



F.W.S. Newsletter

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Editor's Notes

Welcome to the Summer 2016 edition of the **F.W.S. Newsletter**.

Besides the latest news from the F.W.S. Office, Board of Trustees, and Conference Committees you will find in this issue two bilingual articles from Montreal (English/French) and the Netherlands (English/Dutch) as well as F.W.S. Website 2015 statistics.

More importantly you are not only invited to attend the 40th Anniversary of S.L.A.A. this August 5-7th in Boston but to volunteer either as a speaker, leader of a session or in some other way. Please see details inside.

Gratefully yours,
Rita H.

General Manager's Report May 19, 2016

Hello from the F.W.S. Office in lovely San Antonio, Texas! Although it is May, it feels more like February in South Texas right now. Temps are 15 degrees below normal this week, with nonstop rain. (You know you are in South Texas when everyone wears a sweater on a 65 degree day!) But soon enough, afternoon temperatures will top 100 degrees and we will think fondly of the "cold days of May".

The past three months have gone smoothly at the F.W.S. office (despite the Spurs getting knocked out of the NBA playoffs. Ouch!) Between February 1st and April 30th, we have shipped 446 orders to the U.S., Canada, Europe, Australia, and Asia. In addition, the e-book (available on both Amazon.com and iTunes) was purchased by over 500 customers in that same period. The e-book has certainly been popular!

It is hard to believe we are only a little more than TWO MONTHS from ABM/IRC 2016 in Boston! The F.W.S. Office is in full swing with planning and preparations, and I believe this year's events will be amazing. It is exciting to see so many delegates registered already - and to see how many delegates will be attending this year from our international intergroups. I love meeting all of the delegates from near and far, and being able to put faces with familiar names from emails and phone calls. So please make sure you find me at ABM/IRC, introduce yourself, and say "hi"!

See you in Boston!

In Service,
Pam Martin
General Manager

Board Chair's Report

May 2016

My name is Steve B. and I am a sex and love addict. This is my Fourth and final Newsletter report for the 2015-16 Conference Year as the Chair of the Board of Trustees.

It is hard to believe that this is already the last Newsletter Report for the Conference Year as time grows short before the 2016 Annual Business Meeting (ABM) coming up in Boston, August 2nd through 5th, 2016. Plans are underway for both the ABM, and the International Recovery Convention (IRC), which will be held at the Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor. It's a fine hotel in a beautiful location, and IRC participants need to register before August 5th to get the pre-registration rate \$79.00.

The Board of Trustees (BOT) held three teleconference meetings since the last Newsletter Report, on March 12, April 9, and May 14, 2016. Focus on international outreach continues as we have re-authorized the \$500.00 ABM Scholarship for up to seven delegates from groups/intergroups outside of the North American Continent, as well as a discount for literature orders made from those areas. Actions taken by the Board since my last report include:

- Decision to not turn the Item for Discussion, filed in 2015, about password protecting the ABM Minutes, into a Motion. A clear consensus of those who spoke at the ABM was to not lock those records with a password.
- Held a discussion on BOT Minutes; what constitutes the appropriate methods and detail to create institutional memory for Board Members and transparency for the general membership; consultation with counsel was sought and it was agreed to hold further discussions at the ABM Board face to face meetings
- Began reviewing and approving the CSM updates approved by the CCC. A review of Chapter 3 is underway.
- Discussed the format of a Board self-evaluation which is performed annually. Suggestions made by the Board Consultant have been indispensable, but are totally operationally focused; it was referred to Board Development Committee to look at incorporating a "group inventory" aspect while retaining the necessary fiduciary goals/responsibilities provided by the consultant.
- Reviewed and approved a proposal from the New England Intergroup to record speakers and workshops at the upcoming International Recovery Convention (IRC). Their plan would allow for immediate production and sale of CDs at the event and further allow NEI to financially support and then recoup some of the costs. Ultimate intellectual property rights would remain with F.W.S.
- Made the decision to authorize a 25% discount on all literature and other F.W.S. Store items shipped to locations outside of North America. This is to help subsidize international orders of S.L.A.A. materials which are subjected to high shipping costs, tariffs and the strong U.S. Dollar.
- Approved a five-year renewal of the office Lease at the current location. In October, we will have some remodeling of the space, adding 434 ft² in the back, and demolishing the walls in the back area which will leave us with four offices and a large open space in the back which will be better suited for order fulfillment and inventory storage. Other minor changes will be made, all at landlord's expense, including adding a hot water heater to the kitchenette sink. Our monthly lease payment, per square foot, will remain at the current level for two more years and will be subject to very moderate annual increases the final three years. We also have an option to renew for an additional five years on the same terms and conditions.

- Finally, and regrettably, the Board voted that it has no option but to immediately cease all Fellowship-Wide Services (F.W.S.) involvement in the Long Distance Sponsorship and the Prison Pen-Pal Programs. Consultation with legal counsel, insurance agents and carriers confirm that in their current state, these programs pose a significant legal risk for which F.W.S. has *no* insurance coverage, and for which no coverage is available. Efforts will continue between the Board, Counsel, affected Conference Committees and the F.W.S. Office to explore if it is possible to develop programs which would reduce the risk to an acceptable level and permit some form of these outreach efforts.

The 2014-15 IRS Form 990 has been timely filed on behalf of the fellowship. The full financial audit has been completed and will be reviewed by the board at the next meeting. Jack S. will be traveling to San Antonio May 23rd to 27th to continue efforts to sort through the massive number of boxes that contain old records and to eliminate duplicate documents and personal member data.

Hopefully I will see some of you as delegates at the ABM, and many of you as participants at the IRC in Boston.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve B.
Chair, BOT

Board Development Committee Report May 2016

The BDC meets on the 1st Monday of the Month for one hour. We have extended our calls to 90 minutes beginning with the May call and may call for an extra meeting if needed prior to the ABM.

Our entire call for March was spent reviewing the Master Organizational Self-Assessment document and associated emails from various BOT members.

Our May call was for 90 minutes. We decided the Master Organizational Self-Assessment document was focused more on Board Committee functions and less on individual Board member actions, so we have broken this document down to send out for various Board Committees to review and answer. This will take place soon, unfortunately due to an unexpected heavy workload from my personal business I have been set back a couple of weeks as it was my responsibility to forward this to the Board.

We have been busy crafting a self-assessment based on prior years with a focus on how the Board as individuals can improve on the work they are doing. We hope to have this to the Board prior to the June call. Our suggestions would be to review the Master Organizational Self-Assessment document on Sunday morning and then spend a couple of hours doing an individual self-assessment.

We also hope to develop a Delegate BOT Survey for the ABM participants to fill out and return prior to the July BOT call.

The BOT Manual review subcommittee meets two weeks in a row, and then takes two weeks off. We are in the process of formatting the Manual, Tom F. is doing this, but with the loss of a family member this has been put on hold for a couple of weeks. This subcommittee hopes to have this document ready for the BDC to review in 4-6 weeks

Ongoing discussion will continue regarding possible candidates for BOT nomination. It has been decided not to intervene with the Conference, as some potential candidates are fulfilling their roles as Committee Chairs admirably.

Ongoing discussion will continue regarding Suzanne D. facilitating the elections process with the support of Rick B., as the Chair of the BDC will be up for election. We thought it would be idea to have a non-BOT member of the committee to facilitate this process for absolute transparency.

BDC MEMBERS: Jack S., Rick B., Seth S., Suzanne D., Scott W.

Board Manual Revision subcommittee members: Jack S., Rick B., Scott W., Tom F.

Respectfully submitted
Jack S.

Board Human Resources/Personnel Committee (BHR/PC) Report May 19, 2016

The Board HR/Personnel Committee (BHRPC) meets monthly on the second Monday of the month for one hour. The membership consists of Chris D., chair, Steve B. (Board of Trustees (BOT) chair), Pam Martin (F.W.S. General Manager), Curtis B. and Cheryl Lynn D. (non-BOT members). This Annual Business Meeting year, highlights of our meetings have included:

- Our General Manager provides a monthly office update.
- Our BOT chair talked about his visits to the F.W.S. Office.
- We developed a description of our committee for the Conference Service Manual.
- We drafted an overtime policy and submitted it to the BOT who approved it without a single edit.
- We worked very hard over several meetings on a sexual harassment policy and it has been submitted to the BOT.
- We developed a bonus policy and submitted it to the BOT.
- We developed a performance management policy and submitted it to the BOT.
- We plan on reviewing our employment applications to see if edits are needed.
- We review performance evaluations for F.W.S. staff.
- We are continuing to list policies that need updating or drafting. These include policies regarding inappropriate calls to the F.W.S. office, a non-discrimination policy, sobriety requirements for subcommittees and task forces, holiday bonuses, and the holiday schedule.

We have no subcommittees at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris D.

Board Outreach Committee (BOC)

May 2016

Dear fellow S.L.A.A. Members,

My name is Rick B. (FL) and it is an honor to serve as the chair of the Board Outreach Committee (BOC). The BOC focuses on matters relating to oral and written communications emanating from Fellowship-Wide Services (F.W.S.), the corporate arm of S.L.A.A. This includes such activities as: publication of Conference-approved literature, public information requests from the media, and successfully communicating the S.L.A.A. program in accordance with Tradition 11 (attraction rather than promotion). Prior to coming to this committee I have been the chair of the Board Governance and Nominating Committee (BGNC) and then the Board Public Relations Committee (BPRC). All of this since March of 2012 when I was appointed to the Board and then re-elected for another 3-year term that comes to an end in 2017.

