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# F.W.S. Newsletter

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Editor's note: Please be sure to check <u>https://slaafws.org/events</u> for upcoming events.

# **Executive Director's Report**

Autumn greetings from the Alamo City...beautiful San Antonio, Texas! While the leaves have finally begun to fall here, we still have 20-degree temperature swings from one day to the next. Such unpredictable weather makes it hard to remember at times that winter (such as it is in South Texas!) is coming.

Since the last edition of the Newsletter, we have added a new format for some of our recovery literature! You may now purchase PDF versions of S.L.A.A. pamphlets from the web store and download them immediately. These have been a big hit with our members!

Speaking of literature, there is a new literature bundle available for sale on the S.L.A.A. website. The Newcomer Bundle is a selection of items (a Basic Text, two booklets, seven booklets, and a Welcome chip) designed specifically with the newcomer in mind. It is available for \$29.99 (with FREE SHIPPING), which is a nice discount as compared to purchasing the items individually.

The limited-edition hard-cover "A State of Grace" book is sold out! "Thank You" to everyone who added this special book to their bookshelf! The soft-cover edition is still available and would make a great holiday gift for your sponsor, sponsee, service buddy, newcomer, or recovery friend! Who wouldn't love the gift of 365 days of daily recovery-centered meditations?

As always, the F.W.S. Office extends to all our members around the world our very best wishes for a warm, healthy and safe holiday season. We look forward to continuing to serve you in 2022!

Respectfully, Pam Martin Executive Director

# **Board of Trustees Chair's Message**

We welcome Juanita J. (VA), who was appointed to the Board of Trustees ("BOT") in November and now there is a full nine (9) member BOT.

The LifeSaver Program has raised over \$70,000 from member, group and intergroup contributions since it began back in April 2020, helping the Fellowship realize over \$140,000 in total revenue including the pledged matching funds. Seventh Tradition contributions were approximately equal to the amount of the revenue the Fellowship realized from the sale of literature and e-books in the 2021 fiscal year ending on September 30, 2021.

Due to the COVID pandemic's impact on the ABC/M there has been a temporary lull in the new literature that is being published by the Fellowship. Nevertheless, sales of recently available digital (PDF) pamphlets from the web store have helped get the message out to the addict who still suffers. Further, *Sober Dating Questions* package and *A State of Grace – Daily Meditations* are also now available on both Amazon and Apple.

Three (3) Intergroups submitted applications to host an in-person 2022 ABC/M. Two of those three applications remain under consideration, as well as possible other in-person options. The BOT has not yet determined whether the 2022 ABC/M will be virtual or in-person (or hybrid). A decision on the 2022 ABC/M by the BOT is expected soon.

Our reality and our world as we know it continue to evolve and change as many of us find it necessary to remain in our shelter-in-place mode and attend virtual meetings. We want to be able to attend in-person meetings but there still remain safety considerations so many of us remain less connected. Now more than ever we need to reach out to the addict who still suffers and find ways to reconnect with those who can help keep us sober and recover. Please stay safe.

Service feeds Sobriety, Seth S. BOT Chair

# Board of Trustees Statement December 15, 2021

After many hours of discussion, which included a special meeting dedicated to both our 2022 Annual Business Conference/Meeting (ABC/M) and the future of how the ABC/M will be held, the Board of Trustees has come to a group conscience. We heard and appreciated the heartfelt feedback we received from the Fellowship's wide spectrum of opinions and viewpoints. We discussed at length the details of holding another virtual-only ABC/M, an in-person ABC/M, or a combination in-person/virtual integrated (hybrid) event for 2022.

Our final decision is that an in-person ABC/M in 2022 would provide the best opportunity for an inclusive, recovery-based group conscience, giving the Fellowship the safe and engaging spaces we have had in Annual Business Conference/Meetings of the past. While this year's ABC/M will not include an International Recovery Convention (IRC), we believe it is necessary for our fellowship to serve the addict who still suffers across this globe by coming together in-person to conduct our business. The 2022 ABC/M will be held in Sacramento, California, thereby honoring the original, two-year commitment made to Sacramento's Intergroup, which was interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

As facts became separated from theories, this option became the most viable. We cannot list all factors, but it is important to share a few significant points that weighed heavily on our decision. In strongly considering virtual participation, it became clear that time and other constraints create formidable obstacles for a successful integrated/hybrid option at which all in-person and virtual participants can see and hear one another. Our current lack of sufficient volunteers willing to assist or serve on the Board Technology Committee (BTC), indicates we are not prepared to guarantee a successful hybrid event as early as 2022.

We are committed to hosting a fully integrated hybrid ABC/M in 2023 to gain as much participation from all who wish to attend, no matter where they are or how they are situated. We must successfully merge these two mediums (in-person and virtual) into an unprecedented format that will endure the test of time for years to come. To gracefully and effectively execute this, we will immediately begin strategizing and will use the 2022 in-person event to prepare

for 2023. We expect to outsource the complicated technical tasks to a third party that specializes in hybrid conference events and will work with our volunteers and Staff. However, for the time being, we must first restore faith in the in-person meeting format by utilizing the experienced planning resources we already have at our disposal and focusing those efforts towards holding a successful event while accommodating best health and safety practices in light of ongoing COVID-19 concerns and preparing for the hybrid future.

We heard some of you share the in-person format puts a financial burden on intergroups; therefore, we are committed to fostering inclusion at the 2022 ABC/M by applying additional financial resources to lowering the overall cost. Eliminating the Travel Equalization Fund (TEF) fee while increasing TEF funds from FWS is one possibility. We hope to receive budgeted amounts of contributions and merchandise orders to maximize the funds available to lower the costs of participation.

Attending an ABC/M requires an immense commitment from each delegate, and we recognize this isn't entirely quantifiable by finances. A delegate must pour time and energy into full participation during an ABC/M so the quality of group conscience can be upheld. For this reason, we understand not everyone is in a position to commit to being a delegate, whether virtual or in-person. We note that as in the past, we expect Conference Committees will encourage virtual participation in their meetings at the 2022 ABC/M through Zoom and conference calls.

Thank you for sharing your experiences; we were grateful to learn from them throughout our discussions. The world has changed considerably over the past few years, and we intend to change along with it. We ask for your patience and grace while we navigate uncharted territory and continue to commit to do what is best for the greater good.

