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GAMBLING, for the compulsive gambler is defined as follows: any betting or wagering, for self or others, whether for money or not, no matter how slight or insignificant, where the outcome is uncertain or depends upon chance or "skill" constitutes gambling.

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 16, 2023

Call to order: The Chair, Bob W., called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M.

The Chair reminded everyone that recording of this meeting is not permitted.

Roll call was taken by the secretary, Valerie D.

Present: Bob W., Laura M., Valerie D., Zach M., Israel A., Office

Manager.

Present by phone: Ara H., Arnie B., Jo K., John C., Lloyd A., KC B.,

International Executive Secretary.

A. Minutes for November 11, 2023.

A motion was made to approve the minutes as written.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED FOR-9 AGAINST-0 ABSTAINED-0

B. Operating Statement for November 2023.

A motion was made to approve the October 2023 Operating Statement as written.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED FOR-9 AGAINST-0 ABSTAINED-0

OLD BUSINESS

A. Office Manager Report – ISRAEL A.

- NEW LIFELINERS (State) 8
 AZ-1 FL 1 LA- 1 Venmo/Zelle-1
 (From Chicago Conf: AZ-1, CA-1, MA-1, NJ-1)
- CANS (State) None
- GROUP INFORMATION REQUEST FORMS RECEIVED: 1 Cincinnati, OH ((REGISTRATION ONLY)

- GROUP INFORMATION REQUEST FORMS RECEIVED PRIOR TO SENDING STARTER KITS - 6
 - Six Starter Kits were sent out as follows after receiving the Group Information Request Forms for the month of November: Rome, GA. Mt. Prospect, IL. Chisolm, MN St. Mary's, PA Coupeville, WA. Des Moines, WA
- Prison Starter Kits Sent: 0
- Venmo& Zelle donations were \$1,494.33: Groups \$574.00, 1X donations \$18.00, Lifeliner donations \$687.00, I.S.O. Can donations \$215.33.
- Annual Audit has been completed and presented to B.O.R.

C. International Executive Secretary Report – KC B.

- Attended Chicago BOT and Conference.
- Also done proofing the BOT minutes and should have them out no later than 12/19.
- The workshop went well, thanks to the assistance of Val, Jo and Bob.
- Done with the November bulletin.
- · Working on December bulletin.
- Reserved hotel for Pleasanton.

D. DISCUSS UPDATE ON B.O.R. MEETING GOING TO THE ZOOM FORMAT.

We will have zoom set up by next month's BOR.

E. UPDATE ON WEBSITE INFORMATION.

- Developers have continued to update us.
- They are having lots of progress with mapping and have designed most of the pages.
- There will be a link available soon and committee will review the website.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Chairman Bob W. will be stepping down.

- Chair Bob W. has decided to step down for personal reasons and Ara as Co- Chairman will now be Chairman.
- Nomination accepted and motion was made for Bob W. to be Co-Chair.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED FOR-9 AGAINST-0 ABSTAINED-0

B. DISCUSS NEW EVENT IN THE SPRING "UNITY WEEK"

- More review and information is needed before proceeding.
- Upon further review, this Item has not be presented to BOT.

C. APPROVAL OF B.O.R EXPENSES FOR CHICAGO FALL CONFERENCE

• The Chair submitted an itemized list of expenses requesting reimbursement which totaled \$1,321.28.

Motion was made to accept the B.O.R. Chair expenses and to reimburse Chairman for Chicago B.O.T. Meeting in November.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED FOR-9 AGAINST-0 ABSTAINED-0

D. DISCUSS CITIBANK CD MATURING ON JANUARY 26, 2024.

Motion to table this item until January 2024.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED FOR-9 AGAINST-0 ABSTAINED-0

Number of people who called in to listen to the meeting: 5

Collected: \$ 58.00

Meeting ended with the Serenity Prayer at 10:06 A.M.

Next meeting will be January 20, 2024.

Respectfully submitted by Valerie D., Secretary.

HELP IS AVAILABLE!

On page 17, item #7 it says: "We encourage every Gamblers Anonymous member to have a Pressure Relief Group Meeting, as it offers guidance toward a normal way of thinking and living."

Any member desiring individual assistance with his/her Pressure Relief, please contact Bruce W. at brucelaw8@mac.com. He will reply by email or phone if you provide your number.

UNITY PROGRAM

Did you know that the I.S.O. sells a booklet on how to study the Unity Steps? We do! It's called "Gamblers Anonymous Group Study Book on the Unity Steps." Each month of 2024, I'll discuss the Unity Program and the corresponding step with each month.

When I first came to Gamblers Anonymous in July of 2001, at the Unity Club in Las Vegas, my brain was focused on one thing – to stop gambling. It's all I cared about for the first few months I was attending meetings. I had no idea what the Unity Program was or why it existed.

As my mind cleared up and I started to understand my surroundings, the Unity Program became less and less confusing for me. I'd like to think it's the same way for all of us, however, I can only speak of my experience.

It taught me that while I needed to focus on MY recovery, I also needed to respect the group as a whole and be one with them as we move forward on this journey of self-discovery and recovery.

I knew that whether I relapsed or not, the Group would still be there when I came back. So when I'd see a person had relapsed, I'd welcome them back to the Group and continue forward.

Step 1 – Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon group unity.

Our red book, A New Beginning starts discussion of our Unity Program in Chapter 5 and says:

Our common welfare is based upon the desire to stop gambling and to solve our common problem. Personal recovery depends upon this common goal. When one maintains abstinence from gambling, we improve our quality of life. We then see that our common good is primary as we recover individually in unity with each other. A group that is troubled due to personality conflicts, indifference to others, individual ambitions, super egos, compulsive talkers, disruptive members, and others who openly indicate that group unity is not essential, will certainly be unable to carry our message, and in time the group will cease effectively to exist.

