

Delegate Summary for the April 27, 2024, WSO Meeting

- ◆ The 2024 convention will be held at the White Eagle Events and Convention Center, 6839 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois (a Chicago suburb) on July 20 and 21, 2024. The cost for two days' attendance is \$125 until May 31 and \$150 from June 1 to July 8. The cost for one day's attendance is \$75. Lunch is included in the price for both days. Registration closes at 6 p.m. Eastern Time on July 8.

A scholarship fund has been set up to help with paying for convention attendance for those members who may find that difficult. For more information, visit the website below and click on "Request a Scholarship."

There will be a free recovery meeting on Friday evening at the Liven Room, 7013 N Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois. There will be a Saturday night banquet at a cost of \$42 at The Red Apple Buffet Restaurant, 6474 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Further information will be available at <https://clutterersanonymous.org/events/convention/> as it becomes available, including hotel and transportation information.

- ◆ CLA-East is holding its annual Clutter-Free Day at Saint Luke's Episcopal Church in Metuchen, New Jersey, on October 5, 2024. For information, visit <https://clutterersanonymous.org/claeast-page/>.
- ◆ The Graphic Representations Subcommittee (a subcommittee of the Literature Committee) is having a contest. CLA members are invited to submit original photos, pictures, drawings, sketches, and paintings for a visual definition of the word *clutter*. To participate, send submissions to litcomm@clutterersanonymous.org. Three winners will be selected by ballot during the 2024 CLA Convention in Illinois. Submissions will be closed on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at 6 p.m. Eastern Time. By submitting your work, you allow Clutterers Anonymous World Service Organization, Inc. to use it indefinitely in digital and/or printed materials without compensation. For information, go to <https://clutterersanonymous.org/fellowship-announcements/>.
- ◆ The wording of Tradition 5 has changed. CLA members are asked to change the word "person" to "clutterer" in Tradition 5 in all literature. The change will be made in all new literature as it is printed.
- ◆ Delegates, please let your groups know that the Literature Assistance Program is continuing for 2024. This program helps CLA members get a Literature Collection Book if they cannot afford one. Our CLA literature is a wonderful recovery tool. We don't want cost to be a barrier to anyone. For more information, please email CLALiteratureAssistance@gmail.com or call our CLA phone number at (866) 402-6685 or see our announcement on the Announcements page on the CLA website..