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## CARRY THIS MESSAGE

**Carry This Message** by John G., SCA- NY

While active in our addiction, many of us take risks we don't think twice about. In search of our "fix," we may have exposed ourselves to disease, jeopardized our jobs or family status, been assaulted, robbed, or even arrested. Clearly, our acting out often takes us to society's fringe, where danger, at first an aphrodisiac, can later blind us to the reality of our behavior. This is when a power greater than ourselves must wake us up and rein us in.

On January 5, 1980, Marshall L., of Los Angeles, was arrested by local police for a sex offense. During the lengthy court proceedings which followed, his attorneys sought various alternatives to incarceration. With first offenders, California normally prefers a sentence of community service to actual jail time, but none of the community service agencies polled would accept a sex offender. The court had to sentence him to jail.

After his release, Marshall discovered SCA through a probation officer experienced in 12- Step programs. He began to attend meetings, though not as part of his probation requirements. After a number of years, Los Angeles SCA (SCA/LA) became large enough to organize a 12th Step Committee, whose purpose was to carry the recovery message of the SCA program. Funded by and reporting to SCA/LA Intergroup, the 12th- Step Committee is SCA/LA's oldest ongoing committee, similar to the H & I (Hospital and Institution) Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous. Because of his recent experience with the law, Marshall took responsibility for carrying the SCA message to LA's judicial system.

The first package was mailed to 600 of LA's judges, probation officers, prosecuting and defense attorneys, clergymen, and psychologists. This package contained basic SCA literature, including the "Four-fold" pamphlet with the 14 Characteristics and 12 Steps of SCA, a meeting list, and a personalized cover letter. Each letter was individually signed with letters to attorneys written by an attorney, to clergy by a member of the clergy, and so forth. Shortly, thereafter, people, who had been referred through the LA court system, began attending SCA meetings. Proof-of-attendance forms were instituted and signed. Since that time there have been two other mailings, the most recent being to 1500 names obtained directly through the court system mail network. While the anonymity of our program prevents

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

Greetings, brothers and sisters in recovery! It's been a long time in between issues this year and I apologize. There's the usual ISO and Intergroup news, and another installment in Richard K.'s "Food For Thought" column. Unfortunately, there is no "My Story" in this issue. We never received one. So here's my plea, once again: if you want "your" story to be printed in the SCAnner, please send it to me at The SCAnner, c/o SCA, NY P.O. Box 1585, Old Chelsea Station, NY, NY 10113- 0935. It should be 2000 words (or less), and if you're willing to send a tape- I'll transcribe it. This is a great way to feel part of the fellowship. I'm especially looking for stories from people that haven't yet written to us- - women, straights, bisexuals, people of color (and it's also nice to hear from people who **aren't** from the major urban centers of NY, Chicago, LA). I have found diversity and variety to be so important in my recovery. To realize we all have the same story, no matter what the details, is a very powerful and humbling experience. On another note, SCA now has an 800 information phone number:

### 1- 800- 977- HEAL

(callers in NY or overseas 212- 606- 3778). This wonderful service effort has been spearheaded by Brian K. of NY who is also in the process of shooting an SCA public service announcement. Finally, John G.'s cover story "Carry This Message" fills us in on the important service being done by SCA with the court systems in LA. Special thanks to Marshall L. of LA for that effort.

**Yours in recovery, Joe F., Editor**

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## WHAT'S GOING IN SCA GROUPS AND INTERGROUPS

### NEW YORK, NEW YORK

#### SCANNER Blues:

To the chagrin of the new SCANNER editor, New York Intergroup voted against charging New York SCA members for the SCANNER. Brian K. had argued that by charging \$.50 for the SCANNER, the SCANNER gained "value" and created a loyal readership. Yet Intergroup (who foots the bill for the New York printing of the SCANNER) maintained that the SCANNER should be free for members.

#### Meetings, Meetings, Meetings:

Joe S., the new SCA National Coordinator, reports 8 requests from prisons for information about SCA. SCA has graciously decided to cover the costs of the literature and postage . . . A new suburban Tuesday night meeting has been planned in Chicago, as well as requests for information from England.

#### Oprah's On!

At the April Intergroup meeting, Peter P. wondered if any effort had been put forth by SCA to engage interest of national talk shows to raise consciousness regarding sexual addiction. Mais oui! retorted Brian K. There was, in fact, a cycle of these programs recently (We've had our 15 minutes of fame, and now it's time for drag queens who steal). Perhaps this could be an idea for the 12- Step Committee, but only if interviews conducted are "anonymous."

