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**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS LIFE-LINE  
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## **BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING OF MAY 20, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 9:31 A.M. by John C., Chairman Board of Regents.

Present: Bernie G., John C., Mike S., Pat S., Steve F., Woodie H. and Karen H., International Executive Secretary.

Present by Telephone: Bill B., and Peter A.

Absent: Leanne W. – This was Leanne’s 4<sup>th</sup> absence and per the By-Laws, Article III, Section 7, she will no longer be on the Board of Regents. Calvin C., first on the replacement list will be seated at the June meeting, in her place.

*Prior to reading the minutes, John C., Chairman congratulated and thanked Karen H. for her 28 years of service, as the International Executive Secretary (I.E.S.), as of April, 2017. John C. also thanked Steve F. for his 4 years of service on the Board of Regents both as a member and as a past Chairman for 2 years.*

1. A. The minutes of the April 15, 2017 Board of Regents meeting were read and approved.

Motion seconded and passed  
For – 8 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

- B. The operating statement for April was read and approved.

Motion seconded and passed  
For – 8 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

### 2. OLD BUSINESS

#### A. LIFELINERS

There were 9 new Lifeliners as follows:

California – 1	Florida – 2	Illinois – 2
New York – 2	New Jersey – 1	Canada - 1

NEW CANS - 0

There were no new Cans.

GROUP INFORMATION REQUEST FORMS RECEIVED  
PRIOR TO SENDING STARTER KITS – 5

Five Starter Kits were sent out as follows after receiving the Group Information Request Forms for the month of April:

San Diego, CA	Pensacola, FL	New Orleans, LA
Missoula, MT	Wickliffe, OH	

PRISON STARTER KITS SENT: None

**B. FINANCIAL SOFTWARE UPDATE.**

Karen H. reported that July 1<sup>st</sup> the I.S.O. will be going to QuickBooks. Karen also sat in on the Future Planning Committee to hear what they suggested moving forward. Our accountants came into the I.S.O. to review what we have already inputted and checked the overall data, to make sure we are on pace. They also are helping train the I.S.O. staff in certain areas. All checks that were inputted this month were done online through QuickBooks, also the February and March financials have been put into the system. Bill B. asked Karen if she still has the “peg-board” (old) checks, and she said that we do, but are currently not using them at the moment.

**C. E-READERS FOR COMBO BOOKS.**

John C., Chairman, made the report and said he is ready to go, with the uploading of the electronic version of the Yellow Combo Books to both Nook and Kindle platforms. The Combo Books will have the most recent change that was voted on from the Cherry Hill conference. The change in both the electronic and paper copies will be the same.

**D. LIFE-LINE BULLETIN PAGE & MONTHLY/YEARLY COUNTER.**

Both John C. and Karen H. will talk to David M., about how to proceed with implementing the counter.

**E. DISCUSS NEED FOR CONTRACT OR MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING WITH OUR WEBSITE DESIGNER.**

Bill B. asked Karen H. if the I.S.O. has a current contract with Andrew, who is the G.A. website administrator, and if not, we should have something in place. It was not determined if we have anything on “paper” in place, but John C. will speak with both Karen H. and Andrew to see what needs to be done to get that in place.

F. REPORT FROM THE FUTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE.

Bill B. made the report and stated that the committee met twice in May and finished their discussion on the Starter Kits. They continued talking about cross-training of the I.S.O. staff, as well as the possibility of distributing a G.A. Blue book to every library in the U.S. It was also mentioned that it was important to hire a temporary or part-time employee who specializes in QuickBooks, for a 4-5 week period. The committee is looking at the various jobs and descriptions for the future and possibly adding personnel. During their monthly meetings, they discussed the idea of what would need to be done, to purchase a building before the lease expires in January of 2022. The last topic reported on was on the International Executive Secretary's duties at Board of Trustee meetings, and if it would be possible to use a CD for transcripts.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. RESULTS OF BOARD OF REGENTS ELECTION.

The results in alphabetical order are as follows:

Bernie G., Betty S., (New Orleans), Bob W., Calvin C., Herb B. (Montreal), John C., Peter A., (Philadelphia), Tom M., (Burlingame) and Wendy B. First on the replacement list from out of town is Bill B., (Florida) and first on the local replacement list is Kathie S.

(5) Board of Regents are currently seated from inside the 200 mile radius and (4) from outside the 200 mile radius to the I.S.O. The newly elected Regents will be required to attend the June Board of Regents meeting prior to starting their July 1<sup>st</sup> term. Their (2) year term starts on July 1, 2017 and continues until June 30, 2019. Congratulations to all who were elected!

B. REPORT ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING.

John C. passed out a financial report that was discussed at the Cherry Hill Trustee Meeting and reviewed briefly with the B.O.R. All items that affected either the B.O.R. or the I.S.O. were reviewed which included several items of interest. Agenda Items #1, and #2 were approved MP-3 audio files which will need to be added to the G.A. Store, added to the order sheet and discuss how we will be paid for them. More information is needed, so a vote will be at a later date. Agenda Item #7 was passed which requested for the I.S.O. to have an Operational Audit. This had been discussed and voted on previously by the B.O.R., who voted unanimously against it 0-9-0. It was also discussed prior to the Trustee Meeting in Cherry Hill, and due to the cost factors, it was not something that needed to be done. John C. relayed the discussion on this item from

the Trustees to the B.O.R. and discussion ensued. Bill B. vehemently expressed his concerns to John C., Chairman for John doing personal “back-work” on an item that the Board of Regents had no desire to pursue. In addition, there was concern voiced by both Steve F. and Peter A. towards John C. who was continuing to gather information about this operational audit, without the consent of the Board of Regents. After these concerns were voiced, we moved on to other Agenda Items. Item #21, which was a By-Laws change, Article XVII, Section 2, was passed by the Trustees, and was voted on at this time. The Agenda Item reads as follows:

By-Laws – Article XVII – Section 2

Current Version: A Reading of the previous minutes.

Proposed Version: An approval of the previous meeting minutes.

