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THE BOTTOM LINE



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THE JOURNAL

Your meeting between meetings!

www.slaafws.org/thejournal.html

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Los Angeles Intergroup presents, "Signs of Recovery"

When: Saturday, September 17th, 2016, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM (12:30–1:00 PM Registration*)

Where: St. Basils Catholic Church, McIntyre Hall, **3611 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90005**

Fee: \$10.00 at the door

Bring: Water/Snacks

Members who've been in SLAA for a while start to notice subtle changes in their attitudes and behavior. They find that their relationship status isn't as important now as is the relationship they are forming with God, themselves and with others. A whole new world of possibilities had opened up to them especially in the way they looked at themselves. This new way of 'being' is expressed in the SLAA 'Signs of Recovery.' This workshop will focus on three of the 'Signs of Recovery.' It will feature speakers as well as small group sharing.

For more information, see [this flyer](#).

Directions to McIntyre Hall

McIntyre Hall is located in the basement of St. Basils Catholic Church. Unfortunately, the stairs to McIntyre Hall are like most stairways – not handicap friendly. St. Basil's is located in the Mid-Wilshire, Koreatown section of Los Angeles. St. Basils is three blocks east of Western Avenue, on the north side of Wilshire Boulevard between Harvard Boulevard and Kingsley Avenue. Parking lot entrance is on Harvard Boulevard and parking is free. The entrance to the hall is outside, at the north end of the building. And be sure to bring your own water.

20th Annual Spiritual Renewal & Recovery Retreat* November 25 – 27, 2016

at [Serra Retreat Center](#), Malibu, California

Tele meetings

20 Meetings Scheduled at Various EST/GMT Times

Meetings are daily, see www.slaafws.org for a list of times. Please click on "Connection Information" for instructions on how to connect to the meetings and use this tool.

Inspiration Line

Your 24/7 Sponsor; (215) 574-2120 (Pre-recorded message for listening and inspiration)

For any *last minute meeting time or location changes*, be sure to *email the webmaster* at webmaster@slaalosangeles.org AND leave a message on the phone line at **(323) 957-4881**.

Last IG Meeting Aug. 14, 2016
39 Voting Members Present

Chair Announcement:
Glenn called the meeting to order as stand-in for Gene, readings followed: We version of the Serenity Prayer/ 12 Traditions/Policy statements of 30 seconds of silence, voting policy and timing/ Introductions and donation announcements.

Record Keeper:
Last meeting minutes approved.

Bottom Line Announcement:
Standard announcement made.

Phone Line:
3 messages: asking about sponsorship, looking for a meeting and complaint of not finding a meeting.

Literature Announcement:
Make order request no later than 24 hrs. prior to IG Meeting. Distributed Service Manuals to new reps.

Mailbox Announcement:
No mail/junk mail only.

The Journal Announcement:
Calendar comes with new subscriptions. Step 6 journal available for \$5. QOTD due by Sept. 15th.

Treasurer Announcement:
Your name, mtg. name, time & date should be on donation form, money orders have to be made out to The Augustine

Fellowship.

Website Announcement:
Please submit your flyers and info about meetings, events, etc. via email to webmaster@slaalosangeles.org. 2311 visitors; 40 emails; 15 consisting of general mtg. requests & 15 pertaining to mtgs. and 10 related to IG.

Workshops & Retreats:
Next workshop is Sept. 17th; 1-5 PM @ St. Basil's Church. LA Spiritual renewal & Recovery Retreat 11/25-11/27, Serra Retreat Center, Malibu, CA, which is not a "how to" retreat, for SLAA fellowship only, no pets. Registration now open.

H & I Committee:
Flyer passed out – Next mtg. is 8/22 in Burbank, CA, and available by conference call too. Currently only jail meetings.

Sponsorship Committee:
Committee is trying to come up with a new model. The objective is for FWS not to be held responsible for liability of sponsee/sponsor relationships.

ABM Delegates: Elected new Board of Trustees. Delegates will write reports and provide to Webmaster to post. Highlights: IG donations to FWS are down 23K and delegates references the 6/40 way pamphlet and to announce it at meetings; FWS request meeting info monthly; Healthy Relationships incorporating feedback & a pamphlet or booklet form. Voted to have all SLAA as eFormat but not by 2/3 vote. Everything discussed available on MP3.

Literature Committee: 12 & 12 the 2nd Monday of the month at 6 PM PST, Dial-in 209-255-1000 Code138103#. The CLC also working on literature for older adults struggling with addiction. Anorexic Pamphlet with journal of stories with that focus, Healthy Relationships Pamphlet, the 40-questions are focusing on the top 10 questions under review and the Companion Guide to Step 4 are being worked. Please contact Alexis if you want to see this draft literature and provide feedback too.

Old Business: n/a

New Business: Motion – Bottom Line editor maintain a "meeting contact list" (name/phone number) Questions, discussion, and pros and cons. Called to vote. 28 in favor. 0 opposed. Motion carries.

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Motion – Translation of basic text into Spanish. Motion officially retracted. There is a committee for this. Suzanne offered to meet with Greg after mtg. to offer support and direction for involvement.

*** For the good of the order:**
New Meeting, Gratitude and Step 1,2,&3, Saturday, 6pm, Crossroads School, Santa Monica, CA

Meeting Adjourned: 1:40PM
"We" Serenity Prayer to Close meeting.

Next IG meeting is September 11, 2016 at 12:15 PM PT.

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