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Executive Director's Report

Hello from South Texas! As of this writing, the temperature is 40 degrees Fahrenheit and snow flurries were reported this morning in the nearby Texas Hill Country. By San Antonio standards, the temperature drop signals the arrival of "full-blown winter" and everyone is dressed for a trek to the South Pole.

I am happy to report that we have a new booklet for sale titled "**Anorexia Recovery Tools.**" It has been selling well, as have the other recently-added items in our literature line-up, **Healthy Relationships: Romantic and Committed Partnership** and **A Guide to the Steps: Companion to Chapter Four of the Basic Text.** More new literature items are in the editing stage, so we hope to have those available for sale very soon. Keep an eye on the website, as we will add new items to the "Featured Products" page with a "NEW" tag.

Since November is Gratitude Month, I wanted to give a special "THANK YOU" to everyone reading this. I am so very grateful to be a part of this journey with you. In my five years at F.W.S. (where has the time gone?), I have learned so much. It is truly an honor and a blessing to know so many wonderful people and to have the opportunity to watch lives being transformed daily.

Please note that the F.W.S. Office will be closed on the following dates for the holidays: November 22-23; and December 24-January 1. We will return to the office on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 and look forward to serving you all in the new year!

In Service,
Pam Martin
Executive Director
November 13, 2018

Chairman of the Board of Trustees' Report

It is difficult to believe that we are already more than three months post-ABM. A lot has happened and it is exciting to share.

First, and perhaps most important, the Board has approved a contract with the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel for the 2019 ABC/M, which will be held on July 23 through July 26. Further information will be distributed as soon as it is available, but I look forward to seeing as many delegates as possible there.

Jay G. (Ohio) has been appointed to the Board of Trustees for a term ending in 2020. This will require a confirmation from the Conference at the upcoming ABM in Sacramento. In his short time serving on the Board, he has already been an asset and I look forward to continuing to serve with him.

The Board has also upgraded a previous Board Sub-Committee to a full Board Committee. The Board Copyright Translations Committee was formerly known as the Conference Translations Subcommittee. Their work continues as before.

Hopefully, you have taken the time to participate in the Fellowship's survey. If not, I encourage you to go to www.slaafws.org and click on the link. The survey ends on December 31, 2018. Your input will help us do an even better job in reaching out to the addict who still suffers.

The Board reviewed and approved the fourth quarter financials, ending September 30, 2018. That financial report is included in this newsletter. Information has been sent to our accountants, -- Williams, Crow, Mask -- so that they may start to work on the reviewed financial statements and tax return.

I had the pleasure of travelling to San Antonio from September 26 through October 3 to help take part in the inventory count, meet with our auditors, bookkeepers, and IT consultant, as well as spend some time with our wonderful staff. It was an extremely productive trip and it was difficult coming back.

The Board currently has eight members in the nine seats that can be filled. We are always looking for qualified candidates for the Board of Trustees, as well as people to serve as non-BOT members on Board Committees. For me, the benefits of this service have enhanced my recovery.

I am grateful for all that this Fellowship has afforded me. As this holiday season approaches, I want to thank all of you for being there for me, keeping me safe in the knowledge that I am not alone.

Respectfully submitted,
Rich K.
Board Chair
November 15, 2018

Board Committees

Board Finance Committee (BFC) Report

The BFC has met three times since the last report, August 27, September 24, and October 22, 2018.

Since the last report, this committee reviewed the September 30, 2018 financials and meeting minutes for July, August and September, and forwarded these to the BOT for their review and approval. Further, the Committee has forwarded policy and financial recommendations to the Board for their discussion and approval.

Jay G. of OH has joined the Committee as a BOT Member, and Ashly B. has left and joined the BFSC.

Membership:

Chair:	Rich K.
BOT Members:	P.A. K., Jay G.
Non-BOT Members:	Phillip W.

Respectfully submitted,
Rich K.
November 15, 2018

Board Outreach Committee (BOC) Report

The BOC focuses on matters of outreach and the Fellowship's public image. It also handles requests from the media and is a resource to the Board of Trustees (BOT). The committee creates policies, coordinates with the BOT, and acts as a consultation resource to F.W.S. on the following topics:

Publication of conference approved literature

- Public information issues
- Communication and collaboration with entities outside of S.L.A.A.
- Brainstorming ways to reach the addict that still suffers

BOC Committee Composition

- BOT: Earl D. (Chair) and Ned J.
- Non-BOT Members: Beth S., Matt F.

BOC Completed Activities

- Formalized and codified the BOC Charter
- Selection and use of an editor to expedite publication production
- The release of all 2017 ABC/M Conference-approved literature (Chapter 4 Companion, Anorexia Recovery Tools, and Healthy Relationships)

BOT Ongoing Projects and Activities

- Website survey (708 responses as of this report)
- Review of the "Meditation Daily Reader" book
- Review of the "Anorexia Steps 4-5-6-7" booklet

- Address all requests from the media and media-related questions from the Fellowship
- Re-review of the bus bench advertising outreach tool
- Review of ADA-compliance of materials and better typographical elements for readability and cost savings
- Analysis of group inventory materials

It is a pleasure to serve as the Chair of the BOC. The committee always has a full agenda, thanks to the flow of literature from the 2018 ABC/M and dealing with public information requests and outreach.

If you have not done so already, please go the F.W.S. website and complete the [Membership Survey](#).

If you wish to take your service to a new, exciting level, the BOC is seeking additional Non-BOT members. This committee is excited for the new year and all the health and benefits that sobriety brings to us via the S.L.A.A. Program.

