

April 2018 – Los Angeles ACA Intergroup Meeting on 4/1/18

In attendance: Ashok, Guy, Libby, Rose, Stephan. By phone: John, Hillary
Opened with Serenity Prayer and introductions

Libby brought meeting minutes and copies of Guy's Website report.

Social media – Rose set up a Facebook and Instagram account called SoCalACA. She proposed that Intergroup members who would like to serve as public contacts could set up a free email and phone number via Google. WSO recommends that trusted servants maintain their anonymity in this way. She will help anyone who would like to do so. The Intergroup voted to do this going forward.

Contacts:

Sponsorship: socalacasponsorship12@gmail.com

Social media; socalacasocialmedia12@gmail.com

Also: (310) 694-0814

Guy will post these contacts on the website.

Website—Guy

The website had 971 unique visitors in March, up from 857 in previous month. Guy will report on how many are from L.A. area in future. Guy is almost done posting info on Fall Mountain Retreat. Guy created new “Call Now” button to allow mobile users of site to call in to Intergroup more easily.

--Ashok mailed payment to domain server; Guy to send EM to find out if payment received.

--Guy to set up Paypal button now that Paypal account is created.

--Ashok to send Treasury reports to Guy

Treasury—Ashok

Ashok create an email to use with Paypal account, socalACAIntergroup@gmail.com, DOB 1/1/2000, and Ashok's last 4 SS #s, with address at 6666 Green Valley Circle, Culver City CA 90230. Regarding EIN number, Arizona intergroup advised contacting an accountant. Per Intergroup vote, Ashok will deposit cash and checks to Paypal, except for \$390 money order to be used to start a Credit Union account.

Libby will open Calif. Credit Union account, with Ashok and Stephan as co-signers, per Intergroup vote, as researched by Patriciaa.

Region--Guy: Guy participated on the Regional call and is designing its website.

World Service Rep.: Hillary agreed to represent the Intergroup at the upcoming World convention. She will contact Intergroup members to find out more. Intergroup asked her to bring flyers about the Intergroup and report back about what happened at the convention.

Literature--Patriciaa cannot come to meetings and stepped down as Literature Chair, but would still be willing to help informally to distribute literature in the future.

New Business:

Meeting supplies:

Guy proposed that the Intergroup have pens, highlighters, Dry-Erase markers, a Blue Tooth speaker and projector (which he would buy). The Intergroup prioritized the speaker as top priority to make it easier for far-flung members to call in. Rose agreed to buy with a credit card and be reimbursed.

Phone meeting listing:

Rose proposed that SoCalACA list all the ACA phone meetings in Pacific Standard Time (people here get confused cuz the phone meetings are listed in Eastern Standard Time.) Guy said he would try to do this.

Outreach--all

Members were unable to visit new meetings, but have been announcing the Intergroup at their meetings. Stephan noted that ACA members aren't sure what Intergroup does. He showed a card that OA Intergroup uses to help people understand their purpose. He and Guy agreed to get together to write a mission statement for the Intergroup, possibly to be circulated by email.

Discussion was held of a possible event this summer to bring the fellowship together, such as riding a carousel followed by a sharing meeting. All to think about this and be prepared to discuss in May.

ACA Announcements:

All members encouraged to spread the word about the following:

- 1) Los Angeles Intergroup and its website, SoCalACA.org, seeks volunteers and donations
- 2) Members are encouraged to contact the intergroup if they are looking for a sponsor—socalacasponsorship12@gmail.com
- 3) WSO - World Convention Toronto - end of April—<https://www.acaworldconvention.org>
- 4) Camp Recovery, April 27-29, 2018 at Camp de Benneville Pines, camprecovery.org
- 5) Links to the above also found at SoCalACA.org.

Items for May meeting:

Social Media Report
Treasury report
Website report
ACA Announcements/ WSO Report

Old Business:

Plan literature purchase
Plan a summer event

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018