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FELLOWSHIP-WIDE SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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The logo for the International Recovery Convention (IRC) 2026, featuring a stylized 'IRC' with a star and the text '50 Years of S.L.A.A.' below it.

IRC 2026
INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY CONVENTION
50 Years of S.L.A.A.
Hosted by the Ireland Intergroup & the Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup of S.L.A.A.

Three Participation Options
Baltimore, Maryland, USA - Castletown, Laois, Ireland - Hybrid Livestream

21-23 August 2026
Plus the Conference Fantasy Forum on 20 August 2026

<https://irc.slaafws.org>

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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February 2026

Happy First-Newsletter-of-2026! I hope that your new year has started off on a wonderful note! Here in the lovely Lonestar State, we have had a roller coaster of a winter with temps often swinging by 30-40 degrees within just a couple of days. Needless to say, we have no concept of how it feels to “put away the summer clothes”. Within a month or so, we will be knee-deep in Texas bluebonnets, no matter what the Groundhog may think he knows.

Now that we are past the holiday season and all that comes with it, please look at the possibility of making a contribution or setting up a recurring monthly contribution. We are truly grateful for each and every contribution, no matter the amount or frequency. Your support helps us continue to provide for our members, which is a great honor.

Planning for the 2026 ABC/M has begun, and there will be lots of information posted on the website soon. Stay tuned, and please remember to register as early as possible. Having an accurate headcount as early as possible really helps us plan the best experience for our attendees.

From all of us at the F.W.S. Office, we wish you a belated Happy New Year! Thank you for allowing us to serve you and the Fellowship!

Respectfully,

Pam Reyes
Executive Director



QUESTION FROM THE FELLOWSHIP

The Conference Steps, Traditions, and Concepts Committee (CSTCC) welcomes questions from the fellowship concerning the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts. Our responses are individual, and are neither binding nor authoritative. We do not speak for S.L.A.A. as a whole.

Question #20260324: Does S.L.A.A. consider the availability and use of nonreligious venues for meetings and events to ensure that members who feel uncomfortable or unsafe in religious settings can fully participate in the fellowship?

[Click Here to Read the Responses \(PDF\)](#)

[View Online](#)

BOARD CHAIR REPORT



Hello S.L.A.A. Friends!

We are now in 2026 and are celebrating S.L.A.A.'s 50th anniversary! Our Basic Text states that our first meeting was held on December 30, 1976, but our Founder, Rich, informed us that our first meeting was instead held on December 28, 1976.

We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary in several ways:

- We had a sale on existing stock of the State of Grace on the Fellowship-Wide Service bookstore for 50% off for the month of January 2026.
- For the first time since our 40th anniversary in 2016, there will be a 50th Anniversary International Recovery Convention. It will be held 21–23 August 2026. Not only will it be co-hosted by Greater Delaware Valley's and Ireland's Intergroups, but a hybrid option will also be available. More information will be forthcoming about this very fun event!
- The Board of Trustees (BOT) will hold a workshop titled "Growing Forward Together." It will be held on March 1, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. UTC (www.worldtimebuddy.com). Seven BOT members (this was organized before James joined the BOT) will lead a workshop in one of two time slots. Please see the flyer in this newsletter.

We appointed James B. (Utah) to the BOT. He was approved to be the chair of the Board Outreach Committee (BOC), second BOT member of the Board Technology Committee (BTC) and the BOT liaison to the Conference Translation and Intergroup Outreach Committee (CTIOC). Welcome, James!

Furthermore, Karma K. (CA) was approved to be one of our whistleblower investigators along with Kathleen A. (CA). Welcome, Karma! Many thanks to Seth S., who stepped down after completing almost three years as a whistleblower investigator.

You'll hear more about this from Pam, our executive director, but we approved Thursday–Sunday, 6–9 August 2026, as the 2026 Virtual ABC/M dates. As I mentioned in the last FWS Newsletter Edition, Greater Delaware Intergroup will be our host.

In case you haven't heard, our 2025 ABC/M minutes are complete and have been distributed to all 2025 ABC/M attendees.

Because of the work of our Treasurer, Jeff, and with the help of the Conference Finance Committee, we approved the financial statements for our last fiscal year, October 1, 2024,–September 30, 2025.

Starting in January 2026, BOT Regular and Interim monthly meetings will be held on the fourth Sunday of the month starting at 9:00 p.m. UTC. Starting on March 8, 2026, these meetings will instead start at 8:00 p.m. UTC for the rest of the 2025–2026 conference year.

The BOT approved additional compensation for our sensational full-time FWS team: Administrative Assistant Christina, Logistics Manager Hector, and Executive Director Pam. In case you have not seen this in past editions, the three of them have been working at FWS for over ten years, and not one of them is a Fellowship member.