In service,
Earl D., BOC Chair
November 13, 2018

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Accrual Basis

The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Service
Balance Sheet - Monthly
As of September 30, 2018

	Oct 31, 17	Nov 30, 17	Dec 31, 17	Jan 31, 18	Feb 28, 18	Mar 31, 18	Apr 30, 18	May 31, 18	Jun 30, 18	Jul 31, 18	Aug 31, 18	Sep 30, 18
ASSETS												
Current Assets												
Checking/Savings												
10350 · Frost Bank - 0540	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
10300 · BofA 1117 Texas Corp	47,025.86	55,109.47	52,166.43	43,930.21	68,765.47	68,920.33	80,751.48	101,006.22	116,494.44	135,888.36	91,850.00	72,685.43
10400 · Vanguard Prudent Reserve Fund	192,236.06	192,401.24	192,585.59	192,786.58	192,987.87	193,228.87	193,477.36	193,757.93	194,044.64	194,349.74	194,666.45	194,983.79
10903 · Petty Cash-Pam Martin	175.24	175.24	110.88	77.70	60.13	60.13	60.13	60.13	60.13	260.13	60.13	60.13
Total Checking/Savings	239,437.16	247,685.95	244,862.90	236,794.49	261,813.47	262,209.33	274,288.97	294,824.28	310,599.21	330,498.23	286,576.58	272,729.35
Accounts Receivable												
11200 · Accounts Receivable	4,830.00	4,830.00	4,048.00	2,760.00	3,220.00	3,220.00	0.00	5,474.00	8,472.05	2,998.05	2,998.05	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	4,830.00	4,830.00	4,048.00	2,760.00	3,220.00	3,220.00	0.00	5,474.00	8,472.05	2,998.05	2,998.05	0.00
Other Current Assets												
12000 · Undeposited Funds-Operating A...	554.05	-64.54	1,446.45	200.10	229.75	395.24	1,416.05	-1,447.28	1,669.59	219.51	265.90	404.47
12010 · Undeposited Account-Amazon	2,821.17	2,821.17	2,821.17	2,821.17	2,821.17	2,821.17	2,821.17	2,821.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12020 · Undeposited Funds-Paypal	6,671.16	10,451.10	11,540.32	13,055.30	4,976.97	8,727.33	13,608.43	16,064.35	18,184.98	20,048.20	20,955.87	21,492.70
12100 · Inventory Asset	50,087.44	47,304.55	46,002.09	48,385.58	44,786.94	43,246.77	40,105.84	38,727.50	40,125.37	36,476.99	34,229.30	30,757.59
13000 · Prepaid Expenses	3,068.01	3,068.01	4,318.01	4,318.01	4,318.01	5,734.68	4,318.01	5,568.01	5,568.01	5,568.01	3,068.01	3,068.01
Total Other Current Assets	63,201.83	63,580.29	66,128.04	68,780.16	57,132.84	60,925.19	62,269.50	61,733.75	65,547.95	62,312.71	58,519.08	55,722.77
Total Current Assets	307,468.99	316,096.24	315,038.94	308,334.65	322,166.31	326,354.52	336,558.47	362,032.03	384,619.21	395,808.99	348,093.71	328,452.12
Fixed Assets												
15000* · Buildings and Equipment	58,266.97	58,266.97	58,266.97	58,266.97	58,266.97	58,266.97	58,266.97	58,266.97	58,266.97	58,266.97	58,266.97	58,266.97
17100 · Accum Depreciation	-49,153.20	-49,153.20	-49,153.20	-49,153.20	-49,153.20	-49,153.20	-49,153.20	-49,153.20	-49,153.20	-49,153.20	-49,153.20	-49,153.20
Total Fixed Assets	9,113.77	9,113.77	9,113.77	9,113.77	9,113.77	9,113.77	9,113.77	9,113.77	9,113.77	9,113.77	9,113.77	9,113.77
TOTAL ASSETS	316,582.76	325,210.01	324,152.71	317,448.42	331,280.08	335,468.29	345,672.24	371,145.80	393,732.98	404,922.76	357,207.48	337,565.89
LIABILITIES & EQUITY												
Liabilities												
Current Liabilities												
Accounts Payable												
20100 · Accounts Payable	1,906.55	1,906.55	1,906.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Accounts Payable	1,906.55	1,906.55	1,906.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Current Liabilities												
25000 · Sales Tax Payable	26.05	103.30	114.91	18.88	79.30	97.85	145.45	197.59	242.07	283.37	384.22	405.65
25010 · Other Payable	887.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	913.37	103.30	114.91	18.88	79.30	97.85	145.45	197.59	242.07	283.37	384.22	405.65
Total Current Liabilities	2,819.92	2,009.85	2,021.46	18.88	79.30	97.85	145.45	197.59	242.07	283.37	384.22	405.65
Total Liabilities	2,819.92	2,009.85	2,021.46	18.88	79.30	97.85	145.45	197.59	242.07	283.37	384.22	405.65

This statement has not been externally audited or reviewed and is subject to change

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Equity												
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	309,033.36	309,033.36	309,033.36	309,033.36	309,033.36	309,033.36	309,033.36	309,033.36	309,033.36	309,033.36	309,033.36	309,033.36
Net Income	4,729.48	14,166.80	13,097.89	8,396.18	22,167.42	26,337.08	36,493.43	61,914.85	84,457.55	95,606.03	47,789.90	28,126.88
Total Equity	313,762.84	323,200.16	322,131.25	317,429.54	331,200.78	335,370.44	345,526.79	370,948.21	393,490.91	404,639.39	356,823.26	337,160.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>316,582.76</u>	<u>325,210.01</u>	<u>324,152.71</u>	<u>317,448.42</u>	<u>331,280.08</u>	<u>335,468.29</u>	<u>345,672.24</u>	<u>371,145.80</u>	<u>393,732.98</u>	<u>404,922.76</u>	<u>357,207.48</u>	<u>337,565.89</u>