Motion seconded and passed  
For – 8 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

Other items were discussed including #27, which stated: Add online contributions module to the I.S.O. website, when completed and approved by the B.O.R. Allocate a maximum of \$1,000.00 for integration to the website. This item will need to be voted on by the B.O.R. Also discussed was a Yellow Wrist band, but this was only a first vote and needed a 2<sup>nd</sup> vote in Ontario. Agenda Item #48 was mentioned to the B.O.R. which stated that there will be no spring conference in 2018. The Trustees voted to have the Trustee Meeting for cost purposes, in Cancun, Mexico. There was a discussion that ensued about what the financial responsibility of the I.S.O. and who will be reviewing the contract with the hotel, especially if it is in Gamblers Anonymous’ name. John C. said he would talk to Andy to find out what our obligations are, if any. The last item we talked about was Agenda Item #60, which had to do with our Pressure Relief Group materials being removed. The Trustees voted against this item, however they suggested that the I.S.O. obtain a legal opinion.

- C. VOTE ON TRUSTEE AGENDA ITEM 21, BY-LAWS.  
This item was voted on during the Report on the Board of Trustees Meeting. There was Motion Seconded and passed, 8-0-0.

D. DISCUSS SUBMITTING ALL PRESSURE RELIEF PUBLICATIONS AND FORMS TO AN ATTORNEY FOR REVIEW WITH REGARDS TO RISK/LIABILITY TO THE GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE.

This Agenda Item was requested by David M. and reported by John C., Chairman. John told the B.O.R. that he sent copies of the Pressure Relief Group forms to Lawrence Levine, who was an attorney that we had previously contacted in the past for legal opinions, however, Mr. Levine, is now retired and unable to assist us. He said that he would forward them to another attorney, but we are waiting for a cost to give an “official opinion”. John C. also told the Board of Regents that Gamblers Anonymous is covered under our Directors and Liability Insurance, for those that are “volunteers”, which would encompass those doing pressure relief groups for G.A. members. There was a Motion to table to the June Board of Regents meeting.

Motion seconded and passed

\*For – 7 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

\*At the time of this vote, Mike S. stepped outside the room

Upon conclusion of the discussion on Item D. above, the Board of Regents Conference Call ended as the next two items were of a confidential nature.

E. EMPLOYEE UPDATE AND WRITTEN PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS.

Karen H. reported to the Board of Regents that Luz is no longer working with us. Karen thinks that a part-time employee would be beneficial to come in and help with QuickBooks, and then possibly determine a schedule on a more regular basis, as they are needed. Peter A. thanked Karen and her staff for coming together and filling in to handle the void that was left by Luz. Great job by all at the I.S.O! Karen H. also reviewed in detail, the employee’s performance evaluations for both Israel and Jason with the B.O.R.

F. REVIEW PAID EMPLOYEES SALARIES.

Karen H. left the room during this discussion. John C. reviewed Karen H.’s performance evaluation with the B.O.R., after which they reviewed all paid employee’s salaries. After a lengthy discussion, it was determined that all employees will be given a raise beginning July 1, 2017. A one-time bonus was also given to both Israel and Jason for taking on additional responsibilities when our latest employee left in April.

The collection in the amount of \$31.00 was taken and the meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 12:30 P.M. The next meeting of the Board of Regents will be held on June 17, 2017 at 9:30 A.M.

Today's Board of Regents meeting had 8 people call in and listen.

**Respectfully submitted by Steve F., Assistant Recording Secretary**

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## **STEP 6**

**Were entirely ready to have these defects of character removed.**

The following is taken from the original "First Edition Blue Book", Copyright 1964.

Having made a searching appraisal of our personality defects through the processes of Steps Four and Five, most of us, if we are honest, will find these defects many and varied. Close examination will reveal that most of our troubles seem to be the result of misdirection of natural instincts and desires. When we allow these normal drives to exceed their intended purposes, we invariably find ourselves in deep trouble. When we begin to demand that our basic instincts supply us with more satisfaction and pleasure than intended, we reach a point at which they become malignant in their nature and have the power to destroy. At this juncture they are described as character defects. One of the great problems in connection with such defects of character is that we often think rather highly of some of them, even though we recognize they are potentially dangerous and could destroy our chance for real happiness.

In order that these defects of character may become acceptable to us, we often cloak them in robes of rationalization. Short temper becomes readily acceptable when labeled righteous indignation. Gossip and character assassination are useful when we feel a need to proclaim our own superiority. Lust assumes an aura of romance and adventure. Procrastination is a troublesome character trait, about which most of us could write a book but few of us are willing to accept ourselves as the bonafide procrastinators we really are. The fact is that we generally do not succeed in fooling anyone for long, not even ourselves.

In all of the twelve steps, only one asks that we achieve one hundred percent perfection. This is Step One, and here there can be no compromise. We stop gambling or we die. This amounts to perfect adherence to this step. The other eleven steps have perfection as an ideal...something we strive for but never attain. We cannot accept a goal less than perfection for to do so would set a precedent that would shortly stifle our progress. For example, the offensive unit of a football team strives for one thing. Its goal is to cross the last white line on its



opponent's side of the field. It would certainly be a most ineffective unit were it to set its sights on anything less than this. So if we are to be effective in finding a better way of life, we can have for our goal nothing less than spiritual perfection, even though it will always elude us.

The words "entirely ready" in this step are extremely important. They erase hard and fast lines that may surround our most troublesome character defects. We may be obliged to say, "This I cannot give up yet", but leave the door open for progress. The moment we say, "This I will never give up", we find we have slammed the door against the will of a Power greater than ourselves.

Step Six discourages limited objectives and helps move us forward toward the will of a God of our understanding.

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## **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 Steve T. at [SJT64@aol.com](mailto:SJT64@aol.com). He will reply by email or phone if you provide your number.

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## **From the 2017 Fall International Conference Committee**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Inland Empire Intergroup, Area 1B, is honored to be hosting the 2017 International Fall Conference October 27 – 29, 2017 at the Airport Double Tree Hotel in Ontario, California. This is Gamblers Anonymous' 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we plan on making it a very special weekend.

As committee Chair for the Booklet Committee, I am requesting submissions to be included in our booklet. Please share your experience, strength and hope with us. Also any stories pertaining to the history of Gamblers Anonymous can also be submitted. Since this is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Gamblers Anonymous, we want this booklet to be something special that you can keep for years.

We are requesting that you forward your personal stories, experiences or poems to the address below by August 31, 2017.

Please Submit to:

2017 IE International Conference  
P.O. Box 441  
Etiwanda, CA 91739  
**Attn: Booklet Committee**

See you all in October!

Sincerely, Bernie G., Booklet Committee Chair

## **GROUP NEWS**

A message from a few members

Hi Brothers & Sisters,

A few of us in Southern Florida had decided to get together to exchange ideas as to how support the International Service Office with our own individual contributions. We decided to make initial contributions and to approach members at the meetings we attend.

