

Dear IAC Members,

"In great deed, something abides. On great fields, something strays. Forms change and pass, bodies disappear but spirits linger to consecrate ground for the vision place of the soul. And reverent men and women from afar and generations that know us not and that we know not of, shall come here to ponder and to dream and the power of the vision shall pass into their souls."
Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, 1828-1914

I believe that each of us in recovery "shall come here to ponder and to dream and the power (Higher) of the vision shall pass into their souls" is something you and I can relate to in sobriety. I feel this vision in meeting rooms around the world, and some of you whom I have never met "ponder" the same vision I share.

It is with great pleasure that I wish you a happy holiday season. May your lives be filled with peace, joy and love.

I have not received many e-mail messages lately. Please feel free to write so I can share your events, successes and anything else you wish for me to publish in this e-news letter. You may write to me at stanleyiac@yahoo.com.

A great big thank you to all who have taken note of the new IAC mailing address and the contributions you have sent. Without you, IAC simply would not exist. Our current bank balance is \$2,140.97. Bank charges for November were \$14.95. No checks are outstanding and no deposits are in-transit.

I wish to share with you email messages I have received during the past two months or so. Please feel free to write to any of the persons wishing information. The messages follow.

Please spread the word to your Gay & Lesbian A.A. members that San Antonio Roundup 2006 "Vision for You" will finally take place September 8-10, 2006. We would like to see our favorite cities to come down and support this wonderful weekend event for those in A.A.

Please visit our website: www.sanantonioroundup.com I am told by Murry M., a GSO member and IAC member, that plans are already in the "making" for the International AA Convention in San Antonio, Texas 2010. Let's meet up with the members of the San Antonio Roundup and prepare for this wonderful event!

Hi,

I'm trying to network with other GLBT folks in search of AI-Anon speakers. I'm the AI-Anon Program Chair for AALA 2006 (Memorial Day week-end, 2006 in Los Angeles). Can you link me up to someone who might be able to help me?
Thanks, Maureen C. 805-384-9820.

Hey all,

I hope you are having a great summer!

My friends Jay and Ritch seek photos of Alano Clubs or Sober Clubhouses. I've been to several so I'm calling on everyone to send in a photo of your home group building or front door! Some examples could be the front and awning of the new West Hollywood Recovery Center, or that nifty nameplate on the front door of the Internationalists Group in Stockholm, or the historic Alano Clubhouse in Portland, or the Butte Montana Alano Club, or where you meet in Japan... You know every building has a story!

In fact, if you could send a note of where it is and a bit of the history as you know it, that would be helpful.

Email jay@sobrietycalendar.com

Thanks!

-J Graigory

Trying to find a chapter of gay al-anon in the twin cities metro area (MN). Another month and I'll go crazy! Any help would be appreciated. Reply to bensondl@comcast.net.

Hi Stan: Is there a possibility that IAC could send a volunteer to help our RU committee put together out 2007 NJ roundup?
Second question: Did a volunteer respond to set the table at the Big Apple RU held 11/24-27/2005? As I mentioned, poor health does not allow me to do this, this year. In service, blair [Anyone interested may write to me at stanleyiac@yahoo.com](mailto:stanleyiac@yahoo.com). Thanks.

Hi!

I am traveling to the Tokyo Metro area in mid October. I saw that there were two gay meetings listed in Tokyo at a chapel but learned from another website that the non-gay AA meetings at that same chapel are being temporarily relocated to another location for a few weeks. I also noticed that the website didn't list the two gay meetings so I want to check if the gay meetings are also moving there during that time. I couldn't see a Tokyo contact on the IAC contact list and thought I'd double check if you had a contact name/email address for someone in Tokyo. I appreciate any information you may have.

With Love and Fellowship,

Reply to: ben.lucero@verizon.net

Be well everyone and enjoy a sober, peaceful holiday season. And remember please write or send mail to: IAC, PO Box 1866, San Benito, TX 78586.

In-service,

Stan L.
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