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Welcome to the Board!

My name is Dan, and I am a Sex and Love Addict, and I am a new member of the Board of Trustees and the Board Finance & Operating Committee. I have been sober in S.L.A.A. for eight years, and in AA for nineteen. I live in Berkeley, California.

When I came to S.L.A.A., I knew I was finally home. I worked the Steps as I had never worked them before, and I really came to understand the principles of the program (giving up on self-will and seeking to know, and do, the will of a loving Higher Power) for the first time. My life has changed completely—several

times.

When it comes to service, I try to remember the example of the men and women who built AA. Like people in wartime, they simply never stopped to ask the cost of their service. When help was needed, they did whatever was asked. For me, S.L.A.A. is the last house on the block, and I will do whatever I can to keep it strong and to help it grow.

In my time in S.L.A.A., I have served as secretary and treasurer at the group level

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RESTRUCTING & RELOCATION(R2) CHAIR REPORT

Hello everyone:

As you read this newsletter, we are in the final stages of our F.W.S. office move from the Boston area to San Antonio, Texas. I may, at this moment, even be en route from my home in Seattle to Boston to help pack and then drive the contents of the office south.

In the last few months, we stepped up all levels of operations towards the
(RESTRUCTING & RELOCATION

Goodbye to NEI!

As we come closer to moving the Fellowship-Wide Services (F.W.S.) office to San Antonio, TX and saying “hello” to a new staff, it is important to share our gratitude to the New England Intergroup (NEI) and its area members for all the support they have given over the past 29 years.

NEI has served as our Fellowship’s largest volunteer corps and was instrumental in much of the early beginnings of S.L.A.A. and the creation of the F.W.S. office. Members of NEI have:

- Served as members to the F.W.S. Board of Trustees (BOT).
- Worked in developing early S.L.A.A.

An Introduction to our New Executive Director

The in-person primary interview is complete. The secondary interviews with the full Board of Trustees have been held. And the decision to offer the job of Executive Director (ED) of the F.W.S. Office to Terri Smythe has been made. *Terri has accepted and we have a new Executive Director!*

Terri Smythe brings a wealth of experience to her new position. She has been the Executive Director for three high profile organizations, giving her direct experience with non-profit organizations. She is exceedingly experienced in the fields of public relations, marketing, project coordination, event planning, and communications. She has been a leader in many aspects and has worked successfully with diverse groups of

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Trustees, please contact the Board Governance & Nominating Committee (BG&NC) through F.W.S. at info@slaafws.org and a member of the committee will be happy to answer your questions or get you started in the nominating process.

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S.L.A.A.'s Board of Trustees (BOT)

As per the S.L.A.A. Bylaws Article VI: Board of Trustees, Section 3, Duties & Responsibilities:

The Board of Trustees shall act as the guardian of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, ensuring that there are no alterations except by action of the Fellowship-Wide Services S.L.A.A. Conference, as set forth in these Articles...The Board of Trustees shall act as spokesperson for the Fellowship in all matters affecting S.L.A.A. as a whole; provide for and supervise publications of the Fellowship; supervise and guide public information and attraction efforts of the Fellowship; provide counsel and guidance to member groups and to new groups; furnish a medium for the interchange of ideas between groups and arrange for the Fellowship-Wide Services S.L.A.A. Conference Annual Meeting.

Board of Trustees 2005-2006 Terms expire

Deborah W. 2006
John C. 2006
Danielle P. 2007
Chris D. 2007
Richard C. 2008
Dan A. 2008

****3 positions are unfilled at this time****

Officers

President: Deborah W.
Treasurer: Richard C.
Clerk: Danielle P.
Resident Agent: Valerie Jacoby, Esq.

The following are subcommittees of the BOT performing its duties and responsibilities:

Finance & Operating Committee (BF&OC)

Focuses on the matters of a financial nature of which have potential financial implications and the operations of the Fellowship-Wide Services (F.W.S.) office.

Governance & Nominating Committee (BG&NC)

Focuses on the internal activities and procedures of the BOT to insure its long-term effectiveness.

Public Relations Committee (BPRC)

Focuses on matters relating to oral or written communications emanating from F.W.S.

Board of Trustees Committee Reports

Board Finance & Operating Committee (BF&OC)

The BF&OC is now comprised of Jenny R.W., our outgoing Executive Director (ED), Richard C. (BOT member), Bob M. (member at large) and Roger R. (member at large). The committee generally has met weekly over the past two months. Here are a few of the activities in which the BF&OC has been involved:

1. Ongoing review of general operations, budget, and financial situation.
2. Ongoing review of progress in relocation planning.
2. Overseeing the Human Resource Committee and hiring temporary staff.
3. Making a list of priority "Do's" and "Don'ts" prior to closing the Norwood office.
4. Organizing board solicitation calls to fellowship members to raise money for the Move campaign.
5. Revising the web page to accept donations for relocation fund.
6. Setting a minimum required level of move contributions, and other conditions, prior to making the relocation commitment to San Antonio.
7. Setting a repayment schedule and terms for any loans received for the move.
8. Working on a Gratitude Gift flyer that could be used throughout the fellowship for the move campaign.
9. Determining and preparing motion for endowment fund transfer for board approval.
10. Electing Bob M. to the BF&OC committee.
11. Considering changes to the Travel Equalization Fund for the 2006 Annual Meeting and deciding not to make any major changes.

Roger R., for the BF&OC

Board Governance & Nominating Committee (BG&NC)

The BG&NC is the branch of the Board of Trustees (BOT) that focuses on the internal activities and procedures of the BOT to ensure its long-term effectiveness. In other words, we handle items that regard the governing of the Board, as well as nominating related work. The membership of the BG&NC consists of Danielle P. (BOT member), Jeffrey M. (member at large), Jenny R.W. (ED), and Chris D. (BOT member) as Chair.

Since the last report, we have received several requests to participate in the teleconference with the BOT and F.W.S. staff scheduled for December 18, 2005 at

5:00 a.m., Pacific Time/8:00 a.m. Eastern Time. If you are interested in knowing more about these calls, please contact either Danielle P. at Danielle_P@slaafws.org or info@slaafws.org.

In addition, the BG&NC continues to work to fill vacant BOT positions. Since the last report, the BG&NC nominated Dan A. from Berkeley, California to complete a three-year term on the BOT. The BOT has since voted to appoint Dan effective January 1, 2006. His appointment is subject to Conference approval at the 2006 ABM. We continue to talk to members to ascertain their interest in serving on the BOT.

Furthermore, the BG&NC has been revising the BOT Orientation Chapter, which includes expanding on the responsibilities of a BOT liaison to Conference committees. The new and improved Orientation Chapter should be approved by the BOT at the January, 2006 meeting. The BOT motions and policies indices were also updated since our last report.

Other items that the BG&NC continues to work on include:

- Addressing any relocation issues that affect the BG&NC.
- Continuing to work on Regional Discussion Panels (hopefully coming soon to your area!)
- Continuing to work on expanding the amount of BOT information on the web site for access by the BOT.
- Participating in the rewriting of the Conference Service Manual.
- Continuing to update and maintain the Volunteer Resource List.
- Continuing to work on the International Service Structure.
- Revisiting the translation & licensing process.

We are always open to hearing from you, and we welcome any members who are willing to volunteer their services or who may have questions regarding any of the projects listed here. Please help us to bridge the communication gap between the BOT, the F.W.S. office, and you—the S.L.A.A. member. And in turn, we continue to offer our services to the addict who still suffers.

Chris D., Chair, BG & NC

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Step 7.

My very first sponsor in 12-Step programs always used to say, “Steps Six and Seven are the forgotten steps.” Most people can cite the Steps from memory, but usually they are not able to remember Steps Six and Seven. It seems like people want to take the action steps—One through Three—and then do Steps Four and Five, then jump over (skip) the next two, and move right into making a list of all the people they have harmed, and making amends to them.

Prior to doing Step Seven, we have to do Step Six. We are people with issues of control, and we have a hard time with letting go. Step Six is one in which we do not really take any action, but we become ready and willing, in order to till the ground to lay the seeds for Step Seven. If we skip this Step, the seeds in Seven that we plant will not have a ground loose enough for these seeds to grow into the healthy new person we want to become. We want to be able to make the list of our own shortcomings, and then simply change them! When we are faced with letting go, and are asking to have something removed, it goes against our grain because we always wanted to be able to control the show.