The Board Outreach Committee is comprised of Trustees and non-BOT Members of Board Committees. The other BOT member on this committee is Rich K. from Massachusetts who was appointed by the Board this Conference-year after serving for several years on the Board Finance and Operating Committee (BFOC) which became the Board Finance Committee (BFC). There are two participants that are non-BOT members. The first is Beth S. from Pennsylvania who has been of service at the F.W.S. Office for years. And the second is AJ J. from Texas who was a delegate at the 2015 ABM.

Some of the activities that the BOC has engaged in so far during this Conference-year:

1. Fielded four media requests
2. Drafted a new description in the updated Conference Service Manual (CSM)
3. Supported an outreach effort at a national Healthcare Professionals convention (Society for the Advancement of Sexual Health [SASH])
 - a. This was staffed by members from the Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup (GDVI)
 - i. And thanks goes out to GDVI and all the volunteers who were of service
4. Creating outreach that will help to build an online presence for S.L.A.A.
5. Working on drafting resources for Intergroups that are interested in Outreach
 - a. Public Service Announcements (PSAs) for print news and dating sites
6. Developing a new Member Survey as an outreach tool

This Committee is looking forward to fostering more awareness for the public about the hope and freedom that recovery from sex and love addiction can bring. You see, ensuring that each member within S.L.A.A. has a strong positive view of the Fellowship is the most effective way to engage in outreach. I am reminded of a saying one of my sponsors told me: "You may be the only look inside the Basic Text that someone will get". The more I practice the spiritual and emotional tools that I have learned in this Fellowship, the more I may reach the addict-who-still-suffers.

I look forward to continuing to be of service to the Fellowship. If you have any suggestions, recommendations for outreach, or questions please feel free to contact me at <https://slaafws.org/boc>.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick B. - Chair BOC

Board Programs and Membership Committee Report (BPMC)

June 14, 2015

Matters that the Committee has worked on recently:

- Looking at the Membership Survey to see how we can help Members versus simply gathering information
- Developing a Mobile friendly Website – The new F.W.S. Website is fully operational. The redesign was purposefully done in order to make the site mobile (Smartphone) friendly
- Considered the matter and made recommendations to the BOT and IRC Committee on Record Retention/Destruction guidelines re: registration information from IRC/ABM
- Working on recommendation to the BOT regarding 50th Anniversary Edition of Basic Text

Future projects:

- Looking at developing the use of Volunteers in F.W.S.
- 2017 Repeat Membership Survey
- Possibly Publishing a World Directory Again

Subcommittees:

- ABM – meets on the 3rd Monday of each month. Finalization of plans for the ABM are being discussed. Everyone is super excited!!
- IRC – meets right after the ABM Committee meeting. The excitement in Boston is palpable!
- CTS is meeting 2nd Thursday each month. Recently the Social Media policy was revisited and revised and will soon be posted on Website.

Matters Pending before the BOT:

- Is it Really Necessary – (CTS Subcommittee)
- Basic Text Typos Recommendations

Respectfully submitted,
Susan G. chair

Board Finance Report (BFC)

May 14, 2016

The BFC has met twice since the last full Board of Trustees committee meeting: March 28 and April 25, 2016.

We have reviewed the quarter ended March 31, 2016 financial statements and they have been forwarded to the Board for its review. Additionally, the minutes of the February and March were approved by the committee and part of the documents in the dropbox for the review of the full Board as well.

Additionally, we have been working on a number of policies and procedures, some of which have been forwarded to the full board for review. One of these is the Record Retention Policy which includes a portion which will outline when records may feasibly and correctly be destroyed. This policy has been reviewed by our accountants, Williams, Crow, Mask (WCM). WCM also requested a review by an attorney. According to our liaison at WCM, these were considered to be very detailed and in keeping with accounting practices.

A policy that has been a couple of years in the making is presented for the Board's approval: an Expense Policy Matrix to determine who has authority to approve expenditures and at what level.

After the Treasurer's visit to San Antonio, we have been monitoring the financial reports and reconciliations more closely. It took about a month and a half for the reconciliations of accounts to be completed, but all of them have now been finished.

Income is basically the stable, however, individual contributions are down and intergroup contributions are up.

According to the financial statements (Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss) in this issue of the newsletter we continue to meet budgetary goals although there is expected to be a larger than normal expenditure for the ABM because of the expense for Boston being greater than the average

Respectfully submitted,
Bob G.

Membership:

Chair: Bob G.

BOT Members: Steve B., Rich K., Jack S.

Non-BOT Member: Dave G.

The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Service
Balance Sheet - Monthly
As of March 31, 2016

	Oct 31, 15	Nov 30, 15	Dec 31, 15	Jan 31, 16	Feb 29, 16	Mar 31, 16
ASSETS						
Current Assets						
Checking/Savings						
10300 · BofA 1117 Texas Corp	133,270.63	150,396.24	146,556.81	142,791.05	153,749.85	145,633.66
10400 · Vanguard Prudent Reserve Fund	187,329.26	187,312.78	187,115.49	188,676.53	189,004.65	189,368.86
10903 · Petty Cash-Pam Martin	195.08	195.08	195.08	195.08	354.61	319.82
10904 · Petty Cash-Susan G	238.76	238.76	238.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Checking/Savings	321,033.73	338,142.86	334,106.14	331,662.66	343,109.11	335,322.34
Accounts Receivable						
11200 · Accounts Receivable	-2.55	5,149.45	-2.55	-2.55	19.45	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	-2.55	5,149.45	-2.55	-2.55	19.45	0.00
Other Current Assets						
12000 · Undeposited Funds-Operating Acc	0.00	624.85	12.35	1,851.66	12.35	6.65
12010 · Undeposited Account-Amazon	1,456.30	469.72	468.69	529.02	416.74	517.02
12020 · Undeposited Funds-Paypal	394.12	525.68	625.54	935.57	947.85	1,116.35
12100 · Inventory Asset	35,132.62	38,359.83	42,549.66	43,683.97	39,301.56	37,389.47
13000 · Prepaid Expenses	3,090.62	3,090.62	3,090.62	3,090.62	3,090.62	3,090.62
Total Other Current Assets	40,073.66	43,070.70	46,746.86	50,090.84	43,769.12	42,120.11
Total Current Assets	361,104.84	386,363.01	380,850.45	381,750.95	386,897.68	377,442.45
Fixed Assets						
15000* · Buildings and Equipment	61,284.97	60,284.97	60,284.97	60,284.97	60,284.97	60,284.97
17100 · Accum Depreciation	-41,843.79	-41,843.79	-41,843.79	-41,843.79	-41,843.79	-41,843.79
Total Fixed Assets	19,441.18	18,441.18	18,441.18	18,441.18	18,441.18	18,441.18
TOTAL ASSETS	380,546.02	404,804.19	399,291.63	400,192.13	405,338.86	395,883.63
LIABILITIES & EQUITY						
Liabilities						
Current Liabilities						
Accounts Payable						
20100 · Accounts Payable	374.75	6,204.24	4,423.35	440.62	7,437.64	643.39
Total Accounts Payable	374.75	6,204.24	4,423.35	440.62	7,437.64	643.39
Other Current Liabilities						
25000 · Sales Tax Payable	2.23	24.51	73.20	-25.44	-1.80	44.21
Total Other Current Liabilities	2.23	24.51	73.20	-25.44	-1.80	44.21
Total Current Liabilities	376.98	6,228.75	4,496.55	415.18	7,435.84	687.60
Total Liabilities	376.98	6,228.75	4,496.55	415.18	7,435.84	687.60

The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Service
Balance Sheet - Monthly
As of March 31, 2016

	Oct 31, 15	Nov 30, 15	Dec 31, 15	Jan 31, 16	Feb 29, 16	Mar 31, 16
Equity						
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	383,893.56	383,893.56	383,893.56	383,893.56	383,893.56	383,893.56
Net Income	-3,724.52	14,681.88	10,901.52	15,883.39	14,009.46	11,302.47
Total Equity	380,169.04	398,575.44	394,795.08	399,776.95	397,903.02	395,196.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	380,546.02	404,804.19	399,291.63	400,192.13	405,338.86	395,883.63

The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Service
Income and Expenses

