



Minutes 21 July 2018

Greater Western USA Region

11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Pacific Daylight Time

VIA Teleconference Call: (605) 472-5354

Access Code: 861824#

Chair, Carole, open with traditional Serenity Prayer

Note to all Region Reps: Furnish the Minutes of the business meeting at which the Intergroup voted to appoint you as representatives to Greater Western USA Region (aka Region 2) and sign a Commitment to Service and a Representative form and send it via email to gwuregion@gmail.com.

Roll Call of Board Officers and Regional Reps: Rosalie, Laura, Guy, and Carole

Visitors: Richard NM033

Approval of June Minutes

Phrase of the day: *I am a glorious miracle.*

Officer Reports

Chair - Carole: To your right is a list of our Board Officers. Please give yourself an opportunity for growth by volunteering for one of the empty positions.

We also need an Acting Secretary until we have an RR for the Officer position. Volunteer please. It is an easy job. Just make a copy of the Current Agenda and its format. Fill it in as the meeting progresses (anything you don't catch, you can get on the recording). Rename it and change the dates

Treasurer - Rosalie: Bank account open with US Bank. Received cash and posited. \$100 in Savings. Checking account does not charge us \$5.

Secretary – Needed

BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEES

GWU Board Officers:

Chair: Carole (WSO Rep)

Vice Chair: Needed

Secretary: Needed

Treasurer: Rosalie IG Rep WA#595

Other Board Members:

Laura CA IG#6520

Guy D. CA IG#630

Potential RRs::

Brie #ID038

Terry #AK020

Denise #AK021

Mardi #MT026

Committee Chairs:*

Member Outreach: Laura IG#620

Archivist: Denise #AK021

Website: Guy D. IG#630

Committee Members

Literature: Rosalie IG#595

*Committee Chairs and members of committees do not have to be RRs.

Committee Chairs Reports

Literature Chair: Needed -

H&I Chair: Laura: Orange County requested from WSo some meditation books. Got a request for reentry County of Orange County for information from Aca. Wants a panel. OC or LA. Asked what their needs were. Newcomer pamphlet and will not allow staples. Will keep the hardbound books. will ask him about Spanish needs. Two women panel into detox. Is ACA right for them if detox? Gather the information. Treatment centers that are paid for may buy the literature from ACA if they have the money to do it. WSO sent Laura literature.

Archivist: Denise Meeting #AK021:

Member Outreach: Laura IG#620: 4 people in Utah and fantastic one with 2 people. Gong to form an intergroup in Utah. Sent information from ccacaig, New York, and Texas. Interested in the Slack platform that we use. Found out about Richard from a member who has helped with outreach to veterans and the native community

Special Events : Chair needed:

Website - Guy (www.SoCal.org) (IG# 630): www.gwuregion.org.

Rosalie: Premium version for \$25 for life for the reimburse Guy for an updated version of our template.

Old Business:

To do list:

1. In May we assign five volunteers a State that has few meetings and no Intergroups in. We were to contact each meeting and let them know we are available for questions and assistance
 - i. Montana - Rosalie -
 - ii. Wyoming - Carole - Done. See June Minutes. No follow up this month.
 - iii. New Mexico – Guy (Richard is in NM and trying to get an IG)
 - iv. Utah - Laura - Done. See June Minutes. They are organizing an IG.
 - v. Idaho - Needed
 - vi. Alaska - Denise - Done. See June Minutes

2. Develop a Vision Statement for GWU and work on our Mission Statement.

Motion: Laura. Building relationships between Intergroups and meetings in the Greater Western Region United States.

Guy second:

Passed unanimously

Mission: What are the parts of that and how are we going about doing it.

What are your thoughts? To be bridge between meetings, Intergroups, and the world service organization.

3. Your Chair signed us up on Survey Monkey. We need 8 questions to put on it for our Intergroups and unaffiliated meetings.
 - i. We can have important topics for discussion on our teleconferences, for instance.
 - ii. The person taking the survey could put them in order of importance
 - iii. What are your thoughts?
 1. What is holding you back from doing service in ACA, if anything?
 2. How do you do service with your Intergroup?
 3. How does your Intergroup work with your meetings?
 4. What do you think a Region is?
 5. What do you think a Region does?
4. Help Chair finalize “What is a Region?” and put it on Slack and, the when it is up, and send it out in an email blast to the Intergroups and the meetings with no Intergroups.

New Business: John K. here from Riverside area. Working on an IG.

Intergroup and Meeting Event reports:

Rosalie: WWIG#595: We have a recovery event in September 22 First one to put on in two years by two meetings and sponsored by IG. Post Traumatic Recovery with a professional counselor who is also familiar with ACA. Evening ACA speakers from Oregon. Dance and karaoke after.

Planning for next retreat. Separate entity sponsored by #WW114. Weekend after Thanksgiving.

Meeting has an annual picnic with toastmaster ACAs fractured fairy tales.

Guy: www.socal.org. Working with Fall Mountain retreat on that website. Check out the website. Thirty years of this retreat.

Laura: New special events woman. Going to see if she wants to help GWU. Study group on the second Sunday of each month to help people in yellow book.

Carole: Tutoring the Yellow Book.

John: Thursday meeting – only meeting in Coachella Valley. Working on formation an Intergroup. Bermuda Dunes in Riverside County.

Date Next Meeting: Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time.

Adjourn the Meeting with ACA Serenity Prayer