

<b>August 2023</b>	
<b>Current Month Income</b>	8,359.16
<b>Y-T-D</b>	25,231.75
<b>Current Month Expense</b>	(2,168.92)
<b>Y-T-D</b>	(26,032.18)
<b>CASH BALANCES:</b>	
<b>H&amp;I Committee</b>	2,650.04
<b>Los Angeles Retreat</b>	7,058.72
<b>ASL Access Fund</b>	867.38
<b>Prudent Reserve</b>	15,000.00
<b>Los Angeles Intergroup</b>	(1,737.96)
<b>Total Cash:</b>	24,516.67

Announcement

I have submitted a motion for today's intergroup, which states:

*before we transfer the funds from H&I to the Intergroup, we take a group conscience on whether this is in keeping with our traditions and concepts.*

[Please read page 3 of this report for further details.]

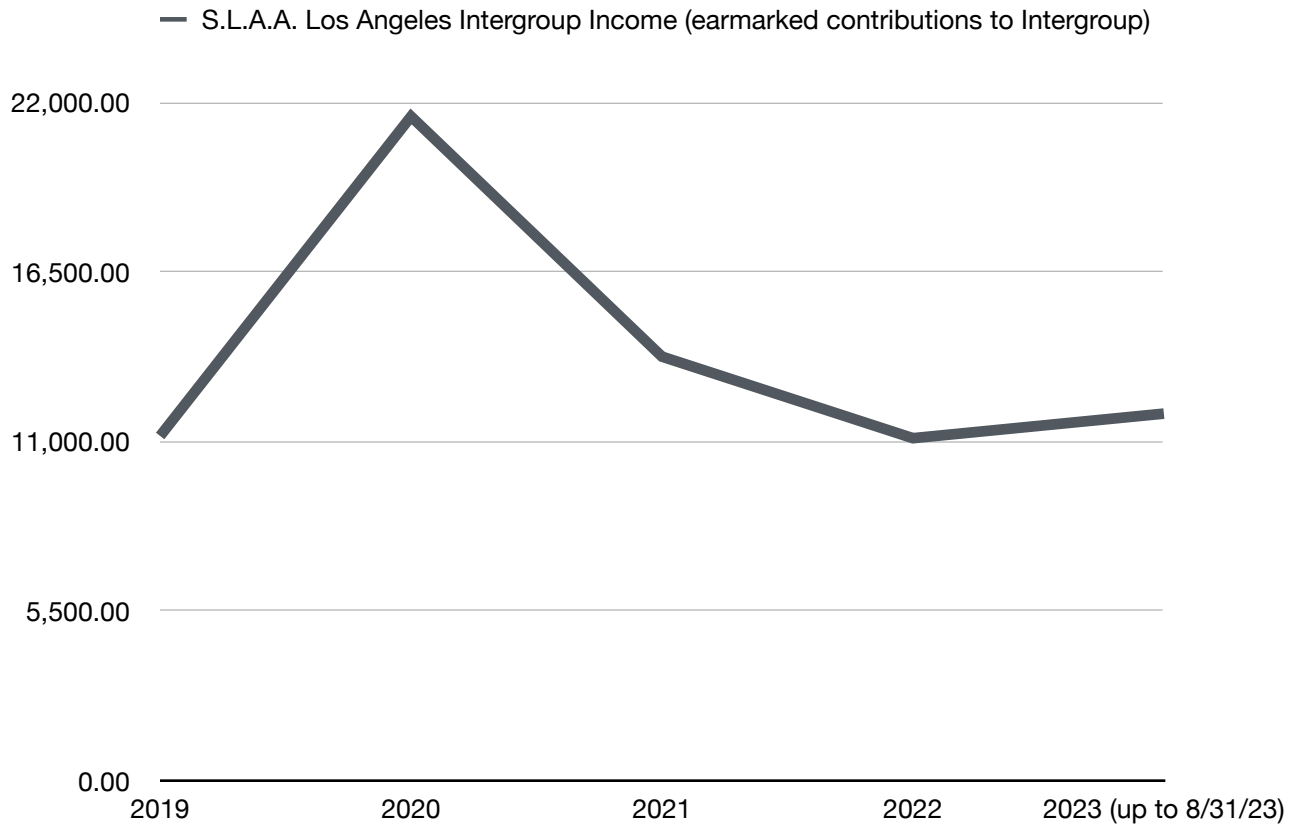
*Note, \$3,723.44 of Intergroup contributions came in during August 2023. Thank you. Our net deficit went from \$4,800 to \$1,700 in unrestricted Los Angeles Intergroup funds.*