October 2015 through March 2016

Accrual Basis

	Oct 15	Nov 15	Dec 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
40000 · ABC/M Income							
40200 · ABC/M Registration	0.00	0.00	(445.00)	0.00	875.00	7,335.00	7,765.00
40300 · ABC/M TEF Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	1,330.00	1,480.00
40400 · ABC/M Scholarship Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	20.00
Total 40000 · ABC/M Income	0.00	0.00	(445.00)	0.00	1,045.00	8,665.00	9,265.00
41000 · IRC Income							
41100 · IRC Registration Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	490.00	755.00	1,245.00
41300 · IRC Scholarship fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	40.00	80.00
Total 41000 · IRC Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	530.00	795.00	1,325.00
42000 · Contribution Income							
42100 · Groups	2,998.76	7,855.72	3,194.98	6,572.46	2,083.56	2,493.41	25,198.89
42200 · Individuals	552.75	13,501.58	3,705.90	1,547.60	385.65	437.90	20,131.38
42300 · Intergroups	42.92	623.29	360.00	3,356.47	1,982.59	111.80	6,477.07
Total 42000 · Contribution Income	3,594.43	21,980.59	7,260.88	11,476.53	4,451.80	3,043.11	51,807.34
45000 · Investments							
45020 · Change in Investment Account	(884.18)	(16.48)	(197.29)	1,561.04	328.12	364.21	1,155.42
Total 45000 · Investments	(884.18)	(16.48)	(197.29)	1,561.04	328.12	364.21	1,155.42
48999 · Merchandise & Other Income							
49000 · Sales Income	12,240.96	15,879.28	12,378.62	12,022.84	21,418.06	13,429.64	87,369.40
49010 · E-Book Income	2,242.04	1,245.21	2,478.81	1,483.21	961.39	2,036.94	10,447.60
49015 · E Journal Income	98.50	139.00	105.00	326.00	14.00	176.00	858.50
49050 · Journal	76.25	408.00	379.75	324.00	240.00	176.00	1,604.00
49100 · Shipping	1,872.49	1,814.19	1,691.08	1,959.17	2,681.62	2,358.83	12,377.38
Total 48999 · Merchandise & Other Income	16,530.24	19,485.68	17,033.26	16,115.22	25,315.07	18,177.41	112,656.88
Total Income	19,240.49	41,449.79	23,651.85	29,152.79	31,669.99	31,044.73	176,209.64
Cost of Goods Sold							
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold							
50800 · E-Book Costs	721.68	787.53	943.11	356.74	312.08	441.01	3,562.15
50810 · E Journal Costs	4.69	7.44	5.14	15.97	1.72	7.50	42.46
50900 · Shipping Expense	1,889.41	1,715.81	1,551.58	1,738.92	2,235.40	3,194.75	12,325.87
50950 · Shipping - For resnet orders	0.00	0.00	0.00	260.85	0.00	(260.85)	0.00
66800 · Journal Printing & Mailing	0.00	863.66	104.49	718.36	505.65	0.00	2,192.16
70000 · Inventory adjustment	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.46	(230.27)	(101.48)	(329.29)
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold - Other	2,089.81	2,677.79	2,451.52	2,573.68	4,566.09	2,560.16	16,919.05
Total 50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	4,705.59	6,052.23	5,055.84	5,666.98	7,390.67	5,841.09	34,712.40
Total COGS	4,705.59	6,052.23	5,055.84	5,666.98	7,390.67	5,841.09	34,712.40
Gross Profit	14,534.90	35,397.56	18,596.01	23,485.81	24,279.32	25,203.64	141,497.24

The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Service
Income and Expenses

October 2015 through March 2016

Accrual Basis

	Oct 15	Nov 15	Dec 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	TOTAL
Expense							
60000 · BOT							
60100 · BOT Accommodation	833.58	0.00	0.00	510.20	740.20	433.14	2,517.12
60200 · BOT Per Diem	0.00	0.00	0.00	660.00	264.00	0.00	924.00
60400 · BOT Travel	25.85	0.00	0.00	698.92	1,470.91	109.17	2,304.85
Total 60000 · BOT	859.43	0.00	0.00	1,869.12	2,475.11	542.31	5,745.97
61000 · BOT ABC/M							
61100 · BOT ABC/M Accommodation/Food	234.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	234.57
61300 · BOT ABC/M Travel	265.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	694.93	960.79
Total 61000 · BOT ABC/M	500.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	694.93	1,195.36
62000 · ABC/M Conference Expenses							
62100* · ABC/M Accommodation/Facilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
62200 · ABC/M Other	712.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	638.02	1,350.22
62210 · ABC/M FWS Paid	0.00	167.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	167.81
62300 · ABC/M TEF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
62400 · Conference Committee							
62401 · Anorexia (CAC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.52	0.00	35.52
62407 · Healthy Relationships (CHRC)	0.00	68.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	68.00
62411 · The Journal (CJC)	0.00	0.00	5.05	0.00	0.00	169.82	174.87
62412 · Literature (CLC)	5.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.05
62414 · Prison Outreach (CHIC)	16.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	72.90	303.25	393.06
62418 · Sponsorship (CSPC)	0.00	0.00	66.34	26.48	0.00	0.00	92.82
Total 62400 · Conference Committee	21.96	68.00	71.39	26.48	108.42	473.07	769.32
Total 62000 · ABC/M Conference Expenses	734.16	235.81	71.39	26.48	108.42	9,111.09	10,287.35
63000 · IRC Expenses							
62100** · Contract Services	0.00	167.80	0.00	6.80	0.00	0.00	174.60
62110* · Accounting Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,300.00	0.00	6,300.00
62140 · Legal Fees	186.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	186.59
63300 · Webmaster Services	1,333.33	1,333.33	1,583.35	1,416.67	1,416.67	1,416.67	8,500.02
63400 · Contract Services - Labor	136.50	91.00	803.50	146.25	81.25	55.25	1,313.75
63500 · Contract Services - Other	1,162.50	1,370.52	1,184.34	825.00	2,039.00	1,357.50	7,938.86
Total 62100** · Contract Services	2,818.92	2,794.85	3,571.19	2,387.92	9,836.92	2,829.42	24,239.22
62800 · Facilities and Equipment							
62880 · Real Estate, Personal Prop Tax	0.00	530.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	530.51
64200 · Rent	2,939.82	2,939.82	2,939.82	3,035.44	3,035.44	3,035.44	17,925.78
64300 · Telephone	272.31	272.01	271.99	272.25	276.17	273.01	1,637.74
64400 · FWS Website	98.98	49.98	49.98	285.93	(567.50)	115.93	33.30
Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment	3,311.11	3,792.32	3,261.79	3,593.62	2,744.11	3,424.38	20,127.33

The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Service
Income and Expenses

October 2015 through March 2016

Accrual Basis

	Oct 15	Nov 15	Dec 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	TOTAL
65000* - General Office Expense							
65100* - Bank Charges/Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.56	0.00	4.56
65200 - Vendor Fees	1,064.69	450.06	1,089.75	582.68	525.62	807.06	4,519.86
65400 - Federal and State Tax	72.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72.67
65550 - Meals	54.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.84	0.00	155.48
65600 - Mileage	0.00	0.00	108.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	108.68
65640 - Office Security	0.00	167.52	0.00	0.00	167.52	0.00	335.04
65700 - Gifts & Honorariums	154.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	204.48
Total 65000* - General Office Expense	1,346.48	617.58	1,198.43	582.68	848.54	807.06	5,400.77
65000** - Operations							
65030 - Printing and Copying							
65035 - Printing&Copies Knight	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
65030 - Printing and Copying - Other	0.00	115.81	461.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	577.62
Total 65030 - Printing and Copying	0.00	115.81	461.81	300.00	0.00	0.00	877.62
65670 - Office Supplies	156.71	372.62	72.76	246.61	210.82	447.34	1,506.86
66100 - Computer Supplies	0.00	0.00	185.00	283.00	0.00	1,051.00	1,519.00
66300 - Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	0.00	110.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	110.00
66500 - Packaging and Supplies	41.80	0.00	32.97	0.00	101.79	21.98	198.54
66600 - Postage, Mail Services	36.22	85.22	23.81	50.00	108.68	91.80	395.73
66701 - Product-Order Issues FWS Paid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.22	20.22
66900 - FWS Outreach	311.30	0.00	0.00	5.70	104.23	6.80	428.03
Total 65000** - Operations	546.03	573.65	886.35	885.31	525.52	1,639.14	5,056.00
65100** - Other Types of Expenses							
65120 - Insurance - Liability, D and O	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
65160 - Other Costs	48.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.62
65170 - Staff Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	228.00	0.00	199.00	427.00
Total 65100** - Other Types of Expenses	48.62	0.00	0.00	228.00	700.00	199.00	1,175.62
67000 - Payroll Expense							
67300 - Payroll Accounting	77.60	77.60	116.40	128.10	77.60	77.60	554.90
67400 - Payroll Tax Expense	569.70	611.94	858.29	620.13	626.79	626.80	3,913.65
67500 - Salary Expense	7,446.94	7,999.02	11,998.53	8,106.25	8,173.36	7,929.89	51,653.99
67600 - Unemployment Insurance	0.00	59.59	0.00	78.18	36.88	29.01	203.66
67700 - Workman's Comp Insurance	0.00	0.00	414.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	414.00
Total 67000 - Payroll Expense	8,094.24	8,748.15	13,387.22	8,932.66	8,914.63	8,663.30	56,740.20
68300 - Travel and Meetings	0.00	61.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.00
Total Expense	18,259.42	16,991.16	22,376.37	18,512.59	26,153.25	27,910.63	130,203.42
Net Ordinary Income	(3,724.52)	18,406.40	(3,780.36)	4,973.22	(1,873.93)	(2,706.99)	11,293.82

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	Oct 15	Nov 15	Dec 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	TOTAL
Other Income/Expense							
Other Income							
88888 - Sales Tax Discount	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.65	0.00	0.00	8.65
Total Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.65	0.00	0.00	8.65
Net Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.65	0.00	0.00	8.65
Net Income	(3,724.52)	18,406.40	(3,780.36)	4,981.87	(1,873.93)	(2,706.99)	11,302.47

Conference Charter Committee (CCC)

Chair's Report May 2016

It is hard to believe that there are just two more scheduled meetings of the CCC before the 2016 ABC/M in Boston.

The Agenda Review Subcommittee (ARS) continues to work on the 2016 ABM Agenda. The Second ABM Agenda has been distributed and they are hard at work on the third version. Anyone wanting to submit a new IFD or Motion to be on the 3rd ABM Agenda needs to submit it by June 3rd.

The Conference Service Manual (CSM) Revision Work Group continues to meet weekly. We have submitted the first 3 chapters to the CCC and BOT for approval. We hope to have the first 3 chapters (including index) and the appendices completed and approved in time for this year's ABM.

The Ad Hoc ARS Process Committee also meets every Monday to work on review and revise the ARS Process. We are trying to get the new process completed and submitted to the CCC in time to become effective for the next Conference year.

The Scheduling Work Group has started preparing the ABM Schedule. We are reaching out to members of the Conference for assistance with facilitating the General Assembly sessions. We are also developing training materials for new facilitators.

The Chairs call has also met regularly since the ABM 2015, on the 3rd Sunday of odd numbered months for 2 hours. In addition to providing reports on committee projects, the chairs have also reviewed portions of the CSM to assist the CSM Revision Work Group. The Chairs are also about to start work on a new chair orientation for the upcoming ABC/M.