Various statements have been made about Step Seven, including “It’s where the rubber meets the road.” Clearly, this is one Step that should be taken before moving on. It seems so difficult, but if we break this Step down into the individual words, we find that it is easier to do than we at first think and fear.

First, it starts with the word “humbly.” Humble comes from humility, which further comes from the root word humus, or the earth. It means that we are now humble in our request. We do not come from a place of arrogant demanding. However, it also means that we are not groveling. Coming from the root word, it means that we are simply grounded, with both feet on the ground of the earth. This puts us at an equal footing (literally) with all other sentient beings on this planet.

The next word is “asked.” I used to sponsor a young man, who I would continually tell, “If you want something, the easiest way to get it, is through a three-letter, one syllable word. It starts with A, and ends with K (ask).” This man would not ask for anything! One night, he called me and

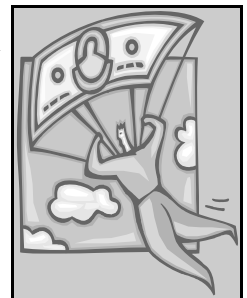
said, “I missed my [last] bus,” and proceeded to tell me how he was stuck 10-15 miles away from his house. I did not offer, and he never asked. If he had asked, I would have gone out to get him. He walked home (a warm summer night). The fear of not asking, and perhaps the entitlement of not “having” to ask?

“Humbly asked God to

The next word is “God.” We have taken the time through Steps One through Six in order to develop a strong understanding of and relationship with our own Higher Power. This is necessary to trust that there is something, someone, some being, or some power, greater than ourselves, that can actually do what we are asking—to remove our shortcomings.

We move on to “remove our shortcomings.” What does this mean? Will God leave us stranded? Will we have parts of ourselves taken away, and leave nothing left? The

S.L.A.A. Basic Text mentions these fears. We learn that we will continue to be the same person, but we will simply be without those parts of us that continually cause us problems. We came into this program, hoping that we were better than others, and afraid that we were sicker than most. When we look at the part of our diseased thinking and actions that were causing us and causing others so much pain, we felt that perhaps we would have to lose ourselves in order to be free. Some of us might have even taken our own lives, perhaps, in order to try to do this on our own. In this Step, we are granted a sense of freedom, in that we don’t have to give up who we are, which is for all of us, a mixture of both good and bad traits. All we need to do, in order to go on living healthy, productive lives is to be free of our shortcomings—those parts of us that keep us from living out the true sense of who we are.



We also note that upon finishing Step Six, we are halfway through, and we are now at a turning point in our recovery. It was said in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous that all we need to do to recover is, “Trust God and clean house.” (Alcoholics Anonymous, Big Book, pg. 98). The first six Steps are focused on learning to trust God and looking at that from which we want to be free. With Step Seven, we begin to move into the reparative steps of cleaning house by humbly asking God to remove our shortcomings.

In Loving Service,
Lew G., Utah



international:

TRADITION 7: DENMARK

Hello! My name's Susi. I'm a Sex and Love Addict.

I chose to write this article on Tradition 7 because it appealed to me since we in [Denmark] are growing with more and more groups and unfortunately a few are closing down. In the last couple of years we've tried to make some countrywide fellowship service and it is from that perspective that I write this article.

As far as I know, all of the groups have started out completely self-supporting financially. Even though most groups have existed for a couple of years now, we still haven't received enough money to give back to F.W.S.

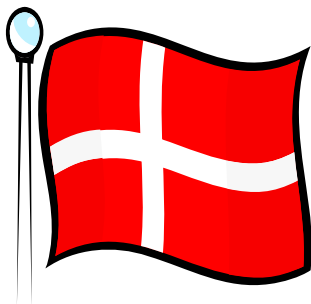
Where I can see the lack of self-support is through the contribution part, as most S.L.A.A. members in Denmark come from other Fellowships. The few members I have met, who have not been in other programs prior to joining S.L.A.A., often slip after a short while in our program.

From time to time, we have also discussed whether or not to send out the meeting list to therapists. However, by that I really can see a risk of outside contribution since a lot members might attend meetings because they are sent by their therapist and vice versa.

As I read Tradition 7, it focuses literally on economics. Therefore, I'll end my philosophical thinking here and keep it simple by closing the article.

Thank you for listening!

Susi, Denmark



Hej! Mit navn er Susi, jeg er sex- og kærlighedsafhængig.

Jeg valgte at skrive denne artikel omkring 7. Tradition, fordi det tiltalte mig idet vi, i det land jeg kommer fra, vokser mere og mere og desværre også har nogle få grupper, der lukker ned.

I de sidste par år har vi forsøgt at skabe landsmøde med repræsentation fra hver af grupperne og det er på denne baggrund, at jeg skriver denne artikel.

"Every S.L.A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting,

Så vidt jeg ved er hver gruppe startet fuldstændig selvfinansieret. På trods af at nogle grupper har eksisteret et par år efterhånden, er det endnu ikke blevet muligt, at sende penge til F.W.S.

Dér hvor jeg kan se et slip i selvforsyningen, er på medlemsdeltagelsen, idet de fleste medlemmer i Danmark af

S.L.A.A. oprindeligt kommer fra andre Fællesskaber. De få S.L.A.A. medlemmer, der ikke er startet via andre Fællesskaber mistes igen efter et kort stykke tid i S.L.A.A.

Fra tid til anden diskuterer vi også, hvorvidt vi skal distribuere mødelisten hos terapeuter men på denne måde synes jeg virkelig at se risikoen for udefrakommende forsyningstilførsel, idet nogle medlemmer derved vil risikere at komme til møder, fordi de er sendt og omvendt vil terapeuterne benytte fællesskabet som klienthvervning.

Som jeg forstår 7. Tradition, fokuseres der bogstaveligt talt på det økonomiske aspekt, hvorfor jeg her vil stoppe min filosofiske tænkning, holde det enkelt og slutte min artikel her.

Tak fordi I lyttede – Tak!

Susi, Denmark

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Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes Summary.

August 27, 2005

- Jack S. was appointed to the BPRC as a non-BOT member.
- Jeff M. was appointed to the BG&NC as a non-BOT member.
- The Board voted to approve a change in the By-Laws, Article V, Section 6 regarding "emergency special delegate meetings." The change states that 2/3 or 60% of the voting members seated at the close of the most recent ABM is necessary to pass an issue.
- The Board defeated a motion to implement a change in the S.L.A.A. Bylaws Article VI, Section 2 regarding the tenure and Qualifications of the Board. The change states that the number of BOT members should be 7 and that no trustee will serve more than two consecutive elected terms and three consecutive terms including a combination of elected and appointed/confirmed terms.
- The Board had a discussion about the 2005-2006 F.W.S. Budget.
- The Board had a discussion about choosing the location of the ABM and International Recovery Convention.
- The Board passed a motion to thank the San Francisco/ East Bay Intergroup for their work on the 2005 ABM/Convention, and also telling them that F.W.S. will not be holding the ABM or Convention in San Francisco in 2006.

September 24, 2005

- The Board unanimously passed a motion to transfer \$1,537.62 from the endowment fund to the general F.W.S. account for the April 1-June 30, 2005 quarter (1.25% of the fund as is stated in the Endowment fund agreement).
- The Board held a discussion regarding concerns brought up by the San Francisco/East Bay Intergroup and the People of Color meeting.
- The Board unanimously passed a motion stating that the BPRC send a letter to the Bay Area People of Color Group formally inviting them to register with F.W.S. and to encourage further dialogue about their concerns.
- The Board unanimously passed a motion to make the Diversity CD from the 2005 Recovery Convention available for sale through F.W.S. to help members of the fellowship and to encourage dialogue.

- The Board unanimously passed a motion to hold the 2006 ABM and 30th Anniversary Recovery Day in San Antonio, TX.
- The Board held a discussion about creating a formal policy for Board member communication to the public and the Fellowship at large.
- The Board unanimously passed a motion to change the maximum payment on the TEF from \$800.00 to \$1000.00 as recommended by the Conference Diversity Committee.