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Accrual Basis

The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Service Profit & Loss

October 2017 through September 2018

	Oct 17	Nov 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Mar 18	Apr 18	May 18	Jun 18	Jul 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense													
Income													
40000 · ABC/M Income													
40100 · ABC/M Fundraiser Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,553.00	0.00	2,553.00
40200 · ABC/M Registration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,960.00	2,225.00	5,105.00	21,635.00	1,960.00	3,590.00	0.00	0.00	38,475.00
40300 · ABC/M TEF Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	300.00	750.00	3,300.00	300.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	5,550.00
40400 · ABC/M Scholarship Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Total 40000 · ABC/M Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,410.00	2,625.00	5,855.00	24,935.00	2,260.00	4,040.00	2,553.00	0.00	46,678.00
42000 · Contribution Income													
42100 · Groups	2,044.54	2,034.14	2,811.80	4,719.73	2,461.59	2,782.46	2,306.91	3,708.31	2,217.55	2,400.94	3,516.36	2,661.46	33,665.79
42200 · Individuals	1,120.07	13,103.40	1,758.40	658.60	728.16	1,422.40	362.40	517.40	1,787.40	665.50	737.82	263.52	23,125.07
42300 · Intergroups	1,386.94	3,256.00	1,395.32	1,123.51	4,185.25	1,270.00	4,878.73	3,002.34	23,587.60	2,359.92	532.74	4,575.69	51,554.04
Total 42000 · Contribution Income	4,551.55	18,393.54	5,965.52	6,501.84	7,375.00	5,474.86	7,548.04	7,228.05	27,592.55	5,426.36	4,786.92	7,500.67	108,344.90
45000 · Investments													
45020 · Change in Investment Account	159.48	165.18	184.35	200.99	201.29	241.00	248.49	280.57	286.71	305.10	316.71	317.34	2,907.21
Total 45000 · Investments	159.48	165.18	184.35	200.99	201.29	241.00	248.49	280.57	286.71	305.10	316.71	317.34	2,907.21
48999 · Merchandise & Other Income													
49000 · Sales Income	22,321.22	21,122.80	13,886.60	12,570.38	23,401.22	19,593.66	20,038.80	19,507.25	16,255.68	26,030.18	21,638.71	11,923.17	228,289.67
49010 · E-Book Income	1,394.75	1,194.12	1,420.67	1,441.04	1,469.75	3,427.98	2,063.65	1,886.90	2,187.49	1,376.95	1,551.69	1,345.40	20,760.39
49015 · E Journal Income	87.00	49.00	180.00	49.00	79.00	106.00	49.00	106.00	98.00	117.00	-5.00	49.00	964.00
49050 · Journal	472.00	453.50	237.95	229.90	449.85	391.45	344.15	307.00	460.45	396.40	541.80	540.10	4,824.55
49100 · Shipping	2,422.01	3,478.04	1,598.69	2,228.57	3,288.96	2,537.70	3,250.85	2,201.75	2,672.01	4,229.18	2,776.71	2,546.61	33,231.08
49110 · Subsidies	-162.93	-1,383.32	-446.06	-97.10	-953.04	-1,174.34	-1,451.73	-32.03	-1,189.48	-428.39	-1,442.32	308.31	-8,452.43
49902 · Dues, Fees, Licenses, Royalties	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,650.00
Total 48999 · Merchandise & Other Income	26,534.05	24,914.14	16,877.85	16,421.79	27,735.74	24,882.45	24,294.72	26,626.87	20,484.15	31,721.32	25,061.59	16,712.59	282,267.26
Total Income	31,245.08	43,472.86	23,027.72	23,124.62	39,722.03	33,223.31	37,946.25	59,070.49	50,623.41	41,492.78	32,718.22	24,530.60	440,197.37
Cost of Goods Sold													
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold													
50800 · E-Book Costs	237.30	308.05	375.50	365.58	410.63	2,301.08	1,008.46	756.50	1,008.74	406.15	430.45	218.89	7,827.33
50810 · E Journal Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	529.90	0.00	529.90
50900 · Shipping Expense	1,916.49	3,790.45	2,093.10	2,513.75	3,184.05	2,811.20	2,732.70	2,467.95	3,022.56	3,261.55	3,147.64	3,288.40	34,229.84
66800 · Journal Printing & Mailing	0.00	207.17	139.36	83.15	0.00	190.62	379.50	0.00	36.35	0.00	136.50	59.88	1,232.53
70000 · Inventory adjustment	-10.75	-474.33	-129.37	-41.53	-199.37	-279.50	138.49	-72.15	0.00	-344.38	-1,493.97	1,499.36	-1,407.50
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold - Other	2,921.22	3,257.22	2,549.63	2,127.84	3,944.46	4,017.56	4,527.03	3,099.89	3,374.13	3,992.76	3,741.66	6,172.35	43,725.75
Total 50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	5,064.26	7,088.56	5,028.22	5,048.79	7,339.77	9,040.96	8,786.18	6,252.19	7,441.78	7,316.08	6,492.18	11,238.88	86,137.85
Total COGS	5,064.26	7,088.56	5,028.22	5,048.79	7,339.77	9,040.96	8,786.18	6,252.19	7,441.78	7,316.08	6,492.18	11,238.88	86,137.85
Gross Profit	26,180.82	36,384.30	17,999.50	18,075.83	32,382.26	24,182.35	29,160.07	52,818.30	43,181.63	34,176.70	26,226.04	13,291.72	354,059.52
Expense													
60000 · BOT													
60100 · BOT Accommodation	1,802.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,802.29
60200 · BOT Per Diem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,024.00	0.00	503.00	1,527.00
60400 · BOT Travel	697.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,167.64	298.60	0.00	2,163.36
Total 60000 · BOT	2,499.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,191.64	298.60	503.00	5,492.65
61000 · BOT ABC/M													
61100 · BOT ABC/M Accommodation/Food	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,361.13	9,342.92	0.00	10,704.05
61300 · BOT ABC/M Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,348.19	0.00	112.00	579.87	0.00	2,040.06
Total 61000 · BOT ABC/M	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,348.19	0.00	1,473.13	9,922.79	0.00	12,744.11
62000 · ABC/M Conference Expenses													
62100 · ABC/M Accommodation/Facilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-289.35	39,778.08	0.00	39,488.73
62200 · ABC/M Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	404.37	0.00	3,750.11	1,003.75	5,158.23
62210 · ABC/M FWS Paid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	494.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	494.52
62300 · ABC/M TEF	693.78	0.00	0.00	301.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,553.01	6,548.72
62400 · Conference Committee													
62401 · Anorexia (CAC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.26	7.26
62405 · Diversity (CDC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.50	5.50
62412 · Literature (CLC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.60	6.60
62413 · Member Retention (CMRC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.87	1.87
62414 · Prison Outreach (CHIC)	0.00	0.00	127.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	127.50
62417 · Service (CSC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.22	11.22
62418 · Sponsorship (CSPC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.40	4.40
62419 · Steps & Traditions (CSTC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.40	4.40
Total 62400 · Conference Committee	0.00	0.00	127.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.25	168.75