In Service,
Phillip W.

Conference Finance Committee (CFC): Message to S.L.A.A. Members Worldwide

The CFC has submitted the following Motion (16o031/15-09) for this year's Annual Business Conference/Meeting (ABC/M), and would like your feedback as an S.L.A.A. Member:

"That FWS, in conjunction with the Board of Trustees (BOT), study, design and institute a program of designated giving which will allow donors to give to specific projects designated by the BOT with the aim of increasing giving to the fellowship overall."

So, what exactly does this mean? This Motion was developed as a result of the item discussed (IFD) at last year's ABM. Within the discussion, members asked, "What is the plan to increase S.L.A.A. revenue?", and, "Since we get around 60% of our revenue from literature sales, we are not really self-supporting from contributions. Should we consider other ways to raise money?"

Implementing this motion is one way that the FWS can increase member contributions.

Many charities encourage benefactors to contribute to specific projects or programs benefitting the organization, believing that total funds donated will be increased if donors believe that their funds are going to support a particular cause in which they are specifically interested. For example, contributions could be requested to go to a literature project such as a 12 & 12, Prisoner Outreach, or a monthly publication, such as the Journal.

This is one way to get members more involved in the FWS, when they see their contribution going towards a specific, designated project. They may feel they make a difference by contributing financially to that project. It may foster a deeper sense of connection to the Fellowship. The CFC believes that donors who give to a favored project are more likely to give or increase their donations and are more likely to become involved in an ongoing way in financial support of the Fellowship.

What are your thoughts? The CFC appreciates your feedback. We may be reached at:
slaafws.org/cfc

In service,
Earl D.
CFC Chair

Conference Intergroup Communications Committee (CICC) Report

May 2016

The Conference Intergroup Communications Committee (CICC) has created a forum for Intergroups and Groups to communicate with each other. The S.L.A.A. Intergroup Forum is a place where Intergroups, Lone Groups, Groups, and Conference Committees can ask questions and get answers from our collective experience, strength and hope. This forum is moderated by the Conference Intergroup Communication Committee (CICC).

The CICC is currently reaching out to all Intergroups to confirm contact information and provide an introduction to the forum. If your group or Intergroup is interested in joining the S.L.A.A. Intergroup Forum, please send an email to ciccslaa@gmail.com.

In Service,
The Members of the CICC.

International Page One – Montreal

English

When I was approached with the idea of writing an article on « service » for *the Journal* and/or **F.W.S. Newsletter**, I must admit I was a bit perplexed. I do service to make sure S.L.A.A. exists, because I need S.L.A.A. to be sober and being sober is my first priority.

Till then everything's fine. It's when I start to think of how much my service brings to S.L.A.A. that things get complicated. Since I joined the Montreal DASA/S.L.A.A. Intergroup, I realised the blatant lack of members' involvement.

Tradition 9 talks about « creating committees directly responsible to those they serve ». It's hard to figure out the creation of committees when we hardly reach 3 or 4 members around the table and not even one representative for each group; besides the fact the representatives aren't the same from one meeting to the other.

So, thoughts and analysis being the ultimate fertile grounds for my EGO, you will understand I try to keep myself away from it as much as possible. That leaves me the freedom to keep on sending the « agendas », greeting the members at the meetings and enjoying all those enriching human contacts!

Furthermore, lately, feeling my recovery had reached a ceiling for a few years, I told myself it was time to get a sponsor and work the 12 Steps thoroughly. I was lucky to find a great one; he's also really generous of his time.

The result is: I'm sober and I feel in recovery like I never did before. I'm at Step 9 – the list is endless but it's one amend at a time! – And, I started to work with 2 sponsees who, I hope, will sponsor others, who will sponsor others...

Maybe we forget, at times, that « our primary purpose is to carry the message... » and that it's by carrying the message that we will attract more members to recovery and, thereby, encourage more involvement in our committees.

That being said let me stop the reflection and go back to the action!
Yves B

French

Quand on m'a suggéré d'écrire un texte sur le service pour le journal, j'avoue avoir été un peu embêté. Je fais du service pour m'assurer que DASA subsiste, parce que j'ai besoin de DASA pour être abstinant et que l'abstinence est la priorité de ma vie.

Jusque là tout va bien. C'est au moment où j'essaie de voir concrètement ce que ce service apporte à DASA que ça se complique. Depuis que j'ai joint les rangs de l'Intergroupe DASA de Montréal, je n'ai pu que constater un manque flagrant d'implication des membres.

La neuvième Tradition parle de la « création de comités responsables auprès de ceux qu'ils servent ». J'ai de la difficulté à m'imaginer comment créer des comités alors que nous sommes 3 ou 4 autour de la table et qu'il n'y a même pas un représentant de chaque groupe; sans compter que les représentants présents ne sont pas les mêmes d'une réunion à l'autre.

Bref, la pensée étant le terreau fertile par excellence de mon ÉGO, vous comprendrez que je m'en tiens éloigné le plus possible. Je peux, ainsi, continuer d'envoyer les « ordre du jours », d'accueillir les membres participants aux réunions et de profiter de ces contacts tout aussi enrichissants les uns que les autres!

De plus, dernièrement, trouvant que mon rétablissement plafonnait depuis un certain nombre d'années, je me suis dit qu'il était temps que je me trouve un parrain et que je fasse les 12 Étapes en profondeur.

J'ai eu la chance de me trouver un parrain merveilleux et généreux de son temps. Résultat, je suis abstinente et je me sens en rétablissement comme jamais. J'en suis à ma 9^e Étape – la liste est interminable mais c'est une amende à la fois! – et j'ai commencé le travail avec 2 filleuls qui, je le souhaite, en parraineront d'autres, qui en parraineront d'autres...

Peut-être oublions-nous, parfois, que « notre but primordial est de transmettre le message... » et que c'est ce faisant que nous finirons par avoir plus de membres se rétablissant et, de ce fait, plus d'implication dans nos comités.

Bon, assez de réflexion! Poursuivons le travail!
Yves B

International Page Two – Netherlands

English

To Open or to Withdraw Myself

Hello, I'm Maarten and I am a sex and love addict out of the Netherlands. In 2006 I entered S.L.A.A. because I couldn't stop falling in love with women. When I was in a monogamous relation, I could only stick to my relation by fleeing into hidden romantic fantasies or into phone sex. I delayed my work by reading erotic stories. But far worse was my empty feeling, the feeling I wasted my life and I was locked up in myself.

When another relationship appeared to end because of my romantic feelings for other women, I started to go to an S.L.A.A. meeting every week. Soon I noticed that was not enough to stop my addiction. I started my first service work opening the meeting. This has kept me coming back. The next step was to find a sponsor. That was difficult for me, because until then I always did everything non-committal: I take what I like, find nothing good enough, and leave the rest. That's the way I stood in life.

Now, as an adult, I choose to commit myself, not out of power, but because I knew the other option was to stay in my addiction. I was very aware of the shortcomings of my sponsor, but I had to do something. In particular Steps 4 and 5, exploring and sharing my fears and resentments, were eye openers for me. For the first time I looked at my weakness, how I suffered under my perfectionism, how I judged everything and how I rushed away from my fears. I had to face that I was not rational. I put my emotions away under my 'reasonable' appearance.

Now that is many years ago I went through the Steps. Slowly I became more and more serene. For a long time I had small slips in porn. Sometimes I still have to take distance in a rude way

from a nice lady. I can't grow by willpower; I have to carry on doing the good things. The daily Steps 10, 11 and 12 help me to work with my character defects and to accept misfortune. For me it's a process of slowly opening myself more and more: at first I was only busy with myself, then I started to do a modest task in my meeting, now I do things for my fellow addicts.

It's a bit of a platitude: by sponsoring other people I help in particular myself. It gives meaning to my existence, when I can help a sponsee to recover. In his struggles and shortcomings I see myself. When a sponsee takes Step 11, I'm standing before a mirror in which I see how much better and more often I can pray. Above all, by sponsoring I am in contact with another person, with whom I can share everything. No masks, that is for me a unique experience in the fellowship. The more I focus on how I can serve someone else, the happier I am and the more complete I feel. The more I focus on my needs, the unhappier I become. Then my life is never good enough.

This is not the end of my pathway to openness. Seven years ago my sponsor asked me if I could help him with translating for S.L.A.A. Intergroup Nederland. We translate the S.L.A.A. pamphlets and the S.L.A.A. book from English into Dutch. A number of times a year I go to the nationwide Dutch Intergroup meeting. Especially in those first few years, it was a good exercise to work with my character defects. Put ten addicts together to find an agreement, and see how everyone suffers under perfectionism, inertia and the longing to force their opinion. The only way to stay serene under those circumstances is to accept that I suffer because I want the same as they want. Without the support of my Higher Power this is not possible. 'Not my will, but thy will be done.'

The translations I make for S.L.A.A. Nederland is also a combination of an ordeal and an enrichment. I meet my procrastination, my inclination that my translation is the only right one, my anger when other people do too little and my fear for responsibility. But at the same time my service work as translator is a support in difficult moments. When I feel restless, when I feel the craving for love, then it helps me to put my will aside and to do service work. My own thoughts are not very healthy at that moment, and I put healthy thoughts by reading and translating an S.L.A.A. text in detail. I am grateful to my Higher Power that I have this talent and this opportunity.

The craving to act out often starts when I withdraw myself. It's when I feel unhappy but I don't what to show it. It's when I'm tired, or very fulfilled and content with myself. It's when I am angry or afraid, and not in the mood to make an inventory and call my sponsor. It's when I am playing a role, out of fear to be not good enough, or because I long for more respect.

