

INTERNATIONAL PRIMAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

NEWSLETTER

FALL, 1977

HELLO TO EVERYBODY!

As editor of the Newsletter this year, I'd like to invite everyone in the organization to contribute whatever you'd like to share (well, a paragraph or two...). If you've written a poem, seen a good movie, read a book you think the rest of us would enjoy, let us know about it. If you have responses to policy statements, suggestions for new policy, let us know about it. I'd like to see this Newsletter become a more personal two-way communication through which we can share thoughts, feelings, information, etc. Please send your communications to: Diane Bethune Zeines, 363 W. 19th St., New York, NY 10011.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS:

President:	Jean Getoff
Vice President:	Arthur Totman
Secretary/Treasurer:	Charlotte Saunders
Board Members:	Stefanie Callas Armand DiMele Bill Goss Ninalee May Alan McFarland Alec Rubin Joe Sanders Lance Wright Diane Bethune Zeines Fred Zielke
Alternates:	Hy Weiner Victor Zeines

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

To All Members of IPA:

Greetings!

We are beginning our sixth year with a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and the committed energies of many people.

Throughout this year, I wish to share with you in the Newsletter, my thoughts about the identity and function of the IPA. Putting these ideas into concrete form will also help me define the functions of the presidency.

Now for a bit of history. In May of 1977, Tom Rose, secretary/treasurer of IPA, resigned and Armand DiMele and Charlotte Saunders took over the work of the organization in mid-stream. They not only succeeded in keeping us together, but in organizing both an Eastern Regional Conference and our Lenox Convention. It was a fantastic feat and we thank them.

Additional history. At our first convention in Montreal, the decision to call ourselves the International Primal Association was overwhelmingly endorsed. In taking on the name, we were also throwing down the gauntlet to

Janov. There were some dissidents--I was one--but the groundswell was for the right to use the term PRIMAL.

In 1975, The Primal Feeling Center of New England came to us to ask us to support a fight to cancel Janov's trademark. Again, the groundswell feeling was overwhelmingly positive. I still had misgivings. We joined the fight. Since then, we have been involved as petitioners in a lawsuit against Arthur Janov. On October 11 there was an oral hearing in Washington, thus ending the first phase of our suit. Our attorney expects us to win, but expects Janov to appeal. The litigation has been costly. After October, we will owe our attorney \$2500. Though I originally preferred to avoid a head-on collision with Janov, I now recognize the importance of the fight. It seems immoral to me to popularize a new way of working with and understanding people and then treat it like a product which no one may touch. Ideas get lost in a struggle for profits. Should he win, he will set an important precedent. If we trademark ideas, others can no longer learn to use them or be innovative with them without the threat of expensive lawsuits. This would stifle movement, growth, and creativity throughout the psychotherapeutic community.

Joe Sanders was present at the oral hearing, and for the first time we now have direct contact with what is happening in court. I will report developments.

So - Skol - To Victory!

Jean Getoff

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need money for our legal fund. All contributions will be gratefully accepted. Checks should be made out to IPA and mailed to IPA, 15 E. 40th St., New York, NY 10016. Thank you.

A LETTER FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT

Warm Greetings to All My IPA Friends,

I write this letter during my second day back from the 5th Annual IPA Congress at Belvoir Terrace, wanting to capture and communicate to you a few moments of the flow of excitement, warmth and delight that I am feeling. ~~What a special time it was and remains for me!~~

Being with so many old friends and serendipitously discovering new ones; enjoying the presentation of my workshop and its enthusiastic reception (and the helpful feedback) marking another important step in my own growth as a more whole person and therapist; election to the vice-presidency of the IPA, which was such a wonderful surprise to me!--the respect is mutual.

Perhaps the most important impression I returned with was the feeling of greater wholeness that I experienced in those of us who have been on this primal trip: the deeper integration of feeling/thinking, emoting/acting, self confidence/humility. Profound change is possible! You are, I am the proof. I celebrate WE.

My most deeply felt impressions of this came during and after the presentation/discussion of two Leboyer films led by Natalie Garfield. So many feelings from that: the depth of our openly felt and shared early hurt and the subsequent yearning for loving touch, for consolation, for healthy reintegration; the poignant awareness of the tragic beauty of a people who have dared travel

all the way to the pits of this early childhood hell seeking to reconnect with the spontaneous, natural being within; the clarity and perceptiveness of our thinking that generally characterized our discussion of such raw experiential material. And while this was happening we witnessed the natural, flowing relationship between a mother and her infant daughter present there in Lenox-- a concrete embodiment of hope for the creation of real, healthy children in our own time as well as a pain-filled reminder of our own un-natural childhood development. All in all, a most sad, joyous, and thoughtful evening.

