

Board of Trustees Statement

March 16, 2023

After many hours of effort, research, and work by the Board Technology Committee (BTC) and the Board Programs and Membership Committee (BPMC), which included going to the possible hotel venues to host our 2023 Annual Business Conference/Meeting (ABC/M) to verify their ability to facilitate our event, the Board of Trustees has come to a group conscience decision.

We appreciate the Fellowship's wide spectrum of opinions and viewpoints. The Board of Trustees reviewed all the information and discussed at length the details of holding a combination in-person/virtual integrated (hybrid) event for 2023. Our group conscience decision is that an in-person ABC/M in 2023 would be the best choice at this time, and that it would not be fiscally responsible to the Fellowship to conduct a Hybrid Annual Business Meeting (ABM) this year. As facts became available to the Board, this option became the most viable. Despite the generous efforts of volunteers, the added cost of a hybrid event would have been in excess of USD \$30,000 to the Fellowship.

As always, the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) will include virtual participation in the Conference Committee Breakout Session meetings to which all Fellowship members may attend on the Zoom platform.

We are looking forward to the in-person ABC/M hosted by the Orange County Intergroup held at the Hilton Costa Mesa from August 1st – 4th, 2023.

The Board of Trustees wish to thank the Board Technology Committee, all the volunteers, and the Technology Director for their time, efforts, and due diligence in working on this complicated proposal. We ask for your patience and grace while we navigate uncharted territory and continue to commit to do what is best for the Fellowship as a whole.

Respectfully Yours in Service,

The Board of Trustees

Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous

Fellowship-Wide Services

Executive Director's Report

February 16, 2023

Winter is drawing to a close here in South Texas, and Spring seems right around the corner. The hummingbirds will be crossing the Gulf of Mexico in the next few weeks, so we have our feeders ready to welcome them back. I hope that wherever you are, Spring's warmth and green renewal is close!

F.W.S. has been busy the past few months. We moved into a beautiful new office space in San Antonio in early December, and have been settling in and re-organizing the physical space to maximize workflow. For those of you who mail in contributions or order forms, please note that our new mailing address is as follows: "The Augustine Fellowship, 2411 NE Loop 410, Suite 122, San Antonio TX 78217". If you have a recurring contribution set up for automatic mailing from your bank, please make sure you update the address. (The phone number and fax number have not changed.)

The 2023 Annual Business Conference/Meeting will be held August 1st thru 4th at the Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa, in beautiful Orange County California. Registration materials and other information will be available shortly, so keep an eye on the F.W.S. website for those. This will be my tenth year attending ABM (wow, how time flies!) and I am looking forward to seeing all those familiar faces as well as meeting some new ones. If you have never attended ABM, or it has been a while since you have joined us, I hope your Intergroup will consider sending a delegate this year. It is a great experience and very informative. Come enjoy the fellowship with other members and see how the business of the Conference is conducted.

From the F.W.S. Office to all our Fellows around the world, we send our best wishes.

Respectfully,

Pam Reyes
Executive Director



The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Services, Inc.

2023 S.L.A.A. Annual Business Meeting

HOSTED BY THE ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP



August 1 to August 4, 2023

Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa
3050 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Theme: **Tradition 9:** *"S.L.A.A. as such ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."*

<https://slaafws.org/abminfo>

S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Services Office: 1-210-828-7900

The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Services, Inc.
ABC/M Timeline and Deadlines 2023

The following is a schedule of distribution and submission deadlines created by the CCC to help meet ABC/M needs and By-Laws requirements. Actions related to sign-up and registration of Conference Delegates for the ABC/M are in **Bold Text**.

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	APPROXIMATE TIME FRAME (prior to <u>ABC/M</u>)
Announcement of ABC/M to Fellowship ABM Agenda First Version Distributed to entire Fellowship	Sent	180 days (6 months) February 02, 2023
Motion/IFD Submissions for ABM Agenda Second Version	Due	120 days (4 months) April 03, 2023
ABM Agenda Second Version Distributed to entire Fellowship and Conference Committees	Sent	95 days (3 months, 1 week) April 28, 2023
Conference Committee Feedback/ Comments ABM Agenda; Motion/IFD Submissions for ABM Agenda Third Version Board of Trustees Nominations	Due	60 days (2 months) prior to ABC/M 60 days June 02, 2023
ABM Agenda Third Version Distributed to entire Fellowship	Sent	45 days (1½ months) prior to ABC/M June 17, 2023
ABC/M Registrations Due	Due	38 days (1¼ months) prior to ABC/M June 24, 2023

Although it is strongly recommended that the deadlines for submitting to the ABM Agenda be met, it is understood that this may not be possible. Motions and IFDs may be submitted to the CCC Chair no later than 7pm on the first day of the ABC/M (in the time zone of the hosting city of the ABC/M for an in-person ABM or Central Time zone of the F.W.S. Office for a Virtual ABM).