Thank you!

Finally, we continue to be very grateful to the individuals, groups, and intergroups that continue to financially support FWS.

Thank you!

Chris D. (CA)
BOT Chair
19 February 2026

NEW TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT



Hello to all our fellows of The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A.!

My name is James B, and I've been involved with S.L.A.A. recovery off and on since 1999. My sobriety date is November 7, 2007, when I fully realized I needed this program. All the involvement in other addiction programs was not enough to reach the emotional level I get in S.L.A.A. Since 2007 I've been a committed member and volunteer. In 2018, I attended my first ABM and appreciate being a part of the ABM experience. I've been chair and co-chair at the committee level and recently joined the Board Technology Committee prior to being appointed to the Board. I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve and appreciate the trust placed in me to fill this role. I care about the long-term health of our fellowship and want it to be there for the next addict who reaches out for help. I see board service as an act of stewardship—listening carefully to the group conscience, and serving responsibly in alignment with our principles and the duties of the corporation.

James B.

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CONFERENCE

FANTASY FORUM COMMITTEE



Thursday, 20 August 2026
IRC Dates are 21-23 August 2026

<https://irc.slaafws.org>

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The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Services, Inc.
2026 S.L.A.A. Annual Business Conference/Meeting (ABC/M)

Thursday, August 6 to Sunday, August 9, 2026

(The ABC/M is based on U.S. Central Time, location of the F.W.S. Office.)



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Virtual ABC/M

HOSTED BY GREATER DELAWARE VALLEY INTERGROUP (GDVI)

Theme: Tradition 12: "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

Co-work spaces are encouraged for fellowship and community.

If you are planning a co-work space or would like information on hosting one, please contact helpdesk@slaafws.org so we can share it online, and others can join you!

Opening Soon:

Virtual ABC/M Registration: <https://abm.slaafws.org/>



BABMPC Approved 22 Jan 2026 | CCC Approved 06 Feb 2026

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Participate in the S.L.A.A. Online Service Forum
- ✓ Write Articles for the Journal, S.L.A.A.'s Magazine
- ✓ Translate S.L.A.A. Conference-Approved Literature
- ✓ Join a Conference Committee
- ✓ Serve on the Board



BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

As always, I want to thank our 2025–2026 BDC members for their service:

Board of Trustees (BOT) members:

Ari F. (NJ/CA, USA), Jeff R. (WA, USA), Chris D. (CA, USA), BDC chair

Non-Board members: Lisa S. (NJ, USA), Michelle N. (CA, USA)

The BDC recommended that James B. from Utah, USA, be forwarded to the Board of Trustees (BOT) to be considered for one of the two vacant BOT positions. The BOT approved his appointment. He was approved to be the chair of the Board Outreach Committee (BOC), a second BOT member of the Board Technology Committee (BTC) and the BOT liaison to the Conference Translation and Intergroup Outreach Committee (CTIOC). Now that we have eight positions filled, we continue to look for someone to fill the ninth and last BOT position.

Karma K. (CA) was approved to be one of our whistleblower investigators along with Kathleen A. (CA). Welcome, Karma! Many thanks to Seth S. who stepped down after completing almost three years as a whistleblower investigator.

In my last report, I stated that we recently started to update the BDC's mission statement. We completed the update as follows:

BDC Mission Statement (unanimously approved 16 December 2025):

- The BDC focuses on the internal activities, systems and procedures of the BOT to ensure its long-term effectiveness. Specifically, the committee:
- Determines the need for new trustees, identifies the necessary qualifications, and recruits candidates.
- Functions as a nominating committee by presenting candidates to the Conference or the BOT.
- Facilitates the nomination, appointment, and election of BOT members.
- Leads succession planning and addresses issues related to BOT terms of service.
- Identifies and helps develop Fellowship members with future service potential.
- Reviews the BOT's functions and effectiveness, and assists the BOT chair, as needed, to manage the annual BOT self-assessment process and strategic planning.
- Reviews bylaws, internal policies and procedures, then recommends amendments as necessary.
- Designs, updates, and oversees the new BOT member orientation, assisting new members in becoming fully integrated both functionally and socially.
- Reviews and updates BOT forms.
- Creates and organizes S.L.A.A. Archives.

We also plan to revise several outdated BOT forms. We are currently editing the Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement.

Best,
Chris D.-BDC Chair

19 February 2026



S.L.A.A. CONFERENCE HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

Providing experience,
strength, hope, and
the message of
S.L.A.A. recovery to
those behind bars
and in treatment.



MEETING:

The Conference Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee of the CPIC typically meets the Third Thursday of the Month at 7 p.m. CT for one hour.

Note: The committee will not meet in October 2025.