We have mailed the first contributions from 3 of our meetings that were collected in April & May 2017. These contributions are not to be confused with the "LifeLiner" program and are similar to "One Time Donations" even though we hope that members will continue to offer extra support as they wish.

So far we have collected \$13,720.00 in checks made payable to "Gamblers Anonymus" from 19 members and we expect to add to that amount through the generosity of other members.

We decided that the donations will be voluntary and no one will be shamed, pressured, cajoled and may remain anonymous as to name and contribution. As I coordinated the effort locally, it is possible that I will know who contributed. There is no minimum or maximum amount. You can contribute as often as you wish.

If you attend Boynton Beach Tuesday, Delray Beach Thursday or Sunday meetings, you have heard this plea and G.A. thanks you for your contribution.

Will others join us in this important fund raiser?

After this letter is published in the monthly Bulletin, perhaps it can be mailed to each Group and Intergroup, so that other meetings and areas that may wish to coordinate and begin their process to add to our starting contributions will have a starting point.

The following may help in explaining the discussion and commitment of the handful of members who started this fund raiser. This ongoing fund raiser objective is focused for the benefit of our International Service Office in the suburbs of Los Angeles, California.

Here are the reasons:

Why?

Gamblers Anonymous is a non-profit corporation that depends on its members for its income. We need to insure our continuance to have literature published, sold and delivered, among many other important services that the I.S.O. provides.

We need to pass the message on as if we do not do that, who will?

We need to bolster our reserves as now they are less than one years' expenses. We also would like to have your suggestions as to how G.A. can carry the message to the gambler who still suffers and perhaps use some of these funds for that endeavor.

It could be a campaign to allow the world to know that Gamblers Anonymous is available to help problem gamblers that we, the members, could accomplish via attraction, not by promotion.

Where?

You can communicate with members, before or after meeting, at coffee on the phone so we can keep the donations going. When announcements for LifeLiners are delivered, this type of donation could be discussed too.

When?

Start now and continue.

How?

By asking for a check made payable to "Gamblers Anonymous."

If you do not have a list of what the I.S.O. does on a daily basis, you can refer to the February 2017 Bulletin or contact the I.S.O.

Let our successful start stimulate your area to join in to fund our future.

Our fund raising was accomplished in less than 8 weeks. Hopefully, our results will stimulate your area to join in!

With serenity & thanks, Bill B. and other G.A. members of Southern Florida

Hello,

When I came to Sedona, Arizona two years ago, there wasn't a G.A. meeting within an hour and a half drive. Because I needed to be accountable to my clean time and recovery, I started a Thursday 5:00 PM G.A. meeting at The Church of the Red Rocks in Sedona. I went every Thursday night until someone passing through stopped in four months later. Once again, I was the only one there for six weeks when Rick from Michigan started coming and stayed for five months before returning to Michigan. Every now and then a tourist who needed a meeting would stop in. By late summer 2016, a woman named Mary started coming, and kept coming! Three months later a male showed up and still shows up!

Our meeting of three is exactly what we all need to share our hope, growth, and strength. Visitors still come to find respect amongst their fellows and we embrace each other as though we are family.

I have been clean since October 10, 2012! I cherish this new life in recovery. I want to be able to remain clean by establishing this meeting in hopes that others would come. I always want the hand of Gamblers Anonymous to be there if anyone reaches out. For this I am responsible.

Enclosed is an accumulation of our basket over the years! Thank you for all you do for us in recovery.

Anne W., Sedona, Arizona

*Note From I.S.O.: Anne, thank you for sharing your recovery and the history of the meeting you started on Thursdays at 5:00 PM. I always enjoy hearing the success of a new meeting. Keep up the good work.*

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Hello G.A.I.S.O.,

Kansas City G.A. held a one-day Mini-Conference in February 2017. Although smaller than usual, there was good recovery and fellowships shared.

Please accept this portion of proceeds as a "thank you" for all you do to support us!

Gratefully, Linda J., Lenexa, Kansas

Dear Karen H.

To celebrate my second anniversary on May 21, 2017, I've decided to become a Lifeline. My first G.A. meeting was on February 21, 2013. It only took four years and three months to get two years! I admire those who retain their original date, but I wasn't able to pull it off myself. My home group is the Thursday Beginners Group in Edmonton, Alberta. I go to the meetings faithfully and over the four years I've seen literally hundreds of people show up for just a meeting or two, but only a small fraction of those who attend become regulars. We have a good strong core group and the meetings are generally well attended.

I have enclosed a bank draft for my annual donation. While the form in the Bulletin contemplates monthly payments, I think that would be rather unwieldy being in another country with the currency difference and the postage involved to send monthly envelopes, so I'm going to do it once a year. I hope that works for you.

I'm also surprised when I look at the monthly Bulletin, which tracks the Lifeline donations, and I'm shocked that there are so few of us in Canada who make donations. It looks like in March, 2017 you only received \$74.00 in total from seven Canadian Lifelines. Seven donations in a month from all of Canada! Come on Canada you can do better than that! There are bars and lounges with VLT's and Casinos all over the city of Edmonton, and the providence of Alberta where gambling is a major problem. I'll let my home group know I've become a Lifeline and maybe a few others will decide to join as well.

There is one member of our group who suggested that we throw in 5% of what we used to bet each week when we pass the basket around for the nightly collection. If I did that, I'd have to bring an awful lot of cash to every meeting. Thankfully that suggestion was never enforced.

Yours truly, Bruce M., Edmonton, Alberta

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Hello,

As treasurer for the Western New York Intergroup, Area 16A, we are sending I.S.O. two separate donations.

The first is a portion of the proceeds from our recent Unity Mini-Conference. The other donation is what we had hoped to be a yearly Lifeline donation. We in area 16A had intended to make monthly donations, but the reality of making that was more difficult than we knew. Therefore, we have determined that we are able to make a yearly contribution. Please accept our donation as a Lifeline from our Intergroup.

With all that said we sent our first Lifeline contribution this past January and would like to add this donation as well. Once we receive our account number, we will use that as a reference.

Once again, thank you for all you do.

