

St. Louis Bi-State Area Intergroup Meeting

Sunday May 7, 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 4 & 5, read Concept 4 & 5

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 March 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?

Old Business

- **50 Years Celebration**
- **WSBC overview**
- **Storage Locker**

New Business:

- **Board of Trustees service opportunities: two of our trusted servants will time out this December, Dianne S our Chairperson and Susan T our Secretary. Both are willing to train and mentor the new trusted servants. It may seem premature to announce this in May, but time goes by so quickly, before you know it our November Annual Business Conference will be the agenda. Today Dianne will speak for a few minutes about what the Chairperson does, and next month Susan will speak about what the Secretary does.**
- **3 potential IG 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).**
- **Region 4 Outreach Committee**

Workshop groups:

- **Region 4 help with outreach - brainstorming**
- **2023 St. Louis Bi-State Area Fall Retreat**

Review: What needs to be announced in home meetings?

May 13 - Super Saturday- Columbia IL – “High Fives” – 9:00am-11:30am – Hope Christian Church, 9273 Coachstop Rd., Columbia, IL 62236

June 24 – Super Saturday – Webster Groves MO – “Camp OA: Making Summertime Recovery Time” - 10:00am-12:30pm – Webster Groves Christian Church, 1320 West Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO 63122

Fall Retreat Oct 27-29, “Spirit of Recovery” - Toddhall Retreat Center, Columbia, IL

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 11, 2023 at 1:30 pm*****