#### The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Service

#### Balance Sheet - Monthly

As of September 30, 2021												Cash Basis
	Oct 31, 20	Nov 30, 20	Dec 31, 20	Jan 31, 21	Feb 28, 21	Mar 31, 21	Apr 30, 21	May 31, 21	Jun 30, 21	Jul 31, 21	Aug 31, 21	Sep 30, 21
ASSETS												
Current Assets												
Checking/Savings												
10400 · Vanguard Prudent Reserve Fund	201,685.12	201,693.01	201,699.58	201,805.34	211,393.56	211,395.42	211,397.16	211,398.91	211,400.69	211,402.48	211,404.27	211,406.01
10350 · Frost Bank - 0540												
10455 · The Endowment Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,962.28	11,962.35	11,962.45	11,962.55	27,433.43
10450 · ABC/M & IRC Scholarship Fund	843.61	843.61	843.61	843.61	653.61	803.61	863.61	563.61	563.61	263.61	263.61	63.61
10350 · Frost Bank - 0540 - Other	72,380.44	67,888.57	72,615.29	72,791.20	80,819.16	93,983.85	84,082.44	88,937.85	103,456.39	104,018.67	95, 197.46	92,195.45
Total 10350 · Frost Bank - 0540	73,224.05	68,732.18	73,458.90	73,634.81	81,472.77	94,787.46	84,946.05	101,463.74	115,982.35	116,244.73	107,423.62	119,692.49
10903 · Petty Cash-Pam Martin	36.01	36.01	36.01	23.52	23.52	23.52	23.52	23.52	23.52	23.52	23.52	16.98
Total Checking/Savings	274,945.18	270,461.20	275, 194.49	275,463.67	292,889.85	306,206.40	296,366.73	312,886.17	327,406.56	327,670.73	318,851.41	331,115.48
Other Current Assets												
11200.1 · Acct Rec - contra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,576.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12000 · Undeposited Funds-Operating Acc	1,362.76	2,504.23	2,258.39	3,327.36	3,543.48	3,880.17	4,865.42	10,697.80	1,965.44	6,113.53	2,247.97	2,996.48
12020 · Undeposited Funds-Paypal	6,205.56	5,863.39	7,984.81	7,022.93	6,306.48	5,764.21	6,431.25	6,557.41	8,942.76	6,344.19	7,132.72	5,836.93
12100 · Inventory Asset	68,565.49	73,909.15	70,884.41	66,929.31	64,307.06	60,638.43	67,508.45	65,036.48	63,633.28	61,225.48	59,601.56	56,296.88
13000 · Prepaid Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	688.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	76,133.81	82,276.77	81,127.61	77,279.60	74,157.02	70,971.37	81,381.12	82,291.69	74,541.48	73,683.20	68,982.25	65,130.29
Total Current Assets	351,078.99	352,737.97	356, 322.10	352,743.27	367,046.87	377, 177.77	377,747.85	395, 177.86	401,948.04	401,353.93	387,833.66	396,245.77
Fixed Assets												
15000* · Buildings and Equipment	58,904.97	58,904.97	58,904.97	58,904.97	58,904.97	58,904.97	58,904.97	58,904.97	58,904.97	58,904.97	58,904.97	58,904.97
17100 · Accum Depreciation	-57,368.35	-57,368.35	-57,368.35	-57,368.35	-57,368.35	-57,368.35	-57,368.35	-57,368.35	-57,368.35	-57,368.35	-57,368.35	-57,368.35
Total Fixed Assets	1,536.62	1,536.62	1,536.62	1,536.62	1,536.62	1,536.62	1,536.62	1,536.62	1,536.62	1,536.62	1,536.62	1,536.62
TOTAL ASSETS	352,615.61	354,274.59	357,858.72	354,279.89	368,583.49	378,714.39	379,284.47	396,714.48	403,484.66	402,890.55	389,370.28	397,782.39
LIABILITIES & EQUITY												
Liabilities												
Current Liabilities												
Other Current Liabilities												
25000 · Sales Tax Payable	669.89	760.36	805.47	891.60	956.17	1,054.42	1,131.17	1,217.23	1,291.40	1,392.98	1,447.57	1,487.97
25000.1 · Sales Tax Payable - contra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,217.23	-1,291.40	-1,291.40	-1,291.40	-1,291.40
Total Other Current Liabilities	669.89	760.36	805.47	891.60	956.17	1,054.42	1,131.17	0.00	0.00	101.58	156.17	196.57
Total Current Liabilities	669.89	760.36	805.47	891.60	956.17	1,054.42	1,131.17	0.00	0.00	101.58	156.17	196.57
Total Liabilities	669.89	760.36	805.47	891.60	956.17	1,054.42	1,131.17	0.00	0.00	101.58	156.17	196.57
Equity												
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	354,686.95	354,686.95	354,686.95	354,686.95	354,686.95	354,686.95	354,686.95	354,686.95	354,686.95	354,686.95	354,686.95	354,686.95
Net Income	-2,741.23	-1,172.72	2,366.30	-1,298.66	12,940.37	22,973.02	23,466.35	42,027.53	48,797.71	48,102.02	34,527.16	42,898.87
Total Equity	351,945.72	353,514.23	357,053.25	353,388.29	367,627.32	377,659.97	378, 153.30	396,714.48	403,484.66	402,788.97	389,214.11	397,585.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	352,615.61	354,274.59	357,858.72	354,279.89	368,583.49	378,714.39	379,284.47	396,714.48	403,484.66	402,890.55	389,370.28	397,782.39

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Profit & Loss	
October 2020	through September 2021

