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**BOARD OF REGENTS
MEETING OF NOVEMBER 17, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Wendy B., Chair, Board of Regents.

Present: Bernie G., Bob W., Calvin C., John C., Tom M., Wendy B. and Karen H. International Executive Secretary.

Present by Telephone: Betty B. and Richard C.

Absent: *Herb B.

Wendy B. reminded everyone that recording of this meeting is not permitted.

1. A. The minutes of the October 20, 2018 Board of Regents meeting were approved as submitted.
Motion seconded and passed
For – 8 Against – 0 Abstained – 0
- B. The operating statement for October 2018 was approved as submitted.
Motion seconded and passed
For – 8 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

*Herb B. arrives via phone at this time.

2. OLD BUSINESS

A. LIFELINERS

There were 3 new Lifeliners as follows:
California-1
Montreal, QC-2

NEW CANS

There were no new Cans.

Group Information Request forms received: 2 (registration only)
Las Vegas, NV (REGISTRATION ONLY)
Sparks, NV (REGISTRATION ONLY)

GROUP INFORMATION REQUEST FORMS RECEIVED
PRIOR TO SENDING STARTER KITS: 8

City	State
Holbrook	AZ
Palm Springs	CA
Loves Park	IL
Gresham	OR
Newport	OR
Tiverton	RI
Duncan	BC
Truro	NS

PRISON STARTER KITS SENT: There was 1 Prison Starter Kit sent as follows:

Hunlock Creek, PA

B. GRATITUDE WEEK.

The month of October was the best gratitude month ever.

A single donation from one Intergroup was \$15,560.86.

The month of October a total of \$20,611.05 was received for Gratitude Week bringing this year's total to \$25,412.23 so far.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. FINANCIAL REPORT ON FLORIDA FALL 2018 B.O.T. MEETING.

	<u>Total</u>
Income	
Contributions	
Orlando B.O.T. Mtg. Registrations	2,650.00
Total Contributions	2,650.00
Gross Profit	2,650.00
Expense	
Required Insurance Policy for B.O.T. Meeting at Hotel	259.55
Cancun B.O.T. Meeting-Banquet Expense (Coffee/Tea)	1,141.00
Cancun B.O.T. Meeting Expense (Audio/Visual)	451.57
Refunds (Orlando)	<u>60.00</u>
Total Expense	1,912.12
Net Income	737.88

B. EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE.

Motion was made to renew current health plan for employees along with reimbursing up to \$500.00 for each full time employee, per policy year (December 1st, 2018 – November 30th, 2019) for medical or prescription expenses as was first approved in November 2016.

Motion seconded and passed

For – 9 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

C. HOLIDAY/YEAR END BONUSES.

Motion was made to give Holiday/Year End Bonuses to our two long time dedicated employees of the International Service Office, Israel and Jason, along with a paid Holiday for Christmas Eve.

Motion seconded and passed

For – 8 Against – 0 Abstained – 1

<u>For-8</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Bernie G.	Herb B.
Betty S.	
Bob W.	
Calvin C.	
John C.	
Richard C.	
Tom M.	
Wendy B.	

Motion was made to give a Holiday/Year End Bonus to Karen H., International Executive Secretary, along with a paid Holiday for Christmas Eve.

Motion seconded and passed

For – 9 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

The collection in the amount of \$140.00 was taken and the meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 10:12 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Regents will be held on December 15, 2018 at 9:30 A.M.

No one called into today's Board of Regents meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Bob W., Recording Secretary

HELP IS AVAILABLE!

On page 17, item #7: “We encourage everyone in Gamblers Anonymous to have a Pressure Relief Group Meeting ...”

Any member desiring individual assistance with his/her Pressure Relief, please contact John R. at committee.pressure@trusteewebsite.com. He will reply by email or phone if you provide your number.

STEP 12

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of the Gamblers Anonymous program, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

When I attended my very first G.A. meeting in November of 1994 I was completely bankrupt in all areas of my life. I was a walking ZOMBIE! What stands out in my mind is the honest and sincere way that everyone at the Tuesday Night Sierra Madre, California meeting treated me. It wasn't what they asked me rather it was the way they shared the program. They asked me to read a list of 20 questions. I answered yes to all but the last. They asked me to share what circumstances that had led me to that first meeting. They all welcomed me. They all shook my hand and gave me a kind word. They all encouraged me by saying “Keep coming back, it really works if you'll give it a chance”. I will never forget those images of BROTHERLY UNITY. No one ridiculed. No one asked me any embarrassing questions. No one made me feel inadequate or uncomfortable. My personal background was not ever questioned or taken into account. What was important was the spirit of oneness I felt and shared at that very first meeting. I walked into a room and met other compulsive gamblers who said, “We know you are full of pain and hurt and we want to help you”.

The 12th Unity Step points us to realize what's important to each and every one of us. The ability to remain anonymous and to place the recovery of each and every person a #1 priority. It is not important to know a last name, a place of employment, a back ground check, etc. It is not important to like or dislike the way a person talks, dresses, appearance, etc. The 12th Unity Step points us to the most vital principles of the G.A. program. A first name basis, a handshake, a time to share our common illness and we only care about each person's recovery. I “thank” my Higher Power that I attended that first meeting.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS

It's that time again, when the International Service Office is looking for members to run for the upcoming Board of Regents, which consists of nine (9) members. The sole purpose of the Board of Regents (B.O.R.) is to supervise the operation of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) and to see that it is run actively and efficiently. In order to be eligible to serve on the Board of Regents for the upcoming term (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021) you must be a member of Gamblers Anonymous that has abstained completely from gambling for at least two (2) years and have attended Gamblers Anonymous meetings regularly - 39 meetings per year.

Five (5) members of the Board of Regents shall constitute a quorum. The Board of Regents does not acknowledge proxies of any kind. If a Board member resides within 200 miles from the International Service Office, physical attendance constitutes presence. For those residing outside of 200 miles a physical, telephonic or video conferencing attendance constitutes presence. A maximum of four (4) Regents residing outside of 200 miles of the International Service Office who do not physically attend meetings can be seated at one time.

The Board of Regents meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM at the International Service Office in Irwindale, California and the members who live outside the 200 mile area will attend the meeting via a conference call prior to the start of the Board meeting.

Therefore, if you or anyone you know is interested in running for the Board of Regents, please submit the following information: Name, previous service as Regent of this Corporation or as a Trustee of Gamblers Anonymous, total abstinence from gambling and home group, along with a biography not to exceed 400 words and phone number (both optional) to Karen H. at karenh@gambler-sanonymous.org or mail to G.A.I.S.O., P.O. Box 17173, Los Angeles, CA 90017 ATTN: B.O.R. APPLICANTS to be received **no later than February 1, 2019**.

The Ballots will be going out to all Area Trustees to be voted by their respective Areas on or before March 1, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding the above please contact Karen H. or Wendy B., Chair, Board of Regents.

From Your International Executive Secretary

It just doesn't seem possible that another year is coming to an end and I am once again writing my annual "end of the year" letter.

First of all I would like to thank each and every one of you for keeping faith with the Program. For without you, where would we all be? Gamblers Anonymous has grown from just a few handfuls of members from one State in 1957, to thousands of members Worldwide 61 years later in 59 countries. I for one am thankful to all of those members in the early years for continuing to carry the message of hope so that there would be a place for me to come when I was ready.

A special *thank you* to all of the members, groups and Intergroups who have once again "stepped up" during Gratitude Week, going that extra mile to help the International Service Office continue carrying the message that is so important to all of us. Since the implementation of Gratitude Week in September 2011, this has been our most successful year yet; having received \$26,640.17 as of December 1, 2018.

I would also like to thank each and every member for their continued support over the past 12 months. It is very much appreciated.

I would be remiss if I did not mention and say "*thanks*" to our two dedicated long time employees, Israel and Jason who definitely deserve a round of applause for a job well done.

In closing, I would like to wish you all Happy Holidays and a very healthy and prosperous New Year.

Love to all, Karen H.

GROUP NEWS

Dear Karen,

Enclosed please find a donation from the Hartford Monday G.A. group. We are fortunate to have a group of people that are loyal to the room. We had to change rooms last year and it was difficult at first to have any regular attendance. I am proud to say that we are averaging between 8 and 10 each week. We have celebrated many anniversaries which has been wonderful.

Thank you to all at G.A.I.S.O. who support us in the field. We also would like to thank our Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Intergroup and our Trustees who help us every day.

We wish you all a wonderful holiday season.

Best regards,

Michele C., Avon, Connecticut

Dear I.S.O.:

A trusted servant and honored leader, Eric B. celebrated 35 years of abstinence in November. We all had a fun time eating before the Meeting and we all left wiser and more committed after the meeting.

On January 21, 2019 the Oakland Monday night meeting will celebrate its 2,000th regular meeting. If you're in town, come shake Eric's hand and prepare for some fond reminiscences.

Just another grateful anonymous member, Berkeley, California

Note from I.S.O.: Congratulations to Eric on his well deserved accomplishment of 35 years of abstinence and recovery in Gamblers Anonymous. Eric, keep up the good work and I hope to see you soon.

Dear G.A.I.S.O.,

The enclosed check represents 10% of the proceeds from our 2018 Upstate New York Intergroup Mini-Conference.

Thank you for being of service. If it wasn't for G.A. and Involvement, I don't know where I would be!

Thank you to at G.A.I.S.O.

Lonnie L., Webster, New York

Dear G.A.,

Just a note to say thank you for this wonderful fellowship and all it has done for all of us!

God only knows where we all would be without it. Please accept this donation on behalf of the Coeur D'Alene chapter to help out with whatever may be needed by the I.S.O.

Have an amazing day!

Members of Coeur D'Alene G.A., Idaho

Note from I.S.O.: Thanks for the donation and reminding us of where we all would be without Gamblers Anonymous. I know for myself, it would be "prison, insanity or death". So with groups such as yours helping us carry the message, I am hopeful we'll be around for many years to come, One Day at a Time.

In Memory of...

Dear Karen,

Please accept the enclosed donation in memory of my friend, Mel S.

I knew Mel before he came to the fellowship. He was a writer and teacher for 33 years in a local high school.

Though he was only part of the fellowship for a short time, he was a good friend and I am saddened by his passing.

Terry D., Reno, Nevada

Note from I.S.O.: Terry, I am also sad to hear of another G.A. members passing. Our heartfelt condolences go out to you, Mel's family and friends.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS TRUSTEES MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2018
CARIBE ROYALE, ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

- A) **Welcome – Andy R. Chair, Board of Trustees**
The meeting was called to order at 10:03 A.M by Andy R. on October 14, 2018. All new Trustees were asked to go to the microphone and introduce themselves. There were 35 new Trustees who had not previously served on the Board. The head table was introduced. The rules and procedures for the meeting were given including points of order and points of information. An explanation was given regarding the Trustee Website Committee and Andy introduced Mike R., Trustee Website Administrator. In closing Andy gave a "State of G.A." and explained that things were going well.

Twenty-nine absentee ballots were received as follows:

Area 2E Cheryl R.	Area 13A Tom N.	Area 18A Yvonne R.
Area 2K Allan G.	Area 14 Maury C.	Area 19 Dario B.
Area 3A Carson J.	Area 14 Stuart B.	Area 19 Elena D.
Area 3C Terry D.	Area 14 Thomas K.	Area 20 Jose C.
Area 6D Richard G.	Area 16 Frank K.	Area 21 Angel B.
Area 8 Pamela E.	Area 18 Jeremy M.	Area 21 Juan B.
Area 8 Fred L.	Area 18 Daphne C.	Area 28 Martha G.
Area 8B Linda J.	Area 18 Russell K.	Area 29 Konstantin U.
Area 9 Bernard Z.	Area 18 Alison M.	Area 33 Moises A.
Area 12 Frank M.	Area 18A Mark C.	

B) Remembrance of our departed members – Marc L.

In Marc L.'s absence, John B., from Area 13 read a list of members who have passed away since the last Board of Trustees meeting held in Cancun, Mexico as follows:

Aldo R., Area 19	Francis E., Area 13B	Meaghan, Area 6
Monique D., Area 5B	Steve S., Area 15	Joe L., Area 6
Gabriel, Area 5B	Joe P., Area 13	Paul A., Area 6A
Isabelle, Area 5B	Tony R., Area 13	Bob M., Area 2G
Claude T., Area 5B	Lennie S., Area 9	Walt H., Area 17
Andre-Emile P., Area 5B	Jim P. III, Area 10	Ray S., Area 3D
Joe C. (Joe Trash), Area 13	John I., Area 2B	Vinnie C., Area 6B
Mike C., Area 16A	Eric P., Area 2	Mike B., Area 8
Jim S., Area 10A	Wayne O., Area 6	Bill M., Area 7
Jack M., Area 16	Dick D., Area 6	
George M., Area 16	Herman G., Area 6	

A moment of silence was observed in all of their memories.

C) Reading from “A Day at a Time Book”

Guy H., Trustee from Area 1 read the Reflection for the Day for October 14th to begin the first session of the day.

D) Reading of the “12 Steps of Unity”

Andy G., Trustee from Area 13B read the 12 Steps of Unity on October 14th to start the first session of the day.

