

St. Louis Bi-State Area Intergroup Meeting

Sunday February 9, 2025, 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 2, read Concept 2

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 January 12, 2025 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 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).

IG Reps, if there are any changes to your contact information OR any changes to your group's meeting information, e-mail those to info@stlouisoa.org

New Business:

The World Service Business Conference (WSBC) needs our vote on motions they should discuss at the Conference. In this process, members, meetings, intergroups, regions and WSO Trustees have submitted motions for consideration at the annual Conference. To discuss and vote on each motion separately would require more time than is available, so WSO asks each Intergroup to review the motions and vote on whether they should be discussed or not.

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 ____.

Our WSO Delegate, Marysiah, and WSO Trustee, Cyndy L. and the IG Board have reviewed each motion and made suggestions as to which should be discussed. IG Reps also received a poll on February 3rd and again on February 6th to give feedback on which motions should be discussed

The summary document will be screen shared, beginning with motions that we can vote on as a consent agenda to vote **yes**, they should be discussed at WSO.

- Are there any questions? Are there any motions that you would like removed from the consent agenda and placed on a discussion slate for our IG and then voted on? Vote.

The second grouping contains motions that we can vote on as a consent agenda to vote **no**, they should not be discussed at WSO.

- Are there any questions? Are there any motions that you would like removed from the consent agenda and placed on a discussion slate for our IG and then voted on? Vote.

Old Business:

- **Hand-in-Hand directory** – Melanie T.
- **Fall Retreat Update** – Cindy H. and Amy G.
- **Twelfth Step Within** – Bonnie G.
- **Brainstorming Session: Our Twelfth Step Within Chair, Bonnie G. has requested feedback on** what we would like to see this committee do. What has been done in the past that worked well or didn't work? Ideas?

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. **New IG Rep?** 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. **'OA Today' FEBRUARY newsletter:** <https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/02-2025-FINAL.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?
5. **February Recovery Events**
 - Region 5 virtual Unity Day event, Saturday, February 22 from 1-2:30pm: <https://www.region5oa.org/event/all-illinois-unity-celebration-embracing-our-diversity-while-finding-unity/>
 - St. Louis Bi-State IG virtual Unity Day event, Sunday, February 23 from 9:30am-noon, hosted by the Early Bird meetings: <https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/flyer-unity-day.pdf>

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