

## CIIG Intergroup Minutes for December 4, 2025

1. **Serenity Prayer: Christine B.**

2. **Introductions: Natalie G, Webmaster; Kerry M., Vice Chair; Penny S., Mon Cam pm rep; Laura, Rep, Christine B., Chair; Bridgette, Outreach; Natalie M, Rec Sec; Stephanie B., rep.; Pamela, Treasurer**

3. **Read the 12 Traditions: [OA 12 Traditions](#) Christine B.**

4. **Read the 11th Concept: [OA CIIG 12 Concepts of Service](#): Natalie G.**

12. The spiritual foundation for OA service ensures that:

- a. No OA committee or service body shall ever become the seat of perilous wealth or power;
- b. Sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, shall be OA's prudent financial principle;
- c. No OA member shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority;
- d. All important decisions shall be reached by discussion, vote and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity;
- e. No service action shall ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; and
- f. No OA service committee or service board shall ever perform any acts of government, and each shall always remain democratic in thought and action.

5. **Read Vision, Priorities and Strategic Goals from bottom of the page. Penny S.**

6. **General Announcements:** Jan. 8th next month's meeting instead of Jan 1st

7. **Officer Reports:**

Chair: Christine B.: no report

Vice Chair: Kerry M.: no report

Treasurer Report: Pam W.: Current CIIG balance: \$44531.00 + Pay Pal acct = approx. \$4600.00; thank you to Wed SB meeting(\$200) and Men's meeting (\$180)

Business Sec: Rick B.: not in attendance

Recording Secretary: Natalie M.: Minutes approval. Approved, 12/4/25

### Departments

1. Workshops and Retreats: Service Opportunity
  - a. Takeaways from Santa Barbara Rock Painting Event on Sunday November 9th:  
**well-attended, community building b/n Ventura & SB members. Fun activity!!**
2. Outreach Coordinator – Bridgette
  - a. Sun. Dec 21st, 12 to 3 pm (if confirmed by venue): Veterans of Foreign Wars 300 South Surfside Blvd, Port Hueneme (free to use building)  
Newcomer event = water coloring! \$150.00 budget approved. Flyer coming. Advertising online platforms and flyer.
  - b. Tues. Jan. 6th: Launching a new meeting in Port Hueneme. VFW, 300 So. Surfside, Port Huememe. Start up costs = rent and a new meeting packet. Flyer coming
  - c. Next Spring possibly: Camarillo Health Fair. Requesting \$306.48 for pamphlets.
  - d. May: Santa Barbara Cottage Health Mental Health Fair. Budget request. Waiting for confirmation.

- e. June: Ventura County Mental Wellness Festival at Ventura Harbor Village. Waiting for Confirmation.
- 3. Webmaster: From Natalie G.: 27% increase of website use! Sober Eating Workshop in Feb. 10 countries logging into our site; 40% binge watching our podcasts(2/day); links to Spotify upcoming possibly, research in process
- 4. InterVoice: Mary-Anne. Not available for this meeting.
- 5. Region 2: Yolanda Not available
- 6. WSO: Service Opportunity

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**Check in from meetings:**

**Old Business:**

- 1. Budget discussion has been tabled for January, and donations to R2 and WSO are frozen until our budget is better established in January. Natalie G. provided [OA Budget Guidelines](#).
- 2. Domains: \$25 - \$50/yr for domains, so people can more readily find our website. Suggestion: OChannelislands.com
- 3. Business mailbox? \$192/yr. Do we keep it? We will research cheaper alternatives, like UPS mailbox; talk to Rick and table it for now.

**New Business:**

- 1. Drawing for Birthday raffle. Names entered so far: Socorro, Yolanda, Rick.
  - a. From Natalie G.: *"...we can start announcing it now and then pull names in the second week of December or something like that."* We suggest Natalie G. video herself drawing the 2 names if she doesn't use the virtual name selector.
  - b. From Yolanda: *"...There are virtual name selectors online and we can video it while it selects after all names are put in."*

**Key info to give your group:**

- Suggest events or fairs in your community for OA outreach table and contact Bridgette 805-709-4892, or let your CIIG rep know
- Service Opportunities: WSO, Workshops & Retreats
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**Next Meeting: Thursday, January 8, 2026**

**Prayer and Adjourn**

**CIIG VISION**  
**High-value Intergroup that:**

- 1. **Helps the still suffering**
- 2. **Serves the membership and attracts**
- 3. **Strengthens OA as a whole**

**PRIORITIES**

- 1. Practice reliance on a Power greater than ourselves.
- 2. Increase outreach and public information activities.
- 3. Complete ongoing IG admin tasks.

## **STRATEGIC GOALS**

1. **Help members strengthen their personal recovery by working the 12 Steps**
2. **Increase the number of sponsors**
3. **Increase and retain newcomers**
4. **Plan and implement workshops and fellowship activities**
5. **Help those in relapse recover**
6. **Inspire people to give more service**
7. **Support our meetings to become action/solution meetings**