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The resignation of our chair, professional pursuits, and normal rotation have created vacancies in the positions of deputy chair, secretary, and treasurer. We wish to fill these positions as soon as possible, through election. The voting will take place during the Phoenix Roundup April 14-16, 1989.

IAC is soliciting applications from members to fill these three positions. We need your involvement and participation in IAC to contribute to its direction and strength, not only during "Seattle 1990" but beyond as well. Below are some guidelines to office-holding in IAC and short descriptions of the vacant positions. We hope you will respond with a short biography and qualifications statement so that we may consider you for the office you wish to hold. Travel expenses (air fare) to attend to official IAC business is provided to officers. This travel normally includes up to three council meetings per year timed to coincide with roundups around the country. In this way we carry the IAC message to as many groups as possible, and to encourage the involvement of members of the fellowship.

The deputy chair is limited to one 2-year term. The deputy chair prepares to succeed the chair at the end of the term of office of the chair with the approval of the International Advisory Council. The secretary and treasurer will also serve single 2-year terms. Council Officers may not serve two consecutive terms in the same position.

Suggested sobriety for those individuals wishing to hold office in the International Advisory Council is a minimum of 3 continuous years. Past involvement with service in Alcoholics Anonymous, holding a prior position as "trusted servant", willingness and ability to serve in the position sought, are also highly desirable. A member who drinks or uses drugs while in office shall be dropped from the International Advisory Council.



The deputy chair assists the chair carry out the overall duties and responsibilities of IAC and prepares to become chair on that officer's resignation or expiration of term.

The treasurer prepares financial statements for our meetings as well as any other financial statements required to be filed by a non-profit organization. Simple bookkeeping skills are an asset, but IAC has no complicated financial dealings.

The secretary takes minutes at all official council meetings and prepares them for distribution to the council members. Maintains IAC's files of official records, agenda, and minutes of meetings. Prepares correspondence to individuals and groups as needed.

The election will be held during the IAC meeting at the Phoenix Roundup, SPRING BREAK, April, 1989. The Legacy of Service is an integral part of Recovery, and a wonderful way to increase your involvement with the fellowship.

DETROIT ROUNDUP SEEKING SPEAKERS

The Detroit Roundup, to be held during April 9-11, 1989 at the Pontchartrain Hotel, is searching for speakers. A minimum of five years clean and sober (AA) or serenity (ALANON) is desirable. Air fare, lodging and registration fee will be provided. Please contact Tom D., Speaker Committee, at (313) 693-0308 or Tom M., Roundup Chair, at (313) 884-2394.

AALA SEEKING SPEAKERS

The Los Angeles Roundup, AALA, is seeking speakers for its roundup to be held Aug 11-13, 1989. The requirement is for two men and two women as the main speakers, who will be able to present the AA message in an interesting way. Ten years continuous sobriety is requested, and speakers should not have spoken at AALA within the last three years. The Roundup Committee will pay travel and accommodation expenses for the speakers selected. Applications, with a sample tape, should be presented to Jafler P., 1234 Grandview Ave., Glendale, California 91201. Phone (818) 956-0438.

BASEL, SWITZERLAND

A new special-interest group for homosexual men and women is now meeting in Basel, Switzerland. The postal address is: AA-Gruppe Weiherweg, Postfach 238, CH-4054 Basel, Switzerland. The group meets on Tuesdays from 8:00 to 10:00 PM at Alterszentrum Weiherweg, Rudolfstrasse 43, 4054, Basel. Contact persons and their phone numbers are Udo at 061/39 76 21 and Werner at 061/35 21 85. The meeting is conducted in German, but English is also understood. All visitors will be most welcome.

ACTIVITY UPDATE

VISIT TO GSO

On June 27 four IAC Council members met at GSO with Curtis M. to discuss IAC participation during the International Convention in Seattle, July 5-8, 1990. IAC will sponsor a 24 hour Hospitality Suite, suggest speakers for three workshops involving gay topics, and sponsor a dance on Friday after the

opening ceremonies. IAC will mail convention registration forms to everyone on our mailing list as soon as they are available.

