

St. Louis Bi-State Area Intergroup Meeting

Sunday July 12, 2026, 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 7, read Concept 7

Announcement: Begin Recording

Welcome: Are there any new Intergroup Representatives? (You may stay online at the end of the meeting and Eileen will do a brief orientation.) Are there any visitors?

Minutes: Review June 14, 2026, minutes for approval.

Reports: You've received reports via e-mail from BOT Treasurer, Secretary, and several Committee Chairs. 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: In the absence of a Vice Chair, today Julie J. will mark you present on the attendance sheet.

- New Reps please email info@stlouisoa.org your contact information including name, mailing address, phone, email, your group's WSO # (found on the Where and When).
- All Reps, if there are any changes to your contact information OR any changes to your group's meeting information, please email those to info@stlouisoa.org

New Business

- **Intergroup Reps:** Any news or announcements from your group? How can we help your group?
- **Region 5 Updates** – our IG has no region representatives, therefore no updates.
- **WSO Annual Appeal** – Eileen M. - Video: <https://vimeo.com/1198809513?fl=pl&fe=cm>

Old Business:

- **2026 Fall Retreat Update** – Mary C.
- **Intergroup Website Re-design Update** – Julie J.
- **Twelfth Step Within Committee** – J-MO

Review: What needs to be announced in home meetings?

- WSO Annual Appeal Letter –
 - Video for online/hybrid meetings: <https://vimeo.com/1198809513?fl=pl&fe=cm>
 - WSO Donation page: (under Designation, choose Annual Appeal):
<https://oa.org/contribute/>

- Please share this link to our IG 'OA Today' JULY newsletter: <https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/07-2026-FINAL-1.pdf> **AND** consider writing for our newsletter. Inquiries and submissions to: Newsletter@stlouisoa.org
- Open service positions in Intergroup include:
 - Vice Chair: <https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Nomination-Form-for-IG-BOT-2023.pdf>
 - 2 World Service Business Conference Delegates: <https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Nomination-Form-for-WSBC-Delegate-2023.pdf>
 - 2 Region 5 Representatives: <https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Nomination-form-for-Region-5-Rep.pdf>
- Would your home group sponsor, or co-sponsor, a Super Saturday/Sunday or other recovery event in 2026? A special event in these months may (or may not) use the theme, but any time/month is great!
 - August – Sponsorship Day – 3rd weekend in August
 - November - IDEA Day - International Day of Experiencing Abstinence – Thursday Big Book & Early Bird meetings are co-hosting a virtual event the weekend before Thanksgiving. Details to come.
 - December – Twelfth Step Within Day, Dec 12. (12/12)
- Upcoming Recovery Events
- Region 5 Annual Convention, September 4-6, Indianapolis, in person: <https://oaregion5.regfox.com/the-twelve-freedoms-of-oa-region-5-2026-convention>
- St. Louis Fall Retreat, Sept. 25-27, in person: <https://stlouisoa.org/?product=2025-fall-retreat>
- New IG rep? Please check this link to information on the role and responsibilities: <https://stlouisoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/IG-Representative-Role-Responsibilities.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 September 13, 2026, at 1:30 pm*****