

June 2018 – Los Angeles ACA Intergroup Meeting on 6/3/18

In attendance: Guy, Libby, Rose, Stephan (Ashok & John by phone)

Opened with introductions

Libby brought meeting minutes and literature order form.

Connected to conference call via Jabra for first time. Both callers were able to hear.

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

Stephan and Libby joined the FaceBook account. Stephan has posted ACA meetings there. Rose will share the password with him to help administer it. Stephan has also been trying to post some ACA meetings on Craigslist.

Contacts: Rose has been contacted by about 50 ACAs looking for sponsors at socalacasponsorship12@gmail.com as well as via text and voicemail. She has put out an appeal for sponsors as most people don't want to sponsor. 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

Intergroup members agreed to ask if members want to create ACA-related art or photos for the Instagram account.

Website—Guy

The website had 1,132 unique visitors in May, up from 606 in May 2017. The Google map feature now charges, so Guy found a free alternative. The Fall Mountain Retreat flyer is up. Guy is still trying to find a way to post the ACA phone meetings.

Treasury—Ashok

Ashok noted that the Paypal account got a \$17 donation from Abby—thank you Abby!—as well as \$1 donation from Guy. Ashok noted that the account has a 3% fee.

Libby received \$40 donation from Esau of Loving Parent workshop. She deposited to her account and will report back about whether the bank cashed it. Previous money order was received without a problem.

Ashok still plans to open a Credit union account to make it easier to deposit checks. Libby and Stephan to share details on how to go about this..

Libby started her own Paypal and will use it to buy \$509 worth of literature. She was able to log in using the Intergroup account but had trouble getting the 30% discount and sent an email to help@adultchildren.org to find out what to do. The plan is to buy a case each of Red Books, Yellow workbooks and meditation books.

Libby paid \$89.03 cash to Guy to reimburse him for the purchase of the Jabra.

Region--Guy: still working on Regional website set up.

Literature—The Intergroup needs a Literature chair. The members voted to authorize Libby to make a literature purchase of \$509. Stephan said he could pick the books up in Signal Hill if it's this month.

Meeting updates—

New meeting on Tuesday 7 pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church (in chapel), 1753 Lake, (corner of Woodbury and Lake), 626 484-1470, Joe, joeashley1@aol.com. This meeting is not yet listed on WSO due to the website change going on.

The Farmer's Market Step Study on Saturday at 5:30 just started up and invites others to join—will be an open meeting until August when they anticipate starting the 4th step.

Outreach--all

Guy, Rose and Stephan expressed interest in going to the AA Roundup again this summer with a resentment piñata. Libby agreed to reach out to Roundup friend Cheppe to ask permission.

Stephan plans to start a monthly ACA Speaker meeting somewhere in L.A. later this year. He has been in contact with George who does the Santa Barbara speaker meeting. Stephan floated the idea of holding it at St. Marks in Glendale. Goal is to find a central place with a big room, free parking and affordable rent. Other ideas: AT Center in Silverlake, Self-Realization Fellowship in Glendale, All Saints in Pasadena, other? All encouraged to contact Stephan with location ideas.

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.

Riverside ACA:

John reported that Riverside has six meetings. He said he would share their meeting directory and SoCal ACA will post it on the website and spread the word about its meetings.

New Business:

Guy feels the Intergroup should give \$50 of literature to new meetings. Shelved due to lack of funds at present time.

Guy proposed offering a scholarship to the Fall Mountain Retreat. Stephan will ask Friday night All Saints ACA if they want to sponsor the scholarship for Intergroup. Scholarship winners to be chosen by lottery.

ACA Announcements:

All members encouraged to spread the word about the following:

- 1) WSO is hiring a General Manager
- 2) WSO is redesigning its website
- 3) Los Angeles Intergroup and its website, SoCalACA.org, seeks volunteers and donations
- 4) So Cal Intergroup encourages members to submit ACA-related artwork to post on the SoCal ACA Instagram
- 5) Members are encouraged to contact the intergroup if they are looking for a sponsor—socalacasponsorship12@gmail.com

July meeting—Libby will be traveling and will try to call in.

July Meeting Agenda:

Social Media Report

Website report

Treasury report

Literature report
Outreach report
ACA Announcements/ WSO Report

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY JULY 1, 2018