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Irdinary Income/Expense	001 20	NOV 20	Dec 20	Jan 21	Ped 21	Indi 21	Apr 21	may 21	Juli 21	JUI 21	Aug 21	3ep 21	IUTAL
Income													
44000 · Reserve & Endowment Income													
46000 · Endowment Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.10	0
44200 · Prudent Reserve Income	9.33	7.89	6.57	5.76	3.22	1.86	1.74	1.75	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.74	45
44100 · Prudent Reserve Contributions	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	8.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	126
Total 44000 · Reserve & Endowment Income	9.33	7.89	106.57	5.76	11.22	19.86	1.74	1.75	1.85	1.89	1.89	1.84	171
40000 · ABC/M Income													
40200 · ABC/M Registration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	570.00	570.00	1,810.00	2,590.00	5,440.00	1,075.00	0.00	0.00	12,055
40200.1 · ABC/M Registration Disc/Schl 40400 · ABC/M Scholorship Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-200.00	0.00	0.00	-300.00	0.00	-300.00	0.00	-200.00	-1,000
40400 · ABC/M Scholorship Fund Total 40000 · ABC/M Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	150.00	1 870 00	2 290 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-200.00	11 22
42000 · Contribution Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	380.00	720.00	1,870.00	2,290.00	5,440.00	775.00	0.00	-200.00	11,2/1
42000 · Contribution Income 42100 · Groups	4.197.07	3.599.73	3.410.54	5.243.89	3.558.11	6.165.80	4.547.46	2.658.02	2.348.43	5.788.37	2.627.92	3.954.13	48.09
42200 · Groups 42200 · Individuals	5,785.62	5,897.76	8,758.98	5,243.89 7,324.86	21,826.57	4,782.43	4,547.46	2,658.02	2,348.43	6,456.97	4,036.30	3,904.13	48,09
42200 · Intergroups	540.00	873.55	3,209.88	1,695.16	1,508.20	3,788.20	1,898.00	5,314.00	4,755.60	1,330.79	1,667.21	3,231.06	29,81
Total 42000 · Contribution Income	10 522 69	10 371 04	15 379 40	14 263 91	26 892 88	14 736 43	10.768.85	24 372 67	12 732 59	13 576 13	8.331.43	26 920 94	188.86
48999 · Merchandise & Other Income	10,022.09	10,371.04	10,375.40	14,203.51	20,052.00	14,730.43	10,708.65	24,312.01	12,732.00	13,570.13	0,331.43	20,820.84	100,00
49000 · Sales Income	14,649.47	12,344.10	10,073.52	23,432.36	14,100.51	21,721.57	16,641.33	15,276.17	13,415.94	14,363.71	10,001.08	13,174.49	179,19
49000 · Sales Income	1,770.80	967.37	1,504.79	1,427.89	0.00	2,628.71	1,763.71	0.00	2,274.25	1,295.86	798.49	2,132.82	16,56
49015 · E-lournal Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,020.71	119.63	0.00	2,214.25	39.14	237.48	2,132.82	10,00
49050 · Journal	406.80	362.00	538.00	452.80	402.00	641.00	466.00	561.40	484.60	355.00	326.00	199.00	5,19
49100 · Shipping	5.408.43	5.340.01	5.184.08	5,955.04	3,657.71	3,883.94	3,580.68	2,573.54	2,858.40	2,579.08	2.277.62	2.138.41	45,43
49100 · Subsidies	-246.97	-277.54	-374.32	-88.12	-2.62	-24.38	-11.66	-34.84	-46.39	-55.60	-182.08	-108.01	-1,452
49902 · Dues, Fees, Licenses, Royalties	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.315.00	0.00	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	372.16	1.688
Total 48999 · Merchandise & Other Income	21 988 53	18 735 94	16 926 07	31 179 97	19 472 60	28 850 84	22 560 99	18 376 27	19 215 06	18 577 19	13 458 59	18 120 70	247 463
Total Income	32,520.55	29,114.87	32,412.04	45,449.64	46,756.70	44,327.13	35,201.58	45,040.69	37,389.50	32,930.21	21,791.91	44,843.48	447,778
Cost of Goods Sold													
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold		4,483.35			4,336.80	7,591.45	4,310.90		4,463.30		2.685.60		57.154
50900 · Shipping Expense	5,396.70		4,678.45	8,053.30				2,584.35		4,836.30		3,734.10	
66800 · Journal Printing & Mailing	400.00 81.18	128.64 -37.58	462.59 -36.68	55.00 -112.28	207.50 -49.58	185.00 0.00	652.76 0.00	0.00	362.88 0.00	165.00	440.00 0.00	176.07 1,491.77	3,235 1,336
70000 · Inventory adjustment										0.00			
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold - Other	2,331.94	2,284.62	3,061.42	4,088.88	2,671.83	3,668.63	2,760.78	2,499.79	2,503.20	3,457.80	1,701.44	2,439.06	33,469
Total 50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	8,209.82	6,859.03	8,165.78	12,084.90	7,166.55	11,445.08	7,724.44	5,084.14	7,329.38	8,459.10	4,827.04	7,841.00	95,196
Total COGS	8,209.82	6,859.03	8,165.78	12,084.90	7,166.55	11,445.08	7,724.44	5,084.14	7,329.38	8,459.10	4,827.04	7,841.00	95,196
Gross Profit	24,310.73	22,255.84	24,246.26	33,364.74	39,590.15	32,882.05	27,477.14	39,956.55	30,060.12	24,471.11	16,964.87	37,002.48	352,582
Expense													
60000 · BOT													
60100 · BOT Accommodation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	100.63	4,853.45	0.00	5,454
60200 · BOT Per Diem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	792.00	0.00	132.00	924
60400 · BOT Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	505.16	1,979.01	1,204.07	0.00	3,688
Total 60000 · BOT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,005.16	2,871.64	6,057.52	132.00	10,066
62000 · ABC/M Conference Expenses													
62200 · ABC/M Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	401.01	1,754.25	0.00	0.00	16,655
62400 · Conference Committee													
62402 · By-Laws (CBC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43
62409 · Intergroup Communications(CCIC		0.00	0.00	0.00	51.98	53.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.53	165
62411 · The Journal (CJC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4:
62412 · Literature (CLC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	162.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16:
62415 · Public Information (CPIC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	122.38	16
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	144.36	14-
62420 · Translation (CTC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43
Total 62400 · Conference Committee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.98	387.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	326.27	765
Total 62000 · ABC/M Conference Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,500.00	51.98	387.63	0.00	0.00	401.01	1,754.25	0.00	326.27	17,42
62700 · Contract Services													
62710 · Editing and Formatting Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	340.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	340
62720 · Accounting Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000
62750 · Legal Fees	630.00	90.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,190
62760 · Outside Contract Services	365.00	210.00	183.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.00	210.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,083
62780 · Webmaster Services	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,360.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	37,760
62790 · Contract Services - Labor	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	1,175.00	900.00	975.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	11,150
Total 62700 · Contract Services	4,895.00	4,200.00	4,083.75	3,900.00	9,175.00	4,170.00	3,975.00	4,575.00	4,450.63	3,900.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	56,524
62800 · Facilities and Equipment													
62880 · Real Estate, Personal Prop Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,887.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,887
62900 · Rent	3,723.61	3,723.61	3,723.61	3,723.61	3,723.61	3,723.61	3,723.61	3,723.61	3,514.06	3,514.06	3,514.06	3,514.06	43,845
62910 · Telephone	244.08	244.08	244.08	35.17	470.88	248.03	249.33	249.33	249.33	248.15	258.14	248.15	2,988
62920 · FWS Website	538.50	692.39	597.63	401.79	381.34	387.79	397.29	408.52	538.14	439.75	698.40	3,689.16	9,170
Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment	4,506.19	4,660.08	4,565.32	6,047.97	4,575.83	4,359.43	4,370.23	4,381.46	4,301.53	4,201.96	4,470.60	7,451.37	57,891
65000 · General Office Expense													
65010 · Bank Charges/Fees	5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6
65020 · Vendor Fees	1,302.51	942.51	959.77	1,225.71	1,495.07	1,127.37	1,333.89	1,106.37	2,048.90	1,171.28	1,177.11	816.87	14,707
65030 · Dues, Fees and Licenses	0.00	0.00	390.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	260.00	0.00	325.00	0.00	0.00	195.00	1,170
65040 · Federal and State Tax	608.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	608
65070 · Mileage	120.18	0.00	0.00	149.50	0.00	0.00	120.18	0.00	0.00	62.10	0.00	0.00	451
65080 · Office Security	44.92	136.17	212.44	44.92	0.00	262.30	148.39	47.39	214.91	94.78	214.91	47.39	1,468
65095 · Gifts & Honorariums	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.36	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	520
Total 65000 · General Office Expense	2,080.92	1,083.68	1,867.21	1,435.13	1,500.07	1,394.67	1,865.46	1,229.12	2,743.81	1,333.16	1,397.02	1,064.26	18,994
69000 · Operations													
69020 · Printing and Copying													
69035 · Printing&Copies Knight	276.29	363.00	0.00	708.00	0.00	424.83	0.00	810.97	0.00	777.63	0.00	0.00	3,360
69020 · Printing and Copying - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.94	-0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(
Total 69020 · Printing and Copying	276.29	363.00	0.00	708.00	0.00	424.83	0.94	810.03	0.00	777.63	0.00	0.00	3,36
69040 · Office Supplies	248.36	165.36	30.48	427.05	81.86	353.23	113.78	244.88	121.16	72.00	76.60	226.10	2,160
69050 · Computer Supplies	823.00	125.00	0.00	298.00	0.00	1,265.32	2,267.67	45.44	534.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,35
69080 · Packaging and Supplies	0.00	78.03	38.00	88.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	94.71	29
69090 · Postage, Mail Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.00	55.00	0.00	0.00	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17:
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69000 · Operations - Other	1.347.65	731.39	68.48	1,521.55	143.86	2,098.38	2,382.39	1,100.35	710.16	849.63	76.60	327.31	11,35
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Name	Amount
10am Saturday Santa Monica Art	200.00
7:30am Toluca Lake/LA Everyone	72.35
7th Morning meditation zoom me	5.00
7th tradition portsmouth	15.00
7th tradition Women's Sunday	18.89
Adam zoom meetings	20.00
Anorexia Tools Of Recovery (Au	40.00
Austin TX Anorexia Mon 730 pm	1,102.35
Baltimore Friday Womens Meetin	40.00
Berkeley, CA, Wed 7.30 AM	98.00
Body Image and Sexuality Meeti	66.00
Boston MA, Wed Night	35.00
Boston Saturday Morning Men's	200.00
Boston Wednesday Night Men's M	50.00
Boston, MA, Sat AM Arlington	125.00
Boulder Sisters	119.47
Brattleboro 7PM Thursdays	62.00
Bridgeport CT 12-Step Tues mtg	50.00
Brookline MA Fri 730	150.00
Bryn Mawr, PA	80.00
burlington, VT, Sat 10am	75.00
Cambridge MA, Mens Step Mon at Garden st	138.00
Chicago IL Serenity on Sunday	60.00
Chicago Serenity Group	187.11
Chicago, IL, Sat AM St. Hedwig	161.59
Chicago,IL, NTAC Keep Coming Back	34.20
Cincinnati OH Emotional Stability Sat 2p	100.00
Cincinnati, OH, Wed PM	131.00
clean laundry group kamloops b	146.57
Clearwater, FL, Sat 10.30AM	80.00
Cleveland, OH, Tues Downtown	40.00
Committed Partners Living in R	1.04
Concord, NH, Sun 5pm Big Book Study	50.00
Crossroads - Memphis TN	286.17
Donation from Sunday Women's	200.00
E. Brookfield MA Thurs pm (unregistered)	60.00
East Bay Women and Trans in Re	231.92
East Group	200.00
EB: Women's Heart felt Recover	36.00
EG	20.00
English Speaking Meeting Stock	220.00
Fantasy/Intrigue formerly at C	12.91
Fishersville SLAA Group	310.20

Friday 1 pm Women's Stag (Los	16.64
Friday Hinde Street London 11.	140.33
Friday Jamaican Plain Hope Mee	343.03
Friday Morning Pathfinder Wome	100.00
Friday Night Kaiser Men's Mtg	201.05
Friday night SLC meeting donat	200.00
Friday Virtual Anorexia Meetin	275.00
Fulton COED (Missouri)	100.00
Gainesville, FL SLAA	225.00
GRUPO MADRID (ESPAÑA)	309.57
Harrisonburg SLAA	183.94
Harrisonburg, VA	200.00
Hartford CT, Looking Inward - Sat	28.00
Hartford, CT, Mon PM	20.00
Healing masculinity	13.79
Hecktown, PA, Mon PM Discussion	50.00
Hedwig Chicago	34.00
Houston - Monday Night Women's	40.00
Houston TX Sun 7 pm Mens	155.00
Houston -Wednesday women new c	40.00
Houston Women's Monday Meeting	40.00
Houston, TX 12.15pm St. Phillips	50.00
Houston, TX, Sat 9AM Mens	200.00
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Jordan UCC Allentown Monday Ni	
Just for tuesdays	60.00
Katy Texas meeting	100.00
Keaau HI Shoreline Sobriety	20.00
Keys to the Kingdom Salt Lake	250.00
Kingston NY Fri 730 pm	183.50
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Laguna Beach Sunday morning me	80.00
Lakewood OH Sun 7pm St. Vincents	25.00
Leah R, Tuesday Paths to Freed	10.39
Long Beach CA 730pm Thurs Top line	72.00
Los Angeles - 6pm Thursday Mon	8.33
Los Angeles - 7:30AM Thursday	31.37
Loving Sober Seattle (meets We	52.00
Maria Morgongruppen Stockholm	601.62
Measuring Progress	225.21
Men's 7:30am Marriage/Commit	40.00
Midlife in recovery	160.00
, Milwaukee, MN, Sat 10AM	609.50
Monday 6pm West Hollywood All	109.00
Monday 7:30 PM Allentown Jorda	13.31
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monday morning wyomissing	15.59
Monday Night 7pm Falling in Lo	70.00
Montclair NJ	280.00