Considerations for Submission of a Motion/IFD to the 2023 ABM Agenda

The CCC (Conference Charter Committee) and the ARS (Agenda Review Subcommittee) request that you respect the ABM Agenda Submission Process by submitting all Motions/IFDs in a timely manner.

Please submit a Motion/IFD no later than **April 3, 2023**, the suggested date or, if possible, before. There are advantages to submitting a Motion/IFD by the suggested date including:

- 1. The ARS or others will be able to help the Submitter revise a Motion/IFD, if required.**
- 2. The ARS and CCC can assist the Submitter in having a Motion/IFD placed on the ABM Agenda Second Version.**
- 3. Allows time for comments from Conference Committees on a Motion/IFD to be placed on the ABM Agenda Third Version.**
- 4. Delegates and other Conference members will have the opportunity to fully review the Motion/IFD prior to the ABM.**

Alternatively, submitting a Motion/IFD after the suggested submission due date or submitting a Motion/IFD just prior to the 7:00 p.m. deadline at the start of the ABM creates several disadvantages, including:

- 1. The Fellowship will not be able to provide comments regarding the Motion/IFD prior to the ABM and an informed group conscience will not be possible.**
- 2. Places an undue burden on members of the ARS and the CCC who are preparing the ABM Agenda Fourth Version for the ABM for distribution the next morning.**
- 3. A 'last minute submission' does not provide time for revision thus jeopardizing the chance of the Motion/IFD being placed on the ABM Agenda Fourth Version.**

All submissions will continue to be accepted for review until the 7:00 pm deadline, **August 1, 2023** (Central Time Zone).

In the spirit of fellowship, please be considerate of the service work of others and know we appreciate your participation in the ABM Agenda Submission Process.

Respectfully submitted by:

Nora B., Chair, CCC
David B., Chair, ARS
March 4, 2023

Board Finance Committee Report

The Board Finance Committee is mandated by the By-Laws and focuses on matters of a financial nature, or which have potential financial implications. Specifically:

- Reviews and develops FWS budgets for each fiscal year and recommends a budget to the BOT for approval
- Reviews financials of FWS monthly, requesting clarification if needed, recommending adjustments and presents these to the BOT for further presentation to the membership
- Provides a detailed report of the financial condition to the ABC/M Delegates
- Interacts with banking, insurance and other persons who provide financial services to FWS
- Selects a reviewer, compiler or auditor for recommendation to the BOT, and then monitors interaction with the reviewer, compiler or auditor and presents final auditor recommendations to the BOT
- Approves expenditures beyond the authority of the FWS Executive Director or Chair and Treasurer and presents higher dollar purchase recommendations to the BOT
- Is involved with review and/or negotiation for financial transactions such as leases and insurance
- Provides recommendations for decisions regarding investment and money management issues to the BOT
- Initiates and manages processes of risk identification and provides mitigation suggestions as is deemed prudent
- Develops policy relative to financial processes that occur at the FWS Office
- Monitors that all required local, state, and federal filings are completed by the due date

The independent CPA firm Reviewed our financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. Those statements served as the basis for much of the information contained in our annual filing of Form 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax) that the CPA and BOT Treasurer signed. We timely filed the Form 990 with the IRS during January 2023.

The BFC (particularly Jeff in Seattle) liaised with the ED regarding the search for new office/warehouse space and recommended to BOT a particular space on specific terms. The BOT approved and FWS signed that Lease and moved a few miles to the new space on December 5, 2022. The BFC was involved in the selection of a new photocopier that we leased at the time of the move.

BFC Members as of February 2023:

Jay G. BOT Member and Interim Treasurer

Juanita J. BOT Member

Sam E. BOT Member

Ava H. (NY) Non-BOT Member

Cara L. (NY) Non-BOT Member

Jeff R. (WA) Non-BOT Member

Michael S. (PA) Non-BOT Member

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 F.W.S. Newsletter 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 F.W.S. Newsletter quarterly with a distribution list of more than 1,600 members worldwide. The F.W.S. Newsletter 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.

...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 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.

...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.

...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

If you have questions or would like more information on S.L.A.A.

- Call 210-828-7900
- Fax 210-828-7922
- Email:
<http://www.slaafws.org/contact/General+Questions>
- Mail:
The Augustine Fellowship
2411 NE Loop 410 Suite 122
San Antonio TX 78217

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm CT.

Read the Proposed Revised Version of Chapters One, Two, and Three of the Basic Text

In honor of our fellowship's 50th anniversary in 2026, a special edition of the Basic Text is being prepared. Plans include a special hardback cover, a foreword to the new edition, introductions to each personal story as well as additional personal stories, and, possibly, an index. Additionally, the text of the book will be edited to correct problems of style, grammar, and clarity. Work on the first three chapters is complete, and the committee working on the project, the 50BTS, would like member feedback on the work.