ZOOM INFO:

ZoomID: 812 77428978

Password: 121212

SIGN UP:

chic@slaafws.org
210-828-7900 ext. 5

Tradition 5:

Each group has but one primary purpose: To Carry its message to the sex and love addict who still suffers.



BOARD OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Board Outreach Committee (BOC) is pleased to share several important updates with the Fellowship.

First, we warmly welcome James B. as the new Chair of the BOC. We are grateful for his willingness to serve and look forward to his leadership as we continue our work in support of Fellowship-Wide Services (F.W.S.) and the broader S.L.A.A. community.

At our recent meeting, the BOC approved its updated Mission Statement -

The **Board Outreach Committee (BOC)** focuses on matters relating to oral or written communications emanating from F.W.S.

In accordance with the Traditions it:

- Produces the F.W.S. Newsletter
- Oversees the F.W.S. Speakers List
- Recommends policies within its remit as given by the BOT

The BOC also acts as a consultation resource to F.W.S. on:

- Coordinating media opportunities
- Addressing public information issues
- Determining S.L.A.A.'s preferred presentation to the public
- Communicating the S.L.A.A. program to members and entities outside of S.L.A.A.

This clarified mission helps guide our work and ensures that our efforts remain aligned with the Traditions and the needs of the Fellowship.

We are happy to report that the March issue of the Newsletter has been carefully proofread and prepared for distribution. A special thank you to Ruquia for her dedicated service in reviewing the issue and helping ensure clarity and consistency.

After reviewing and compiling survey results, the committee is producing a pamphlet summarizing the findings. This pamphlet will be presented to the BOT in the latter part of March.

In literature updates, the Conference-approved changes have now been incorporated into the Anorexia Core Documents. We are grateful to all who contributed to this process.

Looking ahead, the BOC is currently working on a social media policy designed to foster a more active and effective social media presence. As we move forward in this area, we remain mindful of our Concepts and Traditions, and our responsibility to represent S.L.A.A. with integrity and unity.

We thank the Fellowship for its continued trust and support as we carry out this important work.

Last revised Feb 2, 2026.



WEBSITE
fifty.slaafws.org



CONFERENCE LITERATURE COMMITTEE (CLC) UPDATE

Conference Literature Committee

Mission Statement: The Conference Literature Committee (CLC) fosters quality literature in support of S.L.A.A. recovery by guiding the planning, writing, and editing of literature from writers, writing groups, or service bodies within S.L.A.A.; and approving draft literature prior to submission for full Conference approval.

Current volunteer positions:

Chair: Peggy S.

Vice-Chair: Kevin C.

Style Committee Chair: Eric W.

Minutes Recorder: Jay G.

BOT Liaison: Patrick D.

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Recent literature activity:

These two projects will soon be submitted as IFDs for the 2026 Annual Business Meeting. You may submit feedback by clicking on the title and entering comments in the Google Doc:

- “Recovery From Sex and Love Addiction For Nonbelievers”
- “Sex and Love Addiction—Two Threads in the Same Fabric”

Proposed literature projects in early development:

- “A Spirit of Giving (7th Tradition)”
- “Sober Dating Workbook” (This project is still in the proposal stage and may be voted on at the February CLC meeting.)

Literature projects in need of additional support:

- “Emotional Sobriety”
- “Disclosure”
- “The Illusion of Connection: The Dangers of AI Companions in S.L.A.A. Recovery”

CLC Style Sub-Committee (SC) activity since December 2025:

- Sex and Love Addiction—Two Threads in the Same Fabric
- S.L.A.A. Guide to Usage and Style (Style Guide Review)
- “Questions Beginners Ask” (Revisions to existing Conference-approved pamphlet)
- HOW Sponsorship Guide (On the 2026 ABC/M agenda)
- There are a number of projects that could use an infusion of fresh perspectives and energy. If you are interested in exploring existing projects, submitting a proposal for new literature, or attending the CLC meetings, please contact the CLC through our committee page on the FWS website.

The CLC meets the fourth Saturday of every month from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Pacific Time (5:00 to 6:30 p.m. UTC).

Peggy S.

CLC Chair

February 20, 2026

[Click Here to Request Access to the Conference Literature Committee’s Draft Literature](#)



S.L.A.A. FINANCIAL SUMMARY - FY 2025-26 Q1

What did we learn from the December 2025 Balance Sheet?

