



"Another kind of flight, Aspiritual liberation"

## LVOANewsletter July 2019

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This year we will be looking at each of the OA Twelve Steps

#### STEP SEVEN

Humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings.

### STEP SEVEN SAVE

My favorites among the literature are *The Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Overeaters Anonymous* and the AA *Twelve and Twelve*. Both books have helped me, especially with Step Seven. I struggle so much with the character defect of pride, and I find the antidote in the Principle of Step Seven: humility.

Before OA, I didn't even know how to define humility, much less "work it." Now, almost every day, I say, "Humility is simply awareness and willingness." That information is straight out of the Step Seven teaching in the literature.

I'd thought humility was something so different! I'd thought humility was something you either had or didn't, and I certainly didn't. Now I see: as I surrender in Step Three (not a one-time surrender, a daily surrender), God gradually and graciously teaches me and gives me a growing awareness, a growing "as-needed" willingness, and a corresponding, slowly-expanding capacity for humility. Progress, not perfection

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## **Humility and Step Seven**

I wanted to be humble, But then it came to me That surrendering my defects Would be too hard for me.

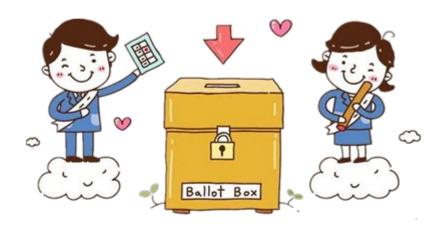
I turned to God for help To rid myself of these. With gentle revelation Each defect became clear.

Opening fists let them go: Self-righteousness was one, Self-pity, jealousy, judging, Gossip, and shame as well.

The list may yet be longer
But in its place, I see
Serenity, peace, and joy—
Sweet gifts have come to me.

— Elaine G., New Zealand from-oalifeline.org





## **ELECTION RESULTS**

Elections for our Las Vegas Intergroup were held during the last Intergroup meeting in June. Almost all of the positions were open due to the people in the positions being at their term limits. We look forward to working with and supporting the new people in their rolls as the serve the intergroup.

Chair: Barb

Vice Chair: Cheryl B

Treasurer: Cher R

Recording Secretary: Alisha

Corresponding Secretary: Karen S

Delegate 1: Mary

Delegate 2: Carole C

Alternate Delegate: Hudson

Alternate Delegate 2: Bernadette

Board Advisor: Linda

Voicemail Chair: Alicia

Literature Chair: Hester

Meeting List Chair: Julie

PIPO chair: Art

Ways and Means Chair: Hudson

12th Step within Chair: Cynthia

Web Manager: Joy C (willing to do the

work, but will not be able to attend Intergroup regularly. Group voted to

approve.)

Newsletter Editor: Kathi-Ann



## Welcome Home

## It's almost time

for the 2019 Region III Assembly/Convention

October 11-13 at Palace Station Hotel and Casino, 2411 W. Sahara Ave. Las Vegas NV 89102, https://palacestation.sclv.com/

We want every OAer to be part of this event, and to get really involved--today. How can you get involved? Well here are some things you can do:

- ◆ Register for all or part of the weekend online using PayPal at <a href="www.lvoa.org">www.lvoa.org</a>, or using the **trifold flier** produced by the LV intergroup planning committee. **Checks can be made payable to Las Vegas intergroup.** Fliers are available at OA meetings.
- ♦ Make your hotel registration at 800-634-3101 and refer to promotion code **"PCIOEN1"** for the special rate.
- Purchase a blue souvenir tee shirt for \$15 or \$18, depending on size. The t-shirt shows only the outline of the "welcome home" logo shown above.
- Purchase raffle tickets at any meeting for this beautiful Recovery quilt being auctioned (pictured at right)
- As a meeting put together something for the raffle at the convention. This
  can be anything from a gift basket to a gift card, homemade or store bought.
- Donate to the scholarship fund at your weekly meetings to help someone attend all or part of the event that otherwise would not be able to attend. Depending on need and availability, donations may be used to cover hotel or convention registration.
- Attend upcoming "planning meetings" at which final arrangements are being made. We need all hands on deck to stuff convention tote bags, assemble materials to go into the bags, make purchases for the group as needed, and a variety of crafting activities.
- Let the committee know if you can help at the convention by assisting in setup, greeting, hugging, helping at the raffle, literature or sales table



If there is another way you'd like to help that was not mentioned above, please let us know. We want to use your gifts and talents

Contact Art at 702-547-1915/702-218-5272 or Cheryl B. at 702-386-1824/cherab@cox.net, or any member of the LV intergroup about anything related to Assembly/Convention activities

