

PHILADELPHIA AREA INTERGROUP (PAIG) MEETING AGENDA – September 3, 2025

Meeting started at: 7:15pm

Roll call / Sign-in sheet – in chat

Establish a Quorum? (3 Board members & 8 Group reps) – YES

Upcoming Events: Save the dates! (see event flyers @ <https://oa-phila.org/#events> and <https://oa.org/event-calendar/>)

- **Sunlight of the Spirit: PAIG's Annual Retreat** – In-person at Malvern Retreat House, Friday, September 26 – Sunday, September 28. \$250 subsidized cost for two nights, five meals. Register online at <https://oa-phila.org/paig-retreat-2025/>. Last day to register is **September 18th**!
- **From a Dangerous Illness to the Great Reality** – Saturday, September 13, 10am-5pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 840 4379 0473, Passcode: 435198
- **You Are Not Alone: Region 3 Relapse Prevention Workshop** – Saturday, 2-3:30pm September 13, Zoom Meeting ID: 842 4509 9831, Passcode: itworks
- **Three-Legged Stool of Recovery: Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual** – Sunday, September 14, 3-5pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 853 8986 6078, Passcode: 595072
- **Sobriety With Food Workshop** – Sunday, September 14, 4-6pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 163 878 393, Passcode: 694921
- **Freedom is Not Free** – Saturday, September 20, 4-7:30pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 870 9945 4806, Passcode: 231318
- **Step Nine Workshop** – Sunday, September 21, 1-3pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 840 8195 8572, Passcode: 803054
- **Meditations on Forgiveness** – Sunday, September 21, 4-7pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 604 572 7175, Password: 1960, Suggested Donation of \$10 but no one will be turned away due to lack of funds
- **Keeping the Peace: the Art of Surviving One Another** – Sunday, September 28, 2-4pm ET, Zoom Meeting ID: 874 7362 0329
- **Body Image Step Study** – 9 Tuesdays, October 21, 2025, through December 16, 2025, 7-8:30pm ET. Contact Michelle JB: (917) 250-8943 or John B: (914) 720-7785 to register. Free and on Zoom.
- **Region 7 Virtual Convention** – Saturday, November 1, 9am – 4:30pm. More details to come

This Month's Principle (#9) in the Twelve Steps – LOVE – Ed shared.

Intergroup Inventory

How often do our “trusted servants” say, “Trust me, I know what’s best”?

- Multiple people shared

Questions/Issues from Groups:

Judy M. – mentioned Labor Day workshop was successful.

BOARD REPORTS:

Chairperson (Shari B): Deferred to new business

Vice Chairperson (Pat S): No report – update Pat with any meeting changes/additions.

Treasurer (Phil S):

- **Aug:**
 - Income 759.97
 - Expenses 416.62
 - Checking balance: 7,613.68
 - Prudent reserve/delegate saving: 1720.00
 - Total operating funds: 5,893.68
- **Sept:**
 - Income: 358.07
 - Expense: 213.69
 - Checking balance: 7758.06
 - Total operating funds: 5678.06

Both reports approved.

Secretary (Natasha M): Meeting minutes uploaded onto PAIG website- **approved**

World Service and Region 7 Reports:

WSBC Delegate A (Trish M): no meeting August 2025. Will meet next week. Part of Conference literature committee. Working on another daily reader for secular individuals in program.

Region 7 Rep C (Natasha M): Nothing new to report. Fall Assembly taking place the first weekend of Oct 2025. Plan to register

Committee Reports

AWARE (Chris N): excused (ill) - Newsletter for this month has been sent out. Please keep sending articles/stories- mention to your groups.

PROGRAM (Jean M): (not present) – No report

RETREAT 2025 (Chris N): excused (ill)

Last announcement for the PAIG Retreat.

- Final sign-up date is September 18th.

- There will be a clothing boutique. Bring gently used clothing to donate.
- If you or your meeting would like to donate a basket and will not be at the retreat, please let a committee member know so we can coordinate a pick-up. Committee members include Chris, Shari, Trish, and Natasha.

PI/PO (Alice P): Mentioned ads in local papers. Colored ad for September. Waiting to see if there are any responses. Flyers are still being posted around the neighborhood.

SPEAKER LIST (Laura L): No requests for speakers yet.

COMMUNICATIONS (Ed M): 4 calls in August- left messages

WEB (Shari): Flyers and events are on the Web. Let Shari know if you want to add a flyer/event.

7th TRADITION

Donations via PayPal: treasurer@oa-phila.org

OLD BUSINESS :

No old business

NEW BUSINESS

Partnership with SJIG – Advertising on commuter trains and buses between NJ & Philadelphia

Held discussion

Cost \$10,000 and looking to improve outreach towards younger people

They would like to partner to share the cost.

Commuter trains and buses

Will need to clarify how far into our territory the buses will go

Which bus or train line?

Shari will get more information (how long ad will run; where will ads be placed; QR code point to which URL, etc.)

Fellow recommended printing bumper stickers

Closed with Serenity Prayer

Meeting adjourned at: 8: 07pm

Next meeting: **Wednesday, October 1, 2025 (7:15-8:45 pm)**

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/3477212196>

Meeting ID: 347 721 2196 Password: 724462

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