Gambling can shatter and perhaps destroy the gambler but an individual who gambles cannot destroy the Group. In the early days, we wondered if the Group could survive the many individual relapses. Today, we know the Group will survive.

- a. Define/discuss the following phrase: Our common welfare should come first, personal recovery depends upon group unity.
- b. What is our common welfare?
- c. What is unity? What is group unity?
- d. We often hear in our program "don't take others inventory." What does this mean? How does this affect the group when someone takes another's inventory?
- e. As we read the combo book, some groups read together aloud, "principles before personalities." Discuss how this phrase relates to Unity Step 1.
- f. How do we put the common welfare in Gamblers Anonymous first?
- g. How can the lack of unity affect my personal recovery?
- $h.\ How\ will\ the\ unity\ of\ Gamblers\ Anonymous\ affect\ my\ personal\ recovery?$
- i. Have I ever contributed to disunity among the fellowship? What could I have done instead?
- j. How can I, as an individual member, support the unity within Gamblers Anaonymous?
- k. One of the keywords to our recovery is open-mindedness. Why is open-mindedness needed for our common welfare?
- l. What are some of the ways to strengthen the unity of our groups?
- m. Elaborate on the following principles as they relate to Unity Step 1: unity, common welfare, anonymity, and other principles for Unity Step 1.

From the desk of your International Executive Secretary.

As we finish the December bulletin, I would like to thank all the members, groups, intergroups, and RSOs who consistently contribute to your International Service Office to enable us to keep the doors open and help the compulsive gambler who still suffers. We could not do this without you. If you aren't already, please consider signing up as a LifeLiner and contribute monthly so that the I.S.O. can continue its amazing work of getting literature out and helping people find meetings all over the world.

As the New Year rolls through, have you made any resolutions? I tend to call mine intentions instead of resolutions. I have found over the years that when I make a "resolution" I am more apt to break it than if I were to make an intention.

I am hopeful for a better year than last year. Even though last year wasn't that bad of a year, I am always hopeful when the new year comes around. Fresh starts; new opportunities; new friends; connections with old friends.

Don't forget the trustee elections are coming up this spring. I'll need all of the new trustee information before June 1 so that I can prepare the list for the July bulletin. Please have all trustees (whether re-elected or newly elected) fill out the form on the Trustee Website so that the information gets to me. Your current and past trustees should have gotten the list of allotments for your area. If you haven't served as a trustee of your area, I believe it would be a good opportunity to give service.

Did you know that the Combo Book is available as a digital download? You'll find instructions on how to get it (if you don't already have it!) just below this letter.

Something else I thought you would be interested in; Korea GA is turning 40 years old this year in June. How amazing is that!

Yours in recovery and gratitude, KC B.

The Combo Book is available for purchase as an e-book.

Instructions for Kindle purchase:

Note: if you already have an Amazon account go to step 2.

 To create an Amazon account, log on to Amazon.com and follow instructions.

- 2. Download a Kindle app for iPhone, Android, iPad, tablet, PC or Mac computer.
- 3. Log on to Amazon.com
 - a. Scroll down and tap or left click on <u>Barnes & Noble</u>. In the column to the right, tap or left click on <u>Kindle Books</u>. In the search box enter Combo Book.
 - b. Scroll down to locate the book and tap or left click on Combo Book.
 - c. Tap or left click on <u>Purchase</u>. The book will automatically download to your device in the Kindle App.
 - d. Tap or left click on Kindle App to locate Combo Book.

LITERATURE - SUGGESTIONS

If you just started your recovery with Gamblers Anonymous:

- Combo Book (small or large print).
- Suggestions for coping with Urges to gamble.
- Towards 90 days booklet (small or large print).
- Red Book A New Beginning.
- Pressure relief Group meeting flyer.
- 20 Questions booklet.
- Your First meeting.
- Questions and Answers about Gambling.
- A Newcomer asks?
- Stop and Think card.
- Young gamblers in recovery.

If you have joined a little while ago:

- Beyond 90 Days booklet (small or large print).
- Sponsorship booklet.
- $\bullet \quad Sponsor/Sponsee \ relationship-HOW \ it \ works.$
- Pressure relief Group Meeting Handbook.
- Pressure relief workbook.
- Information packet.
- A Day at a Time meditation book.
- Big Book Sharing Recovery through GA.
- Have I quit the Fellowship?

If you are working the Steps:

- Working the Steps booklet.
- Step meeting handbook, Booklet.
- Daily inventory of my behavior (sheet).
- Fourth Step Inventory Moral Book.

- Step One recovery Workbook.
- Writing the Steps.
- 12 Steps Unity booklet.
- Group study book on the Unity Steps.

If you are interested to know more about GA, its structure, and its groups:

- Group Handbook Guide booklet.
- Guidance Code (trusteewebsite.com).
- Short term Group sponsorship.
- Suggestions for a Successful 90-day room.
- Suggestions for New Member Retention.
- Treasury Guideline Example.
- A Guide to Regional Service Offices.
- Intergroup Handbook.
- Public Relations flyer.
- Towards Recovery in Prison.
- Handbook for Judiciary, Lawyers, Counselors etc.
- The Stock market, Retirement accounts and Gamblers Anonymous.
- The First 40 years.
- Let's Host a Mini-Conference pamphlet.
- Hosting an International Conference pamphlet.

Need help? Ask a Trusted Servant to guide you further.

GROUP NEWS

Note From I.S.O.: Thank you to all our members who send in letters, donations, and kind words each month. Please keep writing and sharing your experience, strength, and hope with everyone.

Dear I.S.O.,

Thank you for all you do for Gamblers Anonymous. Wishing you all a happy, healthy, and safe New Year.

