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# BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 17, 2023

**Call to order:** The Chair, Valerie D., 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, Guy H.

Present: Cathy F., Guy H., John C., Valerie D., Zach M., Israel A.,

Office Manager

Present by phone: Andre G., Arnie B., Gary M., Jo K., and KC B., International

Executive Secretary

Guests: Ara H., Bob W., and Laura M., incoming B.O.R members who

were physically present. Lloyd A., incoming B.O.R. member

was on the telephone.

### A. Minutes for May 20, 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 May 2023:

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

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

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### A. Office Manager Report – Israel A.

- Lifeliners six CT 1, IL 1, NV 1, NJ 1, OH 1, and Venmo/Zelle – 1
- New Cans one Indio, CA
- Group Information requests forms received none.
- Group information request forms received prior to sending starter kits - four.

- Four Starter Kits were sent out as follows after receiving the Group Information Forms for the month of May: Bad Axe, MI, Mankato, MN, Morristown, NJ, and Chillicothe, OH
- Prison starter kits two, Grafton, OH and Bellefonte, PA
- Venmo and Zelle donations were \$1,670.08: Groups \$611.86, 1x Donations \$456.22, Life-Liner Donations \$395.00, I.S.O. Can Donations \$207.00.

### B. International Executive Secretary Report – KC B.

- May bulletin completed and sent to printer.
- June bulletin in progress.
- First draft of Spring 2023 B.O.T. meeting minutes sent out to trustees for 30- day period on 6/5.
- Making corrections from the last session that did not record.
- Proofed the Group Handbook after formatting to make sure there were no issues and sent it to I.S.O. for printing.
- Registered for Fall 2023 International Conference in Chicago
- Signed up for workshop on I.S.O.
- Hotel registered.
- Pricing airline tickets.

#### C. By-Laws Committee Report - Jo K.

- The committee did not meet this past month.
- The committee chair stated that after the elections of new officers, an email will be sent to ask if new members would participate in the committee.

# D. DISCUSS AGENDA ITEMS FROM B.O.T. MEETING THAT AFFECT B.O.R. AND I.S.O. – Val D.

An observation was made that items #34, #39, #40, #45, and #46 passed the 1<sup>st</sup> votes and that the B.O.R. did not need to vote on these items.

Motions were made to accept agenda items #4, #5, #6, #27, #28, #33, #67, #68, and #69 as written.

### MOTIONS SECONDED AND PASSED FOR -9 AGAINST -0 ABSTAINED -0

#### NEW BUSINESS

#### A. REVIEW AND APPROVE 2023-2024 BUDGET.

- The annual budget was emailed before the meeting to current B.O.R. members.
- A question was raised regarding the \$13k line item titled "Computer/Internet & App Expense" and if there was a breakdown on what these anticipated expenses might be.
- The response was that there was no breakdown, but most of this budgeted amount was expected to be used for incremental upgrades and/or improvements to the I.S.O. website.

A motion was made to replace the word "Computer" with "I.S.O. Website" in the budget line item.

# MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED FOR - 8\* AGAINST - 0 ABSTAINED - 0

\*Cathy F. not present

A motion was made to increase the budget for "I.S.O. Website/Internet & App Expense" to \$15k.

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

A motion was made to approve the budget as amended.

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

# B. DISCUSS PRICING FOR G.A. PRESSURE RELIEF WORKBOOK ON CD AND ADDING TO CURRENT ORDER FORM/ONLINE STORE.

A motion was made to table the discussion.

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

#### C. GOOD AND WELFARE.

As it was the last B.O.R. meeting of the term, Good and Welfare was shared on the phone and around the room.

The collection in the amount of \$77.00 was taken and the meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 10:50 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Regents will be held July 15, 2023, at 9:30 A.M.

# D. DISCUSS ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2023-2024 BOARD OF REGENTS.

The meeting was reopened so the incoming Board of Regents members (Ara H., Arnie B., Bob W., Jo K., John C., Laura M., Lloyd A., Valerie D. and Zach M.) could elect the next terms Officers. The following candidates were nominated, accepted, and voted to serve:

Chair Bob W.
Vice-Chair Ara H.
Treasurer John C.
Secretary Valerie
Assistant Secretary Laura M.

# E. VOTE ON SIGNERS FOR THE BANK ACCOUNTS FOR THE NEXT TERM.

The new signers are:

Bob W.

Ara H.

Laura M.

Zach M.

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Number of people who called in to listen to the meeting: none

Respectfully submitted by Guy H., 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 <a href="mailto:brucelaw8@mac.com">brucelaw8@mac.com</a>. He will reply by email or phone if you provide your number.

#### RECOVERY PROGRAM

As I go through the Recovery Steps this year, I will be using several different pieces of our literature for these steps. I am using the Gamblers Anonymous Working the Steps pamphlet, as well as the Gamblers Anonymous Writing the Steps booklet. These are both available in the online store on our website at <a href="https://www.gamblersanonymous.org">www.gamblersanonymous.org</a>.

I hope you find these helpful and they help you in your journey in some way.

# STEP 7 - Humbly asked God (of our understanding) to remove our shortcomings.

Now you're being asked to seek, to remove, via your Higher Power, your character defects. Is this really necessary? It certainly is! Character defects were a major portion of the reason one gambled. Therefore, keeping these defects can lead one back to gambling.

For example, let's take one defect – anger. Assume you get into an argument, handle it poorly and become blindly angry, anger turns into rage. Then you feel something must be done to relieve this terrible hateful feeling and resort to what comes naturally – gambling. In the past, as you know, that pain caused by anger was at least temporarily eased through gambling. Compulsive gambling is a learned, inadequate response to life. You must rid yourself of the disturbances that you have acquired through gambling.

What can be done to prevent such a relapse? First, you must have a desire to remove this defect. To realize the shortcoming can destroy you, desire comes more easily if you realize what is at stake. If you are masochistic, the desire to change may be slower in coming. Assuming you want to live, however, try to take the step as indicated and humbly ask your Higher Power to remove the defect.