Jack G., Buffalo, New York

*Note From I.S.O.: Jack, thank you for the Western New York Intergroup donations. We did receive your first Lifeline donation in January and it was listed in the March issue of the Life-Line bulletin for January Lifeline Donations. Your recent donation which was received in May will be listed in the July Life-Line bulletin for the month of May. Most Intergroups make their donations to be listed under "Intergroup Donations". Only a few Intergroups have ever expressed an interest to donate through the Lifeline program, since that was originally set up for an individual's personal donation, we do not assign a number. We just list the Intergroups name if they choose to donate that way. Once again, thank you for all of your support on behalf of Gamblers Anonymous.*

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### ***In Memory of...***

*Note From I.S.O.: Thank you to Denis and Harry for sharing their personal experiences with two of our very long time dedicated members; Ray S., from New Jersey and Bob M., from New York, who both recently passed away. Our heartfelt condolences go out to both of their families and many friends.*

Hi Karen,

I hope this finds you and your loved ones well.

Please accept the enclosed One-Time Donation in honor of my dear friend Ray S.

For more than forty years, Ray truly exemplified what it is to be in recovery and how to maintain what you have by giving it away.

I will miss him dearly.

Warm Regards, Denis M., Lyndhurst, New Jersey

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Dear Karen and I.S.O. friends,

It is with profound sorrow that I am reporting the passing of a G.A. fixture, Bob M., on May 8, 2017.

Bob M. was a 39 year member and will be sorely missed by countless friends and sponsorees.

I was privileged to have his counsel and friendship for more than thirty years, and would like to make a donation in his memory.

White Plains Wednesday and Westchester G.A. have lost a giant.

With much affection, Harry F., White Plains, New York

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **2017 Hamilton Thursday G.A. Annual Step Day In Support of G.A. I.S.O.**

Saturday, June 24, 2017

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Faith Lutheran Church

1907 King Street E

Hamilton, Ontario

For information email [isomain@gamblersanonymous.org](mailto:isomain@gamblersanonymous.org)

### **VIII National Congress of Gamblers Anonymous Columbia – Area 33**

June 25 & 26, 2017

Central Auditorium, Carrera 59 #77 -29

Barranquilla, Atlantico, Columbia

For information email [jugadoresanonimoscolombia.org](mailto:jugadoresanonimoscolombia.org)

### **Gold Coast Gamblers Anonymous 3<sup>rd</sup> One Day Conference**

#### **Hosted by the Caloundra GA & Gam-Anon Groups**

Saturday, July 1, 2017

Maroochydore Salvation Army Rooms

Maroochydore and Broadmeadows Rds.

Maroochydore, Queensland

For information email [gacoloundra@gmail.com](mailto:gacoloundra@gmail.com)

### **Louisville G.A. & Gam-Anon Mini-Conference**

#### **Side By Side**

July 21 – July 23, 2017

Holiday Inn Louisville East

1325 S, Hurstbourne Parkway

Louisville, Kentucky

For information go to [www.gamblersanonymousgreaterlouisville.org](http://www.gamblersanonymousgreaterlouisville.org)

**Orange County Intergroup Presents-Ned L. Memorial Beach Picnic Fellowship Day**

**20 Years in the Sun! “Thank You For Being a Friend”**

Saturday, August 12, 2017

9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Doheny State Beach

Dana Point, California

For information email [2017ocigpicnic@gmail.com](mailto:2017ocigpicnic@gmail.com)

**Gamblers Anonymous Australia 39<sup>th</sup> National Conference**

**“Just For Today”**

August 18 – 20, 2017

Rutherford Park, Daylesford, Victoria

290 Kangaroo Hills Road

Blampied, Victoria

For information email [ga\\_victoria@hotmail.com](mailto:ga_victoria@hotmail.com)

**New Jersey Intergroup Gamblers Anonymous Summer Picnic**

September 9, 2017 – 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Mayo Park

Between Bayside Avenue and Beacon Avenue

Beachwood, New Jersey

For information email [isomain@gamblersanonymous.org](mailto:isomain@gamblersanonymous.org)

**New York Intergroup and Gam-Anon Unity Cordially Invite You To The New York Mini-Conference**

**‘Changing’**

**For a Better Way of Life**

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel

135-20 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Flushing, New York

For information email [isomain@gamblersanonymous.org](mailto:isomain@gamblersanonymous.org)

**Edmonton Area Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon Mini-Conference**

**“Take Our Hands in Strength and Unity”**

October 21, 2017

St. Albert Seniors Association

Redwillow Place

7 Tache Street

St. Albert, Alberta

For information email [isomain@gamblersanonymous.org](mailto:isomain@gamblersanonymous.org)



**2017 Inland Empire G.A. Fall International Conference**  
**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Gamblers Anonymous**  
 October 27 – 29, 2017  
 Double Tree Ontario Airport Hotel  
 Ontario, California  
 Please see flyer this bulletin

**Bundaberg Coast Gamblers Anonymous One Day Conference**  
 November 4, 2017  
 Bargara Uniting Church  
 Corner Hughes Road & Blain Street, Bargara  
 Queensland, Australia  
 For information email [isomain@gamblersanonymous.org](mailto:isomain@gamblersanonymous.org)

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## ANNIVERSARIES

46 YEARS	BRUCE W.	6/6	E. 31 <sup>st</sup> St., NY
42 YEARS	ARTIE R.	5/8	Summit, NJ
43 YEARS	MIKE A.	*5/24	Church on the Hill, NY
	BERNIE G.	6/13	Kissena, NY
*Apologies to Mike A. for omitting his date in May's Bulletin			
38 YEARS	FRANK S.	6/21	St. Vincent/St. Andrew, NY
34 YEARS	HARRY F.	6/21	White Plains, NY
31 YEARS	WOODY W.	6/15	Irvine, CA
28 YEARS	MITCHELL N.	5/16	Boca Raton, FL
26 YEARS	LLOYD A.	5/21	Boca Raton, FL
	KEN K.	6/1	Calgary, AB
	GARY L.	6/1	Douglaston, NY
	TOM H.	6/18	Henderson, NV
25 YEARS	MICHELE A.	5/3	Vaudreuil Dorion, QC
24 YEARS	JOHN W.	5/23	Rochester, NY
	CONNIE H.	6/4	Sarasota, FL
	ROY M.	6/16	Gardena, CA
	VIC F.	6/26	Poughkeepsie, NY
23 YEARS	CHRIS S.	5/10	Manasquan, NJ
22 YEARS	JOHN P.	5/17	Fair Lawn, NJ
	ERIC G.	5/26	Mascouche, QC
	MICHAEL P.	6/3	Downey, CA
	JOSH K.	6/4	St. Francis Xavier, NY
	PAUL G.	6/6	Pomona, NY
	ANDY D.	6/9	Hampton "PGF" Sunday, NJ
	TOM H.	6/14	Mt. Holly, NJ