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Dear I.S.O.,

Thank you for all that you do. Sending wishes for a great year ahead.

Yours in recovery, Esther J., Surrey, British Columbia

Dear I.S.O.,

Thank you for all your service!

Happy Holidays, Metuchen Tuesday, New Jersey

Dear I.S.O.,

Enclosed is the December donation from the Sunday Chester, PA group.

Thanks for all the good work you do.

In Unity, Scott S., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear I.S.O.,

I am a compulsive gambler from the Tuesday night live meeting in Seattle, Washington, Area 2H. Through the Grace of God and the help of the GA fellowship, I will be celebrating 30 years in February.

It has been a long and windy road from where I started attending my first meeting in San Bruno, CA where the guy who answered the phone greeted me at the door with a smile and made me feel welcome. I was in and out after that until I finally surrendered on February 12, 1994 and haven't found it necessary to place a bet since then, no matter who came and went.

I am the secretary of the Tuesday night live GA meeting at Denny Lutheran Church where we have been holding a live meeting since March of 2023. Sometimes, there has only been two or three of us, but newcomers have been showing up for the past three months or so, which confirms what we set out to do in order to carry the message to the still suffering compulsive gambler.

I hope to celebrate the 30 years I have been granted at my homegroup on February 12.

Thank you for your service.

In gratitude, Jeff E., Seattle, Washington

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2024 Delaware Valley Intergroup Delaware Valley & Unity Mini-Conference February 3 – 4, 2024

Sheraton Bucks County Langhorne

400 Oxford Valley Road, Langhorne, PA 19047

For more information, email ies@gamblersanonymous.org and I'll get you in touch with their contact.

Recover More in 2024 Florida West Coast Mini-Conference February 24, 2024 Christ United Methodist Church

1475 Center Road, Venice, FL 34292

For more information, email ies@gamblersanonymous.org and I'll get you in touch with their contact.

Back Together Again South Florida Intergroup Mini-Conference March 10, 2024

Holiday Inn

1301 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL

For more information, email <u>ies@gamblersanonymous.org</u> and I'll get you in touch with one of their committee members.

Signs of Recovery 2024 GASN & Gam-Anon Mini-Conference April 20, 2024

Christ the King Catholic Church Activity Center 4925 S Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89104

For more information, email <u>ies@gamblersanonymous.org</u> and I'll get you in touch with one of their committee members.

GA/Gam-Anon 43rd Australian National Conference

It Starts with Me

August 23 – 25, 2024

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

For more information, email <u>ganswconference@gmail.com</u> or you can email me at <u>ies@gamblersanonymous.org</u> and I will email you a registration form.

INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2023

ARIZONA		L496	Guy H.
L36	Marc L.	L563	Zach M. X2
L221	Janat G.	L593	Grant M.
L287	James S.	L601	David L.
L396	Pam K.	L609	Kathie S.
L546	Mo M.	L617	Mike Z.
L692	Doug G.	L623	Lucille T.
L965	Brandon S.	L648	Ed K.
L1005	Patricia B.	L678	Lynell B.
CALIFORNIA		L701	David L.
L4	Tom M.	L734	Joseph C.
L6	Bill/ Kathy S.	L772	Ara H.
L8	Dan B.	L832	Gene T.
L9	Mike M.	L834	Candice B.
L18	Chris G. X2	L836	Albert Y.
L19	Wendy B. X2	L871	Greg D.
L21	Ed E.	L907	Joseph G.
L31	Russell H.	L908	Jordan K.
L70	Keith B.	L920	Jane J.
L73	Karen H.	L946	Estela M.
L87	Mike S.	L968	Butch G.
L88	Valerie D.	L1000	Willie F.
L100	Mazi S.	L1001	Ray J.
L116	Rob D.	L1003	Sean N.
L117	Steve F.	L1013	Bruce W.
L120	Phil C.	L1015	Dexter/Horoko E.
L151	Murray F. X2	COLORADO	
L158	Gagik G.	L147	Lou W.
L209	Jose C.	CONNECTIC	UT
L219	Leonard K. X2	L581	Paul S.
L273	Victor S.	FLORIDA	
L290	Fred S.	L2	Bill B.
L298	Cathy F.	L81	Paulette T.
L314	Alan S.	L97	Chuck R.
L367	Jerry L. X2	L143	Neal G.
L384	Alvin F.	L160	Jim C.
L390	Jack R.	L175	Lloyd A. X2
L408	Ira B.	L205	Steve P.
L419	Rufus B.	L225	Kevin K.
L432	Patrick P.	L233	Robert M.
L453	Bennett S.	L251	Frank G.
L476	Garret C.	L261	Stephen S.

