

# **Town Crier**

Idaho Writer's League

Caldwell Chapter

Editor.....Jan Hargrave

**Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**The January meeting was held at the Caldwell Library on Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Present were: Marion Bogert (President), Lela Gohn (Vice president & publicist), Ken Bastian (Treasurer), Cheryl Maude, Angela Abderholder, Ray Elklis, Becky Deboer, Sonia Martin, and myself, Jan Hargrave (Editor & Historian).**

**Forrest Briggs was a visitor, and had much to say. Ray Ellis, Becky Deboer, and Sonia Martin are new members.**

**Welcome Aboard!**

### **Discussions were:**

**Maybe getting each member to do a workshop this year**

**Getting student speakers from the college for our group from time to time.**

**Changing meeting time and place (will be voted on during the next meeting).**

**Different ways to achieve community support.**

**Sonia Martin brought a letter from June Knight (her Mother). It was read to the group by Marion Bogert.**

**Sonia volunteered to print the state by-laws for the group.**

**Leila passed out copies of 4 poems she has written, to be critiqued by the group.**

**A 10 minute writing session about what we expected and wanted when we joined the group and why we joined was given by Marion Bogert.**

**A 10 minute vocabulary test was also given by Marion.**

## **Assignments for February**

**Continue with ongoing stories, etc. to be read and critiqued.**

## **Reminder**

**Work on poems or prose for the I.W.L. contest, *due March 1<sup>st</sup>*.**

**(Due to the early schedule for the 2004 State Conference, the deadline for the writing contest is March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004. Click on the Writing Contest link on the website for details.)**

**(An announcement from Marlene Moore was received by e-mail, telling that Northwestwriters.com is now online.) A copy of this is included at the back of the newsletter.**

## **Thought for the Day**

**I am not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my own ship.**

**Louisa May Alcott**

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