E) Roll Call – Karen H. International Executive Secretary

Karen H. took roll and there are presently 105 votes to begin the first session; 76 physically present and 29 who submitted absentee ballots. 14 of the absentee ballots are from outside the U.S. and Canada.

F) Approval of Minutes from Cancun

The minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting held in Cancun, Mexico were approved as submitted.

G) ISO / Lifeliner – Karen H.

Karen H. gave the report on Lifeliners handing out a chart showing 35 states and 2 countries along with the number of members (370) who contributed over the past year. The total for this year is \$83,169.02 which is over a \$6,000.00 decrease from last year’s total of \$89,339.99. Members from the floor were called upon to explain what a Lifeliner is, how it works and how easy it is to give either through the mail or by a members bank online “Bill Pay” system. Discussion was held, questions were answered and everyone was thanked for their continued support.

H) Report from the Board of Regents – Wendy B., BOR Chair

Wendy B. Chair of the Board of Regents gave the report on the International Service Office. Some of the things she talked about were the financial status of the I.S.O., this year’s Gratitude Week and the newly updated Combo Books that are now available for purchase with all changes having been made. She also responded to the request from the Board of Trustees to check into the feasibility of adding G.P.S. to meeting locations on our website. The Board of Regents discussed this and it was determined it would not be feasible or cost effective. In closing she stated the Office is running well and the staff morale is wonderful.

Several questions were also asked and answered during the above report.

I) Conference Reports – Conference Assistance Committee

1) Cancun – Spring‘ 18 (Trustee Meeting Only)

Andy R. gave the report on the Cancun Trustees meeting. The final financial report follows:

Income	
Contributions	
Cancun B.O.T. Mtg. Registrations	<u>2,370.00</u>
Total Contributions	2,370.00
 Gross Profit	 2,370.00
 Expense	
Cancun B.O.T. Meeting-Hotel Deposit	4,400.00
Cancun B.O.T. Meeting-Hotel Deposit (Returned)	*-3,626.00

Wire Transfer Fee	15.00
Refunds (Cancun)	<u>90.00</u>
Total Expense	879.00
Net Income	1,491.00

* \$774.00 FOR B.O.T. MTG. (AUDIO EQUIPMENT)

2) Orlando – Fall ‘18 (Trustee Meeting Only)

Andy R. gave the above report stating that 260 room nights have been sold and we have met our quota. The hotel has been great to work with. The cost for the Audio Visual equipment will be approximately \$800.00.

3) Louisville – Spring ‘19

Herb B. called on Wendy B., who is in charge of overseeing this Conference which will be May 31 - June 2, 2019 at The Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky. She stated that the conference meeting minutes have been received. Some issues with the bank account are being addressed and Gary B., Conference Chair stated that everything should be in order by next week. He talked about the Hotel having transportation to and from the airport and that they are ready to welcome everyone to Louisville.

4) Montreal – Fall ‘19

In Andre G.'s absence as Oversight Committee Chair, Herb B. called on Wendy B. to give the report Andre had prepared on the above Conference to take place October 18 – 20, 2019 at the Holiday Inn & Suites Pointe-Claire in Quebec, Canada. Wendy stated that the Committee was formed last September and most of the positions have been filled. The bank account has been opened and the minutes have been received. Herb, Conference Chair, let everyone know that they will need a passport and are looking forward to a great weekend.

J) Committee Reports

Committees with Pete K. as Co-Chair Liaison

Blue Book Committee:

Blue Book Revision Committee Report Fall 2018 Although the Blue Book Revision Committee had intended to submit the document for the Fall BOT meeting, the Committee decided that the document needed further work. It is our intention to submit the document for the Spring 2019 BOT meeting. The document is currently formatted

and the content is acceptable. However, after testing with trusted beta readers who have worked as editors, there were a few areas that caused concern. Some were grammatical and punctuation issues; some comments caused the committee to decide to delve deeper into content that needed more explanation or development. The committee was faced with the options of a) Submitting the document as-is; b) Scheduling rigorous editing sessions in an effort to meet the self-imposed deadline or c) Continuing to meet twice monthly to address the issues that were raised in an orderly fashion. After careful consideration of these options and some lively discussion, it was decided that the committee would take the extra time to make sure the revised Blue Book would be the most complete and comprehensive document that we could manage. Members of the committee are willing to attend the Louisville Conference and to meet prior to the BOT meeting with any Trustees that have questions or comments. It is our intention to have the document available on the Trustee website well in advance of the BOT Spring meeting so that Trustees will have ample time for perusal. We suggest a meeting time on the Wednesday evening before the BOT meeting but are open to other suggestions. Over the last months, the Blue Book Revision Committee has continued to meet twice monthly to edit stories, create content and format the book. We are very happy with the collaborative nature of the work and have spent untold hours in discussion and decision by consensus. This endeavor has been growthful for all of the committee members. We want to submit a complete, comprehensive Blue Book that will be useful for years to come. We appreciate the patience of the BOT as we have toiled away for the past six years and are excited to be able to submit a quality document. Respectfully, The Blue Book Revision Committee

Pete K. gave the above report which was submitted online.

Digital Media Committee:

No report was submitted.

Andy R. disbanded the Digital Media Committee since nothing has been done.

Electronic Voting Committee:

Electronic/Digital Voting Committee Report for September 2018
Committee Members: Harold A – Chair – Area 2, Hamid K – Area 1A, Beth Z – Area 2, Ian S – Area 6D, Roger L – Area 2, Frank L – Area 12, Gagik G – Area 1
Work completed at this time, potential next meeting and moving forward: As I did with the Public Relations Committee I want to work the 12 Steps of Recovery and apologize for not having things in order so we could make another and more explanatory demonstration of the Live Tally electronic

voting system in Orlando.. By the time we were ready to have the equipment shipped to us and arrange for the necessary equipment at the hotel in Orlando I was told by BOT Chair Andy R it was too late and would be too expensive to arrange things with the hotel. This will not happen again as we will be prepared for the spring 2019 meeting in Louisville. Selected Vendor: <http://www.livetailly.com/> Respectfully submitted, Harold A. Area 2 Trustee Chair: Electronic/Digital Voting Committee.

Harold A. gave the above report which was submitted online.

Public Relations Committee – Standing Committee:

Public Relations Committee Report – September 2018 Committee Members: Harold A. – Chair, Padmini S., Pam B., Paul N., Steve W., Tom R. Work completed, potential next meeting and moving forward: As I did in a Public Relations Survey being sent out to the entire Board of Trustees and other Trusted Servants I want to work the 12 Steps of Recovery and apologize for having gotten plowed under for a variety of reasons the past three months, and not taking the action on Public Relations I promised our BOT Chair Andy R I would take by reaching out to the BOT and the Public Relations Committee to help plan a strategy for success for the committee. The Survey has been sent and everyone on the latest Confidential Trustee List has received it. I'm hoping to have some feedback and responses by the time we meet in Orlando As for the National Flyer revisions the committee voted on changing to a more inclusive picture, we are looking for funding and may put an agenda item on for the next meeting in Louisville. I hope to see some of the committee members in Florida and make personal amends for not being further along in this work. Respectfully submitted, Harold A. Area 2 Trustee Chair: Public Relations Committee

Harold A. gave the above report which was submitted online. If anyone has Public Relations experience please contact Harold A.

Prison Committee – Canada – Standing Committee:

PRISON MEETINGS IN CANADA Orlando Committee Report – 2018/10 Attached is the updated list of J.I.P. meetings in Canada. Since our last report in Cancun, there was only limited activity for our committee, mainly followup on existing prison and institutions meetings. We were not made aware of any new prison meeting and ISO did not transfer to us any request for starting kits or for information. We need every trustee in Canada to contact the Committee and let us know of any G.A. activities in local prisons and institutions. Any Canadian member or trustee who wants to be of service on our committee is welcome. Jean-Marc L. Committee Chair Area 5B

Pete K. gave the above report which was submitted online.

Trustee Election Committee:

Pete K. stated that no report was submitted and Chair is not getting any help. Andy R. disbanded the above committee.

Committees with Mitch L. as Co-Chair Liaison

Intergroup Committee:

No report was submitted.

Mitch L. stated that there is an item on this agenda up for a 2nd vote.

This committee is now disband, as Item #7 passed a 2nd vote.

International Relations Committee – Standing Committee:

The International relations committee has been hard at work since Cancun helping the international community in many different aspects. For one we have been contacted by compulsive gamblers in many countries who do not have a meeting, or nothing in their town or city. These people have been provided hope and direction from our committee members. We have helped them to find a location and start a group. These countries are, but not limited to, Greece, Romania, Finland, Hungary, and Belgium. The following countries have contacted us but as of today we do not have these countries' meeting listed on ISO website. This may be because they have not turned in the proper forms, or simply have not started their meeting. We have provided them with direction, these countries are the Bahamas, Namibia, and Hong Kong (China). Other ways the IRC has been assisting members in countries around the world is by working the steps with them. Sponsorship, and answering all kinds of recovery related questions. Sometimes it is difficult to find a sponsor or someone to work steps with in countries that are new to GA. I would like to thank my committee for those who were involved in this. We have been contacted by Denmark a few times to update our ISO website with their meetings, I would like to thank Tommy S from Sweden who has a contact in Denmark for us to keep on top of this. We even have a member join the IRC committee from Hungary and happy to accept him. He is helping us with what is going on with the new meeting in Hungary and the ones from before in Budapest. The IRC is also happy to assist Argentina in presenting an agenda item requesting two extra trustees. We have worked together with Andy R to make sure all requirements have been met. I will be making the motion at the trustee meeting in Orlando to assist our brothers and sisters in Argentina. Our past chair of the IRC Martha G has been in contact and helping out with our newly elected trustees from Argentina, Uruguay, Spain and Columbia. Mexico only has one elected trustee (Martha) and they have lost five trustee positions but are considering asking for two or three

additional trustee positions in the near future. In June, the fifth Hispano-American conference was held in Puerto Vallarta Mexico. Members were in attendance from Mexico, Argentina, Columbia, Canada and the US. For a total of 147 people in attendance. Looking forward to the next six months. Ara H Irc Chair

Ara H. gave the above report which was submitted online. The committee is open to new members. Contact Ara H. if you are interested.

Literature Committee – Standing Committee:

No report was submitted.

Chuck R. answered questions. Since Chuck is not a current Trustee, Nan V. from Area 13A stepped up as Co-Chair of this committee.

Pressure Relief Committee – Standing Committee:

September 24, 2018 Pressure Relief Report Hello everyone, a relatively quiet month but picking up this last week. When will the New Pressure Relief forms be ready? I have been helping PR relief and sponsor's how to greet new members about how PR works and what GA has to offer them around the country. Please feel free to give anyone needing information my email: Jricci1939@aol.com This month I have received 5 request about PR information. In Conn. my home state I am giving PR to 7 single and 5 family GA members so they will be able to give Pressure relieve to new members' See you all in Orlando in three weeks. John R.

John R. gave the above report which was submitted online. If anyone is interested in joining this committee, contact John R.

Prison Committee – US – Standing Committee:

No report was submitted. Andy R. introduced Craig F., Area 13B as the new Chair of the US Prison Committee. Contact Craig F. you are interested in helping out with this committee.

Spanish Literature Committee:

No report was submitted.

Video Meeting Format:

No report was submitted.

Andy R. disbanded this committee due to inactivity.

Committees with Andy R. as Co-Chair Liaison

Abuse and Harassment Booklet Trustee Meeting Committee Report Purpose: To reintroduce the Abuse and Harassment booklet that was removed as GA approved literature, with changes that are necessary for approval.

Board of Trustees Chair Liaison: Andy R. Chair of the Committee: Gagik G. – Area 1 Use this email address to contact the Chair of this committee committee.abuse@trusteesite.com The committee is NOT open to additional members. Committee members are listed below, as of 9/13/17 Beth Z – 2 Dom S. – 13B Jo K. – 8D Kathy S. – 10B Len K. – 1 Mary H. – 2H Nan V. – 13A Norm B. – 10A

During this period the Abuse and Harassment Booklet Committee has worked diligently to better understand the Abuse and Harassment Booklet and work on the necessary revisions. We have held numerous phone conferences and exchanged emails to make the process is moving forward. The booklet is currently under review by two attorneys to provide their legal opinion on this literature. Once we get the necessary feedback we will present the draft of new the booklet to the board during the Spring 2019 conference.

Gagik G. gave the above report which was submitted online.

