

May 2018 – Los Angeles ACA Intergroup Meeting on 5/1/18

In attendance: Ashok, Guy, Libby, John, Stephan.
Opened with introductions

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

Social media – there is an Intergroup Facebook and Instagram account called SoCalACA.

Contacts: Rose has been getting requests for help with sponsorship at socalacasponsorship12@gmail.com. Guy will check with Rose to see if she is able to connect people looking for sponsors. If not, she may put a "vacation" message on the email account letting people know that she may not be able to get back to them quickly. Intergroup members agreed to ask other meeting-goers if anyone would like to help with the sponsor requests that are coming in.

Social media; socalacasocialmedia12@gmail.com
Also: (310) 694-0814

Website—Guy

The website had 1047 unique visitors in March, up from 971 in previous month. Guy is almost done posting info on Fall Mountain Retreat. Guy created Paypal donation button and is testing it.

Treasury—Ashok

Ashok created 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.

Ashok deposited \$122.55 to the Paypal account. He attempted to deposit checks to his bank account to then transfer money to the Paypal account, but his bank would not accept them.

The Intergroup voted to sign over an \$88 check to SHARE!, paying for Intergroup rent for April, May, June and part of July.

Ashok spoke with an accountant who said there will be no tax liability with opening an account. He said he will try to open a Credit union account. Libby will contact him with more info on this.

Libby deposited \$390 money order to her account and will transfer the money to Paypal account.

Ashok cannot come to the June meeting due to travel plans. Ashok will send April Treasurer's report to Guy to post on the web site.

Region--Guy: Guy could not participate on the Regional call but plans to design its website when he can.

World Service Rep.: Hillary represented the Intergroup at the upcoming World convention. She distributed 100 SoCal Intergroup flyers to ACA members and reported the convention was wonderful.

Literature—The Intergroup needs a Literature chair. The members voted to authorize Ashok to make a literature purchase of \$500 using donated meeting funds. Stephan said he could pick the books up in Signal Hill if Ashok tells him when. The Intergroup proposed to buy half Red Books, half Yellow Workbooks. Stephan proposed researching the creation of an Intergroup bookmark to include in any literature. Guy will ask Arizona ACA for their bookmark template.

Guy expressed interest in going to the AA Roundup again this summer. Intergroup voted to do this if invited by the Roundup organizers.

Meeting supplies:

Guy donated yellow pads, pens, highlighters, Dry-Erase markers. He proposed to buy a Blue Tooth speaker for a future meeting as Rose was not able to make the purchase.

Phone meeting listing:

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

Outreach--all

The Intergroup welcomed John, who drove 2 hours from Palm Desert. John was encouraged to compile a directory of Riverside ACA meetings that we can post on the site. Libby will email John the template for the directory. Perhaps John may be able to start a Riverside Intergroup and encourage more ACA meetings in Riverside.

Members were unable to visit new meetings, but have been announcing the Intergroup at their meetings.

An ACA member contacted Intergroup to request help with an ACA table at a Pasadena High school. No Intergroup members are available, but agreed to pass the message along.

Stephan talked to other ACA members about possible ACA activities. Some ideas are: Film club, Hikes, Walk-and-talks, Sober dance, Carousel visit, Go-Carts, Mini Golf. He has encouraged members to start more meetings including one for men, ACA parents, ACA Young Adults, ACA LGBT.

One barrier for new meetings is finding space—Carson Kaiser, Hollywood Kaiser and Farmers Market have free meeting spaces.

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.

Guy re-iterated his interest in sending meeting packets to ACA meetings if possible. This may attract more involvement, especially if the intergroup can offer literature.

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

Items for June meeting:

Social Media Report

Website report

Treasury report

Literature report

Outreach report

ACA Announcements/ WSO Report

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY JUNE 3, 2018