

### Channel Islands Intergroup—Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

# InterVoice | Sep-Oct 2022



#### Literature

We read OA-approved literature, which includes numerous books, study guides, pamphlets, wallet cards, and selected Alcoholics Anonymous texts. All this material provides insight into our disease and the experience, strength, and hope that there is a solution for us.

~ https://oa.org/working-theprogram/tools-of-recovery/

### **Eight Other Tools**

My action plan includes using the rest of the Tools. For instance, I have continued to read my literature daily, including *For Today* and *Voices of Recovery*, the *Big Book*, and other *Conference-approved OA literature*. ~\_*Anonymous, Sanibel, Florida USA* https://www.oalifeline.org/tools-concepts/eight-other-tools/

#### Working the Program

Literature by opening up an OA daily reader that, today, tells me of both the need to set aside time each day to gain more self-awareness and the importance of taking and continuing to take Step Three to gain freedom from the disease.

~K. Canada

https://www.oalifeline.org/recovery/lotsixty-seconds/





"Literature: OA has excellent books and pamphlets-that help us understand how to 'work the Twelve Steps' and give us examples of what life in recovery looks like."

~https://oa.org/working-the-program/

### **WORKSHOP WISDOM**

Take What you Like and Leave the Rest

Region 2 2021 OA Convention

Replay here

"Big Book in a Nutshell"

San Francisco Intergroup of Overeaters Anonymous Replay here "Ellen S. Sunday Literature and Speaker Meeting"

### HOPE Hearing Other People's Experiences

Beginnings,



Check out these podcast resources from around our region and around the world!

R2 Convention Speakers, A Design for Living, So AZ Workshops, UK Speakers, Dallas: New

See <u>OACIIG.WORDPRESS.COM</u> for a list of recovery events and check the host site for on-demand recordings.



Channel Island Intergroup Presents: In Person Big Book Study Retreat • October 14-16

We need volunteers for our CIIG Big Book Study Retreat! Please contact Susan R. at (805) 680-8371 for more info. Thank you for your service!

## ~ WORLD SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT ~

## Message to All Groups

### Voices of Recovery, Second Edition Arrives in Print and Digital Formats



Great news! The long-awaited second edition of OA's beloved daily reader Voices of Recovery is finally available, both in our OA bookstore and online digital platforms. The second edition has been attentively reviewed and edited to bring its daily meditations—sourced directly from the testimonials of OA members—into alignment with OA's currently available literature and policies. Physical copies can be obtained in our bookstore at <a href="bookstore.oa.org">bookstore.oa.org</a>, inventory number #986-2.

#### **EVENT BULLETIN BOARD**









## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** Help carry the message!

Channel Islands Intergroup supports the OA fellowship through our ongoing <u>vision</u>, <u>priorities & goals</u> (<u>here</u>), as established following the <u>membership survey</u> (<u>here</u>). Monthly Intergroup Meetings are on Zoom on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (Sep 1 & Oct 6) from 7-8:15pm. All are welcome!

- Meeting Reps represent your fellows & report ClIG news details here
- World Service Rep represent CIIG for WSO Busines s details here

Outreach Committee invites you to join us in fun and fellowship to get projects from concept to reality. Join us to brainstorm, share ideas and inspiration, and step up for a task. *Contact Elaine S. 909 908-7069* 

Channel Islands Intergroup (CIIG) is part of OA Region 2, which serves California, Hawaii, Mexico, and Northern Nevada. Reach out to R2 for fellowship, service, or support!

- Join R2 Public Information Committee Sep 20 and Oct 18 @7:00-8:00pm PT Details here
- Chat with the Chair @6:00-7:00pm PT or email anytime at chair@oar2.org

### 2022 Marathons Sponsored by Virtual Intergroup of Overeaters Anonymous 8a-midnight EDT

Sep 5, 2022: Labor Day: Step 8 Spiritual Principle-Self-Discipline

Sep 25, 2022: Rosh Hashanah: Tradition 8 Spiritual Principle-Fellowship

Oct 4, 2022: Yom Kippur Begins: Step 9: Spiritual Principle: Love

Oct 10, 2022: Indigenous Peoples' Day & Canadian Thanksgiving: Tradition 9: Spiritual Principle:

Structure

Oct 24, 2022: Diwali: Step 10 Spiritual Principle: Perseverance

Oct 31, 2022: Halloween & Samhain (pronounced Sowin): Tradition 10: Spiritual Principle: Neutrality

### See Event Calendar at OA.org

### RECOVERY WHEN YOU NEED IT



**Lifeline now free online!** Visit <u>OAlifeline.org</u> to discover more than a thousand shares of experience, strength, and hope!

Daily Meetings *Easy-to-use Time Zone Search* at oa.org/find-a-meeting/?type=1 uses your time zone and finds meetings all over the world at your local time!

Start at 'Find a meeting" and click the "Online" tab. Select your time zone and add filters for language, day, etc. If desired, set a Special Focus: Body Image, 100lbers.

