

March 2007 South Coastal MA IG Letter

Dear Meeting Secretary: Please read to group when you receive this letter and periodically through March 25. This is the updated letter since February 25. It includes news from the February Intergroup meeting.

Dear Partners in Recovery,

You all are AWESOME!!! Your generosity of spirit as well as your moral and financial support gives our Intergroup board the conviction that we not only will survive our recent crisis but that we will thrive in the near future. We already are on our way, thanks to your input, service and donations. In fact, we are holding our annual Spring Sharathon (with Cape Cod IG) on May 5. Flyers are out!

By no means are we out of the woods financially, but we have set up a payment plan with our two largest creditors, and have started to whittle down our debt. We will need your continued support on all levels to keep moving forward on that path.

We ask that you continue volunteering service (30 people attended the Feb. 25th IG meeting!), supporting OA events (anniversaries and sharathons) and giving the Intergroup feedback in person, by e-mail (southcoastal.mi@comcast.net), on our website (<http://home.comcast.net/~southcoastal.mi>), by snail mail (SCMI, PO Box 336, Hull, MA 02045-0336) or by phone (781-925-1903).

And we also humbly request that you continue passing the Seventh Tradition basket a second time at each meeting to help the Intergroup and that you send the donations on a regular basis to the post office box. We also appreciate the individual donations we have received and will gratefully accept whatever members are personally willing to send.

Speaking of donations, the Intergroup has received letters from sisters and brothers in Region 9, which covers Europe and Africa, along with a pledge to send financial assistance from their treasuries. The worldwide response, including correspondence from the WSO Chair, has been heartwarming.

Locally, our neighbor, Cape Cod Intergroup, has given SCMI their stock of handmade fabric book covers (that fit our texts) that we will be selling as a fund-raiser. In a further show of support, CCIG will not be taking their share of the donations from our Spring Sharathon. Additionally, members of MetroWest Intergroup are creating artistic bookmarks that they are selling as a fundraiser for our IG. SCMI members have begun brainstorming on other fun and creative ways to strengthen our Intergroup and the exciting thing is, as we work together and reach out to each other, we ARE becoming stronger.

Thank you for all your faith and support and trust,
Your SCMI Board

PS -- Please remember to send a representative from your group meeting to our next Intergroup meeting: Sunday, March 25, 12:15 p.m., Funkhouser Room, Jordan Hospital, Plymouth.