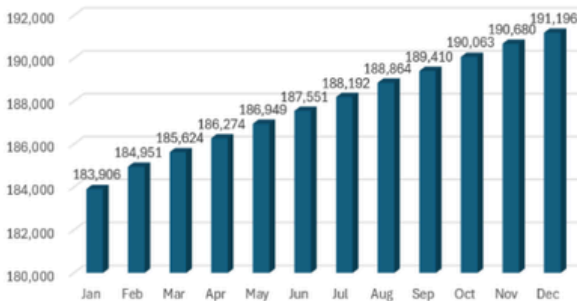
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
10350 Frost Bank - 0540 - Other	-146.72
10351 Frost Bank *9438	22.70
10352 Frost Bank *0169	669.19
10400 Vanguard Prudent Reserve Fund	191,196.21
10450 ABC/M & IRC Scholarship Fund	63.61
10455 The Endowment Fund	-0.14
10500 Wells Fargo *2471	109,616.01
10501 Wells Fargo *4655	6,000.48
10903 Petty Cash-Pam Martin	16.88
12020 Paypal (PRIOR Undeposited Fund)	4,923.73
12090 Venmo	-4,681.18
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 307,680.77

Frost operating accounts have been zero balance for almost a year. The bookkeeper has been directed to zero-out these three numbers.

Wells Fargo operating account: Average balance in August 2024 was \$12K-\$18K. Today we have in more than \$100K. Goal is \$150K to allow us to start paying back the Prudent Reserve.

PayPal is an active contribution portal, especially at the end of the calendar year. Balance is transferred at \$10K but stays at a minimum of \$3K in case of refunds.

2025 Vanguard Balance



The Prudent Reserve

- Our "rainy day fund"
- 3 years ago, it was over \$225K
- We borrowed \$50K to help pay for the last in-person ABM
- BFC's intention was to have this money paid back, eventually
- Organic interest growth in 2025 averaged \$663 per month
- At that rate, it would take 4 years to get back to \$225K
- BFC Plan is to repay the gap between the balance of the Vanguard account and \$225K once the operating account has reached \$150K

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What did we learn from the December 2025 P&L?

1. Bottom Line Up Front: YTD We are **net positive \$16,699** (income greater than expenses)

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Q1
Gross income	45,083	39,470	31,174	115,728
Total Expenses	37,946	29,409	31,674	99,029
	7,138	10,062	(500)	16,699

Still in the Black: +\$16,699 YTD

- \$116K in gross income vs. \$99K in total expenses in Q1
- October was the biggest Q1 month in both income and expenses (extra pay period and \$5K in insurance policies)
- December was a "push" as we paid \$5,500 to restock our Basic Text Bookmarks (5,000)

2. How are contributions looking in 2025-2026 Q1?

Contributors	Oct	Nov	Dec	Q1	% of Total
Individuals	4,323	4,144	8,705	17,172	33%
Groups/Meetings	3,903	5,294	3,057	12,254	23%
Intergroups	16,094	4,614	2,679	23,387	44%
	24,320	14,052	14,441	52,813	100%

Biggest unique contributions in Q1? (all donations \$1K+)

Contributor	Type	Month	Donation
Los Angeles Intergroup	Intergroup	Oct-25	\$13,183.79
J.S. in Florida	Individual	Dec-25	\$2,090.00
SLAAVirtual	Intergroup	Nov-25	\$1,567.50
Marc P. in Arkansas	Individual	Dec-25	\$1,045.00
San Francisco East Bay Intergroup	Intergroup	Dec-25	\$1,045.00

Contributions in Q1 = \$53K

- 46% of our \$116K gross income in Q1 came from contributions
- Stronger contributions in Q1 this year compared to last year (+16% YoY growth)
- Intergroups are 44% of the donations, skewed by the L.A. IG \$13K October donation
- **Without the outlier:** Intergroups are 23% of the adjusted total, while Individuals then are the leading donors at an adjusted 43%
- Note the two individuals in the top 5 donors in Q1



S.L.A.A. FINANCIAL SUMMARY - FY 2025-26 Q1

What did we learn from the December 2025 P&L? (continued)

3. How is literature and merchandise selling? – A: Strong in Oct and Nov, softer in December

Sales Category	Oct	Nov	Dec	Q1
Merchandise and Literature	23,317	23,166	13,928	60,411
E Literature	1,633	-	2,956	4,588
theJournal	39.6	250.8	46.2	336.6
Discounts/Subsidies	(2,388)	(1,746)	(267)	(4,402)
Shopify Sales	553	4,152	-	4,704
Product income	268	272	307	847
	23,422	26,094	16,970	66,485

Sales Insights for 2025-2026 FY Q1

- 54% of our \$116K gross income in Q1 came from sales
- \$23K sales in monthly merch/lit sales in first two months softened to \$13K in December
- Electronic literature sales appears to have some mis-categorization: unlikely to have no sales in Nov