#### April fundraiser:

The "Third Annual SCA Fun(d) Raiser Extravaganza," a NY Intergroup fundraiser dance broke even. The event was supervised by Orison A., Special Events chair. With fabulous spring decorations by Dean Y. (including a statue of Cupid), there was, as the flyer stated, "Fun, fun, fun!, fellowship, hors d'oeuvres and anonymous celebrities and more!"

#### 1-800-977-HEAL:

An "800" number as well as a public service announcement has been approved. The number, 800 • 977 • HEAL (for overseas & NYC (practically overseas): 212 • 606 • 3778) is a recording about SCA which also includes other local numbers to call for meetings.

#### Changing of the Guard:

The New York Intergroup voted in new officers this spring for 1994- 1995. They are as follows:

Chairperson.....	Michael H.
Secretary .....	David N.
Treasurer .....	Peter F.
Distribution .....	Rob S.
Meeting List Coordinator .....	Dave G.
National Coordinator .....	Joe S.
Phone.....	Robert S.
Literature .....	Chuck S.

Retreat .....	Jim/Michael
Special Events .....	Chel
Twelfth Step .....	Daniel R.

Frank H. (Chairman) and Maciek (Sec'y) have resigned their posts at the International ISO, but will continue on until the next ISO conference in February 1995.

### MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS

#### ISO:

The current St. Louis Intergroup Service Organization are as follows:

President.....	Steve B.
Secretary .....	Mark Mc
ISO rep .....	Jim M.
Sun. rep.....	Randy S.
Thurs. rep.....	Tom M.
Literature .....	Jim W.
Treasurer .....	Randy S. (temp.)
Friday rep.....	Steven P.
Social .....	Neil G.
Outreach .....	Matt F.

At a recent Intergroup meeting, reps planned to discuss with the meetings about the nature of "open" and "closed" meetings. Part of this was due to the fact that outsiders - namely graduate students - wanted to observe an SCA meeting.

#### Please Mr. Postman:

The St. Louis group has a new SCA mailing address:

SCA  
Pierre Laclede Station  
P.O. Box 8254  
St. Louis, MO. 63156  
(314)- 569- 7702

#### Faiths divers:

A skating party was held in the late spring and was a success. . . In May, Intergroup agreed to support ISO through the sale of the SCANNER.

#### A Matter of Privacy:

A member informed Intergroup that another SCA member had violated his privacy by coming to his home and entering the premises without his permission. This is the 2nd time a member has violated the "spirit of the SCA meetings." Intergroup discussed whether it should provide guidelines and impose sanctions.

### CHICAGO, A HELLUVA TOWN

#### Social Items:

SCA's Social Committee of Chicago organized a number of events this summer: "The social events allow for a more relaxed atmosphere and allow members of various meetings to become acquainted with one another. The events provide a safe and healthy atmosphere for members and their friends to socialize."

In June a Barb- B- Que was held in Oz Park (Dorothy was not invited, though Toto made a brief appearance), but unfortunately there wasn't a big turnout. But in July, a Pot-Luck brunch was held at a member's home and the turnout was wonderful. September was bowling month. October brought out the glamour with a potluck Halloween party. November and December events are to be announced, but most likely will have a holiday theme.

### Our Story:

Last summer, Doug H. raised interest in writing a "Our Own Stories" book for Chicagoland SCA. Unfortunately, due to lack of commitment the project is now on the shelf. (P.S., Do you know that Richard K. in California is doing something similar?)

#### Faiths divers:

Chicago SCA sponsored a workshop at the gay AA/Al-Anon Round-up in May. The Round-up is a weekend conference of workshops and fellowship sponsored by gay AA with gay Al-Anon participation. It should help us improve awareness of SCA in other 12-step programs. . . Comments from the literature committee on the proposed ISO Masturbation piece: "Quite wordy" and "Difficult to read"

### Can We All Learn to Live Together?

At an August Intergroup meeting, members requested that communication needs to be better within Intergroup and the entire Chicago SCA membership. Todd R. reported that he felt that the morale of Chicago Intergroup was low and that service work was not being committed at the level it is needed. Members were not communicating between each other and the meetings at large. It was recommended that Intergroup reps invite group chairs to the next Intergroup meeting where the topic should be Intergroup communication.

