

Delegate Report for December 4, 2021 - CLA-WSO Meeting

The Bylaws Committee needs a new chairperson and members. If you're interested, email info@clutterersanonymous.org.

The CLArity Committee reported that the Holiday 2021 Issue has been sent to the printer & will be sent to members within the next week. To commemorate the 15th Anniversary of CLArity, this issue will be 12 pages long instead of the usual 8 pages. Articles for the Spring 2022 issue are due by January 24, 2022. Please email clarity@clutterersanonymous.org to let them know if you're sending in an article, so they can save room for it.

The Convention Committee reported that they plan on an in-person convention for 2022, but this is tentative due to the pandemic. They are currently considering locations for the convention. If you have a suggestion, please contact them at convention@clutterersanonymous.org.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that during October, 5 Newcomer Packets were sent out, as well as other items listed in their report. Through Amazon, 29 "Ten Years of CLArity" books were sold, as well as 41 "Literature Collection" books. During November, 5 Newcomer Packets were sent out, as well as other items listed in their report. Through Amazon, 23 "Ten Years of CLArity" books were sold, as well as 45 "Literature Collection" books.

The Finance Committee reported that they're now meeting on the first Thursday of each month. They've requested 2022 budget requests from committees and have set up an internal budget process so that they can hopefully bring the 2022 budget to the January CLA-WSO meeting.

The I.T. Committee reported that they're continuing to research an audio version of the CLA literature collection. A narrated version of the CLA leaflet, "Declutter Your Mind" is available for free on the website. All CLA archival information is now being housed on a Google drive. Members are reminded not to leave personally identifiable information about other members on their home computers due to privacy laws. The Webmaster report asked that all committee chairpersons check the calendar on the Fellowship Announcements page to verify the information on your meeting date and time. If you request a change on the website, please understand this may take several days to correct and may require the approval of a committee chairperson or officer.

The Literature Committee set up a sub-committee to encourage CLA members to submit step-prayers for the CLA step workbook. Members are asked to send these prayers to litcomm@clutterersanonymous.org by January 31, 2022. Please include your first name and state or country, unless you want to be anonymous. These prayer submissions may be edited. Work continues on the Step workbook during two Tuesday afternoon meetings each month. Committee meetings are held the third Friday of each month on Zoom & meeting information is on the CLA website calendar.

The Registration Committee reported that the meeting directory is up-to-date. The committee sent out an informational email to all contact persons for each group during the past month. It was also sent to any delegates who were listed. If you're a delegate and didn't receive a copy, please write to: groupregistration@clutterersanonymous.org.

The Public Information Committee reported that they're advertising on the website for a contract position for someone to place CLA information on all 211 lines in the U.S. They're continuing to explore public information announcements on various media, but these will be subject to approval by the Executive

Committee. They're also working on guidelines for groups to adhere to the CLA traditions. Their meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month on Zoom and meeting information is on the calendar.

The Treasurer noted that in the November statement all convention expenses were reported, while in October statement, all convention revenue was reported. It was also reported that the budget for 2021 is right on target.

The Voice Mail Correspondent reported that when someone calls the CLA 800 number, the call is forwarded by email to a voice mail correspondent. Please leave your first name and the spelling of it, your state or country, the hours you can be reached, your time zone and your land or cell phone numbers. Please say whether your cell phone is textable. During the past month, 31 calls were received for a variety of reasons.

The Web Mail Correspondent asks that all committees and officer reports be turned in by Wednesday, prior to the CLA-WSO meeting. She also said that the Constant Comment email service has the ability to send out group emails, if any committee is interested in having this set up for them.

The CLA-East Intergroup reports that they support the 33 face-to-face groups that meet east of the Mississippi River. Meetings with the representatives of these groups are held the 2nd Saturday of each month @ 2:30 PM ET. Call 866-800-3881 and leave your email address, if you'd like information on attending their meetings.

The 8PM Service Committee Intergroup reported that the 4-day Gratitude DeClutterthon held in November was very successful. If you'd like information on meeting information for the group, please contact them at phonegroups@clutterersanonymous.org.

Announcements:

We will be taking nominations at the next CLA-WSO meeting in January for the Election of Officers for 2022. Nominations will also be taken again during February, with elections being held in March.

The next CLA-WSO meeting will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 1:00 PM ET.