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Accrual Basis

The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Service Profit & Loss

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	Oct 17	Nov 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Mar 18	Apr 18	May 18	Jun 18	Jul 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	TOTAL
62000 · ABC/M Conference Expenses - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	406.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	406.38
Total 62000 · ABC/M Conference Expenses	693.78	0.00	127.50	301.93	0.00	0.00	406.38	494.52	404.37	-289.35	43,528.19	6,598.01	52,265.33
62100** · Contract Services													
62110* · Accounting Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
62140 · Legal Fees	0.00	1,617.00	69.30	0.00	0.00	520.00	0.00	1,720.00	200.00	240.00	0.00	0.00	4,366.30
62150 · Outside Contract Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	121.25	0.00	121.25
63300 · Webmaster Services	1,416.67	1,416.67	1,416.67	1,416.67	1,416.67	1,416.67	1,416.67	1,416.67	1,416.67	1,416.67	1,416.67	1,416.67	17,000.04
63400 · Contract Services - Labor	1,375.00	1,675.00	1,926.25	1,675.00	1,790.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,690.00	1,375.00	1,375.00	1,375.00	19,281.25
63500 · Contract Services - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
Total 62100** · Contract Services	2,791.67	4,708.67	3,412.22	8,091.67	3,206.67	3,611.67	3,091.67	4,986.67	3,306.67	3,031.67	2,912.92	2,791.67	45,943.84
62800 · Facilities and Equipment													
62850 · Janitorial Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
62880 · Real Estate, Personal Prop Tax	0.00	1,300.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.57
64200 · Rent	3,477.00	3,477.00	3,477.00	3,477.00	3,477.00	2,981.37	3,528.79	3,528.79	3,781.98	3,578.79	3,578.79	3,578.79	41,942.30
64300 · Telephone	0.00	461.32	187.12	304.61	300.16	301.27	301.27	300.50	300.78	300.78	303.39	302.41	3,363.61
64400 · FWS Website	199.20	322.70	441.69	346.05	422.61	297.20	297.20	675.20	199.20	297.20	417.17	3,346.66	7,262.08
Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment	3,676.20	5,561.59	4,105.81	4,127.66	4,199.77	3,579.84	4,127.26	4,504.49	4,281.96	4,296.77	4,299.35	7,227.86	53,988.56
65000* · General Office Expense													
65100* · Bank Charges/Fees	46.97	45.00	0.00	56.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	80.50	240.88
65200 · Vendor Fees	502.33	732.11	1,363.27	581.03	584.39	1,024.38	831.90	973.96	1,868.30	1,070.09	1,352.95	617.59	11,502.30
65400 · Federal and State Tax	67.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67.29
65550 · Meals	98.79	0.00	6.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	284.26	0.00	0.00	389.63
65600 · Mileage	0.00	0.00	45.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.15	25.78	63.77	179.18
65640 · Office Security	0.00	40.33	248.18	42.52	0.00	352.56	42.52	210.04	42.52	42.52	210.04	42.52	1,273.75
65700 · Gifts & Honorariums	0.00	0.00	361.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	471.92
65000* · General Office Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	168.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	168.00
Total 65000* · General Office Expense	715.38	817.44	2,025.43	679.96	584.39	1,544.94	874.42	1,294.00	1,910.82	1,441.02	1,600.77	804.38	14,292.95
65000** · Operations													
65030 · Printing and Copying													
65035 · Printing&Copies Knight	0.00	300.00	37.98	0.00	353.40	79.83	503.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	589.66	0.00	1,864.65
65030 · Printing and Copying - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	226.00	0.00	0.00	1,080.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,306.00
Total 65030 · Printing and Copying	0.00	300.00	37.98	0.00	353.40	305.83	503.78	0.00	1,080.00	0.00	589.66	0.00	3,170.65
65670 · Office Supplies	349.60	71.93	73.28	207.66	499.16	183.54	169.70	194.40	266.81	341.86	510.96	10.81	2,879.71
66100 · Computer Supplies	0.00	1,472.14	0.00	577.00	0.00	1,231.23	0.00	270.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,551.21
66300 · Miscellaneous Expenses	471.55	0.00	0.00	-92.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	378.97
66500 · Packaging and Supplies	0.00	164.58	43.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	208.28
66600 · Postage, Mail Services	0.00	0.00	245.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	245.00
66900 · FWS Outreach	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Total 65000** · Operations	1,821.15	2,008.65	399.96	692.08	852.56	1,720.60	673.48	465.24	1,346.81	341.86	1,100.62	2,010.81	13,433.82
65100** · Other Types of Expenses													
65120 · Insurance - Liability, D and O	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	233.00	0.00	0.00	-139.31	0.00	3,782.00	4,225.69
65170 · Staff Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	199.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	199.00
Total 65100** · Other Types of Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	432.00	0.00	0.00	-139.31	0.00	3,782.00	4,424.69
67000 · Payroll Expense													
67300 · Payroll Accounting	81.48	122.22	81.48	141.98	90.72	90.72	90.72	142.17	94.78	94.78	94.78	94.78	1,220.61
67400 · Payroll Tax Expense	650.39	975.60	613.32	618.62	659.99	670.44	660.43	990.65	660.42	752.29	730.82	649.69	8,632.66
67500 · Salary Expense	8,501.88	12,752.81	8,017.19	8,086.44	8,627.24	8,763.94	8,633.10	12,949.65	8,633.10	9,833.72	9,553.33	8,492.54	112,844.94
67600 · Unemployment Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.20	39.68	30.54	14.26	2.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	124.19
67700 · Workman's Comp Insurance	0.00	0.00	413.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	413.00
67000 · Payroll Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	-127.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-127.50
Total 67000 · Payroll Expense	9,233.75	13,850.63	8,997.49	8,884.24	9,417.63	9,555.64	9,398.51	14,084.98	9,388.30	10,680.79	10,378.93	9,237.01	123,107.90
68300 · Travel and Meetings													
68320 · Travel	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	218.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	238.79
Total 68300 · Travel and Meetings	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	218.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	238.79
Total Expense	21,451.34	26,946.98	19,068.41	22,777.54	18,611.02	20,012.69	19,003.72	27,396.88	20,638.93	23,028.22	74,042.17	32,954.74	325,932.64
Net Ordinary Income	4,729.48	9,437.32	-1,068.91	-4,701.71	13,771.24	4,169.66	10,156.35	25,421.42	22,542.70	11,148.48	-47,816.13	-19,663.02	28,126.88
Net Income	4,729.48	9,437.32	-1,068.91	-4,701.71	13,771.24	4,169.66	10,156.35	25,421.42	22,542.70	11,148.48	-47,816.13	-19,663.02	28,126.88

