

Intermountain Yearly Meeting

Call for

Documents-In-Advance

The Documents-In-Advance are intended to carry various reports to the registrants to Intermountain Yearly Meeting 2003 in sufficient time before the annual sessions start so that they be perused and perhaps read. The intention is to reduce the time of reporting in the Meetings for business. They provide adequate information to Friends before they are called upon to consider actions or decisions.

Friends seeking additional information should be able to find it being discussed in the several Interest Groups or obtain it from the clerk or convenor of the committee or group in advance of the final Meeting for business. Because of the peculiar circumstance that we find in the world around us at this time, the number of Meetings for business in 2003 has been reduced to two. Committee clerks and convenors will need to schedule Interest Group times with Mary Carol Wagner <Mary-Carol.Wagner@pima.edu> for discussion of their activities. See enclosed **Plenary Sessions-2003** for the tentative schedule of topics.

A call went out in January to the Monthly Meetings for the State of the Society Reports and Memorial Minutes to be provided by 25 April. This call invites the following reports, **however, items requiring an action or decision by the Yearly Meeting** must also be communicated to the Clerk to the Continuing Committee, Eleanor Dart <IMYMCCClerk@juno.com> as soon as reasonably possible, if not already submitted.

A. Communications from the Monthly and Regional Meetings and from the Worship Groups addressed to Intermountain Yearly Meeting.

B. Reports from Committees of Intermountain Yearly Meeting with representatives appointed to other organizations:

- Friends World Committee for Consultation, the Section of the Americas
- Friends World Committee for Consultation , the Peace Consultation of January 2003
- Friends World Committee for Consultation, the 21st Triennial of January 2004
- Friends Committee on National Legislation
- The Corporation of the American Friends Service Committee
- The Board of Directors of the Corporation for FRIENDS BULLETIN
- The Friends Peace Teams Committee
- The Howard and Anna Brinton Memorial Visitation Committee

Communications received from these and other Friends organizations will be included if they can be reproduced for attaching to an e-mail for transmission.

C. Reports from Committees and the Released Friend of Intermountain Yearly Meeting

The Continuing Committee

The Nominating Committee

The Finance Committee and Treasurer

The Committee for Oversight of IMYM/AFSC Joint Service Projects (JSP)

The Committee on the Development of a Faith & Practice (F&P)

The Committee on Migrant and Border Concerns (CMBC)

Juan Pascoe, our released Friend

Other committees, including persons or teams having responsibilities for the Youth Programs, which may wish to report on their activities. (See the Table of Contents in the GUIDE for positions having a potential to report to the Yearly Meeting.)

D. Greetings to Intermountain Yearly Meeting from other Friends organizations.

E. Letters of Introduction received in advance indicating the attendance of specific Friends on behalf of other organizations.

F. Announcements coming to the clerks' attention

G. Other (There usually is an item or two not fitting the above classifications.)

These reports should be succinct in coverage, remembering that readers can seek further information as they may find need. They should be written in 12 point font with 1" margins all around. If several pages can be saved, 10 point font is acceptable.

The reports shall be sent to Ted Church < tchurch@comcast.net > by 7 May. He will endeavor to compile the reports in one or more sets of documents suitable for attaching to e-mails to be sent to the registrants (one per household or group) of record as of Wednesday, 14 May, 2003. The documents-in-advance **may** be posted to the website: <http://imym.org> for examination or downloading.

Questions about the documents-in-advance should be referred to Ted Church at the above e-mail address or at 10801 Lagrima de Oro NE Apt#861, Albuquerque NM 87111.

INTERMOUNTAIN YEARLY MEETING

Plenary Sessions - 2003

Wednesday - June 11

7:30 PM. **Plenary Session I - Welcoming Session** for everybody
Introductions and the State of the Society

Thursday - June 12

10:15-11:45 **Plenary Session II** - Our Guest Resource Speaker
Introduction of Bruce Birchard, who will speak out of the silence on:
**Speaking Truth with Power: The Roots and Fruits of a
Powerful Peace Testimony**, followed by worship

3:40 - 5:15 **Plenary Session III** - Meeting for Business - 1.
Consideration of the agenda
Introduction of topics for consideration
Continuing Committee
Nominating Committee
Finance Committee and Treasurer
Committee on Faith & Practice
Committee on Ministry & Oversight

Friday - June 13

7:00 PM **Inspiration Night** - In memory of those Friends who left us last year
Memorial Minutes
Reflections leading to singing & dancing as led.

Saturday - June 14

10:15-11:45 **Plenary Session IV** - Meeting for business - 2.
Topics for decisions (some may have been decided on Thursday)
Appointments - Nominating Committee
The budget - Finance Committee
Chapters for Faith & Practice - Committee on Faith & Practice
Topics advanced by the Continuing Committee

3:45 - 5:15 **Plenary Session V** - Thematic Worship

6:30 PM Presentation of Epistles (Watching Committee)

7:00 PM Creativity Night

Sunday - June 15

10:00 AM **Plenary Session VI**
Conclusion & Meeting for worship

