

## January 2026 Meeting Minutes: SWFLOA Intergroup, IG# 09231, Region 8

**Call To Order:** 10:35 a.m. by Carol F. (acting chair) with the Serenity Prayer

**Dec. Agenda:** Approved and seconded

**Dec. Minutes:** Approved

**Jan. minutes:** taken by Bonita K.

**Roll Call:** **Present:** Elva B, Jodi S, Gil P, Bonita K, Carol F, Roz S, Sharon W, Bob W, Tom L,

**Not Present:** Janice S, Cherie M, Peggy H, Alice H, Roz M, Holly M

**12 Concepts of O.A.:** Concept 1 was read by Roz S.

### **Officer/Committee Reports:**

**Chair:** VACANT (JODI S and CAROL F, presently acting-co-chairs, are seeking service volunteers)

**Vice-Chair:** VACANT (We are seeking service volunteers for all vacant positions)

**Secretary:** HOLLY M. not here today. Carol F. reported (cj bee) asked to be removed from distribution.

**Treasurer:** ALICE H. not here today. Her report was read by Bonita K.

(We started December with \$6,819.63 in our LMCU checking and savings accounts. We received in December donations from seven meetings totaling income of \$932. December expenses included the one-month rental of our storage unit for \$39.98 made with our debit card, a \$567 donations to World Service Office (30% of our donations in fourth quarter) and a \$189 donations to SOAR Region 8 (10% of our fourth quarter donations). Total expenses for December were \$795.98. As of December 31, the total amount in our savings and checking accounts at LMCU was \$6,955.65 after adding the income and subtracting the expenses from the balance at the end of December. As a reminder to everyone, the total amount of our funds is now allocated to three areas since I removed the \$1,000 allocation for the Retreat Scholarship Fund (decided at the last Intergroup meeting): \$500 for PIPO/Literature Fund, \$200 for Prudent Reserve, and \$3,000 for WSO/ Region 8 Rep expenses. These four areas total \$3,700. The remaining balance in our LMCU account for payment of other expenses is \$3,255.65. We need to send additional donations to WSO and SOAR Region 8. I inadvertently missed sending them an additional donation last quarter so I am recommending we send in January an additional donation of \$600 to World Service Office for third and fourth quarters and an additional \$400 to SOAR Region 8. Those donations would reduce our remaining balance for other expenses \$2,255.65. ) (See -New Business)

**Region 8:** ROZ S. no new report in Dec.

**WSO:** VACANT (We are seeking service volunteers for all vacant positions)

**12 Steps Within:** VACANT

**PI/PO:** BONITA K. Will contact several places now after the holidays.

**Website Manager:** CAROL F 239-560-1156 will be adding flyers to website

**Zoom Administrator:** NANCY C . November 4, 2025, I made some global changes in the Intergroup's Zoom account to make the meetings more secure and protect against intruders. Could you let your group hosts know and have them let me know if they have any trouble with the new settings. This is a work in progress!

What I changed:

1. Participants cannot rename themselves: The individual hosts can turn that back on if they want.
2. I turned off all recording capabilities. If there is a special meeting where someone wants to record, they can let me know ahead of time.

3. I turned off the whiteboard and documents.
4. I did not make the waiting room automatic - it is still up to the individual meeting host to turn it on.
5. I didn't turn off the ability to use virtual backgrounds (like people who put a beach or the Golden Gate Bridge behind them.) I think it can be abused by intruders but I know people use them.
6. I gave the host the ability to chat with people in the waiting room and the person in the waiting room can respond.
7. I turned off the AI and Notes though I still see some options showing up. I am not sure why.

**Meeting Reports (IG Reps):**

Sunday 6:30 pm: (Tom L)

Monday 10:45 am: (Janice S) not at meeting.

Monday 6:00 pm: (Roz M) not at meeting.-Carol F. reported for Roz M. that meetings were going good.

Tuesday 10:00 am: Needs IG Rep (VACANT)

Tuesday 5:00 pm: (Holly M) not at meeting.

Wednesday 8:15 am: (Bob W) Needs 3 O.A. books – Intergroup will buy for new group.

Wednesday 10:00 am: Big Book meeting, going well (Elva B)

Wednesday 12:30 pm: (Cherie M) not at meeting.

Wednesday 1:30 pm: Big Book meeting, Well-attended by regulars - Bonita stated she sends to group fliers and reports sent to her and reminds them they are on website.

Thursday 10:30 am: “Little but mighty,” averaging 4-5 (Sharon W)

Thursday 4:00 pm: (Roz M) not at meeting.

Friday 4:00 pm: (Gil P) had to leave early, but said group going well.

Friday 5:30 pm: (Roz M) not at meeting.

Saturday 9:00/9:30 am: (Peggy H) not at meeting

Saturday 1:30 pm: Face-to-face meeting (Cape Coral), averaging 3-5 members (Jodi S)

**Old Business:**

**Service Pamphlet:** voted to buy and distribute to each group.

**Zoom Account:** see report under Zoom Adm.

- **New Business: (I forgot to report that the extra donations stated on Alice’s Treasurer report had been approved by the members present.)**

**Bob** needs 3 O.A. books – Intergroup will buy for new group.

Sunday Jan 4, 2026, 8pm Eastern, 7pm Central - Story of Roseanne S. video on Zoom

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3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in January is “Birthday of O.A.” – check website for activities and programs.

3<sup>rd</sup>. weekend in February is Unity Day – nobody local has anything planned yet -does someone want to do this? check website for activities and programs.

**Good and welfare:** Please keep in your prayers - Holly is at hosp. w/her Dad for checkup and they found blockage that has to be dealt with. Bonita (eyes), Peggy and Husband-Frank ,(they are still in Chicago and he is in hospital fighting his cancer trying to get stable enough to come home.)

**Serenity Prayer and Adjourned:** 11:07 a.m. by Carol F. (acting chair)

**Next SWFLOA IG Meeting:  
Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 10:35 am.  
Jodi S. (acting chair)**