Humbly ask for help? A nice person who never hurt anyone except themselves. When you've survived for so long, all by yourself, how can you humbly ask for help? Look at your track record with absolute honesty. Have you really been a

winner? This honest look at your chaotic years should assure you that anger must go, if only a little at a time. You can only concentrate on one defect at a time. This is a slower process, but it enables you to focus more clearly. Also, working defects singly is, for most, more comfortable.

Having selected a defect, seek help from your Higher Power. Each morning shortly after getting up, seek the will of your Higher Power daily as life's problems arise. Ask for help in reducing or removing the defect on which you will be working on that day. You must do the legwork so your Higher Power can finish the job as He sees fit.

At this point, learning to cope is a new adventure. This is something many refused or were unable to do before entering Gamblers Anonymous. It's strange at first, but each time you cope you get better at it. When you leave the world of reality and slip into irrational anger, you should now be able to recognize that something is wrong. You now have to get yourself back on the right track so you can deal with today. Anger, the defect on which you were working, still might be a problem. It will scare you when you react with so little control. Anger could you back to a bet via the hatred and resentment created. You're not entitled to be angry; it's an enemy, not a friend.

Each day, practice restraint until, God willing, you have formed a beautiful new habit, a positive habit. Today anger should be under control and connate lead you back into your addiction. Feel good about that. The same procedure can then be applied to another defect. Now you can see how your Higher Power can remove defects, if your Higher Power chooses to do so.

Step Seven states that acquiring greater humility is the foundation of the Twelve Steps.

- Without this precious quality we cannot expect happiness.
- The word "Humility" is disliked and greatly misunderstood in our world.

#### **DISCUSS:**

- Is a humble individual a weak individual?
- Was our gambling a show of courage and/or proof that we were different from our fellows?

Depending exclusively on our individual strength and intelligence is a blockage to faith in God.

- Admitting our powerlessness was the 1st step to liberation from our gambling obsession.
- Some humility was required to stop gambling and to walk through the GA doors.

#### **DISCUSS:**

• Your growth in Gamblers Anonymous.

- Dependence on meetings, sponsor, etc.
- First meeting: Shame? Fear? Other?

We have acquired some peace by working Steps 4, 5, and 6.

- These humbling steps have provided a source of serenity.
- We should face this fact and proceed to search for deeper personal objectives.

#### **DISCUSS:**

- What is blocking our will to have certain defects removed?
- What are the benefits of prayer and meditation?
- Do we have a willingness to be honest, tolerant and more loving? Why?

#### **DISCUSS:**

- What is the meaning of the Serenity Prayer? (God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference).
- Who or what will we become if this prayer is answered?

## From the desk of your International Executive Secretary.

As we finish this edition of the Lifeliner Bulletin, I would like to thank all the people, groups, Intergroups, and R.S.O.'s who send in contributions of some kind to help your International Service Office keep the doors open and help compulsive gamblers who still suffer.

In this issue, you'll see information about this year's Gratitude Week. This year, Gratitude Week will be Sunday, September 10 through Saturday, September 16, 2023. There will be a flier/letter sent out soon to your Intergroup and/or RSO, as well as your trustees.

There is going to be a walk-a-thon at the Chicagoland International Conference in November! It will be held Saturday, November 18, 2023. Check out the upcoming announcements for more information! If you have never been to an international conference, I strongly suggest going to at least one. They are so amazingly fun for fellowship, and you can meet tons of new people from all over the world.

In last month's bulletin, we reported incorrectly on some group contributions. We reported that Las Vegas Grupo Nuevo Amanecer donated some money. It was actually Las Vegas Grupo Nuevo Comienzo that donated the money to the I.S.O. We apologize for the error in reporting this contribution.

Below, you will see a list of literature suggestions. This was recently approved as appropriate literature at the Board of Trustees meeting in Cleveland in May.

This flier will soon be sent out to all trustees and Intergroups to get it into meeting rooms. I hope it's helpful for some of our members! As you'll see, with each step of abstinence/recovery, there is a list of suggested literature that might help our members in their journey.

If you would like to share your experience, strength, and hope with the fellowship, feel free to write your story on how you worked the steps. I would love to read them!

Yours in recovery and gratitude, KC B.

### 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.
- 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.,

Enclosed is a donation from the Tuesday and Thursday night Daytona Beach meetings. Thanks for all you do.

Frank M., Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear I.S.O.,

Happy June and thank you for your service.

Ben S., Lincoln Wednesday, California

Dear I.S.O.,

Enclosed is the June donation from the Wednesday Night NE Philadelphia group.

Thank you for all the good work you do.

Scott S., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Carmello (Mel) S. passed away on June 14, 2023. He is now resting in peace after pain and suffering. Mel began his journey in Gamblers Anonymous at the Staten Island meetings and his clean date was 4/23/14.

Mel was very involved in our program as a trusted servant, facilitator at Step meetings, and helping other members with their recovery. I'm sad and will miss him as a friend and as a member.

We've been blessed to know him.

Bill B., Delray Beach, Florida

Dear I.S.O.,

The San Jose Beginner's room donates to the I.S.O.

Thank you for your service, Don Y., San Jose, California

Dear I.S.O.,

Enclosed is a donation from the Monday Night GA group in Vancouver, Washington. We appreciate everything that you do.

Dave T., Vancouver, Washington

Dear I.S.O.,

It is with great pleasure that I pass along this donation from the Plantation Wednesday Night meeting. We are blessed to be able to share our collection with the I.S.O. Please keep up the good work you do every day for the gambler who still suffers.

Neal G., Plantation, Florida

Dear I.S.O.,

Please find enclosed a donation from the Yukon, Oklahoma meeting. We appreciate you.