Intergroup Donations FY 2017-2018

	<u>Oct '17 - Sep 18</u>
Auckland SLAA Intergroup	134.00
Austin TX Intergroup	700.00
Adelaide Australia Intergroup	260.00
Sydney Australia Intergroup	1,447.40
Bay Area SLAA IG	800.00
Brazil Intergroup	8,050.00
Central Arkansas IG	500.00
Dasa Nordeste	1.00
Florida Roundup	500.00
Greater Delaware Valley IG	132.00
Greater NY Area Intergroup	552.75
Houston, TX IG	165.62
Intergrup de Sao Paulo	90.00
Los Angeles Intergroup	25,426.58
Mid Maine IG	100.00
Monterey Bay IG	500.00
New England, MA IG	600.00
North Texas IG	80.00
Omaha, NE Augustine Fellowship	600.00
Online SLAA Support	220.00
Puget Sound IG	4,000.00
Rio De Janeiro IG	220.00
Sacramento County, CA IG	1,008.74
San Diego, CA IG	2,000.00
San Francisco East Bay IG	58.00
SLAA San Antonio Chapter	110.00
SLAA Singapore Friday AM	60.00
Sweden IG	603.00
Switzerland IG	498.44
Tucson, AZ IG	278.91
We Are Not Alone Telephone Mtg	500.00
TOTAL	<u><u>50,196.44</u></u>

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	<u>Oct '17 - Sep 18</u>
A New Beginning	40.00
Albany NY, Serenity Grp Fri 6pm	90.00
Albany, NY, Sat 9AM Step	36.87
Albany, NY, Tues PM Mens	58.20
Albuquerque, NM Sat Noon Mens	100.00
Allentown, PA, Mon 1PM	110.00
Anorexia Sat 11am St. Francis Manhattan	122.20
Asheville Sat AM 27825018	40.00
Astoria, NY,Fri Anorexics	0.00
Atlanta, GA, M to F 7.15 AM Midtown	700.00
Austin, TX Sun 4PM	200.00
Averill Park, NY,Capital dist, tues, mens	40.00
Battleboro VT Tues night	25.00
Bellevue, KY, SAT, 8AM	81.00
Berkeley, CA	133.50
Berkeley, CA, Fri, 7.30AM	89.00
Berkeley, CA, Thur 930am	88.00
Berkeley, CA, Thurs 9AM Therapist MTG	56.00
Berkeley, CA, Wed 7.30 AM	12.00
Berkeley, CA,Fri 7.30PM	155.01
Berkeley, CA,Thur 630pm Mens	278.00
Berkeley, Tues,7AM In the Solution	393.20
Beverly MA, Tell The Truth Sun 7pm	80.00
Boise, ID Sunrise Mtg Wed	40.00
Boise, ID, Noon	100.00
Boston, MA, Sat AM Arlington	545.40
Boston, MA, Wed 630 Sharing our strength	80.00
Boulder, CO, Boulder Sisters	22.50
Boulder, CO, Wed. Noon	20.37
Bound Brook, NJ, Sunday PM	40.00
Bridgeport CT 12-Step Tues mtg	280.00
Brookline, MA, Sat 10.30 AM	30.00
Brooklyn, NY, Fri 4.30PM	110.00
Bryn Mawr, PA, Sun 7PM	80.00
Burlington, VT, Sat 10am	30.00
Cambridge MA, Mens Step Mon at Garden st	228.00
Capital District area, NY, Tues PM	40.00
Chattanooga, TN, The spirit of recovery	75.00
Chicago IL	80.00
Chicago IL Ravenswood Fellowship	70.00
Chicago IL Serenity on Sunday	40.00
Chicago IL St. Johns Episcopal Women only	95.90
Chicago IL, Fri 7pm	40.00
Chicago, IL, Sat 9.30 AM	65.00
Chicago, IL, Sat AM St. Hedwig	108.68

