

SLAA Los Angeles IG Agenda – July 11, 2021

√1. Serenity Prayer

√2. Readings

- Twelve Traditions
 - Updated Thirty Seconds of Silence POLICY
 - Voting Policy (Volunteer for vote counter)
 - Timer Policy (Volunteer for announcing the Time every 15 minutes)
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3. Attendee Introductions

From Registrar (in chat)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd144hhTEmlg2iZnznzVhb48iK3SyL06v-ZcyDFETI_NZ_ZMRw/viewform

- people introduced themselves
 - only one person per meeting gets a vote
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4. Take Count of Voting Members

- Voting members are either intergroup reps (representing a meeting) or committee representatives. People representing multiple meetings or committees count as only one vote.
 - There were 41 voting members
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5. Officer & Committee Reports

Secretary – (Mona) – secretary@slaalosangeles.org

Thank you, Intergroup Reps, for your service! And welcome to our new Intergroup Reps! Just a reminder, the SLAA Los Angeles Service Manual (*in the Intergroup google drive*) is a great resource to answer all your questions about service at the intergroup level, all the “hows” and “whys” of what we do at the intergroup meetings.

Additionally, the SLAA Fellowship Wide Services (FWS) Annual Business Meeting (ABM) is coming up in the first week of August. Although the ABM will be virtual again this year, the members of the FWS Board of Trustees (BOT) will be visiting LA in the days before the ABM. They’ve asked me to pass along this message:

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“We wanted to let you know that most of the BOT members will be in LA for our annual face-to-face meeting on July 29-31. If any members of the LA Intergroup would like to meet with the whole BOT (or any BOT members) we would like to make ourselves available (we have limited times available). We are also all planning to attend an S.L.A.A. recovery meeting on the beach on that Friday evening.”

If you're interested in meeting with the SLAA FWS BOT members, you can plan to attend that Friday night meeting on the beach on July 30, or just let me know and I will put you in touch with them.

Record Keeper – (Katie)

Minutes from June were approved with one amendment from Diane.

Treasurer (DeTria)

See attached report in Reports folder

JUNE TREASURY REPORT

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE

\$25,121.12

JUNE INCOME			
Intergroup	FWS	H&I	Literature
Monthly Total			
\$1,487.93	\$141.15	\$126.40	\$425.50
\$2,180.98			

JUNE EXPENSES				
USLI Liability INS	ABM	Lit Purchase	USPS	Other
Expense Total				
-\$1,655.00	-\$190.00	-\$400.80	-\$132.00	-\$26.90
-\$2,404.70				

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ENDING BANK BALANCE
\$24,897.40

Donations are down a tad. There's a way to donate directly to intergroup from the website.

Jennifer W brought up an Amazon donation button as an option to chose SLAA Los Angeles

Bottom Line Editor – (Jamie)

The current phone line, 310-595-8741, is updated on the publication.

The IG Zoom meeting ID and passcode are included.

Main feature shows list of in-person meetings according to the website's list as of 7/8/21. Send enquiries or feedback to bottomline@slaalosangeles.org.

See updated Bottom Line for July/August 2021 PDF into the Flyers folder.

Meeting Registrar – (Dave)

Registrar Report

Given that in person meetings are starting up again. I've modified the form with the following options:

- In-Person ONLY
- In-Person (Currently Suspended Due to Covid)
- Hybrid Both In-Person AND Online
- Online ONLY

I've also added a question asking if your meeting is planning to start in-person meetings, and if so when you plan to.

