

# INTERNATIONAL PRIMAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

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## NEWSLETTER

(March, 1976)

### 1. Workshops given by Members.

Armand DiMele gave a workshop at the Center for the Healing Arts in Los Angeles in February. This Center is Reichian and Armand was the only primal-type on the menu. His presentation was very well received and he was able to sell 120 copies of Primal Community and generated much interest in the IPA. Many thanks to Armand.

2. The Internal Revenue Service has denied our request for Income Tax Exemption as a Scientific and Educational organization. In order to qualify we will need to split the association into two parts, the Scientific and Educational Organization, to publish Primal Community, carry out workshops and hold the Convention, and a Professional Organization, separate and distinct from the Scientific and Educational Organization, to serve the needs of professionals, namely Ethics, Referral and Petition to the Patent Office.

Your views on a possible re-organization to accomplish the above are requested.

My personal feeling is that I would like to split the organization into two parts so that members could choose whether to belong to one or both and the issue of 'first' and 'second-class citizens' would be solved for ever as all members of the Scientific and Educational Organization would be members as people and not as therapists, patients, educators, students, or whatever, and members of the Professional Organization would be members as professional therapists.

How do you feel about it?

### 3. Letter to IPA from member John Speyrer, Opelousas, LA.

"I am a self-primaller who has found that some classical music has been very helpful in deepening and prolonging line two primals. Since I have a large classical music album collection I found that I had a number of selections which worked quite well. The following selections I recorded on an hour cassette tape for convenience in listening:

GRIEG, Edvard, "Air" from Holberg Suite (Orchestral Version)  
BACH, J.S. "I Call on Thee" (In Dich Hab' Ich Gehoffet, Herr)  
from OrgenBuchlein.

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ALBINONI, Tomasco "Adagio for Strings & Organ"  
PACHELBEL, Johann "Canon in D Major"  
HANDEL, G. "Prelude" (Organ Solo from Organ Concerto #14)

I feel certain that there are many factors which determine why some selections evoke feelings in some primallees and others do not, but I am sure that if you don't like classical music, it won't help deepen the primal process. In any event, I would be very happy to hear from anyone who may help expand the list."

John A. Speyrer, 2123 Jasmine Drive, Opelousas, LA 70570.

4. Reminder for those interested in an IPA sponsored Group Insurance Plan, please send details - Age, Sex, Dependent Status, Annual Income, to Ms. Margaret Gott, 2046 Cherrybrook Drive, Decatur, Ga. 30032.

5. Please note the membership in the IPA of the following new members:-

Alan McFarland & Ann Ver Planck 49 Union Street Watertown, MA 02172 (617) 923-1512	Ron A. Paulchel 2407 W. 15th Street Ashtabula, Ohio 44004 (216) 964-3947
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J. David Schaffer, D.V.M. D.Ed.  
1610 Frederica Road  
St. Simons Island, Ga. 31522  
(912) 638-2082

6. Please also note the following changes of address:-

Joan Fiore Smith 39 Paloma Avenue Venice CA 90291	Jean Paul Jeannot 435 Brae Glen Circ. SW Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
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Bruce Merrill Center for Feeling Therapy 1017 S. LaBrea Los Angeles, CA 90019	John Castiglia, Jr. c/o Kreonite Inc. Box 2099 Wichita, KS 67201
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7. Out-of-touch Members:-

Alex Lessin, Hawaii	Chris Horton, MA
Anne P. Dennis, Nevada	Richard Clifford, CA
James A. Bauman, Park Ridge, ILL	Patty Layman, MN
Donald Gerstenschlager, CO	Ed Graham, LA
Edward Horodko, CA	

8. We have been told that Dr. Tom VERNY has protested Arthur Janov's request for a trademark on 'Primal Therapy' in Canada. This action is separate from the IPA's petition to the Patent Office for cancellation of Janov's mark on 'Primal Therapy' in the United States. Dr. VERNY needs financial assistance in his

INTERNATIONAL PRIMAL ASSOCIATION, INC. - Board of Directors  
Meeting, 10 a.m. to  
1 p.m., Sunday, February  
29th, 1976, at:-  
202 Rawson Road  
Brookline, Mass.