Top Unique Sales in Q1

Name	Entity	Month	Country	Amount
Keith & Lisa G. (BT)	Individual	Oct-25	U.S.A.	\$4,001.50
UK Intergroup	Intergroup	Oct-25	UK	\$2,137.36
Los Angeles Intergroup	Intergroup	Dec-25	U.S.A.	\$2,066.79
Keith & Lisa G. (ASOG)	Individual	Nov-25	U.S.A.	\$2,000.75
Netherlands Intergroup	Intergroup	Nov-25	Netherlands	\$1,848.94
Keith & Lisa G. (ASOG)	Individual	Nov-25	U.S.A.	\$1,489.00
Denmark Intergroup	Intergroup	Nov-25	Denmark	\$1,027.24

Biggest Single Sales in Q1

- \$14.6K in sales \$1K+ - 22% of the total merch & lit sales
- Keith & Lisa are tagged as Individuals but are re-sellers
- 3 of the 4 large Intergroup orders are non-U.S.

Shipping Paid by Customers in Q1:

\$7,787

Shipping Paid by the Fellowship in Q1:

\$9,141 (estimated)

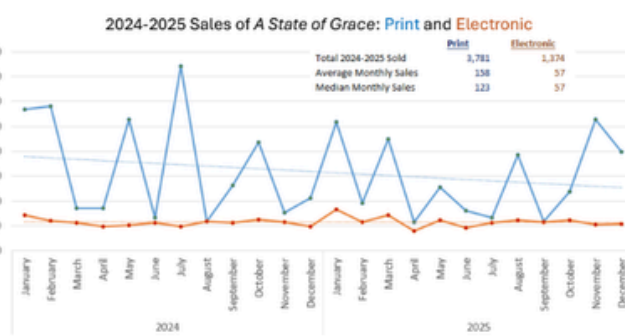
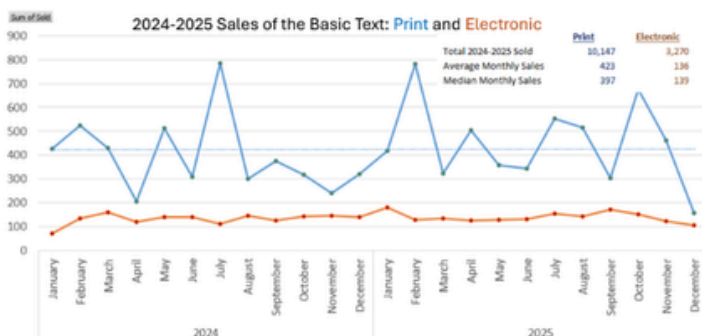
54% paid by the Fellowship
(Q1 last year 54%)

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What did we learn from the December 2025 P&L? (continued)

4. How did the Basic Text and A State of Grace sell in the last 24 months? (all numbers are a count of sales, not dollar figures)



5. Are expenses holding at the average of around \$25K / month? – A: No, expenses now average \$33K / month

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Q1
TOTAL EXPENSES	37,946	29,409	31,674	99,029

October a little higher because there was an extra pay period and we paid our D&O and our Property Package insurance policies

Biggest Q1 Expenses

1. Payroll & Payroll Taxes \$38.0K
2. Webmaster Services \$14.0K
3. Rent, Facilities, Equipment \$10.2K
4. Bookkeeper Contract Services \$6.4K



S.L.A.A. FINANCIAL SUMMARY - FY 2025-26 Q1

What did we learn from the Dec. 2025 P&L vs. LY?

1. How did our \$16.7K net Q1 compare to last year's Q1?

	This Year	Last Year	YoY	Two Years Ago	
Gross Profit	115,728	91,084	24,644	75,411	Made more money than LY and the prior year
Expenses	99,029	75,395	23,634	64,334	Spent more money than LY and the prior year
Net Operating Income	16,699	15,689	1,010	11,077	Net/net: we are in almost in the same position as LY

2. Why'd we make more money than LY? Gross Profit part 1: Contributions YoY

Category	Q1 This Year	Q1 Last Year	YoY \$	YoY %
Individuals	17,172	10,445	6,726	64%
Groups/Meetings	12,254	11,112	1,142	10%
Intergroups	23,387	24,005	(619)	-3%
TOTAL	52,813	45,563	7,250	16%

Contributions in Q1

- Contributions as a whole account for +\$7.3K of the +\$24.6K YoY growth in Q1
- When we dig in, the place where we performing better than last year Q1 is Individuals +\$6.7K (+64%)
- Groups/Meetings and Intergroups are virtually flat YoY

3. Why'd we make more money than LY? Gross Profit part 2: Sales of Merch/Lit YoY

Category	Q1 This Year	Q1 Last Year	YoY \$	YoY %
Merch and Literature	60,411	49,850	10,561	21%
E Literature	4,588	7,190	(2,602)	-36%
theJournal	337	979	(643)	-66%
Discounts/Subsidies	(4,232)	(23)	(4,209)	n/a
Shopify Sales	4,704	-	4,704	n/a
Product Income	847	708	139	20%
Cost of Goods Sold	(11,731)	(20,381)	8,650	-42%
TOTAL	54,924	38,324	16,600	43%

