

REGION 9 NEWSLETTER #2

“EVERYTHING IS FINE IN REGION 9”

WOW—What a great time we had at Fall Board in Fort Worth. Region 9 was well represented with Sonny, #24376 and Ruth, #59611 Jones, Will Hansen, #49086, Angie Struttman, #64531 and Lynn, #66295 and Pete Reinecker, #11777 in attendance. We were recognized for some of the great things that are happening in Region 9. Idaho placed third in the Presidential Sweepstakes ticket sales for the first quarter with a percentage of 49% and the region was also third with a 28%. The region was also presented with a plaque from the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation for going over the \$500 plateau in donations. Thanks to Ruth Jones, #59611 for her hard work as our Regional Chairperson. Region 9 was one of only three regions with a positive growth in membership during the first quarter with a net gain of 14 members. Thanks to Montana, Oregon and Washington.

There are many positive things going on in Region 9 right now. We just need to keep it up and get more Senators involved in our meetings and functions. Idaho is working on their scholarship program, Montana helped the Jaycees with their competition at Fall Board, Oregon is getting ready to have their Annual Civil War Fall Meeting and Washington is planning their 45th Anniversary Celebration in November and their Christmas Social / Holiday Party in December. And of course we continue to make contacts with Senators in Alaska and Wyoming in an effort to get them reorganized.

Key events and deadlines coming up:

October 15 is the deadline for the next Mentors magazine. I would like for each state president to have an article telling about their state activities. Around October 15 dues kits will be sent out to the state presidents and treasurers. Idaho has 15 due for renewal, Montana has 8 and Washington has 11, for a total of 34 for the region.

Now is the time to start contacting these Senators to get their dues in and also to contact Senators that haven't paid dues for a while so we can show growth again this quarter. We can show those regions back east that we have great state organizations out here in the West. Dues kits are due back in no later than December 1. Names go to Larry Ferguson and the money to Randy Young.

Let me know of events taking place in your states in the next few months. Also if there is anything that I can do to help you please let me know.

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