

ORANGE COUNTY INTERGROUP OF OA, INC.
Intergroup Meeting Minutes
4-10-2025

Highlights for Intergroup reports to your meeting:

Sweet Surrender Women's Retreat – SIGN UP NOW!!

scheduled for May 2-4 in Idyllwild CA – a flier is available on the OAOCI.org site and the cost has not been raised.

Finances: Treasurer was absent, so no new report, however we did well with both events Polynesian dance and the Rightside Out – so we did well with those.

Some upcoming projects and projects that are being discussed

1. having a presence at the OC County fair in 2026 – we need to start prepping soon – Susie S is going to be the point person. If you want to help and be part of that project, call her at: 424-321-1257 The two possible time frames are now August 6-10 or August 13-17. If you are in town during those periods of time and are interested, please contact Susie.
2. Sweet Surrender Women's Retreat – May 2 3:30 pm until May 4 11:30am near Idlewild, CA. Again – go to the oaoci.org/events, click on the flier and you can sign up.
3. If possible – especially virtually or if you have a computer with you, you can sign on to OAOCI.ORG and show people around the site – where to sign up for the Communique, see the events and fliers that are available, find the meeting minutes, and check out meetings.
4. Region 2 is asking people to fill out a survey about their experience in OA. The link is: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ff_eng

We still have board positions that need to be filled

Vice Chair – helps Chair where necessary and fills in when Chair is away (there is a script)

Meeting Liaison – visit all the meetings as you can, keep abreast of new meetings and new meeting liaisons and contact people so the list on line can be current.

QUALIFICATIONS TO BE ON THE BOARD:

6 months of current abstinence

Completed 4th and 5th steps

Commit to monthly board and IG meetings (6:30-8:30)

Region 2 Representatives go to region 2 meetings to keep our group informed about what the region is doing.

If you have friends interested in OA and needing information, or if you want to do some outreach, Steve, our office manager, loves outreach and is available to help share info about OA – he is generally in the office from 10:30-1:30 M-Th – 714-953-0900, and returns messages.

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm with the Serenity Prayer by Terry L, Chair.

Board Members Present

Terry L, Chair	Rebecca W - Activities
Susie S, E-Media Manager	Nancy G, acting secretary
Regina H, 12th Step Within	Jessica –e-media manager

Board Members Absent:

Janet H, Office Liaison – unwell	Dave and Domingo
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Guests Present: none

Terry thanked everyone and read the primary purpose intro

We have a new rep - Linda from the daily 6:30am (PST) Sunrise meeting

Kari spoke about the Sweet Surrender retreat. This is the 40th. It is held at the Pathfinder Ranch in Idlewild. Talked about her experience, strength & hope regarding her program and how Sweet Surrender was important to her recovery. New people every time – 30-40 people – talk to people at the meetings – Kari’s phone number is 949-291-6824. She is happy to answer any questions you might have.

Susie talked about Polynesian dance program – nice space completely held for our OA group. There were approximately 16 people of all different ages, body types. Everyone was given a cloth to put over the clothes – explained basic moves – felt like a nice inviting OA space added with some warmth.

Regina talked about Rightside Out – 4 speakers talked about feelings – the speakers were engaging and there was a lot of group sharing. About 29 people attended. Steven talked later in the meeting about having shared and how that was a really lovely experience. 12 traditions – read by Steven

4th concept of service – read by Terry

Talked about openings as OA World Service delegate - and region 2 (1 year of abstinence required.)

Still need a Vice Chair and Meeting Liaison. Talked about the roles and minimum requirements (laid out in the recap piece at the front of this document).

Miriam asked if you can hold an IG role plus have another role (no on the board – yes on R2 or World Services).

BOARD REPORTS:

Nancy Secretary – asked to have the March minutes approved - Miriam seconded – accepted

Rebecca Activities – Susie talked about Dance class planning another activity for June. Thinking about a hike to Crystal Cove to reef point – 3 mile out and back and anyone who wants to stay can go to the beach for lunch and swimming, etc. Shuttle if don't want to do a walk up and down to the parking lot.