Sales in Q1

- Sales account for +\$16.6K of the +\$24.6K YoY growth in Q1
- Nearly 2/3 of that Q1 YoY increase (+\$10.6K) was from the sales of merchandise and literature (a struggle in the first half of last year)
- Cost of Goods Sold was very well controlled this year in Q1
- E literature did well LY and was up over prior year, but suffered this year

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What did we learn from the P&L vs. Last Year? (continued)

4. Why'd we spend more money than last year? Expenses

Category	Q1 This Year	Q1 Last Year	YoY \$	Explanation
Facilities and Equipment	24,805	10,740	14,065	FWS website +\$10K / Rent +\$3K
Insurance	3,721	2,312	1,409	D&O policy increase
Payroll Expense	41,861	39,684	2,177	Higher salaries for employees
Operations	1,901	751	1,150	Shipping supplies
Contract Services	21,481	19,048	2,433	Labor Costs YoY increase
General Office Expenses	5,260	2,843	2,417	Holiday Gifts for Staff / Bank charges
TOTAL	99,029	75,395	23,634	

Shipping Supplies in Q1

- Nearly a 3x increase YoY
- From \$751 to \$1,901
- Expected given the change to Shopify

Holiday Gifts for the Staff

- \$1,200 total
- 4 x \$300 gift cards

Facilities and Equipment in Q1

- Two primary categories account for the +\$14K YoY increase
- Rent increase is in our contract and was expected
- FWS Website went from \$1.3K to \$11.8K
 - Zoom accounts
 - Shopify costs
 - Mis-categorized \$9K shipping costs paid by the Fellowship



S.L.A.A. FINANCIAL SUMMARY - FY 2025-26 Q1

What did we learn from the Dec. 2025 P&L vs. Budget?

1. How did we do against Q1 budget? – A: Budget was to come in even profit vs. expenses in Q1

	Q1 Actuals	Q1 Budget	Q1 VTB \$	Q1 VTB %
Gross Profits	115,728	85,976	29,752	35%
Expenditures	99,029	86,020	13,009	15%
Net Operating	16,699	(43)	16,742	n/a

ACTUALS were \$16.7M, with is all positive vs. our budgeted \$0 for the Quarter

Both gross profits and expenses came in higher than expected, but profits did better compared to what was budgeted

2. Review of the Actuals vs. Budget: Contributions drove the entire budget over-performance +\$17K

	Q1 Actual	Q1 Budget	VTB \$	VTB %	Explanation
Sales of Merchandise / Lit	60,411	65,009	(4,598)	-7%	December was (\$11K) under budget, Basic Text in particular
Contributions	52,834	35,107	17,727	50%	All three months in Q1 came in above budget
* Individuals	17,172	11,856	5,316	45%	December overperformed budget by more than double
* Groups/Meetings	12,254	8,751	3,503	40%	Nov and Dec were each almost +\$3K vs. monthly budget
* Intergroups	23,387	13,614	9,773	72%	Oct was +\$12K while Nov & Dec were (\$1K) to (\$2K) VTB
Expenses	99,029	86,020	13,009	15%	Each month was \$3K-\$6K over budget

All three Contribution categories materially over-performed budget

Sales of Merch/Lit Behind Again...

- Last year Merch and Lit sales were behind budget for 3 Quarters
- This year is starting the same way

Expenses Over the Budget

- Brenner Printing \$5,500 for 5,000 BT bookmarks
- Frames of Mind Plastic Chips \$4,675
- Michael Smith Medallions \$2,211
- Bexar County Taxes (paid early) \$1,209



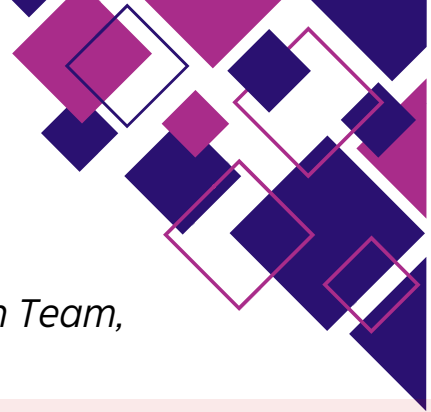
: [S.L.A.A. P&L for FY 2025-26 Q1](#)

Are you interested in helping steer the fellowship's finances?

Join the Board Finance Committee! To join, contact us at <https://slaafws.org/bottreasurer>



The Augustine Fellowship S.L.A.A. Fellowship-Wide Services F.W.S. Tech Memo - March 2026



Here are several updates & reminders from the F.W.S. Tech Team, which can be contacted at helpdesk@slaafws.org.