Always available You ARE NOT ALONE! LIVE & ON-DEMAND OPTIONS

Podcasts Browse topics at oa.org, oaciig.wordpresss.com/podcasts, and oalaig.org/virtual-

speakers

Event Recordings Did you miss a workshop, panel, or speaker? Check our event summaries and then

go to the host site to look for playback options.

Daily Meeting on the Go new phone resource, open to anyone in a 12-step program

4:00AM -10:00PM PT Dial (559) 670-1414 and enter conference ID 6508933#

You will be put in contact with over 70 speakers, Lauren's Harp Meditations, Sheila's Eight Workshops, music, special events, and more. To access what you want, just put in the extension number, provided at the beginning of the call. Sheila J. at (310)

413-1745

Daily Parking Lot Meeting Live phone meeting, open to anyone in a 12-step program

10:00PM to 3:30AM PT Dial: (712) 432-3900 and enter conference ID 6508933#

A great place for support. Irene, the moderator, would love for participants to share and become an active part of this inclusive community. Sheila J. at (310) 413-1745

Sat 3:00PM PT Chronic Illness Focus Join Meeting ID: 828 0864 1809 Passcode: serenity

Contact: Emily K 510.917.6983

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82808641809?pwd=Nk4rZzhZa1E3R0hDd0I3NzY2YVImZz09

Young People Targeted for Young People—Joined OA age 18-30—All are welcome!

YPoala Meetings & Resources YP phone meetings Young Person's Committee Mtg

Mon-Fri & Sun Avision4you These phone meetings are recorded and on demand at avision4you.info

Dial (712) 432-5210, and punch in the conference ID 876148#

• Monday-Friday 4:00AM & 7:00AM PT Big Book Study

• Sunday 5:30AM PT Avision4you 'Special Edition' speakers

# OA Meeting List—Channel Islands Intergroup

### Meeting **Secretaries**

Please keep meeting info current so the newcomer can find our meetings. Notify World Service of any meeting change at oa.org > "Meetings > Edit A Meeting." Please notify the Intergroup of changes.

Click Join Video and use PW: 099337 or Join phone only (no video): (669) 900-9128 + Mtg ID from below

Day	Time	Meeting	If prompted for password, contact	t the secretary →	Contact
SUN	6:00 PM	Santa Barbara – Big Book Literature Study (#11982)  Join video: https://zoom.us/j/121125386 Mtg ID 121 125 386#			Quinn (707) 334-1121
MON	12:00 PM	Goleta – Literature Study (#32642)  Join video: https://zoom.us/j/707412653Mtg ID 707 412 653#			Laurette *Leave message* (805) 685-4185
	7:00 PM	Ventura -Pitch (#31329) Join video: https://zoom.us/j/764663562 Mtg ID 764 663 562#			Mary-Anne (805) 746-3267
TUES	6:30 PM	Ojai – Literature Study (#47208)  Join video: https://zoom.us/j/944326689  Mtg ID 944 326 689			Natalie G. (310) 488-2893
WED	7:30 РМ	Santa Barbara – Literature Study (#36031)  Join video: https://zoom.us/j/606273362 Mtg ID 606 273 362		Laura (805) 687-4553	
THUR	12:00 PM	Goleta – Literature Study (#15648)  Join video: https://zoom.us/j/442292151 Mtg ID 442 292 151			Sue F. (805) 448-0094
	6:30 PM	IN PERSON Ventura – Showing Up For Your Recovery (#57576) Center for Spiritual Living, Heron House, 133. S. Laurel St., Ventura			Rhiannon (805) 535-5996
	1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs only 7:00–8:15 PM	First Thurs Channel Islands Intergroup Meeting (#005-09068)  Join video: https://zoom.us/j/662532539 Mtg ID 662 532 539			Elaine S. (909) 908-7069
FRI	10:00 AM	Santa Barbara & Ventura combined HYBRID— Big Book Step Study (#00243) & Discussion (#35404 was 10:30 am)  Join via video: https://zoom.us/j/653778661  In person: Trinity Lutheran Church, 196 Ashwood, Ventura		LaCene W. (805) 300-9309	
SAT	10:00 AM	Zoom Only Pitch and Step Study (#800351) There is support for newcomers immediately following the meeting.  Join via video: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/356466128">https://zoom.us/j/356466128</a> Mtg ID 356 466 128			Natalie G. (310) 488-2893
	10:00 AM 2 meetings!	IN PERSON Ventura — Two Face-to Face Meetings in different rooms at the Center for Spiritual Living, Heron House,133. S. Laurel St., Ventura • Longtimers Pitch (#36038) and • New! Starts 10/22: Teens Only (#57597)			Amy K. (805) 340-5882

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### Intergroup 2022

Board

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#### Volunteers

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### 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition *Thank You!*

Mail check or use electronic payment to CIIG

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#### Region 2 oar2.org

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#### **World Service Organization** oa.org

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