Conference Oversight and Assistance Committee – Standing Committee:

CONFERENCE OVERSIGHT & ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Purpose: To oversee all processes dealing with International Conferences and to encourage and provide assistance to Areas seeking to host an International Conference as well as to provide advice and assistance after a Conference has been awarded. Board of Trustees Chair Liaison: Andy R. Chair of the Committee: André G. Co-chair of the Committee: Norm B. – Area 10A Use this email address to contact the Chair of this committee committee.conference@trusteesite.com The committee is not open to additional members. Committee members are listed below, as of December 4th, 2017 Name Area André G. 5B Bill A. 7A Herb B. 5 Kathy S. 7 Norm B. 10A Wendy B. 1B COMMITTEE REPORT – ORLANDO, FALL 2018 Since our last Committee report for the Cancun trustee meeting last October, our committee has been active through telephone conference call, exchange of emails and phone calls or meeting between members. Since this committee has been formed, in October 2011, we have developed procedures to respect in order to obtain an International Conference and to follow up on said International Conferences. In order to fulfill our mission statement, we also developed several tools to provide assistance after a conference has been awarded. Among those, there is an accounting template, the Past conferences database, a Quick check list for a successful conference, a generic Registration form and, most importantly, a complete makeover of the Hosting an International Conference pamphlet. This makeover was long overdue and now includes the work of the original Conference Review committee, which work was approved as appropriate

literature and published on the trustee website. The new version of the brochure should soon be available on the ISO website store. For the time being, no other project has been started and we welcome all suggestions on what the committee should look at next. We are first and foremost a standing committee and we continue our basic work as written in our Mission statement above. The Committee has received documentation from an area which will request permission from this Board and at this trustee meeting to host an International conference in the fall of 2020. We are still following up with the local organising committees of the International Conferences to be held in 2019 in Louisville in the spring and in Montreal in the fall. We are receiving documentation on a timely basis, thus respecting the procedures in place. We have updated the “Past Conferences database” on the trustee website with the information received from the coming Louisville and Montreal conferences. However, for one reason or the other, the update has not yet been processed by the trustee website committee. Finally, at least 3 members of our committee are attending the Orlando trustee meeting. If you have any question or suggestion, please feel free to talk to one of them. **André G. Committee chair, Area 5B**

Herb B. gave the above report which was submitted online.

Group Handbook Revision Committee:

No report was submitted. Jack R. answered questions.

Hotline Implementation Committee:October 2018 Hotline Committee Report **THREE IMPORTANT ITEMS: PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN YOUR AREA HAS THE RING CENTRAL PASSWORD AND SECURITY QUESTION. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR AREA MEETING LISTING ON THE ISO WEBSITE IS UP TO DATE PLEASE REMIND YOUR VOLUNTEERS TO NOT SPEND TOO LONG ON THE RING CENTRAL SYSTEM. SOME CALLS ARE LASTING OVER AN HOUR.** Committee Members: Paul S. (Area 17), Brad B. (Area 14), Chuck R. (Area 15), Linda S. (Area 7C), Jim G. (Area 7C). Current Areas on the Ring Central System: (currently 39) Area 1 – Los Angeles Area 1A – Orange County, California Area 1B –Inland Empire (split from Area 1) Area 2 – Northern California Area 2A – Vancouver, Alaska Area 2B – Greater Sacramento Area 2E – Manitoba Area 2G – Oregon Area 2H – Washington Area 2K – Calgary Area 3 – Southern Nevada Area 3A – San Diego Area 3B – Colorado Area 4 – Ontario Area 6 – South Florida Area 6A – Central and Northern Florida Area 6B – West Coast Florida Area 6C – NC and SC Area 7 – Mississippi, New Orleans, Baton Rouge Area 7C – Oklahoma City, OK Area 8 – Chicago, IL Area 8A – Minnesota Area 8B – Kansas, Missouri

Area 8C – Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota Area 8D – Missouri, Illinois Area 9 – Michigan, Northwest Ohio Area 10 – Ohio Area 10A – Western Pennsylvania Area 10B – Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Lexington, Louisville Area 11 – New England Area 12 – New Jersey Area 13 – Delaware Valley Area 13A – Maryland, DC Area 13B – South New Jersey Area 14 – Long Island, NY Area 15 – New York Area 16 – Rochester & Syracuse, New York Area 16A – New York Area 17 – Connecticut and Western Massachusetts

Page 2 of 3 Please Note: If your area is not on the national hotline and your current system sends all callers to a single number (volunteer or answering machine), the national system could forward calls from your area to your local number. Please contact the committee if you would like more information. Status The committee has been inactive during the past six months. The current chairperson will be stepping down in 2019, but will stay on the committee to help with technical issues. Please ask you members if they are willing to help this vital committee. Please inform the committee via the Trustee website if you have any new area codes added in your region. Ring Central is periodically “improving” the system interface and recent changes require unique email addresses for each area code. We have used one email for the ease of administration. The committee will work with Ring Central to see if we can remove this feature. Our committee has lost several members and we could still use one or two members familiar with setting up the Ring Central account features to help areas that have questions.

Message from current chairperson I wish to make amends to the fellowship due to my lack of activity on this committee over the last 6 months. I can provide several events in my life that would attempt to justify my behavior, but none of them relieve me of my responsibility to help the next person reaching out to GA for help. I realize that I need to pass the chair of this committee to another enthusiastic member of GA and trust that they will do a good job. I will remain a part of the committee for several more years to handle technical issues, but I need to honor the spirit of rotation. I will support the new chair with the activities below to strengthen this important tool for our fellowship. Future committee actions: Create Users Guide for the System Administrator. Document the system set up on Ring Central for back up purposes. Work with Public Relations Committee to get the new number out to the public. Create a charter for the committee to better document system management Committee still looking for people who are experienced with Ring Central set up to help with background work. NOTE: If your area is having any issues with the system or Ring Central, please let me know before I give my report at the Trustee Meeting. I will need a little time to research your issue, so I can better answer your questions. Respectfully Submitted, Paul S. Hotline Implementation Committee Chair Area 17 Past Trustee

Paul S. gave the above report which was submitted online. Jim G., Area 7C stepped up as Co-Chair of the committee along with new committee members Ron B., Area 6B and Jo K., Area 8D.

Pressure Relief Review Committee:

Pressure Relief Review Committee Report – The Committee reviewed all notes received by the attorney hired by the B.O.R. for the Pressure Relief Manual. We incorporated all suggested changes and have submitted agenda item 38, a new Pressure relief manual. The purpose of this piece of literature is to guide members through the pressure relief process. There are many areas that do little or no Pressure Relief meetings and this manual was written to help them with giving Pressure relief meetings to members who are in need.

Alan J. gave the above report which was submitted online.

Telephone Conference Call Committee – Standing Committee:

Telephone Conference Call Committee Report Fall 2018 BOT Meeting The single Telephone Conference Call Committee Meeting continues to convene on Wednesday evenings from 9:00-10:30 Eastern Time. The call is facilitated by members of the Committee. The phone number for the call is 712.770.4160. The access code for participants is 611704. The call usually sees about 40-70 unique callers per week. After general announcements and reading from GA literature, a topic is introduced by the moderator. Meeting participants can share about the topic, the reading from “A Day at a Time” or anything that is concerning them, as long as it is related to gambling. All callers who call from an identifiable phone number are encouraged to share. The meeting is a comment meeting; those who give comments must have 90 days or more of clean time. Up to 3 people may comment per person sharing. There are usually about 15 attendees who share per meeting and typically 5 to 10 attendees offer comments. Those who have never attended any GA meeting are asked the 20 Questions and encouraged to share with the group. A newcomer is allowed 5 comments. This happens about midway through the meeting, in order for the newcomer to listen to members and to get a feel for the meeting and the GA program. If there are more than 2 newcomers, a second room is opened to ask the newcomers the 20 Questions and to give them the time and attention that is essential to anyone entering the program. The second room is opened after a few members have given therapy in order for the newcomers to hear what happens at the meeting and what the program is about. Members with clean time are encouraged to move to this second room to share their own experience, strength and hope with the newcomers. Attendees are strongly encouraged to attend physical GA meetings. It is stated that the Telephone Conference Call meeting is not intended to be a substitute for

physical meetings. Of the callers, about 50% of those attending are women. About a quarter of callers have less than 90 days of clean time. The locations of most callers cover the US and Canada, with occasional calls from other countries. More than half of the callers are considered “regular” attendees, many of whom have been attending the meeting for 3 years or more. Those who call from an unidentified or “anonymous” phone number are not permitted to share nor to offer comments. Recent changes in the conference call platform have made it easier to keep these anonymous callers out of the queue to speak. At every meeting, we state in the announcements that members who feel they are being harassed should contact the meeting administrators. In July, the committee was contacted by attendees of the meeting who reported harassment from another attendee, in the form of an avalanche of text messages, phone calls and use of social media to denigrate these members and their recovery. Meeting administrators met to decide how to address this. Decisive action was taken by several committee members to deal with the credible issues that were raised. The member who had been harassing others was contacted and stated that they would no longer attend the meeting. The following was read at the next several meetings after the opening announcements: “The Wednesday Night Telephone Conference Call Committee administrators want to let all attendees know that this meeting is a safe place where harassment will not be tolerated. We encourage everyone to notify us if there is a problem of this nature occurring so that it can be addressed by the committee. Gamblers Anonymous works because it is a place where compulsive gamblers can feel free to share their experiences with each other openly and honestly. Our Unity Steps tell us that “Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon group unity”. The admins of this meeting take these steps very seriously and will always put the welfare of this meeting in the forefront of any conflicts or issues that arise.” The Telephone Conference Call Committee would greatly benefit from Trustees spreading the word about the call. It is rather shocking that many of the callers report being referred to the call by professionals. Several newer attendees report that they have only recently heard about the Telephone Conference Call from GA members in their area. We request that the BOT members share information about the call with their fellowships. If you would like more information, please email us at wednesdaynighthelp@gmail.com. Additionally, if BOT members would like to refer GA members with 2 years or more of clean time to serve as moderators, we would be happy to train them and welcome them to the committee. There are currently 6 trained moderators who take turns chairing the meeting

and running the web-based platform. The Telephone Conference Call Committee is willing and eager to assist GA members who are interested in starting and maintaining additional Conference Call Meetings. Many of those who call have asked about additional meetings; the need for more meetings on other mornings, afternoons or evenings is great. The nature of the online platform and the demands of running a meeting require that 5 GA members commit to running a meeting. Another Telephone Conference Call meeting would certainly serve many current and potential GA members who, for whatever reason, have difficulty in attending regular physical meetings or who could benefit from additional meetings to strengthen their recovery. Submitted by the Telephone Conference Call Committee

David M. gave the above report which was submitted online.

Trustee Removal Merit Panel – Standing Committee:

No report was submitted and Andy R. stated that this is exactly the way it should be; as we really don't want this committee activated.

Trustee Website Committee – Standing Committee:

TRUSTEE WEBSITE COMMITTEE This committee has not been as active as it should be. This falls solely on the chair of the committee. There have been some communications between committee members and there are plans for the future. **SHORT TERM GOALS:** 1) Establish permissions on the Trustee Website so that different committee members can access and update different parts of the site as needed, spreading out responsibility and duties. 2) Implement a mailing list for various functions, such as automatic reminders of deadlines a week before, Trustee line entries, and agenda submission notifications. **LONG TERM GOALS:** 1) Review the current local area website guidelines and propose possible amendments. 2) Once finalized, send the updated guidelines to all areas, especially those with websites, and perform a review of those sites to assist in compliance. 3) Discuss ways to incorporate a basic website layout for local areas to use, if they wish, that could become a “one-click” install setup after the area establishes web space. We have an excellent committee that is very willing to work. Mike R. Trustee Website Chair

Mike R. gave the above report which was submitted online.

The Committee Reports concluded at 2:46 P.M.

Rules and Procedures

David M. – Area 12

1. Rules and Procedures

Section 10 – Discussions – New item

Show of hands

A show of hands will be allowed during any discussion, for the purpose of helping the person who has the floor to add additional foundation to the discussion. A show of hands will not be counted, is not considered a straw vote, will not be memorialized in any minutes and will not be an official position of the Board of Trustees.

Motion to accept above.

Passed

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

Ronny W. – Area 17

2. Rules and Procedures

Rules and Procedures – Combo Book Section

Current Version: Combo Book Agenda Items can only be submitted in the Fall of Odd Years.

Proposed Version: Combo Book Agenda Items may be submitted at any time.

Motion that Combo Book changes can be accepted at anytime.

Approved 55

Against 48

Passed

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

Mike R. – Area 6A

3. Rules and Procedures

Section 18 – Literature – Combo Book Section

Current Version: First votes on Combo Book changes will only be accepted on the Agenda during the Fall Trustee meeting of the odd years.

Proposed Version: First votes on Combo Book changes will only be accepted on the Agenda for the Fall Trustees meeting.

Item withdrawn.

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

Tabled In Cancun

Butch G. – Area 3A

4. Recovery Step Change: Replace entire Step

Current Version: Having made an effort to practice these principles in all our affairs, we tried to carry this message to other compulsive gamblers.

Proposed Version: Having a life changing experience as a result of working these steps, we carried the message of hope to the compulsive gambler who still suffers.

Motion pending.

Approved 9

Against 77

Failed

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

Steve F. – Area 1

5. Discussion Item – committee related

Discuss ways to improve GA telephone conference call meeting.

Item withdrawn.

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

Items Up For A Second Vote

Literature Changes

Herb B. – Area 5

6. Hosting An International Conference – Page 6, 3rd paragraph, 2nd sentence

Change percentage split in profits.

Current version: In the event of a profit during the Spring Conferences the profit will be divided with 65% going to GA ISO and 35% going to Gam Anon. In the event of a profit during the Fall Conferences, the profit will be divided with 80% going to GA ISO and 20% going to Gam Anon.

Proposed Version: Page 15, under paying the Bills, 3rd paragraph, 2nd sentence and Page 22, number 4, change percentage split in profits as follows; In the event of a profit during the Spring Conferences, the profit will be divided with 50% going to G.A.I.S.O., 30% going to Gam-Anon and 20% going to the Hosting Area. In the event of a profit during the Fall Conferences, the profit will be divided with 60% going to G.A.I.S.O., 20% going to Gam-Anon, and 20% going to the Hosting Area.