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Chicago,IL, NTAC Keep Coming Back	112.00
Cincinnati OH Sat 8am	56.50
Cincinnati OH, Mon 7pm	110.00
Cincinnati OH, Wed Noon Mtg	36.00
Clearwater Florida Monday night Group	40.00
clearwater, FL, Sat 10.30AM	138.00
Cleveland Heights, OH Thurs 10.30am	90.00
Cleveland, OH, Fri PM Return to Dignity	75.00
Cleveland, OH, Sat Cleveland Heights	260.00
Cleveland, OH, Sun PM Downtown	40.00
Cleveland, OH, Tues Downtown	60.00
Cleveland, OH, Wed Middleburgh Heights	300.00
Common Recovery Group	50.00
Corte Madera, CA, Tue 7PM	120.00
Costa Mesa CA Wed 7pm	64.08
Danvers MA Serenity on Sunday	90.00
Danvers, MA TuesPM	200.00
Decatur, GA, Sat 9.30 AM	1,000.00
Doylestown, PA Sun 7PM	221.00
East Brookfield MA, Thurs pm	30.00
East Hampton, NY 10 AM	104.00
Encinitas, CA Saturday Mens	340.00
Encinitas, CA, Sat Morning	60.00
Encinitas, CA, Sun Mixed	40.00
Evanston, IL, Sun night	216.00
Fisherville, VA, Sat 9AM Group	254.00
FL Serenity Sisters Grp Sun 5-6pm	250.00
FL, From the Heart Group	314.00
Florida Roundup	140.00
Focus on Anorexia Telephone Mtg	5.00
Friday Night Big Book Meeting	60.00
Harrisonburg, VA	150.00
Hartford CT, Looking Inward - Sat	56.00
Hartford, CT, Mon PM	145.00
Hartford, CT, Sun 7.30 Step UP	60.00
Hartford, CT, Tues 7PM	72.00
Haverhill, MA, Thur 7.30PM Gentle Path	40.00
Hecktown, PA, Mon PM Discussion	376.25
High Falls, NY, Sun 7.30 PM	30.00
Hollywood, CA, FRI 6.30 Mens Stag	123.00
Holyoke MA Tues night	100.00
Holyoke, MA, Mon PM	125.00
Holyoke, MA, Sun PM	100.00
Houston, TX, Sat 10.35am	300.00
Houston, TX, Sun 6PM Crossroads	315.00

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Huntington Beach CA Sat 4pm	25.05
It Works If You Work It	60.00
Keep It Simple Step Meeting	44.00
Lafayette, PA	135.27
Lake County OH	120.00
Lake Worth, FL, Mon 7.45PM By The Book	401.30
Lakwood OH Sun 7pm St. Vincents	55.00
Las Vegas NV There is a Solution	20.00
Living the Steps - Newtown PA, MON 730pm	25.00
Long Beach CA 730pm Thurs Top line	20.00
Los Angeles, CA, Mon 730 am	57.40
Los Angeles, CA, Fri 6.30pm Mens	641.00
Lovers Lane Group of SLAA	560.00
Manchester VT Mon night	25.00
Marin Co. CA Tues 7pm	80.00
Memphis, TN, Tue 8PM, East Group	215.00
Miami, FL, Wed PM Gratitude Group	50.00
Millbury MA Sun Night	30.00
Milwaukee, WI, Sat. AM	200.00
Mon Step Mtg Telephone Group	225.00
Monday Noon Book Study	65.00
Montclair, NJ	442.98
Montreal Canada Tues noon Hope & Recovery	40.00
Montreal QC Canada You Are Not Alone	50.00
Morristown, NJ Tues PM	240.00
Morristown NJ Thurs	37.60
Mountain View, CA Wed PM	100.00
Napa, CA, Tues 7.30 Mens Group	500.00
Nashville, TN, Sat AM	208.00
New York City, NY Sun 4.30 Mens	121.00
New York, NY Fri 4.30PM	99.50
New York, NY Fri 6.15PM	247.71
New York, NY Wed 12pm	623.38
New York, NY, Becoming Unaddicted	189.20
New York, NY, Mon 6 PM St. Francis	63.36
New York, NY, Wed PM, Mens	708.56
New York, NY, Womens 3pm Sundays	48.77
Newburyport MA Sat 9 am Changing Tides NC	40.00
Newburyport, MA, Sat 10am Changing Tides	80.00
Newport Beach CA	11.20
Newton Highlands MA, Sat AM Men's mtg	80.00
Newton, MA, Fri 8PM	186.00
Newton, MA, Thur 7PM Steps to Recovery	152.00
Newtown PA Wednesday PM Meeting	306.50
North Hollywood CA Thurs Noon	77.00

