

ACA SoCal ACA Intergroup, April 7, 2024

In attendance:, Stephen, Libby, Ashok

Started w/Serenity Prayer

Guy cannot be here tonight.

Special event for Summer 2024

May 11—Meet and greet ACA members IN REAL LIFE! Saturday May 11, Meet at the Farmer's Market at 6333 W. Third Street Los Angeles CA at 6 pm, Buy some food or bring your dinner and go to the Community Room, 2nd Floor. Staircase accessed next to Kip's Toys or Compa's Grill. Parking is abundant.

June event

We could do a book sale and BBQ in the parking lot if people order the books in advance—order via Intergroup 630 in advance, and it's boxed up and all they have to do is pick it up. Maybe Intergroup could bring extra literature to sell for people who do not pre-purchase. ACA also sells bookmarks, stickers, teddy bears and other stuff. Could be returned if we didn't sell it.

Bill could give tour of WSO and speak about what WSO is.

Attend 9 am Signal Hills ACA meeting, then visit WSO and learn about it, book sale, simple snacks from a nearby stores. Could be potluck lunch? Bring your own sandwich? Saturday June 8, 14, or 22—Stephen to ask Bill which of those dates? Stephen needs help w/ flyer. Libby to develop flyer. Send an evite/RSVP to track # people such as Eventbrite? Can go on World Service Slack Channel

Stephen suggested that Intergroup buy 12-step and 12-tradition poster, Stephen will donate the stands and is willing to store them. Ashok noted that pamphlets might be easier to store etc. Take a vote in May.

Stephen: Willing to help with workshop, Example: Dealing with your inner committee.

World Service Ballot

[2024 ABC Ballot English - Final.docx \(acawso.org\)](#) All Intergroup to read and bring opinion to May meeting for Stephen to take to May 18 Annual Business Conference

Stephen will be Delegate. Each meeting can also have it's own Delegate, or you can register as an Observer. Elisa will go as a Delegate for her meeting.

Oral History

WSO Oral History subcommittee is looking for early members of ACA to interview. Contact aca.ashok1@gmail.com

[Ashok to send Libby release for possible interview with NJ, and to Stephen.](#)

Update Meetings Lists

WSO encourages all meetings to update their Meeting listings on WSO.

Sponsoring New meetings

Does Intergroup want to sponsor new meetings? Suggestion to offer \$55 full packet, or \$27 binder + \$15 book. Ashok stated it would be a good idea. Need a way to distribute literature more effectively. Suggestion to send such a binder directly to the meeting. Put out the word that there's a \$27 binder available—who to contact? We wouldn't get the discount. Tabling until we have someone who can take this on. Spread the word thru website

Encourage meetings to get a New Meeting packet from WSO, which has great fundamentals on how to start & run an ACA meeting. Example: Monday night 6 pm Hyperion meeting (40 ppl)

- Contact acalibby@gmail.com or info@SoCalACA.org to receive So Cal Intergroup info.

Insurance

Recommend that meetings look for another location. WSO does not do insurance.

One 12-step group worked with Marie Reaney Agent Coast N Ranch Insurance Svcs License# 0E09430; marie@coastranchins.com; (805) 610-3703 Cell (805) 878-3993 Office (805) 434-9586 Fax

Encourage ppl to subscribe to the Traveler—lots of stuff going on—Poems and artwork requested for ComLine—New Hope Beginners handbook may be published this fall. To sign up go to this link: [Email Subscriptions - Adult Children of Alcoholics & Dysfunctional Families](#)

ACA World Service: Stephen volunteered at WSO—he stuffed Newcomer Packets

Social media presence

Stephen and Thomas to work on doing this without breaking anyone's anonymity. Creating a Media Group, perhaps join with Archives group. Ideas:

Actors read Use existing literature Use Zoom avatars

Stephen is admin on WSO Facebook paid professional fee, it has daily meditations and announcements <https://www.facebook.com/acaworldservice> 1800 subscribers

Request for TikTok and YouTube videos so that the messages for ACA gets out there. Looking for people in silhouette give testimonials about the different traits... Thomas has put things on Instagram

Camp Recovery is sold out on May 3 to 5 2024 near Lake Arrowhead. Waitlist:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/camp-recovery-2024-registration-640252982907>

Loving parent—Stephen waiting to hear back from Don.

Stephen to distribute to all current acastephen44@gmail.com

Western Region: Elisa working on become Intergroup rep for Western Region, Intergroup helped her fill out the paperwork. Unanimous vote to have Elisa be intergroup rep for Western Region. Libby suggested, Stephen 2nded.

Meeting Updates: Stephen has meeting updates:

New Meeting: Highland Park at Scribble, 5541 York Blvd 90042, 10 am on Mondays, Not yet registered on WSO

Church across the street in Highland Park is open to having 12-step groups.

Thursday at 6 pm invites meeting-goers, Casimirovincenzo1@outlook.com for Intergroup communication also has meeting on Monday

Weds. Weds. 6:15 pm St. Marks meeting had 3 people and does not want to register the mtg. Stephen encouraged them to register with WSO and create an anonymous gmail address. St. Marks doesn't charge, so they stopped having 7th Traditions donations.

New Meeting stand40.org Wednesdays at 5pm Lifeguard Standard 40 Manhattan Beach

Farmer's Market Meeting now meets at 8 pm on Saturday night (had temporarily moved.)

7:44 Closed with Serenity Prayer

ACA So Cal Intergroup Treasurer's Report (4/7/2024)

Date	Donation Amount	Description
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4/3/2024	21.02	Donation from Louis S
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6/3/2024	\$25	Payment to Share
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7/3/2024	30.00	Donation from Bradley L
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1/4/2024	100	Check Donation
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6/4/2024	\$25	Payment to Share
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Account Summary

Apr-24		
Checks Donations to Date	\$	155.71
Cash Donations to Date	\$	-
Paypal Donations to Date	\$	340.14
Total	\$	495.85
Checks / checking account		
Expenses to date	\$	840.00
Cash Expenses to date	\$	-
Paypal Expenses to date	\$	-
Total	\$	840.00
Actual Bank Balance	\$	516.95
Actual Paypal Balance	\$	48.56
Actual Cash	\$	43.00
Total Balance	\$	608.51

New Business

- ☒ Keep \$300 as prudent reserve
 - ☒ %80 of remaining to be donated to WSO.
 - ☒ 20% of remaining to be donated to Greater western region.
 - ☒ New donation to Greater western Region in progress.
 - ☒ Create a total donation amount made in 2023 to WSO and GW region.
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