The Augustine Fellowship of SLAA—Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup (“GDVI”)

“Nothing is impossible, the word it self says - I’m possible”- Anonymous

HEADLINE NEWS

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Newest Revised Pamphlet of 40 Questions

GDVI has been diligently working on a revision of the 40 Questions pamphlet. Many of us have taken this self evaluation and passed it with flying colors. This pamphlet was published back in the 1980’s before there was an internet or smart phones. Michael S has lead the movement to update this pamphlet to include more contemporary aspects of this addiction, such as sexting, chat lines, or pay for view porn sites. Some new questions are:
1. Do you spend hours looking at porn on the computer?
2. Do you “sex”?
3. Do you have fake identities or profiles on social networks so you can have online sexual encounters?
4. Do you have sex videos streamed to your smart phone?
5. Have you ever subscribed to 1-900- phone sex lines or internet sex chat rooms?
6. Do you deliberately wait for a crowded bus or subway train so you can “press up against other people” after you boarded?
7. Do you erase your browsing history so other people don’t find out about you?
8. Do you use masturbation to go to sleep?

Go to the GDVI web site, www.slaadvi.org to review the first draft of the new 40 Questions. We invite comments or your opinion on these questions. All comments can be made to: 40Questions@slaadvi.org.

SLAA Big Book is now an E Book

The SLAA Basic Text is now available as an e-book in a Kindle format at Amazon and the e-book is also available at I-Tunes for I-Books. Both issues are $9.99. The readable electronic version of the book is not available on the FWS web site. The MP3 audio format of the Basic Text and The Journal are available for electronic downloads on the FWS web site: http://slaafws.org

GDVI-Pocono Step Retreat Nov 7-9, 2014 Friday Registration 3-pm to Sunday 1pm Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA Single Room $395 Dbl Room $345 For Registration Contact: DviRetreatCoordinator@slaadvi.org

Join the Pro Act Recovery Walk, volunteer at the SLAA booth. Saturday September 20, gates open at 8am, walks starts at 9. Join 20,000 people in recovery at the Great Plaza at Penns Landing! To learn more: www.recoverywalks.org

GDVI WEB SITE NOW FEATURES PAY PAL!
In June, the GDVI web site has instituted a PayPal payment option for all 7th tradition contributions, so meeting treasurers can submit their 7th tradition donations, members can purchase the new Inspiration Line CD’s and payments for GDVI Retreats can be made by credit card. Visit the GDVI web site at www.slaadvi.org to see how it works. You don’t have to join PayPal, a debit or charge card is all you need to complete these transactions.

THESE MEETINGS COULD USE YOUR SUPPORT:
The Bryn Mawr meeting Tuesday night at 8:00 PM, Church of the Redeemer, Parish Hall, Basement on Pennwood & New Gulph Rds, could use support
The Beginner’s Meeting on Monday night at 6:30 PM Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion, Use church rear entrance at 2111 Sansom St, between Walnut & Chestnut, could use some old timers to share their stories
The Monday night Phoenix Group meeting in Marmora NJ at 7:00PM 40 N. Shore Rd, Trinity United Methodist Church could use support

Put Intergroup Meetings in your calendar: Second Tuesday of every month, 7 to 8:30 pm.
Location: 444 North 3rd Street, Suite 307 (3rd floor in the Pro-Act Offices) Philadelphia, PA 19123
3rd & Callowhill Streets in the Old City Section of Philadelphia. Plenty of FREE PARKING!
Or call in using the Conference Call-in Number 530-881-1200, Pass code 542215#

Listen to the Inspiration Line audio - Free MP3 download at slaadvi.org

Next GDVI Meetings: Tuesday, Sept 9, 2014; 7pm sharp!
Tuesday, Oct 14, 2014; 7pm sharp!

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Your Local Intergroup Serves the Fellowship. So Can You! Here’s What We Do:

◆ Meeting Lists- maintaining and distributing a lifeline to SLAA recovery
◆ Literature-SLAA pamphlets and Basic Texts available FAST
◆ Website- creating a bridge to SLAA for the newcomer in our area
◆ Information Line- 215-731-9760 — answering newcomers’ questions, sending meeting lists
◆ Inspiration Line- 215-574-2120 - hear experience, strength & hope, 24/7/365; leave a message/get current whenever you need it
◆ Recovery Retreats- bringing together SLAA’s in all stages of recovery for mutual aid and support
◆ Sober Social Activities- Game Night, Annual Kayak & Canoe Trip; will your idea be next?!?
◆ Institutions Outreach- reaching the sex & love addict who still suffers while in DOA treatment or during incarceration