Steve M., Piedmont, Oklahoma

Dear I.S.O.,

Enclosed is a donation from the Monday Night Bowmansville meeting.

Keep up the good work.

Bill K., Bowmansville, New York

Dear I.S.O.,

Enclosed is a donation to help with all you do. We will try to send you more donations quarterly.

John M., San Bruno, California

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2023 and Beyond – Area 18A 42nd National Conference August 25 – 27, 2023 Mantra Tullamarine Hotel 2 Trade Park Drive

Tullamarine, VIC Australia 3043

For more information, email <u>gaconference18a@gmail.com</u> or visit gaaustralia.org.au.

### Taking Steps in Unity, On Our Path to Recovery Gamblers Anonymous/Gam-Anon Mini Conference September 9, 2023

Redeemer Lutheran Church 229 Cowperthwaite Place Westfield, NJ 07090

For more information, email ies@gamblersanonymous.org.

### Abstinence vs. Recovery Gamblers Anonymous Area 10 Mini Conference September 8 – 10, 2023

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel 6200 Quarry Lane Independence, OH 44131

For more information, email GA.Area10@yahoo.com.

## 2023 Chicagoland Intergroup Fall 2023 International Conference November 17 – 19, 2023

Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center 3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523 For more information, visit their website at www.internationalconference2023.org

#### Walkathon 2023

## Fall 2023 International Conference November 17, 2023, 7:00 am

There will be a walkathon on Saturday morning at the conference in Chicago! We will meet in the lobby at 7:00 am.

If you have any questions, email <a href="mailto:ies@gamblersanonymous.org">ies@gamblersanonymous.org</a> and I'll get you in contact with the planner of this amazing walkathon!

# INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE 2023

ARIZONA		CALIFORNIA	
L211	Jim L.	L1	Bob W.
L221	Janat G.	L4	Tom M.
L267	Penny V.	L6	Bill S.
L287	James S.	L8	Dan B.
L396	Pam K.	L9	Mike M.
L546	Mo M.	L21	Ed E.
L692	Doug G.	L31	Russell H.
L964	Gregory B	L70	Keith B.

CALIFORNIA (co	ont)	CONNECTICUT	
L73	Karen H.	L581	Paul S.
L87	Mike S.	FLORIDA	
L100	Mazi S.	L2	Bill B.
L116	Rob D.	L81	Paulette T. x2
L117	Steve F.	L97	Chuck R.
L120	Phil C.	L143	Neal G.
L151	Murray F.	L160	Jim C.
L158	Gagik G.	L175	Lloyd A. x3
L209	Jose C.	L205	Steve P.
L219	Leonard K. x2	L225	Kevin K.
L246	Patrick S. x3	L233	Robert M.
L273	Victor S.	L251	Frank G.
L285	Angela L	L261	Stephen S. x2
L298	Cathy F.	L313	Herman G.
L314	Alan S.	L351	Russell H.
L367	Jerry L. x2	L420	Mark S.
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L390	Jack R.	L450	Neil S.
L408	Ira B.	L483	Victor C.
L419	Rufus B.	L511	Chris N.
L432	Patrick P.	L549	Patricia P.
L453	Bennett S. x2	L590	Dennis A.
L461	Lisa W	L607	Debbie M.
L476	Garrett C.	L627	Pauline F.
L480	Ezra B.	L695	Ronald B.
L496	Guy H.	L840	Janice M.
L544	Harold A.	L843	Neal V.
L593	Grant M.	L844	Arnie B. x2
L601	David L.	L904	Marlon D.
L609	Kathie S.	L944	Brent S.
L617	Mike Z.	L945	Eugene K.
L623	Lucille T.	L979	Rebecca P.
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L678	Lynell B.	L993	Carlos M.
L701	David L.	GEORGIA	
L772	Ara H.	L672	Tony L.
L834	Candice B.	HAWAII	
L836	Albert Y.	L284	Kevin H.
L871	Greg D.	L553	David C.
L907	Joseph G.	ILLINOIS	
L908	Jordan K. x2	L344	Eileen Z.
L946	Estella M.	L823	Luke W.
L965	Brandon S.	L962	Cynthia M.
COLORADO		L977	Donna M.
L147	Lou W.	INDIANA	
L950	Ron G.	L880	Fred B.

KANSAS		L433	Joseph F.
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KENTUCKY		L497	Dave S.
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L195	Steve B.	L547	John P.
LOUISIANA		L589	Ronald W.
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L354	Kathy S.	L856	Scott B. x2
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L162	Jim D.	L933	Renaganathan I.
L997	Tijuana MT.	L985	Tristan D.
MASSACHUSET	TTS	NEW MEXICO	
L318	Jeff H.	L572	Liane M.
L598	Vinny S.	L662	Joel K.
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MINNESOTA		<b>NEW YORK</b>	,
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L486	Zeny K.	L881	Pam B.
L507	Mark S.	L912	David U.
L599	Igor K.	PENNSYLVANIA	
L612	Dan Mc.	L40	Dan M.
L669	Terri R. Lenore D. x2	L71	Marla J. John B.
L690		L345	
L846	Bobby B.	L820	Josh S.
L974	Mark G.	L990	Margie G.
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L212	Marshall R.	WASHINGTON	
L213	Michael D.	L425	Terry D.
L223	Fred D.	L659	Connie M.
L266	Kivey G.	WISCONSIN	
L295	Ted S.	L443	Constance T.
L311	Andrew D.	L988	Jeffrey R.
L349	George L.		

# INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS JUNE 2023

ARIZONA (8)	\$206.00	MINNESOTA (1)	\$20.00
CALIFORNIA (51)	\$2,152.00	NEVADA (16)	\$313.00
COLORADO (2)	\$150.00	NEW JERSEY (21)	\$461.00
CONNECTICUT (1)	\$10.00	NEW MEXICO (4)	\$80.00
FLORIDA (33)	\$1,725.00	NEW YORK (4)	\$175.00
GEORGIA (1)	\$5.00	OHIO (2)	\$100.00
HAWAII (2)	\$55.00	OREGON (2)	\$155.00
ILLINOIS (4)	\$103.00	PENNSYLVANIA (5)	\$125.00
INDIANA (1)	\$30.00	SOUTH CAROLINA (1)	\$20.00
KANSAS (1)	\$80.00	SOUTH DAKOTA (1)	\$10.00
KENTUCKY (2)	\$60.00	TEXAS (1)	\$5.00
LOUISIANA (2)	\$40.00	WASHINGTON (2)	\$58.00
MARYLAND (2)	\$55.00	WISCONSIN (1)	\$10.00
MASSACHUSETTS (2)	\$75.00	VENMO & ZELLE (1)	\$50.00
MICHIGAN (1)	\$31.00	TOTAL (175)	\$6,359.00

# **ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>59 YEARS</b> DOMENIC C.	7/4	Bridgewater, MA
<b>54 YEARS</b> RAY G.	7/15	Downey, CA
<b>52 YEARS</b> MARCO B.	7/5	Forest Hills, NY
<b>43 YEARS</b> DON S.	7/5	NE Philadelphia, PA
TED F.	7/10	Woodbury, NY
ANDY C.	7/23	Philadelphia, PA
MICHAEL L.	7/27	Wantagh, NY
41 YEARS GEORGE R.	7/18	Pomona, NY
<b>39 YEARS</b> DANNY G.	7/17	Moorestown, NJ
<b>37 YEARS</b> DIAN W.	7/20	Forest Hills, NY
<b>35 YEARS</b> PETE C.	7/11	Wantagh, NY
TOM P.	7/13	Wantagh, NY
KRIS G.	7/17	Henderson, NV
<b>34 YEARS</b> LYDIA L.	7/9	Las Vegas, NV
CARMINE M.	7/25	Pomona, NY
BRUCE S.	7/31	Woodbury, NY
<b>33 YEARS</b> JEFF M.	7/2	Philadelphia, PA
JIM P.	7/6	Plymouth Meeting, PA
DENNIS M.	7/9	Staten Island, NY
ISAAC K.	7/11	East 31st St., NY
<b>32 YEARS</b> MURRAY S.	5/16	Plantation, FL
KEN K.	6/1	Calgary, AB
RICHIE H.	7/29	Staten Island, NY

31 YEARS STEV	7/E K. 7/8	Las Vegas, NV
<b>30 YEARS</b> ROY	M. 6/16	Gardena Zoom, CA
<b>29 YEARS</b>	VIN W. 7/19	Norristown, PA
JOHN	N H. 7/29	East Northport, NY
<b>28 YEARS</b> KEV	IN H. 7/11	Las Vegas, NV
AND	Y D. 7/11	Voorhees, NJ
<b>26 YEARS</b> FRAI	NK R. 7/11	Baldwin, NY
RICH	IARD C. 7/11	Calgary, AB
PAUI	LC. 7/13	Las Vegas, NV
WAL	ΓZ. 7/21	Broomall, PA
<b>25 YEARS</b> NEAL	L V. 5/5	Plantation, FL
ALEX	X H. 6/23	Mount Vernon, WA
BAR	RY D. 7/8	Ste-Therese, QC
KAY	C. 7/16	Philadelphia, PA
GLA	DYS C. 7/19	Las Vegas, NV
REAL	L L. 7/25	Shawinigan, QC
<b>24 YEARS</b> GEO	RGE C. 6/14	Chicago, IL
STEV	/E E. 7/10	West 46th St., NY
ADR	IEN R. 7/19	Montreal, QC
HOW	TE T. 7/23	Staten Island, NY
<b>23 YEARS</b> ROB	G. 7/1	Lisle, IL
MEL	ANIE H. 7/12	Las Vegas, NV
MAR	K R. 7/30	Hamilton Square, NJ
<b>22 YEARS</b> SALV	/ADOR F. 6/10	Las Vegas, NV
DAN	B. 6/12	Lisle, IL
JULI	US H. 7/11	Langhorne, PA
KC B	7/30	Las Vegas, NV
<b>21 YEARS</b> STEV	/E E. 6/21	Mount Vernon, WA
ROB	D. 6/22	Irvine, CA
JoAN	N M. 7/27	Henderson, NV
ALLI	EN L. 7/30	Ocean Parkway, NY
	AN L. 7/31	Staten Island, NY
20 YEARS JOHA	ANNE Q. 7/18	Rawdon, QC
CINE		Palatine, IL
<b>19 YEARS</b> YOL.	ANDA S. 7/18	Windsor, ON
<b>18 YEARS</b> DEA	N W. 6/21	Anaheim, CA
JERL	ENE D. 7/11	Mission Viejo, CA
JERR	Y M. 7/11	Mission Viejo, CA
<b>17 YEARS</b>	/IE P. 7/20	St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC
JOHN		Lisle, IL
<b>16 YEARS</b>	G S. 6/22	Irvine, CA
ALEX	XEI S. 7/5	East 87th St., NY
	BY B. 7/18	Baldwin, NY
	EK B. 7/20	Trappe, PA
<b>15 YEARS</b> BOB		Staten Island, NY
MIKI	E A. 7/3	Staten Island, NY