In case you haven't heard... F.W.S. IS MOVING TO TEXAS!

The current time frame for the move is:

January 26, 2006

- Outsource outreach, public relations and member/group inquiries to the Board Public Relations Committee with the assistance of the Conference Steps & Traditions and Service Committees.
- The Boston office will be responsible for processing contributions and orders and shipping the requested literature.

February 16, 2006

- The doors in Boston will close so that the office can be packed up and shipped to San Antonio.

February 20, 2006

- The doors to the new F.W.S. office will open in San Antonio.

We still need to raise money for our planned move. If you or your group can make an extra designated contribution, go to the F.W.S. website to donate online or send your check or money order to F.W.S. at P. O. Box 338, Norwood, MA 02062, USA marked "Move Fund."

If you have any questions, contact Richard C., Chair of the Board Finance & Operating Committee (Richard_C@slaafws.org) or through F.W.S. (781)-255-8825

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Board Public Relations Committee (BPRC)



The BPRC has welcomed one additional member to its committee, Jack S., from Florida. He serves as a non-BOT member with Deb. W., the BPRC Chair and BOT member, John C., BOT member, and Ruth Gopen, F.W.S. office staff member.

This committee continues to field inquiries for Public Information and Speaker Bureau opportunities. We are also working on a FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) sheet. Ruth, who has been responsible for responding to these questions as the Outreach Coordinator, generated the questions for this sheet. She listed what she knows to be the most frequently asked questions from callers. The F.W.S. office staff and the BPRC have been creating answers to these questions. Soon, these questions and answers will be available on our website (www.slaafws.org) as a resource to those individuals and Intergroups that are also frequently asked these questions. The FAQ sheet will be an additional resource to the Fellowship, one that we hope our members will use, and a way to minimize the time spent on such calls to the office.

The committee created the *Journal* Editor Accountability and Performance Appraisal Process for the *Journal* Editor, with input from the Conference *Journal* Committee Chair. This accountability process was put into place in order to, not only have an accountability process for the *Journal* Editor position, but also to join the advances being created by the Conference in creating accountability among committees and individuals at this level of service. The Board of Trustees approved the process.

Other tasks on which the BPRC have been working are the Public Information (PI) kit, development of a professional database, codification of office processes generated by the Annual Business Meeting/Conference (ABM/C), and facilitation of the next ABM/C. This committee is also an integral part of assisting in the F.W.S. office move.

Deb W., Chair, BPRC

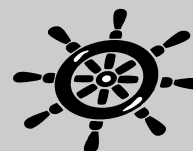
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many times, and have participated in starting two S.L.A.A. groups. I have also served in the San Francisco / East Bay Intergroup, first as treasurer for two years, and then as chairperson for two more. I hope that my experience with the vibrant Bay Area fellowship will help me, as a Board member, to connect with and support Intergroups around the world. I also hope that I can help strengthen the financial and communication connections between Fellowship-Wide Services and the Groups and Intergroups.

In my career, I have spent eight years running my own business and am now back in school getting a PhD in Economics. I relish the opportunity to get up to my elbows in F.W.S. finances and hope that I will be able to help in the process of establishing financial stability so that, as a Fellowship, we can turn our attention more fully to carrying our message of recovery to the many millions of addicts who still suffer.

Yours in Service,
Dan A., CA

Come Aboard!



The Board Governance and Nominating Committee (BG&NC) is looking for three people to occupy three positions on the Board of Trustees immediately. One position is set for a one and a half year term, and the other lasts two and a half years, One position is for 6 months. In addition, three of the current terms are set to expire at the next Annual Business Meeting.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact the BG&NC through the F.W.S. office at info@slaafws.org. A member of the committee will be happy to answer your questions or help you begin the nominating process.

2006 Annual Business Conference/Meeting

San Antonio, Texas, USA
July 25-28, 2006

The deadlines are

March 24	Delegate Signup (requested deadline)
March 24	Raffle Deadline for Delegates for free ABM registration & housing.
April 7	ABC/M motion submissions due (requested deadline)
May 25	Board of Trustees nominations due (requested deadline)
June 20	Last day for ABC/M registrations
No later than August 8	Delegate Travel Equalization Funding (TEF) request due into F.W.S.

Contact F.W.S. if you have any questions.
info@slaafws.org
Tel: (001) 781-255-8825
www.slaafws.org/forms

Recovery is Awesome!



2006 Marks the 30th Anniversary of S.L.A.A.!



The S.L.A.A. 2005 International Recovery Day July 28-29, 2006 San Antonio, Texas

The Board of Trustees, F.W.S. and the Austin, TX Area Intergroup warmly welcome members, friends and family from all over the world. Join us for a day and a half of recovery, fun and community.

- Workshops
- Speaker/Topic Meetings
- Panel Discussions
- Auction

See flyer and registration information in this mailing or at www.slaafws.org/forms

Questions? Contact F.W.S.
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DEADLINES

May 2006 F.W.S. News & Bulk Mailing

- 04/03/2006 article submissions are due
- 04/17/2006 announcements for the F.W.S. Newsletter are due
- 05/11/2006 flyers copied by us to be included in the Bulk Mailing
- 05/15/2006 flyers provided by you to be included in the Bulk Mailing
- 05/20/2006 Bulk Mailing



Group Contribution Summary (September-December, 2005)

GOLDEN BRAID LEGACY GIVERS \$1,000.00 — \$9,999.99

Average for category = \$4,790 per GROUP (2 Grps.)

Name/Group	State/ Country	Credit Amt	Reason
SAN FRANCISCO/EAST BAY INTERGROUP	CA	4,474.87	cont regular grp. & Talent Show/Auction

Name/Group	State/ Country	Credit Amt	Reason
2005 FLORIDA ROUNDUP	FL	5,106.09	cont regular grp.

GRATITUDE GIVERS \$500.00 — \$999.99

Average for category = \$625.25 per GROUP (8 Grps.)

ATLANTA SAT	GA	582.42	cont regular grp.
HONOLULU WED ALOHA, THU & SAT GRPS	HI	600.00	cont regular grp.
ST. LOUIS MON FIRST MEETING	MO	550.00	cont regular grp.
DOWNINGTON THU GRP. #1 & #2	PA	600.00	cont regular grp.

GREATER DELAWARE VALLEY INTERGROUP	PA	800.00	cont regular grp.
DALLAS MON,TUE,WED,THU,FRI LOVERS LANE NOON	TX	500.00	cont regular grp.
DALLAS TUE OAK LAWN MEN'S GRP.	TX	679.55	cont regular grp.
UNITED KINGDOM INTERGROUP	UNITED KINGDOM	850.00	cont regular grp.

SPONSORS OF THE AUGUSTINE FELLOWSHIP \$250.00—\$499.99

Average for category = \$349.39 per GROUP (13 Grps.)

ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP	CA	250.00	cont regular grp.
SACRAMENTO AREA INTERGROUP	CA	394.40	cont regular grp.
SARASOTA MON--In Gratitude	FL	320.00	cont regular grp.
ATLANTA MON & FRI MORNING MIDTOWN	GA	300.00	cont regular grp.
NEW ENGLAND INTERGROUP--contribution/copies/room donation	MA	380.26	cont regular grp.
NEWTON SUN MEN'S TRUE GRIT	MA	400.00	cont regular grp.
GREATER NEW YORK AREA INTERGROUP	NY	325.00	cont regular grp.

NEW YORK WED MEN'S	NY	403.50	cont regular grp.
CLEVELAND FRI RETURN TO DIGNITY	OH	472.64	cont regular grp.
HOUSTON SAT EARLY MORNING MEN'S	TX	320.00	cont regular grp.
HOUSTON, TX SAT EARLY MORNING MEN'S	TX	280.00	cont regular grp.
HOUSTON, TX THU MEN'S	TX	434.81	cont regular grp.
HALE TUE GRP	UNITED KINGDOM	261.41	cont regular grp.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE CLUB \$100.00—\$249.99

Average for category = \$141.25 per GROUP (32 Grps.)

