

October IGR Meeting Minutes

Recorded by Dena P.

Monday, October 27th, 2025

- Meeting called to order: 7:00 by Doug W.
- Opening prayer: Serenity Prayer (all)
- Statement of purpose: Leslie M.
- Motion to accept September 2025 Minutes made by Leslie M. and seconded by Jenny M. held for vote. Passed by all.

Attendance: 8

- Doug W., Ida B., Jasmine G., Jenny M., John C., Leslie M., Patty G., Stephanie M., and Dena P. (Recording Secretary)

Chairpersons Report – Doug W.

- Upcoming Literature Share: November: Ida B.
- There will be no December meeting, enjoy the holidays.
- Stephanie M. from By The Book, Stepping Stones is the new IGR.

September Literature Share – Jenny M.

Jenny M. chose Questions and Answers on Sponsorship (P-19). The pamphlet explains A.A. sponsorship as a practical, ongoing relationship where a sober member shares experience, strength, and hope with a newcomer to help them achieve and maintain sobriety. It distinguishes sponsorship from a single Twelfth Step call by emphasizing continued support and accountability. Guidance covers how newcomers choose sponsors (seek stability, compatibility, and sobriety grounded in the Steps), why men typically sponsor men and women sponsor women, and why questions and disagreement are healthy within an open, honest relationship. For sponsors, the text outlines readiness, boundaries, and responsibilities: model recovery, introduce literature and meetings, explain Steps, Traditions, anonymity, and safety, and avoid acting as a professional or fostering dependence. It discusses flexible styles, handling slips with compassion and focus on the First Step, and managing challenges like over-dependence or resistance to spiritual concepts. Group-level sponsorship practices include committees, greeters, beginners' meetings, and structured follow-up. The pamphlet also introduces service sponsorship, encouraging participation in A.A.'s service structure as part of sustaining recovery and unity.

Treasurers Report – Judy F.

- August Central Office was in the red \$1985.04. Central office operating expenses per month are \$2,276.92.

Office Manager – Judy F.

- Absent.

Public Information – Patty G.

- No Report

Outreach – Open

- None

Old Business – Doug W.

- Annex - Rafters location. Rafters GSB approved the rental agreement and hope to open around the first of year.

Website – Doug W.

- All meeting are updated. The Recovery Room is no longer having 12:30 PM meetings and they have been removed.
- Doug explained how the meeting at AASCV website are synced twice a day to GSO in New York and those changes are displayed in the Meeting Guide App.

Announcements

- Easy Does It Weekend event is scheduled for 4/17, \$150 per person. Flyer will be posted on the website.

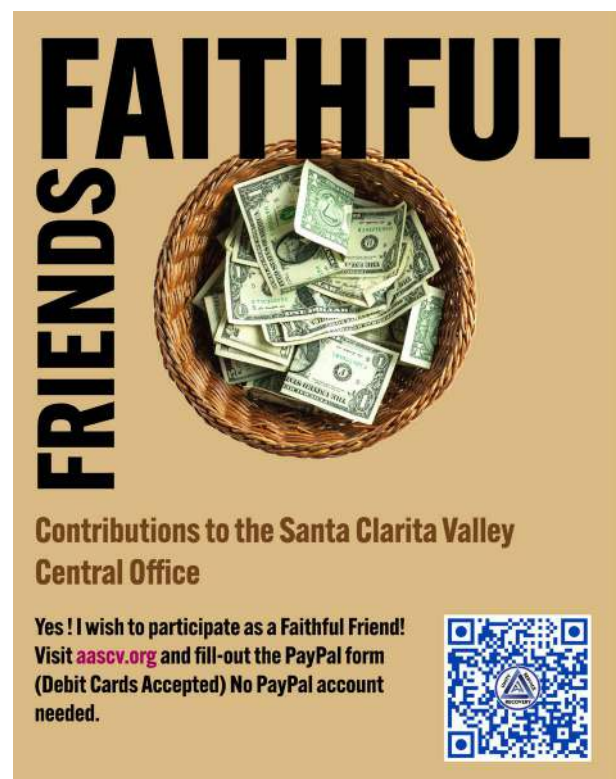
New Business – Judy F.

- Gratitude Month is November. A point was made by the group, if a group/meeting made a motion last year and it passed before, a new motion is not required, unless of course they want to make a change.

Birthdays

- None

Meeting ended at 8:05 PM with the "I am responsible."



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