NUMBER OF STREET	42.50
Nashville Women's Meeting	42.50
Natick, MA, Christ Lutheran Church	40.00
Newburyport, MA, Sat 10am Changing Tides	174.00
North Little Rock, Arkansas SL	105.00
North Texas	10.00
Northumberland, PA, Hope and Recovery	50.00
Norwich CT Thursday Evening	20.79
Norwich Thursday Progress Not	32.22
NY CODA SLAA BIPOC meeting	19.30
NYC Augustine Fellowship ZOOM	1,801.61
NYC Augustine Zoom meetings	1,186.00
NYC MENS zoom meetings Every d	1,732.00
NYC Sat 6pm Beginners	186.30
NYC Sat AM Anorexia meeting	80.00
NYC Saturdays 6-7:30 PM Beginn	144.00
NYC SPIRITUALITY FOCUS SLAA 12	76.00
NYC Sun 9 pm	186.30
Oakland, CA Women and Trans 7PM	143.00
Oakland, CA, Sat 8AM Mens	159.90
OC Monday night women's only	153.26
OC Sunday morning Beach meetin	40.00
One Ultimate Authority: The Po	15.59
Orange County, ca Saturday am	127.30
Palm Beach Gardens, FL, Tues PM	382.50
Palm Springs Saturday SLAA	25.00
Park Ridge, IL Mon pm	75.00
Philadelphia, PA, New Leaf	240.00
Providence, RI, Mon 7.30PM	80.00
Raleigh, NC, Fri PM	90.00
San Diego- Mission Beach 6:30p	41.58
San Diego Monday Night	25.99
San Diego Sat SLAA Womens Grou	166.62
San Diego, CA Sunday 8pm meeti	50.00
San Francisco - Sunday 7:15 PM	140.79
San Francisco Tuesday 8 p.m. Q	160.40
San Francisco, CA, Fri AM	211.20
San Francisco, Focus on Anorexia	25.00
San Rafael, CA, Thurs 7.30PM	320.00
Sand Diego Friday Night Meetin	41.58
Santa Rosa, CA 7.30PM Mens	500.00
Sarasota FL Tues/Fri	500.00
Sarasota FL Mon PM	50.00
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Saturday Fantasy and Romantic	83.84
Saturday Morning Meditation (9	60.00
Saturday Morning Women's San D	57.17
Serenity on Sunday - 10:30 AM	39.00
Serenity on Sunday, 11th Step	16.00

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Serenity Sisters SF Sunday Healing From Fantasy	152.75 127.20
Sherman Oaks CA, Tues Night, Church Chime	46.01
Sisters in Solution, Kingston,	40.01 31.18
SLAA - Katy TX	100.00
SLAA as a whole	120.00
SLAA Decatur Saturday 930am Gr	260.00
SLAA Decator Saturday 950am Gr	124.74
SLAA From Anorexia to Healthy	29.60
Slaa HSE: 7th tradition	29.00
SLAA LA Fri 7:30 Farmer's Ma	309.72
SLAA LA Thursday Night 7PM 'So	124.10
SLAA Los Angeles Masculine Mee	124.10
SLAA MADRID (SPAIN)	219.49
SLAA MOMS SERENITY	215.45
Slaa New Horizons	625.26
SLAA Noon Toronto Group	265.07
SLAA NYC Friday night 6:15pm.	100.00
SLAA Online	310.00
SLAA San Diego Saturday Womens	76.80
SLAA Toronto Wednesday Evening	259.87
SLAA TUES NEWTON	100.00
SLAA Women's Anorexia Recovery	14.76
slaa, speaker share	30.00
Slaa.noon.toronto@gmail.com	195.26
SLAA-From Anorexia to Healthy	14.37
Sober singles	2.00
Solution in the Suburbs	106.52
St Hedwig Chicago Sat AM	215.95
St Louis MO Mon 6 pm Womens	250.00
St. Hedwig, Chicago, Sat AM	34.00
St. Louis Women's meeting of sex & love	250.00
State College, PA SLAA Group	150.00
Steps on Christopher Street	42.10
Steps on Christopher Street LG	103.48
Strongsville, OH, Tues PM	300.00
Sunday Morning Healed Masculin	21.13
Sunday People of Color SLAA	200.00
Sunday Women Meeting- St. John	60.00
Supporting the 60/40 way; from	57.60
Thursday 930 to 1030am Therapi	40.00
Thursday evening Norwich CT	12.99
Thursday meeting - Self love	10.00
Thursday night mens meeting ch	10.00
Trenton, NJ, Tues PM	20.00
Tues 12:30pm Hope & Recovery	30.00
Tues Night Newcomer and Fundam	150.00

Tuesday Evening Fundamentals G	175.00
Tuesday Morning "In the Solution"	259.00
Tuesday night Drop the Rock Bo	244.28
Uptown Saturday Night Speaker	82.00
Victoria	10.39
Victoria British Columbia	200.00
WANA Phone Mtg	130.00
Warwick RI Tues Night	22.84
Wednesday Night SLAA Meditatio	250.00
Weds Nite NY Mtg	3.00
West Palm Beach, FL, Fri night	200.00
Women's and Trans Meeting	96.00
Women's Basic Text Study	40.00
Womens Bryn Mawr, PA Monday 7p	25.00
Women's Group Palo Alto	100.00
Women's Lighthouse group	129.94
Women's Love Addiction	90.00
Women's Sober Singles and Non-	110.00
Women's Step and Literature Di	80.00
Women's Step Writing Workshop	157.20
Worcester, MA, Wed,7PM New Hope	49.00
You Are Not Alone 5:30 pm Sat	160.00

# The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Service Intergroup Contributions by Customer

October 2020 through September 2021

Intergroup Contributions 10/01/20 - 09/30/21

(Updated 11/02/21)

Name	Amount
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Adelaide Fellowship Australia	400.00
Bay Area SLAA Intergroup	500.00
Greater Chicago Milwaukee Intergroup	1,000.00
Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup	700.00
Greater New York Intergroup	5,509.99
Houston (TX) Intergroup	3,100.00
Ireland Intergroup	2,225.00
Los Angeles (CA) Intergroup	1,996.27
Monterey (CA) Intergroup	200.00
SLAA UK Intergroup	4,677.00
New England Intergroup	900.00
North Texas Intergroup	250.00
Palm Beach (FL) Intergroup	1,500.00
Puget Sound Augustine Fellowship	800.00
Riksgruppen	87.32
San Antonio (TX) Intergroup	285.90
San Diego County (CA) Intergroup	900.00
SLAA Online	600.00
Tampa Bay (FL) Intergroup	1,719.75
Toronto, Ontario (CAN) Intergroup	4,647.90
Tucson Area SLAA Intergroup	120.00
Victoria (AU) Intergroup	602.00

# **Conference Committee Report Corner**

# **Conference Anorexia Committee (CAC)**

**Mission Statement:** The S.L.A.A. Conference Anorexia Committee (CAC) carries the message to the S.L.A.A. community that sexual, social, and emotional anorexia can be an inherent part of sex and love addiction and encourages integrating this idea into all areas of the Fellowship and its literature.

Chair: Austin H., Austin, TX Vice Chair: Kelly C., Houston, TX BOT Liaison: Rick S., PA Active members: Doug P. (OH), Ava H. (NY), Jim B. (CA), Andrew B. (CA), Lloyd F. (NY), Suanne E. (CA), Giita H. (MI), Sandy B. (TX), Phil B. (MA), Arrow (NY)

# Highlights:

Workbook - Anorexia 8 & 9: Working the Program and Not the Problem will be submitted as a motion for the 2022 ABM. Project Manager: Kelly C. (TX) Workbook - Anorexia 10-11-12: Working the Program and Not the Problem will be submitted as an IFD for the 2022 ABM. Project Manager: Kelly C. (TX) Anorexia Pamphlet Revisions have been forwarded to the CLC for review and consideration to be submitted as 2022 IFD. Project Manager: Jim B. (CA) Revisions to Welcome Pamphlet Submitted proposed changes for anorexia-related terms in the Welcome Pamphlet to CLC for consideration for 2022 IFD. Anorexia Stories for Basic Text Continuing to accept stories for consideration to include in an update to the S.L.A.A. Basic Text. Send stories of anorexia recovery to anorexiastoriesslaa@gmail.com.