FLORIDA (cont)		L195	Steve B.
L351	Russell H.	LOUISIANA	
L420	Mark S.	L27	Betty S.
L423	Kathleen H. X2	L354	Kathy S.
L429	Dennis S.	MASSACHUSET	TS
L450	Neil S.	L598	Vinny S.
L483	Victor C.	L998	Jonathan R.
L511	Chris N.	MICHIGAN	
L549	Patricia P.	L272	Joann D.
L590	Dennis A.	MINNESOTA	
L607	Debbie M.	L803	Renee G.
L695	Ronald B.	NEVADA	
L815	Linda S.	L75	KC B.
L835	Howard M.	L325	Terry D.
L840	Janice M.	L410	Joanne F.
L843	Neal V.	L439	Ira K.
L844	Arnie B.	L486	Zeny K.
L904	Marlon D.	L612	Dan Mc.
L944	Brent S.	L669	Terri R.
L945	Eugene K.	L690	Lenore D.
L956	Thomas C.	L837	Harriet K.
L958	Stephen B.	L846	Bobby B.
L979	Rebecca P.	L975	Larry S. X2
L989	Lois H.	L982	Rex W.
L993	Carlos M.	NEW JERSEY	
L1002	Jim O.	L174	Mike D.
L1010	James T.	L183	Robin D.
L1014	James H.	L197	Vincent B.
L1017	Marc B.	L213	Michael R.
GEORGIA		L223	Fred D.
L672	Tony L.	L266	Kivey G.
HAWAII		L311	Andrew D.
L284	Kevin H.	L366	Michael L.
L553	David C.	L433	Joseph F.
ILLINOIS		L438	Matthew C.
L114	Ellen Z.	L497	Dave S.
L344	Eileen Z.	L524	Richard T.
L823	Luke W.	L699	Craig H.
L962	Cynthia M.	L818	Michael D.
L977	Donna M.	L856	Scott B. X2
INDIANA		L863	Kathleen P.
L880	Fred B.	L961	Tom C.
KANSAS		L985	Tristan D.
L918	Nancy W.	NEW MEXICO	
KENTUCKY		L662	Joel K.
L115	Laura S.	L906	Mary F.

NEW YORK		L881	Pam B.
L308	Jordan P. X2	PENNSYLVAN	NIA
L516	Susan W.	L40	Dan M.
L622	Andrew C.	L71	Marla J.
L887	Pierre J.	L345	John B.
NORTH CAR	OLINA	L533	Debbie D.
L493	Gary G.	L820	Josh S. X2
L494	Mary D.	L923	Mary M.
L495	Tina V.	PUERTO RIC	0
L498	Suzanne R.	L192	Dora H.
L499	Mike S.	SOUTH DAK	OTA
L500	Sammy D.	L641	Dale A.
L503	Marc A.	TEXAS	
L504	Vivian W.	L245	Alan S.
L506	Chuck T.	WASHINGTO	N
L510	Eric S.	L425	Terry D.
L513	John B.	L659	Connie M.
L514	Silvia G.	WISCONSIN	
L515	Donna M.	L443	Constance T.
L518	Toby G.	L693	Terry S.
OHIO		L988	Jeffrey R.
L948	Edward G.	BRITISH COI	LUMBIA
L986	Anthony K.	L984	Steve L.
OREGON		VENMO/ZEL	LE
L584	Curt P.	L1011	Dylan K.

INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS DECEMBER 2023

ARIZONA (8)	147.00	NEW JERSEY (18)	727.00
CALIFORNIA (58)	7,393.00	NEW MEXICO (2)	25.00
COLORADO (1)	25.00	NEW YORK (4)	100.00
CONNECTICUT (1)	20.00	NORTH CAROLINA (14)	170.00
FLORIDA (40)	1,551.00	OHIO (2)	70.00
GEORGIA (1)	80.00	OREGON (2)	45.00
HAWAII (2)	78.00	PENNSYLVANIA (6)	156.00
ILLINOIS (5)	50.00	PUERTO RICO (1)	20.00
INDIANA (1)	15.00	SOUTH DAKOTA (1)	10.00
KANSAS (1)	100.00	TEXAS (1)	50.00
KENTUCKY (2)	60.00	WASHINGTON (2)	35.00
LOUISIANA (2)	20.00	WISCONSIN (3)	390.00
MASSACHUSETTS (2)	46.00	CANADA (1)	50.00
MICHIGAN (1)	5.00	VENMO/ZELLE (1)	50.00
MINNESOTA (1)	10.00		
NEVADA (12)	215.00	TOTAL (196)	\$11,713.00

ANNIVERSARIES

49 YEARS BOB K.	1/6	Worcester, MA
48 YEARS STAN H.	1/2	Ardsley Zoom, NY
46 YEARS BRUCE P.	1/7	Settlement House/SFX, NY
IRWIN B.	1/15	Charlotte, NC
FRED M.	1/30	Kissena, NY
43 YEARS JOHN M.	1/16	Kissena, NY
39 YEARS VINNY M.	12/29	North Andover, MA
36 YEARS GLENN D.	1/26	Santa Monica, CA
34 YEARS STEVE T.	1/15	Woodbury, NY
32 YEARS ROBERT M.	1/9	Wantagh, NY
RAY V.	1/30	East 31st Street, NY
31 YEARS GARY K.	1/13	Reseda Zoom, CA
30 YEARS JERRY T.	1/11	Trappe, PA
EARL	1/14	Calgary, AB
ROBERT W.	1/16	Montreal, QC
PETER R.	1/20	Church on the Hill, NY
28 YEARS	1/8	Smithtown, NY
GENE S.	1/9	Voorhees, NJ
BOB B.	1/17	Norristown, PA
27 YEARS CAROLYN M.	12/28	Canton, MA
AL Z.	1/29	Woodbury, NY
26 YEARS FRANKIE M.	1/28	St. Finbars, NY
FRANKIE R.	1/31	Bensonhurst Recovery, NY
25 YEARS KENNY O.	12/27	West Bridgewater, MA
DREW J.	1/7	Fort Worth, TX
MARJORIA S.	1/24	Las Vegas, NV
24 YEARS DEBBIE O.	1/19	Las Vegas, NV
23 YEARS JULIUS H.	1/1	Bala Cynwyd, PA
ADAM K.	1/30	Woodbury, NY
22 YEARS MADELEINE G.	1/8	St-Jeau-sur-Richelieu, QC
21 YEARS ED K.	1/2	Westlake Village, CA
TOM M.	1/13	Taunton, MA
20 YEARS FRED L.	11/23	Palatine, IL
CHUCK T.	12/29	Greensboro, NC
MILENA O.	1/9	Howard Beach, NY
JAMES R.	1/18	Paramount/Lakewood, CA
RICK I.	1/27	Voorhees, NJ