Passed 1st vote in Cancun

Passed

2nd Vote

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

Jo K. – Area 8D

7. New Literature

New Literature – First Vote – From Committee

Board of Trustees Intergroup Handbook Committee

To approve a new piece of literature – Gamblers Anonymous Intergroup Handbook

Attachment #7

Passed 1st vote in Cancun

Passed

2nd Vote

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

Alan J. – Area 15

8. Literature Change

From the Pressure Relief Review Committee:

Replace the Gamblers Anonymous Pressure Relief Group Meeting Flyer.

Attachment #8

Passed 1st vote in Cancun

Passed

2nd Vote

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Alan J. – Area 15

9. Literature Change

From the Pressure Relief Review Committee:

Replace the Gamblers Anonymous Pressure Relief Group Meeting Pamphlet with the Gamblers Anonymous Pressure Relief Workbook.

Attachment #9

Passed 1st vote in Cancun

Passed

2nd Vote

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

By-Laws

Jack R. for John C. – Area 1A

10. By-Laws – Article III – Section 6 – Directors

Add “...under special circumstances...”

Current version: Five (5) members of the Board of Regents shall constitute a quorum. The Board of Regents does not acknowledge proxies in any form. If a Board member resides within 200 miles from the International Service Office, physical attendance constitutes presence. For those residing outside of 200 miles a physical, telephonic or video conferencing attendance constitutes presence. A maximum of four (4) Regents residing outside of 200 miles of the International Service Office who do not physically attend meetings can be seated at one time.

Proposed version: Five (5) members of the Board of Regents shall constitute a quorum. The Board of Regents does not acknowledge proxies in any form. If a Board member resides within 200 miles from the International Service Office, physical

attendance constitutes presence. For Board members residing within 200 miles, telephonic or video conferencing will constitute presence, Under special circumstances (Bold) if approved by a majority of the Board members in physical attendance. For those residing outside of 200 miles a physical, telephonic or video conferencing attendance constitutes presence. A maximum of four (4) Regents residing outside of 200 miles of the International Service Office who do not physically attend meetings can be seated at one time.

Passed 1st vote in Cancun

Passed

2nd Vote

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Jack R. for John C. – Area 1A

11. By-Laws – Article III – Section 7 – Directors

Add “...under special circumstances...”

Current Version: A Regent is automatically removed from office on missing two (2) consecutive regular board meetings or when any Regent has missed four (4) regular meetings during their two (2) year term inclusive of the mandatory June meeting immediately following the election of the Board of Regents, or for not maintaining regular attendance at G.A. meetings as prescribed by the Guidance Code.

Proposed Version: A Regent is automatically removed from office on missing two (2) consecutive regular board meetings or when any Regent has missed four (4) regular meetings during their two (2) year term inclusive of the mandatory June meeting immediately following the election of the Board of Regents, or for not maintaining regular attendance at G.A. meetings as prescribed by the Guidance Code. Under special circumstances (BOLD) absence from a Board meeting may be excused by a majority vote of the Board members in attendance.

Passed 1st vote in Cancun

Passed

2nd Vote

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Mike R. – Area 6A for Andy R. – Area 13B

12. By-Laws – Article VI – Voting – Section 2 – 1st Sentence

Replace the word conference with Board of Trustees Meeting

Current version: The Board of Regents of this Corporation shall be elected every two (2) years by the Board of Trustees at the Spring Conference. The term of office shall be for a period of two (2) years commencing July 1 of the odd years and ending June 30 of the next odd year.

Proposed version: The Board of Regents of this Corporation shall be elected every two (2) years by the Board of Trustees at the Spring Board of Trustees Meeting. The term of office shall be for a period of two (2) years commencing July 1 of the odd years and ending June 30 of the next odd year.

Passed 1st vote in Cancun

Passed

2nd Vote

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Mike R. – Area 6A for Andy R. – Area 13B

13. By-Laws – Article VI – Voting – Section 6 – 1st Section

Replace the word Conference with Board of Trustees Meeting

Current version: Sealed ballots will remain unopened in the “BALLOT” envelope, and will be handed to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees during the first session of the Trustee meeting of the Spring Conference.

Proposed version: Sealed ballots will remain unopened in the “BALLOT” envelope, and will be handed to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees during the first session of the Trustee meeting of the Spring Board of Trustees Meeting.

Passed 1st vote in Cancun

Passed

2nd Vote

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Guidance Code

David M. – Area 12

14. Guidance Code, Article VII, Section 3

Split Secretary and Treasurer

Modify election period and start date. Add rotation and note about treasurer. Plus additional wording additions, modifications, and deletions.

Current Version: Each group is self-governing however, by tradition each group should elect a SECRETARY-TREASURER (can be the same person), PRESSURE RELIEF GROUP CHAIRMAN, GROUP REPRESENTATIVE, PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE, who will assume the workload necessary to keep the group together and in operation. Their term of service will be decided by each individual group. However, inasmuch as the International Service Office (I.S.O.) Fiscal operating year is July 1st through June 30th, it is suggested that group trusted servants (group representatives excepted) be elected for a six (6) month period with their term of service starting on January 1st and July 1st. It is further suggested that no secretary, treasurer, group

representative, pressure relief group chairman, or public relations representative be elected that has not abstained from gambling for at least six (6) months, unless it is a brand new group. This suggestion is based upon experience.

Proposed Version: Each group is self-governing; however, by tradition, each group should elect a **SECRETARY, TREASURER** (can be the same person, only if a new room), **PRESSURE RELIEF GROUP CHAIRMAN, GROUP REPRESENTATIVE(S), PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE**, who will collectively assume the workload necessary to keep the group together and in operation. A member can only be **TREASURER** for one (1) room at a time. It is suggested that group trusted servants be elected for a three (3), four (4) or six (6) month period, to be decided by each individual group. It is further suggested that no secretary, treasurer, group representative, pressure relief group chairman, or public relations representative be elected that has not abstained from gambling, for at least six (6) months, unless it is a brand new group. All positions should be rotated at the end of each term. This suggestion is based upon experience.

Passed 1st vote in Cancun: 64 Yes | 17 No

Approved 67 Against 20

Passed

2nd Vote

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Mike R. – Area 6A for Andy R. – Area 13B

15. Guidance Code – Article VIII – Board of Trustees – Section 23 – 1st sentence

Replace the word Conference with Board of Trustees Meeting
Current version: The Board of Trustees shall elect the members of the Board of Regents at the Spring Conference of the odd years. The term of office shall be for a period of two (2) years commencing July 1 and ending June 30 of the next odd year. The Trustees should seek the guidance of the meetings in their area prior to the election.

Proposed version: The Board of Trustees shall elect the members of the Board of Regents at the Spring Board of Trustees Meeting of the odd years. The term of office shall be for a period of two (2) years commencing July 1 and ending June 30 of the next odd year. The Trustees should seek the guidance of the meetings in their area prior to the election.

Passed 1st vote in Cancun: 83 Yes | 1 No

Approved 92 Against 0

Passed

2nd Vote

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

David M. – Area 12

16. Guidance Code, Article IX, New Section 2. (renumber remaining current sections)

If the Chair is temporarily unable to carry out the duties and responsibilities required of that office, then the #1 Co-Chair will contemporaneously handle such issues, until the Chair is able to resume those same issues. Consent to do so, must be unanimously agreed upon by the remaining members of the Executive Board and the International Executive Secretary. If any Executive Board member is permanently unable to carry out the duties and responsibilities of their respective positions, all remaining Executive Board members will move up to the next higher position. An election for a new #2 Co-Chair will be held at the next physical Board of Trustees meeting to fill the resultant open position on the Executive Board.

Passed 1st vote in Cancun: 82 Yes | 2 No

Approved 91 Against 1

Passed 2nd Vote

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Mike R. – Area 6A for Andy R. – Area 13B

17. Guidance Code – Article XIII – Board of Regents – Section 1 – 2nd sentence

Replace the word Conference with Board of Trustees Meeting
Current version: This Board shall be elected at the Spring Conference of the odd years. (Every 2 years).

Proposed version: This Board shall be elected at the Spring Board of Trustees Meeting of the odd years. (Every 2 years).

Approved 94 Against 0

Passed 2nd Vote

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Mike R. – Area 6A for Andy R. – Area 13B

18. Guidance Code – Article XIII – Board of Regents – Section 10 – 4th paragraph – 1st

Replace the word Conference with Board of Trustees Meeting
Current version: Sealed ballots will remain unopened in the “BALLOT” envelope, and will be handed to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees during the first session of the Trustee meeting of the Spring Conference each odd year. Absentee ballots will be sent to the International Service Office (I.S.O.) and must be received in the envelope marked “BALLOT” no later than seven (7) days prior to the start of the Spring Trustees meeting. All ballots will be counted by three (3) former Trustees

or former Regents prior to the end of the meeting. Any member who is a candidate shall be excluded from the ballot counting. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees will determine who will count the ballots.

Proposed version: Sealed ballots will remain unopened in the “BALLOT” envelope, and will be handed to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees during the first session of the Trustee meeting of the Spring Board of Trustees meeting each odd year. Absentee ballots will be sent to the International Service Office (I.S.O.) and must be received in the envelope marked “BALLOT” no later than seven (7) days prior to the start of the Spring Trustees meeting. All ballots will be counted by three (3) former Trustees or former Regents prior to the end of the meeting. Any member who is a candidate shall be excluded from the ballot counting. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees will determine who will count the ballots.

Passed 1st vote in Cancun: 78 Yes | 1 No

Approved 95 Against 1

Passed

2nd Vote

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

Mike R. – Area 6A

19. Guidance Code – Article XVII – Area Location of Trustees – Section 2A

Change the 1st sentence to include increase in number of Trustees allocated.

Current Version: To request a new geographical area, or a geographical realignment of an existing area, the following information must be received by the Chair of the Board of Trustees. This information must be received prior to the closing of the agenda in which the area wishes to be recognized.

Proposed Version: To request a new geographical area, a geographical realignment of an existing area, or to increase the allocation of Trustees to an area, the following information must be received by the Chair of the Board of Trustees. This information must be received prior to the closing of the agenda in which the area wishes to be recognized.

Passed 1st vote in Cancun: 80 Yes | 3 No

Approved 92 Against 4

Passed

2nd Vote

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

Mike R. – Area 6A

20. Guidance Code – Article XVII – Area Location of Trustees – Section 2B

Create a section 2B

Current Version: None

Proposed Version: To request a reduction in the number of Trustees allocated to an area, the following information must be received by the Chair of the Board of Trustees. This information must be received prior to the closing of the agenda.

- 1. The submitter and/or presenter of the agenda item asking for a proposed reduction in the number of Trustees allocated to an area must have written documentation stating they are authorized to make the request for the area. Said documentation should include a letter from the local area Intergroups involved (if any).**
- 2. A submitted agenda item with the reason for the reduction.**

Passed 1st vote in Cancun: 71 Yes | 6 No

Approved 90

Against 5

Passed

2nd Vote

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

Conference Bids

21. The Spring 2020 Conference is open for bids.

No bids were submitted for this conference in Cancun.

No bid was presented therefore this item will be on the Louisville agenda and will be open to any Area wanting to present a bid.

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

22. The Fall 2020 Conference is open for bids.

A motion was made to accept the bid for the New York Intergroup to host the above Conference to be held October 16, 2020 – October 18, 2020 at Honors Haven Resort in Ellenville, New York.

Passed

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

Step Changes

Richie S. – Area 6

23. Unity Step

Unity Step 5 – Add the words “of hope” after its message

Current version: 5. Gamblers Anonymous has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the compulsive gambler who still suffers.

Proposed version: 5. Gamblers Anonymous has but one primary purpose – to carry its message of hope to the compulsive gambler who still suffers.

Motion to accept above.

Approved 33 Against 47

Failed

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

Discussion Item

Francesco E. – Area 25

24. Discussion Item

I ask a vote to the assemble of the Trustees for validity of the attached item and others alike, That is about the agreement of the collaboration between Gamblers Anonymous and Emilia Romagna region, to establish if this agreement and others alike are against the steps of the unity and the guide lines.

Motion to accept above.

Passed

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

Guidance Code

Glenn N. for David C. – Area 2A

25. Guidance Code Article VII, Groups, Section 1

Change “Gamblers Anonymous’ Guidance Code and limit” to read “the Gamblers Anonymous Guidance Code and the Gamblers Anonymous Group Handbook, limiting”.

Current Version: Whenever two or more persons with a desire to stop gambling meet together on a regular, weekly scheduled basis to discuss their gambling problem, they will be known as a group, only if they commit themselves to follow Gamblers Anonymous’ Guidance Code and limit their use, display and distribution to only approved and appropriate Gamblers Anonymous literature. They are also to notify the International Service Office (I.S.O.) of their existence.

Proposed Version: Whenever two or more persons with a desire to stop gambling meet together on a regular, weekly scheduled basis to discuss their gambling problem, they will be known as a group, only if they commit themselves to follow the Gamblers Anonymous Guidance Code and the Gamblers Anonymous Group Handbook, limiting their use, display and distribution to only approved and appropriate Gamblers Anonymous literature. They are also to notify the International Service Office (I.S.O.) of their existence.