15 YEARS (cont)	TRACY D.	7/10	Las Vegas, NV
	TOM R.	7/17	Bowmansville, NY
1	MIKE D.	7/19	NE Philadelphia, PA
J	JOHN R.	7/29	Bolingbrook, IL
14 YEARS	PIERRE G.	7/3	St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC
1	PAT S.	7/6	White Plains, NY
J	ЛМ Н.	7/9	York, ME
1	MIKE K.	7/11	Westlake Village, CA
J	JOE G.	7/14	Natick, MA
1	KEVIN V.	7/19	Willow Grove, PA
1	FRANKLIN H.	7/24	Las Vegas, NV
J	JODI P.	7/28	Malden, MA
13 YEARS	MARIA D.	4/10	Las Vegas, NV
1	RHONDA	6/10	Calgary, AB
J	JENN F.	7/23	Kenmore, NY
-	TERRI B.	7/29	Calgary, AB
12 YEARS	MARIBEL C.	6/12	Las Vegas, NV
I	MARY D.	7/1	Hoffman Estates, IL
1	KIM S.	7/3	Dallas, TX
I	MIKE M.	7/15	Windsor, ON
1	LORIAN C.	7/28	Gardena Zoom, CA
11 YEARS	ANGUS D.	4/12	Burnaby, BC
	ANNE B.	7/2	Plainville, MA
I	MELANIE R.	7/12	East 87th St., NY
	OSCAR G.	7/16	Gardena Zoom, CA
1	DANA J.	7/17	Havertown, PA
10 YEARS	CHRISTINE D.	6/4	Calgary, AB
1	DICK K.	6/7	Calgary, AB
I	MIKE G.	7/9	Las Vegas, NV
I	MIKE U.	7/12	Willow Grove, PA
5	STEVE C.	7/16	Chester, PA
	TOBY S.	7/18	East 31st St., NY
I	MARY T.	7/19	Las Vegas, NV
I	MARK D.	7/21	Forest Hills, NY
	SHI	7/23	Calgary, AB
	ADAM H.	7/30	Henderson, NV
9 YEARS	DIANE S.	4/15	Plantation, FL
1	LANCE O.	7/3	Mount Vernon, NY
1	BARRY R.	7/5	Media, PA
(	GERALD	7/12	Granby, QC
J	JERRY L.	7/25	East 31st St. Zoom, NY
	JASON W.	7/25	White Plains, NY
8 YEARS		5/4	Plantation, FL
	ARTURO	6/21	Las Vegas, NV
	MEL S.	6/22	Irvine, CA
1	DAN L.	7/14	Bowmansville, NY

8 YEARS (cont)	. ERIC R.	7/17	Woodbury, NY
	STEVE S.	7/26	East 87th St., NY
7 YEARS	. LINDA S.	4/6	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
	HELAINE M.	4/26	Plantation, FL
	ALICIA L.	6/14	Plantation, FL
	CORA L.	7/1	Reseda Zoom, CA
	IDELLA W.	7/1	Hunting Park, PA
	BRIAN A.	7/6	Irvine, CA
	GUILIO D.	7/13	Aurora, IL
	MARY B.	7/14	Las Vegas, NV
	MARK J.	7/24	Moorestown, NJ
6 YEARS	. PETER R.	4/4	North Vancouver, BC
	DAVE W.	7/12	Rockville Centre, NY
	MIKE M.	7/12	Patchogue, NY
	RICH Y.	7/13	Forest Hills, NY
	DEB E.	7/16	Henderson, NV
	JONATHAN H.	7/20	Plymouth Meeting, PA
	SARAH T.	7/22	Church on the Hill, NY
	ALAN J.	7/24	Wilmington, DE
	STEPHEN H.	7/25	Westlake Village, CA
	MARY P.	7/29	Yonkers, NY
5 YEARS	. BARRY M.	7/6	Linwood, NJ
	MARIO T.	7/6	Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, QC
	J.C.	7/9	Calgary, AB
	MARK G.	7/12	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
	CHARLEY D.	7/12	Willow Grove, PA
	CHARLIE D.	7/13	Plymouth Meeting, PA
	DONNA F.	7/15	Hunting Park, PA
	JONATHAN L.	7/23	Columbia, MD
	LINDSAY L.	7/25	Voorhees, NJ
	STEVE B.	7/25	East 31st St., NY
	DONNA H.	7/29	Columbia, MD
4 YEARS	. CAROL L.	4/5	Edmonton, BC
	GLEN K.	7/8	Reseda Zoom, CA
	GENE T.	7/17	Burbank, CA
	DEB H.	7/17	Hamburg, NY
	MARYAM M.	7/24	Burbank, CA
	BOB J.	7/26	NE Philadelphia, PA
3 YEARS	. JOHNNY S.	6/29	Irvine, CA
	DAVID G.	7/4	Pomona, NY
	STEPHANE U.	7/17	Montreal, QC
	JOE N.	7/20	Wantagh, NY
	MARIA G.	7/31	Somerdale, NJ
2 YEARS	. BRIAN L.	6/20	West Seneca, NY
	DAVE O.	7/8	Malden, MA
	MELISSA J.	7/8	Hunting Park, PA

2 YEARS (cont)	. JOE L.	7/10	Mount Vernon, NY
- ( )	ELIOT G.	7/12	Bethesda, MD
	NIK S.	7/13	Malden, MA
	JOSH V.	7/13	White Plains, NY
	JAKE Z.	7/17	Wilmington, DE
	KIM N.	7/25	Arbutus, MD
	GARY M.	7/25	Wantagh, NY
	TIM L.	7/28	Henderson, NV
	LORI RG.	7/30	Las Vegas, NV
	BARB E.	7/31	Wilmington, DE
1 YEAR		4/15	Plantation, FL
	JILL N.	4/16	Vancouver, BC
	CATHY B.	6/6	Pompano Beach, FL
	PAUL B.	6/9	Surrey, BC
	CHRISTINE S.	6/22	Surrey, BC
	CURTIS H.	6/29	Mount Vernon, WA
	CASEY	6/30	Taunton, MA
	LINDA R.	7/1	Joliet, IL
	SHANNON G.	7/1	Lexington Park, MD
	LAVATTA P.	7/1	Las Vegas, NV
	PAUL B.	7/1	Brisbane, QLD
	SYLVAIN	7/1	Ste-Therese, QC
	JASON G.	7/4	Westlake Village, CA
	MAXINE W.	7/4	Canton, MA
	RICHIE S.	7/4	Canton, MA
	WALTER F.	7/6	Irvine, CA
	GREG O.	7/6	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
	MIKE H.	7/7	Broomall, PA
	JUSTINE A.	7/7	Chambly, QC
	JUDY U.	7/8	Las Vegas, NV
	STARR S.	7/9	Las Vegas, NV
	NEIL M.	7/9	Ocean Parkway, NY
	MARGIE G.	7/9	Philadelphia, PA
	CHRIS V.	7/11	Lancaster, PA
	BOBBY C.	7/12	Massapequa Park, NY
	BRIAN D.	7/22	Dallas, TX
	PAM S.	7/14	Las Vegas, NV
	RYAN K.	7/15	Willow Grove, PA
	ALAN N.	7/16	Las Vegas, NV
	KEVIN M.	7/16 7/16	Henderson, NV
	TIM W.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		7/17	Plymouth Meeting, PA
	TAMI Jo	7/18	Henderson, NV
	MARK S. JOHN S.	7/18	Langhorne, PA
		7/19	Ephrata, PA
	MELODY J.	7/21	Las Vegas, NV
	C.J. D.	7/22	Columbia, MD

