

**Idaho Library Association Board Meeting
November 21, 2003
Trustees and Friends Division Report**

I am pleased to report that the ILA convention in October was attended by more Friends and Trustees than ever before, which I believe, in part, is due to the newsletter we are producing for this audience. Accordingly, I have submitted a budget item for \$1200 to continue this project next year. The next newsletter will be published in March, 2004, followed by another September, just before the convention. We also plan to mail a reminder postcard next year.

The purpose of the newsletter is as follows:

- Encourage trustees and friends to attend the ILA convention
- Encourage trustees to form friends groups
- Act as a forum for communication about library support activities
- Act as a resource for library support groups
- Serve as a vehicle for acquiring and updating mailing lists

The Trustees and Friends Roundtable at the Convention was well attended and fun, thanks to Anne and her assistant who made us all interview one another and make introductions with memorable nicknames as handles. The discussion that ensued was lively on such topics as the contributions of Friends groups, library expansion and building projects, local forms of governance, as well as wireless security considerations.

We look forward to even greater communication and attendance next year.

Respectfully submitted,

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