

From the Editor

Greetings!

It has been my pleasure to serve on or attend Intergroup for the past 10 years.

So, you would think that by now I would know better than to open my mouth when there is work to be done. But, nooooo.

Such was the case at the July IISAA meeting. While the elections were being held, I took an impassioned stand on the importance of providing quality literature to the addict who still suffers. The next thing I knew, I had been elected Literature Representative.

The Lit Rep is charged with overseeing the publication of the Fellowship Directory, the **Check IN**, the Newcomers' Packet, and whatever other literature Intergroup deems to be important.

I take this responsibility very seriously.

The most recent issue of the Directory, covering October 1 through December 31, 2002 has been published. There are two corrections that you will find listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Beginning with this issue of the **Check IN**, we will have, at a minimum, regularly scheduled, quarterly issues. The next issue

will go to press in time to be distributed at the January 11, 2003 Intergroup meeting.

Our current supply of Newcomers' Packets is nearly depleted. Before we produce a new supply, a committee will take a look at the contents of our current packet and add, delete, or revise the materials as needed. Our goal is to have the new packet designed by January 1, 2003.

Among the "Future Projects" which IISAA lists on its monthly agenda is a Sponsorship Brochure. This item has been on the future projects list for a long time.

It is my hope that by the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2003 we will have studied the available literature on this topic, including the work of the ISO

Literature Committee, and be able to decide whether there are adequate, quality resources concerning sponsorship or if we should draft our own document. And, if we feel the need to write our own pamphlet, I hope we can have a first draft completed.

There is no way that one person (or a few people for that matter) can complete all of this work. **You** are needed to contribute your experience, strength, and hope. Your insights and your input are critical to the success of our literature program.

Contact me ASAP to let me know what **you** can do to help.

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