Item withdrawn.

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

Steve T. for Robert G. – Area 2A

26. Guidance Code Article VII – Section IV

Add the word “physical” after (39).

Current Version: Abstinence from gambling and regular attendance of at least thirty-nine (39) Gamblers Anonymous meetings (exceptions can be made, via group conscience decisions, for medical reasons, and military stationed overseas) in the prior 12 months, by the member’s own admission, is required for pinnings and for all successive anniversaries. Date of abstinence starts from your first meeting after your last bet.

Proposed Version: Abstinence from gambling and regular attendance of at least thirty-nine (39) physical Gamblers Anonymous meetings (exceptions can be made, via group conscience decisions, for medical reasons, and military stationed overseas) in the prior 12 months, by the member’s own admission, is required for pinnings and for all successive anniversaries. Date of abstinence starts from your first meeting after your last bet.

Motion to accept above.

Approved 21 Against 72

Failed

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

David M. – Area 12

27. Guidance Code

Amendments defeated do not fall under 2-year rule.

Article VIII, Section 22

Insert after the word motion...in its final form

Current version: With the exception of items coming from a Board of Trustees committee, upon the defeat of a motion, any similar motion may not be brought up for a vote for a period of two (2) years.

Proposed version: With the exception of items coming from a Board of Trustees committee, upon the defeat of a motion in its final form, any similar motion may not be brought up for a vote for a period of two (2) years.

Motion to accept above.

Approved 87 Against 6

Passed

1st Vote

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

Alan J. – Area 15

28. GUIDANCE CODE – ARTICLE X – SECTION 2

Current Version: All groups in a geographical area should belong to the Intergroup, but no group can be expelled from an Intergroup without approval of the Board of Trustees.

Proposed version: All groups must belong to the intergroup within the closest geographical area they are located, but no group can be expelled from an intergroup without approval of the Board of Trustees.

Discussion only.

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

Anita R. for Karen H. – Area 12

Guidance Code

29. Discussion Item

Discuss the feasibility of changing the Guidance Code to no longer printing the Guidance Code by the International Service Office every two years and make a live document free to all, which will be available on the Trustee Website and maintained by the Trustee Website Committee.

Re-write the Guidance Code, Article XX, Section 5

Current version: The Guidance Code shall be reprinted, at least every other year, if any change has been made. Copies shall be sent to all Gamblers Anonymous groups, each member of the Board of Trustees and each member of the Board of Regents.

Proposed version: Approximately 60 days after each Board of Trustees meeting, the International Executive Secretary or a person designated by the I.E.S., will provide the Trustee Website Committee chair with all revisions to the Guidance Code. Such revised copies, will be posted to the Trustee Website. These copies will be deemed Gamblers Anonymous approved literature and may be downloaded and distributed to all interested parties.

Motion to accept above.

Approved 68 Against 3

Passed

1st Vote

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

Literature

David M. – Area 12

30. Literature Change

The Gamblers Anonymous Step Meeting Handbook

Delete 2 sections:

Page 2-3, One Group's Experience

Page 5-6, Once Group's History

Item withdrawn.

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

Lenny S. – Area 3D

31. Group Handbook – Page 11

Add Gamblers Anonymous – Gam-Anon Combined Meeting and its description (description below in proposed version is copied from the “A New Beginning” ISO book 5th Edition, March 2007)

Current Version: Page 11 under heading Open Meetings, Closed Meetings and Modified Closed Meetings

Proposed Version: Change heading to read, “Open Meetings, Closed Meetings, Modified Closed Meetings and Combined Meetings”

Current Version: No description exists for combined meetings.

Proposed Version: Add the following to the end of the first paragraph.

A Gamblers Anonymous – Gam-Anon combined meeting, unlike an open meeting but similar, where the Gamblers Anonymous group and the Gam-Anon group join for the purpose of increased understanding between Fellowships. There are two chairpersons – one from Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon literature are read; first one, then the other. The meeting itself is held under the exact conditions as if they were being held separately. There are many variables as far as speakers are concerned. The presiding chairperson can alternate speakers, one for Gamblers Anonymous, one for Gam-Anon or two Gamblers Anonymous speakers in a row, and then two Gam-Anon speakers in a row, or if agreed upon in advance, one-half of the meeting for Gamblers Anonymous and the other half of the meeting for Gam-Anon. The main purpose of the meeting is the same as any other Gamblers Anonymous or Gam-Anon meeting, but by holding them together, the individual Gamblers Anonymous or Gam-Anon members have the opportunity to learn and understand more about the respective programs.

Motion to accept above.

Motion to table.

Passed

Motion is pending.

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

David M. – Area 12

32. Literature Change

Remove ‘1st 40 years’ as approved and/or appropriate literature.

Item withdrawn.

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

Glenn N. for David C. – Area 2A

33. Literature Change

Gamblers Anonymous Information Packet – “DO I NEED A SPONSOR?” section of the Letter to the New Gamblers Anonymous Member:

Add the words, “It is advisable, whenever possible, that the sponsor and the sponsored be the same gender.”

Current Version: First, you do the selecting of a sponsor based on several important points: You may be concerned about age, type of gambling he or she did, how much clean time he or she has, and perhaps most important, that you can communicate with them.

Proposed Version: First, you do the selecting of a sponsor based on several important points: You may be concerned about age, type of gambling he or she did, how much clean time he or she has, and perhaps most important, that you can communicate with them. It is advisable, whenever possible, that the sponsor and the sponsored be the same gender.

Motion to accept above.

Failed

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

Stacey A. for William C. – Area 11

34. Gamblers Anonymous Working the Steps Pamphlet – page 11, step 11, paragraph 2 , sentence 2

Change: visual to vital

Current version: then most felt unworthy, ashamed and cut off from the visual contact.

Proposed version: then most felt unworthy, ashamed and cut off from the vital contact.

Motion to accept above.

Passed

1st Vote

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

New Literature

Ira C. – Area 14

35. New Literature

Deem that Memorial Plaques can be displayed at a Gamblers Anonymous meeting as appropriate literature.

Motion to accept above.

Passed

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Ira C. – Area 14

36. New Literature

Allow a member to read a card or letter from a loved one during their therapy as appropriate literature.

Motion to accept above.

Failed

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Bob F. – Area 6

37. New Literature

To accept as appropriate literature silicone bracelet saying One Day At A Time.

Attachment #37

Motion to accept above.

A point of order was raised that this item was out of order. Chair ruled the item in order and was then challenged. The vote on the challenge fails, therefore the Chair is in order and so is the motion. On the motion.

Passed

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

Alan J. – Area 15

38. New Literature

New Literature-Pressure Relief Manual

Attachment #38

Motion to accept above.

Passed

1st Vote

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Committee Related

David M. – Area 12

39. Committee Related

Literature Committee

Change mission statement

Current:

To encourage the creation of new Gamblers Anonymous literature, as needed, and to revise, edit and/or update existing Gamblers Anonymous literature.

Proposed:

- 1) Encourage the creation of new Gamblers Anonymous literature, as needed, and to revise, edit and/or update existing Gamblers Anonymous literature.**

2) **Update and maintain a listing for each publication of Gamblers Anonymous of changes that have been approved by the Board of Trustees, but not been incorporated into existing printed literature, because current supply numbers at the International Service Office do not warrant reprinting.**

3) **Post this listing on the Trustee website for reference.**

Motion to accept above.

Passed

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Jack R. – Area 1A

40. Discussion Item

Would it serve the fellowship to form a committee specifically tasked with formally defining the relationship between Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon, including whether or not there should be changes in the guidance code and other approved GA literature?

Discussion only.

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Bob C. and Ben S. – Area 3A

41. Committee Related

Recommend creating a committee to incorporate the DSM-5 Criteria for Gambling Disorder into our GA approved literature. This would include reviewing the latest research on pathological gambling.

Motion to accept above.

Motion ruled out of order.

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

David M. – Area 12

42. Discussion Item

Form a committee to more clearly define all the areas of Gamblers Anonymous on a global level.

Andy R. formed a committee to more clearly define all the areas of Gamblers Anonymous on a global level. Committee members are Beth S., Area 10, Allen H., Area 8 and Ara H., Area 1. David M., Area 12 will Chair this committee.

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

David M. – Area 12

43. Discussion Item

Form a committee to define areas of the Fellowship by counties or provinces.

Andy R. formed a committee to define areas of the Fellowship by counties or provinces. Committee members are Janet S., Area 9, Ernie N., Area 8A, Deni L., Area 8C, Scott S., Area 13, John B., Area 13, Marla J., Area 13 and Rob P., Area 3. David M. will Chair this committee.

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

Area Requesting Additional Trustees

Elena D. – Area 19

44. Trustee Allocation

Area 19 – Argentina requests from the Gamblers Anonymous Board of Trustees the approval of 2 (two) additional Trustee positions.

Attachment #44

Motion to accept above.

Passed

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

Board of Trustee Issues

Ernie N. – Area 8A

45. Discussion Item

Should The BOT Meet less Frequently?

Discussion only.

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

Beth Z. – Area 2

46. Discussion Item

When a Trustee becomes aware of a room that has a disruptive member and the trusted servants of the room aren't willing or able to confront this person what are the Trustee responsibilities? By disruptive person, I don't mean someone who does something against the guidance code but someone who hijacks the meeting by talking too long, cross-talking or sharing about non-recovery issues. It is a gray area and as a Trustee are we required to step in for the health of the fellowship, even if it isn't our regular meeting? If so, I am looking for recommendations or examples from other areas.

Item withdrawn.

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

Beth Z. – Area 2

47. Discussion Item

What should a Trustee do when a room in their Area hoards too much money? In some cases the trusted servants don't rotate and the amount of money in the treasury is too much. They don't donate to Intergroup or ISO. Do other areas have this issue and what have they done with or without success?

Item withdrawn.

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

Freddy S. – Area 12

48. Discussion Item

It was brought to my attention by a member at one of our meetings telling me that our South Jersey intergroup meeting, Peter K., First co-chair of the Board of Trustees, had resigned as Trustee because at recent International Board of Trustees conference, it was voted that Executive Board members could not be Trustees, anymore, at the same time of being the Three top positions in the Board of Trustees.

I have gotten a different explanation by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. So I'm bringing this issue because I don't know how can an ex-Trustee be nominated, be re-elected and be in his or her duties not being a present Trustee.

No discussion.

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Jack R. – Area 1

49. BOT Resolution

Rescind the following resolution (Item Number 8) that was passed at the 1992 Montreal Trustee Meeting:

Resolved:

- Whereas: Gamblers Anonymous Open Meetings commonly include Gam-Anon members;
- Whereas: Gamblers Anonymous Intergroup meetings commonly reserve a portion of time in which Gam-Anon members are invited to discuss matters of interest to both groups
- Whereas: Gamblers Anonymous Step Meetings are often Open Meetings in which Gam-Anon members are welcome to attend and participate
- Whereas: Gamblers Anonymous social functions and Conferences are commonly co-hosted with Gam-Anon members;
- Whereas: Gamblers Anonymous Hot Lines commonly serve both G.A. and Gam-Anon, with each group sharing the financial burden;

- **Whereas: Gamblers Anonymous has a responsibility to make new members aware of the existence of Gam-Anon and does so through our literature;**
- **Therefore: The Board of Trustees of Gamblers Anonymous does not perceive any of the above to violate any Step of the Gamblers Anonymous Unity Program.**

Motion to accept above.

Passed

The above item was chaired by Pete K., 1st Co-Chair.

Ira C. – Area 14

50. Discussion Item

Allow a member to read their own therapy from a prepared writing.

Motion to accept above.

Passed

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Glenn N. for Dave C. – Area 2A

51. Discussion Item

Is it appropriate that GA Hotline trusted servants provide callers with information concerning outside government-run gambling helplines whose counselors encourage harm reduction and enrollment in self-exclusion programs? Does doing so violate Unity Steps 6 and 10?

Discussion only.

The above item was chaired by Mitch L., 2nd Co-Chair.

Beth Z. – Area 2

52. Discussion Item

Is there value in social events (those outside of meeting times that are run by Intergroup or a social chair)? Are they strictly to benefit a sense of fellowship or should they be used to raise money for ISO/Intergroup/Trustee funds? What are some successful events that have worked in other areas?

Item withdrawn.

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

Bob C. – Area 3A

53. Discussion Item

Is entering a lottery to obtain permit for National Park or State Park camping/hiking considered gambling?

Discussion only.

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

Steve C. for Dan A. – Area 6

54. Discussion Item

The same way there are meetings labeled women’s preferred, or any other “preferred” meetings, how about under 30 preferred?
Discussion only.

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

Items Omitted From the Agenda

55. Items omitted from the Agenda

Past Trustee Decisions.

Motion to repost Past Trustee Decisions in a password protected format, to have Trustees study and have discussion in Louisville.

Failed

Motion was made to delete the Past Trustee Decisions from the current website and mention of in all corresponding literature.

Passed

The above item was chaired by Andy R., Chair.

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 11:29 P.M. on Sunday, October 14, 2018. The collection for the three (3) sessions was \$563.00.