LITTLE ROCK SUN CENTRAL ARKANSAS	AR	140.00	cont regular grp.
PRESCOTT FRI NIGHT	AZ	109.22	cont regular grp.
BERKELEY FRI APPLYING THE PRINCIPLES	CA	160.00	cont regular grp.
BERKELEY TUE MEN'S COMMITMENT TO RECOVERY	CA	116.00	cont regular grp.
MONTEREY PENINSULA & SALINAS INTERGROUP	CA	150.87	cont regular grp./cont reg/cont round-up
OAKLAND SUN OLDTIMERS	CA	136.40	cont regular grp.
SAN FRANCISCO FRI BEG.YOUR WEEKEND IN RECOVERY	CA	185.00	cont regular grp.
SAN FRANCISCO MON BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS	CA	150.00	cont regular grp.
SAN FRANCISCO MON FIRST STEP/BOTTOMLINE FOCUS	CA	111.40	cont regular grp.
SAN FRANCISCO WED FOCUS ON THE FIRST STEP	CA	121.60	cont regular grp.
SAN RAFAEL/TERRA LINDA SAT ANOREXIA/WRITING DISCUSSION	CA	151.24	cont regular grp.
TORONTO FRI	CANADA	200.00	cont regular grp.
TORONTO ONTARIO INTERGROUP	CANADA	123.97	cont regular grp.
NEW HAVEN FRI & SAT HONEST, OPEN, & WILLING	CT	172.35	cont regular grp.
WILMINGTON WED/SAT NEW STRAW GRPS	DE	106.00	cont regular grp.
LANTANA MON BY THE BOOK	FL	147.33	cont regular grp.

SARASOTA THU STEP STUDY	FL	150.00	cont regular grp.
BOSTON WED SOS (SHARING OUR STRENGTH) MEN'S	MA	247.60	cont regular grp.
CHERRY HILL SUN	NJ	106.50	cont regular grp.
MELVILLE MON OPEN DISCUSSION	NY	100.00	cont regular grp.
NEW YORK MON SEXUAL & EMOTIONAL ANOREXIA	NY	111.00	cont regular grp.
OKLAHOMA CITY TUE/FRI	OK	120.00	cont regular grp.
PAOLI SAT MORNING	PA	119.80	cont regular grp.
PHILADELPHIA MON-FRI NEW LEAF	PA	150.00	cont regular grp.
PITTSBURGH MON BEGINNERS EAST END, PITTSBURGH FRI COURAGE TO RECOVER, PITTSBURGH SAT TWENTY-FOUR HOUR, PITTSBURGH WED STEP	PA	100.00	cont regular grp.
AMSTERDAM WED STEP	THE NETHERLANDS	165.00	cont regular grp.
AUSTIN SAT STEP	TX	110.00	cont regular grp.
AUSTIN SAT/SUN	TX	100.00	cont regular grp.
AUSTIN/CENTRAL TEXAS INTERGROUP	TX	205.00	cont regular grp.
WINOOSKI/BURLINGTON SUN LAST RESORT GRP.	VT	138.17	cont regular grp./cont credit
SEATTLE FRI I LOVE MYSELF TODAY	WA	215.52	cont regular grp.
MILWAUKEE SAT MORN	WI	100.00	cont regular grp.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP \$5.00-\$99.99 (continued)

Average for category= \$44.72 PER GROUP (110 Grps.)

CENTRAL ARIZONA INTERGROUP	AZ	68.00	cont regular grp.
FLAGSTAFF THU NOON UNITY	AZ	35.00	cont regular grp.
PRESCOTT MON	AZ	61.20	cont regular grp.
SCOTTSDALE MON S.W.A.N.	AZ	59.50	cont regular grp.
SAO PAULO INTERGROUP	BRAZIL	15.00	cont regular grp.
BAKERSFIELD MON	CA	40.45	cont regular grp.
BERKELEY TUE 6:30pm--Adopt a Committee: Journal	CA	45.25	cont regular grp.
BERKELEY TUE WORKING THE STEPS BIG BOOK STUDY	CA	40.00	cont regular grp.
CORTE MADERA TUE TOPIC/STEP STUDY	CA	36.00	cont regular grp.
ENCINITAS SUN MIXED	CA	60.00	cont regular grp.
LONG BEACH TUE	CA	15.00	cont regular grp.
MODESTO SUN NEW LIFE-NEW LOVE	CA	60.00	cont regular grp.
MONTEREY MON WOMEN'S STAG	CA	98.00	cont regular grp.

MONTEREY WED	CA	18.00	cont regular grp.
SAN DIEGO SUN STEP STUDY/GETTING CURRENT	CA	40.00	cont regular grp.
SAN DIEGO THU DISCUSSION	CA	92.00	cont regular grp.
SAN DIEGO TUE 12 CHARACTERISTICS/12 SIGNS OF RECOVERY	CA	42.00	cont regular grp.
SAN FRANCISCO MEN'S	CA	95.60	cont regular grp.
SAN FRANCISCO SAT FOCUS ON SPIRITUALITY	CA	64.00	cont regular grp.
SAN FRANCISCO SUN HEALING FROM FANTASY & INTRIGUE	CA	60.00	cont regular grp.
SAN FRANCISCO THU FOCUS ON ANOREXIA	CA	70.00	cont regular grp.
SAN FRANCISCO THU NEWCOMERS	CA	26.80	cont regular grp.
SAN FRANCISCO TUE HEALTHY INTIMACY	CA	83.36	cont regular grp.
SAN FRANCISCO WED FOCUS ON WITHDRAWAL	CA	40.00	cont regular grp.
SANTA CRUZ MON ANOREXIA	CA	40.00	cont regular grp.
SANTA CRUZ MON MEN'S FREEDOM	CA	55.21	cont regular grp.

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Group Contribution Summary (Continued) (September-December, 2005)

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP \$5.00-\$99.99 (continued)
Average for category = \$44.72 PER GROUP (110 Grps.)

Name/Group	State/ Country	Credit Amt	Reason
WALNUT CREEK MON	CA	40.00	cont regular grp.
DENVER WED	CO	91.60	cont regular grp.
CONNECTICUT INTERGROUP	CT	75.00	cont regular grp.
HARTFORD SUN GOLF HOUSE STEP-UP	CT	14.00	cont regular grp.
HARTFORD THU STEP INTO THE LIGHT	CT	36.00	cont regular grp.
HARTFORD WED BEGINNERS	CT	44.20	cont regular grp.
NEW HAVEN THU, UNITY IN SOBRIETY	CT	60.00	cont regular grp.
NORWICH THU	CT	28.00	cont regular grp.
WESTPORT SAT THE RECOVERY BUS	CT	40.00	cont regular grp.
WILLIMANTON MON	CT	60.00	cont regular grp.
WASHINGTON THU NOON VISITORS	DC	35.60	cont regular grp.
GAINESVILLE FRI & SAT	FL	42.60	cont regular grp.
LAKE WORTH SAT FROM THE HEART	FL	41.25	cont regular grp.
LANTANA THU WOMEN'S HEALING	FL	10.00	cont regular grp.
MIAMI WED COCONUT GROVE	FL	49.61	cont gratitude
PALM BEACH GARDENS FRI GATEWAY TO FREEDOM	FL	12.00	cont regular grp.
ST. PETERSBURG THU	FL	60.00	cont regular grp.
TAMPA BAY INTERGROUP	FL	60.00	cont regular grp.
ATLANTA FRI	GA	62.00	cont regular grp.
SMYRNA TUE	GA	50.00	cont regular grp.
HONOLULU GRPS	HI	10.80	cont credit
CHICAGO SAT 12 & 12	IL	83.00	cont regular grp.
CHICAGO SAT RISE AND SHINE	IL	95.00	cont regular grp.
EVANSTON SUN	IL	80.00	cont regular grp.
INDIANA THU	IN	16.16	cont regular grp.
INDIANAPOLIS THU	IN	26.60	cont regular grp.
CAMBRIDGE MON MEN'S STEP	MA	60.00	cont regular grp.
HAVERHILL THU STEP	MA	48.00	cont regular grp.
NEWTON MON PARTNERSHIP IN RECOVERY	MA	25.20	cont regular grp.
NEWTON THU THE ELEVATOR IS BROKE	MA	40.00	cont regular grp.
NEWTON TUE FUNDAMENTALS	MA	60.00	cont regular grp.
NEWTON WED MAINLY FOR LOVE ADDICTS	MA	60.40	cont regular grp.
NORTHAMPTON SUN ANOREXIA	MA	28.00	cont regular grp.
NORTHAMPTON SUN NITE SPEAKER STEP MEETING	MA	60.00	cont regular grp.
WEYMOUTH SUN HOPE & RECOVERY	MA	40.86	cont regular grp.
WORCESTER FRI STEP	MA	90.00	cont regular grp.
WORCESTER THU	MA	20.00	cont regular grp.
WORCESTER WED NEW HOPE	MA	40.00	cont regular grp.
FORESTVILLE SAT	MD	7.83	cont regular grp.
SILVER SPRING WED BEGINNERS	MD	72.00	cont regular grp.
PORTLAND WED	ME	75.00	cont regular grp.
DETROIT LAKES TUE	MN	70.00	cont regular grp.

