

NYSSA AL+ANON GROUP ACTIVITY
for change
from District #4* to new
District #7

9-19-80

A "group conscience" vote was taken on District #4* Al-Anon in Nyssa. All voted "yes" to stay in District #4*. (More information would be gotten next month at mini-conference.)

Business meeting held after regular Nyssa Al-Anon meeting. Announcements for Area festivities and group discussed. Posters for Al-Anon/Alateen to be placed in public places.

10-31-80

A "group conscience" voted for Nyssa A.F.G. to be in District #4* and will be petitioned for at WSO and in Pocatello at Area Assembly. Discussion and vote for representation of GR at Assembly done.

Business meeting held after regular Nyssa Al-Anon meeting. Representation in Pocatello Area Assembly for our position in District #4* discussed and outlined.

Please note that the Nyssa Al-Anon Family Group officially registered with WSO 9-5-80 although it was active prior on a weekly basis for years. Thus, it was given a group ID number and being in Oregon had a choice of belonging to Oregon or Idaho since Nyssa is a border town to Idaho. The Nyssa Al-Anon members took a vote and then registered with Idaho Area as an Idaho Al-Anon Group. Nyssa members then felt they needed to be in a district closer to themselves and sought out a district split from their then District #3. This causing surrounding towns and groups to leave their current District #3 and form a new one.

In the aforementioned notes District #3 was misunderstood at that time and written as #4*. The misunderstanding was simple due to the fact that a new District for us was to be very close in similarity to AA District #4.

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I would like to clear up a misunderstanding in the report on page one concerning the Nyssa Al-Anon Friday Nite A.F.G. Also give a brief history.

On May 6, 1977 the first Al-Anon meeting was held in Nyssa at the United Methodist Church 308 Emison with four members present. Gladys M., Nyssa, Ruth H., Nyssa, Chris A., Vale and Beth S. Payette.

On July 29, had a real good meeting. Several groups represented; had twelve members in attendance.

On Aug. 12, 1977 we took a group conscience and decided we should elect officers for the group so after the meeting we held an election. Members present were Gladys M., Darlene M., Lola G., Joan O'T. Mary J. Sue, Fruitland, Kathy, and Ruth H.

Officers elected were: Ruth H. Sec. and Treas. and Joan O'T GR.

On the following Tuesday Aug 16, 1977 we sent in our registration to W.S.O. Ruth Hanby 805 N. Second St. Nyssa, Ore. 97913 as a permanent mailing address and Ruth 372-3318 and Gladys M. 372-2526 for telephone contacts.

Our Group number that we received from W.S.O. is No. 2016806.

Nov. 18, 1977 received a letter from Headquarters asking for assistance to help them in moving their office to new quarters. It was to be read at three meetings. Second reading Nov. 25, third reading Dec. 2. A group conscience was taken and it was agreed to send ten dollars to help with the expenses for their moving.

Jan. 27, 1978 the secretary made a report on a phone call she received from Beverly S. Boise Dist. 3 secretary telling us our group had been recognized as a part of Dist. 3 in Idaho and invited us to a district meeting at Hazel H's house for a pot luck luncheon at 4940 Maplewood Drive, Boise, ID.

April 25, 1978 we received our first World Directory. The directory has been misplaced but have the letter that was inclosed with it.

April 14, 1978 the letter was read from W.S.O. headquarters asking for our Tri annual donation. Took a group conscience and it was decided to send a contribution each quarter which we have continued to do.

In the World Directory Spring 1979 the Nyssa Group is listed on page 84.

We continued to meet at the United Methodist Church but circumstances developed that caused us to change our meeting place to St. Paul's Episcopal Church 5th and Bower. We have met there ever since.

We met for the first time on Sept 5, 1980. Those present were Mary J., Nyssa, Susan Cr., Ontario, Bertha P. Nyssa, Wilma Jean K., Ontario, Ruth H., Nyssa, and Marge B., Nyssa., and Barbara B., Ontario.

A group conscience was taken and we decided to elect new officers. The following were elected.

Secretary and Treasurer, Susan Cr. Ontario

GR. Barbara B. Ontario

Chairman, Bertha P., Nyssa

In the spring of 1981 our beloved Bertha passed away and we didn't elect a new chairman right away.

On Oct. 9, 1981 we held an election. Those present were: Susan Cr., ont.
Susan C., Nyssa, Jeanie S., Vale, Beverly R., Vale, Easter, Payette,
Barbara B., Ontario Ruth H., Nyssa, and Norma U., Nyssa.

Re-elected Barbara B. G.R.
Susan C., Nyssa, Chairman
Susan Cr., Secretary-Treasurer

Present officers (1983) for the Nyssa Friday Nite A.F.G. are:
Secretary-Treasurer Norma U., Nyssa
Chairman Maria F. Nyssa
G.R. Ruth H., Nyssa

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Respectfully submitted,

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