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AL-ANON NEWSLETTER

Newsletter by and for Idaho Al-Anon Family Groups

Editor: ? This addition by Betty T. Delegate
Committee: ? This addition - anyone who happened to be around.

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WHATS HAPPENING IN IDAHO?

What has our Delegate been doing?

Since Jan 1, 1974, I have attended 5 District Meetings, visited 8 Groups, attended 1 Assembly and spent a week at the World Service Conference, the last week in April. I gave my conference report at the Assembly, May 3, 1974 and also to District #3 on May 30, 1974. I will give my report to any District that sends me an invitation and a time that is convenient for me to get their. I will also give it at the Group level, for those who cannot get to these other meetings. This also must be by invitation and a convenient time.

I stated in my report that if your not giving something to Al-Anon - you are not receiving and if you are not receiving your getting sicker. Lets all get well and give some time and talents to this beautiful organization. Take a job in your Group, attend District meetings, assemblies and most of all help another person to find the program - be a sponsor.

"When anyone anywhere reaches out for help let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there and

"LET IT BEGIN WITH ME"

Love ya all

Betty T. - Delegate

What has our Area Chairman been doing?

Darlene, our area Chairman had a sudden death in her family and so a report was not sent in. We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to her and her loved ones.

Darlene has been active since the 1st of January in attending meetings in her District and helping to get District #5 off to a good start.

What are our Area Finances?

No report from the Area Treasurer. - but she gave a report at the Assembly in May and the balance in the bank at that time was around \$ 137.00.

Helen asks the Groups to please send their contributions as often as possible and as much you can -- we have to raise \$425.00 this year to send our Delegate back to New York in April.

What was accomplished at the last Assembly?

A work shop on Newcomers was presented by our Area Secretary, Gail and another workshop on Public Information by Coordinator Beth D.

The Delegates report was given in the afternoon and questions were answered following.

A meeting was held by the Area World Service Committee and G.R.'s to take a vote on when we would elect our New G.R.'s. It was a unanimous vote to elect New G.R.'s prior to the Assembly in November, so the New G.R.'s could attend the Assembly along with the old G.R.'s, with the old G.R.'s having the vote. The new G.R.'s will not take office until Jan 1, but this will give them two months to learn from the old G.R., what is required of them.

What are our Districts doing?

District #1 - no report. District #2 - no report. District #4 - no report.

District #3 holds meetings once a month, the last Thursday in the month at 7:00 P.M. - Grapevine Club - Boise, Idaho. Mays meeting consisted mainly of the Delegates report and Junes meeting will be a workshop on "How to be and not to be a Sponsor". We invite

all Al-Anons in Idaho to attend.

LaDora G. District Representative

District #5 - holds meetings at the Salvation Army Building in Pocatello. Didn't receive a report, hope we can give you more information next time.

GROUP INFORMATION:

Boise Groups are meeting at the same places and same times as the last report. I didn't receive any reports from them, so I can't tell you if they have anything special they are doing. I do know they are growing by leaps and bounds.

Nampa is meeting at the same time and place and have formed an Alateen Group. No report was received to know of anything special they are doing.

We wish to welcome Caldwell into our Al-Anon fellowship, as well as Payette.

Idaho Falls Group is meeting at the same place and no report was received from them to tell you what is happening.

Pocatello has 2 Groups - meeting at the same time and place and also have their Alateen Group meeting once again. Didn't hear from them either.

Gooding Al-Anon Group meets on Monday nite at old T.B. Hospital, 20-26 and 48 intersection as you come into Gooding. (Back Door) Lodema, D.R. reports sending 100.00 to WSO and \$100.00 to the State from the proceeds of the last Assembly. The Alateens made \$104.00 and sent 50.00 to WSO. Great work - Lodema.

Coeur D'Alene Al-Anon meets Tuesdays at 8:00 P.M. at St. Thomas Rectory (Catholic) 9th and Indiana Ave, House 919. They run a daily ad in the newspaper for Al-Anon calls. Hot line takes calls for Al-Anon, also.

Moscow Al-Anon meets in the basement of St. Marks Episcopal church at 8:00 P.M. Friday.

COORDINATORS REPORTS

Didn't receive a report from any of the coordinators -- come on you gals -- I know your doing something and we would like to hear about it.

General Plea:

We need an Editor and a committee to put the Newsletter out 3 or 4 time a year. This is a good job for one of you Al-Anons to grow and learn and receive. I, as your Delegate do not have time to do this job, but I took the time because a good many of you as individuals and Groups sent in money to receive one and I could not see you getting nothing for your money. This job could not take over 4 or 5 hours every two or three months especially if all would cooperate and get their news into them. I will assure you that you will receive much more than you will ever put out. If anyone is interested please contact Darlene, area chairman or Betty, Delegate.

We also need to hear from you Groups, Districts, Coordinators and individuals, so send in your news or stories or how grateful you are to have found this program.

Send your news to Betty Te - 9360 Lorinda - Boise, Idaho 83704 till we find an Editor.

Third Annual - Boise Al-Anon Family Picnic

When: July 20 th (Saturday)

Where: Municipal Park - Fireplace #7 - Boise, Idaho

Time: 4:30 P.M.

All A.A., Al-Anon, Alateen invited, bring your favorite meat or casserole dish, a salad or dessert and your own service.

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