Name/Group	State/ Country	Credit Amt	Reason
RALEIGH FRI	NC	43.61	cont regular grp.
SALEM TUE ORIGINAL	NH	50.00	cont regular grp.
CHERRY HILL TUE DISCUSSION	NJ	40.00	cont regular grp.
MORRISTOWN TUE CLOSED	NJ	40.00	cont regular grp.
ALBUQUERQUE SAT	NM	10.00	cont regular grp.
ALBANY SAT SHAMEBUSTERS	NY	16.00	cont regular grp.
GLBT WED	NY	25.00	cont regular grp.
NEW YORK FRI ANOREXIA	NY	44.66	cont regular grp.
NEW YORK SAT OPEN BEGINNERS	NY	95.15	cont regular grp./round-up
NEW YORK SUN FEELING QUALIFICATION	NY	24.82	cont regular grp.
NEW YORK SUN MEN'S QUALIFICATION	NY	42.85	cont regular grp.
NEW YORK TUE	NY	13.00	cont regular grp.
NEW YORK TUE WITHDRAWAL	NY	86.66	cont regular grp.
CINCINNATI SAT EMOTIONAL STABILITY	OH	10.00	cont regular grp.
CLEVELAND SUN	OH	60.00	cont regular grp.
CLEVELAND THU INSPIRATION REVELATION HOPE	OH	25.00	cont regular grp.
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS WED NEW LIFE	OH	28.07	cont regular grp.
VANDALIA POLK GROVE MON	OH	90.00	cont regular grp.
PORTLAND THU	OR	45.00	cont regular grp.
AMBLER WED PROGRESS NOT PERFECTION	PA	48.00	cont regular grp.
BRYN MAWR TUE PROMISES	PA	40.00	cont regular grp.
DOYLESTOWN SUN	PA	27.05	cont regular grp.
E. STROUDSBERG TUE	PA	10.00	cont regular grp.
LAFAYETTE HILL FRI	PA	15.00	cont regular grp.
NORTHUMBERLAND WED	PA	30.00	cont regular grp.
PHILADELPHIA WED	PA	69.52	cont regular grp.
READING SUN BIG BOOK DISCUSSION	PA	40.00	cont regular grp.
SUNBURY SAT AM	PA	10.00	cont regular grp.
WESTVIEW WED AFTERNOON TWELVE & TWELVE	PA	32.70	cont regular grp.
PROVIDENCE THU	RI	15.00	cont regular grp.
PROVIDENCE TUE & THU MORN SUNRISE SERENITY	RI	23.60	cont regular grp.
WARWICK SUN SERENITY	RI	51.00	cont regular grp.
GREENVILLE SLAA	SC	10.00	cont credit
GAVLE FRI NOON	SWEDEN	27.05	cont regular grp.
GAVLE MON	SWEDEN	27.05	cont regular grp.
AUSTIN SAT WOMEN ON THE PATH	TX	65.58	cont regular grp.
HOUSTON MON WOMEN'S	TX	86.00	cont regular grp.
HOUSTON SAT WOMEN'S	TX	11.00	cont regular grp.
HOUSTON WED ANOREXIA	TX	20.00	cont regular grp.
MANCHESTER THU	UNITED KINGDOM	50.00	cont regular grp.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA MON ANOREXIA	VA	25.00	cont regular grp.
FALLS CHURCH MON	VA	15.00	cont regular grp.

THERE BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD \$0.01—\$4.99
Average for category = \$1.25 per GROUP (7 Grps.)

LOS ANGELES INTERGROUP	CA	2.34	cont \$ leftover
VICTORIA TUE	CANADA	0.84	cont credit
PLANTATION GROUP	FL	0.10	cont \$ leftover
CONCORD SUN BIG BOOK STEP STUDY	NH	0.50	cont regular grp.

EASTHAMPTON SAT	NY	1.41	cont round-up
CORVALLIS THU	OR	3.13	cont regular grp.
SALT LAKE CITY TUE ROOTED IN GRACE	UT	0.40	cont \$ leftover

Individual Contribution Summary (September-December, 2005)

RECOVERY CIRCLE \$10,000.00 AND UP
Average for category = \$12,000.00 per person (1 Indvs.)

Name/Group	State/ Country	Credit Amt	Reason
ANONYMOUS		12,000.00	cont regular ind.

GOLDEN BRAID LEGACY GIVERS \$1,000.00—\$9,999.99
Average for category = \$1,000.00 per person (2 Indvs.)

RON S. & KAY H.	CA	1,000.00	cont gratitude
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GREGORY R.--7 Years of Sobriety	FL	1,000.00	cont gratitude
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Individual Contribution Summary (Continued)

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GRATITUDE GIVERS \$500.00—\$999.99

Average for category = \$523.00 per person (1 Indiv.)

Name/Group	State/Country	Credit Amt	Reason
ROBERT P.	CT	523.00	cont regular ind.

SPONSORS OF THE AUGUSTINE FELLOWSHIP \$250.00—\$499.99

Average for category = \$400.00 per person (1 Indiv.)

DAVE M.	OH	400.00	cont regular ind.
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YOU ARE NOT ALONE CLUB \$100.00—\$249.99

Average for category = \$138.33 per person (13 Indvs.)

CRISPIN N.	CA	200.00	cont regular ind.
JORGE D.	CA	187.00	cont regular indiv.
NHAN P.	CA	100.00	cont regular ind.
NICOLETTA C.	CA	100.00	cont regular ind.
RAY V.--5 Years of Recovery	CA	100.00	cont gratitude
TORONTO FRI	CANADA	200.00	cont regular grp.
KATHARINA V.--10 Years of Sobriety	GERMANY	100.00	cont gratitude

TOM K.	MA	200.00	cont regular indiv.
KIRK K.	MI	200.00	cont regular indiv.
EVE Z.--9th Step	NC	101.25	cont regular ind., cont credit
ANONYMOUS	NY	100.00	cont regular indiv.
GENE M.	PA	110.00	cont regular ind.
JOAN S.--Thank you/the Promises are real.	WI	100.00	cont Nov grat.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP \$5.00—\$99.99

Average for category = \$23.70 per person (61 Indvs.)

DAVE E.	AUSTRALIA	20.00	cont regular ind.
BRENDAN O.	AZ	20.05	cont credit
LEILA O.	AZ	8.92	cont credit
DONALD M.	CA	15.00	cont gratitude
ERIK M.	CA	8.63	cont credit
GAELAN S.R.	CA	50.00	cont regular ind.
JEN C.	CA	9.50	cont credit
KEN Y.	CA	14.95	cont credit
RACHEL V.	CA	23.10	cont credit
TED O.	CA	50.00	cont regular ind.
WILLIAM M.	CA	8.75	cont credit
BETH H.	CANADA	15.56	cont credit
BRIAN W.	CANADA	22.70	cont credit
COLLEEN L.	CANADA	50.00	cont regular indiv.
GREGORY G.	CO	20.00	cont regular ind.
RICH S.	CO	60.00	cont regular ind.
SHASHI R.	DE	9.50	cont credit
BARRY L.	FL	29.35	cont credit
ERIK P.	FL	10.42	cont credit
FRED S.	FL	6.00	cont credit
JAMES H.	FL	20.00	cont regular indiv.
TOBY H.	FL	6.31	cont credit
JIM M.	GA	10.25	cont round-up
KARLA B.--5 Years Program Attendance	GA	50.00	cont regular ind.
RONALD M.	GA	5.98	cont credit
PETER E.	IL	10.07	cont credit
MICHAEL C.	JAPAN	25.60	cont regular indiv.
ANONYMOUS	MA	20.00	cont regular ind.
DENNIS Y.	MA	15.00	cont regular ind.
KENN C.--13 Year Anniversary	MA	13.00	cont gratitude
LARRY K.	MA	25.00	cont regular ind.