Here is the link to the edited chapters, found in two formats: first, they appear in strike-through fashion, so that one can see exactly how things were changed, then they appear in a completely edited form. Do not post on any website, as this is copyrighted material. Feedback forms may be found on the cover pages of each link.

Original text and with suggested changes showing (redlined):

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1amZ0RMQb0ORDYDUlaHy77e9YE12rRu_YlzWRem6buvo/edit?usp=sharing

Suggested changes incorporated (redlines accepted):

https://docs.google.com/document/d/15_nE_krQ_dip2KDxrXqdTNlniA2JTFSPCdE94vWD7tl/edit?usp=sharing

***Your personal story** is needed for this new edition. To submit it for consideration, go here: <https://slaafws.org/committee/clc/>

Read about the New Recovery Book

There has been some confusion between the 50th-anniversary edition of the BT and a new book on recovery that is in the works, CLC project 083. Some of that misinformation is understandable because the direction the projects have taken has changed over the last year. The bullet points below should clarify any misunderstandings.

1. **There are not going to be multiple different versions of the Basic Text.** Any plan resembling that has been scrapped in light of the discussion at the Annual Business Meeting in 2021. To be clear, there is to be a 50th-anniversary edition of the book (described above) but it will not otherwise be revised. The expectation is that the 50th-anniversary edition text will become the second edition of the BT. (AA is working on its fifth edition.) At that point, we expect the current, first edition of the book will be supplanted by the 2nd edition—just as AA did many years ago—and the first edition will go out of print.
2. **The 083 project is NOT a reworking of the BT; it will be an entirely new book.** It was made perfectly clear at the 2021 ABM that trying to create an updated BT was futile. But the need for a new book that addresses the needs of the current fellowship has been clearly and repeatedly voiced in IFD feedback over decades and in last year's survey, "To Change or Not to Change." Project 083 will cover program basics, but will also address facets of our addiction that are not addressed in the Basic Text, such as anorexia, internet issues, and fantasy addiction. It also will address long-term sobriety, aging, and healthy relationships, and will reflect the diversity represented in our current membership. This exciting project is only in the planning stages. More will be revealed.

Stephen S.
Chair, 50th-Anniversary Basic Text Subcommittee

May Is Individual Contribution Month

“Giving Back What Has So Generously Been Given”

Ever think about all the money you spent on your addiction? Donating a small part of that amount directly to S.L.A.A.’s Fellowship-Wide Services (F.W.S.) helps provide materials that aid us in recovery from our devastating illness.

Each May, members of Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous are invited to contribute directly to F.W.S., thereby acknowledging their gratitude to the Fellowship that in some cases saved, and in many cases sustained their lives as recovering addicts.

Consistent with Tradition Seven (“Every S.L.A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”), such donations ensure that the infrastructure we need to help ourselves and others is financially sustained. Giving is easier than ever before at <https://slaafws.org/donate>. Every amount helps.

What is Fellowship-Wide Services (F.W.S.)?

The F.W.S. Office is a general services office that groups, Intergroups, and in some cases individuals go to for materials and other recovery support. Further, the F.W.S. Office assists the Board of Trustees in performing its duties and legal requirements. The following is a list of what F.W.S. handles.

- Printing, selling, and distribution of Conference-Approved literature (S.L.A.A. Basic Text, pamphlets, medallions, and Starter Kits for groups and Intergroups)
- Assistance with starting new meetings and Intergroups world-wide
- Coordination of Annual Business Conference/Meeting
- Support to Conference Committees which facilitate overall growth of the fellowship, including literature translation, creation of new literature, outreach to institutions and prisons, website development and maintenance, and communications with Intergroups and members
- Bookkeeping and maintenance of legal documents

How to Give

- Individuals are encouraged to increase their weekly F.W.S. basket contributions (if your group has this practice), as contributions are made to F.W.S. at the Intergroup level.
- Individuals can set up recurring contributions (i.e., monthly) to be automatically deducted from your debit or credit card at <https://slaafws.org>.
- Individuals can make a one-time contribution online at <https://slaafws.org>.
- Individuals can make a one-time contribution by check.
- Make check payable to **Fellowship-Wide Services** and write *Individual Contribution Month* on memo line and mail to F.W.S., 1550 NE Loop, 410 Suite 118, San Antonio, TX 78209 USA.

Special Note: S.L.A.A. is a 501(c)3 organization and contributions to it are tax deductible.

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: <https://slaafws.org/fwsnews-submit>

Deadlines for Submissions are Sundays:

2023 May 21 – June Issue

2023 August 20 – September Issue

2023 November 19 – December Issue

2024 February 18 – March 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: <https://slaafws.org/fwsnews-submit>.

Look at What's Happening

Update on the 50th-Anniversary Edition of the S.L.A.A. Basic Text Project

It has been since December of 2021 that we have updated you on the progress on the 50th-Anniversary Edition of the S.L.A.A. Basic Text project. There has been a lot of work going on!

