

ACA SoCal ACA Intergroup, Dec. 3, 2023

In attendance: Libby, Guy, Stephen, Ashok

Started w/Serenity Prayer

Recent ACA activities:

October Fall Mountain Retreat. Stephen reported that de Benneville Pines was really nice. It was sold out and the food was good. Some people who attended have been having Zoom meetings and may organize daylong camps.

Nov. 17-18 Annual World Convention Stephen attended and heard it was very successful. 600 to 900 people online at any one time, overall 2300 registered. Workshops, talent show and other fun stuff.

Dec. 2: ACA Town Hall on changing the name of ACA. ACA has been discussing a name change for about two years. Read the survey of more than 6,000 ACA members about name options. ([click here for details](#))

Dec 2: Arizona ACA held a retreat.

Meeting updates:

New meeting in Silverlake: Monday 6 pm. 2930 Hyperion Ave Los Angeles 90027. Enter thru amphitheater near parking lot. CA1578, Stephen reports lotsa young people!

New meeting in Torrance. Monday 6pm, Book Study, 1645 Arlington Ave. Torrance CA 90501. Meet at TLC in the side Room. Bring Loving Parent book. Wheelchair Accessible. CA1596

Orange County meeting Tuesday 10 am, Rivergate Park Estates, Huntington Beach CA 92649, Meeting outside in park. 17321 Eucalyptus Lane. If inclement weather, meet at nearby playground. CA1466

Weds. Noon, 23621 S. Main St. Carson CA 90745, Kaiser Addiction Recovery Center, CA1273

Thursday 7:30 am, [867 9175 4083](tel:86791754083) passcode sharelove WEB1093

Thursday 7:30 pm in Spanish 6425 Tyrone Ave. Van Nuys CA 91401 CA1582

Friday 6 pm 9604 Figueroa St Los Angeles CA 90003 CA1437

Saturday 9 am MWA Club Patio 835 W. 33rd St. Signal Hills CA 90755, CA1151

Sunday 9 am LGBTQIA2S+ 751 Echo Park Ave. Los Angeles CA 90029, Grassy area just north of the lady of the lake statue, Recommended to bring lawn chair or blanket to sit on grass. CA1591

Sunday 12:30 pm Young Hearts Run Free, Atlantic Alano Club, 600 ½ Redondo Ave Long Beach CA 90814 CA1593

Treasurer's Report: Ashok not able to do report for this month yet.

Webmaster's Report:

For the month of NOVEMBER, 2023 we had (2,430) Visitors with (5,997) Views. By the end of 2023 we should have 23K visitors for the year. Which is better than 2021 which was 21,581 Everything appears to be A-Okay!

- A. CA1106 - need to add the email address contact. - Done
- B. Update plugins on website. - in process
- C. Contact FMR Contact and ask about how the retreat went. - Contacted them twice. No response.
- D. Reach out to my contact in Bakersfield via phone and see if she is successful. - Contacted them twice, no response.
- E. For next year, tell Ashok about what I paid for hosting and for domain name payment.
- F. Alano Club Meeting from 5 to 6:30PM. CA1363 - It shows as inactive. Needs to be active. Its at 5PM. - Done
- G. CA1111- Should be in Pasadena and listed. I have it listed in Los Angeles, not Pasadena. - Done
- H. WEB1010 - Needs to show a day not an appointment. I need to look up the day and time. - Done
- I. WEB0884 - Needs to show a day not an appointment. I need to look up the day and time. - Done
- J. CA961 - Needs to show a day not an appointment. Tuesday at 6:30PM - Done
- K. CA1410 - Needs to show a day not an appointment. - Saturday at 1:00PM. - Done
- L. Libby is going to send me past meeting minutes to post on the website. - In process of files being added.
- M. Reach out to Michele about Torrance meeting and see how she is doing with finding a meeting site. She got back to me Meeting still via Zoom. They are looking for a new location. Told them about SHARE! Same issue, church asking for \$800.00 for insurance.

ComLine article—thank you Stephen!

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Intergroup meeting time

Stephen said he has a hard time coming to the Intergroup at night due to his early schedule. Discussion about changing meeting time?

Greater Western Region has been working on their website: <https://gwuregion.org/>

New Meeting Issues

A fellow traveler from a Pasadena group—they would like to get 30% off literature. Ashok invited them to send someone.

Guy invited everyone to Westchester Monday 6 pm meeting.

Meeting Directory: Libby has not made progress on creating a Meeting list

Literature: The Intergroup has ACA literature to sell at cost—please contact acalibby@gmail.com

Service opportunities—please be of service!

So Cal Intergroup, which is IG#630, is seeking volunteers – contact acalibby@gmail.com

Regional—Greater Western Region would like to have a representative from the Intergroup. Please let the Intergroup know if you are interested.

World Service—World Service encourages members to participate—there are many different ways to serve. Please fill out contact form [Contact Us - Adult Children of Alcoholics & Dysfunctional Families](#)

Next Intergroup meeting-- on January 7 2024. People can attend in person or online.

ACA So Cal Intergroup Treasurer's Report (12/3/2023) Date Donation Amount Description 11/6/2023 - \$25 Share Rent 11/9/2023 \$ 30.00 Bradley L 11/12/2023 \$ 12.01 Louis S 11/20/2023 \$ 200.00 Camp Debeniville Pines 11/23/2023 \$ 20.00 Bradley L 11/28/2023 \$ 5.00 KeepItSimple1935, Inc. 11/29/2023 \$ 52.00 Linda K 11/30/2023 \$ 180.00 Francine A Account Summary 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. Old Business • \$800 sent to WSO on 3/5/2023 • Monthly rent of \$25 paid on the 6th. • \$500 donation to WSO made on 6/4/23 • \$200 donation to Western Region was mailed by check. 6/4/23 • 10/1/23 \$890 Donated to WSO

Account Summary

Dec-23	
Checks Donations to Date	\$ 559.00
Cash Donations to Date	\$ -
Paypal Donations to Date	\$ 2,155.38
Total	\$ 2,714.38
Checks / checking account	
Expenses to date	\$ 4,640.00
Cash Expenses to date	\$ -
Paypal Expenses to date	\$ -
Total	\$ 4,640.00
Actual Bank Balance	\$ 695.18
Actual Paypal Balance	\$ 287.43
Actual Cash	\$ 43.00
Total Balance	\$ 1,025.61