LAWRENCE K.	MA	62.60	cont regular ind.
LEO P.	MA	25.00	cont regular indiv.
ROBERT D.	MA	25.00	cont regular ind.
JOHN S.	MD	10.00	cont regular ind.
JUANITA J.--In Recognition fo attaining One Year Sobriety	MD	25.00	cont regular ind.
RONALD B.--5 YEARS OF SOBRIETY	ME	50.00	cont Nov grat.
RICHARD V.	MO	13.46	cont credit
PAUL H.--17 Years of Recovery	MS	17.00	cont regular ind.
SCOTT M.	NC	5.95	cont credit
PAUL S.	NH	31.00	cont credit
DONALD B.	NY	77.00	cont regular ind.
JAMES H.	NY	7.89	cont credit
KARIN L.	NY	8.00	cont regular indiv.
JOSEPH K.	OH	32.84	cont credit
ROGER B.	OH	50.00	cont regular ind.
STEVE D.	OK	7.88	cont credit
EDWARD F.	PA	20.00	cont regular ind.
SHARON B.	PA	11.00	cont credit
JOHN M.	RI	17.00	cont regular ind.
MICHELLE K.	SINGA-PORE	6.50	cont credit
ANONYMOUS	THE NETH-ERLANDS	65.00	cont regular ind.
KENT F.	TN	5.85	cont credit
TERRY P.	TN	18.11	cont credit
JAMES C.	TX	19.52	cont credit
MICHAEL G.	TX	20.00	cont regular ind.
ANONYMOUS	UNITED KINGDOM	40.00	cont regular ind.
ANONYMOUS		93.50	cont regular ind.
BRIAN P.		13.01	cont credit
JAMES C.		7.88	cont credit
PETER P.		6.08	cont credit

THERE BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD \$.01—\$4.99

Average for category = \$2.26 per person (24 Indvs.)

DANNIELLE S.	CA	0.25	cont \$ leftover
JODY F.	CA	1.60	cont credit
JOYCE F.	CA	0.75	cont \$ leftover
PHIL G.	CT	1.25	cont \$ leftover
NEEL F.	IL	0.20	cont \$ leftover
JEN A.	IN	3.40	cont credit
NANCY G.	KY	3.35	cont credit
JENNY R.W.	MA	0.05	cont credit
PAUL P.	MA	3.46	cont credit
JOHN K.	ME	2.80	cont \$ leftover
WILLIAM S.	NC	4.60	cont credit
RICH A.	NJ	3.75	cont credit

GEORGE K.	NY	3.45	cont credit
PAULA Z.	NY	1.90	cont credit
FRANCES W.	TX	2.70	cont credit
KYLE H.	TX	2.65	cont credit
LAURA A.	TX	2.45	cont credit
DANIELLE P.	WA	1.77	cont credit
EMILY B.	WA	0.59	cont \$ leftover
CHERIE W.		0.03	cont credit
CHRISTY M.		3.27	cont credit
FRANNA D.		0.75	cont credit
MATT I.		4.85	cont credit
PHYLLIS W.		4.40	cont credit

Fellowship-Wide Services says, "Thank You!"

F.W.S. Move Campaign Update as of 12/31/05

The move financial campaign has been steadily going forward. Many individuals and groups have taken our need for assistance to heart and have made donations that will significantly help with our move budget.

Members of the Board of Trustees have made personal efforts to contact members of our Fellowship to ask them for their help in our campaign. The impact has been fantastic and shows that our fellowship truly does want to support our program and the good work we do in reaching the addict who still suffers!!

The budget for the Move & current status is as follows:

	As of 12/31/2005	Moving Budget
Revenues		
Relocation Contributions	20,857	46,272
Deposit Reimbursements	0	2,400
Relocation Contingency Contributions	0	<u>15,000</u>
Total: Revenue		63,672
CURRENT RECEIVED	20,857	
Current still due from pledges:	920	
Total: Revenue still needed	41,895	
Expenses		
Relocation food/housing/travel	(1,255)	1,500
Recruitment Fees	(1,500)	4,500
Employment Expenses	(455)	11,200
Retention Bonuses & Taxes	(12,370)	12,370
Utilities Deposit		1,000
Rent Deposit in San Antonio		3,000
Norwood Realtor payment		3,502
Printing, Miscellaneous	(228)	1,000
Computer Expense		2,000
Legal	(350)	2,500
Capital Equipment--relocation of equipment		600
Capital Equipment--NEW furniture		1,000
Relocation Expenses Miscellaneous		4,000
Relocation Communications		500
Relocation contingency expenses		<u>15,000</u>
Sub-Total: Expenses	(16,159)	63,672
Surplus / (Loss): Rev - (Exp)	4,698	0

Move Campaign Contributions

GOAL: \$63,672

\$20,857

As mentioned by the Chair, we are in the process of transitioning from Boston to San Antonio and will have to work hard to keep the donations for this campaign coming in AS WELL AS 7th Tradition from our groups in order to meet all the needs of the change at F.W.S.

If you have already made a contribution to the move, please see your listing in this issue. THANK YOU. We can make this happen with your help.

If you have any questions about the numbers you can contact me, or any of the Board members through the F.W.S. office. If you want to know how to help the BOT and F.W.S. through the major changes to come, please contact us anytime!

Jenny Rose Ward,
Outgoing Executive Director

The in-person primary interview is complete. The secondary interviews with the full Board of Trustees have been held. And the decision to offer the job of Executive Director (ED) of the F.W.S. Office to Terri Smythe has been made. *Terri has accepted and we have a new Executive Director!*

Terri Smythe brings a wealth of experience to her new position. She has been the Executive Director for three high profile organizations, giving her direct experience with non-profit organizations. She is exceedingly experienced in the fields of public relations, marketing, project coordination, event planning, and communications. She has been a leader in many aspects and has worked successfully with diverse groups of people. She has experience in running an office, of employing people, negotiating with vendors, and mobilizing volunteers. She has vast experience in fundraising and has been responsible for raising several million dollars in support for these non-profits. She has worked closely with Boards.