19 YEARS	. DONNA M.	12/30	Palatine, IL
	CARMINE G.	1/8	Mount Vernon, NY
	PAM A.	1/14	Las Vegas, NV
	KARLA M.	1/23	Las Vegas, NV
18 YEARS	. KEITH B.	1/7	Westlake Village, CA
	JACKIE C.	1/17	Henderson, NV
	RICHARD K.	1/18	Hamilton, NJ
17 YEARS	. CHRIS K.	12/21	Hanson, MA
	DENNIS O'C	1/8	Greensboro, NC
	JORGE R.	1/18	Paramount/Lakewood, CA
	DANNY N.	1/21	Las Vegas, NV
	RUSSELL R.	1/28	Ocean Parkway, NY
16 YEARS	. SUE C.	1/6	Church on the Hill, NY
	ZENY K.	1/8	Las Vegas, NV
	TRACEY C.	1/30	Voorhees, NJ
15 YEARS	. DANNY K.	1/14	Ocean Parkway, NY
	PAT H.	1/29	Staten Island, NY
14 YEARS	. DAVE S.	12/29	North Andover, MA
	LOU V.	1/3	NE Philadelphia, PA
	LOU V.	1/4	Plymouth MTG, PA
	MIKE	1/10	Calgary, AB
	JOHN S.	1/23	S. Philadelphia, PA
	MIKE C. #1	1/23	Charlotte, NC
	PAT P.	1/24	Plantation, FL
13 YEARS	. KARL P.	12/24	York, ME
12 YEARS	. PEGGY H.	10/18	Schaumberg, IL
	DONNA B.	1/2	Livengrin, PA
	BARBARA S.	1/3	Fort Worth it Online, TX
	BARRY O.	1/8	W. 46th Street, NY
	LINDA C.	1/10	Las Vegas, NV
	MICHAEL CA.	1/16	Las Vegas, NV
	FRANK F.	1/25	Trappe, PA
	YON T.	1/28	Chester, PA
11 YEARS	. TOM L.	1/10	Media, PA
	GUISEPPE V.	1/25	Marlton, NJ
10 YEARS	. GINETTE D.	1/9	St-Hyacinthe, QC
	SUZANNE B.	1/9	Winston-Salem, NC
	LORI T.	1/11	Medicine Hat, AB
	BOB C.	1/22	Woodbury, NY
	DEB S.	1/26	Henderson, NV

10 YEARS (cont)	. MIKE C.	1/26	Canton, MA
	TAPDONG Y.	1/30	Soowon, KOR
9 YEARS	. JEFF A.	1/1	Plymouth MTG, PA
	CARL S.	1/2	South Philadelphia, PA
	SCOTT S.	1/7	NE Philadelphia, PA
	HUGH G.	1/6	Griffith Park, CA
	SCOTT S.	1/7	Chester, PA
	KIMPO L.	1/17	Paju, KOR
8 YEARS	. BOB C.	10/5	St. Charles, IL
	LARISSA S.	1/5	Las Vegas, NV
	MARC D.	1/7	Ocean Parkway, NY
	DON S.	1/10	Wausau, WI
	DOUG B.	1/18	Pawtucket, RI
	ERIC W.	1/23	Las Vegas, NV
	HEATHER K.	1/26	Las Vegas, NV
7 YEARS	. CAROLYN K.	1/6	Hyde Park, PA
	ЛМ Р.	1/12	Watertown, MA
	STEPHEN O.	1/18	Staten Island, NY
	DAVE S.	1/20	Medicine Hat, AB
	ALAN J.	1/22	Wilmington, DE
	JAMES G.	1/25	Forest Hills, NY
	MATT L.	1/25	Wantagh, NY
6 YEARS	. BOB T.	12/23	Holbrook, MA
	OLEG G.	1/3	NE Philadelphia, PA
	VICTOR M.	1/9	East 31st Street, NY
	JIM A.	1/13	Voorhees, NJ
	GINA M.	1/16	Voorhees, NJ
	JUDY K.	1/18	Plymouth MTG, PA
	STEPHEN O.	1/18	Staten Island, NY
	STEVE K.	1/20	Hyde Park, PA
5 YEARS	. DEB K.	10/20	St. Charles, IL
	DONNA	1/3	Taunton, MA
	JO R.	1/6	Griffith Park, CA
	NANCI H.	1/7	Easton, MA
	DEBBIE R.	1/10	Worcester, MA
	IDELLA W.	1/13	Hyde Park, PA
	WILLIE W.	1/13	Las Vegas, NV
	BRITTNAY B.	1/19	Las Vegas, NV
	STEVE L.	1/28	Calgary, AB

5 YEARS (cont)	. STEVE J.	1/29	Worcester, MA
4 YEARS	. DAVE Y.	1/10	Ephrata, PA
	CHUCK P.	1/11	Marlton, NJ
	DAPHNE W.	1/11	Henderson, NV
	FRANKI K.	1/14	Settlement House/SFX, NY
	ANGELIC J.	1/15	Bala Cynwyd, PA
	RAJ P.	1/18	Marlton, NJ
	PATRICK A.	1/19	Pawtucket, RI
	JANET D.	1/20	East Northport, NY
	LEILA H.	1/20	Las Vegas, NV
	TYLER E.	1/21	Taunton, MA
	JIM P.	1/30	Taunton, MA
	JOHN L.	1/30	Westlake Village, CA
3 YEARS	. TOBY	12/22	Winston, NC
	ERIC C.	1/14	Las Vegas, NV
	CARMINE V.	1/27	East Northport, NY
	JASON I.	1/27	Wilmington, DE
2 YEARS	. BOB C.	12/29	Canton, MA
	LOUISE K.	1/2	Lancaster, PA
	SHARON S.	1/2	Voorhees, NJ
	JASON L.	1/3	Media, PA
	SYLVIA G.	1/6	Winston-Salem, NC
	VINNY F.	1/6	Dayton, OH
	MAX M.	1/9	East 31st Street, NY
	NICOLAS RF.	1/9	St-Hubert, QC
	SHARI B.	1/9	Livengrin, PA
	DONNY T.	1/10	Charlotte, NC
	LOUIS A.	1/13	Church on the Hill, NY
	BOB Y.	1/22	West Hartford, CT
	JEFF L.	1/22	Burbank, CA
	SINGIL Y.	1/24	Incheon, KOR
	TOMMY C.	1/25	Las Vegas, NV
	VINCE M.	1/26	Pawtucket, RI
	JAKE Z.	1/29	Wilmington, DE
	DEE LORES S.	1/31	Gardena, CA
1 YEAR	. RHONDA H.	10/8	Bolingbrook, IL
	NICK D.	12/1	Naperville, IL
	GEORGE H.	1/1	Woodbury, NY
	LARRY R.	1/2	Westlake Village, CA