List your Upcoming Events on the F.W.S. Calendar!

Groups and Intergroups registered with F.W.S. may submit upcoming recovery retreats, days of sharing, annual meetings, and other events to the F.W.S. online events calendar. For best results, submit them at least 30 days in advance.

>> <https://slaafws.org/event-add>



Graphic Design/Publishing Accounts Available to Committees

F.W.S. has negotiated or received special access to graphic design and layout software packages Canva Pro, Adobe Express Premium, and Affinity Business Pro for F.W.S. board and conference committees. Contact helpdesk@slaafws.org to obtain your committee's credentials.

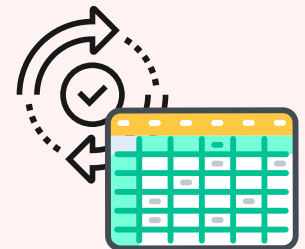
Calling all Intergroup Webmasters & Coordinators

The F.W.S. Tech Team is asking anyone who coordinates and manages your intergroup's website to join an ongoing discussion about raising the quality of all website interactions with the S.L.A.A. fellowship. Please e-mail techdesk@slaafws.org to be added to the discussion group if you haven't already done so!



Is your home group registered & updated with F.W.S. for 2026?

- The majority of S.L.A.A. Groups Listed with F.W.S. haven't been updated in more than two years, although most groups rotate trusted servants more frequently.
- A spot check of ten intergroup websites show that half the meetings listed with Intergroups haven't been properly registered with F.W.S.



Request your Intergroup Meeting List from F.W.S.

Meeting times and locations change, meetings disband and form anew, and information becomes outdated. Intergroup officers. Please email helpdesk@slaafws.org with your intergroup name to receive a copy of all meetings within your intergroup to reconcile new groups and remove disbanded groups.

The F.W.S. webmaster understands that this request may conflict with Tradition 9 which states that S.L.A.A. shall never be organized.



IMPORTANT LEGAL REMINDER: Intergroups and Groups (meetings) must **never use** the Fellowship-Wide Services I.R.S. Tax ID number, tax forms, for any purpose, including receiving software discounts, state tax exemption, etc. Doing so may be considered **tax fraud** by the Treasury Department. Furthermore, no group may alter the S.L.A.A. Logo, including removing the ® designation.

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50 Years of S.L.A.A.

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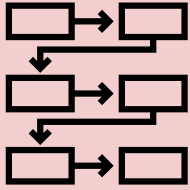
Hybrid Livestream



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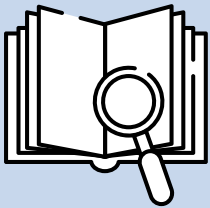


The Augustine Fellowship S.L.A.A. Fellowship-Wide Services *New Technology Resources*



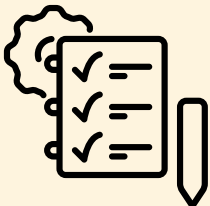
ABM Process Flow Charts, Procedures, and Quick Reference Visualizations

<https://abm.slaafws.org/quickref>



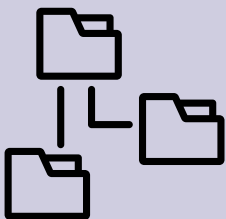
Historical Index of ABM Motions & IFDs

<https://abm.slaafws.org/iom/>



Searchable Archive of Board of Trustees Minutes

<https://fws.slaafws.org/bot-minutes>



New Committee Directory System

Board Committees: <https://slaafws.org/board-committees>

Conference Committees: <https://slaafws.org/conference-committees>

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DON'T FORGET!



**The deadline for submissions to the
June Edition of the S.L.A.A.
Newsletter is Sunday, May 10, 2026
to newsletter@slaafws.org**

S.L.A.A. 50th Anniversary - New Items

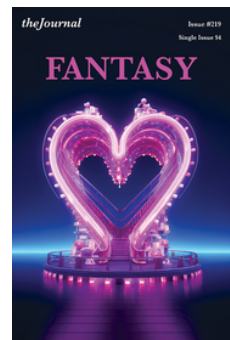
Now Available at <https://webstore.slaafws.org>



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theJournal Latest Updates



The Conference Journal Committee (CJC) seeks new team members.
Details about open roles and application information can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/SLAAJournalTeam>

theJournal is S.L.A.A.'s "meeting in print" available
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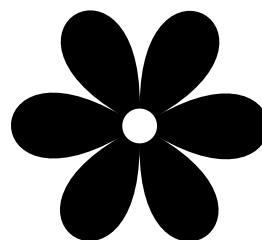
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S.L.A.A. was founded in 1976 and celebrates our 50th Anniversary in 2026!