The next physical meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. in Louisville, Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen H.,
International Executive Secretary

ROLL CALL

AREA	SESSIONS	AREA	SESSIONS	AREA	SESSIONS
1	Ara H. 3	6A	David T. 3	13A	Nan V. 3
	Gagik G. 3		Mike R. 3		Tom N. Absent*
	Guy H. 3	6B	Rick B. 3	13B	Andy G. 3
1A	Dean W. Absent		Ron B. 3		Craig F. 3
	Jack R. 3		Steve P. 3	14	Ira C. 3
1B	Anita R. 3	6D	Richard G. Absent*		Maury C. Absent*
	Laura M. 3	7	Iris D. 3		Stuart B. Absent*
2	Beth Z. 3		Trisha M. 3		Tom K. Absent*
	Harold A. 3	7A	Andy C. 3	15	Alan J. 3
	Mark S. 3		Deborah S. 3		Gerry G. Absent
	Roger L. 3	7C	Jim G. 3		Hamid N. Absent
2A	Glenn N. 3	8	Allen H. 3		James G. Absent
2B	Clair W. 3		Bob C. 3		Mark D. 3
	Joyce M. 3		Fred L. Absent*		Stanley C. 3
2C	Debbie W. Absent		Pam E. Absent*	16	Frank K. Absent*
2E	Cheryl R. Absent*	8A	Ernie N. 3		Robin S. 3
2G	Connie M. 3	8B	Brian J. 3	16A	Daniel L. 3
	Kevin M. 3		Linda J. Absent*	17	John R. 3
2H	Lori C. 3	8C	Deni L. 3		Ron W. 3
	Lyla A. 3	8D	Jo K. 3	18	Alison M. 3*
2J	Patricia D. Absent	9	Bernard Z. Absent*		Daphne C. 3*
2K	Allan G. Absent*		Janet S. 3		Jeremy M. 3*
3	Mark S. 3	9A	Pat D. 3		Russell K. 3*
	Rob P. 3	10	Beth S. 3	18A	Mark C. 3*
	Terri K. 3		Greg H. Absent		Yvonne R. 3*
3A	Butch G. 3	10A	Norm B. 3	19	Dario B. 3*
	Carson J. Absent*		Tom L. 3		Elena D. 3*
	Bob C. 3	10B	Gary B. 3	20	Carlos C. 3*
3B	Paul G. Absent		Steve B. 3	21	Angel B. 3*
	Rick F. Absent	11	Jeff H. 3		Juan M. 3*
3C	Terry D. Absent*		John L. 3	22	Dudley B. Absent
3D	Dave A. 3		Stacey A. 3	25	Francesco E. Absent
	Mark M. 3	12	David M. 3	26	Jaekyu C. Absent
3F	Paulo H. Absent		Frank M. Absent*		Tony L. 2
4	Joe F. 3		John F. 3	28	Martha G. 3*
5	Tom R. 3		Ted S. 3	29	Konstantin R. 3*
5B	Adrien R. 3		Walter G. 3	33	Juan R. Absent
	Anne D. 3	13	John B. 3		Moises H. 3*
6	Jo Anne B. 3		Marla J. 3		
	Richie S. 3		Scott S. 3		
	Steve C. 3				*Absentee Ballot Received

Chair BOT – Andy R. 3
 1st Co-Chair BOT – Pete K. 3
 2nd Co-Chair BOT – Mitch L. 3
 Chair BOR – Wendy B. 3
 I.E.S. – Karen H. 3

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2019 Delaware Valley Intergroup and Unity Mini-Conference “Catch the Spirit!”

January 26 – 27, 2019

Wyndham Philadelphia – Bucks County Hotel

4700 Street Road

Trevoze, Philadelphia

For information email isomain@gamblersanonymous.org

Long Island Intergroup’s 20th Annual Gamblers Anonymous Breakfast

Sunday February 3, 2019

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Holiday Inn Plainview

215 Sunnyside Blvd

Plainview, New York

For information email isomain@gamblersanonymous.org

West Coast Florida GA/Gam-Anon Mini-Conference

“Tools of Recovery”

Saturday, February 9, 2019

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Christ United Methodist Church

1475 Center Road

Venice, Florida

For information email isomain@gamblersanonymous.org

South Florida Intergroup and Unity 2019 Mini-Conference

“MEETINGS MAKE IT”

Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Duncan Conference Center

15820 Military Trail

Delray Beach, Florida

For information email isomain@gamblersanonymous.org

Long Island Gamblers Anonymous & Gam-Anon Mini Conference

April 7, 2019

8:15 AM - 4:30 PM

Holiday Inn Plainview

215 Sunnyside Blvd

Plainview, New York

For information email isomain@gamblersanonymous.org

2019 Spring International Conference

May 31, - June 2, 2019

The Galt House

Louisville, Kentucky

Please see flyer for this bulletin

2019 Fall International Conference

October 18-20, 2019

Holiday Inn & Suites Pointe-Claire

6700 TransCanada Highway

Point-Claire, Quebec

For information email isomain@gamblersanonymous.org

ANNIVERSARIES

50 YEARS	MALCOLM B.	12/6	San Diego, CA
43 YEARS	MARTY D.	12/3	Woodbury, NY
42 YEARS	DREW D.	9/8	Scottsdale, AZ
39 YEARS	KAREN H.	12/7	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
	JOHN O.	12/22	Holiday, FL
38 YEARS	DAN C.	12/5	San Diego, CA
35 YEARS	SEAMUS D.	9/26	Dandenong, VIC
	ERIC B.	11/12	Oakland, CA
	EDDIE L.	12/4	Toms River, NJ
34 YEARS	ANTHONY N.	12/6	Toms River, NJ
	VINNY M.	12/29	North Andover, MA
31 YEARS	MIKE R.	12/5	E. 79 th St., NY
	BERNARD G.	12/6	Riverdale, NY
	RAY K.	12/20	Bloomfield, NJ
30 YEARS	SIGI H.	12/4	Douglaston, NY
	BRAD B.	12/12	Massapequa Park, NY
	MITCH M.	12/16	Rockville Centre, NY
	CHARLES B.	12/19	Las Vegas, NV
29 YEARS	BRUCE R.	12/12	Loma Linda, CA
	MIKE H.	12/27	San Diego, CA
28 YEARS	RICH V.	9/13	Phoenix, AZ
	JEAN-PHILIPPE	12/9	Vaudreuil, QC
	JOHN J.	12/13	Toms River, NJ
	TOM D.	12/18	Voorhees, NJ
	TOM S.	12/19	Patchogue, NY
	JOHN C.	12/26	Patchogue, NY

26 YEARS	BUPYEONG L.	12/29	Incheon, Korea
25 YEARS	SHELLY S.	12/2	Hampton, NJ
	MARK A.	12/8	East Northport, NY
	MIKE C.	12/20	Riverdale, NY
24 YEARS	PAT M.	9/18	Phoenix, AZ
	RICHARD V.	10/9	Mitcham, VIC
	JOHN P.	12/2	South Hills, PA
	DANNY F.	12/3	Reseda, CA
	PJ	12/21	Braintree, MA
23 YEARS	MITCH L.	12/3	Kew Gardens, NY
	LES A.	12/12	Windmoor, FL
	ROBERT M.	12/18	Laval, QC
	GENE S.	12/23	Voorhees, NJ
	CAROLYN M.	12/28	West Bridgewater, MA
22 YEARS	MARK M.	9/18	Phoenix, AZ
	JEANNINE W.	11/12	Downers Grove, IL
	DAVE Z.	12/2	East Northport, NY
	BRUCE H.	12/6	Congers, NY
	BARRY B.	12/12	Patchogue, NY
	ED N.	12/31	San Diego, CA
21 YEARS	BIG JIM B.	9/16	Tempe, AZ
	BETTY S.	10/28	Tempe, AZ
	ROB C.	11/15	Goodyear, AZ
	JEFF F.	11/16	Elmhurst, IL
	STEVE S.	12/11	Orange, CA
20 YEARS	ANNA B.	12/26	Holbrook, MA
19 YEARS	JO S.	9/21	Phoenix, AZ
	ROBERT B.	10/28	Tempe, AZ
	VAL D.	12/1	Anaheim, CA
	CHRIS G.	12/6	Havertown, PA
	PAUL R.	12/12	Las Vegas, NV
	RICH C.	12/26	Duxbury, MA
18 YEARS	PHYLLIS H.	9/18	Phoenix, AZ
	LAURA J.	10/18	Glendale, AZ
	MAX S.	10/23	Phoenix, AZ
	ROBERT P.	12/4	Voorhees, NJ
17 YEARS	BUD B.	9/26	Phoenix, AZ
	CURT S.	10/6	Glendale, AZ
	BOB D.	11/8	Mesa, AZ
	JIM J.	11/11	Downers Grove, IL
	LARRY J.	12/4	E. 31 st St., NY

17 YEARS (<i>cont</i>)	BRIAN M.	12/23	Rochester, NY
16 YEARS	JOHN M.	9/16	Tempe, AZ
	SUE F.	9/27	Phoenix, AZ
	JIM S.	10/19	Tempe, AZ
	ALAN K.	12/5	Patchogue, NY
	LUKE E.	12/9	Settlement House, NY
	WOLPYEONG S.	12/10	Daejeon, Korea
	GINA B.	12/30	Las Vegas, NV
15 YEARS	AMY S.	9/15	Scottsdale, AZ
	MIKE W.	12/11	E. 31 st St., NY
	JENNIFER L.	12/12	Reno/Sparks, NV
	STEVEN S.	12/18	Cropsey, NY
14 YEARS	IRENE D.	12/4	Las Vegas, NV
13 YEARS	ROGAN T.	10/30	Caulfield, VIC
	HARRIET K.	12/6	Las Vegas, NV
12 YEARS	STEVE M.	9/20	Glendale, AZ
	BRUCE L.	10/15	Phoenix, AZ
	TERI E.	10/23	Phoenix, AZ
	GEORGE T.	12/3	Vails Gate, NY
	STEVEN M.	12/5	S. Pasadena, FL
	ELIZABETH	12/8	San Diego, CA
	GAJANG L.	12/10	Daejeon, Korea
	MIKE M.	12/12	Carlstadt, NJ
	REAL L.	12/12	Drummondville, QC
	MIKE S.	12/16	Las Vegas, NV
	TIM S.	12/17	Summit, NJ
	SONGCHEON K.	12/20	Jeonju, Korea
	CHRIS K.	12/21	Newton, MA
	MICHAEL G.	12/27	Oakland, PA
11 YEARS	LARRY G.	9/11	Phoenix, AZ
	GEORGENE D.	12/2	Coventry, CT
	ROGER V.	12/4	Wantagh, NY
	MICHAEL M.	12/21	San Diego, CA
	LINDA M.	12/21	Las Vegas, NV
10 YEARS	PETER R.	9/9	Geelong, VIC
	ATHAVAN R.	9/23	Tempe, AZ
	FRAN	10/13	Scottsdale, AZ
	HONAM K.	11/6	Glendale, AZ
	JUSTINE C.	12/2	San Diego, CA
	REJEANNE G.	12/4	Verdun, QC
	JEFF K.	12/7	Santa Monica, CA

10 YEARS (cont)	MARIE R.	12/8	Downey, CA	
	STEVE C.	12/9	St-Jerome, QC	
	CHRISTINE	12/10	Repentigny, QC	
	RAY M.	12/11	San Diego, CA	
	GARY C.	12/15	Las Vegas, NV	
	ANN K.	12/18	Metuchen, NJ	
	BILL M.	12/19	Turnersville, NJ	
	SONGCHEON Y.	12/20	Jeonju, Korea	
	DARLENE B.	12/24	San Diego, CA	
	JOHN A.	12/27	San Diego, CA	
	DAN K.	12/27	St. Patrick's, NY	
	9 YEARS	SAM C.	9/1	South Plympton, SA
		DAVID M.	10/5	Phoenix, AZ
RANDY J.		10/15	Phoenix, AZ	
MIKE R.		12/1	Toms River, NJ	
PETER B.		12/6	New Hyde Park, NY	
CHERYL F.		12/8	West Bridgewater, MA	
TANBANG C.		12/10	Daejeon, Korea	
CARL D.		12/28	Rochester, NY	
DAVE S.		12/29	North Andover, MA	
MARY K.		12/29	Hampstead, NH	
8 YEARS	BASIA K.	9/11	Phoenix, AZ	
	GREG G.	10/19	Tempe, AZ	
	SUZZANE S.	12/1	San Diego, CA	
	LARRY L.	12/4	Harrisburg, PA	
	JEFF S.	12/6	Beaver, PA	
	LILLIAN S.	12/7	San Diego, CA	
	VIVIAN D.	12/7	Duxbury, MA	
	KIM M.	12/10	San Diego, CA	
	MICHAEL S.	12/12	Bensonhurst Recovery, NY	
	ROBERT T.	12/13	San Diego, CA	
	DOUG N.	12/15	Tucson, AZ	
	CELINE L.	12/18	St-Augustin, QC	
	NICK C.	12/19	San Diego, CA	
	TONY M.	12/23	Harrisburg, PA	
JOHN E.	12/25	Beaver, PA		
MIKE P.	12/26	Reno/Sparks, NV		
7 YEARS	CARLOS	9/20	Cheltenham, VIC	
	KEITH W.	10/13	Scottsdale, AZ	
	ABBI S.	10/25	Mesa, AZ	
	PAUL R.	10/25	Mesa, AZ	