JULIE A.	1/3	Mascouche, QC
SONGJEONG Y.	1/3	Changwon, KOR
RORY O.	1/5	Broomall, PA
MARC G.	1/7	St-Hyacinthe, QC
JOE D.	1/8	Woodbury, NY
JOSH G.	1/9	S. Philadelphia, PA
GREG P.	1/9	NE Philadelphia, PA
AMELIA F.	1/10	Willow Grove, PA
JAMES R.	1/13	Griffith Park, CA
NATHALIE R.	1/14	Montreal, QC
NICOLE L.	1/14	St-Jerome, QC
RINA	1/14	Montreal, QC
TYLER W.	1/14	Nazareth, PA
SHIRL P.	1/15	Havertown, PA
BRETT S.	1/16	East 31st Street, NY
DENIS B.	1/16	Rawdon, QC
JOEY D.	1/17	East 87th Street, NY
MARTHA L.	1/18	Holbrook, MA
HAWOLGOK K.	1/20	Seoul, KOR
LISA F.	1/20	Henderson, NV
SEOCHO K.	1/20	Seoul, KOR
SANGNAM B.	1/21	Changwon, KOR
TINA L.	1/21	Winston-Salem, NC
JEFF L.	1/22	Burbank, CA
MARTIN	1/22	Laval, QC
UNJEONG K.	1/22	Chuncheon, KOR
ARA A.	1/23	Toronto, ON
JOSH T.	1/23	East 31st Street, NY
MILDRED N.	1/23	Howard Beach, NY
PATRICK B.	1/23	Toronto, ON
ROB A.	1/23	Toronto, ON
GREG P.	1/23	Livengrin, PA
SAM R.	1/27	Charlotte, NC
DAVE B.	1/28	Nazareth, PA
TYLER W.	1/29	Bala Cynwyd, PA
CHRIS S.	1/30	Lancaster, PA
DAVE B.	1/30	S. Philadelphia, PA
JOE P. #2	1/30	Howard Beach, NY

1 YEAR (cont)

I.S.O. CAN CONTRIBUTIONS DECEMBER 2023

		CALIFO	RNIA		
C4	Anaheim Wednesday	58.00	C588	Burbank Friday PM	42.00
C5	Montrose Thursday	78.00		Diamond Springs Thursday	38.00
C16	Anaheim Monday PM	23.00		Fair Oaks Thursday AM	36.00
C28	Anaheim Sunday PM	60.00		Irvine Thursday	10.25
C46	Anaheim Saturday AM		C1017	Simi Valley Thursday	71.88
	Women's	25.00	C1105	Sacramento Stop & Grow	
C77	San Diego Intergroup	303.60		Saturday AM	49.00
C82	Anaheim Thursday PM	38.00	C1352	Dana Point Saturday AM	51.00
C184	Sacramento Tuesday AM	78.00	C1442	Burbank Tuesday	20.00
C185	Sacramento Thursday	32.00	C1496	Burbank Wednesday PM	42.00
C194	Orangevale Friday PM	38.00	C1694	Auburn Wednesday	15.00
C464	Stockton Thursday	10.00			
		FLOR	IDA		
C262	Plantation Friday PM	12.00	C263	Plantation Wednesday PM	24.00
C202	Transaction Triday TWI	12.00	C203	Trantation Wednesday 1 W	21.00
		DELAW	ARE		
C128	St. Mark's Wednesday	65.00			
		ILLIN	OIS		
C72	Edison Park Tuesday	24.00		Elk Grove Sunday	46.00
C76	Lisle	31.00	C991	-	79.00
C85	Kankakee	20.00	C1207	Lisle Monday Women's	8.00
C146	Elgin Sherman Oaks			Algonquin Tuesday	50.00
	Hospital Sunday	10.00		Gurnee Thursday	50.00
C423	Naperville	73.00		J	
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C1520	N C 1	GEOR	GIA		
C1539	Norcross Sunday	10.00			
		LOUISI	ANA		
C849	Slidell Sunday	40.00			
		MASSACH	HSFTT	rs.	
C792	Hanson Thursday PM	30.00		Canton Tuesday	65.00
			22-30		
		NEW JE	RSEY		
C1457	Marlton Thursday	25.00			
		OREG	ON		
C1/180	Oregon City Friday	31.00	IUN		
C140U	Oregon City Piluay	31.00			

PENNSYLVANIA

C208 South Hills Tuesday 37.00 C215 Beaver/Vanport Monday 50.00

WASHINGTON

C383 Spokane Valley 7.00

I.S.O. CAN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GRATITUDE WEEK DECEMBER 2023

NEW JERSEY

C1457 Marlton Thursday 80.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS DECEMBER 2023