Two years ago, over 600 members sent feedback on whether to move forward with this project through a survey called "To Change or Not to Change." The honest comments made by you, our fellow members, have since driven this work. It was like having a very large group conscience.

Although there were some who wanted to keep the Basic Text the same, keeping the poetry and writer's voice in the writing, in general, the answer was yes, change our Basic Text. The responses to change the Basic Text fell into two major categories:

1. Those who wished the Basic Text to remain unchanged, but to edit the misspellings, the grammar errors, confusing sentence structure, and difficult readability issues.
2. Those who were in favor of changing the spelling and grammar errors, sentence structure that was confusing and difficult to read, AND to update the pronouns, replace vulgar language, balance references to God and Higher Power, and reduce the use of idioms (as they are difficult to interpret in other languages).

There were requests to modernize the Basic Text and add stories to reflect the diversity of our fellowship today. Examples of those suggested topics were anorexia, internet pornography, internet dating, and obsession and compulsion, to name a few. Based upon this feedback and upon the discussion at the 2021 Annual Business Meeting (ABM), the 50th-Anniversary Edition of the S.L.A.A. Basic Text Subcommittee (50BTS) of the Conference Literature Committee (CLC) moved forward with this project.

Its editing process has not only included grammar, spelling, and readability issues, but has attempted to strike a balance in the different requests for editing while trying to change as little of the original text as possible. Proposed edits to Chapters One through Four were shared with the CLC and approved for an Item For Discussion (IFD) at the 2022 ABM where they were discussed and the response was positive. The 2022 ABM minutes are available upon request at: <https://slaafws.org/minpassreq/>.

Since August 2022, the fellowship has had access to the work of the 50BTS at <https://slaafws.org/50BT>. It seems important to point out that the edits are an attempt to correct flaws in the writing that will make the book easier to understand particularly when read aloud since that is done frequently at meetings.

The Style subcommittee of the 50BTS has completed edits of the entire book at this time. They continue to review and respond to the comments made via feedback forms. They have added introductions and content warnings, if needed, to the personal stories, edited the preface, and will be creating a foreword. The subcommittee is also considering the creation of a glossary and an index.

By their deadline of December 2022, the Stories subcommittee of the 50BTS had collected 45 new stories from our membership that included some modern addictive problems and stories that more reflect the diverse nature of our fellowship. Currently, this subcommittee is reviewing every story submitted using a process that catalogs and anonymizes the new stories in addition to evaluating the content of the story.

The Timeline-Mandate Work Group (TMWG) of the 50BTS continues to keep an eye on our goal, to have a 50th-Anniversary Edition of the S.L.A.A. Basic Text ready for the 50th anniversary of our fellowship in 2026. They have been responsible for the IFDs and Motions submitted to date and are responsible for future IFDs and Motions. They gather feedback from the IFDs, Motions, and surveys.

Currently, the TMWG is overseeing a feedback request to the general membership (using the emails gathered from the Change or Not to Change survey) and intergroups regarding the edits to Chapters One through Four of the Basic Text. This mass mailing was sent at the beginning of February and the deadline for responding is March 31, 2023. Once this task is completed, the TMWG will be sending a request for feedback on Chapters Five through Eight. If you are interested in participating in the feedback process, please send a request to tmwg50bts@gmail.com.

Finally, we have determined that there is a desire among the fellowship to have another book, NOT based on the S.L.A.A. Basic Text, that addresses the concerns voiced in the feedback of the Change or Not to Change Survey from those who wish to move our fellowship into the 21st century. This project is in discussion.

The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Service
Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2022