On the other hand: when I am open, when I can put my will aside, and do service work for those around me, I get a lot of love back. When I'm open, I share my faults and my negative emotions. When I am open, I discover that I recover spontaneously, by focusing on the service work I can do; Not only for the fellowship, but also in my relationships, my work and for the other people around me. I feel I am more Maarten now than I was ever before. My empty feelings are almost completely gone, and when they come back, after so many years of recovery I know they won't stay forever and will go away.

My story about opening myself by doing service work doesn't end here. Last year I went to the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) in Houston as the Dutch delegate. It was good to see sex and love addicts from the rest of the world. I took many ideas with me to S.L.A.A. in the Netherlands.

I became a member of the CTC (Conference Translation Committee) and the CHRC (Conference Healthy Relationship Committee) and put my name on a list of Long Distance Sponsors. By serving on these Conference Committees I am in contact by email and telephone with sex and love addicts in the USA and Europe. The valuable thing is that we help each other with ideas,

meeting formats and recovery. It all started with a sex and love addiction, and I ended with a worldwide connection. This summer I will come to the ABM in Boston, and I hope to see you all there in doing service work.

Maarten

DUTCH

Mezelf openen of mezelf terugtrekken

Hallo, ik ben Maarten, seks- en liefdeverslaafde uit Nederland. In 2006 kwam ik bij de S.L.A.A., omdat ik geen rem kon zetten op mijn verliefdheden op vrouwen. Wanneer ik een monogame relatie had, kon ik dat alleen volhouden door te vluchten in stiekeme verliefdheden of telefoonseks. Mijn werk stelde ik uit door het lezen van erotische verhalen. Maar erger nog was de leegheid, het gevoel dat ik mijn leven verspilde en opgesloten zat in mezelf.

Toen mijn zoveelste relatie daarop dreigde te stranden, begon ik wekelijks naar een S.L.A.A. meeting te gaan. Al snel merkte ik dat dit onvoldoende was om uit mijn verslaving te blijven. Mijn eerste servicewerk was opener worden op mijn meeting. Dat was een goede stok achter de deur om te blijven komen. Daarna zocht ik een sponsor. Dat was moeilijk voor mij, want tot nu toe probeerde ik altijd alles vrijblijvend. Ik nam mee wat ik dacht te kunnen gebruiken, vond niets goed genoeg, en vergat de rest. Zo stond ik in het leven.

Nu koos ik voor het eerst om me ergens aan te verbinden, niet uit kracht, maar omdat ik anders in mijn verslaving bleef hangen. Ik zag scherp de tekortkomingen van mijn sponsor, maar ik moest iets. Met name stap 4 en 5, het onderzoeken en delen van mijn angst en boosheid, waren voor mij eyeopeners. Voor het eerst zag ik mijn zwakheid onder ogen, hoe ik leed onder perfectionisme, altijd oordeelde en vluchtte voor mijn angsten. Voor het eerst zag ik in dat ik niet rationeel was, maar dat ik mijn emoties wegstopte onder mijn 'redelijke' buitenkant.

Nu ik inmiddels al vele jaren door de stappen heen ben, ben ik steeds meer nuchter geworden. Ik heb nog lang geworsteld met kleine slips in porno, en ik moet soms ruw afstand nemen van een aantrekkelijke vrouw. Ik kan mijn groei niet op wilskracht afdwingen, ik moet volhouden met de goede dingen doen. De dagelijkse stappen 10, 11 en 12 helpen me om aan mijn karakterfouten te werken en tegenslagen te accepteren. Het is voor mij als een proces van langzaam steeds opener worden: eerst was ik alleen met mezelf bezig, vervolgens ging ik een bescheiden taak in mijn meeting op me nemen, nu zet ik me in voor mijn medeverslaafden.

Het is zoals het cliché zegt: door andere mensen te sponsoren help ik vooral mezelf. Het geeft mijn leven betekenis, wanneer ik andere mensen kan helpen om te herstellen. In hun worstelingen en tekortkomingen zie ik mezelf terug. Bij een sponsee die stap 11 zet, kijk ik een spiegel waarin ik zie hoeveel beter en vaker ik zelf kan bidden. Bovenal krijg ik door het sponsoren een open contact met mijn medemens, met wie ik alles deel. Geen maskers, dat vind ik uniek in mijn fellowship. Hoe meer ik me richt op wat ik voor een ander kan betekenen, dus te gelukkiger en meer vervuld voel ik me van binnen. Hoe meer ik me op mijn eigen behoeftes richt, des te ongelukkiger ik word. Dan vind ik mijn leven nooit goed genoeg.

Mijn weg van steeds opener worden stopt hier niet. Zeven jaar geleden vroeg mijn sponsor of ik hem wilde helpen met het vertaalwerk voor S.L.A.A. Intergroep Nederland. Wij zijn bezig met het vertalen van de S.L.A.A. Brochures en het S.L.A.A. boek van Engels in Nederlands. Een aantal keer per jaar woon ik de landelijke Intergroep vergadering van Nederland bij. Zeker in het begin was dat een goede oefening in het werken aan mijn karakterfouten. Zet tien verslaafden bij elkaar die tot

overeenstemming moeten komen, en zie hoe iedereen last krijgt van perfectionisme, dadenloosheid en het doordrijven van de eigen mening. De enige manier om daar sereen onder te blijven is accepteren dat ik daar last van heb omdat ik precies hetzelfde wil als zij. Zonder de steun van mijn Hogere Macht is dat onmogelijk. 'Niet mijn wil, maar Uw wil geschiedde.'

Ook het vertaalwerk voor S.L.A.A. Nederland is een combinatie van een beproeving en een verrijking. Ik kom mijn uitstelgedrag tegen, mijn neiging om mijn vertaling als de enige juiste te zien, mijn boosheid als anderen te weinig doen en mijn angst voor verantwoordelijkheid. Maar tegelijk is het vertaalwerk een steun in moeilijke momenten: wanneer ik onrustig ben, de neiging voel om terug te vallen, dan helpt het om mijn wil opzij te zetten en servicewerk te doen. Mijn eigen gedachten zijn op zo'n moment niet gezond en ik zet daar gezonde gedachtes tegenover zetten door minutieus een S.L.A.A. tekst te lezen en vertalen. Ik ben mijn Hogere Macht dankbaar dat ik dit talent en deze mogelijkheid heb gekregen.

Mijn hunkering kom ik vaak tegen op momenten dat ik me terugtrek in mezelf. Het zijn de momenten dat ik ongelukkig ben en dat niet wil laten merken. De momenten dat ik moe ben, of juist heel gelukkig en vervuld van mezelf. De momenten dat ik boos of bang ben, en geen zin heb om een inventaris te maken en een fellow te bellen. Het zijn de momenten dat ik een rol speel, uit angst om niet goed genoeg te zijn, of uit verlangen naar meer aanzien.

Aan de andere kant: wanneer ik open ben, mijn wil opzij kan zetten, en dienstbaar ben aan de wereld, dan krijg ik veel liefde terug. Wanneer ik open ben, deel ik mijn tekortschieten en mijn emoties, om te ontdekken dat ik vanzelf weer herstel, wanneer ik me daarna richt op een ander. Niet alleen binnen de S.L.A.A. gemeenschap, maar ook binnen mijn relatie, mijn werk en bij andere mensen op me heen. Ik voel me nu meer mezelf dan ooit en de leegheid steekt nog maar zelden de kop op. Inmiddels heb ik het vertrouwen dat die dan weer voorbij gaat.

Het verhaal over steeds opener worden door mijn servicewerk houdt hier echter niet op. Ik heb me niet alleen opengesteld voor de fellows uit de meeting en voor servicewerk aan S.L.A.A. Nederland. Vorig jaar ben ik als Nederlandse afgevaardigde naar de Annual Business Meeting in Houston geweest. Het was mooi om te zien wat er gebeurt in de rest van de wereld door en voor seks- en liefdeverslaafden. Ik heb vele ideeën meegenomen naar de S.L.A.A. gemeenschap in Nederland.

Ik ben lid geworden van de CTC (Conference Translation Committee) en de CHRC (Conference Healthy Relationship Committee) en heb mezelf laten noteren op een lijst van Long Distance Sponsors. Via deze comités heb ik nu mailcontact en telefonisch contact met verslaafden uit de VS en Europa. Het waardevolle daarvan is dat we elkaar kunnen helpen met ideeën, meeting formats en met herstel. Het begon met een seks- en liefdeverslaving, en ik heb er wereldwijde contact aan overgehouden. Deze zomer zal ik naar de ABM in Boston komen, in de hoop jullie allen daar weer in dienstbaarheid te ontmoeten.

Maarten



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ANNOUNCEMENT TO INTERNATIONAL INTERGROUPS



The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Services (F.W.S.) Board of Trustees is pleased to announce a special 2016 ABC/M Scholarship Fund to encourage world-wide participation at the 2016 Annual Business Conference/Meeting (ABC/M) in Boston, Massachusetts.

What: ABC/M Scholarship Fund of \$500.00 USD towards the registration fee.

Available to: Up to seven international intergroups from outside the North American continent on a first to register basis, with the following priority to intergroups:

1. First, intergroups that have not sent a delegate in the last three years,
2. Second, intergroups who received priority for an International Scholarship last year (based on the fact that last year was the first year that they sent a delegate in the previous three years); and
3. Finally, the remaining scholarships (if any) to any international delegates from outside the North American Continent.