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Northampton, MA, Sunday	9.42
Norwich, CT, Thur 730PM	86.25
NY, NY, Fri 6.15PM	114.60
NY, NY, Monday Mens 5.30PM	120.00
NY, NY, Sat 6pm Beginners	120.00
NYC Sat AM Anorexia meeting	21.70
NYC Sun 11 Anorexia St. Francis	12.80
NYC Sunday Mens Qualification	34.00
Oak Park, IL, Sat AM	100.00
Oak Park, IL, Sun 7PM	92.00
Oakland, CA Women and Trans 7PM	156.58
Oakland, CA, Fri 7.30	28.32
Oakland, CA, Fri Noon	60.00
Oakland, CA, Mon Noon Step Study	20.00
Oakland, CA, Sat 8AM Mens	171.60
Oakland, CA, Tues 6.30 pm	45.00
Ocala Augustine Fellowship	20.00
Ocala, FL	60.00
Oceanside CA Friday	20.00
Od Nowa (Starting Over) Group	30.00
Oneonta, NY, Tue 6pm New Leaf	100.00
Online SLAA Support	70.00
Palo Alto CA Fri 6/7 pm	650.00
Paoli, PA, Sat. AM	1,055.36
Paoli, PA, Wed PM	454.70
Park Ridge, IL Mon pm	100.00
Philadelphia, PA, New Leaf	480.00
Philadelphia, PA, Sat 11am	70.00
Philadelphia, PA, Two Hatter	180.00
Pittsburgh, PA St. Andrews	248.00
Pittsburgh, PA, East Steps and Topics	150.00
Pittsburgh, PA, Mon PM Beg. Mtg	252.80
Pittsburgh, PA, Wed 6PM Downtown	100.00
Pittsfield, MA, Mon 7PM	100.00
Plano TX Alpha	100.00
Pleasant Hill CA Fri AM group	54.00
Pleasant Hill CA Wed AM group	28.40
Prescott, AZ, You Are Not Alone	300.00
Providence, RI, Mon 7.30PM	56.00
Providence, RI, New Beginnings Wed 730pm	40.00
Raleigh, NC, Fri PM	172.00
Salem, NH, Tues PM	50.00
Salt Lake City, UT, Womens book study	40.00
San Diego, CA, Wed 7PM Men's	267.40
San Francisco CA Anorexia Focus Thur 730	204.00

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San Francisco Fri 730 - 9PM	183.00
San Francisco, CA Wed 8pm Focus	40.00
san francisco, CA, Basic Text, Tues 630PM	40.00
San Francisco, CA, Saturday PM	172.80
San Francisco, CA, Sun 7.15pm	47.00
San Francisco, CA, Wed 8PM, First Step	65.00
san Francisco, Ca,Sat 9AM Weekend	140.00
San Francisco, Focus on Anorexia	120.00
San Rafael, CA, Thurs 7.30PM	98.20
Santa Cruz, CA, Mens Freedom Group	59.00
Sarasota, FL Mon PM	250.00
Sarasota, FL, Thurs 7.30 PM	253.00
Saturday 915 co-ed	22.00
Seattle, WA, Fri 6PM I Love Myself today	56.90
Serenity Sisters Roswell GA	10.00
Silicon Valley Intergroup	250.00
SLAA 6pm Tues Coed	50.00
SLAA Maria Morgongruppen	220.00
SLAA of Boise ID Thurs PM St. Michaels Ep	100.00
Sobriety & Beyond	40.00
Solana Beach, Ca Mon.	120.00
Solana Beach, CA Tues	160.00
Solana Beach, CA, Fri PM	90.00
Somerville, MA, Sharing our Strength	80.00
Soquel, CA, Womens Santa Cruz Fri 7pm	90.00
South Weymouth MA Thurs 7pm	70.00
Springfield, MA, Fri PM	25.00
St. Louis Women's Meeting of Sex & Love	200.00
Strongsville, OH, Tues PM	60.00
Sugar Land TX Wed 7pm	50.00
Sun Baltimore SLAA Roland Park Presbyteria	436.39
The Awesome Meeting Sat Coed	71.00
Trenton, NJ, Tues PM	100.00
Twilight Tues Phone Mtg	5.00
Ventura, CA	75.00
WANA Phone Mtg	25.00
Wed Mens step study Washington DC Metro	20.00
Wednesday Night Beginners Telephone Mtg	10.00
West Chester PA Tues PM meeting	84.00
Willimantic, CT, Mon 7:15 PM	142.00
Wilmington DE, New Straw Group	302.00
Women's Literature and meditation Meeting	180.00
Women's Phone Group	100.00
Worcester MA Monday Big Book	160.00
Worcester, MA, Wed,7PM New Hope	235.00
TOTAL	<u>31,475.66</u>

Conference Committee Corner

Conference Charter Committee (CCC) and Conference Committees Chairs Reports

Conference Charter Committee (CCC)

Since the last report to the **F.W.S. Newsletter** Fall/Sept 2018 there have been three (3) CCC calls (Sept 2, Oct 7, and Nov 4).

Discussions, actions and reports included:

- CCC Chair – Rita H. confirmed and Vice-Chair – Joe C. elected.
- The Vice-Chair continues to prepare the CCC and Chairs Call Minutes.
- There are 4-8 Members attending calls.
- ABM 2018 Minutes – received Fri Aug 31 from the ABM record keeper and distributed Sun Sept 30. The ABM Minutes Reviewers Work Group is now a standing committee of the CCC; and, the ABM Minutes Review policy with timeline was updated and approved by the CCC.
- ABM 2018 Surveys – 22/52 attendees were returned. The surveys were reviewed and no further action required this year.
- Inmate mail on hold since Nov 2017. Merger of Conference Committees not completed. CCC recommended the Office and Board reply to mail upon discussion/approval by the Chairs in Oct. See Chairs Call Report in this newsletter.
- Monthly Reports include:
 - a. Board Chair Report (Rich K.)
 - b. Executive Director Report (Pam Martin)
 - c. ARS Report (Phillip W.) – Confirmation of the 5 members of ARS in Sept
 - d. Conference Committee Chairs – (Rita H. facilitator) met Oct 21st (see Chairs Call report in this newsletter)
 - e. CSM 2019 Revision Work Group (RWG) Report – (Phillip W. facilitator) meets weekly
 - f. ABM Minutes Work Group – CCC, BOT and ARS Chairs
 - g. ABM 2019 Planning Committee – two CCC members attend; first meeting Nov. 19
 - ABC/M 2019 July 23-26 (Tues-Fri) Sacramento Sheraton Grand Hotel
 - h. ABC/M 2019 Scheduling Work Group – meets 6-8 weeks before an ABM
 - i. Mentors ABM 2019 Report – forms 4-6 weeks before ABM;
- 12 Concepts discussions continue
- Discussion started about what the CCC wants to know/hear about in Executive Director's Report to the CCC.
- New Chairs now receive the new Appendix H, New Chair Orientation presented at the ABM 2018 and updated Member List, Phone #/Day/Time and a list of Conference Committee contacts for requests from the F.W.S. website.
- CCC Manual to be developed and include such items as:
 - a. Facilitator Training Outline/Script
 - b. New Delegates Outline/Script
 - c. New Chairs Orientation
 - d. Other

Conference Committees Chairs Report

There are sixteen (16) Conference Committees. Any member of S.L.A.A. may join one or more of these Conference Committees at any time by contacting the Conference Committee or the CCC chair via the F.W.S. website. The Conference Committees are:

1. Anorexia (CAC)
2. By-Laws (CBC)
3. Conference Charter (CCC)
4. Diversity (CDC)
5. Finance (CFC)
6. Hospital/Institutions (CHIC)
7. Healthy Relationships (CHRC)
8. Intergroup Communication (CICC)
9. Journal (CJC)
10. Literature (CLC)
11. Members Retention (CMRC)
12. Public Information (CPIC)
13. Service (CSC)
14. Sponsorship (CSPC)
15. Steps, Traditions, Concepts (CSTCC)
16. Translation/International Outreach (CTIOC)

There was a Chairs Call on Oct 21st with 16 members present and 13 written reports. Highlights of the call included:

- The CHIC remains inactive.
- The CPIC requested more time to consider a merger with the CHIC. The CPIC is experiencing low membership and interim leadership.
- After round robin discussion the consensus was that the inmate mail received since Nov 2017 to be taken care of by the Office. The expenses for staff time and literature to be billed to CPIC as the CPIC included a budget for the CHIC at the ABM based on a merger.
- Round robin discussion of the CSC merger with the CSPC resulted in a request to delay the merger until the two Conference Committees discuss the feedback from the Chairs.
- Discussion about the distribution of a list of Conference Committee phone numbers, day and time of calls outside the Chairs Google Group will be revisited at the next Chairs Call Feb 17.
- 12 Concepts discussions continue and well received by the members on the call.

In service
Rita H.,
CCC Chair
Nov 18, 2018

International Page

Call for 2019 Articles

We are a global fellowship with a world of stories. Each story told has the potential to strengthen recovery for all of us.

We are looking for articles from members outside the United States that share your service experiences, as well as your strength and hope. Some information to include in the article might be answers to the following questions:

- When did you first begin to realize you could be of service?
- What was your first service experience? How did you feel about it?
- When did you begin sponsoring others?
- What has service done for you?
- What types of service work have you done and what types are you doing now?

Articles are in English and your native language. Suggested article length varies from 250-500 English words on a single-spaced typewritten page.

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However, feel free to submit articles sooner if you are moved to serve the fellowship in this way. Below are additional guidelines to help you.

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You are also welcome to submit flyers created for specific S.L.A.A. events, which should be submitted in English as a .pdf file.

Questions? Contact the editor at <https://slaafws.org/FWSnews-submit>.

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- ✓ Have three years of continuous, self-defined sobriety in S.L.A.A.
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- ✓ Served as a Conference Delegate for at least one year
- ✓ Works well in a group dynamic
- ✓ Have a functional understanding of group conscience
- ✓ Have skills and abilities valuable to the organization
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- ✓ Have experience in S.L.A.A. service at the Intergroup or Conference level

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Please Let Us Know

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...maintains a database of worldwide Groups, Intergroups, Lone Groups, group contacts, meeting times and dates via the F.W.S. website. In addition keeps separate databases for Conference members, Committee members and F.W.S. Newsletter subscribers.

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...provides a place for Groups and Intergroups to turn to for feedback and information on group related issues.

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...supports Conference Committees in their work such as helping provide prison outreach to correctional institutions, assisting with production of *the Journal* and creating new recovery products/tools and new literature.

...generates more than 2,500 invoices, publishes and ships more than 80,000 pieces of S.L.A.A. literature and recovery tools a year including 20 pamphlets; booklets such as Triggers as a Resource, Anorexia, and a Companion to Chapter Four of the Basic Text; 8 *Journal focus* booklets; the S.L.A.A. Basic Text in softbound and e-book format, as well as on audio CD; and a bi-monthly magazine, *the Journal*, with approximately 250 digital and print subscribers.

...responds to national and international media and the professional community inquiries via the Board Outreach Committee and the F.W.S. staff.

...sponsors the Annual Business Conference and Meeting (ABC/M). This involves securing a site, handling logistics, securing housing, food and audio/visual equipment, handling all aspects of pre- and onsite registration, administering the Travel Equalization Fund, obtaining local volunteer help, running the auction, processing all monies, and attending to anything that may arise when preparing for the Conference.

...has to be maintained so that all of the above can happen. Employees and volunteer Board members handle all facets of the office operations including: purchasing of supplies, equipment and merchandise, production of merchandise, creating a budget and monitoring it, all accounting and tax functions, and adherence to government guidelines regarding administration of a non-profit organization.

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