DESIGNATED MOVE CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

Sep 1-Dec 31, 2005 * Total \$20,857

GROUP CONTRIBUTORS: \$7,990.72
(40 Grps.)—Avg. \$199.77

Group	State/ Country	Amount
CENTRAL ARIZONA INTERGROUP	AZ	100.00
SCOTTSDALE SUN KISS- KEEP IT SPIRITUAL SILLY	AZ	4.00
SCOTTSDALE THU NIGHT TOPIC	AZ	6.00
EAST HOLLYWOOD SAT SIGNS OF RECOVERY	CA	261.00
MONTEREY PENINSULA & SALINAS INTERGROUP	CA	50.00
SAN DIEGO INTERGROUP	CA	100.00
SAN FRANCISCO SUN HEALING FROM FANTASY & INTRIGUE	CA	60.00
SANTA CRUZ MON MEN'S FREEDOM	CA	20.00
MONTREAL MON THE INTIMACY FACTOR	CANADA	40.00
MONTREAL SLAA/DASA INTERGROUP	CANADA	83.82
NEW BRUNSWICK FRI LIGHTHOUSE	CANADA	50.00
TORONTO MON BIG BOOK	CANADA	63.30
DENVER WED	CO	200.00
DURANGO THU	CO	50.00
WILMINGTON WED/SAT NEW STRAW GRPS	DE	19.00
SOUTH FLORIDA INTERGROUP	FL	24.00
ATLANTA MON-FRI NOON ACT WITH COURAGE	GA	10.20
CHICAGO FRI	IL	15.50
INVERNESS SAT	IL	40.00
BOSTON SAT	MA	120.00
GREENFIELD SUN MEN'S	MA	25.00
NEW ENGLAND INTERGROUP--Two Bits for Texas	MA	49.90
NEWTON TUE FUNDAMENTALS	MA	350.00
HATTIESBURG TUE	MS	25.00
GREATER NEW YORK AREA INTERGROUP	NY	300.00
NEW YORK WED MEN'S	NY	240.00
CLEVELAND SUN	OH	60.00
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS WED NEW LIFE	OH	191.00
NORTHEAST OHIO INTERGROUP	OH	1,000.00
LEHIGH VALLEY INTERGROUP	PA	2,150.00
NORTHUMBERLAND WED	PA	20.00
PITTSBURGH MON BEGINNERS EAST END	PA	128.00
WESTVIEW WED AFTERNOON TWELVE & TWELVE	PA	20.00
MEMPHIS FRI	TN	75.00
DALLAS ALPHA GROUP	TX	20.00
DALLAS MON,TUE,WED,THU,FRI LOVERS LANE NOON	TX	800.00
MANCHESTER THU	UNITED KINGDOM	200.00
EVERETT WED	WA	100.00
SEATTLE INTERGROUP	WA	760.00
MILWAUKEE SAT MORN	WI	160.00
DENISE G.	TX	25.00
FORD A.	TX	34.40
JIM B.	TX	100.00
JOHN H.	TX	50.00
KELLY M.	TX	1,000.00
ANONYMOUS	UNITED KINGDOM	3.00
ANGELA A.	WA	5.00
DANIELLE P.	WA	1,000.00
ELAINE N.	WA	500.00
EMILY B.	WA	304.75
HAYDEN M.	WA	17.00
NATALIE S.	WA	5.00
ANONYMOUS		4.20
ANONYMOUS		518.00

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS: \$15,544.55
(53 indivs.)—Avg. \$293.29

Name	State/Country	Amount
DONNA H.	AZ	4.00
ANONYMOUS	CA	1,000.00
HANNAH M.	CA	100.00
JAMES M.	CA	1,000.00
JAMES N.	CA	100.00
JORI O.	CA	100.00
JUDITH W.--16th Birthday	CA	1,500.00
PAUL A.	CA	1,000.00
ROSE A.	CA	20.00
SHERILYN M.	CA	100.00
BILL M.	CANADA	50.00
BRUCE H.	CANADA	50.00
CHET M.	CO	20.00
RICH S.	CO	30.00
ELLEN S.	FL	4.20
JACK & DANETTE S.	FL	100.00
DON W.	IA	122.00
ANONYMOUS	MA	30.00
ANONYMOUS	MA	100.00
BOB D.	MA	75.00
RICHARD C.	MA	1,000.00
STEPHEN W.	NM	20.00
LORI M.	NY	100.00
DEB W.	OH	500.00
JAY G.	OH	10.00
KATHRYN M.	OH	50.00
ROBERT M.	OH	100.00
NANCY S.	OR	500.00
BERNARD F.	PA	100.00
EDWARD F.	PA	10.00
EDWARD M.	PA	2,500.00
STEPHEN S. & ANDREW E.	PA	100.00
STEVEN S.	PA	500.00
LANCE H.	SOUTH AFRICA	150.00
ANNALIZ L.	SPAIN	20.00
PETER O.	SWEDEN	188.00
ANGELA V.	TX	25.00
ANONYMOUS	TX	500.00
AVA M.	TX	100.00
DENISE G.	TX	25.00
FORD A.	TX	34.40
JIM B.	TX	100.00
JOHN H.	TX	50.00
KELLY M.	TX	1,000.00
ANONYMOUS	UNITED KINGDOM	3.00
ANGELA A.	WA	5.00
DANIELLE P.	WA	1,000.00
ELAINE N.	WA	500.00
EMILY B.	WA	304.75
HAYDEN M.	WA	17.00
NATALIE S.	WA	5.00
ANONYMOUS		4.20
ANONYMOUS		518.00

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05-06 F.W.S. Budget Update

As of 1/6/2006

F.W.S. General Fund Contributions FY05-06

GOAL: \$113,065.00

\$40,125.44

Thanks to the increased awareness by the fellowship in connection to the move from Boston to San Antonio, our budget projections seem to be on target for this time of year.

Members have been very generous in their 7th Tradition donations to not only the Move Campaign but to our general fund as well. This is VITAL, since we need to meet our general budget projections in order to do the work that F.W.S. does yearly—send out materials to new/potential members, run the Annual Business Meeting, support the Conference committees helping us to create new literature, assist incarcerated members, and handle public information inquiries, to name a few activities our budget covers.

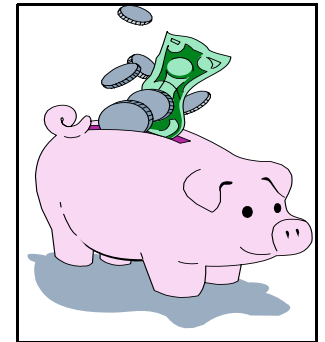
Our revenues and expenses against the projected budget for the first quarter were:

<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Differential</u>
Revenues	\$110,949	\$102,598	\$8,351 <i>Ahead</i>
Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)	-\$8,999	-\$7,991	\$1,008 <i>Behind</i>
Expenses	-\$75,316	-\$115,949	\$40,634 <i>Ahead</i>
Final Income/ Loss	\$26,634	(\$21,342)	

As of today, we have \$43,136 in our checking account and \$11,593 in accounts payable.

On the back page of this publication, please see the “Celebrate 29 Years 29 Ways” Flyer. We hope that members will contribute to the general fund through this unique way of celebrating S.L.A.A.’s 29th Anniversary! It is our hope that people will contribute to our move, but remember their regular 7th Tradition contributions. Our ability to reach the addict who still suffers is dependent on member and group support! Share the flyer with your groups and local members!

A reminder: Individuals can contribute up to \$12,000.00 per fiscal year to the F.W.S. general fund, any amount to *The Augustine Fellowship Endowment Fund* or the designated Move Campaign fund. If you need further information, please contact us for details.



If you have any questions about the numbers you can contact me, or any of the Board Finance & Operating Committee members through the F.W.S. office at info@slaafws.org.

It is so important that everyone know how we are all connected. Please share this information with your groups and fellow addicts.

Jenny Rose Ward, Outgoing Executive Director, F.W.S.

General Fund Contributions Breakdown

(See Thermometer for Our Goal!)

October	2005:	\$11,263.00
November	2005:	\$20,308.50
December	2005:	\$ 8,553.94

Tradition 7: Another Perspective!

Tradition Seven is about self-support.

This support goes far beyond just putting a dollar or two in the basket at meetings. It includes being the chairperson or group secretary, treasurer, intergroup representative, *Journal* representative, Annual Business Meeting delegate, Conference Committee member, and Trustee of the Board.



I see requests asking “money for this & money for that”; help the office move, print new literature, put on a convention, host an ABM. Creating time to serve, to physically be present, to put in the labor necessary to make this fellowship self-supporting is as important, if not more so, than putting a dollar or two in a basket.

Become familiar with our service structure. Put effort into serving our Fellowship. Make Twelfth Step calls. Take time to tell a newcomer your story—what it was like, what happened, and what it is like now. Tell your story of recovery. Your story is the most valuable possession you have. With it, you can save the life of another.

So when your group, Intergroup, committee or just you and a fellow S.L.A.A. member talk about the Seventh Tradition, take time to discuss all the non-monetary ways you can help S.L.A.A. be truly self-supporting.

Anonymous

Checklist for Tradition 7.

1. Honestly now, do I do all I can to help [S.L.]A.A. (my group, Intergroup, and the F.W.S. office) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet?
2. Should *F.W.S. News* or *the Journal* sell advertising space to book publishers and drug companies so it could make a big profit and become a bigger magazine, in full color, at a cheaper price per copy?
3. If F.W.S. runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize [S.L.]A.A. groups in hospitals and prisons?
4. Is it more important to get a big [S.L.]A.A. collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?
5. Is a group's treasurer's report unimportant [S.L.]A.A. business? How does the treasurer feel about it?
6. How important in my recovery is the feeling of self respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?