Contact the F.W.S. Office for more details

2016 INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CONVENTION



*40 Years
Evolving & Growing
in Recovery*

Come Join Us in the Great Adventure

*A Weekend of Workshops, Speakers and Members
Sharing Their Strength, Hope and Experience*

Friday, August 5 – Sunday, August 7, 2016

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Speakers and Workshop Leaders Wanted for IRC in Boston August 5-7

Developing the program for this year's International Recovery Convention (IRC) in Boston August 5-7 – **40 Years Evolving and Growing in Recovery** – has been extra special for the local planning committee of the New England Intergroup (NEI) as it was in Boston that the program was first founded in 1976. The breadth and depth of this year's program so far (it is still a work-in-progress, of course) reflects how much the S.L.A.A. program itself has grown in the past four decades to encompass and help more and more people who are identifying as sex and/or love addicts.

Recognizing that our members come from a variety of backgrounds and experiences, the program strives to balance both the bedrocks of S.L.A.A. recovery with workshops on the Steps, the Traditions, using the tools of recovery, withdrawal, the sponsor/sponsee relationship, and others, with more targeted discussions on topics such as cross addiction, healing from trauma, anorexia, recovery as a member of the LGBT community, how to maintain safe and healthy sobriety while traveling, and—presented as a question—*Healthy Masturbation?*

There will be a number of workshops focusing on healthy dating and relationships. These include: *I Have No Time to Rush* (Dating: When, a Plan, Setting Boundaries); *Building Intimacy* (with God, Ourselves and Others); and *Redefining the Relationship* (Couples in Recovery). It is anticipated, and hoped, that partners and friends of S.L.A.A. members may be attending the IRC as well so there will be special “co-S.L.A.A.” offerings such as: *Living with a Sex and/or Love Addict* and *Time + Good Behavior = Rebuilding the Trust*. Some meetings will be for S.L.A.A. members only, other sessions will be recommended for newcomers. All will be clearly identified in the program brochure.

Given that S.L.A.A. itself is celebrating its 40th anniversary, several workshops give a nod to those who have been in the Fellowship a long time, such as: *Happy, Joyous, & Free* (Humor & Fun in Recovery); *Healthy Sex: Creating A Healthy Sexual Ideal*; and *Maintaining a Life of Sobriety* (long-term recovery).

By sharing these topics with you now, members of NEI's IRC planning committee hope it will not only inspire you to register (if you haven't already!); but also to consider volunteering to be a leader or co-leader of one or more of these workshops.

Between now and early July, the IRC planning committee will be reaching out to S.L.A.A. members to serve in this capacity, but we would also welcome hearing directly from you. There is a general form on the NEI website that you can fill out for consideration as a Keynote Speaker, or state which workshop topics you would feel comfortable and qualified to chair.

The easiest way to get the form is to go to the New England Intergroup website www.S.L.A.A.nei.org and follow the links. While there, why not register today! And invite your friends in the Program. It's going to be a great celebration of **40 Years Evolving and Growing in Recovery!**

Calling All Members to Volunteer for the IRC 2016

Greetings Friends,

My name is Peter S. and I am the volunteer coordinator for the 40th Anniversary International Recovery Convention (IRC) in Boston on August 5, 2016, through August 7, 2016.

You are reading this notice because you might be interested in doing service for the International Recovery Convention (IRC). Below are the service positions available. Please let us know at your earliest convenience which ones you'd like to do. It's okay to pick more than one.

Service Area:

- Wherever Needed
- Production Team
- Registration Table
- Hospitality Suite/Store
- Auction
- Speaker**

Preferred service(s) area _____

Times:

(1) Friday Afternoon or (2) Night

(3) Saturday AM, (4) Afternoon or (5) Night

(6) Sunday AM and (7) Afternoon.

(Note the Auction is Saturday Afternoon and Night only.)

Preferred time(s) _____

We will do our best to get you into one of your choices. Please remain flexible and note that we are filling spaces on a first come first served basis.

We will confirm with you two weeks before the IRC as to what position we need you to fill.

Thank you for doing service at the IRC!!

In service,


Peter S.


ircvolunteers2016@gmail.com


**If you would like to be a speaker please also complete and return the attached Speaker Questionnaire

International Recovery Convention 2016


The New England Intergroup IRC Committee and S.L.A.A. Fellowship-Wide Services are proud to announce the official S.L.A.A. International Convention for 2016. It will take place on Friday, August 5 through Sunday, August 7 in the Boston, MA area. This year's theme is *'40 Years Evolving and Growing in Recovery'*.


 **This is your opportunity** for you and your loved ones to strengthen your recovery by attending the FWS S.L.A.A. International Recovery Convention and spending a few days of powerful recovery among fellow recovering addicts. Registration to this event is open to anyone.


 **You will be able** to attend workshops and meetings on The 12 Steps and 12 Traditions as well as other recovery topics. We will have guest speakers sharing their hope, strength and experience. Don't miss the amazing Fun-filled live auction, immediately following the speaker to benefit S.L.A.A. FWS. Please bring an unwrapped new gift to be auctioned off for the good of S.L.A.A. NO LIMITS!!


 **Early registration** is only \$70 if postmarked by Friday, May 27, regular registration is \$79 if postmarked after May 27 and prior to August 5. On-site registration is \$109.

THERE ARE NO PARTIAL REGISTRATIONS and NO REFUNDS! These prices **INCLUDE** the incredible Saturday night dinner. The guest speaker and auction will follow. This year's guest speaker is expected to be really exceptional.

 **Entertainment** will be included as well as a fully stocked hospitality suite. There will be many twelve-step meetings to choose from as well as a multitude of 'workshops for recovery'. Multiple speakers from around the country will be presented as well. Participants range from newcomers to old-timers. The International Recovery Convention is a must for all members of the Augustine fellowship and all others recovering from sex, love and relationship addiction. Bring your significant other as well, so they may better understand the addiction and recovery process first hand.

 **Special arrangements** have been made with the hotel for a room night cost of \$199 per night for up to 4 people to share. Special \$199 rate expires July 11, so book your room before then. Please consider staying at the hotel for the entire event, even if you can commute!

 **Scholarship fund:** If you are financially able, please consider contributing any amount in addition to the registration fee. For those members wishing to attend but are financially burdened, we have created a Scholarship Fund which is supported by donations from other registrants. In order to get a scholarship for the registration fee only, we request that you be willing/able to do the following 3 things: 1) pay as much of the registration fee as you are financially able to, 2) attend all three days, and 3) offer volunteer service where needed during the event. Those wishing to apply for a partial scholarship (if available) or further information should e-mail us at irc2016@slaafws.org. Scholarship requests are limited on a first come first serve basis and must be made prior to the event. The deadline for Scholarship requests is August 3, 2016. Scholarship requests will not be accepted on-site.

 **Additional Dinners** are available at a cost of \$35.00. Dinner includes the Speaker Meeting and IRC Auction Saturday Night. Dinners cannot be purchased after 10:00PM Friday due to the meal count obligation with the hotel.

 **REGISTRATION WITH F.W.S. DOES NOT INCLUDE HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS**

Hotel Information for Reservations:

Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor Hotel


101 Harborside Drive

Boston, Massachusetts, USA, 02128

Tel: +1 888-421-1442 Mention Augustine Fellowship

Online at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AugustineFellowship>

Special \$199 Room Rate expires July 11. Book your room early!

 **More Information** – You can contact us for further information at irc2016@slaafws.org

Register Online at <http://tinyurl.com/irc2016reg>

Mailed forms must be postmarked by July 16, 2016.

IRC PRINT REGISTRATION FORM:

This form does not register participants for the Annual Business Meeting

Please Print Legibly

Name: _____

Address*: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Registration Amount: \$ _____

Additional Dinner @ \$35 \$ _____

*Scholarship Amount: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____



Card Number _____

Signature _____

Exp Date ____/____ CVC Number ____

THE CVC ARE THE 3 NUMBERS ON THE BACK OF THE CARD

* IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD, YOU MUST ENTER YOUR CREDIT CARD BILLING ADDRESS ON REGISTRATION FORM.

DO NOT FAX OR EMAIL THIS FORM

Make checks payable to: *Augustine Fellowship*

Mail registration to: 1550 NE Loop 410 Suite 118, San Antonio, TX 78209 USA.

NOTE: All email addresses are used for SLAA purposes only and are never sold. Confirmations will be sent by EMAIL.

Volunteer at the IRC

A crucial part of recovery is to give back what we have been given.

Please consider doing service to make this event a success!

Please indicate what service position(s) you would like to help with.

Service possibilities include:

- ✓ Registration table: coverage .
- ✓ Hospitality Suite: coverage; donation of food/drink .
- ✓ Literature/Trinket store: coverage .
- ✓ Auction: Set-up; presentation; donation collection
- ✓ Set-up: decorating; signage; room set-up; general needs
- ✓ Breakdown/clean-up: transition from ABM to IRC on Friday afternoon; end of event on Sunday
- ✓ Speaker opportunities: keynote; leading topic meetings; introductions; other. ..

Someone from the local planning committee will contact you directly.

Please give us your preferred contact information:

(Name) _____ (Contact Info) _____

Preferred service position(s): _____



Fellowship Wide Services
 40th Anniversary International Recovery Convention
 August 5-7, 2016
 Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor
 Boston, Massachusetts, USA

To All Intergroups, Groups, and S.L.A.A. members,

We are excited to announce that plans for **Fellowship Wide Services' (FWS) 40th Anniversary International Recovery Convention (IRC)** are underway! The Convention will take place **August 5th-7th, 2016** at **The Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor**.

We have a unique, creative, and fun service opportunity for you. In an effort to raise funds for FWS, we will be holding Silent and Live Auctions at the IRC on Saturday night after the banquet. We need your help to make these auctions a great success, and would greatly appreciate your support by donating an item.

Please see below for a list of ideas. Attendees will be traveling from all over the country and the world, so think *big* but also think *portable*. Feel free to also think outside the basket! Individual items are also encouraged (e.g. a painting done by a member, sculpture, crocheted blanket, etc.). Show us your creativity in support of our wonderful fellowship.