As your vice-president, I, and a group of very energetic and talented committee members, have already begun planning next year's Congress. Any suggestions that you would like to send me regarding potential sites (we're looking in the Toronto area), ideas for workshops, themes, food, etc. will be seriously considered in our planning. This is a People's organization so let your voice be heard!

I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Arthur Totman

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ATTENTION! ! ATTENTION! !

The next Board Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 5th at 1 PM at Jean Getoff's apartment - 251 W. 89th St., New York City. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. Committee meetings will be held at 10 AM, same day, same place. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

AN IPA HAPPENING! ! !

We're having our first "benefit" party Saturday evening, November 5th at 8 PM - after the Board meeting. The New York Community for Intensive Therapy at 853 Broadway (between 13th & 14th Sts. at Union Square) is donating their loft for the occasion. There'll be refreshments, disco dancing, and the combined energies of a lot of feeling people. Admission is \$5.00 with proceeds going into our legal fund.

Minutes - IPA Annual Conference - August 29, 1977

Present: Armand DiMele, Jean Getoff, Bill Goss, Alan McFarland, Alec Rubin, Charlotte Saunders, Arthur Totman, Lance Wright, Alfred Zielke.

Election Results: President - Jean Getoff; Vice-President - Arthur Totman; Secretary/Treasurer - Charlotte Saunders
New Board Members: Bill Goss, Ninalee May, Alan McFarland, Lance Wright.
Alternates: Stephanie Callas, Hy Weiner, Victor Zeines.

A Financial Report was presented.

The Ethics & Standards Committee will re-evaluate the method used to process complaints.

Law Suit - There will be an October 11th oral hearing in Washington, D.C. on Janov's suit on the use of the service mark "primal therapy."

A Newsletter Committee was established headed by Diane Bethune Zeines with Beverly Kopf, Dan Miller, Charlotte Saunders, Jean Getoff & David Newman. The newsletter will include a monthly calendar of area events.

Primal Community Report - Susan Cohn. A motion was made by Susan Cohn and seconded by Bill Goss to read: "The Editorial Board will consist of the present active members plus 4 alternates." It was unanimously passed. Elected to fill the Editorial Board were: Stephanie Callas, Loretta Fogel, Jacqui Leichter and Bernie Grater.

It was proposed by Susan Cohn and seconded by Stephanie Callas that the individual newsstand cost of an issue of Primal Community be \$3.00 per issue. The subscription rate will be for 2 issues per year at \$5.00 in U.S. funds. The motion passed with 16 yes and 8 no votes.

Armand DiMele proposed that IPA membership include 2 issues of Primal Community each year. Seconded by Dan Miller. Passed unanimously.

Charlotte Saunders will investigate the purchase of copying equipment. Bernie Grater will do public relations for the magazine.


TO ALL MEMBERS: Please promote Primal Community wherever you are. We are also looking for people who are interested in promoting the sale of Primal Community to serve on the public relations committee being formed by Bernie Grater.

Annual Convention Feedback - It was suggested that the conference have an opening and closing common experience. Two tracks for advanced and beginners, peer groups, travel instructions, more time between workshops and an emphasis on pre-registration were suggested. It was also proposed that our next Annual Conference be concerned with emphasizing a sense of community.

The Convention Committee for 1978 will be headed by Arthur Totman. Advisor: Charlotte Saunders and Alec Rubin. Serving on the committee are: Bill Goss, Susan Cohn, Dan Miller, Stephanie Callas, Beverly Kopf, Ruth Dreiblatt Pancoast, Gary Eller, Jack Siman, Lauretta Fogel, David Newman, Jan Page, David Scott and Bernie Grater.

The Board recommends that an outside accounting firm be engaged to audit the books and represent us to the Internal Revenue Service in a credible manner.

Respectfully submitted,


Charlotte Saunders
Vice-President
Secretary/Treasurer

Anything happening in your area of special interest to IPA members? Let us know and we'll include it in our Calendar of Events!