# CAC Meeting Info:

- 4th Sunday of the month. 11:00 AM-PDT, 12:00-MDT, 1:00 PM-CDT, 2:00 PM-EDT, 8:00 PM-CEST
- Zoom meeting ID 831 8461 6506. Password: 308457

# **Conference Literature Committee (CLC)**

# **Mission Statement:**

The Conference Literature Committee (CLC) creates quality literature in support of S.L.A.A. recovery; guides the planning, writing, and editing of literature from writers, writing groups or service bodies within S.L.A.A.; and approves draft literature prior to submission for full Conference approval.

Active Members: Susan G., Lee W., Ray H., Susan G., Mark M., Kelly C., Sam, Dave G., Gill, Fabiana, Jeff, Stephen S., Suanne, Sarah B., Anthony C., Troy, Vivian D., Timothy P., Ari, David B., Anthony, Phoenix, Peggy

# **Volunteer Positions:**

Facilitator/Chair: Susan G., New Chair Vice Chair: Ray H., New Vice Chair BOT Liaison: Jay G. Minutes Recorder: Spiritual Reminder: All Timekeeper:

The CLC has had an exciting year with many working groups which have produced quality literature. Several of them were on the ABM Agenda for discussion this year, and may become Motions for approval at next year's ABM. We are still waiting on the ABM minutes in order to make these motions. What follows is:

# **CLC Active Projects Spreadsheet:**

# https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rNjJ9PNSIk6feES1t9mSkv0sL6LWMjEcz 7DARTSuveA/edit?usp=sharing

Draft literature discussed at the ABM Conference received many favorable and constructive comments. These were recorded as well as captured by a note taker as well. Minutes of the ABM (discussions and outcome of the motions) will likely be available soon.

It has been wonderful to work with the various conference service committees, like the Anorexia Committee, the Conference Steps and Traditions Committee, the Journal, the Service Committee, the HOW folks in the UK, The Basic Text 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and many others, who are working tirelessly to get quality literature to you. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting work, please contact us on our Committee Corner, at the bottom of the F.W.S. home page: slaafws.org (where all the Committees are listed, near the bottom of the page) look for more info there. \*Of note: the 50th Anniversary Edition of the Basic Text is looking for stories. Please see the flyer on the CLC committee page, and submit your story here as well: https://slaafws.org/committee/clc/ - Please be sure to sign the disclaimer, along with your story (should be available on Committee corner and elsewhere soon). Thank you for your service to the CLC!

Lee W. continues to serve on the LCEP (Literature Creation Editing and Publishing) Workgroup, along with Jeff C. They are hammering out a new draft process for how literature is created and Published along with the Board of Trustees Publishing and Distribution Committee (BDPC).

Our one-and-a-half hour meetings are held on the **4th Saturday** of the month at 11:00 a.m. central, eleven months out of the year. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/i/6518051209?pwd=ek1pbVR4QmdUdXJUYkcrVmhSV2pTZz

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See you there and thank you for your service!

Susan G. CLC Chair

# **Conference Service Committee (CSC)**

# **Mission Statement:**

The Conference Service Committee is responsible for educating and increasing members' commitment to service.

# **Meeting Info:**

Monthly, second Friday, one hour Zoom meeting, 773 8128 2473, passcode: 197612 4:00 PM Eastern, 3:00 PM Central, 2:00 PM Mountain, 1:00 PM Pacific

# Members:

**Chair:** Cate B., **Vice Chair:** Avi S., **BOT Liaison:** Jay G., **Regular Attenders:** John D. (TX), Mira A. (UK), Celia G. (AUS), Non-Attenders Leading Projects: Ari F (NJ), David W (MA)

# **Established/Active Projects:**

*Super Service Brochure:* Led by Ari F. Updates have been made in response to feedback gathered from 2021 ABM IFD 21008/19-05

**Committee Info ("Conference Committees; What they do and when they meet!"):** Led by Ari F. Updates have been made to ensure accuracy in light of Conference Committee changes following ABM.

**Sponsor Suggestions for Sponsee Service:** Led by Cate B. Seeks to collect and curate helpful suggestions from sponsor to sponsee for ways to be of service. Initial draft being developed.

Creative Service Media: Led by Mira L. Seeks to produce visual/multimedia content to

educate and inspire service. Twelve works targeted; two works actively in draft.

**S.L.A.A. Service Resource (Glide app):** Led by Avi S. Seeks to produce a prototype mobile/web app for providing information about service. Glide (glideapps.com) has been tentatively selected as the platform for creating the app. Initial exploration and development has commenced.

# Sticking to Service: How to adhere to service goals in the face of opposition: Led by John D.

Seeks to produce written content for describing common challenges faced in being of service and solutions for maintaining a commitment to be of service in light of challenges that arise. Concept has been discussed and background information for content has been collected.

**Committee Meeting Consolidated Schedule (Google Calendar):** Led by David W. Seeks to produce a consolidated schedule of all recurring, regular Conference Committee meetings. Google Calendar has been tentatively selected as the platform for this consolidated schedule. Updated content from "Conference Committees; What they do and when they meet!" has been provided to inform schedule content.

**CSC Discord (initial, internal-only initiative):** Led by Avi S. Seeks to provide an alternate, more highly interactive, responsive and robust platform for communication amongst CSC members. Invitation-only Discord server set up; CSC members have joined & used it.

# Conference Steps, Traditions, and Concepts Committee (CSTCC): Questions from the Fellowship

The CSTCC welcomes Questions from the Fellowship concerning the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts. Our responses are individual, and neither binding nor authoritative. We do not speak for the whole of S.L.A.A.

# Question from the Fellowship (Committee Reference #2021-3):

Does the committee have any guidance on a local intergroup listing a meeting that is a S.L.A.A./AA combo meeting? Would adding these meeting groups to our local meeting list be in any way a violation of our steps, traditions and concepts?

# Response #1:

I wonder whether the fact that this is a cross-program meeting means that this meeting group is not fully in alignment with S.L.A.A. Tradition Three, especially with regard to its oft forgotten clause, "...provided that as a group they have no other affiliation".

Ultimately, the decision to list or not list a meeting group at the Intergroup level is a matter for the Intergroup to decide in group conscience. Alignment with the Twelve Traditions could certainly be used as a guiding factor in that decision -- regardless of whether there's more emphasis placed on alignment with Tradition Five (carrying the

message) or alignment with that latter portion of Tradition Three. When it comes to cross-program groups, these two Traditions can seem to be at odds.

As a means of avoiding the cross-program issue, a meeting group I'm involved with chose to clearly position itself as an S.L.A.A. group, but also be clear that we focus on a specific set of early life experiences that we believe contribute to our troubles with love and sexuality. Although there happens to be a separate Twelve Step fellowship that helps its members recover from such early life experiences, the group does not affiliate itself with that other fellowship. Many of the group's individual members identify as members of both S.L.A.A. and the other fellowship, but members of the group do not need to be members of the other fellowship, as certain kinds of illegal activities common to some sex and love addicts are an explicit disqualifier for membership in that other fellowship. So, if my group were to affiliate itself with the other fellowship as well as S.L.A.A. we would thereby be excluding some sex and love addicts from membership in the group. From my perspective, exclusions that arise as a result of an individual's failure to qualify for membership in <u>all</u> Twelve Step fellowships with which a cross-program group affiliates, would be an indicator that the group is not operating in alignment with the Third Tradition of S.L.A.A.

If the meeting group seeking a place on your intergroup's meeting list intends to exclude sex and love addicts who do not meet the requirement for AA membership, that lack of alignment with Tradition Three might be enough of a reason for your intergroup to decide to decline the request. Each group is fully autonomous and does not need membership within an intergroup in order to exist.

# Response #2:

While each group is autonomous, that autonomy does not extend to matters affecting other S.L.A.A. Groups or S.L.A.A. as a whole (Tradition Four). With the transition to online meetings accessible by every sex and love addict in the world, every Group now has the ability to affect other Groups and S.L.A.A. as a whole in the way it chooses to carry the message (Tradition Five).

