

INSIDE LLSA

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President's Message

Hello Fellow Members! Wow, I am so excited to be President this year, I anticipate a lot of work but hopefully it will be a great year for LLSA. We have discussed some of the changes that I hope to establish in our local chapter, which you can review in the Minutes which are now being included with this bulletin. I am really excited about these and I hope you are too. I believe that the Mentoring Program that we plan to utilize will be very helpful to all of our members and will allow us all to get the most out of this wonderful organization. Since we are all anxiously waiting for the summer, which is quickly approaching, we will not have another meeting until August, same goes with the bulletin.

I learned many things while attending the conference in Tulsa, OK in March, as well as observing the past Presidents since I have joined LLSA. I hope I can fulfill my own expectations as well as those of my fellow members.

I realize we all have personal obligations, whether it is to work, school or home. There are only so many hours in the day as well, but I think if we can all work together we will be able to accomplish whatever goals we set for ourselves, within the LLSA organization and outside of it.

We will be hosting the Winter Board meeting, most likely in January of 2012, but for right now we can take a deep breath, we SURVIVED Annual Meeting. I want to extend my congratulations to Allison Alger, and all my fellow members for all the hard work in preparing for the meeting and making it a great success. YAY!!!

Hope you all have a wonderful summer.

Mandy Shaffer

LLSA President

LLSA MINUTES

A meeting of LLSA...the association for legal professionals was held at the offices of Keeton and Tait, in Lewiston, Idaho at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2011.

President Amanda Shaffer called the meeting to order.

A silent roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

Copies of the March Minutes were distributed. A motion was made to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded and carried. The March Minutes were approved as distributed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Patty Kechter distributed a copy of the Treasurer's Report. After review a motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and the report was approved as distributed.

OLD BUSINESS:

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting and Seminar was a huge success and everything went very smooth with the Red Lion. Someone from the Red Lion personally went to McCann Law Offices to thank LLSA for giving them a second chance with handling our meetings and seminar. We reviewed the proposed budget versus the actual income and expenses. LLSA made a profit on the Annual Meeting. The book drive went well. There were about five boxes of books left over. We decided to donate half of the books between the VA Medical Center and the YWCA. We will keep the other half for the next annual meeting. There will not be a book drive at the Region 7 Meeting as there was too much controversy over how the money raised would be split. The feedback from the surveys at the meeting was very positive. A comment was made to "use Lewiston as a model".

NEW BUSINESS:

REGION 7 MEETING: Discussion was held whether to donate money to LLSA members traveling to the Region 7 Meeting and how much to donate. A motion was made to donate \$50 per person for those attending the meeting. The motion was seconded and carried. LLSA will do a "Summer" theme basket for the raffle at the meeting. Please have your donations to Patti Kechter at Cox & Wagner by Tuesday, June 21, 2011.

AUDIT OF TREASURER BOOKS: President Amanda Shaffer asked for volunteers to complete an audit of the books. Nancy Randall and Lori McCann volunteered to do the audit.

MENTORS FOR STUDENTS: A signup sheet was passed around to volunteer to be a mentor to a student member so they feel more included and have someone they can direct any questions about LLSA to. We will draw names to pair up members with students. It was recommended that the mentors not be a new member but, rather, be someone with a few years experience in LLSA. It was also suggested that we contact the student organization at LCSC and possibly pair up with them. meeting.

BYLAWS/STANDING RULES COMMITTEE: We discussed changing our Bylaws/Standing Rules regarding student involvement and the limitations of student members. BLSA has changed their Bylaws/Standing Rules to allow more student involvement. Natalie Holman believes that whether we change our rules or not, we still have to comply with the NALS Bylaws/Standing Rules which does not allow us much room for change. We will discuss this topic again at a later

FACEBOOK PAGE: We discussed the possibility of a Facebook page to keep people updated on LLSA. Natalie Holman felt the student members would access and benefit from a Facebook page. We will discuss this further at a later meeting.

Our next meeting will be in August. More information will be provided at a later date.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Lisa Styner, Secretary Pro Tem for
Jeannine Bounds (absent)

Please let me know if you would like to volunteer to set up and maintain the facebook page.
Also if there are any members that would like to try doing the bulletin let me know.

UPCOMING EVENTS!!