	Oct 31, 21	Nov 30, 21	Dec 31, 21	Jan 31, 22	Feb 28, 22	Mar 31, 22	Apr 30, 22	May 31, 22	Jun 30, 22	Jul 31, 22	Aug 31, 22	Sep 30, 22
ASSETS												
Current Assets												
Checking/Savings												
10350 · Frost Bank - 0540 - Other	91,262.95	102,099.70	111,441.35	109,126.45	109,100.30	104,336.60	108,360.35	112,677.49	107,692.27	104,122.84	15,372.94	21,751.07
10400 · Vanguard Prudent Reserve Fund	211,407.80	211,408.54	211,411.33	211,413.63	211,527.44	211,553.93	211,609.71	211,707.18	211,854.67	212,107.61	212,435.09	212,832.60
10450 · ABC/M & IRC Scholarship Fund	63.61	63.61	63.61	63.61	63.61	63.61	63.61	63.61	63.61	63.61	63.61	63.61
10455 · The Endowment Fund	27,433.65	27,433.88	27,434.11	39,611.98	39,612.28	39,613.69	39,616.95	39,621.56	60,469.74	60,484.12	60,502.61	40,520.03
10903 · Petty Cash-Pam Martin	16.88	16.88	16.88	16.88	16.88	16.88	16.88	16.88	16.88	16.88	16.88	16.88
12020 · Paypai (PRIOR Undeposited Fund)	6,726.21	6,872.38	6,340.82	6,329.24	6,221.78	6,144.41	6,331.43	6,243.61	3,838.32	3,544.17	2,857.29	5,230.31
Total Checking/Savings	336,911.10	347,894.99	356,708.10	366,561.79	366,542.29	361,729.12	365,998.93	370,330.33	383,935.49	380,339.23	291,248.42	280,414.50
Accounts Receivable												
11200 · Accounts Receivable	0.00	1,610.00	0.00	0.00	2,576.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	0.00	1,610.00	0.00	0.00	2,576.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Current Assets												
12000 · Undeposited Funds-Operating Acc	2,365.05	4,074.60	1,260.12	4,316.83	3,541.55	7,437.08	1,718.85	2,071.61	3,679.41	4,734.04	5,461.63	2,376.01
12100 · Inventory Asset	54,516.40	62,644.94	59,872.53	56,610.64	54,320.54	56,604.64	55,049.75	56,417.96	55,974.71	53,876.14	51,196.61	48,575.76
13000 · Prepaid Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,050.50	3,050.50	3,050.50	8,507.75
Total Other Current Assets	56,881.45	66,719.54	61,132.65	60,927.47	57,862.09	64,041.72	56,768.60	58,489.57	62,704.62	61,660.68	59,708.74	59,459.52
Total Current Assets	393,792.55	416,224.53	417,840.75	427,489.26	426,980.38	425,770.84	422,767.53	428,819.90	446,640.11	441,999.91	350,957.16	339,874.02
Fixed Assets												
15000 · Furniture 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	-57,868.29	-57,868.29	-57,868.29	-57,868.29	-57,868.29	-57,868.29	-57,868.29	-57,868.29	-57,868.29	-57,868.29	-57,868.29	-57,868.29
Total Fixed Assets	1,036.68	1,036.68	1,036.68	1,036.68	1,036.68	1,036.68	1,036.68	1,036.68	1,036.68	1,036.68	1,036.68	1,036.68
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>394,829.23</u>	<u>417,261.21</u>	<u>418,877.43</u>	<u>428,525.94</u>	<u>428,017.06</u>	<u>426,807.52</u>	<u>423,804.21</u>	<u>429,856.58</u>	<u>447,676.79</u>	<u>443,036.59</u>	<u>351,993.84</u>	<u>340,910.70</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY												
Liabilities												
Current Liabilities												
Other Current Liabilities												
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-693.09	0.00
25000 · Sales Tax Payable	53.01	113.23	164.82	145.44	213.19	274.74	328.80	387.91	473.00	556.12	613.09	754.95
Total Other Current Liabilities	53.01	113.23	164.82	145.44	213.19	274.74	328.80	387.91	473.00	556.12	-80.00	754.95
Total Current Liabilities	53.01	113.23	164.82	145.44	213.19	274.74	328.80	387.91	473.00	556.12	-80.00	754.95
Total Liabilities	53.01	113.23	164.82	145.44	213.19	274.74	328.80	387.91	473.00	556.12	-80.00	754.95
Equity												
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	750,880.10	761,704.35	761,704.35	761,704.35	761,704.35	761,704.35	761,704.35	761,704.35	761,704.35	761,704.35	761,704.35	761,704.35
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	-355,055.22	-355,055.22	-355,055.22	-355,055.22	-355,055.22	-355,055.22	-355,055.22	-355,055.22	-355,055.22	-355,055.22	-355,055.22	-355,055.22
Net Income	-1,048.66	10,498.85	12,063.48	21,731.37	21,154.74	19,883.65	16,826.28	22,819.54	40,554.66	35,831.34	-54,575.29	-66,493.38
Total Equity	<u>394,776.22</u>	<u>417,147.98</u>	<u>418,712.61</u>	<u>428,380.50</u>	<u>427,803.87</u>	<u>426,532.78</u>	<u>423,475.41</u>	<u>429,468.67</u>	<u>447,203.79</u>	<u>442,480.47</u>	<u>352,073.84</u>	<u>340,155.75</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>394,829.23</u>	<u>417,261.21</u>	<u>418,877.43</u>	<u>428,525.94</u>	<u>428,017.06</u>	<u>426,807.52</u>	<u>423,804.21</u>	<u>429,856.58</u>	<u>447,676.79</u>	<u>443,036.59</u>	<u>351,993.84</u>	<u>340,910.70</u>

