



Sweet Treats and Memories from Three States/Three Regions
Debby Mathews, (AL) 85th Anniversary Chairman

As North Dakota, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee recognized our milestone 85th anniversary, they displayed individual style. North Dakota made use of Facebook. Pennsylvania made use of historic resources provided by their very own Jan Scholl and shared about NEAFCS at their state JCEP meeting. Tennessee had not one, but three regional celebrations **and** a state celebration. Once again, we see that our affiliates reflect the marvelous diversity of our nation. Here are excerpts from their reports.

NORTH DAKOTA

How did you use the NEAFCS Facebook monthly 85th Anniversary tidbits?

We shared the Facebook information to our affiliate page.

How did your affiliate implement the **85 Things to-do** list as a group /individually?

We shared the Facebook information to our affiliate page.

PENNSYLVANIA 85th Anniversary Report

Prepared by Mandel Smith, PEAFCs President

How did your affiliate celebrate the 85th?

The affiliate celebrated the 85th anniversary by sharing information during the Penn State Extension JCEP Annual Awards Banquet and Auction held in State College, PA on November 18, 2019. The state president-elect gave a brief overview of the organization and an announcement about the anniversary was placed in the event program. The Pennsylvania affiliate provided a cake decorated to celebrate the anniversary and offered dessert to all that attended the banquet.

During our state affiliate meeting members shared archived photos, brochures, and other memorabilia for county offices from past events and programs over the years.

How did your affiliate use the NEAFCS history/archives information on our website? (Under **About NEAFCS**) Which resources did you use?

The president-elect gathered information from *Biographies of FCS Educators in the 20 and 21st Centuries*, by Jan Scholl of Pennsylvania to provide a brief overview of the history of the organization. The wording for the information provided in the banquet program was gathered directly from the website.

TENNESSEE

How did your affiliate celebrate the 85th?

At our TEAFCS Spring Meeting, we celebrated with an 85th Anniversary cake and NEAFCS decorated cookies. Each cookie had a tag attached listing 3 ways to spread kindness.

Did you have an affiliate 85th Anniversary Chairman/Committee?

State President – Carla Bush

Western Region Director - Michelle Atkins

Central Region Director - Hilda Lytle

Eastern Region Director - Mary Beth Lima

Affiliate: **TENNESSEE**

How did your affiliate celebrate the 85th?

We have three Extension regions in Tennessee and each region recognized the NEAFCS 85th Anniversary.

Western Region - On November 1st at our FCS Agent Share Day, we are celebrating 85 years with a birthday party, along with cake and a video presentation of FCS throughout the years! We plan to have party hats and make it a fun PARTY for the region association members! And one Western Region member reported personally committed to exercising for 85 consecutive days in a row.

Central Region – We had 85 blue, white, and silver balloons to commemorate the 85th anniversary and we kept them in the air for 85 consecutive seconds as an active break during the Central Region FCS Planning Day. We also shared Facebook posts on our page and Tweeted about the NEAFCS 85th Anniversary.

Eastern Region - At our TEAFCS Spring Meeting we celebrated with an 85th Anniversary cake and NEAFCS decorated cookies. Each cookie had a tag attached listing 3 ways to spread kindness. This added to 85 ways to spread kindness.

How did your affiliate use the NEAFCS history/archives information on our website? (Under **About NEAFCS**)

Which resources did you use?

How did you use the NEAFCS Facebook monthly 85th Anniversary tidbits?

Yes, they were shared and reposted on social media.

How did your affiliate implement the **85 Things to-do** list as a group/individually?

It was sent to every member and individual members pledged or completed tasks from the list provided by the national office.