### LOS ANGELES

#### Party Time!!

Intergroup's 12-Step Committee set up a Party Committee to "organize functions to help break the isolation" (Chicago & LA seem to be on the same wave- length). Steve K. is doing a lot of work for the committee and recently helped organize a bowling party.

#### LA Convention:

SCA LA is busily planning their next annual convention to be held at the Universal Sheraton over Presidents Day holiday weekend in February 1995. Jud W., chair of the convention committee threw a kick-off party for convention volunteers, with thirty eager volunteers showing up for a bar- b-que on the beach (SCA NY take note!) The theme of the next conference will be "The Power of the Fellowship."

#### Faiths divers:

The 12 Step Committee reports that various gay publications (*The Advocate*, etc.) have been contacted about carrying public service ads about SCA. Some of the publications have offered to print the ads for free. . . The 12 Step Committee hosts a panel at the Del Amo hospital coordinated once a month by Joe L. & Michael L. (no relation). Michael L. also coordinates their Griffith Park outreach program. (See related article *Carry This Message* in this issue)

### London Calling:

London SCA has recently formed their own Intergroup (Cheers!) There are now 2 meetings in London on Saturday and Sunday, with a third in the offing. People have been in touch with London SCA from Edinburgh and Yorkshire who are interested in starting meetings. Travellers to London can now easily get up-to-date information on meetings by calling 44-81-914-7599 or writing to SCA London, BM SCA, London WC1N 3XX, United Kingdom.

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verification, it is assumed that LA judges are prescribing SCA meetings in lieu of jail time.

The success of this outreach came to the attention of the LA Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Specifically, they applied this approach to the problem of arrests for sexual activity in the city's outdoor parks. In conjunction with local police, judges sentence those arrested to a "sex school," in which offenders are taught by police, parks department personnel, and gay community representatives, that such behavior is unbecoming, anti-social, and

dangerous. After a formal lecture, an intervention meeting is held with SCA representatives, who read the 14 Characteristics of SCA and discuss our program in a non-judgmental and non-threatening manner.

Part of the community service requires that those arrested return to the park and distribute educational literature to people "cruising" for, or engaging in public

sex. The proof of the effectiveness of this distribution effort occurred recently when plain-clothes detectives acting as decoys received SCA literature (they were not amused). But they were impressed. So much so, that they recommended making this pilot program a permanent part of community service.

Through Marshall's efforts with SCA/LA and Intergrroup, the judicial process has begun to regard sex offenders not as pervers or deviants or defective people, but as addicts for whom help is

available. Their program can serve as an effective model for removing the social stigma and shame so often attached to the disease of sexual compulsion. For further information, contact SCA/LA Intergrroup at

**SCA Southern California,  
4470- 107 Sunset Blvd., #520  
Los Angeles, CA 90027.**

**"Clearly, our acting out often takes us to society's fringes, where danger, at first an aphrodisiac, can later blind us to the reality of our behavior. This is when a power greater than ourselves must wake us up and rein us in."**

## NEW YORK CONFERENCE: BACK TO BASICS

With workshops like "What is letting go" and "Written first step phobia", the annual New York SCA/SCA Anon Conference took place May 20- 22 at the Lesbian & Gay Community Center in New York's Greenwich Village. Luckily, since the conference preceded the Gay Games, Gay Pride, and Stonewall 25 celebrations, the Village had not yet turned into the madhouse it became in June (though heads were still turning and eyes popping).

The weekend was an exciting success with a day of workshops, dinner-dance-and-a-show (better than my last boyfriend), and three full days of international SCA fellowship. Mark S., the conference chair, explained how this year's theme was chosen:

"Back to Basics is a very special theme for us . . . This year the fellowship wanted this weekend to help us join and focus on our common needs; the working of the steps, the use of the tools and those basic needs that have brought us into recovery in the first place."

The workshops were divided into 5 tracks, each of which had a specific focus: Beginners; The Steps; The Tools; SCA- Anon; Back to Basics and Beyond. SCA was blessed to have George M. from San Diego and Seanna of New York, as well as an SCA-Anon member, as opening speakers on Friday night. After the workshops, members made impromptu plans Saturday night for dinner, fellowship and festivities. Sunday started with the famed "beach ball" gratitude meeting, followed by a fabulous spread, and then . . . the show. SCA: The Greatest Show on Earth, written by Joe F., directed by Alex D., starring Vito A., Charley, and a cast of thousands!, was the story of siamese twins who worked in the circus, one a sex addict, the other a codependent (and may the best man win). Après le spectacle, there was dancing high atop the Center lasting until the wee hour of 10 o'clock. A good time was had by all. Finally, thanks must be given to the Conference Planning Committee for all their effort: David G., John K., Joe S., Chuck S., Howard A. and Barbara B. Until next year!

