

DISTRICTS

District #3

District #3 held an open Al-Anon meeting on 27th of March. There were two A.A. speakers, two Alateen speakers, and one Al-Anon speaker.

The district is working on a program for the Spring Assembly. This will be held in Nampa. Hope to have a good turn out.

Naomi S.

GROUPS

Boise

Boise Tuesday Al-Anon meets at the Grapevine Club, 16th & Fort Streets, Tuesdays at 8pm. We are having good attendance of regulars plus several newcomers to our ranks since the first of the year. Pat W. is secretary and Mary J. is G.R.

The Boise Al-Anon Groups have jointly arranged their own telephone contact. It is listed in the local newspaper daily as Al-Anon Family Groups, 344-1661. Each group has two members on the call list. More names are needed for daytime calls.

Mary J.

Coeur d' Alene

Our Al-Anon group in Coeur d' Alene was formed in October of 1970. We are not a new group and are in fact older than all Idaho groups except Boise. We gain inspiration from contact with Washington Al-Anon groups. We are, as is all of N. Idaho, Sandpoint, St. Maries, Harrison, part of Washington Al-Anon. We are Area 1 Washington in the files in New York. The Lewiston-Clarkston Idaho group is part of Walla Walla, Washington area. We in N. Idaho have been part of Washington area since are inception.

The reason N. Idaho groups wish to be part of Washington is that travel distance to and from Spokane is thirty miles, Seattle 300 miles, Walla Walla 175 miles and are so much closer than any contact with you in S. Idaho.

Also I have been D.R. for N. Idaho and part of Spokane for three years and was elected so by three G.R.s of above districts I was part of at that time (according to the W.S. Handbook, legally so).

As of today I have resigned my part as DR and Jerry O. 2018 Sherman Ave., Coeur d' Alene has been elected to fulfill my position for another three years.

We enjoy constant close communication with Spokane, Wn. We enjoy hearing from you in S. Idaho and Central Idaho and hope you will understand that we contribute to Washington State Al-Anon and Delegate funding because for the past four years we have had a report from the Washington Delegate. We read W.S. communication and work closely with W.S. Al-Anon (Hdqtrs.) and hope you understand our position.

Al-Anon is not governed by states in the real sense but by growth of individuals in the Al-Anon way of life. Please print this letter and let the Idaho folks know why we do what we do.

Lorraine C.