All proceeds will go to S.L.A.A.'s Fellowship-Wide Services. If you are able to bring (or send) an item to be auctioned off at the IRC, please reply to Jenny R. at **auctionIRC2016@slaanei.org** no later than July 8th.

When replying to Jenny, please remember to send a list of contents if you choose to create a basket.

Thank you in advance for your help and we look forward to seeing you at the convention

Some ideas or themes to be made into baskets ...

You can probably think of many more ideas!

Regional Representation
 Meditation & Spirituality
 Teas & Coffees
 Arts & Crafts
 Jewelry
 Snacks or Regional Food
 Gardening/Yard

Gift cards
 Bath/Pamper/Spa
 Sports Team theme
 Health/Fitness
 Reading/Writing
 Puzzles
 Entertainment/Music

Serenity
 Barbeque Kit
 Pet Theme
 Recovery
 (S.L.A.A.-approved literature only)
 Travel/Vacation
 Needlework/Knitting

Remember, if self-help literature is included it must only be S.L.A.A.- approved literature (which includes A.A. literature). Refer to: www.slaafws.org

Ending Notes

F.W.S. Newsletter Looking for Your 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 and/or to contact the newsletter editor:
<https://slaafws.org/fwsnews-submit>

Please, feel free to ask questions, make suggestions and become part of the international community of S.L.A.A.

Deadlines for Submissions for 2016 are Sundays:

- August 28th - Fall Issue/September
- November 20th - Winter Issue/December

F.W.S. Website Statistics 2008 and 2015

There is one more item for your consideration if you like facts and figures aka statistics. The next 9 pages contain the *2015 F.W.S. Website Statistics*. Also provided is a link [F.W.S. Website Statistics 2008](#) to the very first *2008 F.W.S. Website Statistics* in case anyone would like to compare and/or write an article for the next issue.

S.L.A.A. Website Statistics Year 2015 Report

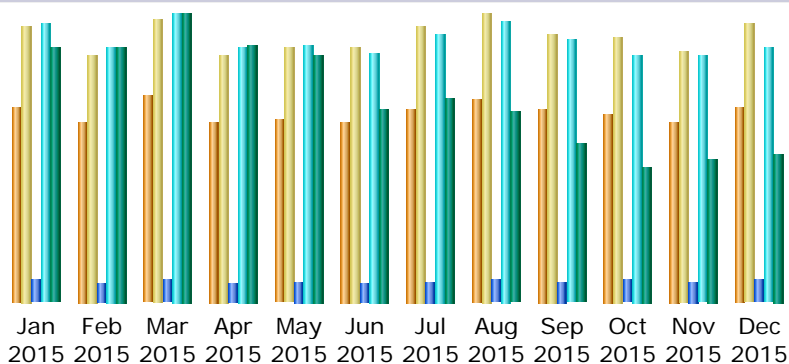


Summary

Reported period	Year 2015				
First visit	01 Jan 2015 - 00:00				
Last visit	31 Dec 2015 - 23:58				
	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Viewed traffic *	<= 287,912 Exact value not available in 'Year' view	403,246 (1.4 visits/visitor)	1,349,196 (3.34 Pages/Visit)	17,445,265 (43.26 Hits/Visit)	249.75 GB (649.42 KB/Visit)
Not viewed traffic *			555,976	1,026,717	11.60 GB

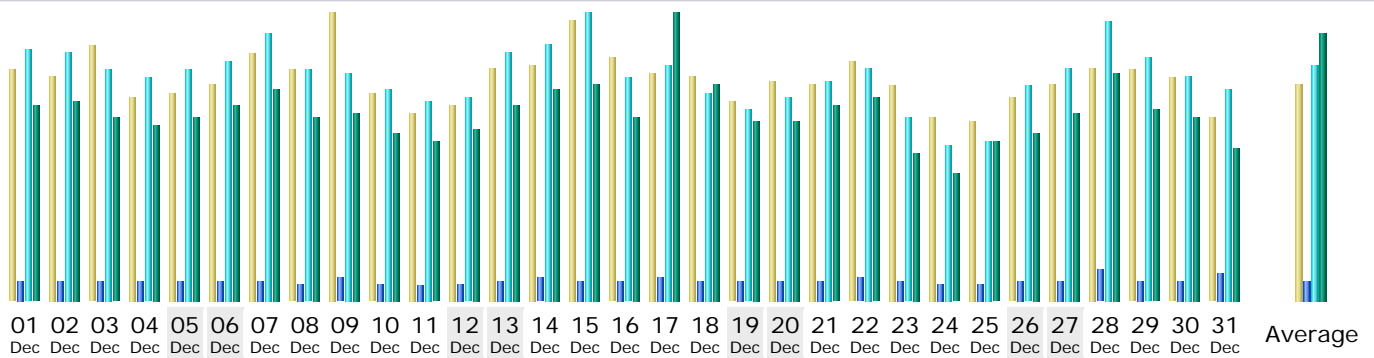
* Not viewed traffic includes traffic generated by robots, worms, or replies with special HTTP status codes.

Monthly history



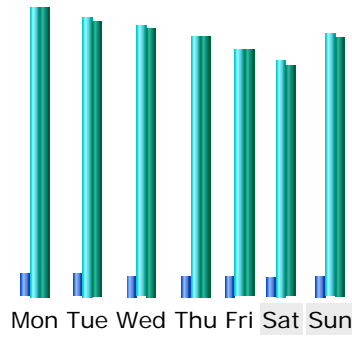
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Feb 2015	22,756	31,355	102,953	1,415,849	25.75 GB
Mar 2015	26,128	35,695	122,346	1,601,661	29.13 GB
Apr 2015	22,894	31,291	106,754	1,419,952	25.98 GB
May 2015	23,008	32,100	107,570	1,431,419	24.95 GB
Jun 2015	22,784	32,362	104,523	1,381,562	19.45 GB
Jul 2015	24,360	34,868	112,556	1,493,903	20.62 GB
Aug 2015	25,677	36,479	117,516	1,559,304	19.11 GB
Sep 2015	24,458	33,939	109,326	1,455,837	15.93 GB
Oct 2015	23,889	33,454	115,696	1,371,614	13.75 GB
Nov 2015	22,757	31,636	109,430	1,368,071	14.48 GB
Dec 2015	24,632	35,095	122,929	1,405,905	14.94 GB
Total	287,912	403,246	1,349,196	17,445,265	249.75 GB

Days of month



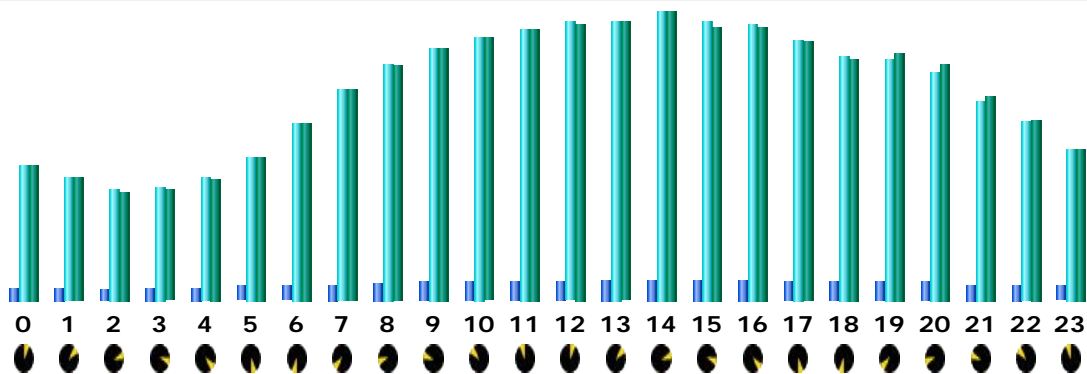
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04 Dec 2015	1,041	3,758	44,711	462.99 MB
05 Dec 2015	1,058	3,618	46,740	484.05 MB
06 Dec 2015	1,112	3,644	48,370	517.53 MB
07 Dec 2015	1,260	4,157	54,199	557.69 MB
08 Dec 2015	1,174	3,516	46,419	481.96 MB
09 Dec 2015	1,472	4,337	45,571	490.10 MB
10 Dec 2015	1,051	3,468	42,880	439.18 MB
11 Dec 2015	964	3,157	40,075	413.18 MB
12 Dec 2015	1,000	3,365	40,976	454.54 MB
13 Dec 2015	1,191	3,638	50,358	516.57 MB
14 Dec 2015	1,202	4,448	51,743	553.90 MB
15 Dec 2015	1,434	3,991	58,131	571.83 MB
16 Dec 2015	1,239	3,577	44,783	483.12 MB
17 Dec 2015	1,167	4,632	47,285	758.11 MB
18 Dec 2015	1,147	4,060	41,764	569.19 MB
19 Dec 2015	1,011	3,899	38,425	467.62 MB
20 Dec 2015	1,114	4,010	41,302	468.13 MB
21 Dec 2015	1,107	4,003	44,368	510.24 MB
22 Dec 2015	1,214	4,433	46,830	531.66 MB
23 Dec 2015	1,098	3,789	36,574	384.79 MB
24 Dec 2015	935	3,428	31,354	329.69 MB
25 Dec 2015	913	3,481	32,144	416.87 MB
26 Dec 2015	1,037	3,743	43,250	441.65 MB
27 Dec 2015	1,109	3,888	47,040	494.50 MB
28 Dec 2015	1,187	6,094	56,332	600.70 MB
29 Dec 2015	1,172	4,045	49,020	498.34 MB
30 Dec 2015	1,134	3,930	45,457	480.88 MB
31 Dec 2015	932	5,813	42,536	403.80 MB
Average	1,104	3,696	47,795	700.66 MB
Total	35,095	122,929	1,405,905	14.94 GB

