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# THE BOTTOM LINE



For information on phone and online nationwide and international meetings and to keep you connected to the SLAA fellowship:

## **SLAA Local Los Angeles**

[www.slaalosangeles.org](http://www.slaalosangeles.org)

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For general questions, email:  
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## **SLAA National San Antonio, TX**

[www.slaafws.org](http://www.slaafws.org)

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For general questions, email:  
<http://www.slaafws.org/contact>

## **Running out of Bottom Lines?**

Each meeting gets 10 free Bottom Lines monthly. For only \$3 more your meeting can have an EXTRA 10 COPIES! Talk to your Intergroup Representative.

## **! New Year's Marathon !**

**New Year's Day (1/1/12)**

### **Los Angeles Area Mini Marathon & Potluck**

1:00-2:15PM (meeting)/2:15-3:00PM (potluck)/3:00-4:15PM (meeting)

St. Michael's Church, 3646 Coldwater Canyon Ave, Studio City, 91604

More info can be found at: [www.slaalosangeles.org](http://www.slaalosangeles.org)

## **\*\*\*\*\* NEW Meetings \*\*\*\*\***

### **Saturdays 7:00PM in Long Beach**

"Back to Basics"

Marina Pacifica Fellowship Hall  
6378 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, 90803  
(Just north of 2nd Street – Meeting Hall is below Pier 1 Imports)

### **Saturdays 6:30PM in Sherman Oaks**

"Getting Sober and Staying Sober"  
Sherman Oaks Hospital  
4929 Van Nuys Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, 91403  
(Circle of Care Meeting Room – right next to the cafeteria)

### **Thursdays 6:30PM in Thousand Oaks**

"Something for Everyone"  
275 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, 91360  
1st Floor Conference Room  
(1 hour – rotating theme: Step Study, Meditation, Literature, Anorexia, Speaker)

# THE JOURNAL

**Your meeting between meetings!**

**Get it at:**

**[www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.html](http://www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.html)**

## **TELEMEETINGS**

### **Women Only – "We Are Not Alone" – Free Conference Call**

Mon 12PM/Mon 8PM/Tue 4PM/Wed 4PM/Thu 5PM/Thu 8PM/Fri 8PM/Sun 2PM

Conference Dial-in Number: (641) 715-3900

Participant Access Code: 738921#

### **Long Distance Sponsorship Conference Call – Thursday 5:30pm**

Conference Dial-in Number: (712) 432-1600

Participant Access Code: 922068#

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

***Ongoing Elections At Intergroup***

Elections will continue in January for Intergroup service positions. Every member meeting the sobriety requirements is eligible to be an officer. Positions are still available. Attend the next Intergroup meeting if interested.

Sharing our experience, strength, and hope is a large part of what makes SLAA work. Everyone is encouraged to participate. This is a great way to be of service.

**Calling all SLAA Old Timers:**

Been in SLAA for a while?  
Interested in starting a new “Old Timers”  
Meeting in the LA area?

If so, please contact Karma at:  
[karma1225@sbcglobal.net](mailto:karma1225@sbcglobal.net)

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

On the SLAA Los Angeles website, there is a list of FAQs relating to SLAA. We feature one here each month. To read the list in its entirety, please go to: [www.slaalosangeles.org/faq.html](http://www.slaalosangeles.org/faq.html).

**Q: I don't believe in God. Can I still go to meetings?**

A: You are not required to believe in God to attend meetings. The program is spiritual in nature and includes the belief in a Higher Power, but it is not affiliated with any religion, sect, or denomination. Your concept of a Higher Power can be whatever you want it to be. Some use the group itself as something more powerful than themselves.

**Intergroup Meeting Highlights**

Last meeting: December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (*Voting members: 29*)

***Announcements***

- ❖ Pre-order Literature materials on the SLAA LA website ([www.slaalosangeles.org](http://www.slaalosangeles.org)) before attending the Intergroup meeting. Online orders must be placed 24 hours in advance of Intergroup.
- ❖ Question of the Day at: [www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.html](http://www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.html).
- ❖ The IHM site is no longer available for use by SLAA. SLAA Los Angeles IG is currently looking for a new site to host its workshops.
- ❖ A yearly subscription price increase for The Journal goes into effect starting January 1, 2012. This is due to the increased costs for printing and shipping the monthly publication.
- ❖ The Journal needs another 100 subscriptions to become self-supporting. Please see your Intergroup rep to inquire about purchasing a subscription for your meeting.
- ❖ The 7 core SLAA documents have been translated in Arabic and Russian. These documents are available online.
- ❖ Interested in helping translate SLAA literature into other languages? For more information on how to get involved, email: [translation\\_committee@slaafws.org](mailto:translation_committee@slaafws.org).
- ❖ LA Writer's Group is currently working on revising the SLAA Basic Text, a daily meditation book, & a 12-Step workbook. For more info, email: [journaloutreach@gmail.com](mailto:journaloutreach@gmail.com).
- ❖ Serve on SLAA Conference Committees (draft new literature, long-distance sponsorship, etc.) at: [www.slaafws.org/committee-info](http://www.slaafws.org/committee-info).
- ❖ The Conference Steps & Traditions Committee invites members to submit questions about the steps or traditions, or their careful application in a specific situation. Answers to the questions will be published in the SLAA FWS newsletter so that the entire fellowship can benefit. For more info, visit: [www.slaafws.org/contact/cstc](http://www.slaafws.org/contact/cstc).

**Next meeting:** January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 12:15pm ~  
Café Tropical, 2900 Sunset Bl., Hollywood, 90026

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