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P.O. Box 27294
Denver Colo. 80227

September 1977
A I S Newsletter

September General Meeting Wednesday, September 21 at 7:30 PM
Colorado Federal Savings and Loan
1280 South Federal Blvd. (Louisiana & Federal)

Southwest Area Meeting Thursday, September 15 at 7:30 PM
Call Irene. 935-8679 for location and directions.
Area meetings are devoted to helping those who are
still searching so bring all your documents and
exchange ideas.

October Board Meeting Wednesday, October 5 at 7:30 PM
2150 So. Cherokee St. $\frac{1}{2}$ block south of Evans or
call Julie for directions. All members are
welcome at these planning sessions.

We Need Your "Junk" A I S is having a garage sale and we need everyone's help and support. Bring all of the items you were going to donate or throw away to the September general meeting. We will sell them at the Centennial flea market on Sept. 25th. Jerry R. will collect the items and could use some help in selling them. If you can volunteer or need further information call him at 371-4183. Suggested items include baby clothes, accessories, toys; household items; small appliances; kitchen goods; etc. Do not bring clothing or large pieces such as furniture. Please don't forget to bring your junk; if you can't come to the meeting, send it with a friend.

NUMBERS TO CALL

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| <p>* Bonnie 758-6822</p> <p>Debbie . . (P. R.). 758-7437</p> <p>* Irene 935-8679</p> <p>Jerry (Fundraising) 371-4183</p> | <p>* Julie 744-7868</p> <p>* Karol 934-3584</p> <p>* Meg 697-9899</p> <p>* Lee 973-0067</p> |
| <p>* Terri 469-2917</p> | |

* feel free to call for help in your search

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At the August general meeting AIS members could not decide whether or not to change the name of the group. The favorite alternative 'Origins' tied with 'Adoptees in Search' in number of votes. However the expense and ordeal of name changing did not seem warranted at this time without a clear majority of members desiring it. So the name of our group remains Adoptees In Search.

As reported in the last newsletter we are beginning our suit on behalf of adoptees against the state of Colorado. However, our lawyer cannot go any further with his fact finding until he has written summaries of your searches. For some unknown reason, one needs to have plaintiffs to file a suit. And thus far there are none! Those of you who were relinquished in the state of Colorado and especially those who have received little or no information from any official source, please send Rod the information he needs. We cant let this suit fail to get off the ground because A I S members weren't willing to take a little time to tell their stories. Your last newsletter contained all of the specific information Rod wants from us. If you've lost the newsletter, call one of the officers. Send your search resume to:

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|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Rod Patula            | <u>OR</u> | A. I. S.        |
| Davis Graham & Stubbs |           | P. O. Box 27294 |
| 950 17th St.          |           | Denver          |
| Denver 80202          |           | Colorado 80227  |

OR

bring it with you to the next general meeting. The end of September is the deadline. After that time, Rod will notify those who will be plaintiffs (assuming he gets some information from us!) If you have questions call someone; but dont put it off.

\* \* \* Financial Matters \* \* \*

TREASURERS REPORT

|                                               |                     |                                         |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance as of 7/1/77                          | \$171.58            | Balance as of 8/1/77                    | \$191.56        |
| Receipts - Dues                               | 68.00               | Receipts - Dues                         | 30.00           |
| Donations                                     | <u>10.00</u>        | Donations                               | <u>55.00</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>\$249.58</b>     | <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>\$276.56</b> |
| Disbursements                                 |                     | Disbursements                           |                 |
| Karol Bennett - Printing & Mailing Newsletter | 24.67               | Bennett - Printing & mailing newsletter | 40.87           |
| Washington Park Church Rental on Meeting Room | 8.00                | Debbie R. - Ad in News & stamps         | 5.25            |
| Dr. & Mrs Harold Tuft Part payment on loan    | <u>25.00</u>        | Dr. & Mrs. Tuft - part payment on loan  | 25.00           |
| Bank charges on checks                        | <u>.45</u>          | Bank Charge                             | <u>.45</u>      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b><u>58.12</u></b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>71.57</b>    |
| Balance as of 7/31/77                         | <u>191.56</u>       | Balance as of August 31, '77            | <u>\$204.99</u> |

THE NEWSLETTER is a combined effort of many (Karol, Debbie, Bonnie & Lee mostly). Any ideas contributions & news would be appreciated. Call Karol or Debbie also for complimentary copies.