<b>21 YEARS</b> .....	WUMAN P.	6/14	Suwon, Korea
<b>20 YEARS</b> .....	SENG C.	4/1	Mitcham, VIC
	GLENN C.	5/1	Ocean, NJ
	LENNY W.	6/10	Church on the Hill, NY
<b>19 YEARS</b> .....	MARK M.	4/11	Bloomingtondale, IL
	ERNIE F.	4/18	Abbotsford, BC
	JOY M.	5/8	Abbotsford, BC
	MIKE K.	5/27	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ
	EZRA B.	6/3	Downey, CA
	WOLFGANG R.	6/5	Sarasota, FL
	SCOTT R.	6/13	South Hills, PA
	FRANCOIS R.	6/20	Montreal, QC
	TRAVIS M.	6/23	Las Vegas, NV
<b>18 YEARS</b> .....	BRIDGET L.	3/27	Clearwater, FL
	MICHELLE K.	4/3	Oakleigh, VIC
	ANDRE S.	5/4	Montreal, QC
	RAY A.	5/13	Bloomingtondale, IL
	FRANK L.	5/24	Jersey City, NJ
	MARY S.	6/3	Las Vegas, NV
	JOHNNY C.	6/5	Lakeland, FL
	CLAUDE C.	6/14	Shawinigan, QC
	STEVE E.	6/19	E. 35 <sup>th</sup> St. AM, NY
	CHUCK P.	6/28	Glendale, CA
<b>17 YEARS</b> .....	JEFF J. #1	5/7	Dayton, OH
	GISELLA S.	6/5	Las Vegas, NV
	KEN W.	6/7	White Plains, NY
	JOYCE K.	6/15	Gravesend, NY
<b>16 YEARS</b> .....	JOE L.	4/23	Toronto, ON
	RITA T.	5/19	Coventry, CT
	HOWARD R.	5/19	Collingswood, NJ
	CHARLOTTE M.	5/25	Maple Ridge, BC
	EILEEN F.	5/29	Dayton, OH
	JR J.	6/13	Washington, PA
<b>15 YEARS</b> .....	ANNIE S.	5/5	Blackwood, NJ
	JIM S.	5/28	Downers Grove, IL
	RICHIE C.	5/30	Fair Lawn, NJ
	JACK P.	6/6	Toms River, NJ
	BOB L.	6/8	Yonkers, NY
	BOB L.	6/12	Mt. Vernon/New Rochelle, NY
	FAYE P.	6/19	Las Vegas, NV
	LUIS S.	6/29	Medicine Hat, AB

<b>14 YEARS</b> .....	RICK L.	5/8	Middletown, CT
	DENIS L.	5/17	Montreal, QC
	JOHANNE Q.	5/22	Rawdon, QC
	DAN R.	5/24	Las Vegas, NV
	CHARLOTTE M.	5/25	San Diego, CA
	JO JO B.	6/3	Oxnard, CA
<b>13 YEARS</b> .....	FRED D.	5/13	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ
	KARL	5/13	Calgary, AB
	MARC P.	5/29	Repentigny, QC
	GEORGE T.	6/3	Willow Grove, PA
	SHARON B.	6/5	Pomona, NY
	KAREEM N.	6/29	St. Albans Stepping Into Unity, NY
<b>12 YEARS</b> .....	MYLAR B.	4/13	Toronto, ON
	KEN W.	4/24	Toronto, ON
	ERIC D.	5/5	Richmond, BC
	DON B.	5/10	San Diego, CA
	STEVE W.	5/15	Surrey Noon, BC
	KATHY P.	5/17	Manasquan, NJ
	GEORGES R.	5/20	Montreal, QC
	TERRI H.	5/25	Surrey Serenity, BC
	REX W.	6/1	Reno/Sparks, NV
	RON D.	6/5	White Plains, NY
	BILL K.	6/7	Bowmansville, NY
	RICH L.	6/8	Paramount/Lakewood, CA
	DEAN W.	6/14	Anaheim, CA
	EDUARDO U.	6/14	White Plains, NY
	TOM N.	6/19	Harrisburg, PA
	MARK D.	6/19	Sarasota, FL
MIKE M.	6/20	E. 31 <sup>st</sup> Street, NY	
JOHN C.	6/20	E. 31 <sup>st</sup> Street, NY	
RICK S.	6/24	Toms River, NJ	
PAUL B.	6/25	Union, NJ	
LYNN T.	6/25	Calgary, AB	
<b>11 YEARS</b> .....	LEN B.	5/1	San Diego, CA
	JOHN Z.	5/6	Middletown, CT
	SHAFIN M.	5/23	San Diego, CA
	HENRY T.	5/25	San Diego, CA
	JOHN B.	6/3	Oxnard, CA
	JOE C.	6/3	Church on the Hill, NY
	JULIE S.	6/11	Ocean Pkwy, NY
	AL L.	6/12	Sheepshead Bay, NY

<b>11 YEARS (cont)</b> . . . . .	MICHAEL B.	6/13	E. 31 <sup>st</sup> Street, NY
	LLOYD C.	6/13	S.I. Huguenot Recovery, NY
	LYDIA T.	6/16	Reno/Sparks, NV
	LINDA W.	6/22	Las Vegas, NV
	PAT M.	6/23	Las Vegas, NV
<b>10 YEARS</b> . . . . .	SCOTT B.	5/2	Colts Neck, NJ
	MIKE D.	5/16	Metuchen, NJ
	BYRON C.	5/18	Springfield, VA
	KATHLEEN P.	5/22	St-Jean sur Richelieu, QC
	BRUCE S.	5/25	San Diego, CA
	FRED W.	5/30	Rochester, NY
	SYLVIA K.	6/3	Las Vegas, NV
	MARSHA W.	6/5	Las Vegas, NV
	ANDRES-EMILE P.	6/11	Montreal, QC
	WARREN S.	6/14	Edmonton, AB
	GREG S.	6/15	Irvine, CA
<b>9 YEARS</b> . . . . .	BRETT L.	4/19	New Orleans, LA
	GERRY L.	5/13	San Diego, CA
	SUE S.	5/20	San Diego, CA
	JOHN D.	5/23	Metuchen, NJ
	RYAN M	5/26	Chinatown, D.C.
	DALE	5/27	Calgary, AB
	GERRY D.	6/6	Bridgewater, NJ
	ALAN S.	6/7	E. 79 <sup>th</sup> Street, NY
	NATHAN R.	6/11	Settlement House, NY
	GARY C.	6/17	Church on the Hill, NY
	SCOTT C.	6/18	Coventry, CT
	BRIAN S.	6/27	Bloomfield, NJ
	BOB F.	6/27	Huguenot Recovery, NY
	MARGIE W.	6/30	Wexford, PA
<b>8 YEARS</b> . . . . .	STEPHANI I.	5/6	Toms River, NJ
	VINCE O.	5/9	Bloomington, IL
	TOM L.	5/12	San Diego, CA
	ALLAN B.	5/16	San Diego, CA
	DALE T.	5/17	Aurora, IL
	BOB D.	5/19	Bloomington, IL
	MADISON	5/26	San Diego, CA
	HEIDI S.	5/31	San Diego, CA
	STEVE C.	6/8	Reseda, CA
	PETER D.	6/13	Pomona, NY
	SEAN	6/15	Calgary, AB

