

Celebrating Sponsorship - Sponsorship Day

Sponsorship Day -- celebrated the third weekend of August -- is a day set aside by OA to acknowledge the importance of sponsoring in our fellowship. See below for events in August to celebrate Sponsorship day, and new literature!

NoVA Events (not competing timewise with the other events listed below)

Sponsorship Tips, Tricks and Challenges

Saturday, August 8, 3-4 pm (Eastern Time)

Sponsors will share tips they have learned along the way, and share their experience, strength and hope on the challenges and rewards of being a sponsor. (Yes, it can even be fun!) Also Q&A – bring your questions.

Zoom meeting: 883 4488 3827; password 413158

Phone – the usual NoVA IG options (including 301 715 8592)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88344883827?pwd=VVdOeWtBRko4OXkzTENYaTQ3ZCtJZz09>

If You're Looking for a Sponsor...

Trying to find a sponsor, but no luck so far? Join us to get some ideas, and connect with others in a similar situation.

Saturday, August 8, 4:30-5 pm (Eastern Time)

Zoom meeting: 883 4488 3827; password 413158

Phone – the usual options (including 301 715 8592)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88344883827?pwd=VVdOeWtBRko4OXkzTENYaTQ3ZCtJZz09>

Thursday, August 13, 8-8:30 pm (Eastern Time) - repeat

Zoom meeting: 845 2441 7399; password 081220

Phone – the usual options (including 301 715 8592)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84524417399?pwd=NkxhZVhLVUtWNFpLYU1jOEdBNTkvUT09>

A Few Other Events (probably many more...)

Sunday, August 9, New Sponsor Workshop, tent. 3-4:30 pm (Eastern Time)

but please check (since it may be longer). The workshop will have 3 speakers sharing experience, strength and hope on tools for new sponsors, including the new “temporary sponsors and newcomers first twelve days” and the *Sponsorship Kit*, which includes *A Guide for Sponsors* and *Sponsoring through the Twelve Steps*. Also Q&A. See the *Virtual Region 2nd* Sunday page for more info, including time and zoom info <https://oavirtualregion.org/2020upcomingworkshops/>

Aug. 15, Saturday, 1:30-3:30 pm (Eastern Time) (10:30 am-12:30pm PT)
"[Sponsorship Workshop: Getting Newcomers Started, Sponsoring Chronic Slippers](#)"

Hosted by the Davis Fellowship/Sacramento Valley IG [Zoom Room](#)

Meeting ID: 996 123 8124 Password: 4KwK79

Phone: +1 669 900 6833, Phone Password: 874751

https://www.sacvalleyoa.org/uploads/1/2/2/0/122064306/20.08.15.sponsor_workshop.pdf for event flyer.

Sunday, August 16, 2:30-3:30 pm (Eastern Time) – Central Virginia Intergroup
Let's all listen & learn as (2) speakers share their experience on Sponsorship—one from the perspective of a Sponsor & the other from the perspective of a Sponsee! Available sponsors will be identified, as well as options to find a sponsor who has what you want!

{Zoom by phone: call 1.646.558.8656}

Zoom Meeting ID: 368-705-321

Zoom Password and Questions: Alicia ~ 804.564.4649

Update on Literature -- Sponsors and future Sponsors may wish to know:

- **NEW** *Twelve Step Workshop and Study Guide, Second Edition* ([#960-2](#))
- **NEW** *Participant Guide for Twelve Step Workshop and Study Guide, Second Edition* ([#966](#))
- **NEW** *Temporary Sponsors: Newcomers' First Twelve Days* ([downloadable](#))
- **NEW BOOK!** *Body Image, Relationships, and Sexuality: Personal Journeys to Recovery in Overeaters Anonymous*: OA members share stories about how our disease has affected the most intimate parts of our lives—impacting our relationships and even our identities. Hear how members have worked OA's Twelve Step recovery program, leaving behind confusion and anguish to live lives of acceptance, freedom, and serenity. Item #950 (#951 for 25) is available in softcover format in the [OA bookstore](#). Also available in e-book formats sold by [Amazon Kindle](#) and [Apple Books](#) and will soon be available for Barnes & Noble Nook. OA receives a royalty share for e-book purchases from these third-party vendors.
- **Unchanged and Simply Wonderful:** *Sponsorship Kit*, which includes *A Guide for Sponsors* and *Sponsoring through the Twelve Steps*.

Wishing you joy and abstinence -
from the NoVA Intergroup Sponsorship Committee. ☺