Congratulations to two more adoptees who successfully completed searches this past month. Bobbe H. found her father and not long afterward Alice L. found her mother.



CORRECTION - Tammy and Marty Israel - the adopted brother and sister - got married in Nevada, on August 3. They were then married again at Notre Dame Catholic Church in Denver after the Archbishop ruled that the Las Vegas marriage was legal. They are awaiting an appeal which is pending in the Colo. State Supreme Court. 'They had a lot of fun doing it' Marty's brother responded when thanked on behalf of other adoptees for challenging absurd adoption laws in Colorado.















COLORADO SEARCH RESOURCES: (ALL PHONE #S ARE AREA 303)

FOR SUMMARIES OF NON-IDENTIFYING ADOPTION INFORMATION:

MS. HELEN MOSPADDEN  
DIV. OF YOUTH SERVICES  
4255 SO. KNOX CT.  
DENVER COLO. 80237 781-736

MATERNITY HOMES:

SALVATION ARMY HOSPITAL/  
BOOTH MEMORIAL  
1001 JASMINE (OLD)  
5959 E. 10TH (NOW)  
DENVER COLO. 399-1336

FLORENCE CRITTENDON (OLD)  
HUMAN SERVICES  
1555 XAVIER  
DENVER COLO. 825-3283

FAIRHAVEN (1915-64)  
3160 SO. CHEPOKEE (EARLY)  
1349 JOSEPHINE (30'S & 40'S)  
3551 LEYDEN (LATE)  
E AROUND 20'S & PRIOR KNOWN AS  
HIGHLAND HOSPITAL  
W. 32ND & ALCOTT  
FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
RECORDS CALL 429-2601

HOSPITALS:

COLORADO GENERAL  
W. 8TH AV. AND CHEROKEE  
MEDICAL RECORDS: 893-7251

DENVER GENERAL  
4200 E. 9TH AV.  
DENVER CO. 80262  
MEDICAL RECORDS: 394-7104

MERCY HOSPITAL  
E. 17TH & MILWAUKEE  
DENVER CO. 80206  
MEDICAL RECORDS 388-6288

ST. ANTHONY'S  
4231 W. 16TH AV.  
DENVER CO. 80204  
MEDICAL RECORDS 629-3533

ST. JOSEPH'S  
1835 FRANKLIN  
DENVER CO. 80218  
MEDICAL RECORDS: 837-7940

ST. LUKES  
501 E. 19TH AV.  
DENVER CO. 80203  
MEDICAL RECORDS: 839-1000

AGENCIES:

LUTHERAN SERVICE SOCIETY  
1375 DELAWARE ST. SUITE 705  
DENVER COLORADO 80204 623-5341

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES  
(FORMERLY CATHOLIC CHARITIES)  
200 JOSEPHINE ST.  
DENVER COLO. 80206 388-4411

VITAL STATISTICS: COLO. DEPT OF HEALTH  
4213 E. 11TH AV.  
DENVER CO. 338-6111

MARRIAGE LICENSES : DENVER CITY & COUNTY BLDG. RM 200  
DENVER COLO. 80204  
575-964

DIVORCE RECORDS ALSO AT CITY & CO. BLDG

DENVER JUVENILE COURT: CITY AND COUNTY BLDG  
DENVER 80204 575-2331-INFO

FOR RECORDS OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES & DEATH OF CATHOLICS. CATHOLIC CHANCERY  
933 BANNOCK  
DENVER COLO. 892-6857















































































