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Greetings, Fellow Debtor!

Welcome to the January 2025 SoCal DA Newsletter. While the year is certainly off to a turbulent start, I know that I personally am grateful to have been in recovery all this time and able to process things with spiritual alignment and solvency. Thank you for continuing to be on this journey with us, and yourself.

As always, please encourage your fellow debtors at meetings to subscribe, and contact the Intergroup or your meetings' IGR with any questions.

You can also print out this newsletter to provide at the literature table at in person meetings. This month's newsletter, as well as last month's, will soon be available for download at <https://socalda.org/checks-balances/>.

News this Month

In-Person Meeting Updates

As of now, the only in person meeting affected by the fires that the Intergroup is aware of is the Tuesday Night Santa Monica at 7:30 p.m. meeting. We are in the process of collecting more information. Please visit the [meeting's link](#) on the SoCalIDA website, as info will be forthcoming there shortly. You can reply to this email with questions, or contact meetings@socalda.org for more information.

Miraculously, the [Monday Night Pasadena](#) in person meeting on Lake Avenue was not affected by the fires, despite being so close to the evacuation zone. There has been some incredible recovery by those attending that meeting recently.

Visioning Workshop This Saturday

January 25, 2025

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (Pacific time zone)

**Debtors Anonymous 2025 World Service Conference
Host Committee Fundraiser**

VISIONING WORKSHOP
2025

*Say YES to abundance, prosperity, solvency and serenity
in the New Year!*



- ✓ Understand your vision
- ✓ Visions speaker panel
- ✓ Guided visioning meditation
- ✓ Reflective writing
- ✓ Small group sharing



WHEN: Saturday, January 25, 2024
9:00 am - 11:00 am pacific time

WHERE: via Zoom (link provided upon registration)

REGISTER: <https://2025VisioningWorkshop.eventbrite.com>

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15; no one is turned away for lack of funds

COMING TO SAN FRANCISCO -- WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE 38!
August 6-10, 2025

SOCALDA *Workshops* Presents:

“*Pressure Relief Meeting Workshop*”

Presenter: Panel of Experienced and Successful BDA fellows

Hosted by: Anne Marie

Open to the world community via Zoom

Saturday, February 1, 2025

1:00 pm - 4pm.

(Pacific Time Zone)

Register now using this link: <https://forms.gle/UoTjrDTtJwrUi5Sk9>

- Come together to not do it alone.
- If you have any numbers compiled, bring them.
- Receive 1 Pressure Relief Group and give two.
- Break out Groups for the PRGs.
- Get help making your dreams a reality.
- Registration closes on the day of the workshop at 12:00pm noon. No exceptions.
- Register now! Space is limited to the first 500 people.
- Honor yourself and your recovery by arriving early and staying until the end.

Register now using this link: <https://forms.gle/UoTjrDTtJwrUi5Sk9>

Suggested Donation: \$12

No one turned away for lack of funds.
Brought to you by LAWorkshops@SoCalDA.org

SCDA Workshop

Planning a Wedding The DA Way

Saturday, March 1st, 2025

Registration 12:45 pm

Workshop 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Presenters:

Ethan, Jared, Tim G and Jennie G

Register now using this link: <https://forms.gle/vYWdnEJ86MANjDiK8>

Some debtors and underearners suffer from fear of maintaining solvency and financial sobriety while paying for big-ticket items such as a wedding

You'll get the most out of this workshop if you:

1. Want to plan a wedding but don't want to debt or deplete your prudent reserve
2. Plan on paying for your child's wedding without debting
3. Aim to maintain spiritual fulfillment in line with the twelve steps while navigating complex family dynamics and expectations
4. Hope to make the most joyous day of your life actually that - joyous!

Register now using this link: <https://forms.gle/vYWdnEJ86MANjDiK8>

Suggested Donation: \$12

No one turned away for lack of funds.

Brought to you by the So Cal DA LA Workshop Chair Anne Marie D. LAWorkshops@SoCalDA.org

This workshop located on :

ZOOM

Resources List

Looking for speakers, sponsors, or members of your PRG team? The SoCalIDA group has a newly updated list of incredible recovery sources for you to use, in addition to asking at meetings. Please contact our resources chair LaVay at resources@socalda.org for more information on this list.

Open Call for Diverse Voices



Your Recovery Voices Matter!



(BIPOC, LGBTQ+, indigenous people, immigrants, people with physical and intellectual disabilities, diverse religious/spiritual backgrounds, etc.)

Diversity and Representation

SCDA is seeking stories written by debtors of diverse backgrounds that uplift and better represent our experience, strength and hope across the fellowship.

Relatable/Empowering Stories

SCDA is looking for diverse stories that are relatable and empowering. Your recovery provides support to our new and existing DA/BDA members that often don't see themselves represented in these spaces.



DA Recovery Story Submissions

Written submissions of your recovery story are needed to continue making inclusive features in our future Checks and Balances publications and/or to be highlighted on the SCDA website (www.socalda.org.)

Submission Information and Details

Submissions should be between 500-1,500 words. Send your recovery story submission via email to publicinfo@socalda.org. Your work will be carefully reviewed and considered by a representative(s) of the subcommittee. You will be notified via email if your submission is selected. Please allow 3-4 weeks for us to review all submissions. We are also looking for DA members of diverse backgrounds to review the submissions prior to publication.

We wish you a thriving recovery on this journey!

"Whatever your story, you are welcome in Debtors Anonymous. In D.A., we celebrate the rich, diverse experiences of people of all identities. We embrace members of any race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental ability, socioeconomic status, religious, spiritual, or philosophical expression, or any other trait. Our various experiences benefit our recovery, so we encourage all members to value differences and actively participate in making D.A. an inclusive fellowship. Together, we create accessible and welcoming spaces for anyone with the desire to stop incurring debt, so that we may all recover one day at a time."

- Inclusion Statement, 2022 Debtors Anonymous Manual of Service



Ongoing Events

Numbers Day Gathering: A DA Study Hall

Let's come together on Zoom for one hour every Sunday at 7 p.m. and work on our numbers, spending plans, business plans, decluttering,

visions, or whatever you'd like to do!

Zoom Information (Updated):

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88228431798?pwd=5bUN35VR3P2e2T92niWDGKukQIKKKO.1>

Meeting ID: 882 2843 1798

Passcode: 122663

Contact Lynda @ 323-683-2053 / Lyndarosela@aol.com



Attention SCDA Intergroup Reps!

Please note SCDA Intergroup Meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of the month. Zoom meeting number and password are sent out with the monthly reminders.

If you are new to Intergroup or not sure if you are on the SCDA Meeting Liaisons List Please contact Cathy D. At meetings@socalda.org



Have a story you'd like to share? Art related to your recovery? Cartoons, jokes, prayers?
We welcome your submissions for future newsletters!

Submit

Need help from the SoCalIDA Intergroup?

You can always contact your meeting's Intergroup rep. If you'd like to communicate with a member of the service board, you can visit our website: <https://socalda.org/contacts/>

With Love and Gratitude

-Ethan

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