

October

October is when we hold our Annual Meeting and Elections. This year the meeting will be held via Zoom on Sunday, October 25th at 1pm. You should receive your ballots and supporting information through both email and snail mail next week. Be aware that the envelope won't say 'smOdyssey' on it, so look for a letter-sized envelope with our 'P.O. Box 26372' return address. If you haven't received it by October 9th, contact election@smodysey.com with your name and member number (found on your membership card).

Please plan to attend or mail in your proxy as we MUST have a quorum of 1/3 of the membership attending live or via proxy. If you must send your proxy, we recommend signing your proxy over to the board rather than someone else as we may not be able to guarantee a secret ballot for proxy voters via Zoom. We are doing our best to adapt to the COVID-19 restrictions.

This year we are expecting we will need to dissolve the organization. The smOdyssey president will be sending out a separate email addressing this issue imminently, so look out for it.



Here are the events planned for October:

[Cover to Cover Book Club](#) – Sunday, October 11th, 2-4pm - This month we are reading *Come as You Are: The Surprising New Science that Will Transform Your Sex Life* by Emily Nagoski.

[D/s in the Middle Discussion Group](#) – Sunday, October 11th, 4-6pm – Come join the oldest continuous discussion group in the South Bay for excellent topics tailored to your questions.

[Annual Meeting and Election](#) – Sunday, October 25th, 1pm – Please plan to attend as we MUST have a quorum of 1/3 of the membership.

We are not scheduling a monthly board meeting at this time since the continuation of smOdyssey as an organization is in question.