Those Present:

Ninalee May	-	President
Tom Rose	-	Secretary/Treasurer
Victor Zeines	-	Executive Board
Alec Rubin	-	Executive Board
Florine Snider	-	Executive Board
Jean Getoff	-	Executive Board
Wm. Smukler	-	Executive Board
Barbara Markovits	-	Executive Board
Armand DiMele	-	2nd Vice President
Diane Timon	-	New York City
Elliot Gabriel	-	Boston
Kathy Novak	)	Primal Feeling Center of New England
Susan Cammer		
Ann Holloway	)	Center for the Whole Person, Toronto
John Parlman		
Henry Burrows	-	New York City
Vernon Dorfman	-	New York City

1. Gerry Altman of Morse, Altman, Oates & Bello, our Attorney for the petition to cancel Arthur Janov's service mark on 'Primal Therapy', talked about the action. He believes we will clearly win and clarified the timing of the original decision by the Patent Office and appeals

The first action should be completed around August of 1976. This phase will cost a total of about \$5,000. Each subsequent appeal will cost approximately an additional \$1,000, unless Dr. Janov wishes to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States and the Supreme Court accepts his certiorari, in which case the Supreme Court appeal will run an additional \$7,000.

2. The Convention Committee reported that a site has not been chosen for the Convention as yet. Bill Swartley will handle the site choice and details associated therewith.

The Convention will be for five days sometime between August 14th and August 26th, depending upon site availability. The general location will be the Jersey shore, or Pennsylvania, to make the Convention extremely accessible to the large New York, Philadelphia patient population. Presentations will be scheduled for two-hour periods, three times a day, one morning, one afternoon, one evening, with lots of time to deal with feelings which come up in meetings, take walks, swim, sleep, or whatever turns you on.

At least one night will be devoted to Primal movies. Send your request to Jean Getoff or Alec Rubin.

There will be a place for women only to get together, and also one for men only (boys-girls).

The Convention theme is "We are all Patients", and proposals from non-therapists will be given first priority.

3. We NEED new ideas for raising money for the Petitioners' Fund. If you have an idea, or wish to sponsor a group, lecture, or whatever, to raise money, please contact Tom Rose in Atlanta.

4. A motion was made and passed to change the price of the Referral List for those outside of Canada and the U.S. and Mexico, to one half.

5. The next Board and Committee Meetings will be held in Philadelphia at Bill Smukler's address, 7315 Sprague Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19119. (With the exception of the Convention Committee Meeting)

Times and places for the next meetings are as follows:-

FRIDAY, April 30th

7:30 p.m. - Convention Committee Meeting at Florine Snider's apartment, 1 West 89th Street, New York, NY 10024.

SATURDAY, May 1st

10 a.m. - Ethics Committee Meeting at 7315 Sprague Street, Philadelphia.

2 - 10 p.m.- Workshop, 7315 Sprague Street, Philadelphia.

SUNDAY, May 2nd

10 a.m. - Board of Directors Meeting, 7315 Sprague Street, Philadelphia.

NOTE: The Convention Committee will call additional meetings before April 30th, in New York City, if you are interested in attending contact Jean Getoff or Alec Rubin so you will be notified.

6. The Ethics Committee presently has two complaints before it which are being considered.

7. As at February 29th, 1976, the IPA has about \$2,000. in cash, against which there are bills and cash needs of about \$3,000.

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efforts. Anyone wishing to send a donation can send it direct to Dr. Tom Verny, Center for Holistic Primal Therapy, 93 Harbord Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1G4.

9. As you will note from our recent mailing there is still time to submit a proposal for the 1976 Convention. As previously stated we are asking people to personalize their presentations and leave time for audience interaction with the presenter. We are interested in raps, panels and experiential workshops in which the theory and practice are related to the personal experiences and growth of the presenters.

Send your proposals to:-

Jean Getoff  
251 W. 89th Street  
New York, NY 10024

or

Alec Rubin  
247 W. 72nd Street  
New York, NY 10023

10. As you will also note from recent mailing, we still need material for Primal Community, and welcome YOUR contribution.

Send to: Susan Cohn, Managing Editor  
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