

St. Louis Bi-State Area Intergroup Meeting

Sunday March 12, 2023 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 Representatives (you may stay on Zoom at the conclusion and Dianne will do a brief orientation) and visitors

Minutes: Review and approve February 12, 2023 minutes

Reports: You've received reports via e-mail from several Chairpersons, Committees, Delegates, 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 (PO Box 28882, St Louis 63123-0082) or donate on the website (www.stlouisoa.org). 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? Also, any changes to your group's meeting information may be e-mailed to info@stlouisoa.org

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

New Business:

- Elizabeth C (Wentzville) is starting a NEW OA MEETING – Friday evenings at 7 pm – at St. Patrick's, 405 S. Church St., Wentzville – large meeting room downstairs in the Parish Center – FIRST MEETING FRIDAY MARCH 17th (St. Patrick's Day) – contact Elizabeth for more information 215-932-0951
- Region 4 Presentation, Annette R and Meg M
- Discussion 3 potential service positions: (1) Twelfth Step Within (December 12 Designated Twelfth Step Within Day) – purpose to encourage service bodies, meetings and members to reach out to those within the fellowship who are still suffering from compulsive eating behaviors; (2) PIPO Public Information & Professional Outreach; and (3) Archivist (keeper of local IG history).
- Discussion of need for storage locker. (screen share)

Workgroups:

- 50 Years Celebration
- 2023 St. Louis Bi-State Area Fall Retreat

Review: What needs to be announced in home meetings?

50 YEARS We're Celebrating Together * Saturday March 18 9:30am to 9:30pm * Maryland Heights Community Center * Let's all register early!

Fall Retreat Oct 27-29, let's talk with our home groups and get some more events planned!

Responsibility Pledge: Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion; for this I am responsible.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

*****Next Intergroup Meeting – Sunday May 7, 2023 at 1:30 pm changed to first Sunday since Mother's Day is May 14*****