LISA STYNER

MAY 7

MANDY SHAFFER

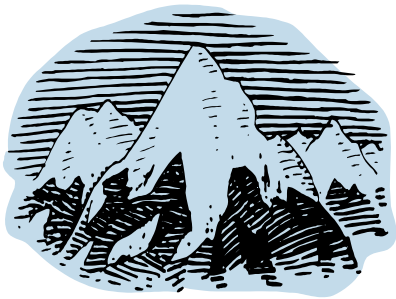
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ALLISON ALGER JULY 3; TOM SWEENEY JULY 7;

DANIELLE GAUGER JULY 25

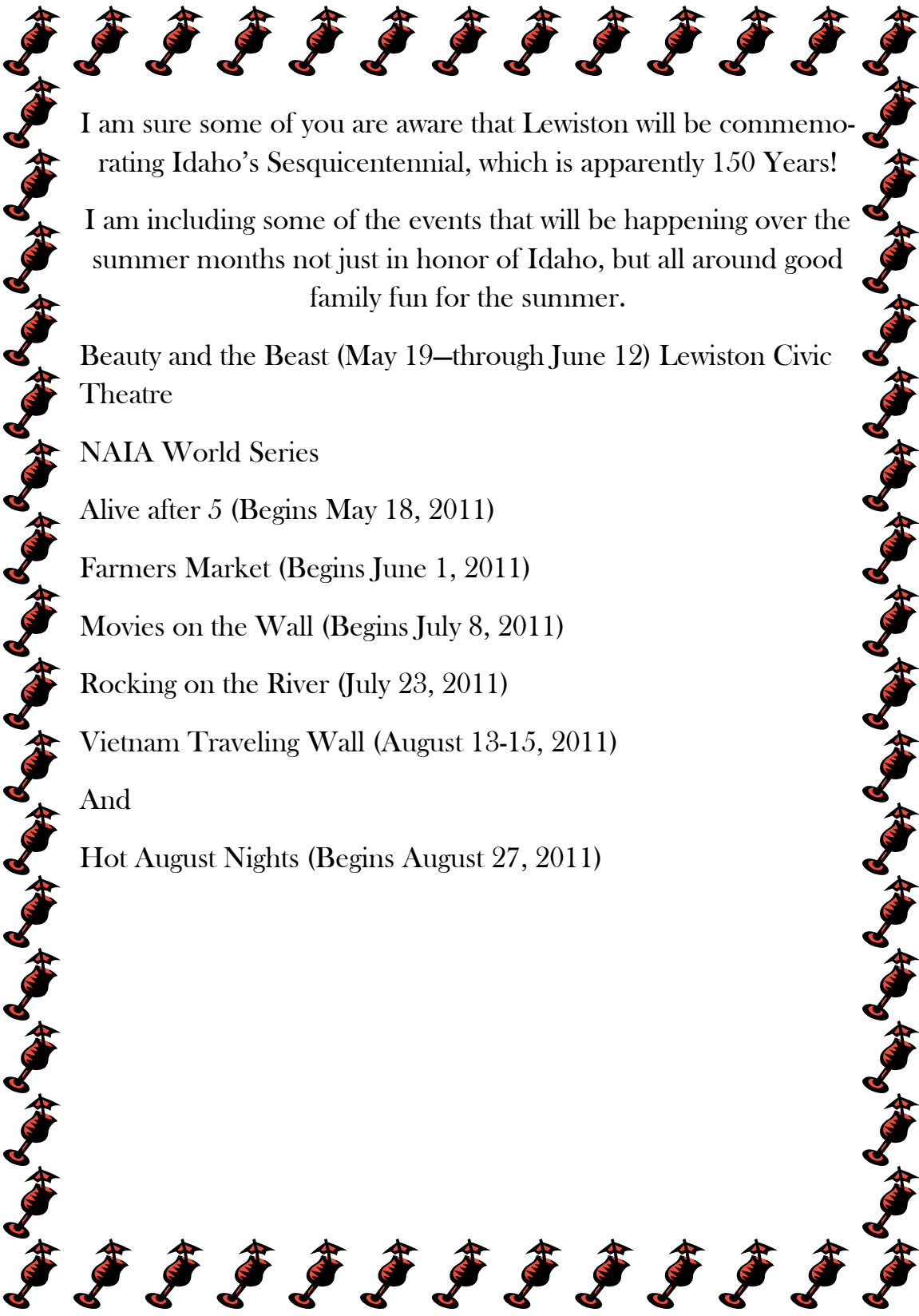


REGION 7 MEETING

June 23—26 2011

Silver Mountain

Kellogg, Idaho



I am sure some of you are aware that Lewiston will be commemorating Idaho's Sesquicentennial, which is apparently 150 Years!

I am including some of the events that will be happening over the summer months not just in honor of Idaho, but all around good family fun for the summer.

Beauty and the Beast (May 19—through June 12) Lewiston Civic Theatre

NAIA World Series

Alive after 5 (Begins May 18, 2011)

Farmers Market (Begins June 1, 2011)

Movies on the Wall (Begins July 8, 2011)

Rocking on the River (July 23, 2011)

Vietnam Traveling Wall (August 13-15, 2011)

And

Hot August Nights (Begins August 27, 2011)



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