Reproduced and adapted for S.L.A.A. from A.A.'s *Tradition Checklist from the A.A. Grapevine*, published November 1969 through September 1971.

get involved

There are many service committees to which you can offer your talents, from **event planning to finance to prison outreach to literature writing.**



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Contact the F.W.S. Office at info@slaafws.org for a complete list of Conference committees. Board Committees are on Page 2.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

New England Intergroup of Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous

P. O. Box 1375 Brookline, MA 02446-0011
24-Hour Answering Service / Information: (617) 625-7961

S.L.A.A. 12 Step Weekend Retreat

In Chester, Vermont (2 1/2-3 hours from Boston)

**Friday, April 28 through
Sunday, April 30, 2006**

Questions? You can send an email to vtweekend@slaanei.org, or call the New England Intergroup at 617-625-7961 and leave a message. Make sure you reference the Step Weekend in your message.

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Sunday, February 19, 2006

**United Methodist Church
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.**

Topic Discussion Meetings:

1:00-2:15—"Single in S.L.A.A."
2:30-3:45—"Healthy Dating"
4-5:15—"Committed Relationships"
5:30-6:55—Pot Luck Dinner
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RESTRUCTURING & RELOCATION(R2) CHAIR REPORT

Hello everyone:

As you read this newsletter, we are in the final stages of our F.W.S. office move from the Boston area to San Antonio, Texas. I may, at this moment, even be en route from my home in Seattle to Boston to help pack and then drive the contents of the office south.

In the last few months, we stepped up all levels of operations towards the

(RESTRUCTURING & RELOCATION (R2) CHAIR REPORT, continued from page 1)

move including, but not limited to:

- Finalizing the codification of office staff tasks & major projects processes such as The Annual Business Meeting;
- Updating PR projects and create an “FAQ” for the S.L.A.A. website;
- Fine-tuning the lease on the new property as well as working with the landlord on its layout;
- Searching diligently for a sub-lessor on the Boston location;
- Interviewing & hiring a new Executive Director (ED);
- Continuing in our efforts to educate the general fellowship about the move;
- Continuing to diligently & responsibly raise the funds necessary for the move.

In December, we interviewed and hired our new ED, Terri Smythe, and began the process of preparing her for the job at hand.

In January, we started to pare down tasks at the Norwood office so that we could then begin to shift responsibilities south to Texas. We also began working with the new ED and staff on projects that are on the table: the ABM & Convention, outreach & public relations, updating our website, and continuing to build the S.L.A.A. community the world over.

If you have not had the chance yet to express your gratitude towards the exiting staff members, now is your last chance to do so! We will also need a few volunteers to help us pack up, clean up, and do some light painting of the Boston location, as well as a few volunteers at the receiving end in San Antonio to help us unpack and set up the new space. Please contact me at Danielle_p@slaafws.org in order to volunteer your time and services.

Last of all, if you have not yet had the opportunity to help fund the move, we are still actively fund-raising for the express purpose of helping to keep us on track. As I write this, we still need \$41,895, which is a completely achievable amount! Please help us to make this move a less stressful one by sending in whatever you are able to contribute towards this goal.

And last of all, this year’s Annual Business Meeting and Recovery Convention are scheduled to occur in San



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Meeting Changes.



Newly Registered Meetings

Australia

Armidale Wed
North Adelaide Sat

Canada

Edmonton Mon New Beginnings
Moncton New Brunswick Thu New Light
Montreal Mon Les Sentiers
Montreal Sat Practicing the Principles
Ottawa Fri
Vancouver Fri

Italy

Torino 3rd Saturday of the month

Poland

Plock Mon

Scotland

Edinburgh Thursday

United States

Arizona - Phoenix Fri Fellowship & Recovery
California-Citrus Heights Thu Ascension
California-Los Angeles Mon
California - Mar Vista Mon
California-San Francisco Sun Healing from Fantasy...
California-Whittier Thu
Florida-Davie Thu Freedom From Bondage
Indiana-Valparaiso Mon
Maine-Ellsworth Mon
Massachusetts-Boston Thu Variety in Sobriety
Massachusetts-Leominster Mon
South Carolina-Columbia Wed
Oklahoma-Oklahoma City Wed WOSA
Oregon-Phoenix Thu Rogue Valley Recovery
Utah-Salt Lake City Tue Rooted in Grace
Vermont-Burlington Mon

Disbanded Meetings

Austria

Innsbruck

Canada

Vancouver Sat

Germany

Frankfurt Friday English Speaking
Cologne Thu Women

Netherlands

Amsterdam Mon Big Book

United States

California-Berkeley Wed
California-Walnut Creek Fri
Pennsylvania-Doylestown Tue

As we come closer to moving the Fellowship-Wide Services (F.W.S.) office to San Antonio, TX and saying “hello” to a new staff, it is important to share our gratitude to the New England Intergroup (NEI) and its area members for all the support they have given over the past 29 years.

NEI has served as our Fellowship’s largest volunteer corps and was instrumental in much of the early beginnings of S. L.A.A. and the creation of the F.W.S. office. Members of NEI have:

- Served as members to the F.W.S. Board of Trustees (BOT).
- Worked in developing early S.L.A.A. literature—writing, editing, and Conference approval.
- Assisted the BOT in the set up of the first F.W.S. office in the attic of a church in Newton, Massachusetts—building shelving, shipping materials, etc.
- Held a local annual “Conference/Convention” to allow for additional Fellowship and recovery in between Annual Business Meetings held by the BOT. This led to the creation of the International Recovery Conventions that F.W.S. now sponsors.
- Created the first set of Intergroup Bylaws, which has served as a model for other Intergroups in their development of their own guiding bylaws.
- Acted as the testing ground on dealing with the public media in relation to our program. This led to the creation of the 12 Recommended Guidelines of Dealing with the Public Media pamphlet.
- Volunteered to help office staff in specific duties—outreach, sponsorship, responding to prisoner requests and Step and/or Tradition questions, etc.
- Hosted many Annual Business Meetings (ABMs)—especially in the early days and when the BOT voted to keep the ABM in the same location in the 90’s.
- Assisted in serving as a moving company—through 3 different moves (Cherry St. in Newton, the first Norwood office, and the second Norwood office.)
- Made aesthetic changes to all 4 F.W.S. offices—painting, building shelves, moving literature that has been damaged by flooding, putting together modular furniture, etc.
- Served as a role model for other Intergroups (NEI was the first Intergroup for S.L.A.A.).
- Donated furnishings, supplies, and equipment for the office.
- Assisted in all bulk mailings.

~ ~ So Long, Farewell ~ ~

SUPPORT THE MOVE TO SAN ANTONIO!

Restricted Donations (designated for relocation expenses only) are being requested of individual S.L.A.A. members and groups. Please consider a contribution by completing the information below and forwarding to F.W.S.



Send to: F.W.S., P.O. Box 338, Norwood, MA 02062-0338 U.S.A.

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(Use sections A & B)

Please send acknowledgement: ☐ yes ☐ no

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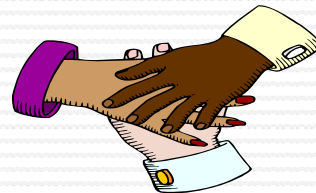
WOW! "29" years ago we held the first meeting of S.L.A.A.
 on Friday, December 30, 1976 in Newton, MA. USA

Thank God for all those who went before us to ensure that some hope of recovery was there for us when we arrived. In recognition, we want to celebrate this event in a special way.

If everyone gives "29" of whatever they can afford, then the meetings / groups, intergroups and F.W.S. will ALL be that much stronger and able to perform their services back to the members.

Sometimes, we think giving larger donations will make a difference. However, even the smallest and most consistent contributions make the biggest difference of all!

Give extra in your basket as you are able.
 We can ALL make a difference!



*** Happy Birthday~~~~Happy New Year~~~~Happy Sobriety***

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