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Ordinary Income/Expense													
Income													
40000 - ABC/M Income													
40100 - ABC/M Fundraiser Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.50	0.00	135.00	500.00	0.00	1,864.71	0.00	2,650.21
40200 - ABC/M Registration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	665.00	4,830.00	805.00	10,200.00	5,295.00	1,755.00	676.00	0.00	24,226.00
40300 - ABC/M TEF Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.50	0.00	135.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	785.50
Total 40000 - ABC/M Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	665.00	5,131.00	805.00	10,470.00	6,295.00	1,755.00	2,540.71	0.00	27,661.71
42000 - Contribution Income													
42100 - Groups	5,109.56	4,171.02	2,295.01	5,504.68	2,316.53	2,117.55	2,302.35	1,126.89	5,339.91	3,748.95	3,906.32	2,584.53	40,523.30
42200 - Individuals	4,607.89	4,843.11	7,550.47	16,784.90	4,656.04	4,491.20	3,752.32	4,114.54	24,110.15	3,474.63	3,141.60	3,353.71	84,880.56
42300 - Intergroups	870.40	15,158.52	1,471.08	255.50	1,431.57	1,352.38	1,228.55	690.00	1,390.00	380.39	924.06	678.96	25,831.41
42400 - FWS Staff Appreciation Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.97	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	151.97
42000 - Contribution Income - Other	0.00	0.00	102.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	102.00
Total 42000 - Contribution Income	10,587.85	24,172.65	11,418.56	22,545.08	8,404.14	7,961.13	7,283.22	5,983.40	30,840.06	7,703.97	7,971.98	6,617.20	151,489.24
44000 - Reserve & Endowment Income													
44100 - Prudent Reserve Contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	102.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.97	0.00	0.00	163.97
44200 - Prudent Reserve Income	1.79	1.74	1.79	3.30	11.81	26.49	55.78	97.47	157.49	252.94	337.48	407.51	1,355.59
46000 - Endowment Income	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.32	0.30	1.41	3.26	4.61	9.12	14.38	18.49	17.42	69.99
44000 - Reserve & Endowment Income - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30
Total 44000 - Reserve & Endowment Income	2.01	1.97	2.02	3.62	114.41	27.90	59.04	102.08	166.61	329.29	355.97	424.93	1,589.85
48999 - Merchandise & Other Income													
49000 - Sales Income	10,186.97	15,027.65	12,122.12	17,716.89	18,167.74	25,437.40	13,811.22	14,365.17	11,415.52	12,512.59	16,925.95	13,603.23	181,292.45
49010 - E-Book Income	1,644.93	1,148.91	1,986.35	1,561.56	1,100.59	2,349.18	1,385.99	1,154.84	2,104.78	1,554.05	966.88	1,830.34	18,788.40
49015 - E Journal Income	143.69	174.22	151.70	228.76	145.44	263.00	239.00	144.00	224.00	309.00	194.00	207.00	2,423.81
49050 - Journal	213.00	170.20	294.00	451.00	302.00	452.26	329.00	336.00	239.05	392.50	248.00	457.25	3,884.26
49100 - Shipping	2,188.73	2,006.74	1,989.58	2,104.69	1,926.16	1,653.10	2,417.54	2,372.81	2,166.68	2,100.60	2,185.89	1,725.94	24,838.46
49110 - Subsidies													
49300 - Merchandise Discounts - POC	-276.12	-244.26	-392.94	0.00	-238.95	0.00	0.00	-169.92	-207.09	-167.86	-309.06	-191.05	-2,197.25
49110 - Subsidies - Other	77.32	62.25	159.82	-277.12	0.00	-223.02	-159.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-360.05
Total 49110 - Subsidies	-198.80	-182.01	-233.12	-277.12	-238.95	-223.02	-159.30	-169.92	-207.09	-167.86	-309.06	-191.05	-2,557.30
49902 - Dues, Fees, Licenses, Royalties	0.00	0.00	110.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,560.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.95	0.00	1,679.95
Total 48999 - Merchandise & Other Income	14,178.52	18,345.71	16,420.63	21,785.78	21,402.98	29,931.92	19,583.45	18,202.90	15,942.94	16,700.88	20,221.61	17,632.71	230,350.03
Total Income	24,768.38	42,520.33	27,841.21	44,334.48	30,586.53	43,051.95	27,730.71	34,758.38	53,244.61	26,489.14	31,090.27	24,674.84	411,090.83
Cost of Goods Sold													
50000 - Cost of Goods Sold													
50900 - Shipping Expense	2,786.43	3,122.75	2,740.30	4,714.15	4,689.50	5,324.80	4,050.85	2,643.65	3,826.35	1,760.65	5,770.75	4,305.60	45,735.78
66800 - Journal Printing & Mailing	417.00	0.00	261.92	82.98	290.00	0.00	660.00	356.35	344.78	0.00	677.10	0.00	3,090.13
50000 - Cost of Goods Sold - Other	1,780.48	2,695.71	2,772.41	3,261.89	3,507.26	4,667.90	2,877.89	2,600.79	3,739.75	2,098.57	2,679.53	2,620.85	35,303.03
Total 50000 - Cost of Goods Sold	4,983.91	5,818.46	5,774.63	8,059.02	8,486.76	9,992.70	7,588.74	5,600.79	7,910.88	3,859.22	9,127.38	6,926.45	84,128.94
Total COGS	4,983.91	5,818.46	5,774.63	8,059.02	8,486.76	9,992.70	7,588.74	5,600.79	7,910.88	3,859.22	9,127.38	6,926.45	84,128.94
Gross Profit	19,784.47	36,701.87	22,066.58	36,275.46	22,099.77	33,059.25	20,141.97	29,157.59	45,333.73	22,629.92	21,962.89	17,748.39	326,961.89
Expense													
61000 - BOT ABC/M													
61100 - BOT ABC/M Accomodation/Food	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,970.70	0.00	4,970.70
61300 - BOT ABC/M Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,127.43	741.40	1,518.74	951.45	0.00	4,339.02
Total 61000 - BOT ABC/M	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,127.43	741.40	1,518.74	952.15	0.00	9,309.72
62000 - ABC/M Conference Expenses													
62100* - ABC/M Accomodation/Facilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	70,381.07	0.00	73,381.07
62200 - ABC/M Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.83	0.00	2,858.21	8,194.63	-230.39	10,883.28
62210 - ABC/M FWS Paid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,999.27	1,239.15	30.00	0.00	3,268.42
62400 - Conference Committee													
62409 - Intergroup Communications(CCIC)	0.00	0.00	36.84	0.00	43.44	0.00	0.00	51.16	0.00	0.00	76.38	0.00	207.82
62413 - Member Retention (CMRC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.44
62415 - Public Information (CPIC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.44
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	280.00	280.00
62420 - Translation (CTC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.45
Total 62400 - Conference Committee	0.00	0.00	36.84	0.00	173.77	0.00	0.00	51.16	0.00	0.00	76.38	280.00	618.15
Total 62000 - ABC/M Conference Expenses	0.00	0.00	36.84	0.00	173.77	0.00	0.00	111.99	4,999.27	4,097.36	78,682.08	49.61	88,150.92
62700 - Contract Services													
62720 - Accounting Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
62750 - Legal Fees	90.00	0.00	360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	475.00	285.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,210.00
62760 - Outside Contract Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	105.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	236.25	0.00	341.25
62780 - Webmaster Services	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	44,400.00
62790 - Contract Services - Labor	0.00	5,400.00	0.00	3,600.00	1,900.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	23,500.00
Total 62700 - Contract Services	3,790.00	9,100.00	4,060.00	7,300.00	5,600.00	10,605.00	5,975.00	5,785.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,736.25	5,500.00	74,451.25