A working lunch meeting followed with Lois F., who became Literature Coordinator that day. An informative pamphlet rather than one with a series of stories seems to have a better chance at receiving conference approval. A draft will be presented to the 1989 April General Service Assembly for their approval.

PREPARATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN SEATTLE

Rey A. and Charles D. went on a facilities search trip to Seattle during July 5-8. Accommodation is needed for three workshops, a hospitality suite and dance. They visited and met with representatives of eight facilities and have made a request for space in IAC's order of preference. GSO will determine space allocation and inform us when they reach a decision.

GSO proposes that the topics presented at the 1985 Congress in Montreal be repeated in Seattle. These addressed the place of Gays within AA, a discussion of historical contributions, and examination of whether we are different from AA, as a whole.

COUNCIL MEETING IN SAN DIEGO

The IAC Council met in San Diego on September 10, 1988, in conjunction with the San Diego Feeling Good Roundup. The main topics discussed were the acceptance of the resignation of Elaine N. as IAC chair, and the need to fill vacancies created within the Council. Rey A., acting chair, was confirmed by the Council as the new chairperson.

Based on the Council members' visit to GSO, and after discussion, the proposed plan to lobby individual delegates for support of the gay pamphlet will be dropped. The impression gained in New York, and in discussions in Seattle, is that any such lobbying effort would likely backfire, and would be counterproductive. Individual contact with delegates by way of their GSR is still the best way to get member opinions expressed to the conference.

Rey A. reported that 3,000 copies of the 1988 World Directory of Gay/Lesbian Groups were printed at a cost of \$1,600. The expense of mailing copies of the directory to groups or group contact persons amounted to \$765.

IAC was represented at the Roundups in Boston, Mass., Memphis, Tenn., Houston, Texas, and Washington, D. C., in addition to its display table at San Diego. Displays and/or presentations at roundups continue to be the primary means of reaching members of the fellowship with a potential for interest in working with IAC.

The history of most Gay/Lesbian groups in major cities has now been collected. Copies of group histories should also be sent to the local area committee for inclusion in the state archives. The GSO history project will include a chapter in the follow-on to AA Comes of Age.

The Council is especially pleased to accept the offer of Mark H., of Los Angeles, to act as IAC liaison to groups for the Third World and People of Color.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 11, 1989

Long Island Roundup
P.O. Box 539
Smithtown, New York 11787
Summer Dance Party
with fashion auction
Ethical Humanist
Garden City
9:00 PM
\$5.00 in advance
7.00 at the door
Bob W. (516) 331-6732
Sharon W. (516) 546-7632

March 17-20, 1989

Florida '89 Roundup
P.O. Box 381274
Miami, FL 33238
Deauville Hotel
67 St. at Collins Ave.
Karen V. (305) 583-1513
Marty L. (305) 756-8711

April 7-9, 1989

Together We Can
Detroit Roundup
P.O. Box 43481
Detroit, MI 48243
\$65.00 Includes:
Conference, Entertainment
Fri. Evening, Sat. Dinner,
& Dance, Sunday Brunch
Pontchartrain Hotel
Tom D. (313) 693-0308
Tom M. (313) 884-2394

April 14-16, 1989

Spring Break
P.O. Box 36366
Phoenix, AZ 85067
\$15.00 Before Nov. 15
20.00 Before Jan. 31
30.00 After Feb. 1
22.50 Banquet, show
7.50 Breakfast
Holiday Inn/Holidome
Phoenix Corporate Center
2532 West Peoria Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85029
(602) 943-2341
1(800) 843-3663
\$60.00 Single
64.00 Double
6.00 Extra person

May 5-7, 1989

Miracles Happen '89
P.O. Box 1383
Laguna Beach, CA 92652
San Clemente Ramada Inn
35 Calle de Industrias
San Clemente, CA 92672
(714) 49-8800
\$58.00 double or single
per night + tax
\$15.00 by January 15
\$25.00 After January 15
Matt T. (714) 645-3234
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Tom L. (714) 636-5737

To have your event
included please contact:

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