1 YEAR (cont)	JOHNATHON S.	7/25	East 31st St., NY
	SAL G.	7/25	Howard Beach, NY
	RICH P.	7/27	Trappe, PA
	LYNE B.	7/30	St-Hyacinthe, QC
	MARIO PB	7/30	St-Hyacinthe, QC

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C16	Anaheim Wednesday	\$29.00		Indio Friday	\$31.00
C16	Anaheim Monday PM Anaheim Sunday PM	\$29.00 \$84.10	C949	Mission Viejo Friday Irvine Thursday	\$49.00
C29	Anaheim Tuesday Noon	\$10.00		•	\$16.00
C29	-	\$10.00		Irvine Thursday Step PM	\$52.33
C40	Anaheim Saturday AM Women's	\$60.00		Simi Valley Thursday	\$32.33
C49		\$00.00	C1103	Sacramento Stop &	\$112.00
C49	Orange County	¢225.00	C1205	Grow Saturday AM	\$112.00
C77	Intergroup	\$235.00 \$376.00	C1283	Rancho Cucamonga	\$24.00
C82	San Diego Intergroup	\$24.00	C1252	Saturday PM	\$24.00
C02	Anaheim Thursday PM	\$24.00		Dana Point Saturday AM	\$31.00
C101	Dana Point Saturday	\$20.00	C1397	Rancho Cucamonga	\$14.00
C180	Step Stockton Tuesday	\$20.00	C1402	Tuesday	\$14.00
C184	Sacramento Tuesday AM		C1403	Rancho Cucamonga Wednesday PM	\$18.00
C413	Rancho Cucamonga	\$130.00	C1411	Rancho Cucamonga	\$10.00
C413	Monday	\$5.00	C1411	Monday Noon	\$54.00
C755	Anaheim Friday AM	\$5.00	C1417	Rancho Cucamonga	\$34.00
C765	-	\$34.00	C1417	Friday	\$5.00
C857	Elk Grove Tuesday	\$34.00	C1538	Anaheim Tuesday PM	\$37.00
C863	Rancho Cucamonga	\$32.00		Auburn Wednesday	\$46.73
C603	Thursday PM	\$28.00		Inland Empire Intergroup	\$13.00
	Thursday Fivi	\$20.00	C1724	miand Empire intergroup	\$15.00
		CONNEC	CTICUT		
C415	West Hartford Monday	\$50.00			
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		FLOR	IDA		
C251	Clearwater/Windmoor		C263	Plantation Wednesday	
	Thursday	\$27.00		PM	\$49.00
C262	Plantation Friday PM	\$11.00	C1627	Delray Beach Thursday-	
				12:15 PM	\$14.00
		GEOR	RGIA		
C1539	Norcross Sunday	\$10.00			

		ILLI	NOIS			
C62	Burbank Thursday	\$168.00	C425	Elk Grove Village		
C65	Willa Rawls Manor	\$40.00		Thursday	\$50.00	
C74	Cherry Valley Saturday		C528	Bolingbrook	\$250.00	
	AM	\$17.50	C659	Aurora Provena Monday	\$43.00	
C85	Kankakee	\$20.00	C1377	Algonquin Tuesday	\$50.00	
C146	8					
	Hospital Sunday	\$6.00				
		INDI	ANA			
C429	Indianapolis Saturday	пил	AIIA			
0.127	AM	\$50.00				
		LOUIS	SIANA			
C849	Slidell Sunday	\$30.00				
	MASSACHUSETTS					
C84	Holbrook Wednesday	\$50.00		Holbrook Sunday Noon	\$60.00	
C792	Hanson Thursday PM	\$25.00		Canton Tuesday	\$79.00	
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C42	G.A. of Southern	φ <b>πο</b> ( 00				
	Nevada	\$726.80				
	NEW JERSEY					
C1457	Marlton Thursday	\$20.00				
C1071	D 1 T 1 DM	OH	10			
C12/1	Bexley Tuesday PM	\$45.00				

