



2012 NATIONAL COOKIE CUTTER CONVENTION FT. MITCHELL, KENTUCKY



ASM Cutter

Convention is just a few weeks away and I hope you have signed up with the **Drawbridge Hotel** and sent in your **registration to Ruth Capper** so you don't miss anything. **Registration starts at 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 28** and at **11.30 the Welcome and Parade of Banners** will start. At 12, we are having a **Tea Luncheon** and from that point on we will be busy all afternoon until Dinner. Each night **dinner is on your own** except for Saturday night when we will be having the banquet. **Thursday and Friday event start at 9 a.m. and go until 5 p.m..** On Saturday it will start at 9 a.m. and go until about 3:15 p.m. This is so you can rest and get ready for the banquet. The first hat I am asking you to wear is to be a **fancy hay for the tea on Thursday luncheon**. On **Friday please wear a different** one like you would put on for **gardening or fishing** or outside for whatever you might do. If you like to wear a hat for the Saturday night banquet you may wear the same as before or you don't have to wear a hat at all. If you don't have a hat and don't want to get one just come anyways and have a good time. We will be judging the hats on Thursday and Friday.-best hat and funniest hat both days.

Remember to get your registration in to the Hotel and convention registration to Ruth Capper by **June7, 2012**. The Hotel and our committee needs time to finalize tally. We will try hard to accommodate any latecomers too.

Be sure to **mark your cookie cutters** that you want to sell in the scramble and have a jar in your box for the money We will have someone watching over the scramble at different times.

Be sure to bring about **4 dozen cookies** for our cookie breaks.

Bring **name labels to put on all you raffle tickets** you buy so you don't have to write out your name so many times. Remember this money goes to the PA. group for the convention in 2014. Also Larry and June Shriver have donated a **mixer worth between \$450 and \$500**. This money is divided between the Ohio group and the Pa. group for expenses.

Don't forget your **club banners**. The parade of banners is **Thursday about 11:30 a.m.** You will need to check with Ruth Capper for the lineup.

We have a **big room to do everything** for the convention. So **vendors can be set up all day on Thursday and Friday and Saturday morning**. We do need to be out of the room by 8 p.m. each night so the Hotel can tidy up the rooms for the next day. On Saturday they have ask to be out by 3:30 so they can get ready for the banquet. We will be set up school room style (half tables) on Thursday and Friday and on Saturday there will be round tables.

Also please remember the **Dayton Children's Hospital..money or items** will be great. These children are sick ones and need lots of cheering up at times. The children are all in good spirits for the problems they have. So our gifts of anything will be greatly appreciated by the children. We are hoping someone will be at the meeting on Saturday morning to speak to you.

You may bring **raffle prizes to the convention** if you don't want to **mail them to Betty Plattner**. Also the **goody bag items should be mailed to Barb Braun** or brought to the convention.

