



CLA WSO Welcome Letter

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Dear Friend of Clutterers Anonymous:

We are happy to share this CLA Meeting Starter Kit packet with you. This should provide you with all of the materials that are needed to form your new group.

We welcome you into the Fellowship of Clutterers Anonymous. We hope that you will find in this program the friendship, encouragement, and support that you need in your recovery.

Your group is welcome to join CLA WSO and be listed in the CLA Meeting Directory and on the phone message system. The only constraint is that your meeting is conducted in keeping with the Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) 12 Steps and 12 Traditions and is, therefore, not for profit. We feel that by following them we can all achieve recovery and *finally* break the tie that binds our cluttering habits to us. Thank you for your willingness to join us on the journey!

To list your meeting in our directory, please complete and send in the "Group Registration Form," which is included in this packet. In this way, WSO can better refer and direct people to your meetings from inquiries received by phone, internet, email, postal mail, etc. We all win this way! NOTE: Only first name and phone are listed in the printed copies; the website has no contact information unless the group requests it.

We ask that you always keep your registration information current. Registrations are required on a yearly basis to remain on the meeting directory. If you have any changes to your meeting information during the year, please complete the applicable sections in the "Group Registration Form" and submit it to WSO.

We think that all of us were created with a special purpose in mind. It is our hope that, through this program, you will discover what that purpose is for you. We have found that, when using the various elements of the CLA 12-Step program—the "CLA Tools of Recovery," including the telephone, clutter buddies; and coming to meetings; 12 Steps; and various other program elements—very noticeable progress is made. Many of us have found help and positive movement by following the 12 Steps of Recovery. We hope that you will put them to use, as well.

Sincerely,

CLA WSO

Books that we have found helpful: *Alcoholics Anonymous* (the A.A. "Big Book") and *A.A. 12 Steps and 12 Traditions*