

St. Louis Bi-State Area Intergroup Meeting

Sunday January 12, 2025, 1:30-3:00 pm *sign in 10 minutes early for instructions on Zoom
ZOOM MEETING ID: 940 5580 8391, PASSWORD: Serenity
By Telephone: 312-626-6799, MEETING ID: 940 5580 8391, PASSWORD: 75183374

Opening: Serenity Prayer, read 12 Steps, read Tradition 12 & 1, read Concept 12 & 1

Welcome: Are there any new Intergroup Representatives? (You may stay on Zoom at the conclusion and Eileen will do a brief orientation.) Are there any visitors?

Announcement: Begin Recording

Minutes: Review and approve November 10, 2024 minutes

Reports: You've received reports via e-mail from several Chairpersons, Committees and Region 5 Rep or WSO Delegate. Are there any questions? Are there any Chair or Committee reports not previously e-mailed?

Seventh Tradition Collection – Julie J., Treasurer: Since we meet virtually, IG Reps and the additional members who attend our Intergroup meetings are asked to mail our Intergroup meeting 7th Tradition donations to the 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 Intergroup Meeting 7th 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 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

New Business:

- **2025 Intergroup Budget: (outgoing) Treasurer, Marina F.**
- Establish Quorum and Number of Voting Body: Voting Body is defined as IG Reps or alternates, IG Board members, Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of Standing or Event Committees, Regions 5 Reps and World Service Delegates. No person shall have more than one (1) vote. The official count of voting members is _____. Amy will use the poll feature to allow anonymous voting. If you have telephoned into this meeting you will vote by texting Amy (314-302-0802).
- **Election of Board of Trustees Position**
 - o Board of Trustees – Vice-Chair – Amy G, brief remarks, questions, voting
- **Election of Chairpersons**
 - o Fall 2025 Retreat Co-Chairperson – Amy G. brief remarks, questions, voting
 - o Fall 2025 Retreat Co-Chairperson – Cindy H. brief remarks, questions, voting
 - o Newsletter Chairperson– J-MO. brief remarks, questions, voting
 - o Twelfth Step Within Chairperson – Bonnie G. brief remarks, questions, voting
- **7th Tradition funds distribution – Julie: WSO is requesting that groups and individuals split their contributions as follows:**

- 50 % to Intergroup – 10% less than the prior recommendation
- 40% to World Service Office – 10% more than the prior recommendation
- 10% to Region 5 – no change

The Board supports the recommendation WSO has made, while honoring the autonomy of groups and will monitor, with particular attention mid-year, to see how this is impacting Intergroup and reporting out at that time.

- **Region 5 Update – Amy G., Vice-Chair & Region 5 Rep**

Old Business:

- **2025 Recovery Events**

- Early Bird meetings will host a virtual Unity Day event on Sunday, February 23 from 9:30am-noon; flyer to follow soon

More possibilities: a special event in these months may (or may not) use the theme.

- August – Sponsorship Day – 3rd weekend in August
- November - IDEA Day - 3rd weekend in November, International Day of Experiencing Abstinence
- December – Twelfth Step Within Day, Dec 12. (12/12)

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

Review: What needs to be announced in home meetings?

1. If your group has a new IG rep, please provide them this link to information on role and responsibilities: <https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/IG-Representative-Role-Responsibilities.pdf>
2. Our Intergroup needs a World Service Business Conference Delegate: <https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Nomination-Form-for-WSBC-Delegate-2023.pdf>
And two Region 5 Representatives: <https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Nomination-form-for-Region-5-Rep.pdf>
3. Please share this link to our IG 'OA Today' JANUARY newsletter: <https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/01-2025-FINAL-1.pdf>
AND consider writing for our newsletter. Inquiries and submissions to: Newsletter@stlouisoa.org.
4. Would your home group sponsor, or co-sponsor, a Super Saturday/Sunday or other recovery event in 2025? (See above for suggestions.)

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 February 9, 2025 at 1:30 pm****