

St. Louis Bi-State Area Intergroup Meeting

Sunday, May 16, 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 4-5, read Concept 4-5

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, March 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:

- **Brief report on the status of our Webpage**
- **"Slide Show" of St. Louis Bi-State facebook, Instagram and twitter posts**

Old Business:

- New 2021 Bylaws and Policy & Procedure Manual: Distribution of these documents is still awaiting approval from WSO, when approved the newly revised manuals will be emailed to all IG reps. They will also be available on the Webpage.

Workgroup:

- **Brainstorming:** How can we bring carrying the message objectives, goals and actions to meeting/group and personal levels? This is Twelfth Step Within. Ideas to think about.
 - Take a look at the Document Library at oa.org, it's a treasure trove. Could you bring this up at your group conscience meeting? Discover something to refresh a meeting format? By the way, does your group have a regularly scheduled group conscience meeting?
 - How can we reach out to small groups? How can we make them and their members feel part of?
 - We have a Helping Hands Directory, is anyone using it? If not, why not?
 - A new e-mail chain to distribute Newsletter and Event info individual members? Name? Who would do this service?...
 - Please jot down your ideas and inspirations down to share.

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

Review: What needs to be announced in home meetings?

- **Save the Date!!** Our IG is hosting the Region 4 Fall Assembly Friday October 1 – Saturday October 2. Just to refresh everyone's memory, our IG voted to host this 2020 event way back in 2019. Of course, along came Covid and the Assembly was held virtually. Region asked us to host in 2021, if Covid permitted. So, the Assembly is on for Fall 2021. It will be at the Drury Inn, Airport. A group/meeting in our IG will host a Super Saturday event in conjunction with Assembly to take advantage of the availability of "out of town" speakers.
- **Be Sure to continue asking Newcomers how they found out about OA and keep our IG informed. Thanks.**
- 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, submission deadlines, etc.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

*****Next Intergroup Meeting –Sunday June 13, 2021 at 1:30 pm*****