

St. Louis Bi-State Area Intergroup Meeting

Sunday, March 14, 2021 1:30-3:00 pm *sign in 10 minutes early for instructions on Zoom

Note New Permanent Zoom Meeting ID ZOOM MEETING ID: 940 5580 8391 PASSWORD: Serenity

Note New Telephone password By Telephone: 312-626-6799 password 75183374

Opening: Serenity Prayer, read 12 Steps, read Tradition 3, read Concept 3

Welcome: New Intergroup Representative (you may stay on Zoom at the conclusion and Dianne will do a brief orientation) and visitors

Minutes: Review and approve, February 14, 2021 minutes

Reports: You've received reports via e-mail from several Chairpersons and Committees

IG Chair	IG Vice Chair	IG Operations Administrator	IG Treasurer
IG Public Information Chair	Literature Chair	Newsletter	Convention
Webmaster	World Service Reps	Region 4 Reps	

Are there any questions? Are there any Chair or Committee reports not previously e-mailed?

Seventh Tradition Collection and Roll Call: Our Treasurer has reminded us that since we are not meeting in person, IG Reps and the additional members who attend our IG meetings are asked to mail our IG meeting 7th Tradition donations to the New IG mailing address or donate on the website. Be sure to clearly mark that these are IG Meeting 7th Tradition Contributions. Our group number is **09029**.

Elizabeth will mark you present on the sign in sheet. New Reps please email info@stlouisoa.org your contact information – Name, mailing address, phone, email, your group's WSO # (found on the Where and When). Are there any changes in your contact information?

New Business:

- Feedback on how newcomers are learning about OA? Is your meeting/group willing to add a line to the meeting format? (Ask how they learned about OA and get this info back to IG) What does your meeting/group do when they have a newcomer? Are OAs sharing their story briefly so the newcomer can identify? Discussion:

Old Business:

- Would meetings/groups like WSO information updated as our Operations Administrator updates our local intergroup Where and When? Or would meetings/groups like to continue being responsible for this task?
- New 2021 Bylaws and Policy & Procedure Manual: Distribution of these documents ??, the newly revised manuals will be emailed to all IG reps. They will also be available on the Webpage.
- Last month we discussed a Virtual versus an In Person Fall Retreat. Are we ready to reach a consensus on this issue now? Discussion and group conscience.

Workgroup: Brief recap of Region 4 Intergroup Renewal Workshop

- Brainstorming: How can we bring carrying the message objectives, goals and actions to meeting/group and personal levels?
- Brainstorming: How will meetings/groups transition to person to person and not lose the benefits of Zoom?

Intergroup Reps: Any news or announcements from your group? How may we help your group?

Review: What needs to be announced in home meetings?

- **Be Sure to continue asking Newcomers how they found out about OA and keep our IG informed. Thanks.**
- **Super Sunday – Recovery During Covid – April 25th 3:00 – 5:00 pm – zoom meeting 711 8462 9168 password 094928 hosted by Sunday Abstinence First Meeting**
- Our Newsletter committee needs articles for upcoming Newsletters, please ask your home group members to submit articles. Refer to the Newsletter Chair's Report for subject matter suggestions.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

*****Next Intergroup Meeting –Sunday May 16, 2021 at 1:30 pm*****

There is no April Meeting