

# SLAA Los Angeles Intergroup Agenda

March 9th, 2025



## Intergroup Sign-In

1. **Call to Order - Serenity Prayer**
2. **Readings:**
  - a. Twelve Traditions - read by Michael
  - b. Thirty Seconds of Silence Policy - read by Mark
  - c. Vote Counter Volunteer & reading of Voting Policy - read by Nikita
  - d. Timer volunteer & reading of timer policy - read by Nikki, Nikki volunteers to time
3. **Attendee Introductions:**
  - a. First name, meeting name, meeting donation amount, new or returning rep
  - b. Position holders or trustees willing to answer questions after the meeting?
4. **Count of Voting Members:**
  - a. Intergroup meeting reps, position holders & committee reps
    - i. 34 voting members
5. **Approval of Previous Month's Minutes**
  - a. Approved by the majority
6. **Old Business:**
  - a. AMB DELEGATES
    - i. (1) ABM Delegate and (2) ABM Delegate Alternate Positions still available
    - ii. ABM Remote Location Research Update - ABM Delegates
7. **Officer & Committee Reports:**
  - a. Secretary ([secretary@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:secretary@slaalosangeles.org)) – Matt
    - i. Glen F covering for Matt
  - b. Record Keeper ([recordkeeper@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:recordkeeper@slaalosangeles.org)) – Miriam
    - i. No updates
  - c. Treasurer ([treasurer@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:treasurer@slaalosangeles.org)) – Mona, Asst Treasurer – Rosy
    - i. See written report for February
    - ii. Donations: \$1,347.11
    - iii. Operating expenses: \$573.18
    - iv. Questions:
      1. \$250/month averaged over the course of the year to spend on the AMB satellite meeting so that all delegates can attend virtually together
      2. Methods of payment: Venmo, PayPal, or donate in person
      3. Groups can donate directly to FWS but SLAA LA also donates a portion to FWS at the end of 3rd quarter after expenses are paid (everything above prudent reserve gets sent to FWS)
  - d. Bottom Line Editor ([bottomline@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:bottomline@slaalosangeles.org)) – Nikita
    - i. Newest addition available
  - e. Meeting Registrar ([registrar@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:registrar@slaalosangeles.org)) – Azzurro
    - i. All meetings updated
  - f. Phone Line – Glen F
    - i. 8-9 calls this month, all calls returned/addressed
  - g. Literature ([literature@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:literature@slaalosangeles.org)) – David, Asst Literature – Dale
    - i. \$2,092 literature sales for the month of February
    - ii. Pausing on re-order because FWS is backlogged

- iii. New ordering system on the SLAA LA website is a little confusing but should be fixed soon.
- h. Journal Rep ([journalrep@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:journalrep@slaalosangeles.org)) – Lisa
  - i. Current journal question: “Life Stressors and Grief: How do you cope with grief and other large life stressors while living sober?”
  - ii. Submit [here](#)
  - iii. Deadline to submit March 15, 2025
- i. Webmaster ([webmaster@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:webmaster@slaalosangeles.org)) – Katrina
  - i. Auditing the website and fixing inconsistencies between mobile and desktop.
  - ii. If you find a bug, please email Katrina to fix it.
- j. Spanish Language Liaison ([spanish@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:spanish@slaalosangeles.org)) – Roberto
  - i. Will covering for Roberto
  - ii. Received emails and has responded
- k. Workshops & Retreats ([workshops-retreats@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:workshops-retreats@slaalosangeles.org)) – Donald
  - i. First workshop of the year, March 15th, 2025
    - 1. Flyer [here](#)
    - 2. Donation from workshop estimated to be \$500
  - ii. Next workshop: “Obsession”
    - 1. Sometime in May (exact dates TBD)
- l. H&I Committee ([h-and-i@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:h-and-i@slaalosangeles.org)) – Max B. & David
  - i. Max:
    - 1. NEW meetings/panels at the West LA VA in the Domiciliary Building
    - 2. Closed meeting, only open to people participating on the panels
    - 3. Expected to begin in April
    - 4. 1 panel a month, 3 meetings a month
    - 5. Panel not limited to veterans only, anyone connected to veterans would be appropriate
  - ii. David:
    - 1. Looking for support for the Tarzana all gender panels and Men’s recovery center panel
- m. Speaker List Keeper ([speakerslist@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:speakerslist@slaalosangeles.org)) – Gregory
  - i. Fellow named Greg interested in taking on the Speaker List commitment if the request can be automated
  - ii. Election for Speaker List to be added to April agenda
- n. Audio Library Commitment ([audio@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:audio@slaalosangeles.org)) – Jayk G
  - i. [Report Available Here - Updated As of 03/06/25](#)
  - ii. Please continue to encourage fellows in meeting to submit recordings
- o. ABM Delegates / Alt. Delegates – Max, Gregory, Alex, Nikita, Jayk
  - i. Gregory:
    - 1. In touch with Orange County and NoCal delegates about satellite office for ABM
    - 2. Reaching out to location in LA to host and to get a quote, though it will be a cost to Intergroup
  - ii. Alex:
    - 1. Has a space that can be used, will connect with other delegates
    - 2. New literature is available to order via FWS
      - a. Anorexia 10-11-12: Working the Program and not the Problem
      - b. SLAA in the Digital Age: Staying Sober and Safe Online
  - iii. Max:
    - 1. Has a space that can be used, will connect with other delegates
    - 2. Requesting every other delegate’s contact info
  - iv. Registration link is open and should be completed before the deadline to avoid penalty
    - 1. \$250, please register or email Treasurer (Mona) and she will register on your behalf

## 8. FWS Conference Committees:

- a. Literature Committee Conduit – Richard
  - i. Absent, no update
- b. Sponsorship Committee Conduit – Azzurro
  - i. No update, Gregory to provide information to Azzurro
- c. Steps, Traditions, & Concepts Conduit – OPEN
  - i. For anyone interested, the meetings are the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM PT
  - ii. Nikita volunteered, current ABM delegate
  - iii. Nikita nominated by the majority to the position
- d. Translation Committee Conduit – Alex
  - i. Spanish translation of the Basic Text ready for publication, first time document has been translated by SLAA and not a third party
- e. Public Info Committee Conduit – Max B.
  - i. Need support from people who have PR, PSA, and social media experience, please distribute the pamphlet at your meetings, can be ordered via FWS website

**9. SLAA Los Angeles, Inc. Board of Trustees - Clair, Dave G., Diane, Glen F., Mona, Jamie P.**

- a. Glen F
  - i. Currently 5 members
  - ii. Several members stepped down
  - iii. Working on new budget, will propose to Intergroup at next month's meeting

**10. New Business**

- a. N/A

**11. Announcements**

- a. Gregory:
  - i. Journal Audio Recording Project (see flyer)
    - 1. English only, no translation recordings needed at this time
  - ii. 1976 Campaign
    - 1. Donate to FWS for the 50th anniversary of SLAA
  - iii. Asking about reimbursement from equipment used for hybrid meeting,
    - 1. Greg F will follow up next month.
- b. Max: Call to action for virtual/in-person intergroup reps, plans to submit a motion.

**12. Motion to close "We" version of the Serenity Prayer**

- a. Meeting closed early at 4:40