**OREGON** 

**PENNSYLVANIA** 

WASHINGTON

\$23.00

\$50.00

\$50.00

C1480 Oregon City Friday

C374 Vancouver Monday

C215 Beaver/Vanport Monday

# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS JUNE 2023

CALIFORNIA		Plantation Wednesday PM	\$50.00
Burbank Monday PM	\$70.00	Pompano Beach	\$50.00
Burbank/North Hollywood		Port St. Lucie	\$10.00
Zoom	\$15.00	Windmoor Wednesday	\$50.00
Downey Saturday	\$49.00	GEORGIA	
Hollywood Saturday	\$32.00	Norcross Sunday Korean	\$10.00
Irvine Thursday Step Study	\$22.06	ILLINOIS	
L.A. Griffith Park Saturday	\$32.00	St. Charles Thursday Zoom	\$3.00
L.A. Griffith Park Sunday	\$47.00	INDIANA	
Lincoln Friday AM	\$11.00	Deerfield Wednesday	\$40.00
Lincoln Sunday	\$41.00	MAINE	
Lincoln Wednesday	\$23.00	York	\$25.00
Monterey	\$25.00	MASSACHUSETTS	
Oakland Friday Zoom	\$30.00	Canton Tuesday	\$61.00
Oroville Monday	\$82.00	Newton Upper Falls Monday	\$50.00
Reseda Saturday Zoom	\$25.00	NEVADA	
San Bruno Wednesday	\$100.00	Las Vegas- Nuevo Comienzo	\$25.00
San Jose Monday Beginners	\$100.00	NEW JERSEY	
Santa Monica Beach Sunday	\$200.00	Basking Ridge Saturday	\$50.00
Santa Monica Wednesday		Carlstadt Wednesday	\$50.00
PM x2	\$86.00	Colts Neck Tuesday	\$100.00
Sierra Madre Tuesday	\$40.00	Mercerville Tuesday	\$50.00
Walnut Creek Tuesday	\$45.00	Metuchen Tuesday	\$50.00
Westlake Tuesday	\$25.00	Ocean Monday	\$100.00
CONNECTICUT		Old Bridge	\$10.00
Pawcatuck Tuesday	\$5.00	Ridgewood Wednesday	\$25.00
FLORIDA		Sayrewoods	\$50.00
Boca Raton Mon-Women		Toms River Saturday	\$50.00
Helping Women	\$25.00	Toms River Sunday	\$50.00
Boynton Beach Tuesday	\$20.00	Westwood Monday	\$25.00
Daytona Beach Tuesday	\$40.00	NEW MEXICO	
Daytona Beach Thursday	\$40.00	Santa Fe Monday PM	\$70.00
Delray Beach Thursday-		NEW YORK	
Crossroads	\$40.00	Bowmansville Monday	\$50.00
Delray Beach Sunday-		Congers Thursday PM	\$300.00
Crossroads	\$68.00	Eastside Chapter	\$200.00
Fort Myers Thursday	\$50.00	Forest Hills Thursday	\$100.00
Holiday Monday	\$75.00	Howard Beach Tuesday PM	\$50.00
Lady Lake	\$25.00	Rochester Monday	\$25.00
Lakeland Tuesday	\$50.00	Staten Island Monday	\$25.00
North Palm Beach Monday	\$200.00	Staten Island Weds.	
Plantation Tuesday	\$119.00	St. Vincent	\$25.00

Woodbury Monday	\$50.00	RHODE ISLAND	
OREGON		Tiverton \$10.0	0
Gold Hill Monday	\$50.00	TEXAS	
Tigard Tuesday	\$150.00	Dallas Pathways Sunday \$45.0	0
Yukon Thursday	\$100.00	Fort Worth Monday \$40.0	0
Woodburn Monday	\$150.00	You Are Fort Worth It Online \$150.0	0
PENNSYLVANIA		CANADA	
Harrisburg Monday	\$20.00	Alberta	
NE Philadelphia Sunday-		Calgary NW – Varsity \$130.0	0
Nazareth	\$100.00	KOREA	
NE Philadelphia Wednesday	\$25.00	Seoul \$60.0	0
Roxborough Tuesday	\$20.00		
Willow Grove Wednesday	\$60.00		

# INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS JUNE 2023

Chicagoland Intergroup \$25.00	New England Intergroup \$84.50
Detroit-Toledo Intergroup \$78.00	New Jersey Intergroup \$300.00
Greater Sacramento Intergroup \$30.00	Northern Nevada Intergroup \$580.40
Houston/Gulfcoast Area 7A	Orange Intergroup County \$167.35
Intergroup\$100.00	Southwest Ontario Area 9A
Inland Empire Intergroup \$50.00	Intergroup \$300.00
L.A. Intergroup \$300.00	

# NATIONAL HOTLINE DONATIONS JUNE 2023

Inland Empire	Intergroup	\$25.00
L.A.	Intergroup	\$28.00

# ONE TIME DONATIONS JUNE 2023

One-Time Donation Dylan K., via Venmo/Zelle

One-Time Donation Leanne W., via Venmo/Zelle One-Time Donation Sharon F., via Venmo/Zelle

One-Time Donation Heidi W., via Venmo/Zelle

One-Time Donation Denise C., via Venmo/Zelle

One-Time Donation Jo K., via Venmo/Zelle

One-Time Donation Jonathan R., Uxbridge, Massachusetts

One-Time Donation in memory of Rudy S. Gamblers Anonymous of Southern Nevada, Nevada

One-Time Donation for Working the Steps Virtual Meeting Ina K., Deerfield Beach, Florida

One-Time Donation in memory of Fenton T. Orange County Intergroup, California

One-Time Donation for Sponsorship Workshops Greater Sacramento Intergroup, California

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

One-Time Donation Orange County Intergroup, California

One-Time Donation on behalf of the Burbank/ LA Intergroup Annual Memorial Meeting Burbank/LA Intergroup, California

One-Time Donation Sunday Morning Phone Meeting, Miscellaneous Areas

One-Time Donation in loving memory of Carmello (Mel) S., may he rest in peace. Bill B., Delray Beach, Florida

# GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE OPERATING STATEMENT JUNE 2023

CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT JUNE 1, 2023		\$ 86,862.46
INCOME FOR JUNE 2023 Group Contributions Intergroup Contributions ISO Can Contributions Lifeliners Contributions National Hotline Donations One-Time Donation E-Reader Literature Shipping Sale of Literature Sales Tax Collected Credit of Lost check Bank Adjustment Interest from Checking Account Merchant Svs Cash Reward Pay Pal Literature Process Fees	4,846.06 2,015.25 3,762.46 6,359.00 53.00 820.87 19.52 3,317.50 16,737.25 246.59 1,952.00 1.20 0.68 1.07 740.50	
TOTAL		\$ 40,872.95
CASH AVAILABLE FOR JUNE		\$127,735.41
EXPENSES FOR JUNE Rent & Cam Fees Payroll Payroll Taxes (Federal & State) Payroll Processing Fee Office Expenses Health Insurance Telephone/Internet Bill Electric Bill Gas Bill Maint/Monitoring ADT Alarm Monthly Air Conditioning/Heater Maintenance Match for Employees Simple IRA Spring 2023 Chair B.O.T. Mtg. Exp. Spring 2023 Co-Chair B.O.T. Mtg. Exp. Visa/MC Service Fee Literature Pay Pal Literature Processing Fees Postage Lifeline Bulletins Computer/Internet/App Exp Lease/Maintenance Postage Meter Scale	4,315.20 19,132.46 1,529.92 309.64 1,917.08 1,617.08 453.87 179.15 33.16 42.55 30.00 448.98 563.61 2,118.90 71.60 5,995.94 740.50 5,000.00 625.50 2,836.50 449.27	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 48,410.91
MONTHLY NET INCOME (NET LOSS)		- \$(7,537.96)
CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT AS OF JUNE 30, 2023		\$ 79,324.50
FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1ST TO DATE NET INCOME (NET LOSS)		-\$(4,726.81)

# **Gamblers Anonymous Gratitude Month**

# Who?

All Gamblers Anonymous Members, Groups, Intergroups and R.S.O.'s

# What?

During the May 2011 Board of Trustees meeting in Cherry Hill, New Jersey a motion was made and passed as follows:

Make the month of September "GRATITUDE MONTH".

# Where?

ALL AROUND THE G.A. WORLDWIDE FELLOWSHIP

# When?

Every year from September 1st to September 30th

# Why?

It's time to recognize your local Members, Groups, Intergroups, R.S.O.'s (Regional Service Offices) and the I.S.O. by coming together. Plan your socials, Mini-Conferences, fellowship events, picnics and fundraisers during the month of

September in appreciation of Gamblers Anonymous and having G.A. meetings available in 66 Countries (and growing)!

So many of our, and others, lives have been saved by the Gamblers Anonymous Program since the beginning of that first G.A. meeting on September 13, 1957. Let's all get involved and give back to a program that has given so much to us!

And don't forget about "GRATITUDE WEEK" which is held every year during the week in which September 13<sup>th</sup> appears to help G.A.I.S.O. continue carrying the message to each and every person who is still suffering.



Email the I.S.O. at isomain@gamblersanonymous.org or contact your local Trustee

# **Literature Sale!** Effective January 1, 2023, prices on items shown below have been reduced while stock lasts. Reduced Price 0.25 Suggestions for a Successful 90-Day Room 1.00 Handbook for Judiciary, Lawyers, Counselors, etc 1.00 Towards Recovery in Prison 0.25 Have I Quit the Fellowship? 5.00 Sharing Recovery Through Gamblers Anonymous (Blue Book) revised/printed 12/07 1.50 Spanish Working the Steps Pamphlet 0.75 Spanish Beyond 90 Days Booklet 0.50 Spanish Let it Stay Here - Card 0.25 \*\*Spanish\*\* G.A. Coins 2.50 Spanish Slogans of the Program - Cards 0.50 Spanish Coping With Urges 0.50 Spanish Your First Meeting 0.50 Spanish New Member Retention 0.25 GA Treasury Guideline Example 1.75 Group Study Book on Unity Steps 1.50 G.A. Intergroup Handbook 0.75 G.A. Suggestions for New Member Retention 2.00 Beyond 90 Days on CD 2.00 Towards 90 Days on CD 3.00 Big Steve DVD 3.00 Even Up The Odds DVD

# 2023 Fall International Conference Chicago • November 17 - 19, 2023

# Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort and Conference Center

3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523

Plan	Package	Conference and Meals
A	Registration and 2 Dinners	\$225.00
В	Registration Only (Includes Lunch Voucher)	\$75.00
С	1 Friday Dinner Only	\$75.00
D	1 Saturday Dinner Only	\$75.00

Room Rates of \$120.00 per night are guaranteed for 3 days prior and 3 days following the conference. Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center by calling (630) 850-5555 or Toll Free at 1-800-HILTON When booking your room, use the group code: CHIIIC and mention "2023 Fall Conference" to receive the discounted rates. Or use the following link:

https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/chibhhh-chiiic-a9091837-ff8b-43cb-8b84-78c58c75bc0b/

# For additional info, visit our website: www.internationalconference2023.org RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY OCTOBER 16, 2023 TO RECEIVE THE CONFERENCE RATE

These room rates do not include taxes. We recommend that you fly into one of the following Chicago Airports: CHICAGO O'HARE INTERNATIONAL (Airport Code ORD) or CHICAGO MIDWAY INTERNATIONAL (Airport Code MDW)

# - 2023 International Conference Registration Form -

Registrant #1		
Full name: (Required)		
Plan(s) Selected:	Name on Badge _	
Check (X) One: GA	GAM-ANON	NON-AFFILIATED
Phone Number:	Email:	
Street Address:		
City:	State/Province:	Country
Registrant #2		
Full name: (Required)		
Plan(s) Selected:	Name on Badge _	
Check (X) One: GA	GAM-ANON	NON-AFFILIATED
Phone Number:	Email:	
Street Address:		
City:	State/Province:	Country

necks or money oraers payable to **Cnicago International Conference** can be maile with complete Registration Form to:

Chicagoland Intergroup, P.O. Box 3649, Lisle, IL 60532

For additional payment information and more details, please see online instructions.

# 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	<b>Meeting Code</b>	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	<b>Meeting Code</b>	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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