ARIZONA		Fort Myers Thursday	25.00
Tempe Sunday	30.00	Holiday Monday	40.00
CALIFORNIA		Orlando Tuesday	50.00
Burlingame Monday	150.00	Plantation Tuesday	29.00
Hesperia Tuesday	40.00	Port St. Lucie Wednesday	10.00
Hollywood Saturday	20.00	Venice	20.00
L.A. Griffith Park Saturday	62.00	Windmoor Wednesday	65.00
Lincoln Wednesday	11.00	GEORGIA	
Lincoln Friday AM	15.00	Norcross Sunday Korean	10.00
Lincoln Sunday	26.00	ILLINOIS	
Palm Springs Sunday AM	50.00	Springfield	25.00
Sierra Madre Tuesday	133.33	MASSACHUSETTS	
Westlake Tuesday	50.00	Holbrook Wednesday	50.00
COLORADO		NEW JERSEY	
Denver Wednesday PM	30.00	Basking Ridge Saturday	50.00
Denver Wednesday PM Littleton Sunday	30.00 25.00	Basking Ridge Saturday Freehold Friday	50.00 25.00
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Littleton Sunday		Freehold Friday	25.00
Littleton Sunday CONNECTICUT	25.00	Freehold Friday Hamilton Square Sunday	25.00 50.00
Littleton Sunday CONNECTICUT Milford	25.00	Freehold Friday Hamilton Square Sunday Hasbrouck Heights Saturday	25.00 50.00 25.00
Littleton Sunday CONNECTICUT Milford DELAWARE	25.00 75.00	Freehold Friday Hamilton Square Sunday Hasbrouck Heights Saturday Metuchen Tuesday	25.00 50.00 25.00 50.00
Littleton Sunday CONNECTICUT Milford DELAWARE Wilmington Saturday AM	25.00 75.00	Freehold Friday Hamilton Square Sunday Hasbrouck Heights Saturday Metuchen Tuesday Old Bridge	25.00 50.00 25.00 50.00 10.00
Littleton Sunday CONNECTICUT Milford DELAWARE Wilmington Saturday AM FLORIDA	25.00 75.00 25.00	Freehold Friday Hamilton Square Sunday Hasbrouck Heights Saturday Metuchen Tuesday Old Bridge Sayrewoods	25.00 50.00 25.00 50.00 10.00 50.00
Littleton Sunday CONNECTICUT Milford DELAWARE Wilmington Saturday AM FLORIDA Boynton Beach Tuesday	25.00 75.00 25.00 20.00	Freehold Friday Hamilton Square Sunday Hasbrouck Heights Saturday Metuchen Tuesday Old Bridge Sayrewoods Voorhees Tuesday Nooners	25.00 50.00 25.00 50.00 10.00 50.00 80.00
Littleton Sunday CONNECTICUT Milford DELAWARE Wilmington Saturday AM FLORIDA Boynton Beach Tuesday Daytona Beach Tuesday	25.00 75.00 25.00 20.00 37.50	Freehold Friday Hamilton Square Sunday Hasbrouck Heights Saturday Metuchen Tuesday Old Bridge Sayrewoods Voorhees Tuesday Nooners Voorhees Saturday	25.00 50.00 25.00 50.00 10.00 50.00 80.00 80.00
Littleton Sunday CONNECTICUT Milford DELAWARE Wilmington Saturday AM FLORIDA Boynton Beach Tuesday Daytona Beach Tuesday Daytona Beach Thursday	25.00 75.00 25.00 20.00 37.50	Freehold Friday Hamilton Square Sunday Hasbrouck Heights Saturday Metuchen Tuesday Old Bridge Sayrewoods Voorhees Tuesday Nooners Voorhees Saturday Westwood Monday	25.00 50.00 25.00 50.00 10.00 50.00 80.00 80.00

NEW YORK		TEXAS	
Staten Island St. Patrick's		Dallas Pathways Sunday	45.00
Thursday	10.00	Fort Worth Monday	35.00
OHIO		You are Fort Worth It Online	100.00
Geneva Wednesday	28.00	WASHINGTON	
OKLAHOMA		Arlington/Smokey Point	
Oklahoma City	100.00	Monday PM	30.00
OREGON		Bellevue Wednesday	10.00
Eugene Springfield	100.00	Bellevue Saturday AM	25.00
Tigard Tuesday	200.00	Bellevue Sunday PM -	
PENNSYLVANIA		Freedom	100.00
Bala Cynwyd Monday	30.00	Edgewood/Milton Saturday	20.00
Chester Sunday	30.00	Mount Vernon Tuesday	40.00
Harrisburg Monday	20.00	Snohomish Friday PM	10.00
NE Philadelphia Wednesday	25.00	Tacoma Monday	35.00
Roxborough Tuesday	25.00	Tacoma Thursday	40.00
Willow grove Wednesday	60.00	West Seattle Thursday	20.00
RHODE ISLAND		KOREA	
Tiverton	10.00	Seoul, Korea	60.00

INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS DECEMBER 2023

Detroit/Toledo	Northern California 100.00
Greater Sacramento 30.00	Northern Nevada 572.00
Houston/Gulfcoast 150.00	Orange County
L.A. Intergroup	Shreveport/Bossier 41.00
Maryland	Western Washington 40.00
New England 98 50	

INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTION FROM GRATITUDE WEEK DECEMBER 2023

Netherlands Intergroup 200.00

NATIONAL HOTLINE DONATIONS DECEMBER 2023

Area 1

L.A. Intergroup

14.00

BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTIONS DECEMBER 2023

One Bulletin Subscription for a total of \$48.00

FALL 2023 CHICAGO CONFERENCE WALKATHON

Greater Vancouver Intergroup

23.95

ONE TIME DONATIONS DECEMBER 2023

One-Time Donation in honor of my sponsor Kenneth M. Drew J., Fort Worth, Texas

One-Time Donation from our annual GA/GamAnon marathon day.