As per Tradition Four, it is a matter for each Intergroup whether to accept any new Group. I can share from my own experience that it is more productive to gently work with new Groups (and their members) to help them align with S.L.A.A.'s Steps, Traditions and Concepts.

Should this meeting be listed as a S.L.A.A. Group? That is a decision for the Intergroup to assess on the facts. Matters I suggest to consider in reaching an *informed* Group Conscience are:

- 1. Does the Group use sufficient S.L.A.A. literature to be properly characterized as a S.L.A.A. Group despite using *some* outside (AA) literature?
- 2. Does the Group read out the Conference approved Notice advising that they are using non-Conference Approved Literature (Concepts One and Two)? So, attendees are aware they are not using S.L.A.A. materials and can ask why.

- 3. Is the Group really a blend of two fellowships? If so, this new "hybrid fellowship" is an outside affiliation disentitling it to be a S.L.A.A. Meeting (Tradition Three). This is for the singularity of the S.L.A.A. Message in the interests of the fellowship as a whole (Tradition Four).
- 4. Does the Group endorse AA literature as being superior to equivalent S.L.A.A. literature? This affects S.L.A.A. as a whole contrary to Tradition Four and endorses an outside enterprise (AA) contrary to Tradition Six.

# Response #3:

An S.L.A.A. meeting is an S.L.A.A. meeting if they say they are. And thus, should be listed by their Intergroup on the local meeting list. Deciding to list or not list a meeting is an act of government, not an act of service. Decisions such as this should be avoided. Let's not take ourselves too seriously. If a meeting asks to be listed, it should be listed.

Listing an S.L.A.A. meeting is consistent with the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts. Of course, someone will point out that a combo meeting is contrary to the guidance of Tradition Three: "provided that as a group they have no other affiliation."

A couple of thoughts:

- 1. The Intergroup does not govern. How can they then judge and exclude?
- 2. If the meeting is truly operating contrary to the Traditions, the meeting will fail naturally. The Intergroup should not govern, but certainly can comment.
- 3. The meeting in question is clearly a Twelve Step meeting and not affiliated with a religious or political organization. What are we afraid of?
- 4. When the Traditions were first written there was only one Twelve Step fellowship. The intent of the Traditions was to avoid religious, political, or economic controversy. The intent was not to segregate those with different diseases. I suspect those of us who believe in the Twelve Steps as a framework for living can learn from each other no matter the nature of our disease or its outward symptoms.

The guidance in Tradition Three needs to be understood in historical terms. It does not prohibit a meeting from determining how to conduct itself; it does not prevent a meeting from managing its affairs autonomously.

# Response #4:

Tradition Five provides guidance for this situation. An S.L.A.A. group should have one primary purpose, to carry its' message to the sex and love addict who still suffers. By having a combination meeting with another program / addiction, the primary purpose could become confused. That, in turn, may limit the recovery of the members of that meeting.

However, Tradition Four states that each group is autonomous, unless it affects other groups or the fellowship as a whole. It seems unlikely that a combination meeting would affect any other groups or the program as a whole. So, the intergroup has the right to make the decision they believe is best.

I also have some experience with something very similar. I was a regular member of a combination AA / Alanon meeting for many years, and it was an important part of my recovery. The local intergroups of both programs would not list it on their websites or meeting schedules due to the conflict with Tradition Five. The meeting did very well (until the pandemic) and drew in new members by word of mouth. So, listing a meeting on an Intergroup website is not absolutely necessary for it to survive.

# Response #5:

I do not believe that a double winner S.L.A.A./AA meeting could violate Tradition Four (matters affecting S.L.A.A. as a whole). I also believe that Tradition Three is applicable (only requirement is a desire to stop living out a pattern of sex and love addiction - provided they that as a group they have no other affiliation). It is impossible for S.L.A.A. to not have an affiliation to AA. It's mentioned in our preamble, for starters. The solution, which is the Twelve Steps, as they are stated are exactly the same in S.L.A.A. as in AA, except before the dash, and the last portion of Step Twelve. Step One, the primary area of difference is a statement of the problem up to the dash. The rest is the solution, which is why the wording is virtually unchanged.

Tradition Five is the strongest area of support for sharing this S.L.A.A./AA meeting. If the meeting is carrying the message to the sex and love addict who still suffers it deserves to be listed. There are plenty of meetings, that while open to all, they have a focus. This meeting is no different. We cannot presume that someone would regularly attend this meeting if they only carried the alcohol symptom. Nor is it anyone's business provided the meeting has been declared an open meeting by group conscious.

# Response #6:

I would think that double winners meetings are members from both programs; therefore, I don't see violation of traditions. Moreover, we adopted traditions from AA anyway.

I found double winner meetings in more than one program that I am in are enriching each other. After all, Tradition Three states, "The only desire for membership is to stop living out a pattern of sex and love addiction. Any two or more persons gathered together for mutual aid in recovering from sex and love addiction may call themselves an S.L.A.A. group provided that as a group, they have no other affiliation".

And Tradition Four states, "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or S.L.A.A. as a whole".

Traditions are designed to apply in real life, I believe, and recovering S.L.A.A. members, who have AA as a part of their story have the right to carry the message to sex and love addicts, who are in AA as well, according to Tradition Five.

Response #7:

In one sense I think all addictions cause the same neuro-chemical (dopamine) response in the brain, so a double winner meeting makes sense. It is just our drug of choice that differs.

Tradition Four - Each meeting is autonomous so the meeting itself is free to make its own mistakes.

For Tradition Five It was unclear to me if this was a meeting of Sex & Love Addicts who are also Alcoholics or a meeting of people who are either Alcoholics, Sex and Love Addicts or both.

If it is for Sex & Love Addicts who are also Alcoholics, then I would say it is okay to list it as a S.L.A.A. meeting.

If the intergroup has a list of non-S.L.A.A. meetings and it is for S.L.A.A. and/or AA they could list it there or decline to list the meeting.

# Call for 2021 (and Beyond!) 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 <u>service experiences</u>, 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.

# **Deadlines for Submissions are Sundays:**

2022 February 20 – March Issue 2022 May 22 – June Issue 2022 August 21 – September Issue 2022 November 20 – December Issue

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.

- Make submissions in a .doc or .docx file, except for flyers created for specific events or requests.
- Remember to maintain anonymity by using first name and last initial.
- Place periods between the initials in the fellowship name in written material that is made public: **S.L.A.A.**
- The newsletter is not a recovery-oriented publication per se and not to be confused with the *Journal*, which publishes articles of recovery.
- Use this email address for submissions: <u>https://slaafws.org/FWSnews-submit</u>.

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 <u>https://slaafws.org/FWSnews-submit</u>.

# Special Edition of the Basic Text for our 50th Anniversary in 2026

To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of S.L.A.A. in 2026, a special edition of our Basic Text, *Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous*, is being prepared. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Basic Text Subcommittee of the CLC (50BTS) meets monthly to work on this exciting project. Between meetings, two subcommittees (Stories Subcommittee and Style Committee) plus one working group (Timeline-Mandate Work Group) work diligently to support this project.

Four members of the 50BTS attended the 2021 ABM. Based on the discussion of our two IFDs and those of previous ABMs, along with the results of the survey, "To Change or Not to Change," we have determined that the fellowship would like the new version to be edited lightly. This light editing will consist of basic corrections for grammar, punctuation, and the like, along with some judicious edits for clarity.

In addition to the light editing, the special edition will include the following changes and additions to the current book:

- Hard cover
- Foreword to the special edition
- New personal stories that reflect modern addictive problems and the diverse nature of our membership
- Introductions to each personal story
- Glossary
- Index

Since this edition will differ significantly from the current one, and will incur publishing expense, we anticipate that the special edition, minus the hard cover, will become the second edition of the S.L.A.A. Basic Text. We anticipate that publishing expenses will be covered by presales, as were those of the daily meditation book, *A State of Grace*.

In order to encourage members to submit new personal stories for this 50<sup>th</sup>-anniversary edition of the S.L.A.A. Basic Text, a flier and release form have been developed. These will be available on the F.W.S. website soon. We hope you will submit your story.

The CLC chair has a plan to receive and catalogue new stories with the help of the F.W.S. webmaster. Any identifying information will be removed and a numeric code will be provided for identification purposes. Each anonymous numbered story will be sent to the Stories Subcommittee for review and rating using their previously constructed matrix. These evaluations will help us determine which stories to include based upon their content and quality.

