

March, 2020 – Los Angeles ACA Intergroup Meeting on 03/01/2020

In attendance: Guy, Libby, Stephen, Linda, Larry, Ashok, Dawn

Connected to conference call via Jabra with Larry and Dawn

Opened with Serenity prayer and reading of the 12 Traditions.

Meeting updates:

Women's Saturday 4pm in Santa Monica, Sunday 7:30 pm at SHARE! Downtown need support. New mens' group is doing OK. The Mon. and Thurs. Glendale meetings are struggling to find secretaries. Santa Clarita 7pm Tues. averages 10 people, the Sat. noon women's step study has 6 to 12 people. All Fellow Travelers encouraged to visit new meetings. The ACA 42nd Birthday attracted 4 newcomers. Stephan was able to get the Friday night meeting at 9604 to be listed with WSO—the meeting has taken place for **31 YEARS!!!**

A new step study is starting on alternate Thursdays in Glendale.

Treasury—Ashok

Ashok reported that the Intergroup has:

Savings: \$1,645.75

Cash: \$143

Paypal: \$228.57

Total: \$2,017.32

March meeting rent to be paid tonight.

Ashok is working with Debbie to see what they do about bank accounts in Ventura. Debbie interested in becoming co-treasurer.

If people have questions about donations to Intergroup or WSO,

Ashok suggested quarterly donations to WSO.

Website—Guy

The website had 1898 unique visitors in February. The site has seen steady growth in usage, mainly in Southern California, but also from across the world.

Literature—So Cal now has Red Books for \$15, Yellow Books for \$10, Meditation books for \$10, Newcomer's Pamphlets for \$1.25 each, Laundry List for \$12.

Intergroup donated a Red Book, Yellow Book, Laundry List, Meditation Book, tri-fold packet and 10 Newcomer's brochures for the Camp Recovery which will take place at the end of April

The March directory was updated and distributed.

Ashok is cross-referencing the WSO and SoCal meeting lists and asked Libby to send him the Excel and Publisher documents.

Outreach:

The Intergroup mailing got responses from two meetings, and revealed that one meeting (Malibu) is defunct.

The Email Blast footer has been revised, Intergroup agreed to use the same bear as the one on the directory.

A letter was received from a Chowchilla inmate requesting a sponsor, several members of the Intergroup agreed to take the letter and ask around.

Libby will ask fellowship if anyone can represent the Intergroup at the upcoming World convention.

There will be online classes for people who want to be Delegates.

All members encouraged to encourage Fellow Travelers to start new meetings.

Email communications: We need a list for meetings, a list for Intergroup and a list for members. Stephan has started gathering emails. We can use the Announcements@socalaca.org for the general list.

Other Intergroups:

We can encourage other southern California Intergroups to track the meetings in their areas and give us the updated info. Guy will post it as long as someone else maintains it.

Insurance

Several meetings have to buy insurance (Post Graduates, Sunland Tues. night). Does anyone know an insurance agent to help Intergroup find out how much it would cost to offer insurance to meetings?

Events:

Guy continues to work with Fall Mountain Retreat (Sept.)

Camp Recovery is almost sold out (April.)

The May Intergroup will be held at MCC Church in North Hollywood, first Sunday of the month. The meeting still start with a Book Sale and recovery book exchange, followed by Bus. meeting

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2020