Greater Vancouver Intergroup, British Columbia

One-Time Donation Debbie M., Ft. Myers, Florida

One-Time Donation from the Surrey Monday noon step meeting and a member. Greater Vancouver Intergroup, British Columbia

One-Time Donation in memory of Valerie D.'s mom. John C., Fountain Valley, California

One-Time Donation in honor of Gamblers Anonymous and all we do to reach the suffering.

Tijuana MT, Bowie, Maryland

One-Time Donation Steven F., Boca Raton, Florida

One-Time Donation in memory of Vince V. Ray G., Huntington Beach, California

One-Time Donation
Sunday morning phone meeting, Miscellaneous Areas

One-Time Donation congratulating
Paul S., 48 years, Mahopac, NY;
Karen H., 44 years, Rancho Cucamonga, CA;
Mia W., 15 years, Tigard, OR;
and Deb M., 14 years, Minneapolis, MN.
Anonymous, Oregon

One-Time Donation in honor of my 36th anniversary. Michael DR., Mountainside, New Jersey

Monthly meeting donation Board of Regents

One-Time Donation Nancy W., Prairie Village, Kansas

One-Time Donation in memory of my father Jim S., of Nebraska. James S., Tempe, Arizona

One-Time Donation Stephen H., El Segunda, California

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE OPERATING STATEMENT DECEMBER 2023

CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT DECEMBER 1, 2023		\$103,612.73
INCOME FOR DECEMBER 2023		
Group Contributions	2,974.33	
Intergroup Contributions.	1,580.90	
ISO Can Contributions	1,905.73	
Lifeliners Contributions	11,713.00	
National Hotline Donations	14.00	
Gratitude Week	280.00	
Bulletin Subscriptions	48.00	
One-Time Donation	9,249.33	
E-Reader	23.80	
Literature Shipping	3,546.00	
Sale of Literature	17,055.00	
Sales Tax Collected	53.99	
Interest from Checking Account	0.82	
Merchant Svs Cash Reward	1.08	
Pay Pal Literature Process Fees	753.75	
2023 Fall Conference Walk-a-thon	23.95	
Seed Money Returned	3,000.00	
Business Owners Insurance Refund	8.00	
Workers Comp Insurance Refund	325.00	
TOTAL		\$ 52,556.68
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CASH AVAILABLE FOR DECEMBER	• • • • • • • • •	\$156,169.41
EXPENSES FOR DECEMBER 2023		
Rent & Cam Fees	4,493.76	
Payroll	15,430.71	
Payroll Taxes (Federal & State)	5,640.88	
Payroll Processing Fee	216.81	
Office Expenses	373.77	
Health Insurance	1,114.04	
Telephone/Internet Bill	480.73	
Electric Bill	136.26	
Gas Bill	67.15	
Computer/Internet/ App Exp.	349.89	
Maintenance/Monitoring ADT Alarm	42.55	
Monthly Air Conditioning/Heater Maintenance	30.00	
Match for Employees Simple IRA	399.36	
Secretary of State Filing Fees/Charit. Trusts	100.00	
Fall 2023 Chair B.O.T. Mtg. Expense	1,609.69	
Fall 2023 Co-Chair B.O.T. Mtg. Expense	1,796.11	
Fall 2023 Co-Chair B.O.T. Mtg. Expense	1,564.71	
Visa/MC Service Fee	67.77	
Literature	14,453.56	
Pay Pal Literature Processing Fees.	753.75 3.000.00	
Postage Lease Postage Meter Scale	449.27	
Lifeline Bulletins	513.56	
Returned Cks Charge	25.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 53,109.33
MONTHLY NET INCOME (NET LOSS)		(552.65)
CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023.		\$103,060.08
FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1ST TO DATE NET INCOME (N	ET LOSS)	\$ 23,735.58

G.A. APPROVED TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MEETING INFORMATION - JUNE 27, 2022

ENGLISH-BASED MEETINGS FROM THE US

Below are the details to call in for all the meetings. All US-based Telephone Conference Call meetings are based on Eastern Time Zone times.

Day and Time Eastern Time	Call-In Number	Meeting Code	Email for Information
Wednesday 9PM	267-807-9601	9131957 #	weeklycallhelp@gmail.com
Friday 3PM	267-807-9601	9131957 #	weeklycallhelp@gmail.com

US callers who are trying to call the US numbers and have difficulty getting connected should scroll to the bottom for additional directions.

The telephone conference call platform we are using has local access telephone numbers for 74 different countries. If you are going to call from a foreign country, please use the appropriate email address to request the local calling numbers.

ENGLISH-BASED MEETINGS FROM VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – There are numerous local direct dial numbers throughout Canada and the US. To get a list, use the email below.

Day and Time Pacific Time	Call-In Number	Meeting Code	Email for Information
Tuesday 7PM	604-259-2561	890 477 4319 #	friend@gabc.ca
Friday 7PM	604-259-2561	890 477 4319 #	friend@gabc.ca
Sunday 7PM	604-259-2561	890 477 4319 #	friend@gabc.ca

FOR U.S. CALLERS HAVING DIFFICULTY CONNECTING TO A CONFERENCE CALL

If you can't get through to the conference call number, first recheck that you are using the proper dial-in number and meeting code. If you still have problems, you may text for help.

First choice: Text the word **HELP** to the conference call-in number. You will be texted an alternate call-in number.

Second choice: Text the words **CALL ME** to the conference call-in number. The system will call you back and connect you directly.

This information is available at trusteewebsite.com/telephone-conference-call

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