7 YEARS (cont)	ANDREW B.	11/28	Las Vegas, NV
	BILL C.	12/2	San Diego, CA
	BILL S.	12/5	Bensonhurst Recovery, NY
	ALLEN L.	12/12	Sayrewoods, NJ
	NICK S.	12/12	Church on the Hill, NY
	BRUCE R.	12/19	E. 79 th St., NY
	CHAAM K.	12/27	Cheonan, Korea
	DAVE L.	12/28	Westmont, NJ
	ERIC K.	12/29	Havertown, PA
6 YEARS	ALEX C.	10/15	Mitcham, VIC
	GAVIN H.	10/17	Carrum, VIC
	PAT G.	10/28	Tempe, AZ
	FRANK H.	11/3	Lisle, IL
	DAVID K.	11/29	Mesa, AZ
	NADINE W.	11/29	Morgantown, WV
	STEVE J.	12/2	Braintree, MA
	BRENDA H.	12/2	Wheeling, WV
	ANDY U.	12/3	Reseda, CA
	BILLY D.	12/5	Carlstadt, NJ
	DAN L.	12/7	Reno/Sparks, NV
	WANWOL J.C.	12/9	Changwon, Korea
	ROGER C.	12/10	Lindenhurst, NY
	CAROLE P.	12/10	Beaver, PA
	CHRYSTEEN B.	12/11	Orange, CA
	TOM D.	12/15	Toms River, NJ
	TOM L.	12/18	Havertown, PA
	JOHN D.	12/20	Toms River, NJ
	ROB P.	12/20	W. 46 th St., NY
	TISH H.	12/20	Squirrel Hill, PA
	STEVE W.	12/22	San Diego, CA
	MARY ANNE	12/26	Las Vegas, NV
5 YEARS	GREG M.	9/4	Tempe, AZ
	JOHN M. II	9/4	Tempe, AZ
	PENNY V.	10/15	Phoenix, AZ
	GEORGIA K.	11/6	Glendale, AZ
	BOB M.	11/7	Downers Grove, IL
	BOB S.	11/21	Sun City, AZ
	DAVE C.	12/1	Hanson, MA
	DAVID C.	12/2	Brandon, FL
	JOHN J.	12/2	Windsor, ON
	LIZ C.	12/6	Ocean, NJ

5 YEARS (cont)	NATHALIE	12/12	Mercredi Espoir, QC
	MIKE H.	12/17	Moorestown, NJ
	JAKE D.	12/19	Carlstadt, NJ
	MARY LOU T.	12/22	Reno/Sparks, NV
	DIANE M.	12/29	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
	TYLER H.	12/29	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
	GANGHWA B.	12/29	Incheon, Korea
	BOB E.	12/30	Penn Hills, PA
4 YEARS	BEN M.	9/5	Phoenix, AZ
	JUDY A.	9/23	Tempe, AZ
	AARON P.	10/6	Caulfield, VIC
	PAT B.	10/28	Tempe, AZ
	WES	10/30	Carrum, VIC
	GEORGE J.	11/18	Auburn, CA
	NORMA JEAN	12/2	Reno/Sparks, NV
	BILL M.	12/3	San Diego, CA
	MIKE A.	12/5	Turnersville, NJ
	BOB R.	12/6	Marlton, NJ
	RON K.	12/11	Metuchen, NJ
	CANDACE S.	12/14	Burbank, CA
	MIKE D.	12/14	Blackwood, NJ
	BRAD H.	12/16	San Diego, CA
	MARK P.	12/19	Bridgeville, PA
	JOE M.	12/20	Allison Park, PA
	ANDY M.	12/21	S. Pasadena, FL
3 YEARS	SCOTT L.	9/20	Glendale, AZ
	JOE	10/22	Phoenix, AZ
	JOHN M.	10/23	Phoenix, AZ
	BOB E.	12/1	Willow Grove, PA
	GABE D.	12/2	Naples, FL
	NAHID Z.	12/4	San Diego, CA
	TOM G.	12/8	Henderson, NV
	SALLIE M.	12/8	St. Clare's, NY
	ROBERT M.	12/10	San Diego, CA
	ANDY H.	12/18	Las Vegas, NV
	BOB D.	12/18	Reno/Sparks, NV
	ALEX S.	12/18	E. 31 st St., NY
	DARIUS T.	12/18	E. 31 st St., NY
	JUANITA P.	12/20	Beaubien, QC
	RAUL B.	12/21	Las Vegas, NV

3 YEARS (cont)	MORRIS R.	12/28	Lakewood Ranch, FL
	MILES T.	12/30	San Diego, CA
2 YEARS	HOPE	10/16	Prescott, AZ
	ANGELINA	11/13	Tempe, AZ
	DAVE D.	11/26	Downers Grove, IL
	BETSY K.	11/29	Glendale, AZ
	BRUCE P.	12/1	San Diego, CA
	JANEL M.	12/1	Stuebenville, OH
	ESTELLE C.	12/2	St-Jerome, QC
	MAX G.	12/4	San Diego, CA
	VICTOR A.	12/4	E. 31 st St., NY
	GEORGE T.	12/4	Havertown, PA
	MICAH W.	12/5	Squirrel Hill, PA
	MARYANNE S.	12/6	Duxbury, MA
	BONNIE P.	12/7	Las Vegas, NV
	GREG	12/8	Reno/Sparks, NV
	LISE	12/9	Magog, QC
	HIROKO S.	12/11	San Diego, CA
	PAUL C.	12/11	Orange, CA
	VALERIE W.	12/11	San Diego, CA
	CHARLIE L.	12/12	Sayrewoods, NJ
	LEO Z.	12/13	Forest Hills, NY
	KEITH A.	12/15	St. Clare's, NY
	HWANGHAK C.	12/15	Seoul, Korea
	ERNESTO O.	12/16	Maison Jean-Lapointe, QC
	KEVIN L.	12/19	Sayrewoods, NJ
	PETER D.	12/23	San Diego, CA
	ED A.	12/23	Windsor, ON
	JOE Co.	12/26	Windsor, ON
	MEREDITH H.	12/28	San Diego, CA
	ROSIE J.	12/28	San Diego, CA
	ETHAN P.	12/30	San Diego, CA
1 YEAR	PAMELA P.	9/1	Glendale, AZ
	DAVID B.	9/17	Mitcham, VIC
	TEALSON R.	9/23	Tempe, AZ
	BERNIE R.	10/15	Watsonia, VIC
	CHRIS S.	10/19	Tempe, AZ
	MIKE S.	10/19	Tempe, AZ
	BRIAN L.	11/12	Phoenix, AZ
	KEA R.	11/27	Holiday, FL
	TEO	11/28	Rancho Cucamonga, CA

1 YEAR (cont)	PENNY L.	12/1	Las Vegas, NV
	BRIAN A.	12/1	Edison, NJ
	WILLIE B.	12/6	San Diego, CA
	JENNIFER L.	12/6	Linwood, NJ
	JARED B.	12/6	W. 46 th St., NY
	RORY D.	12/8	Downey, CA
	GINA J.	12/8	Brockton, MA
	TOM T.	12/8	Harrisburg, PA
	HABSEONG P.	12/9	Changwon, Korea
	CURTIS	12/11	Mission Viejo, CA
	MOSHE W.	12/11	Cropsey, NY
	MAETAN H.	12/11	Suwon, Korea
	JERRY A.	12/12	E. 79 th St., NY
	CE CE	12/14	San Diego, CA
	SANGDO J.	12/15	Seoul, Korea
	NATHALIE P.	12/16	Longueuil, QC
	JASON B.	12/17	San Diego, CA
	KATHLEEN M.	12/18	Kissena, NY
	SEOGYO K.	12/18	Seoul, Korea
	ANDY B.	12/19	Henderson, NV
	ANDREW D.	12/19	Forest Hills, NY
	LOUISE C.	12/20	San Diego, CA
	ANTHONY M.	12/20	Plantation, FL
	NOAH B.	12/21	Holliston, MA
	CHRISTINE P.	12/21	Freehold, NJ
	ADRIENNE D.	12/23	San Diego, CA
	BOB T.	12/23	Braintree, MA
	MIKE D.	12/23	Ocean Pkwy, NY
	SOSA J.	12/23	Incheon, Korea
	BUFF C.	12/26	San Diego, CA
	JOHN P.	12/26	Hamburg, NY
	SSANGYONG K.	12/27	Cheonan, Korea
	BRAD J.	12/30	Edmonton, AB
	DAVID M.	12/31	San Juan Capistrano, CA
	RICK P.	12/31	San Diego, CA

**INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS
NOVEMBER 2018**

ARIZONA (6)	85.00	MISSISSIPPI (2)	35.00
AUSTRALIA (1)	10.00	MISSOURI (1)	2.00
CALIFORNIA (67)	2,542.00	NEVADA (20)	468.00
COLORADO (1)	25.00	NEW HAMPSHIRE (1)	40.00
CONNECTICUT (1)	20.00	NEW JERSEY (22)	631.00
FLORIDA (24)	519.50	NEW MEXICO (4)	150.00
GEORGIA (1)	20.00	NEW YORK (16)	640.00
HAWAII (1)	50.00	OHIO (2)	30.00
ILLINOIS (3)	75.00	OKLAHOMA (2)	15.00
INDIANA (2)	30.00	OREGON (3)	40.00
KANSAS (2)	120.00	PENNSYLVANIA (6)	119.00
KENTUCKY (2)	60.00	SOUTH CAROLINA (1)	20.00
LOUISIANA (3)	30.00	TEXAS (1)	50.00
MARYLAND (1)	200.00	VIRGINIA (1)	10.00
MASSACHUSETTS (1)	18.00	WASHINGTON (3)	27.50
MICHIGAN (2)	10.00	WISCONSIN (1)	25.00
MINNESOTA (1)	30.00	TOTAL (205)	\$6,147.00

**INTERGROUP LIFELINER DONATIONS
NOVEMBER 2018**

Detroit/Toledo Intergroup	50.00
TOTAL (1)	\$50.00

**LIFELINER CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
GRATITUDE WEEK
NOVEMBER 2018**

NEW MEXICO (1)	100.00
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**I.S.O. CAN CONTRIBUTIONS
NOVEMBER 2018**

	ARIZONA
C872 Tucson Thursday PM	25.00

CALIFORNIA

C5	Glendale Wednesday	20.00	C464	Stockton Thursday	10.00
C6	Gardena Friday	40.00	C578	Westside/Santa Monica Wednesday	79.25
C8	Downey Saturday	68.00	C588	Burbank Friday	37.00
C9	Hollywood Saturday	40.25	C638	Colton	12.00
C11	Paramount/Lakewood	90.00	C841	Azusa Friday	43.00
C15	Reseda Thursday	20.00	C863	Rancho Cucamonga Thursday	13.00
C21	Cheviot Hills Monday	140.00	C952	Loma Linda Wednesday	22.00
C23	Ventura Sunday	31.00	C1002	Burbank Monday	106.35
C40	Norwalk Monday	93.00	C1013	Culver City Sunday	20.00
C41	L.A. Intergroup	17.00	C1044	Downey Spanish Sunday	40.00
C47	Culver City Tuesday	28.50	C1105	Sacramento Stop & Grow Saturday AM	31.50
C49	Orange County Intergroup	316.50	C1292	Montebello Wednesday Spanish	20.00
C77	San Diego Intergroup	622.00	C1293	Montebello Friday Spanish	10.00
C78	Glendale Sunday	22.00	C1309	Loma Linda Tuesday	19.00
C111	Reseda Saturday	10.00	C1397	Rancho Cucamonga Tuesday	27.00
C115	Griffith Park Sunday	23.00	C1403	Rancho Cucamonga Wednesday	10.00
C152	Riverside Saturday	8.00	C1411	Rancho Cucamonga Monday Noon	21.00
C180	Stockton Tuesday	10.00	C1442	Burbank Tuesday AM	7.00
C183	Sacramento Monday PM- Young Adults	24.00	C1576	Redding Thursday	17.00
C184	Sacramento Tuesday AM	131.42	C1687	Redding Monday	8.86
C185	Sacramento Thursday	34.10	C1694	Auburn Wednesday	25.00
C187	Sacramento/Fair Oaks Saturday PM	25.00	C1700	La Verne Wednesday	20.00
C188	Sacramento Tuesday PM	87.00	C1724	Inland Empire Intergroup	14.00
C192	Downey Thursday	65.00			
C194	Orangevale Friday PM	18.00			
C200	Simi Valley Saturday	35.00			
C413	Rancho Cucamonga Monday	4.00			

CONNECTICUT

C51	Coventry Wednesday	13.00	C408	Branford Monday	75.00
C407	Pawcatuck Tuesday	22.76	C415	Hartford Monday	58.00

FLORIDA

C251	Clearwater/Windmoor Thursday	41.69	C278	Delray Beach Sunday	45.00
C260	Plantation Tuesday	23.00	C976	Clearwater Windmoor Wednesday	25.00
C262	Plantation Friday PM	24.00	C1627	Delray Beach Thursday- 12:15 PM	31.00
C263	Plantation Wednesday PM	32.00			

GEORGIA

C1539	Norcross Sunday	10.00			
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ILLINOIS