<b>8 YEARS (cont)</b> . . . . .	SINBANG K.	6/18	Asan, Korea
	GUY H.	6/19	Burbank, CA
	CHARLES B.	6/21	Quebec, QC
	JOLENE B.	6/22	Windsor, ON
	BRETT B.	6/27	E. 31 <sup>ST</sup> St., NY
<b>7 YEARS</b> . . . . .	CHRISTINE H.	4/4	Reservoir, VIC
	ROMAN M.	4/22	Toronto, ON
	BRANKO	4/24	Reservoir, VIC
	RICHIE V.	4/25	Middletown, CT
	DONNA B.	5/3	Turnersville, NJ
	KEVIN C.	5/4	Middletown, CT
	DONNA K.	5/8	Ocean, NJ
	GABY P.	5/8	St-Jean sur Richelieu, QC
	JEAN PIERRE L.	5/13	Ste-Therese, QC
	JUDY O.	5/22	Tampa, FL
	JEFF S.	5/22	Chinatown, D.C.
	FRANK J.	6/3	Brandon, FL
	RHONDA	6/10	Calgary, AB
	PAQUITA V.	6/15	N. Ft. Myers, FL
	BELINDA L.	6/21	Las Vegas, NV
	TONY B.	6/29	St. Albans Stepping Into Unity, NY
<b>6 YEARS</b> . . . . .	RACHAEL C.	4/2	Caulfield, VIC
	DAN B.	5/2	Doylestown, PA
	BILL G.	5/3	Chilliwack, BC
	GINETTE L.	5/7	Montreal, QC
	PAULINE	5/9	Gatineau, QC
	BOB K.	5/22	Ocean, NJ
	BARB P.	5/22	Lisle, IL
	SUE C.	5/22	Nanaimo, BC
	ROB A.	5/23	Towson, MD
	MARILYN M.	5/25	Maple Ridge, BC
	RICHARD G. (2)	5/26	San Diego, CA
	ALLAN F.	5/27	San Diego, CA
	NICK E.	6/13	Harrisburg, PA
	BOBL.	6/14	Anaheim, CA
	HILLARY K.	6/16	48 <sup>th</sup> St. Grp., NY
	LUCY F.	6/17	Clearwater, FL
	FRANK S.	6/20	Beaver, PA
	GINETTE B.	6/21	Drummondville, QC

<b>5 YEARS</b> .....	ANGUS D.	4/12	Vancouver, BC	
	KEITH E.	4/13	Nanaimo, BC	
	VICTOR T.	5/3	San Diego, CA	
	MAKALA W.	5/19	Rochester, NY	
	MICHEL P.	5/23	St-Hyacinthe, QC	
	CATHY H.	5/24	Boca Raton, FL	
	JIM S.	5/25	Westfield, NJ	
	ALLIE H.	5/28	San Diego, CA	
	DANIEL T.	5/29	Ste-Julie, QC	
	MISTY W.	6/4	Santa Monica, CA	
	MARK S.	6/7	Las Vegas, NV	
	BOB J.	6/12	Pomona, NY	
	MARY H.	6/13	Greensburg, PA	
	VERNON O.	6/14	Camp Springs, MD	
	BONGDAM L.	6/14	Suwon, Korea	
	OSCAR G.	6/16	Gardena, CA	
	MARY JANE	6/16	N. Ft. Myers, FL	
	TOBI C.	6/17	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ	
	TIM K.	6/21	Las Vegas, NV	
	DAVID B.	6/21	E. 79 <sup>th</sup> Street, NY	
	<b>4 YEARS</b> .....	JOSH H.	4/15	Sacramento, CA
		ISABEL N.	5/2	San Diego, CA
		DENNIS B.	5/4	Downers Grove, IL
		RYAN M.	5/5	Collingswood, NJ
JOYCE M.		5/6	Tulsa, OK	
JAMELL S.		5/6	Chinatown, D.C.	
JOEL G.		5/10	South Orange, NJ	
RON C.		5/11	Holiday, FL	
MIKE B.		5/15	Holiday, FL	
JOHN P.		5/20	New Westminster, BC	
SYDNEE M.		5/25	San Diego, CA	
ANDY L.		5/25	Maple Ridge, BC	
JOE G.		5/30	Woodbury, NJ	
PAULINE C.		6/2	Gatineau, QC	
FRANK E.		6/3	Beaver, PA	
RICK G.		6/5	Coventry, CT	
NICOLE M.		6/7	Drummondville, QC	
BERNIE F.		6/9	Santa Monica, CA	
BRUCE K.		6/10	Beaver, PA	
WALLY B.		6/13	Orange, CA	