Minutes - New Board Meeting - August 29, 1977

Present: Jean Getoff, Arthur Totman, Charlotte Saunders, Armand DiMele, Joe Sanders, Lance Wright, Alfred Zielke, Bill Goss, Alan McFarland, Stephanie Callas, Hy Weiner.

Discussion was held on the office and records set-up. It was determined that the IPA's goal is to eventually have a paid Executive Secretary/Treasurer who will be answerable to the Board. At the moment these duties rest in the hands of Charlotte Saunders, our secretary/treasurer, working with a paid secretary. It was further determined that the secretarial work for Primal Community magazine will be handled by the IPA secretary.

The Board meetings for the year will be November 5, 1977, February 4, 1978, May 6, 1978 and at our Annual Conference in August, 1978.

The first Board meeting will be held at Jean Getoff's - 251 W. 89th St., NYC, Apt. 7F (TR4-2303).


The February 4 Board Meeting will be at 11 AM at the home of Lance Wright, 617 Zollinger Way, Marion, PA 19066 (215-M04-4653).

It was decided that Primal Community will be sold to dealers and groups at \$2.00 apiece for 10 or more copies. The charge for copies to foreign countries (sea mail) will be \$6.00 per copy.

The IPA is planning an Eastern Regional Conference in Philadelphia in April which will deal with women's and men's issues. The possibility of taping the workshops will be investigated.

The Board agreed to have an outside accounting firm engaged to audit the books and represent us to the Internal Revenue Service.

Respectfully submitted,


Charlotte Saunders
Secretary/Treasurer

Remembering the Conference...

This lady hugged me the most than anyone else.
We slipped out one night and walked for miles as
the moon rose. We stopped and listened to a
sewer murmur. We stopped and watched the mist
float just above acres of furrowed fields and
cedars. She ate breakfast with her friends, I
with mine. We parted friends.

Jack Siman

We are delighted to welcome the following new members:

- Ivan Arnove - 13651 S.W. 20th St., Davie, Fla. 33325
Daniel R. Athearn - 5401 S. 12th, Apt. 601, Tacoma, WA 98465
Steve Austill, B.S., B.D. - 12 Mt. Vernon St., Saugus, MA 01906
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New members, cont.

- Jackie Trimble - 216 Park Place, Brooklyn, NY 11238
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- Phil Welches - 1236 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 46804
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- Ernest Wolfchief - Box 400 R., Ft. Grant, AZ 85643
- Nona Lewis Wolovsky, M.A. - 252-07 72nd Ave., Bellerose, NY 11426
- George G. Woodard - (Box 147), 35 Hillside Ave., Glenwood Landing, NY 11547
- Janet Louise Yellin - NY Community for Intensive Therapy, 853 Broadway, NYC 10003
- Marshal Zidel - Center for Expressive Therapy, 120 Herric Rd., Newton, MA
- Fred Zielke, Ph.D. - 4 Carolyn Court, Syosset, NY

Changes of Address

- Michael Bernet - 89 North St., Milford, CT 06460
- Stephanie Callas - 119 Pacific St., #5, Brooklyn, NY 11217
- Michael Cannon - 616 Franklin, #201, Dallas, TX 75211
- Barbara A. Davisson - RR #2, Iroquois, Ontario Canada KOE 1K0
- Joel Edelstein - 127 Pacific St., Brooklyn, NY 11201
- Gary H. Eller - 200 W. 20th St., New York, NY 10011
- Richard Embry - 1133 Selby Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104
- Michael S. Geffen - 1212 Preston Ct., Upland, CA 91786
- Paul & Susan Ball Hannig - Center for Feeling People, 13651 S.W. 20th St., Davie, Fla 33325
- Jane Heck, M.Ed. - Center for the Whole Person, 517 S. 22nd St., Philadelphia, PA 19102
- Jean Paul Jeannot - 1427 75th Ave. S.W., Calgary Alta Canada T2V 059
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT! !

If you have not paid your 1976 dues, this will be the last newsletter you will receive. Membership dues cover the period from January 1 to December 31. Please send your 1976 and 1977 dues to the IPA office at 15 E. 40th St., NYC. 10016 Att: Charlotte Saunders, Secretary/Treasurer.

If you haven't yet paid your current 1977 dues, please put a check in the mail today - to the attention of Charlotte Saunders - at the above address.

Your membership dues keeps us going. We are the world's largest primal network and we want to continue to serve you, our members.

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