The 7th Tradition states S.L.A.A. is fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

S.L.A.A. relies on member contributions and literature purchases to operate.

Join your fellows and donate a recurring monthly donation of 19.76 (or whatever you can).

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Please consider giving as generously as you responsibly can, so that Fellowship-Wide Services can continue to carry the message of recovery from sex and love addiction to the addict who still suffers.

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Did You Know?

Fellowship-Wide Services...

... Carries the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers by providing literature, meeting lists, and info to newcomers, members, and others via website, telephone, e-mail, and postal mail.

... Maintains lists of worldwide intergroups, groups, contacts, meeting times and dates via the F.W.S. website, plus databases for Conference members, committees, newsletters, and theJournal.

... Provides information about S.L.A.A. to professionals such as therapists, lawyers, treatment centers, hospitals, and institutions.

... Provides new groups and intergroups with best-practice resources to get started.

... Publishes and distributes the volunteer-created F.W.S. Newsletter containing updates from the S.L.A.A. Conference, Board of Trustees, intergroups, groups, and F.W.S. staff.

... Maintains a knowledge base for groups/intergroups to utilize when questions or conflicts arise.

... Responds to national and international media and the professional community inquiries via the Board Outreach Committee and the F.W.S. staff.

... Supports the Literature Creation, Editing, and Publishing (LCEP) process for revising and creating new resources for S.L.A.A.

... Sponsors and coordinates all logistics including registration, technology, outreach, and communication regarding the fellowship-wide Annual Business Conference/Meeting (ABC/M).

*... Processes nearly **10,000** orders annually; publishes, produces, and ships more than **75,000** pieces of literature and recovery tools a year – including pamphlets, booklets, theJournal, Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous Basic Text (in multiple formats), and A State of Grace daily meditation reader, etc.*

*... Coordinates the **slaafws.org** Fellowship-Wide Services website, central technology resources, global databases, and shared technology, financial management systems, donation platforms, and cybersecurity.*

... Ensures adherence to federal and state regulations and guidelines regarding administration of a non-profit organization.

*... Is fully self-supporting according to **Tradition Seven**. F.W.S. does not accept any contributions from outside sources. It relies entirely on contributions from intergroups, groups, and members as well as S.L.A.A. Conference-approved literature sales.*

Please consider supporting F.W.S. with a Seventh Tradition charitable donation at <https://slaafws.org/donate> or scan the below QR code with your phone.



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Guidelines and Deadlines for Submissions for the F.W.S. Newsletter

The following guidelines are helpful when submitting service articles, reports and flyers, for the F.W.S. Newsletter:

- The mission of the **F.W.S. Newsletter** is to publish items related to S.L.A.A. service and business: Conference and Conference Committees, F.W.S. Office, Board of Trustees, Board Committees, and relevant Intergroup events related to carrying the message. Minutes will not be accepted.
- Make submissions in a .doc or .docx file, with the exception of flyers created for specific events or requests. Submissions for all committee related flyers must be clearly dated eg. date/month/year, as to when they were created, approved by the relevant service body, or last revised, as applicable. The month must be written out, not numerical, such as 18 March 2025 or March 18, 2025. This helps readers see what is current and what isn't. Without a clear and visible date, submissions may not be accepted.
- Submissions should be portrait in orientation rather than landscape. The ideal size for submissions is letter (or A4).
- Please submit your item by the deadline for each edition, after the previous edition has been published. That is the only way the Newsletter editor will know that you wish the item to appear again and whether it has changed since its last appearance.
- Remember to maintain anonymity by using first name and last initial.
- Place periods between the initials in S.L.A.A., except when included in a specific website address such as slaafws.org or a specific email address such as slaavirtual@gmail.com.
- The Newsletter is not a recovery-oriented publication *per se* and not to be confused with *theJournal*, which publishes personal recovery stories.
- Members of the Board Outreach Committee (BOC) may respond by email to your Newsletter submission for edits as necessary and appropriate. This includes correcting typos, punctuation, breaking paragraphs correctly, editing for clarity, such as in sentence and paragraph structures and flow and any other usual editorial duties.
- Use the following website address for submissions: <https://slaafws.org/fwsnews-submit>

Deadlines for Submissions are Sundays:

2026 May 17 – June Issue
2026 August 23 – September Issue
2026 November 15 – December Issue
2027 February 14 – March Issue



Please feel free to ask questions, make suggestions and become part of the international community of S.L.A.A. You can contact the editor at: <https://slaafws.org/fwsnews-submit>.

BOC approved April 18, 2025



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Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous Fellowship-Wide Services Updates!

Find out about new literature, new tools for recovery on the F.W.S. website, Annual Business Meeting updates, what is going on with F.W.S. finances, and more.

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