



American Society for the New Identity Process

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Note from George

The American Chapter has been firmly reestablished and is moving forward with enthusiasm. I have resigned from the Presidency as I felt it would be a boost to leadership and an incentive to growth to have new officers. In September, the ASNIP Board of Directors unanimously elected Marilyn Ellis as the new President and Pat Kissick as Vice President. The Board has already met to establish goals which you'll read about in this and upcoming newsletters.

We've discovered an enclave of NIP in South Dakota led by Karen Clausen and Reverend Ron Carlson. Ron was originally trained by Dan Casriel and both are now working on the necessary training to get their Society Fellow designations. I have been out to Sioux Falls to do training and a workshop with them. We welcome them and look forward to their participation in the Society.

Johan Maertens & I have resigned as vice-president and president, respectively, of the International Society. He was drafted at the Teaching Fellow meeting to become the next ISNIP president. Until officially installed at the 1993 International Conference, Johan will be acting president, and I will continue to assist as President Emeritus, making several trips to Europe.

The Teaching Fellows of the German Chapter meet together regularly and have each chosen a different aspect of NIP work to write about with the aim of publishing a book.

Johan is working on setting up some research and will tell us more about it when it's in place. His Crisis Center and Therapeutic Community in Belgium has been taken over by the Brother's Christian, an arm of the Roman Catholic Church. Johan is now directing 3 centers for them - all doing NIP work!

On April 3rd, all the European Teaching Fellows are meeting to share information, establish goals, and begin cooperative efforts on getting things done. And we are all looking forward to seeing you all at the American meeting in October in Binghamton, NY, and the International meeting in Gronenbach, Germany, in 1993. We hope to see many of you there!

Love and Hugs,
George

American Society for the New Identity Process

Dear Colleague,

We are planning a conference of the American Society for the New Identity Process on October 15-18, 1992, in Binghamton, NY. We need each one of you as members to participate, so please plan to attend.

The conference agenda consists of theory and practice discussions, committee meetings, lots of opportunity for bonding and time for FUN. We will not be concentrating on speakers, though one or two possibilities are being explored, as well as movement or therapeutic touch workshops. The emphasis of this conference is for American members to reconnect and to explore together how to "spread the NIP word." We value and need your ideas and suggestions.

The conference fee is \$90 and already paid for Teaching Fellows with your 1992 dues. If you have not as yet paid, you can do so at the conference. We have obtained a favorable rate of \$49 per night, single or double, at the Holiday Inn-SUNY where the conference will take place. There will be an informal gathering of ASNIP participants on Thursday, October 15, with a Board meeting convening on Friday. The official opening will begin Friday afternoon. As per tradition, there will be a banquet on Saturday evening, Oct. 17. The exact cost is not yet determined but is expected to be approximately \$15-20 per person. The conference will conclude on Sunday with a general meeting where the membership will vote on bylaws changes. A more specific agenda will be sent upon receipt of your hotel reservation. Again, we urge you to sign up now!!

We look forward to seeing you here, Oct. 15-18!!

Hugs,
Ron Kissick
ASNIP Conference, Chairman
Personal Resource Center
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Items Approved at the International Conference

This is a summary from the International Conference in Belgium, 1991. The items below were voted on and approved.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

1. Re-establish the American Chapter with American Board of Directors to handle American affairs.
2. Each Chapter to provide ISNIP with a typed membership list including addresses and phone numbers, at the Annual meeting.
3. Each Chapter to collect all dues and bring to the Annual ISNIP Meeting and give to the Treasurer in U.S. dollars.
4. Each Chapter to send Officer List (in English) to ISNIP and to notify ISNIP at each Annual Meeting of the rotation of members of their Board of Directors.
5. Each Chapter to send agenda items to ISNIP 90 days before the Annual meeting for preparation of Agenda.
6. The Examining Committee (called Credentials Committee which by American Bylaws must be separate from the Board of Directors) will receive documented dossiers from each candidate desiring to be examined, accompanied by a letter from the Teaching Fellow Sponsor (and 2nd Teaching Fellow Sponsor where required), outlining the specifics about the candidate's own therapy, training hours, leading groups, planning and leading workshops, and requesting examination at the Annual Meeting. Exams will be made on both sides of the Atlantic as considered necessary by the Credentials Committee. A report will be made to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting with resolutions that the Board accept the candidate as Trainee, Fellow or Teaching Fellow.
7. Immediately after the Oral Exam, the Credentials Committee will also notify the candidate in writing of its decision and all pertinent facts involved. If the candidate considered is not yet ready for Fellow or Teaching Fellow, the strengths and weaknesses will be noted, together with suggested directions for further training to the candidate and Sponsoring Teaching Fellow(s).

