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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**

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## **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.

## **15th Annual SLAA Spiritual Renewal & Recovery Retreat\***

Friday, November 25th through Sunday, November 27th  
Serra Retreat Center, Malibu, California

Planned activities include: workshops, small group sharing, a recovery panel, keeping current meetings, and group activities.

\$220 each shared/double-room occupancy or \$260 single-room occupancy before Nov. 1st  
\$240 each shared/double-room occupancy or \$280 single-room occupancy after Nov. 1st

Retreat fee includes: room, linen, all meals from dinner on Friday night until lunch Sunday, and all activities. Registration and attendance limited to 80 people, so early registration strongly advised.

**To register & for more info, please visit - [www.slaalosangeles.org/events.html](http://www.slaalosangeles.org/events.html)**

*\*Open to those who identify as SLAA members only*

## **\*\*\*\*\* Brand 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)

## **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.

**November Is Gratitude Month**

Increased Intergroup donations are greatly appreciated this month – to cover costs and boost our prudent reserve. Your support goes to vital expenses such as our rent, printing literature, phone line, website, & sending delegates to the Annual Business Meeting (ABM), as well as to help support SLAA Fellowship Wide Services (FWS).

***Upcoming Elections At Intergroup***

December is election month for Intergroup service positions. Every member who meets the sobriety requirements is eligible to be an officer. Officer positions are listed below. 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.

**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: How much does it cost to attend meetings?**

A: There are no dues or fees for SLAA membership, according to Tradition 7. Typically, an offering basket is passed for voluntary contributions at meetings. A \$1 or \$2 donation is customary, but not mandatory.

**Intergroup Meeting Highlights**

Last meeting: October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (*Voting members: 31*)

***Announcements***

- ❖ **Service positions are opening soon for The Journal. Any SLAA member can be on the committee. Please go to [www.slaafws.org/cjc](http://www.slaafws.org/cjc) to join the Conference Journal Committee, or for more information, email: [journal@slaafws.org](mailto:journal@slaafws.org).**
- ❖ 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 IG.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Please send any updates or feedback for the SLAA LA website to: [webmaster@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:webmaster@slaalosangeles.org).
- ❖ Free outreach edition of The Journal is available at: [www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.html](http://www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.html).
- ❖ The 7 core SLAA documents have been translated in Arabic and are available online. Russian translations of these documents are currently underway.
- ❖ LA Writer's Group 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).
- ❖ An open alternate delegate position to the SLAA Annual Business Meeting is in need of filling. An official description of the position is available at the SLAA LA website ([www.slaalosangeles.org](http://www.slaalosangeles.org)).
- ❖ The FWS Conference Literature Committee Conduit position is open. Let your Intergroup Rep know if you are interested.

**Next meeting:** November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 12:15pm ~  
Café Tropical, 2900 Sunset Bl., Hollywood, 90026

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