

WHAT'S THIS 60/30/10 ALL ABOUT?

No, that's not the latest eating plan! It's the Seventh Tradition formula for keeping OA alive and able to keep helping all of us and all who are still suffering and haven't found OA yet. If we want OA to be available for generations to come, we need to make sure that's financially possible. It takes a lot to keep the work going—management of literature publications, the costs of translating OA literature into the almost 60 languages of OA meetings, building maintenance, printing, postage, responding to inquiries worldwide and then there's the cost of maintaining the website... on and on.

The Seventh Tradition formula recommends that each meeting retain an amount that they believe represents a "prudent reserve" for meeting costs. Of the balance, it is suggested that 60% of the remainder be sent to the Intergroup, 30% to the Region and 10% to World Service.

World Service is asking us to do what we can to increase donations from our region. They tell us that in January, 2010 there were 42 Service bodies and 1,047 meetings in Region 6 and our donations in 2009 averaged \$71.66 per meeting per year. That's less than \$2 per meeting per week. An increase of even 5 to 10% "would make an amazing difference in OA's capacity to carry the message."

Is the Treasurer of your meeting aware of this formula? Is this something your group is aware of and supports? Perhaps dedicating one meeting to reading and discussing the "Seventh Tradition of OA" pamphlet would help members to appreciate the importance of this tradition-- the sub-title of the pamphlet is "Give as if Your Life Depends on It!"

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

1. TO MARATHON, Unity Church of Hartford, 919 Ellington Road, South Windsor, CT

FROM HARTFORD: 91 North to exit 35A (Rt. 291), take exit 4 off Rt. 291. Go to the light staying in right lane but do not turn right. You will go straight through light

crossing over Rt. 5 onto Rt. 30 (you will be facing granite signs that say "Welcome to South Windsor") Follow Rt. 30 approximately 2 miles, and we will be on the right-hand side.
FROM SPRINGFIELD: 91 South to exit 35A (Rt. 291), take exit 4 off Rt. 291. Go to the light (staying right) and continue straight across the road to Rt. 30 (you will be facing granite signs that say "Welcome to South Windsor") Follow Rt. 30 approximately 2 Miles, and we will be on the right-hand side.
FROM WEST HARTFORD: 84 East to exit 62 (Buckland Street). At the end of the ramp make a left onto Buckland St. and follow for 2 miles until you come to a four way intersection with Rt. 30. (A white church will be directly in front of you) Make a left onto Rt. 30 and we will be 1.5 miles down on the left hand side.
There's plenty of parking around the building.

2. CONNECTICUT INTERGROUP MEETINGS

(Third Monday of each month at 7:00 PM, St Mary's Church, Manchester, CT)

From Route 91 connect to Route 84 using Route 291, then connect to Route 384

OR

From Route 84, connect to Route 384

THEN....

FROM ROUTE 384, take Exit 3

At end of ramp, go right onto Main Street .

At the 6th traffic light after the ramp, Left on Park Street

At end of 1st block, see St Mary's Church on the corner of Park and Church Streets, on your right .

Go Right onto Church Street

The church is still on your right. See an annex attached to the back of the church. That is where the meeting is.

You cannot park on the right side of the street. Park on the other side or on the next side street (Locust Street).

Enter the building using the ramp at the entrance closest to the main church building (just off the driveway)

Once inside, make an immediate left into the room!

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