Days of week



Day	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Mon	4,031	52,349	774.11 MB
Tue	3,805	50,729	735.53 MB
Wed	3,731	49,146	721.22 MB
Thu	3,670	47,215	697.68 MB
Fri	3,564	44,609	661.30 MB
Sat	3,416	42,887	618.75 MB
Sun	3,655	47,639	696.07 MB

Hours













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01	42,760	420,639	6.01 GB	13	67,180	963,203	13.69 GB
02	38,387	385,311	5.36 GB	14	70,133	993,604	14.23 GB
03	39,156	386,875	5.41 GB	15	68,017	964,316	13.51 GB
04	41,253	421,329	5.99 GB	16	68,053	952,836	13.50 GB
05	46,953	493,209	7.08 GB	17	64,153	895,670	12.76 GB
06	49,489	609,301	8.73 GB	18	62,733	840,415	11.89 GB
07	54,535	725,117	10.42 GB	19	63,271	831,219	12.23 GB
08	60,045	813,075	11.62 GB	20	61,140	787,816	11.67 GB
09	63,558	871,408	12.45 GB	21	55,039	687,272	10.08 GB
10	64,268	909,273	12.94 GB	22	49,927	615,194	8.92 GB
11	65,542	935,094	13.43 GB	23	45,669	523,897	7.51 GB

Locales (Top 25)






Locales		Pages	Hits	Bandwidth	
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Great Britain	gb	30,253	768,904	9.78 GB	
Canada	ca	26,701	530,018	8.01 GB	
Ukraine	ua	20,945	35,518	687.42 MB	
France	fr	18,156	191,987	2.65 GB	
Russian Federation	ru	13,675	91,615	1.37 GB	
Germany	de	12,628	186,094	2.69 GB	
China	cn	12,257	136,290	2.08 GB	
Poland	pl	11,900	128,439	2.18 GB	
Australia	au	9,581	244,344	3.41 GB	
Netherlands	nl	8,274	168,676	1.90 GB	
Romania	ro	8,255	54,788	869.96 MB	
India	in	8,182	260,990	3.64 GB	
Italy	it	5,687	137,973	1.85 GB	
Spain	es	5,414	138,676	1.89 GB	
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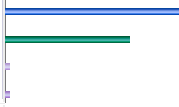

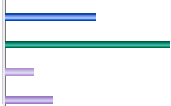
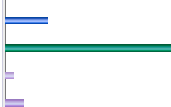


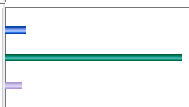
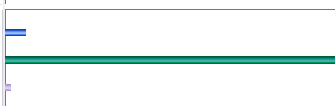


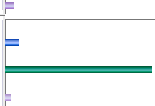
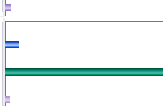



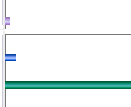
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Turkey	tr	3,430	109,710	1.64 GB	
Ireland	ie	3,119	81,172	1.35 GB	
South Africa	za	2,871	77,185	1009.71 MB	
Others		68303	1766596	26.99 GB	

Downloads (Top 10)

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	/lang/spanish/Caracteristicas.pdf	3,344	42	551.63 MB	166.82 KB

Pages-URL (Top 25)

3,954 different pages-url	Viewed	Average size	Entry	Exit	
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/user/	11,362	17.24 KB	2,745	2,747	
/contactfws	8,484	10.23 KB	839	1,832	
/english	7,691	8.00 KB	4,440	4,737	
/events	7,657	7.57 KB	2,081	3,029	
/europe	7,494	8.43 KB	713	5,031	
/wp/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php	6,943	977 Bytes	8	17	
/spanish	5,790	7.89 KB	3,776	3,502	
/thejournal	5,559	11.12 KB	633	1,990	
/family	5,542	6.71 KB	2,874	3,511	

/conference	5,325	9.58 KB	386	928	
/newsletters/subscriptions	4,695	9.94 KB	729	1,741	
/newsletter/subscriptions	4,653	7.22 KB	1,514	1,909	
/french	4,610	8.53 KB	3,131	2,994	
Others	176,169	13.98 KB	54,329	65,580	

Browsers (Top 10)

Browsers	Grabber	Pages	Percent	Hits	Percent
Google Chrome	No	331,598	53.6 %	6,931,970	39.7 %
Safari	No	111,798	18 %	5,498,262	31.5 %
Firefox	No	65,126	10.5 %	1,644,284	9.4 %
MS Internet Explorer	No	51,788	8.3 %	1,186,843	6.7 %
Unknown	?	18,244	2.9 %	71,813	0.4 %
Mozilla	No	14,407	2.3 %	665,217	3.8 %
Android browser (PDA/Phone browser)	No	9,989	1.6 %	632,296	3.6 %
Opera	No	7,303	1.1 %	425,345	2.4 %
iPhone (PDA/Phone browser)	No	3,295	0.5 %	165,410	0.9 %
Netscape	No	1,669	0.2 %	5,582	0 %
Others		3354	0.5 %	226725	1.2 %

Connect to site from

Origin	Pages	Percent	Hits	Percent
Direct address / Bookmark / Link in email...	716,505	69.7 %	960,263	59.6 %
Links from an Internet Search Engine -	243,650	23.7 %	474,403	29.4 %
- Google	215,653 / 419,601			
- Yahoo!	10,686 / 11,290			
- Microsoft Bing	9,897 / 35,371			
- Ask	2,516 / 2,706			
- Unknown search engines	1,219 / 1,287			
- Baidu	1,198 / 1,272			
- SoGou	657 / 914			
- AOL	435 / 447			
- DuckDuckGo (Does not provide search keyphrases, using found page instead)	380 / 391			
- My Search	248 / 268			
- Yandex	232 / 285			
- WebCrawler	89 / 89			
- Wirtualna Polska	50 / 50			
- Onet.pl	43 / 45			
- Rambler	43 / 43			

- Dogpile	42	/ 46				
- T-Online	36	/ 36				
- Web.de	20	/ 21				
- MyWebSearch	20	/ 20				
- DMOZ	19	/ 19				
- Startlab Kereso	16	/ 22				
- Kvasir	15	/ 17				
- Find1Friend	13	/ 14				
- AVG Secure Search	13	/ 14				
- Earth Link	12	/ 12				
- Others	98	/ 123				
Links from an external page (other web sites except search engines) - Full list			66,017	6.4 %	169,707	10.5 %
- http://www.slaawomensgroup.org	2,930	4,702				
- http://www.recoveryranch.com/articles/what-are-the-most-common-i...	2,640	2,703				
- http://www.vice.com/read/im-not-glamorizing-depression-im-stayin...	1,865	1,865				
- http://www.healthline.com/health/addiction/sex	1,756	1,756				
- http://buttons-for-website.com	1,165	1,165				
- http://www.slaany.org/Meeting_List.html	1,032	1,032				
- http://slaalosangeles.org/meetings/	670	724				
- http://beta.slaalosangeles.org	612	645				
- http://m.facebook.com	608	1,816				
- http://store.slaafws.org/merchant.mvc	557	2,441				
- http://www.slaany.org/site/0293ae2d2b0846f8b3b3ca370aeb218e/defa...	544	544				
- http://store.slaafws.org	514	9,270				
- http://www.hypersexualdisorders.com/hypersexual-disorder-signs/	480	544				
- http://www.k9safesearch.com/search.jsp	466	471				
- http://www.slaaonline.org	448	481				
- http://www.slaa.es/index.php	446	446				
- http://www.slaact.com	438	438				
- http://www.slaauk.org/useful-resources/sponsorship/	434	434				
- http://www.slaawomensgroup.org/newcomer-screening-meetings.html	415	415				
- http://www.psychforums.com/sexual-addiction/topic8964.html	405	405				
- http://success-seo.com/try.php	386	386				
- http://www.helpguide.org/articles/addiction/internet-and-compute...	358	358				
- http://saa-recovery.org/IsSAAForYou/OtherSFellowships/	351	351				
- http://www.recoveryranch.com/articles/addiction-treatment/breaki...	347	347				
- http://semalt.semalt.com/crawler.php	346	346				
- Others	45,804	135,622				
Unknown Origin			884	0 %	4,657	0.2 %

Search Keyphrases (Top 10)			Search Keywords (Top 25)		
10813 different keyphrases	Search	Percent	6153 different keywords	Search	Percent
slaa	3835	10.6 %	sex	18825	18.6 %
sex	3336	9.2 %	slaa	8638	8.5 %
sex and love addicts anonymous	1293	3.5 %	love	8029	7.9 %
slaa meetings	794	2.2 %	and	4766	4.7 %
english sex	629	1.7 %	anonymous	4403	4.3 %
sex and love addiction	374	1 %	addicts	4245	4.2 %
sex love	301	0.8 %	meetings	3535	3.5 %
sex addicts anonymous	286	0.7 %	addiction	2852	2.8 %
slaa meeting	278	0.7 %	meeting	1739	1.7 %
sex and love addiction 12 steps	268	0.7 %	in	996	0.9 %
Other phrases	24685	68.4 %	english	947	0.9 %
			12	726	0.7 %
			group	666	0.6 %
			addict	659	0.6 %
			http	642	0.6 %
			for	617	0.6 %
			phone	585	0.5 %
			sexual	580	0.5 %
			online	579	0.5 %
			anorexia	566	0.5 %
			steps	514	0.5 %
			groups	450	0.4 %
			of	436	0.4 %
			near	379	0.3 %
			step	376	0.3 %
			Other words	33996	33.7 %