

## St. Louis Bi-State Area Intergroup Meeting

Sunday September 8, 2024, 1:30-3:00 pm \*sign in 10 minutes early for instructions on Zoom

**ZOOM MEETING ID: 940 5580 8391, PASSWORD: Serenity**

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**Opening:** Serenity Prayer, read 12 Steps, read Tradition 8 & 9, read Concept 8 & 9

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

**Announcement: Begin Recording**

**Minutes:** Review and approve July 14, 2024 minutes

**Reports:** You've received reports via e-mail from several Chairpersons, Committees and WSO Delegates.

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

**Seventh Tradition Collection - Marina:** Since we are not meeting in person, IG Reps and the additional members who attend our Intergroup meetings are asked to mail our Intergroup meeting 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition donations to the IG mailing address (PO Box 28882, St Louis 63123-0082) or donate on the website ([www.stlouisoa.org](http://www.stlouisoa.org)). Be sure to clearly mark that these are Intergroup Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contributions. Our group number is **09029**.

**Roll Call:** Amy will mark you present on the attendance sheet. New Reps please email [info@stlouisoa.org](mailto: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 to your contact information? Also, any changes to your group's meeting information may be e-mailed to [info@stlouisoa.org](mailto:info@stlouisoa.org)

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

**Old Business:**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition clarification/update – Marina
- We are accepting nominations for Intergroup Treasurer, Region 5 Representatives (2 open) and WSBC Delegate (1 open). Nominations for these positions must be received 15 days in advance of the meeting in which the election will be held or by Friday October 26 for the November 10 Annual Business Conference.
- Fall Retreat Committee Update – Bill T. & Della T.

## **New Business:**

- Report on August 25 IG Board meeting and preview of Intergroup Annual Business Conference in November – Eileen
- Possible Super Saturdays for late 2024 and for 2025 – Groups may want to sponsor a recovery event for IDEA Day (International Day of Experiencing Abstinence) in November, Winter holidays in December, Unity Day in February, Sponsorship Day in August as well as other topics a group may want to explore throughout the year.
- Any other new business?

## **Review: What needs to be announced in home meetings?**

- Consider running for the Intergroup Board position of Treasurer in November: this vital position is open and our current Treasurer will mentor the person coming into that role. We also need a World Service Business Conference Delegate and two Region 5 Representatives
- Fall Retreat, October 11-13, LaSalle Retreat Center, Wildwood, MO:  
<https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/2024-fall-retreat-flyer-registration.pdf>
- Consider writing for our IG 'OA Today' newsletter. Inquiries and submissions to [Newsletter@stlouisoa.org](mailto:Newsletter@stlouisoa.org). The SEPTEMBER newsletter can be accessed here: <https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/09-2024-FINAL-1.pdf>
- Would the group sponsor a Super Saturday/Sunday or other recovery event for late 2024 or in 2025?

## **Adjournment and Closing –**

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

## **OA Promise**

**\*\*Next Intergroup Meeting – Sunday October 13, 2024 at 1:30 pm\*\***