Light editing of the first three chapters has been completed by the Style Subcommittee and feedback has been received from the 50BTS members. These three chapters along with a feedback form will be shared soon with others involved in service, including the 100-plus members of the CLC.

There will be at least one IFD on the first version of the 2022 ABM Agenda that will include the completed lightly edited chapters, so that everyone can let us know what they think. By gathering all this feedback, we hope to get the best possible version of the book that we can.

Finally, we also have determined that there is a strong desire on the part of our members to produce another book, *not* based upon the Basic Text, which will address the concerns of the 21st-century fellowship of S.L.A.A. A committee specific to that project has been formed. Look for more information about this exciting project in the future.

# DID YOU KNOW THAT THE FELLOWSHIP-WIDE SERVICES (F.W.S.) OFFICE...

...provides worldwide meeting information to newcomers, to members moving or traveling to other locations, as well as to other interested parties via the website, telephone, mail and email.

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

...gives free information to potential newcomers as well as to professionals who may be interested in further information about S.L.A.A.

...provides/updates Group/Intergroup Starter Kits and assists new Groups in getting started.

...with the help of volunteers and committees publishes the <u>F.W.S. Newsletter</u> quarterly with a distribution list of more than 1,600 members worldwide. The <u>F.W.S. Newsletter</u> is distributed via email or at cost for hard copies plus postage to anyone that does not have access to email.

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

...works with Intergroups, Groups and other S.L.A.A. "offices" to provide information to members and those seeking help.

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...generates more than 3,400 invoices, publishes and ships nearly 90,000 pieces of S.L.A.A. literature and recovery tools a year, including over 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 soft-cover, e-book and audio CD formats); a daily meditation reader (in limited-edition hard-cover and soft-cover formats); and a bi-monthly magazine, *the Journal*, with approximately 170 print subscribers. ...responds to national and international media and the professional community inquiries via the Board Outreach Committee and the F.W.S. staff.

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...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.

...does all of the above solely to help fulfill the primary purpose as stated in Tradition Five, to carry the S.L.A.A. message to the sex and love addict who still suffers.

...is fully self-supporting according to Tradition Seven. The F.W.S. Office does not accept any contributions from outside sources. It relies entirely on contributions from groups and their members to support its functioning as well as the sales of S.L.A.A. Conference-approved literature

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# Conference Committees; What they do and when they meet!



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CAC – Conference Anorexia Committee is to carry the message to the S.L.A.A. community that sexual, social, and emotional anorexia can be an inherent part of sex and love addiction and encourages integrating this idea into all areas of the Fellowship and its literature. For more info and call-in number contact: https://slaafws.org/committee/cac

Meeting: 1hr 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday @ 11:00am PT, 12:00pm MT, 1:00pm CT, 2:00pm ET, 8:00pm CEST

**CBC** – Conference By-Laws Committee is responsible for maintaining and updating the current S.L.A.A. By-Laws. It acts in an advisory capacity to the BOT and Fellowship-Wide Services and the Conference with regard to potential or requested By-Law changes. The committee also works with the BOT to facilitate changes to the by-Laws passed in accordance with Article XIV of the By-Laws. For more info and call-in number contact: https://slaafws.org/committee/cbc

Meeting: 1hr 3rd Sunday @ 1:00pm PT, 2:00pm MT, 3:00pm CT, 4:00pm ET

**CCC** – Conference Charter Committee - Responsible for the planning and facilitation of the ABC/M in cooperation with the BOT and F.W.S. (In the absence of a CCC, the BOT and F.W.S. are responsible for running the ABC/M.) Creates the ABM Agenda, chairs the ABC/M, and is liaison for the entire Conference to the BOT and F.W.S. The Chair of the CCC is a voting member of the Conference. For more info and call-in number contact: https://slaafws.org/committee/ccc

Meeting: 1 1/2 hr 1st Sunday @12:30PM ET, 11:30AM CT, 10:30AM MT, and 9:30AM PT

**CDC** – Devoted to fostering an inclusive environment within our Fellowship that ensures that we are welcoming to the full diversity that exists across those who are in the Fellowship, and those who still suffer. For more info and call-in number contact: https://slaafws.org/committee/cdc

Meeting: 1hr 1st Saturday 9:00AM PST, 10:00 MST, 11:00 CST, and 12:00 EST

**CFC** – Conference Finance Committee is responsible for the allocation of funds to the various Conference committees based on their requests and the available funds provided by the BOT/F.W.S. Works with the BOT/F.W.S. to help increase financial support from the individual groups, Intergroups, and other sources that are available to The Augustine Fellowship within the guidelines of the Twelve Traditions of S.L.A.A. For more info and call-in number contact: https://slaafws.org/committee/cfc

Meeting: 1hr 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday @ 08:00am PT, 9:00am MT, 10:00am CT, 11:00am ET

CHRC – The Conference Healthy Relationships Committee is responsible for the development and implementation of resources and tools that enhance our recovery as sex and love addicts by increasing our capacity for building and sustaining healthy relationships of all types.

For more info and call-in number contact: https://slaafws.org/committee/chrc Meeting: 1hr 1st Sunday @ 11am PT, 12:00pm MT, 1:00pm CT, 2:00pm ET

**CICC** – Conference Intergroup Communications Committee is responsible for the ongoing open communication between the existing and new groups and Intergroups of S.L.A.A. It focuses on sharing information and working together to make the Fellowship more accessible and effective. For more info and call-in number contact: https://slaafws.org/committee/cicc Meeting: 1 1/2 hrs 3rd Saturday 2:00pm PT, 3:00PM MT, 4:00PM CT, 5:00pm ET

# Conference Committees; What they do and when they meet!



Check out the current projects or request information by completing the contact form on their link. We'd love to have you share your thoughts, support and strengths.

**CJC** – Conference Journal Committee is responsible for the creation of the monthly/bi-monthly "meeting in print" magazine focusing on S.L.A.A. recovery and related issues. The committee works with the BOT and F.W.S. to ensure publication and to address the Journal policies. For more info and call-in number contact: <a href="https://slaafws.org/committee/cjc">https://slaafws.org/committee/cjc</a>

Meeting: 1hr 1st Saturday @ 10:00am PT, 11:00am MT, 12:00pm CT, 1:00pm ET

**CLC** – Conference Literature Committee creates quality literature in support of SLAA recovery; guides the planning, writing, and editing of literature from writers, writing groups or service bodies within S.L.A.A.; and approves draft literature prior to submission for full Conference approval. For more info and call-in number contact: <u>https://slaafws.org/committee/clc</u>

Meeting: 1 1/2 hrs 4th Saturday @ 9:00am PT, 10:00am MT, 11:00am CT, 12:00pm ET

**CMRC** – Conference Member Retention Committee is responsible for the development and implementation of tools and methods to retain members, as well as accessing the wisdom, experience, strength, and hope of long time members. For more info and call-in number contact: <u>https://slaafws.org/committee/cmrc</u> **Meeting: 1 1/2 hrs** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday @ 10:00am PT, 1:00pm ET

**CPIC (merged with CHIC)** – The primary purpose of the Conference Public Information CommitteeThe primary purpose of the Conference Public Information Committee is to carry the S.L.A.A. message to sex and love addicts by:(a) working with national and international service entities, intergroups, and local groups to convey S.L.A.A. information to the potential members and their supporters;

(b) providing materials to help members carry the S.L.A.A. message; and (c) supporting service bodies to do outreach at intergroup and group levels.