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

1. Get their Committee work accomplished.
 - a. Co-opt enough members and arrange for assignment of responsibilities for the year.
 - b. Send list of members to the Newsletter editor.
 - c. Take follow-up minutes of the Annual Meetings and plan to use in planning the work ahead for the year.
 - d. Plan and lead meetings as necessary and possible.
2. Get agenda items to ISNIP 90 days prior to the Annual Meeting.
3. Make an Annual Report as follows:
 - a. Planned committee work.
 - b. Committee activities and decisions.
 - c. Recommendations to be voted on by the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting. If these items are on the Agenda, the Board will have more than 60 days preparation to consider the recommendations.

ETHICS

Reminder to all to post your translation of the Statement of Ethics, Importance of Bonding and Guidelines for Bonding in your practice centers.

Treasurer's Report

We need your help in our on-going efforts to keep the Society on track financially. In March 1992, a letter was mailed to all members with notice regarding dues payments. Please contact me immediately if you did not receive one.

We hope to be able to cover our Newsletter costs by charging for workshop listings as we have in the past. In addition, you may want to submit your business card size advertisement. The Board voted to charge the following amounts:

- \$ 10 per workshop listing per newsletter issue.
- \$100 per year for workshop schedule in all issues.
- \$ 25 each business card size ad.

Payment and copy should be submitted to me:

Rachel H. Light, Treasurer
185 West Hill Road, Vestal, NY 13850
(607) 754-4713

Call if you have questions.

The following is the ASNIP Financial Statement for 1991:

Beginning Balance 01/01/91	\$ 727.78
Income	
Membership Dues	\$2,087.00
Annual Conference	<u>1,952.01</u>
Total Income:	\$4,039.01
Expenses	
Chapter Dues to ISNIP	834.80
Board Expenses	42.98
Newsletter Printing	245.00
Subscriptions	32.00
Bank Charges	17.21
Postage	88.91
Secretarial Services	258.63
Supplies	49.80
Telephone	<u>17.09</u>
Total Expenses:	\$1,586.42
Ending Balance 12/31/91	\$3,180.37

The Purpose of ASNIP

Below is the purpose of the American Society for the New Identity Process as written in our charter, from the Certificate of Incorporation.

A. To establish and maintain high ethical and professional standards for the New Identity Process, often also known in Europe as "Bonding Psychotherapy", or in Germany as Casriel Psychotherapy.

B. To provide training and education in the New Identity Process.

C. To certify as New Identity Therapists those who qualify by education, training and experience.

D. To promote research in the New Identity Process.

E. To publish clinical data and other materials with regard to the New Identity Process.

F. To provide for exchange of important thinking and developments in the New Identity Process.

Important Information on Dues

Annual dues in ASNIP run from January through December, and in order to be a member-in-good-standing, they must be paid. Teaching Fellows and Fellows must also send in evidence that they have led a workshop with another Teaching Fellow in order to maintain their standing in the Society. Members-in-training must also have documentation from their supervisors regarding the work they are doing. The category of dues follows:

Teaching Fellows — \$100 (plus a \$90 annual conference fee)

Fellow — \$65

Member-in-Training — \$45

Member — \$30

If you are not currently a member, but would like to join ASNIP and receive the newsletter, please send your check, made payable to ASNIP, to Rachel Light, 185 West Hill Rd., Vestal, NY 13850.

ASNIP Chairpersons

If you are needing to be in touch with the Society concerning specific issues, below you will find the chairpersons of ASNIP committees.

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Membership — Presently vacant

ASNIP Losses

Within the past year, we have lost two great friends and proponents of the New Identity Process — Tracy Wolfson and Caroline Sperling. Both had been involved with the Society since its beginning and remained actively involved with the Society and the NIP throughout the years. Both Tracy and Caroline were Society Teaching Fellows, both worked in private practices and both held positions on the Board of Directors of the ISNIP. They are sadly missed. There will be more in-depth articles on Tracy and Caroline in the next newsletter.

ASNIP Conference Reservations

The special ASNIP conference rate is \$49 per night, single or double at:

The Holiday Inn-SUNY
4105 Vestal Parkway East
Vestal, NY 13850
(607) 729-6371

You may call and confirm your reservation with a credit card, or send in the form below.

Please remember, there are a limited number of rooms available. **YOU MUST MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BEFORE SEPTEMBER 25, 1992.**

ASNIP CONFERENCE October 15-18, 1992

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____

Nights staying @ \$49 per night:

10/15_____ 10/16_____ 10/17_____

Single_____ Double_____ Roommate_____

Credit Card (MC, V, AMX) # _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

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