



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN URANTIA SOCIETY OF DENVER

### AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 14 SOCIETY MEETING

1. INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE BY JOHN ROPER.
2. OFFICERS' REPORTS
3. SUMMER INTENSIVE REPORT
4. BROTHERHOOD REPORT BY JOHN HAY
5. COMMITTEE REPORTS
6. VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION (SEE DETAILS ON BACK OF THIS LETTER)
7. DISCUSSION OF PLANETARY PRINTS vs LOCAL NEWSLETTER
8. PROPOSALS BY DON GUIMOND TO ESTABLISH FUND RAISING AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEES

Don't forget the Jesus' Birthday Celebration following the worship service August 24 at Old Main on the CU campus. If you would like to help coordinate food and games, contact Francyl Gawryn at 494-7577.

Please send dues (established at \$25 last meeting) to Lenny Cowles, 3190 East 112th Avenue, Northglenn, CO 80233. According to agenda the RMUSD constitution, "Article 5, e: Any member who fails to pay his or her dues within sixty (60) days of the scheduled date shall be notified by the Treasurer. If such dues are not paid in full within thirty (30) additional days, the Treasurer shall notify the Secretary and the member shall be transferred to the roll of Inactive Membership by the Secretary."

ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER IS THE CURRENT WORDING AND PROPOSED CHANGE IN WORDING OF A PART OF THE CONSTITUTION REGARDING MEMBERSHIP; PLEASE READ IT AND BE PREPARED TO VOTE ON THE CHANGE AT THE SEPTEMBER 14 MEETING. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROPOSAL, CALL JOHN ROPER, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON, AT 665-7997. A 2/3 vote of active members present at the meeting, providing a quorum is present, is required to pass a constitutional amendment.



CURRENT WORDING OF ARTICLE FOUR: MEMBERSHIP, Section 4.2

4.2 Membership in this URANTIA Society is open to those who have:

- a) attained the age of eighteen (18) years
- b) affirmed their belief in the teachings of the URANTIA BOOK
- c) affirmed their support in this Constitution and the URANTIA Foundation in its mandate to maintain legal protection of the Concentric-Circles symbol, the word "URANTIA" as a trademark and service mark and the copyright of the URANTIA BOOK.

In addition, in order that the Society may judge a candidate's eligibility for membership, the Membership committee shall consider the following:

- a) Maturity of the candidate
- b) Participation of the candidate in group study of the URANTIA BOOK as circumstances allow, for a period of not less than one (1) year
- c) Completion by the candidate of an orientation course conducted by the Membership Committee
- d) Sponsorship of the candidate by two (2) members of the Society who have known the candidate for at least one (1) year

FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN WORDING OF THE ABOVE CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE. THIS PROPOSAL WAS DRAFTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND APPROVED BY THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

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- d) Furthermore, for an individual to become a member, that person must meet the following requirements and complete the procedures listed here, unless an exception is made by a majority of the membership committee.
  - 1) Persons interested in joining this society must express a desire to join by submitting an application at least three (3) months prior to the society meeting at which they wish to be initiated.
  - 2) The candidate will be sponsored by two (2) society members who have known the candidate for at least one (1) year.
  - 3) The candidate must attend at least one society meeting prior to the meeting at which he/she wishes to join.
  - 4) The candidate will attend an orientation meeting with the membership committee at least two days before the society meeting at which he/she wishes to join.
  - 5) Initiation will be performed at the next available meeting following acceptance of the candidate.

THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE EXPRESSES ITS THANKS FOR YOUR CAREFUL EXAMINATION AND CONSIDERATION OF THIS PROPOSAL.