

SCISAA INTERGROUP UPDATE

October 3, 2026 — Meeting Highlights — Please distribute!

*Here's what's happening in SAA across Southern California this month. Not getting this by email? Sign up at **scisaa.org/subscribe** — you can unsubscribe anytime.*

OF NOTE

Help answer the SCISAA phone line. Last month the line received 65 calls, but only about 1 in 6 was answered — evenings and Wednesdays had the biggest gaps. A newcomer's first call is often the hardest one they'll make. If you can cover even one evening a week, email info@scisaa.org or call/text 213-465-0722.

Is your meeting listed correctly? Please check your meeting's listing on scisaa.org/meetings and let us know either way — even a quick "ours is correct" helps! Send confirmations or changes to webmaster@scisaa.org.

Monthly speaker meeting — we need a Speaker Seeker. The Intergroup would like to host a monthly speaker meeting in our Zoom room, and we're looking for one volunteer to help line up speakers from LA, OC and surrounding areas. Interested? Email info@scisaa.org.

Our email list is growing. 245 people now get SCISAA emails, 11 of them new this month, and only 4 have unsubscribed out of 720 emails sent. See the full report.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, Oct 11, 8:00 AM–2:00 PM – OCISAA Half-Day Retreat at the Duck Club, Irvine. Free and open to all. Details, or text Jackson at 323-905-7108.

Sun, Oct 18, 1:30 PM – SCI/OCI Fellowship Disc Golf Afternoon, Ken Malloy Harbor Disc Golf Course, Harbor City. Free; everyone welcome. Flyer · Details

Sat, Nov 21 – Claremont Pickleball Tournament & BBQ at Westcoast Pickleball. Funds raised help bring the ISO Convention to SoCal. More details to follow — contact Ira M. at 818-402-9022 or papamazer@gmail.com.

Thursdays 8:00 AM (weekly) – Sponsors Workshop. Zoom ID 419880404 | PW 123456.

AROUND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Burning Man: OK ran an SAA meeting in the Anonymous Village for three days. Ten people attended, including one newcomer to SAA. Thank you for your service, OK!

ACSOL: Rey G. represented SCISAA and SAA at the ACSOL conference near LAX, Oct 2–3.

Innovations in Psychotherapy Conference, Nov 10–12, Anaheim Marriott: OCISAA is helping the ISO staff an SAA information table, and volunteers are needed. Details

2031 SAA Convention bid: fundraising is underway, the committee is researching host-city hotels, and it's working with the ISO Board of Trustees on a winning bid — and on moving the convention up to 2030. To get involved, contact Ira M. (papamazer@gmail.com or 818-402-9022).

LITERATURE — BELOW ISO PRICES

Books, chips and medallions at prices lower than the ISO's, with free shipping. Local hand-delivery can also be arranged. Order at scisaa.org/literature.

SUPPORT YOUR INTERGROUP

55% of contributions after expenses go directly to the ISO of SAA, and SCISAA gives a $200 startup contribution to new meetings. Contributions are welcome via Zelle (preferred), Venmo or PayPal to SCIGSAA@gmail.com — please include your meeting's name, day and time.

Current balance: $9,101.86

September contributions received, with thanks!

- $120.00 – Burbank, 7:30 AM Zoom, Mon–Fri (MK)
- $95.00 – South Pasadena, Tue noon (RK)
- $180.00 – Long Beach, Tue 6:30 PM Zoom (CA) – correction to last month's listing
- $10.00 – EP, for the ISO Convention
- $300.00 – Long Beach, Tue 7:30 PM Zoom (Jackson), for the ISO Convention
- $150.00 – South Pasadena, Sat 9:00 AM (JM, BK) – received Aug 21; missed in last month's listing

ISO Convention & Conference fund: $310 received this month; balance $315. Expenses: $417.46 (ACSOL registrations, MS365, Zoom, AT&T, Google Ads, domain renewals, literature).

Thank you to AW, who paid for our Zoom account from 2020 until the Intergroup took over the expense on September 30!

If your group sent a contribution that isn't listed here, please contact the Treasurer at info@scisaa.org.

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING

Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 3:00 PM, on Zoom: **Join the meeting** (Meeting ID 379 934 1922, Passcode 000000). All are welcome — every meeting is invited to send a representative.

Minutes at scisaa.org/documents

In Service,
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