For more info and call-in number contact: <u>https://slaafws.org/committee/cpic</u> **Meeting: 1hr** 1st Sunday @ 1:00pm PT, 3:00pm CT, 4:00pm EST

CSC – Conference Service Committee is responsible for educating and increasing members' commitment to service. For more info and call-in number contact: <u>https://slaafws.org/committee/csc</u>
 Meeting: 1hr 2nd Friday @ 1:00pm PT, 3:00pm CT, 4:00pm EST

**CSPC** – Conference Sponsorship Committee is to support and strengthen all forms of S.L.A.A. Sponsorship. For more info and call-in number contact: <u>https://slaafws.org/committee/cspc</u>

Meeting: 1hr 3rd Thursday @ 6:00pm EST, 5:00pm CT, 3:00pm PT

**CSTCC** – Conference Steps, Traditions and Concepts Committee is to promote the study, understanding and application of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts throughout the S.L.A.A. fellowship. For more info and call-in number contact: <u>https://slaafws.org/committee/cstcc</u> **Meeting: 1hr** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday @ 2:00pm PT, 3:00pm MT, 4:00pm CT, 5:00pm ET, 9:00pm GMT

**CTIOC** – Conference Translation and International Outreach Committee is responsible for providing support to International S.L.A.A. Intergroups and/or groups to carry the message of recovery to the suffering sex and love addict in their own language. For more info and call-in number contact: <u>https://slaafws.org/committee/ctioc</u> **Meeting: 1hr** Last Sunday of the month, at 10:30AM Pacific, 1:30PM Eastern, 7:30PM Central European Time

# S.L.A.A. Service Forum

is a new way for people doing service in S.L.A.A. to connect with each other and share their struggles and solutions:

- questions and answers
- best practices
- new ideas and suggestions
- how to deal with problems



The forum was created and is maintained by the S.L.A.A. Conference Intergroup Communications Committee (CICC) which has the mission to:

- enable ongoing open communication between the existing and new groups and Intergroups of S.L.A.A.
- share information and work together to make the Fellowship more accessible and effective.

# The forum is divided into discussion categories:

- Public information
- Sponsorship
- Websites
- Anorexia
- Conventions
- Retreats
- Literature
- Procedures and Guidelines / By-Laws
- Inspiration line
- Meetings
- Annual Business Meeting
- Journals / Newsletters
- Safety The F.W.S. Newsletter

- Diversity
- Finance
- Steps, Traditions and Concepts
- Translation and International Outreach
- Service

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- Member Retention
- Hospitals and Institutions
- Healthy Relationships
- Legal Issues
- Intergroup Communications

# Instructions to access S.L.A.A. Service forum

To participate or even see any of the forum you will need to create an account.

# Just go to <u>https://service.slaa.network</u>, or you can scan the QR Code below.

Go to the "Sign Up" button, and create an account with an anonymous username. So if you are Anton Petrowski, you might put your first name and initial and maybe some numbers (eg. anton85p). You will need to use a password with at least 8 characters (more secure passwords use letters, numbers and special characters, eg. 1up#\*~@8). You will also be asked for the Intergroup (or group) you are associated with.

Please remember that use of this forum is limited to members of S.L.A.A., and we endeavor to treat the forum as a closed meeting. We welcome your contributions, as long as they are considerate, respectful and collaborative in nature.

If you have any issues, contact us at <a href="mailto:admin@slaa.network">admin@slaa.network</a>







# **CONFERENCE TRANSLATION AND INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH** COMMITTEE

Are you a member of S.L.A.A. who speaks another language? Are you willing to translate S.L.A.A. Conference-approved literature?

We are looking for bilingual S.L.A.A. members who are fluent in the following languages: Hindi, Urdu, Chinese, Finnish, Japanese, Corean, Russian, Arabic, Romanian, Vietnamese, Thai, Greek, Turkish, Bengali, Persian, Mandarin, Indonesian etc...

If you are interested in carrying the message of recovery to the suffering sex and love addict in their own language, please contact the Conference Translation and **International Outreach Committee at:** 

https://slaafws.org/committee/ctioc or e-mail slaa.ctioc@gmail.com

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# Carry the Message...

# JOIN THE CONFERENCE HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE!!

Developing new ways for the Fellowship to reach members who are incarcerated, in treatment

# centers, or otherwise unable to attend regular meetings

# To join our monthly meeting slaafws.org/committee/cpic

# Help Others Reach Out to the Still Suffering Addict



# SHARE YOUR INTERGROUP'S OUTREACH MATERIALS

The Conference Public Information Committee (CPIC) supports the fellowship as a whole to carry the message to suffering sex and love addicts.

Instead of every Intergroup "reinventing the wheel" with all-new materials, the CPIC exists to help Intergroups and Groups share materials.

If your Intergroup (or Group without an Intergroup) has used outreach materials successfully - especially using new technology please consider sharing.

This includes digital:

- print files for letters, flyers, posters
- media items such as online news
- design files for outdoor signage
- audio and video recordings.

Items can be submitted at the CPIC page on the S.L.A.A. website: http://www.slaafws.org/committee/cpic In order to be shareable, the outreach materials must:

- be approved in Group Conscience for submission to the CPIC for sharing
- comply with the S.L.A.A. <u>12 Traditions</u> and 1<u>2</u> <u>Media Guidelines</u>
- comply with the approved S.L.A.A. Suggestions for <u>Public Outreach</u>
- comply with the <u>CPIC Guidelines for Video</u>
- be only about S.L.A.A. informational topics and/or convey our message by the telling of our stories.

Necessary consents and releases are also required for the CPIC to share the content.

The CPIC works with Intergroups and Groups to ensure:

- all shared material complies with S.L.A.A.'s requirements as outreach or public information; and
- your service body is satisfied with the final format and how your material will be shared.

# Are you interested in helping steer the fellowship's finances?

BALANCE SHEET

FINANCE

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Join the Board Finance Committee! To join, contact us at https://slaafws.org/bottreasurer

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# To be elected to the Board :

The Bylaws require the member to have three years of continuous, self-defined sobriety in S.L.A.A. (Non-S.L.A.A. members can be on the Board). See below \*\*\*

# Board service commitments :

- Have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps and the 12 Traditions of S.L.A.A.
- Are willing to commit to a three-year term.
- Travel to the Annual Business Conference/Meeting (ABC/M) (7 days) each summer during their term to participate in Board meetings 3 days before and 1 day after the ABC/M (expenses paid).
- Are willing to participate in a minimum of six 3-hour Board conference calls plus BOT Committee meetings and many email discussions plus liaise with several Conference committees.
- Have at least 20-30 hours a month available for BOT service.

# <u>The following list is experience based items that the BDC recommends for potential board</u> <u>members but are not required by the Bylaws :</u>

- Have skills and abilities valuable to the organization.
- Have served as non-BOT member of a BOT Committee for at least 3 months.
- work well in a group dynamic.
- Have a functional understanding of group conscience.
- Have experience in S.L.A.A. service at the Intergroup and/or Conference level.
- Have served as a delegate at the Conference level for at least one year.

# Requirements for Non S.L.A.A. Board Members :

Those Trustees who are not qualified members of the Fellowship shall be persons from the community at large who have made substantial contributions to the purposes of the Fellowship principles stated in the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts.

# \*\*\* BDC recommends for Non-S.L.A.A. members :

- To know and love the S.L.A.A. Fellowship for how it has helped family, friends or clients.
- To have skills from such areas as legal, financial and/or business fields.
- To bring an added perspective due to being outside the S.L.A.A. program.

# <u>If you are interested in serving or know anyone who might be; please Let Us Know by sending an</u> email at this link: www.slaafws.org/bdc

# Subscribe to the Quarterly F.W.S. Newsletter



Augustine Fellowship 1550 NE Loop 410 Suite 118 San Antonio, TX 78209 Phone: 1-210-828-7900 Fax: 1-210-828-7922

# FELLOWSHIP-WIDE SERVICES has a quarterly online newsletter.

Find out about new literature, new tools for recovery on the F.W.S. website, what happened at the Annual Business Meeting, what is going on with F.W.S. finances, and more. There are 4 issues plus a special ABM Edition, totaling 5 issues per year.

# Subscribing is easy.

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# **Guidelines and Deadlines for Submissions**

The following guidelines are helpful when submitting service articles, reports and flyers to the **F.W.S. Newsletter**:

- The mission of the **F.W.S. Newsletter** is to publish items related to S.L.A.A. service and business, the Conference and the Conference Committees, the F.W.S. Office, and the Board of Trustees news; and, to share this information as widely as possible in order to keep members around the world up-to-date with the Fellowship.
- Make submissions in a .doc or .docx file, with the exception of flyers created for specific events or requests.
- Remember to maintain anonymity by using first name and last initial.
- Place periods between the initials in the fellowship name in written material that is made public: **S.L.A.A.**
- The newsletter is not a recovery-oriented publication per se and not to be confused with the *Journal*, which publishes articles of recovery.
- Use the following email address for submissions: <u>https://slaafws.org/fwsnews-submit</u>

# **Deadlines for Submissions are Sundays:**

2022 February 20 – March Issue 2022 May 22 – June Issue 2022 August 21 – September Issue 2022 November 20 – December Issue

Please feel free to ask questions, make suggestions and become part of the international community of S.L.A.A. You can contact the editor at: <u>https://slaafws.org/fwsnews-submit.</u>