Please sign in at <https://forms.gle/6Rb5TXPwsPCfLKUf6>

I know of 16 in-person meetings more details on the website

<https://www.slaalosangeles.org/copy-of-current-meetings>

Day	Time	Location	
Sunday	8:30 AM	Los Angeles State Historic Park	Los Angeles
Sunday	11:00 AM	West Hollywood Recovery Center Room 2	W Hollywood

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Sunday	1:00 PM	Pathfinders Atwater Village (Men's Stag)	Los Angeles
Sunday	4:00 PM	Presbyterian Church 5751 Platt Ave	Woodland Hills
Sunday	4:00 PM	SHARE! 6666 Green Valley Circle (Starts 7/18)	Culver City
Tuesday	7:00 PM	St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church	Long Beach
Tuesday	7:30 PM	Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church	Pasadena
Wednesday	8:30 AM	West Hollywood Recovery Center	W Hollywood
Wednesday	6:00 PM	600-1/2 Redondo Ave (Women's Meeting)	Long Beach
Thursday	6:00 PM	Silverlake Presbyterian Church	Los Angeles
Friday	7:45 AM	Farmer's Market Community Room	Los Angeles
Friday	7:00 PM	Beach Meeting	Santa Monica
Saturday	9:00 AM	Lake Balboa	Van Nuys
Saturday	9:30 AM	MCC United Church of Christ in the Valley (Starts 7/17)	N Hollywood
Saturday	10:00 AM	The Log Cabin 621 N Robertson Blvd (Starts 7/17) (Men's meeting)	W Hollywood
Saturday	11:00 AM	West Hollywood Recovery Center	W Hollywood
Saturday	4:30 PM	Pathfinders Atwater Village	Los Angeles

If a meeting that existed prior to pandemic is restarting in-person please make sure to note it on the sign in form and let The Webmaster and The Bottom Line editor know.

If you are starting a new in-person meeting the prior rules apply, have a representative attend two intergroups and sign in and you will be added to the in-person meeting list.

Virtual Meeting Registrar – (Matt)

No report submitted.

Phone Line – (Kev)

17 calls this month, 2 people looking for literature information but not wanting to order online. Some calls looking for meetings outside of Los Angeles.

Literature – (Claire)

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LITERATURE REPORT for June 2021 (on July 11th, 2021)

June 20th-July 9th we sold \$659.55

attached are the .cvs for inventory and sales and June audit but they don't seem to work in google docs and I don't have excel.

The rest is fluff ...

** (not exact June sales due to still working out some kinks with our new inventory program, Marketplaceworks)

Lit sales are picking up due to more in person meetings reopening!

** (Question: When will we (if ever) go back to in-person Intergroup? I'm wondering due to foreseeable influx of lit reps requesting lit orders.)

Kudos to Lenore, as she brings in the bulk of our sales as she is the lit rep for the in-person thur 6pm in Silverlake and now all the reopened 10am womens meetings at The Pathfinders Club in Atwater Village. If you are starting a NEW MEETING in the LA Area you can get a free literature kit! Register your meeting with SLAA FWS and they will send you a starter lit kit for about \$30 then send your receipt to treasurer@slaalosangeles.org and we at LA Intergroup will reimburse you! (do we imburse shipping too?)

Also reminder that we have select CDs for \$6, from workshops and speakers, great for driving if you have an older car!

We also have slaa bookmarks for sale \$1.50 "A laminated list of references to pages for topics from "Actions" to "Withdrawal" in the S.L.A.A. Basic Text. Compliments your Basic Text. Makes a great raffle item or newcomer gift!"

and a pocket tool kit for \$1 that fits right in your wallet.

and Metal Medallions for 1 - 22 years of sobriety!

Journal Rep – (Lisa)

The journal is your “meeting in a magazine”.

New question due July 15th: #192 Sept./Oct. People as Drugs “Through sex, charm, emotional appeal, or persuasive intellect, we had used other people as ‘drugs,’ to avoid our own personal inadequacy.”

S.L.A.A. Basic Text page 74. Please share your story of using people as drugs and your experience, strength and hope in overcoming the desire to use people as drugs. Answer on Google form:

<https://forms.gle/P3dkcX1KwFHJDZRg6>

Sober Dating Questions for Discussion available on Amazon.

Webmaster – (Jayk)

Do you want the latest news on in-person meetings, special SLAA events, and further goings-on in our community? Check out the slaalosangeles.org website, it's a special place, and it has a thorough directory of our Zoom meetings.