<b>4 YEARS (cont)</b> . . . . .	CLIVE R.	6/13	E. 31 <sup>st</sup> Street, NY
	JUDAH T.	6/15	E. 31 <sup>st</sup> St. AM, NY
	DENNIS L.	6/21	Sayrewoods, NJ
	ARNIE R.	6/21	Church on the Hill, NY
<b>3 YEARS</b> . . . . .	KIT S.	3/17	Burnaby, BC
	PETER	4/24	Albert Park, VIC
	POLLY T.	5/1	Downers Grove, IL
	FRANCOIS	5/2	Gatineau, QC
	PAT L.	5/4	Nanaimo, BC
	RAUL H.	5/5	San Diego, CA
	HARRIS S.	5/6	Hampton "PGF" Sunday, NJ
	MATT V.	5/8	Holiday, FL
	TONY M.	5/9	Roseland Tuesday, NJ
	MARTY F.	5/11	Manahawkin, NJ
	KEN L.	5/13	Edison, NJ
	MIKE V.	5/14	Chinatown, D.C.
	JACOB D.	5/15	Las Vegas, NV
	MARILYN	5/15	Calgary, AB
	QUOC T.	5/15	Montreal, QC
	MARION E.	5/21	Coventry, CT
	GLEN C.	5/23	Toms River, NJ
	RICH S.	5/25	San Diego, CA
	WES J.	5/25	San Diego, CA
	JESSICA	5/25	Maple Ridge, BC
	NEIL R.	5/29	Burbank, CA
	CLAUDETTE C.	6/1	Gravesend, NY
	OSA W.	6/1	Chinatown, D.C.
	JEFF W.	6/4	Washington, PA
	KEVIN H.	6/4	Washington, PA
	JEAN-YVES R.	6/8	St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC
	JOHN K.	6/10	Reno/Sparks, NV
	CINDY K.	6/17	Reno/Sparks, NV
	GARY L.	6/19	Las Vegas, NV
	ANNA	6/19	Calgary, AB
	LUCIEN K.	6/19	Lachine, QC
	STEVE S.	6/20	Kissena, NY
	CHRIS G. (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	6/27	E. 31 <sup>st</sup> St., NY
<b>2 YEARS</b> . . . . .	TIM R.	4/1	Oakleigh, VIC
	PAT E.	4/12	Cheltenham, VIC
	JUDI S.	5/2	Downers Grove, IL

<b>2 YEARS (cont)</b> . . . . .	MAUREEN B.	5/2	San Diego, CA
	ERIC H.	5/8	Herndon, VA
	BRANDON C.	5/10	Chinatown, D.C.
	GEORGE H.	5/15	Summit, NJ
	ADAM	5/18	Surrey Serenity, BC
	SHARON T.	5/18	San Diego, CA
	ROYA G.	5/23	San Diego, CA
	SHIRLEY M.	5/24	San Diego, CA
	CRAIG S.	5/24	Sayrewoods, NJ
	PEGGY K.	5/26	San Diego, CA
	VAN W.	5/28	Springfield, VA
	BILL J.	6/3	Willow Grove, PA
	DON M.	6/5	Chinatown, D.C.
	MARINAO D.	6/8	Las Vegas, NV
	KIM L.	6/12	Sarasota, FL
	AMY R-D	6/13	Henderson, NV
	ISAY M.	6/13	North Hollywood, CA
	JULIE S.	6/13	Loma Linda, CA
	SANDI S.	6/14	Loma Linda, CA
	JOEY G.	6/14	E. 79 <sup>th</sup> Street, NY
	KEVIN	6/14	Joliette, QC
	DOMINIC K.	6/15	Reno/Sparks, NV
	RON B.	6/15	Rutgers, NJ
	MEL S.	6/15	Irvine, CA
	CAMILLE D.	6/20	Hamburg, NY
	DAVE S.	6/21	YMCA Townhouse Grp., NY
	JOE A.	6/21	Carlstadt, NJ
	MARIE CLAIRE	6/21	Montreal, QC
	TERESA L.	6/23	Washington, PA
	DAVE S.	6/23	48 <sup>th</sup> St. Grp., NY
	JONGAM C.	6/25	Seoul, Korea
	GUNPO C.	6/27	Suwon, Korea
	BEN P.	6/26	Harrisburg, PA
	TARA P.	6/26	Bronx Our Savior, NY
	TONY F.	6/27	Penn Hills, PA
	KEVIN L.	6/28	Sayrewoods, NJ
	NANCY T.	6/30	Reno/Sparks, NV
	JOSH W.	6/30	Chinatown, D.C.
<b>1 YEAR</b> . . . . .	LINDA S.	4/6	Plantation, FL
	TANICO T.	4/13	White Rock, BC
	TOM M.	4/16	Abbotsford, BC



<b>1 YEAR (cont)</b> . . . . .	JUNE B.	4/16	Watsonia, VIC
	RUSSELL W.	4/16	Mitcham, VIC
	VINCE B.	4/16	Watsonia, VIC
	ANDY A.	5/1	Surrey, BC
	BILL M.	5/5	Richmond, BC
	STEVE G.	5/9	San Diego, CA
	ALI S.	5/9	Chinatown, D.C.
	GAIL C.	5/10	San Diego, CA
	MIKE R.	5/10	Port St. Lucie, FL
	SAM L.	5/10	Sayrewoods, NJ
	DAN B.	5/11	San Diego, CA
	JOHN G.	5/12	Collingswood, NJ
	IVONNE C.	5/13	San Diego, CA
	ED	5/13	Calgary, AB
	SHARON H.	5/15	San Diego, CA
	CYNTHIA T.	5/15	Springfield, VA
	JEFF H.	5/17	Dayton, OH
	ANDRE D.	5/17	Shawinigan, QC
	GEORGE F.	5/20	Hasbrouck Heights, NJ
	ROLLIE	5/20	Calgary, AB
	GUY P.	5/21	Magog, QC
	BOB D.	5/22	Hampton "PGF" Sunday, NJ
	JOSE C.	5/22	Springfield, VA
	KEVIN B.	5/22	Clearwater, FL
	LINDA L.	5/25	San Diego, CA
	CONNIE T.	5/26	San Diego, CA
	MARGOT M.	5/26	St-Hubert, QC
	MICO	5/27	Calgary, AB
	BOB D.	5/27	Marlton, NJ
	JOHN C.	5/29	Summit, NJ
	PAUL M.	5/31	San Diego, CA
	MABUK H.	6/2	Yong-in, Korea
	TOM R.	6/3	Las Vegas, NV
	ALISHA W.	6/6	Kissena, NY
	JOE H.	6/6	S.I. Huguenot Recovery, NY
	FRANK B.	6/8	Linwood, NJ
	NAVAL S.	6/8	Forest Hills, NY
	MARCEL C.	6/11	Ste-Marie de Beauce, QC
	PASCAL G.	6/11	Ste-Marie de Beauce, QC
	GIMPO K.	6/16	Ilsan, Korea
	ROY M.	6/16	Windsor, ON