## Riding the Miracle by Tom S., NYC

Eyes burn with incessant desire.  
Skin burns for touch, any touch.  
Drive overcomes reason and  
impulse is replaced by obsession.  
Struggle ensues from within  
with Reason being tied & gagged.  
Somewhere a cry is made,  
sent up into the heavens  
it screams for help out of  
the darkness.

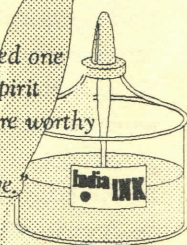
Clarity changes the direction  
of the compulsion as feet  
move body and mind to  
safer ground.

Surer-footed we walk  
away from the despair  
that would have surely  
befallen the aftermath of  
the compulsive act.  
God is thanked, gratitude is  
restored, a sigh of relief  
is breathed and Hope slowly,  
quietly seeps back into  
the heart.

The Search for Self continues  
as Love in its truest sense  
is sought and the need to  
heal replaces the fear to  
distrust. A Voice from  
within is heard and says:

"Be gentle oh saving soul  
and know in the deepest  
recesses of your broken  
heart that you are  
loved beyond measure.  
Come to me for comfort  
and I will bless you and  
heal you to the deepest  
confines of your soul. Rest  
in me and let me guide  
you to your next lesson  
of life. I will not abandon  
you for you are precious  
as the day to me and my  
love for you knows not  
limits but is forever  
joyful.

Come to me oh saddened one  
and let me lift your spirit  
to the highest. You are worthy  
of nothing less and it  
is this that you deserve."



## ISO UPDATE

In May, Frank H., ISO chair, reported that the proposed literature pieces on masturbation and a group guide were not yet ready, and needed some input nationally. . . Brian K., of NY, successfully set up an SCA 800 (not 900) number for people interested in SCA. The number is 1-800-977-HEAL . . . Marshall of LA is in the process of helping to put together a national meeting list.

### NEW YORK ISO

In November, the New York ISO discussed various issues. There was a report from Joe F., editor of the SCANNER, that he may need to establish a SCANNER committee and that it was important for SCA to charge money for the SCANNER . . . ISO approved Tony R.'s piece on "How to Start a Meeting" (the group guide), after minor additions and elimination of regionalisms. It was suggested that it be the first in a series of pieces devoted to organizational structures in SCA such as meetings, intergroup, ISO. It was also suggested to have a group guide conference to iron out some details . . . The SCA public service announcement is still in the works with 3 completed scripts. Unfortunately Brian K. who was to create these clips, has been very busy this year and unable to start the project. . . Frank H. and Michael R. are attempting to set up a safety deposit box to contain SCA archives.

### ST. LOUIS ISO MEETING

The next SCA ISO meeting will take place in February in St. Louis. Items suggested for the agenda include: ISO elections for chair, treasurer, secretary; national Meeting Startup piece; literature; 800 number/public service announcement; SCA stories project (SCA "Big Book"); SCANNER funding and content; SCA archives.

## THE SERENITY PRAYER

God, grant me the serenity,  
to accept the things I cannot change  
courage to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the  
difference.

*Come, Come whoever you are,  
Wanderer, worshipper, lover of leaving -  
It doesn't matter.  
Ours is not a caravan of despair.  
Even if you have broken your vows a hundred  
times,  
Come, come again.  
Mevlana Jalalu'ddin Rumi  
(1207-1273)  
Submitted by Brian K./NY*

## NEW SCA 800 NUMBER

### 1. 800. 977. HEAL

The following is a letter from ISO to the fellowship at large:

ISO- International Service Organization of SCA

As of 6/27/94

Dear SCA groups/meetings and friends of program:

SCA's National Information Phone Line is now in service! Our number, 1-800-977-4325 (1-800-977-HEAL) is a toll free call if dialed anywhere in the 50 United States, Puerto Rico and Canada. Callers in the New York City Area or those calling from overseas should dial 212-606-3778. Our 800 number will be printed in the National 800 Number Directory and will be available through the 800 number directory assistance operator (1-800-555-1212) under the following listings:

SCA National Information Phone Line  
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous  
National Information Phone Line  
International Service Organization  
of Sexual Compulsives Anonymous

A caller may leave requests on our voice mail system for general program information as well as for the locations of meetings, worldwide. Members of SCA are encouraged to use this service when planning trips away from their home groups. Where SCA groups or contacts are not available in a region, other "S" fellowship information will be supplied.