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With in-person meetings opening back up, there is a constantly changing, not-officially verified list of in-person meetings now on the website. Find the link on the main page and enjoy!

If your in person meeting wants to be listed on the SLAA Los Angeles website, please email registrar@slaalosangeles.org and webmaster@slaalosangeles.org and it will get listed. But also please make sure to attend the Intergroup meeting, as our original way of verifying meetings was having them attend the Intergroup meeting at least twice.

Between June 9 and July 8 we had 7,642 total site sessions which is about average for the month, with 4,077 unique visitors. The page that lists in-person meetings is up 70% in usage while the page listing virtual meetings is down 4% in usage. People are accessing our website from as far away as Japan, South Korea, Russia, and Australia! Our site is still most popular on Tuesdays at 7pm.

You can go to the SLAA Los Angeles website for copies of the Intergroup minutes, the most recent issue of the Bottom Lines, and to find the latest Journal question, as well as to find a directory of audio recordings of speaker shares! Got any questions or want to add/change anything? Email me at webmaster@slaalosangeles.org

Workshops & Retreats – (Gil)

The SLAA Los Angeles Workshop Committee Presents:

“SIGNS OF RECOVERY”

Facing the Challenges of Sobriety

Saturday, July 17th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM (PST) via ZOOM

*FREE to Attend, Workshop opens @ 12:45pm and starts promptly @ 1:00pm (PST)

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: contact your Intergroup Rep, gglind@yahoo.com or gilh.recovery@gmail.com

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Password: wrkshp3

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Please do not post this flyer or any of the ZOOM details on any public websites Next Workshop: September 18, 2021 - Building Partnerships

ALSO: The 24th Annual Malibu retreat is in the works for Thanksgiving weekend of this year.

H&I Committee – (Glenn)

- 6 attendees, 4 new to committee
- welcomed new chair Rachel
- 1 Zoom panel still active on 1st Wed each month at 7pm - info for Treatment Centers available on website -
- still asking all meetings to create a H&I rep position at the meeting level to inform fellowship about H&I and expand service abilities - announcement available on website (*and in [Reports folder](#)*) - note new meeting time
- focusing on rewrite to letter to Treatment centers
- reaching out to Cri-Help and Impact Tx center
- new H&I committee meeting time starting August - 2pm following intergroup meeting.

SLAA H&I PANEL ZOOM

Treatment Centers ONLY

Topic: SLAA H&I Panel

Every month on the First Wed

Jul 7, 2021 07:00 PM

Aug 4, 2021 07:00 PM

Sep 1, 2021 07:00 PM

Oct 6, 2021 07:00 PM

Nov 3, 2021 07:00 PM

Dec 1, 2021 07:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar

system. Monthly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZctdu>

[tqDgsHdfdnDoryLELe2P97qbJwvxq/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrrjosH9KWth6ERpwqAoj4M](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83016563673?pwd=MDhLdHRZdklwbUI5RkNqRTVNS0t3QT09)

- [_wpnZdggdbmBHBDDJKTibaM7Bya-VuEvLH](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83016563673?pwd=MDhLdHRZdklwbUI5RkNqRTVNS0t3QT09)

REGISTER FOR ZOOM H&I PANEL at -

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Speaker List Keeper – (Matthew)

Thanks to everyone who is using the Speaker List.

How reps can help:

Please make an announcement at every meeting that meetings need speakers and there is no time requirement! They can volunteer or get info at [https://www.slaalosangeles.org/volunteers-speakers list](https://www.slaalosangeles.org/volunteers-speakers-list).

Share the flyer (*in Flyers folder*) in chat on zoom or pass around at meetings.

Also if they need a list of available speakers, they can send an email to: speakerslist@slaalosangeles.org Thank you for your support!

