

I.E Foothills Liaison Report

November 11th,2023

Hello, my name is Cesar G. and I am an addict.

The Southern California Region LGBTQ Committee met on Saturday, Nov 11th, next meeting will meet on Dec 9th NOT DECEMBER 17th!! at 1pm-3pm on Zoom ID 2021001953 PW 232323

If your area would like to be added to our LGBTQ directory? It does not have to be a queer meeting - whoever would like to be added can request this by emailing your request to scrnamemberwebsite@googlegroups.com

During our meeting we discussed,

New Business

1. Discuss setting a dollar amount of a prudent reserve
2. We can focus from now on on doing fundraising to add some funds into our account
3. Fundraising person and event chair should be two separate positions - planning should start 6 months in advance
4. Do we want an event chair?
5. Voting on our Liaison packet
6. Guiding Principles Workgroup thinking of having this committee sponsor a weekly work group on a Saturday. Marc offered to open up my zoom account every Saturday at 10:00am to accommodate European and East Coast attendees

Old Business

We would like to purchase checks so when we do events we're good to go. Eventually we will need to vote on this money matter to purchase these checks. Motion Eren to table the checks; Marc second.

SBTW

- Currently over 100 incarcerated addicts seek sponsors in our region. **To be of service** the area meeting is: 8:30 am – 10:30 am November 19, 2023. Sponsorship Behind the Walls meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month Virtually on Zoom: 202 100 1953 Password: 232323 To join by tel: **1-669-900-6833** Enter: 202 100 1953#

To get more information: <https://sbtw.todayna.org>

To sign up to sponsor: <https://sbtw.todayna.org/sbtw-sponsor-application-form/> Must have 2 years clean or more to sponsor.

PR

- There is a Regional training learning day on December 2nd 2023 at intercity fellowship. For PR ,website, and phone lines. From 11am to 2pm with a speaker Jam and bingo night to follow. Lunch is free at 12noon. Anyone who does PR or website or Phone lines are encouraged to attend
- Long beach pride is early this year May 18th thru the 19th 2024. Bay Cities PR will have a booth again this year if Regional LGBTQ wants to join in with us. Will be securing a booth around Jan or Feb because otherwise it will cost us more
- Would like to start to put IP racks with IPs and meeting directories in it, at the different LGBTQ centers. Maybe this committee can figure out a way to do it or maybe we can ask Regional PR to help fund it

Area Events

Westside Area:

- We have a Zoom meeting for women that needs support—Monday nights from 7-8pm. It's a Basic Text Study. <http://zoom.us/j/9886:5378829>
- On November 18, Saturday Night Live will celebrate its 49th birthday with a speaker jam, food, raffles, tarot card readings, and dance. "SNL" is one of the oldest meetings in the region with an incredible history. There will be 5 speakers from 5-9pm and a dance from 9-11. The speaker jam is free, and tickets for the dance are \$10 (Venmo @Gavino-Mendoza-1 with title "SNL Dance"). Location: VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK TEEN CENTER 4153 OVERLAND AVE, CULVER CITY, CA 90230.
- On Thanksgiving Day from 12-3pm, we have a free Thanksgiving PotLuck, including a gratitude circle and a Best Pie competition. Location: Westside Hope Center 11313 W. Washington Blvd. Venice, CA 90291

Orange County Area:

- 12 Days of NA from Dec 12-23. All are welcome to attend, come fellowship and have a meeting. Please see the event flier and call the host the day of the event for location. Flier will be on orangecountyna.org.

IE West Area:

- The IEW's only LGBTQ+ meeting of Finding Our Pride is having a Christmas event, December 5th 6PM-9PM. At 509 South College, Claremont. We will have 3 speakers and a potluck. Pot luck is from 6-7pm and the meeting will start at 7pm.

Regional Activities Liaison Report:

SFV and West End Area Thanksgiving Marathon

- Wednesday November 22, 2023 at 5pm until Friday November 24, 2023 at 2am Located at: New Life Church 10650 Reseda Blvd. Northridge, CA 91324. Potluck 5pm on Thursday, Speaker at 7pm.

SGV Area Thanksgiving Potluck Meeting Marathon

- 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm Thursday November 23, 2023. Info: Lauren C 626-509-0196 or Jason W 626-644-2377. Located at: United Methodist Church of Monrovia - 140 E Palm Ave. Monrovia, California.

Greater Hollywood

- Azul :11/23 Progressive Recovery Thanksgiving Speaker Jam 3pm, dinner 4:30 1733 N New Hampshire, Hollywood