Jessica – E-media Manager – updates website – if you see something is wrong in meetings, or need to update contact person please – let her know – You can also let Jessica know about upcoming events. Also, you can get that information to office Steve (his number is all over the OAOCI site). Region 2 convention is coming soon in July – Flier and info in the chat. OAR2.org

TO MAKE MEETING CHANGES

Call or email Steven at the office (714-953-0900 and ocioffice@oaoci.org) and Jessica at Emediamgr@oaoci.org OR webupdates@oaoci.org

Susie – Public Info Current project is the OC fair – we have signed up for Wed- August 6 to 10 (second choice) or Aug 13-17 (first choice)– not heard back yet. We will let everyone know as soon as our dates are finalized. Call Susie directly if you want to help staff the booth- or create a good look for it (professional poster needed!) 424-321-1257. (Added after meeting: The old banner was thrown out.)

Admission is \$13-15 or \$9 for senior – parking is \$15 – but a bus available for \$4 RT No free admission or parking if you are working. In the past there were both – but maybe different now. Susie will ask about freebees. Joanne B – said that last year she took the bus (\$4 RT) and it was easy – if you ride the bus, there is no admission charge

– so far 6 volunteers – but we will have about 15 shifts (11-2/2-6pm/6-10pm) every day – Some conversation about the hours of the shifts (3-4 per shift.) 2 people per shift.

Regina - 12 step within – talked about RightSide Out – it turned out great - nothing more planned at this time.

Chair – Terry – had some challenges at the beginning of the year – all is well now. Going to work on some deferred projects –

Call office if you notice anything wrong on the site from not being able to find something or meeting changes. If you let Steve know (his number is all over the OAOCl site), he can help to take care of it.

There are some partial scholarships to attend the Region 2 convention – to go it's \$175.00 – New business do we want to do scholarships, how much?

Donna – closing prayer –

Sign off with the Serenity prayer at 8:31

In attendance:

Meeting Rep Attendees: 14 IG reps and 6 board members
Strikeouts have come recently but not this meeting.

PRESENT

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Regina H, 12th Step Within	Jessica –e-media manager

ABSENT:

Domingo - Treasurer	Dave - Publications
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DAILY

6:30am	zoom Sunrise	Linda (new rep)
7:00pm	Shower for Your Soul virtual	no rep

SUNDAY

10:30am	in person Costa Mesa	Katie
10:30am	zoom – Anahei	Tracy
6:00pm	Virtual Lake Forest	Donna A
6:00pm	Whittier in person	Meghan

MONDAY

10:00am	Costa Mesa	Linda M. – new rep
10:00am	Orange	Joanne G
6:30 (7:00pm)	San Juan Cap Virtual	Jessica H
7:00pm	San Clemente	Kari B
9:00pm	On line nite owls	Celeste

TUESDAY

10:00am	MV in person	Catherine (new rep)
7:00pm	Virtual	Bonnie
7:00pm	Fullerton writing meeting	Karen

WEDNESDAY

10:00am	Costa Mesa women's virtual	Becky C
6:00pm	Laguna Hills (prev) Zoom	Debbie P
7:00pm	Whittier live/virtual	Carolina
7:00pm	Bay Street	Sharon
7:30pm	Virtual Bay Street virtual	Danielle G

THURSDAY

6:30pm	Virtual Spiritual , Woman's new	Louanne C
6:30pm	Orange Virtual	Steven
7:00pm	Costa Mesa Pizza Box in person	Miriam
7:00pm	Costa Mesa Pizza Box (Virtual)	Rita

FRIDAY

10:00am	Costa Mesa (virtual)	Molly
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SATURDAY

9:30am	Huntington Beach hybrid	Julie C (new rep)
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