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62800 - Facilities and Equipment													
62880 - Real Estate, Personal Prop Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,356.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,356.57
62900 - Rent	3,514.06	3,514.06	3,514.06	3,514.06	3,514.06	3,514.06	3,514.06	3,514.06	3,514.06	3,514.06	3,514.06	3,514.06	42,168.72
62910 - Telephone	245.86	245.86	245.86	242.73	242.73	242.73	241.54	241.54	241.54	249.46	249.46	249.46	2,938.77
62920 - FWS Website	349.81	398.81	349.81	608.81	349.81	535.49	383.57	383.57	537.07	338.60	369.59	3,568.01	8,172.95
Total 62800 - Facilities and Equipment	4,109.73	4,158.73	4,109.73	5,722.17	4,106.60	4,292.28	4,139.17	4,139.17	4,292.67	4,102.12	4,133.11	7,331.53	54,637.01
65000 - General Office Expense													
65010 - Bank Charges/Fees	0.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	57.46
65020 - Vendor Fees	1,029.03	821.04	1,160.48	1,117.58	998.39	1,732.18	1,472.43	1,291.37	1,322.87	1,179.38	1,122.55	1,223.76	14,471.06
65030 - Dues, Fees and Licenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
65040 - Federal and State Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	762.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	762.71
65060 - Meals	0.00	0.00	9.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.52	0.00	0.00	49.22
65070 - Mileage	0.00	0.00	22.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.03	0.00	0.00	38.03	0.00	0.00	87.49
65080 - Office Security	47.39	214.91	47.39	0.00	179.00	217.52	100.00	217.52	0.00	50.00	267.52	51.00	1,392.25
65095 - Gifts & Honorariums	0.00	0.00	421.65	0.00	153.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	975.18
65000 - General Office Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	91.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	91.25
Total 65000 - General Office Expense	1,076.42	1,040.95	1,666.65	1,885.29	1,335.92	2,045.95	1,604.46	1,513.89	1,330.33	1,511.93	1,795.07	1,279.76	18,086.62
65100 - Other Types of Expenses													
65120 - Insurance - Liability, D and O	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	233.00	0.00	0.00	4,095.00	0.00	4,678.00
Total 65100 - Other Types of Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	233.00	0.00	0.00	4,095.00	0.00	4,678.00
67000 - Payroll Expense													
67200 - Employee Benefits	66.56	66.56	66.56	168.56	66.56	5.43	112.46	81.86	81.86	81.86	81.86	20.73	900.86
67300 - Payroll Accounting	103.54	103.54	353.54	162.00	103.54	170.31	103.54	103.54	103.54	103.54	155.31	103.54	1,669.48
67400 - Payroll Tax Expense	681.40	681.43	681.40	701.12	720.85	1,061.27	720.83	720.86	720.86	755.44	1,081.26	720.85	9,267.57
67500 - Salary Expense	9,029.66	9,029.66	9,029.66	9,287.37	9,545.08	14,317.62	9,545.08	9,545.08	9,545.08	9,997.39	9,545.08	14,317.62	122,734.38
67600 - Unemployment Insurance	1,431.02	0.00	0.00	521.02	29.59	22.59	2.73	-1,350.03	0.00	-492.23	0.00	0.00	164.69
67700 - Workman's Comp Insurance	0.00	0.00	378.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-186.64	0.00	0.00	191.36
Total 67000 - Payroll Expense	11,312.18	9,881.19	10,509.16	10,840.07	10,465.62	15,597.22	10,484.64	9,101.31	10,451.34	10,259.36	10,863.51	15,162.74	134,928.34
69000 - Operations													
69020 - Printing and Copying													
69035 - Printing&Copies Knight	63.29	708.00	0.00	0.00	778.63	0.00	0.00	827.59	0.00	0.00	816.83	0.00	3,194.34
69020 - Printing and Copying - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
Total 69020 - Printing and Copying	63.29	708.00	0.00	0.00	778.63	0.00	0.00	852.59	0.00	0.00	816.83	0.00	3,219.34
69040 - Office Supplies	173.73	265.49	119.57	168.04	99.87	558.66	140.87	245.97	194.55	363.73	242.52	271.45	2,844.45
69050 - Computer Supplies	148.00	0.00	0.00	298.00	115.99	1,231.23	855.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	83.00	71.39	2,802.81
69080 - Packaging and Supplies	159.78	0.00	0.00	44.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.98	97.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	355.26
69090 - Postage, Mail Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-8.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	-8.45
Total 69000 - Operations	544.80	973.49	119.57	510.04	994.49	1,789.89	996.07	1,152.54	283.60	363.73	1,142.35	342.84	9,213.41
99999 - Suspense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expense	20,833.13	25,154.36	20,501.95	26,607.57	22,676.40	34,330.34	23,199.34	23,164.33	27,598.61	27,353.24	112,369.52	29,666.48	393,455.27
Net Ordinary Income	-1,048.66	11,547.51	1,564.63	9,667.89	-576.63	-1,271.09	-3,057.37	5,993.26	17,735.12	-4,723.32	-90,406.63	-11,918.09	-66,493.38
Net Income	-1,048.66	11,547.51	1,564.63	9,667.89	-576.63	-1,271.09	-3,057.37	5,993.26	17,735.12	-4,723.32	-90,406.63	-11,918.09	-66,493.38