\*\*\*LET'S MAKE 2019 THE BEST Region III ASSEMBLY/
CONVENTION EVER!!!\*\*\*

# Las Vegas Overeaters Anonymous Meeting List

BOARD POSITIONS  Chair. Barbara S. 702-883-8669  Vice Chair. Cheryl 702-683-1824  Recording Secretary. Alicia 702-574-2207  Corresponding Secretary. Karen S. 702-528-7603  Treasurer. Cheryl R. 719-205-4899  Board Advisor. Linda E. 702-738-215  Delegate 1 (Region III) Mary R. 702-788-1323  Delegate 2 (WSO): Carole C. 530-755-6123  Alt Delegate 1: Hudson 505-307-8900  Alt Delegate 2: Bernadette 702-981-3054	2207 2-528-7603 5 88-1323 5-6123		STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS/CO-CHAIRS Voice Mail: Alicia 702-574-2207 Literature: Hester 206-463-1631 Meeting Lists: Julie 725-465-3222 PIPO Committee: Art 702-547-1915 & Angie 3 Ways & Means: Hudson 505-307-8900 12th Step Within: Cynthia 702-545-5853 Web Manager: Joy 702-767-9890 Newsletter: Kathi-Ann: 434-515-2644 LVOA Fall Retreat 2020: position open Region III Assembly 2019: Sheila 775-209-4005	STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS/CO-CHAIRS  Voice Mail: Alicia 702-574-2207  Literature: Hester 206-463-1631  Meeting Lists: Julie 725-465-3222  Meeting Lists: Julie 725-465-3222  Ways & Means: Hudson 505-307-8900  12th Step Within: Cynthia 702-545-5853  Web Manager: Joy 702-767-9890  Newsletter: Kathi-Ann: 434-515-2644  LVOA Fall Retreat 2020: position open  Region III Assembly 2019: Shella 775-209-4005	44	CONTACT US www.lvoa.org Las Vegas Intergroup PO Box 28377 Las Vegas NV 89126 Voicemail 702-593-2945 Meetings can be changed or cancelled Please call the meeting contact number before you come	ncelled number before you come
Day CEDAR CITY, UTAH	Time	Name	Address 1	Address 2	Contact	Phone	Special Topic
HENDERSON, NEVADA Tuesday	7:00 PM	Green Valley United	2200 Robindale	Room B-6	Sheila	775-209-4005	Literature Study
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Nethodist Church Recovery Room	55 S Gibson Rd	Room 101	Sandra	702-202-0050	Varies
Thursday	5:00 PM	Congregation Ner Tamid	55 N Valle Verde Dr		Hester	206-463-1631	Literature Study, Speaker/Discussion
Friday	1:00 PM	Recovery Room	55 S Gibson Rd		Alpha	702-861-1660	Varies
CAS VEGAS, NEVADA Sunday (begins 3/17/19)	10:30 AM	The Meeting Space	6115 S Rainbow	Suite 106	Alaina	702-436-5558	Big Book Study
Sunday	1:00 PM	Serenity Club	3990 Schiff Dr	Ste 10, Room 1	Jeri	702-335-8543	OA Steps/Traditions Study
Monday	6:30 PM	Our Meeting Place	2585 E Flamingo	Suite 5	Rose Marie	702-782-9543	
Monday	7:00 PM	Trinity Methodist	6151 W Charleston	Room 9, Gate Code <b>62666</b>	Amy	702-233-6230	Literature/Speaker
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Keep Coming Back Club	5715 W Alexander Rd	#145	Karen	702-528-7603	OA Steps and / or Traditions Study
Tuesday	5:30 PM	IHOP Restaurant	9651 Trailwood Dr	Community room in rear	Carolyn	702-217-5109	Literature Study
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Trinity Methodist	6151 W Charleston	Room 9, Gate Code 76377	Kate	702-480-8674	OA Steps and / or Traditions Study. Workbook Study
Thursday	9:30 AM	Triangle Club	4600 S Nellis Blvd	Annex Bldg	Art	702-547-1915	Step Study
Thursday	1:30 PM	Las Vegas Center for Spiritual Living	4325 N Rancho Dr	Suite 110 (Right side of Northbrooke Bus Cntr)	Carmen W.	847-489-8939	Literature Study
Saturday	9:30 AM	Lamb of God Church	6220 N Jones Blvd	Corner of 215 & Jones	Jan	702-675-0175	Big Book
Saturday	10:30 AM	Triangle Club	4600 S Nellis Blvd	Annex Bldg	Genoa	314-799-2345	Literature Study
Saturday (2nd Saturday every month except December)	12:30 PM	Serenity Club	3990 Schiff Dr	Ste 10	OA IG Office	702-593-2945	Intergroup Business Meeting: all are welcome
Saturday (2nd Saturday in Jan, Apr, July, Oct)	2:00 PM	Serenity Club	3990 Schiff Dr	Ste 10	OA IG Office	702-593-2945	Quarterly Workshop: Speaker/Discussion
Saturday	5:30 PM	The Meeting Space	6115 S Rainbow	Suite 106	Ruth	702-884-0429	Literature Study/ Speaker wk 4
LAUGHLIN, NEVADA							
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Laughlin Community Church 2910 Needles Hwy	2910 Needles Hwy		Agatha	702-299-9996	None
PAHRUMP, NEVADA Wednesday	1:00 PM	Pahrump Library	W 702 East St.	Big Horn Room	Lyn	702-501-3865	Varies
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Alano Club	1025 E 640 N	Puzzle Room	Patty	801-971-5966	OA Steps and / or Traditions Study
Saturday	10:00 AM	Alano Club	1025 E 640 N	Puzzle Room	Jan	435-574-9105	Big Book, Seeking the Spiritual Path

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