The phone line will also serve as an information clearinghouse within the fellowship. Messages can be left for ISO or intergroup officers and committees. Requests for information about SCA literature and our newsletter, the SCANNER, will be passed on to those involved in the appropriate service.

Help with problems like those that arise in the course of starting new meetings will also be provided.

Please help to make the fellowship aware of this new resource through announcements at meetings and by publishing the number on your meeting lists and related literature.

Sincerely,

Your ISO

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

## CORRESPONDENCE

### HONESTY - HOW DO WE MEASURE UP?

by Richard K, SCA/San Luis Obispo (CA)

"It is not only the most difficult thing to know oneself, but also the most inconvenient one, too."

-- H.W. Shaw

"Honest? Of course I'm honest. I wouldn't think of cheating on an exam. If someone left a hundred dollar bill on the dining room table, I wouldn't think of taking it. I always tell the checker at the supermarket if they give me too much change."

Do these brief scenarios fit you? They do for most of us. But how about...

"Just ask me anything, and I'll tell you the truth- as long as you don't get too personal; after all, there are things we each need to keep to ourselves."

OK, that's fine. And true as well. No one needs to know every detail of our lives. It could hurt them. It could hurt us. It could damage relationships with others. Some things are just no one else's business. OK, but, how about...

"Well, I've been sticking to my program really well, and going to meetings a couple of times a week and doing well with my recovery plan. I don't think it'll hurt to rent a porn video and take it home and watch it - maybe even masturbate while watching it. (Or perhaps go for a walk in THAT park. Or perhaps stop by one of THOSE bookstores.) I deserve a reward for being 'good' and I do enjoy

getting off on hot stuff like that. My plan doesn't include porn- watching as a no- no. It's certainly better than what I used to do in the park and tearooms."

How does that fit the honesty scale? The scale we hold up only for ourselves. For some of us, it works fine and no problems result. But for most of us (including myself), it's pure bullpucky. We are being totally dishonest with ourselves - the very people we need to be totally honest with. It might

even lead us right back to the old acting- out behaviors we thought we'd left behind. At the very least, such

thinking tends to blind us from seeing our real selves, especially in the context of our dis- ease.

Sure, we deserve to have some fun. Even sexual fun. Yes, sexuality is a God- given reality, and responsibly handled, a very healthy aspect of our lives. What we need to be painfully and rigorously aware of is the reality that is behind a particular activity. We need to take time with ourselves and with the Higher Power within to think that out. And we need very much to be able to talk it over with someone whom we can totally trust. That's where the Program comes in. We're all in it together. We know we are safe in sharing with others these things only they know as well as we do. This is rigorous honesty. It is so very vital to our recovery and to our survival.

**"Yes, sexuality is a God-given reality, and responsibly handled, a very healthy aspect of our lives."**

Mark Mc., St. Louis, Mo.

1. Joe F. has done a great job as the new editor of The Scanner. The format changes enhance the quality and readability of the newsletter.

2. As usual Richard K.'s "Food for Thought" article "cuts to the quick." Instead of dancing around the topic of what we go through when we stop acting out, he sears to the core. I don't know what to do with the time now, that I used to use acting out. But as Rich says: "The only thing we have to lose is our misery."

3. Thanks to Andrew C. for his "My Story." I'm always amazed at the courage it takes to write such a story. What hit me is your turning point in life when you said, "If you don't stop doing this it's going to kill you." I hope to keep this message in mind the next time I start doing something stupid.

### "THE SCANNER" IS YOUR NEWSLETTER...

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PO. Box 1585  
Old Chelsea Station  
New York, NY 10113-0935

# GROWING PAINS

GROWING PAINS by Mark McW./St. Louis

April 22, 1994

Recently, the St. Louis Intergroup sent letters to the legal, psychological, and clerical communities informing them about the SCA purpose. Since then requests for information about SCA have been recorded on the voice mail/answering machine. Some requests are causing problems. A few graduate students doing research on compulsivity want to come to meetings to observe. Other callers want to know when and where meetings are held.