C61	Joliet Monday	11.00	C532	Romeoville	10.00
C62	Burbank Thursday	100.00	C656	Waukegan/Gurnee	20.00
C64	Park Ridge Lutheran Wednesday	17.00	C657	Chicago United Methodist Temple Tuesday	14.00
C66	Bloomingtondale	13.00	C659	Aurora Provena Monday	24.00
C73	Evanston- St. Francis	14.00	C799	St. Charles-Hosana Lutheran Thursday	30.00
C74	Cherry Valley Saturday AM	15.00	C991	Orland Park Thursday	30.00
C76	Lisle	6.00	C992	Chicago – St. Tarcissus	25.00
C100	Oak Lawn –St. Linus Catholic Church Monday	75.00	C1104	Downers Grove Saturday	132.00
C146	Elgin Sunday	45.00	C1109	Downers Grove Wednesday	75.00
C368	Oak Park Wednesday	27.00	C1207	Lisle Women’s Monday	40.00
C418	Schaumburg/Bartlett	36.00	C1377	Algonquin/Lake In The Hills	21.00
C422	Park Ridge Saturday AM	36.00	C1460	Morris Hospital Monday	19.00
C424	Schaumburg – St. Marceline	43.00	C1511	Downers Grove Thursday	34.00
C528	Bolingbrook	25.00			

INDIANA

C426	Indianapolis Monday	43.00
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LOUISIANA

C849	Slidell Sunday	30.25
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MASSACHUSETTS

C84	Holbrook Wednesday	31.00	C1126	Holbrook Sunday Noon	60.00
C796	Duxbury Monday	20.00			

MICHIGAN

C484	Livonia Monday PM	12.00
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NEW JERSEY

C670	Ocean Thursday	19.67
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NEW YORK

C159	White Plains	15.00	C1162	White Plains Thursday	50.00
C346	St. Clare Saturday	109.00			

OHIO

C913	Madison Wednesday PM	30.00
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OREGON

C1054 Grants Pass 100.00

PENNSYLVANIA

C203 Penn Hills Saturday 7.00 C210 Verona Sunday 5.00
C208 South Hills Tuesday 25.00

WASHINGTON

C386 Kennewick 22.00

**CAN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GRATITUDE WEEK
NOVEMBER 2018**

CALIFORNIA

C765 Fair Oaks Thursday AM 11.00

MISSOURI

C441 St. Anthony's Sunday 34.00

**GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS
NOVEMBER 2018**

ARIZONA

Green Valley Monday PM 50.00
Green Valley Wednesday PM 25.00
Green Valley Saturday -
Early Risers 50.00
Phoenix Tuesday Calvary
7PM 40.00
Prescott Monday – VA
Hospital Step 10.00
Prescott Sunday-VA Hospital 20.00
Prescott Friday 25.00
Prescott Valley Saturday 30.00
Tucson Monday PM NW 75.00
Tucson Friday NW 50.00

CALIFORNIA

Lincoln 20.00
Lincoln Sunday 21.00
Pinole Monday 20.00
Rancho Mirage Tuesday PM 40.00
Sacramento Tuesday Step 35.00
Vallejo Saturday AM 25.00

Walnut Creek Tuesday 10.00

COLORADO

Denver Saturday AM 50.00

CONNECTICUT

Norwich Monday 40.00
Pawcatuck Tuesday 5.00

DELAWARE

Wilmington/Stanton
Wednesday-St. Marks 30.00

FLORIDA

Boynton Beach Tuesday 30.00
Coral Springs Saturday AM 100.00
Delray Beach Thursday-
Crossroads 40.00
Delray Beach Sunday-
Crossroads 75.00
Naples Monday 20.00
Plantation Friday 30.00
Port St. Lucie Wednesday 15.00
South Pasadena Monday 50.00

GEORGIA

Atlanta Sunday	60.00
Norcross Sunday-Korean	10.00

IDAHO

Couer D'Alene Thursday	100.00
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ILLINOIS

Peoria	50.00
Springfield Wednesday	40.00
Springfield Sunday	21.00

KENTUCKY

Lexington	150.00
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MASSACHUSETTS

Fall River Thursday	25.00
Millbury Monday	25.00

MICHIGAN

Lansing	50.00
Sanford Thursday	18.00

MINNESOTA

Duluth Monday Noon	10.00
Maplewood	8.00

MISSOURI

Bridgeton Friday – DePaul	20.00
St. Louis Friday-	
St. Anthony's	100.00

NEW JERSEY

Absecon Monday PM	75.00
Carlstadt Wednesday	95.00
Edison Saturday AM	60.00
Freehold Friday	75.00
Hasbrouck Heights Saturday	50.00
Linwood Thursday	25.00
Margate Sunday	50.00
Marlton Saturday Morning	25.00
Metuchen Tuesday	25.00
Ocean Monday	100.00
Rutgers	50.00
Sayrewoods Wednesday	25.00
Toms River Thursday	10.00
Toms River Saturday	25.00
Toms River Sunday	25.00
Voorhees Tuesday Nooners	25.00

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque Sunday 6PM	22.00
Espanola Thursday	25.00
Santa Fe Tuesday	19.00

NEVADA

Grupo Nuevo Amanecer	50.00
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NEW YORK

Beth Israel Step	10.00
Bronx – Our Savior	60.00
Clay Friday	10.00
Kissena Tuesday	10.00
New York Thursday AM	40.00
New York Thursday Bar	68.00
Riverdale Thursday	50.00
Staten Island Monday	25.00
Staten Island Wednesday-	
St. Vincent	25.00
West 46 th St. Monday	
Morning	20.00
Woodbury Monday	20.00
Yonkers Thursday PM	70.00

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck	150.00
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OHIO

Alliance Tuesday PM	25.00
Columbus Thursday	30.00

OKLAHOMA

Tulsa Wednesday/Friday @	
Boston	21.00

OREGON

Eugene Springfield	75.00
Tigard Tuesday	15.00

PENNSYLVANIA

Belmont Monday	75.00
Harrisburg Monday	40.00
Havertown Monday	100.00
Langhorne Thursday	150.00
Media Wednesday	44.00
NE Philadelphia Wednesday-	
St. Jerome's	150.00
NE Philadelphia Friday-	
Nazareth	189.00
NE Philadelphia Sunday –	
Nazareth	41.00
Willow Grove Wednesday	20.00

WASHINGTON

Arlington –Smokey Point	
Saturday AM	25.00
Bellevue Wednesday	20.00

WASHINGTON (cont)

Issaquah Wednesday	20.00
Milton Saturday	50.00
Port Orchard Monday PM	15.00
Redmond Tuesday	20.00
Redmond Saturday AM	20.00
Snohomish Friday PM	20.00
Tacoma Monday	50.00
Tacoma Thursday	40.00
Tacoma Women's Thursday	10.00
Vancouver Thursday Step	25.00

WISCONSIN

Janesville	20.00
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CANADA

Alberta	
Edmonton Thursday	
Beginners	49.78

***Edmonton Thursday**

Beginners	226.24
(October's Donation)	
British Columbia	
North Vancouver	30.06
Ontario	
Belleville Tuesday	75.00

**We apologize to the Edmonton Thursday Beginners group, as their donation above was credited to the wrong group in last month's Bulletin. We have corrected our records to reflect the above.*

BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro	100.00
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KOREA

Seoul	50.00
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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GRATITUDE WEEK NOVEMBER 2018

CALIFORNIA

Lincoln	10.00
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FLORIDA

Coral Springs	11.00
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ILLINOIS

Springfield Wednesday	40.00
Springfield Sunday	21.00

MISSOURI

St. Louis Thursday-Faith & Des Peres	40.00
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NEW JERSEY

Hasbrouck Heights Saturday	23.50
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CANADA

Alberta	
Calgary Monday	51.37
Calgary Tuesday	55.04
Calgary Thursday	95.40
Calgary Friday	31.04
Calgary Saturday	44.98
Calgary Sunday	60.91
Edmonton Thursday-	
Beginners	48.65
Medicine Hat Mad Hatters	36.69

**INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS
NOVEMBER 2018**

Chicagoland 39.00	New Jersey 150.00
Delaware Valley 450.00	New York 48.95
Detroit/Toledo 103.35	Orange County 65.85
Greater Sacramento 30.00	Pittsburgh/Wheeling 50.00
Inland Empire 50.00	South Florida 100.00
L.A. Intergroup 300.00	South Jersey 50.00
Long Island 312.00	Western Washington 40.00
Mississippi Beach 20.00	*French Quebec Intergroup 746.27
New England 21.00	(October's Donation)

**We apologize to the French Quebec Intergroup, as their donation above was listed as a Gratitude Donation from their Intergroup in last month's Bulletin. They wanted the record to show that it was a regular Intergroup Donation. The records have been corrected per their request.*

**INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
GRATITUDE WEEK
NOVEMBER 2018**

Southern Alberta	29.57
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**NATIONAL HOTLINE DONATIONS
NOVEMBER 2018**

Area 1	L.A. Intergroup	28.00
Area 1B	Inland Empire Intergroup	25.00
Area 6	South Florida Intergroup	20.00

**BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTIONS
NOVEMBER 2018**

Four subscriptions for a Total of \$204.00

**ONE TIME DONATIONS
NOVEMBER 2018**

Terry D., Nevada
In memory of Mel S.

Sid Y., Ontario
One-Time Donation

Bob C., Vancouver
In celebration of my 26th Anniversary

Board of Regents, California
November Meeting Donation

Rochester Monday, New York
For the November anniversaries of Rita B., 5 years
and Ginger L., 11 years

Greater Sacramento Intergroup, California
From Area 2B's November Potluck

Upstate New York Intergroup, New York
From the 2018 Upstate Intergroup Mini-Conference

Rochester Friday, New York
In honor of Lonnie L.'s 10 years on October 26th

Pittsburgh/Wheeling Intergroup, Pennsylvania
In memory of Lou M., Etna, Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh/Wheeling Intergroup, Pennsylvania
In memory of Jim P. III, Wheeling, West Virginia

Delaware Valley Intergroup, Pennsylvania
From our 2018 Picnic

**DONATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER'S 12th ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL WALK-A-THON
NOVEMBER 2018**

Area 1	L.A. Intergroup	170.00
Area 6	South Florida Intergroup	1,119.24

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE
OPERATING STATEMENT
NOVEMBER 2018**

CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT NOVEMBER 1, 2018 \$ 85,420.40

RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER

Group Contributions	\$ 4,746.84
Lifeliners	6,197.00
I.S.O. Can Contributions	4,577.10
Intergroup Contributions	1,830.15
Bulletin Subscriptions	204.00
One-Time Donations	688.00
National Hotline Donations	73.00
Sale of Literature	26,752.21
Literature Shipping	2,736.90
Sales Tax Collected	149.81
E-Reader Payment	3.50
Gratitude Week	1,227.94
Septembers 12th Annual International Walk-A-Thon . .	1,289.24
Workers Compensation Refund	460.00
Bank Adjustment	10.02
Interest From Checking Account68
Pay Pal Literature Processing Fees	862.29

TOTAL \$ 51,808.68

CASH AVAILABLE FOR NOVEMBER \$ 137,229.08

DISBURSEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Rent	\$ 4,622.34
Payroll	22,105.10
Payroll Taxes (Federal & State)	1,691.04
Postage	5,000.00
Office Expenses	1,343.65
Payroll Processing Fees	165.67
Health Insurance	2,027.13
Telephone	487.29
Electric Bill	227.61
Professional Services	2,018.75
Office Insurance	1,753.00
Match For Employees Simple IRA	475.16
Bulletins	595.50
Visa/MC Service Fee	97.63
Literature	13,698.28
Pay Pal Literature Processing Fees	862.29
Returned Check	25.00
Returned Check Charge	12.00
Wire Transfer Fee	16.00

TOTAL \$ 57,223.44

CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2018 . . \$ 80,005.64

DISBURSEMENTS IN EXCESS OF INCOME - \$ 5,414.76

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HOTEL, MEALS AND REGISTRATION

Plan	Package	Hotel	Meals/Registration	Total
A	2 People, 2 Nights, 8 Meals	*\$ 129.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 608.00
B	1 Person, 2 Nights, 4 Meals	*\$ 129.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 433.00
C	2 People, 1 Night, 4 Meals	*\$ 129.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 389.00
D	1 Person, 1 Night, 2 Meals	*\$ 129.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 259.00
E	Registration & Saturday evening banquet		\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
F	Registration only		\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
G	Saturday evening banquet		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

Room rates of \$129 are guaranteed 3 days prior and 3 days following the conference. **Deluxe rooms are available for \$149.00.** Room rates do not include taxes. Please make all reservations by **April 29, 2019.** *Hotel reservations are to be made directly with The Galt House. The toll-free number is 1-800-843-4258. When booking your room, mention the **2019 International Spring Conference.** Reservations must be made by April 29, 2019, in order to ensure the conference rate.

Note: We recommend that you fly into Louisville International Airport (SDF). Airport transportation can be arranged by calling The Galt House. Hotel shuttles are available. Self-parking \$10 per day and Valet parking \$28 per day.

For Conference information go to: www.gamblersanonymousgreaterlouisville.org

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Registrant #1: Plan Choice _____ Full Name _____

Name on Badge _____

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Amount Enclosed** _____ **A minimum deposit of \$40 is due with any registration

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Make check/money order for meals and registration only payable to:

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