Literature Copier – (open)

Audio Library Committee – (Terhys)

carried over from June

- Recorded speaker shares available at: <https://www.slaalosangeles.org/audio>
 - • the language in the release form has been updated to include an ask for consent to have a transcript made of the share
 - • still working out how to get the auto transcript done
 - Please consider recording new shares for this library! SLAA needs them!
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ABM Delegates – (Glenn S, Jayk, Dianne, Gil, Robin (alternate), Rachel (alternate))

FWS Conference Committees:

Literature Committee Conduit – (Grayson)

carry-over report from May

We meet on the 4th Saturday of the month at 9 am Pacific Time, the next regularly scheduled CLC meeting will be Saturday, May 22, 2021.

At our last meeting in April, we edited and discussed our “Letter to Newcomers to CLC.”

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We are meeting for extra meetings during the week for 1.5 hours each to edit a document called “Making the Most of Meetings.” This is a draft S.L.A.A. document. It is currently in review & is not currently conference-approved literature, but the Conference Literature Committee hopes it will be reviewed by the Conference summer 2021.

Our next meeting to edit and discuss this document is Wednesday, May 12, 2021 (1.5 hours) 5 pm PST; 6 pm MST; 7pm CSD; 8 pm EST
Meeting ID: 853 1624 4315

Sponsorship Committee Conduit – (Kev)

Working on a new sponsorship pamphlet and possibly a sponsorship booklet.

Steps, Traditions, & Concepts Conduit – OPEN

Translation Committee Conduit – (OPEN)

Diversity Committee Conduit – (Ellie)

1) The CDC typically meets **the first Saturday of the Month** at Pacific 9:00am; Mountain 10:00 am Central-11:00 am; Eastern 12:00 pm; UK 5:00 pm. We also meet during the S.L.A.A. Annual Business Meeting.

2) **ABM** dates are August 3-6, 2021, Tuesday- Friday. This committee will have 2 meetings during the ABM. Here is when we will have elections for next Chair and Vice Chair. Though Vice Chair position is currently open.

3) Workshop Subcommittee – Working on Diversity and Inclusion workshop slides. Expected to finish by end of the year.

a. Meets 3rd Thursday of the month. Please reach out to elliefortwelve@gmail.com if interested.

b. Live Captions For Zoom Subcommittee starting up

4) Trying to gather stories of experience, strength and hope for the Diversity Focus Journal

Special Announcement from SLAA FWS regarding the Annual Business Meeting:

The Board Technology Committee (BTC) has out an urgent request for tech savvy fellowship members to help at this year's Annual Business Meeting (ABM). The level of technology required to produce a full ABM, including Items for Discussion (IFDs) and Motions, requires much behind the scenes assistance. Volunteers would have the opportunity to witness the ABM and gain understanding of the process. This experience would be extremely valuable to those who volunteer!

We are only three and a half weeks away from the ABM, please get the word out to your committee members so they can spread the word to their groups and Intergroups.

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Anyone interested can send the BTC chair, Christina, an email at christinajoyempowered@gmail.com. They would need to have good zoom experience and availability on Tuesdays at 10am PST to test with the BTC.

SLAA Los Angeles, Inc. Board of Trustees – (Dave G, chair)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PIrHlpMKdtYW5zX19B_6CDILVpeo2TRv/view

6. Tabled Business

- Max C.: Motion to get a money/bill counter for LA Intergroup Treasurer. Tabled until we meet in person again.
 - Diane: Monthly donation to FWS to take advantage of gift match program
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7. New Business

- a. Motion (Diane): Establish a prudent reserve for the SLAA Los Angeles Intergroup equal to one year of normal (in-person) operating expenses = \$24,000.
 - Motion was amended to establish a 6 month prudent reserve of \$12,000 dollars
 - Discussion lasted until the end of the meeting so it was tabled until August.
 - b. Elections to fill vacated positions
 - i. 2nd ABM Alternate Delegate - no volunteers (tabled)
 - ii. Translation Committee Conduit - Jennifer volunteered and was elected.
 - iii. Steps, Traditions, and Concepts Committee Conduit - Noah F. volunteered and was elected.
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8. Announcements for the Good of the Order

None

9. Adjournment

adjourn meeting at 1:45 PM PST, unless a vote is called to extend. Close meeting w/ “WE” version of the Serenity Prayer.

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