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CONFERENCE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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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. [12 Traditions](#) and [12 Media Guidelines](#)
- comply with the approved S.L.A.A. [Suggestions for Public Outreach](#)
- comply with the [CPIC Guidelines for Video](#)
- 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.



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CONFERENCE TRANSLATION AND INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE



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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:
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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.

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

- 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.

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



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.*

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: 1 hr 4th 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 regards 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: 1 hr 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/ccg>

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: 1 hr 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: 1 hr 3rd Sunday @ 02:00pm PT, 3:00pm MT, 4:00pm CT, 5:00pm 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: 1 hr 1st Sunday @ 10:00am PT, 11:00pm MT, 12:00pm CT, 1:00pm 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 hr 3rd Saturday @ 11:00AM PT, 12:00PM MT, 1:00PM CT, 2:00PM ET



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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:

<https://slaafws.org/committee/cjc>

Meeting: 1 hr 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: <https://slaafws.org/committee/clc>

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: <https://slaafws.org/committee/cmrc>

Meeting: 2 hrs 2nd Sunday @ 10:00am PT, 1:00pm ET

CPIC (merged with CHIC) – The 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: <https://slaafws.org/committee/cpic>

Meeting: 1 hr 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: <https://slaafws.org/committee/csc>

Meeting: 1 hr 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: <https://slaafws.org/committee/cspc>

Meeting: 1 hr 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: <https://slaafws.org/committee/cstcc>

Meeting: 1 hr 4th 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: <https://slaafws.org/committee/ctioc>

Meeting: 1 hr 4th Sunday of the month @ 10:30AM Pacific, 1:30PM Eastern, 7:30PM Central European Time

Call for 2023 (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 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.

Deadlines for Submissions are Sundays:

2023 May 21 – June Issue

2023 August 20 – September Issue

2023 November 19 – December Issue

2024 February 18 – March 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: <https://slaafws.org/FWSnews-submit>.

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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