*Treasurer notice: Because donations to intergroup have been decreasing over the last few years, this year we had to dip into our Prudent Reserve to be able to pay \$5,600 for four ABM representatives' registration(not including travel), and invest in a net balance of \$3,500 in literature that still needs to be sold.*

*The following committees have positive cash balances: H&I Committee: \$2,600, Los Angeles Retreat: \$7,000, and ASL Access Fund: \$860. These funds are "restricted," meaning they can only be spent on these special purposes, and cannot be used to pay Intergroup expenses.*

*We need to increase efforts to raise "Unrestricted" money for the Los Angeles Intergroup, so that we can continue to buy new literature, pay our rent, fund workshops or other events, and make donations to S.L.A.A. Fellowship-Wide Services.*

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YEAR	INTERGROUP INCOME
<b>2023 (as of 8/31/23)</b>	11,903.67
<b>2022</b>	11,107.97
<b>2021</b>	13,750.01
<b>2020</b>	21,533.53
<b>2019</b>	11,179.60

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To have transparency for an open energy system, I share my perspective as Treasurer.

The H&I Committee voted to donate one half of its fund and one half of future donations to the Intergroup until the Intergroup prudent reserve is replenished.

**[Concept 3]**

**To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of SLAA—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”**

The H&I Committee has a Right of Decision to their restricted fund. However, the H&I fund is a restricted fund, which means that this fund cannot be used for any other purpose except for H&I matters.

Yet, this Treasurer also has a Right of Decision as a trusted servant and understands that the H&I fund is a restricted fund. This Treasurer cares about the spirit of the donors who contributed to the H&I restricted fund.

A situation like this deserves a “public comment” period for 30 days for the fellowship to provide input about whether or not they agree for the restricted fund to be temporarily unrestricted.

Yet, the H&I Committee’s Right of Decision does not override the Intergroup’s Right of Decision about contributions towards the H&I restricted fund.

Hence the submitted motion, *before we transfer the funds from H&I to the Intergroup, we take a group conscience on whether this is in keeping with our traditions and concepts.*

**[Tradition 2]**

**For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority — a loving God as this Power may be expressed through our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.**

SLAA individuals and groups made their designated contributions towards the H&I fund.

To share further, the Intergroup treasury is not currently bankrupt for a restricted fund to rush, change its status, and become temporarily unrestricted. Intergroup has cash in the bank. The current Intergroup prudent reserve is partially being used to cover intergroup expenses. Panic about the Intergroup finances is not warranted and this panic is not in keeping with our spiritual principles.

The Chairperson of the H&I Committee informed the Intergroup Treasurer for the partial H&I fund transfer to take effect since 8/13/23 towards the Intergroup. The Treasurer has not yet made the transfer; it has been paused for the Treasurer’s submitted motion.

**S.L.A.A. Los Angeles accepts donations via,**

**Venmo: @slaalosangeles**  
**(last 4 digits of phone number is 8741)**

**PayPal: @slaala**  
**(<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/slaala>)**

**Check: S.L.A.A. Los Angeles, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 480379**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90048**  
**Please make check payable to S.L.A.A. Los Angeles, Inc.**

**Cash: Give to the Intergroup Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer at the in-person Intergroup meeting on 2nd Sundays by 3:30pm.**

**S.L.A.A. Los Angeles' general donation webpage:**  
**<https://www.slaalosangeles.org/donate>**

**Email [treasurer@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:treasurer@slaalosangeles.org) with questions.**

Treasurer's note:

I welcome ideas for an intergroup fundraiser drive.

One idea is a match-giving program based on an anonymous donor's participation with the groups and individuals.

Contact Treasurer and CFO to discuss, especially if a S.L.A.A. fellow would like to make the match-giving program happen.

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SEPTEMBER IS GRATITUDE MONTH!

Gratitude Month is traditionally practiced by passing the 7th Tradition basket a second time at meetings, with the entirety of the collection from the second basket being contributed to Los Angeles Intergroup.

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