At the St. Louis Intergroup meeting held on Sunday, April 10th, we discussed the problem. Would allowing observers at meetings create a chilling effect on what members say? It was generally agreed that being observed would make members uncomfortable. We say, however, that our meetings are open, but we have never defined what we mean by "open."

Does an "open meeting" mean that graduate students doing research who are not in recovery are welcome to attend? Or does an "open meeting" mean that people seeking recovery for themselves or others are welcome to attend? We all agreed that a "closed meeting" is one for those seeking their own recovery. And what about callers wanting to know when and where meetings are held? Should we have a screening committee to filter out thrill seekers, the intrusive, the snoop.

We told ourselves that perhaps we are being paranoid. After all, anyone attending a SCA meeting with the wrong motive would not be "turned on" by members bearing their shame and pain. Members telling the truth about themselves and the spiritual atmosphere of meetings would hasten the retreat of thrill seekers and those satiated by listening to others' exploits.

Before we started our outreach program, we had not such hesitation

and caution. Any comments of advice from other meetings about our predicament?

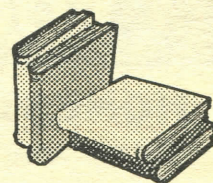
Dear Mark

In response to your letter, in New York we have occasionally had non-addict "professional" visitors and have weathered the intrusion without any problem. Of course, we do have large meetings in New York, so perhaps we don't feel as threatened. This issue has come up before at New York Intergroup which is why we do have specifically "open" and "closed" meetings. "Open" meetings being for those interested in finding out more about sex addiction, but who aren't necessarily addicts, and "closed" meetings are exclusively for addicts. It has been my experience that I've known of no person being kept out of any meeting "open" or "closed."

Spiritually, of course, this issue is a whole other ballgame. I believe the old AA maxim that nobody winds up at one of our meetings by mistake. When I first came to SCA, I didn't think I was an addict, just someone with a "sex problem." I'm glad nobody demanded that I define myself before I was allowed to stay. I believe that if someone doesn't belong at a meeting, they won't stay very long. How thrilling can it be to hear an addict's pains and joys for week after week if one is not a sex addict? Also, frankly, many people come to our meetings who aren't sex addicts, and if they don't say anything, we just don't know. But if need be, you could ask each group to take a group conscience about whether they would want these people at their meetings, how many meetings they'll be allowed at, warning people in advance, setting up guidelines for how the group wants them to conduct themselves (i.e., just to sit and observe, to talk to people after, to be able to ask questions, etc.) Just a few thoughts, good luck, Joe F./NYC

## SCA/ISO PUBLICATIONS

SCA literature is one of the tools toward our recovery - our meeting away from a meeting. Order for yourself and as thoughtful gifts for your friends in the Program.



The following SCA/ISO publications are now available (prices include shipping and handling):

SCA: A PROGRAM OF RECOVERY (The Little Blue Book) - \$3.00 each

SECRET SHAME - Sexual Compulsion in the Lives of Gay Men and Lesbians - \$1.50 each

The SCA "FOUR-FOLD" informational brochure - \$16.00 per 100 (minimum order is 100)

To order, or for information on these pieces, write SCA/ISO Literature, PO Box 931181, Hollywood, Ca 90093.



For information on SCA meetings, or listing a new meeting write to:

SCA New York, PO Box 1585 Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10113-0935, or

SCA Southern California, 4470-107 Sunset Blvd., #520, Los Angeles, Ca 90027, or call the New York Information Line.

SCA INFORMATION LINES recorded message and call-back):

New York.....	(212) 439-1123
Los Angeles .....	(310) 859-5585
Chicago .....	(312) 589-5856
Orange County, Ca .....	(714) 664-5105
San Diego, Ca.....	(619) 685-8540
Odessa, Tx.....	(915) 560-5240
Milwaukee, Wi.....	(414) 963-1189
St. Louis, Mo .....	(314) 569-7702
London, England .....	44-81-914-7599

For information on SLAA and SAA meetings in the USA and overseas, write to:

SLAA, PO Box 199, New Town Branch, Boston, Ma 02258;  
Phone .....

SAA, PO Box 3038, Minneapolis, Mn 55403;  
Phone .....