

A MESSAGE TO TREASURERS - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE FROM THE GHOST OF CHECKS NOT CASHED

Intergroup, Region 7 and World Services cannot operate without the bookkeeping and check writing that you do. We are not an organization with training manuals, and frequently the treasurer position shifts with little or no instruction, yet fellows continue to do the best job possible in a spirit of willingness. Thank you all for your service!

This message is to spread the word that 7th Tradition donations to Intergroup and Region 7 need to be sent to the proper addresses. To put it bluntly, the Where and When sheet from 2001 is wrong. If the hand-written address in the notebook you were given says to mail checks to a person with a street address that is wrong, too. If you were once told that more will be revealed, here's the revelation:

Remember to include your group number in the Notes area or "personal" if it's your own contribution.

Intergroup Checks: Tradition 7 checks should be snail-mailed to:

Washington Area Intergroup
P. O. Box 8121
Silver Spring, MD 20907

Region 7: 7th Tradition Donations to Region 7 should be made online. The Dover, DE snail-mail forwarding service is becoming increasingly expensive and unreliable. It will be phased out at the end of this month - February 2015. Help all of us in this fellowship save paper, stamps, and money by submitting your donations to Region 7 electronically.

Go to WWW.OAREGION7.ORG and click the 'CONTRIBUTE' button to pay electronically.

Choose from one of these three methods:

1. Pay via credit or debit card. (The group number can be found on the "Where and When" immediately after the group name and address.)
2. Use WWW.SQUARE.COM/CASH or Google Wallet, or Apple Pay to send your contribution free of credit card charges directly to treasurer@oaregion7.org. Remember to include your Group # in the message, or "personal" if it's from you.
3. If you already have a PayPal account, you can send donations through 'Friends and Family.' That way, Region 7 won't even be charged the small processing fee, saving even more money.

George, our Region 7 Treasurer, is happy to walk you through your electronic payment over the phone. Need help in-person? Check with an OA member who has a smartphone and see if they can help with this service.

If you absolutely must send a check through the mail, please CALL George at 412 915-2380, or EMAIL him at treasurer@oaregion7.org to get his home address. Again, remember to include your Group or Intergroup number on the check. George is happy to email you a receipt. Email your request to treasurer@oaregion7.org.