<b>1 YEAR (cont)</b> . . . . .	BANGBAE L.	6/18	Asan, Korea
	SAMANTHA W.	6/19	Poughkeepsie, NY
	DONNA M.	6/20	Las Vegas, NV
	ADAM F.	6/20	Willow Grove, PA
	DIANE H.	6/24	Harrisburg, PA
	TONY P.	6/24	Basking Ridge, NJ
	JAMES M.	6/24	St. Patrick's, NY
	NANCY R.	6/25	St. Francis Xavier, NY
	YONAH G.	6/27	Metuchen, NJ
	COLETTE G.	6/28	Verdun, QC
	LESLIE B.	6/30	Willow Grove, PA
	FAY L.	6/30	Camp Springs, MD
	ROSLYN	6/30	Camp Springs, MD

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## INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS APRIL 2017

ARIZONA (10)	133.10	MISSOURI (2)	27.00
AUSTRALIA (1)	10.00	NEVADA (13)	256.83
CALIFORNIA (83)	2,844.09	NEW HAMPSHIRE (1)	40.00
CANADA (7)	141.50	NEW JERSEY (35)	570.50
COLORADO (2)	27.00	NEW MEXICO (2)	50.00
CONNECTICUT (1)	5.00	NEW YORK (27)	582.00
FLORIDA (37)	854.50	NORTH CAROLINA (8)	60.00
GEORGIA (1)	20.00	OHIO (3)	22.00
HAWAII (1)	50.00	OKLAHOMA (3)	25.00
ILLINOIS (8)	157.00	OREGON (3)	40.00
INDIANA (2)	25.00	PENNSYLVANIA (7)	158.00
KANSAS (3)	125.00	SOUTH CAROLINA (2)	28.33
KENTUCKY (2)	110.00	TEXAS (3)	75.00
LOUISIANA (4)	50.00	VIRGINIA (1)	10.00
MARYLAND (2)	40.00	WASHINGTON (4)	46.33
MASSACHUSETTS (4)	58.00	WEST VIRGINIA (1)	70.00
MICHIGAN (5)	55.00	WISCONSIN (1)	15.00
MINNESOTA (1)	25.00		
MISSISSIPPI (1)	20.00	<b>TOTAL (291)</b>	<b>\$6,826.18</b>

## INTERGROUP LIFELINER DONATIONS APRIL 2017

Detroit/Toledo Intergroup	100.00
Montreal English	18.50
<b>TOTAL (2)</b>	<b>\$118.50</b>

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## I.S.O. CAN CONTRIBUTIONS APRIL 2017

### ARIZONA

C872	Tucson Thursday PM	25.00	C874	Tucson Saturday AM	31.00
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### CALIFORNIA

C3	Orange Tuesday	34.00	C183	Sacramento Monday PM Young Adults	20.00
C4	Anaheim Wednesday	68.00	C184	Sacramento Tuesday AM	105.47
C5	Glendale Wednesday	10.00	C185	Sacramento Thursday	54.00
C6	Gardena Friday	26.86	C194	Orangevale Friday PM	14.00
C9	Hollywood Saturday	7.00	C412	Sierra Madre Tuesday	9.00
C11	Paramount/Lakewood	66.00	C413	Rancho Cucamonga Monday	6.00
C12	Reseda Monday	25.00	C464	Stockton Thursday	10.00
C15	Reseda Thursday	50.00	C588	Burbank Friday PM	5.00
C16	Anaheim Monday PM	20.00	C638	Colton	20.00
C19	Gardena Wednesday Womens Step	6.00	C755	Anaheim Friday AM	6.00
C23	Ventura Sunday	9.00	C841	Azusa Friday	23.00
C28	Anaheim Sunday 6 PM	10.00	C858	North Hollywood Tuesday	14.00
C29	Anaheim Tuesday Noon	7.00	C863	Rancho Cucamonga Thursday	17.00
C31	Rancho Cucamonga Sunday	20.00	C949	Mission Viejo Friday	67.00
C41	L.A. Intergroup	4.00	C952	Loma Linda Wednesday	20.00
C46	Anaheim Saturday AM Women's	6.00	C1002	Burbank Monday	21.00
C48	Rancho Cucamonga Tuesday Support & Recovery	12.00	C1012	Irvine Thursday	26.00
C77	San Diego Intergroup	394.75	C1044	Downey Spanish Sunday	44.00
C82	Anaheim Thursday PM	19.00	C1105	Sacramento Stop & Grow Saturday AM	33.00
C92	Mission Viejo Tuesday PM	77.00	C1282	San Juan Capistrano Monday	6.00
C152	Riverside Saturday	20.50	C1283	Baldwin Park Thursday Spanish	10.00
C161	Dana Point Saturday Step	14.00	C1285	Rancho Cucamonga Saturday PM	15.00
C180	Stockton Tuesday	10.00			

**CALIFORNIA (cont)**

C1304	Anaheim Tuesday Spanish	13.00	C1442	Burbank Tuesday AM	10.00
C1309	Loma Linda Tuesday	10.00	C1538	Anaheim Tuesday 6 PM	4.00
C1352	Dana Point Saturday AM	12.00	C1575	Redding Monday PM	10.36
C1397	Rancho Cucamonga Tuesday	41.00	C1637	Anaheim Friday Noon	21.00
C1411	Rancho Cucamonga Monday Noon	4.00	C1694	Auburn Wednesday	27.82
			C1700	La Verne Wednesday	12.00
			C1724	Inland Empire Intergroup	24.00

**CONNECTICUT**

C51	Coventry Wednesday	20.00
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**FLORIDA**

C251	Clearwater/Windmoor Thursday	43.43	C277	South Pasadena Tuesday PM	40.00
C261	Plantation Thursday	120.00	C944	Coral Springs Wednesday	20.00
C262	Plantation Friday PM	20.00	C1466	Boca Raton Thursday	120.00
C263	Plantation Wednesday PM	34.00	C1627	Delray Beach Thursday 12:15 PM	45.00

**ILLINOIS**

C61	Joliet Monday	13.00	C539	Norridge Salvation Army	10.00
C64	Park Ridge Lutheran	25.00	C656	Waukegan/Gurnee	10.00
C66	Bloomington	13.50	C659	Aurora Provena Monday	10.50
C72	Edison Park Tuesday	25.00	C739	Hinsdale Friday	34.00
C76	Lisle	15.00	C799	St. Charles-Hosana Lutheran Thursday	40.00
C83	Arlington Heights	20.00	C991	Orland Park Thursday	30.00
C100	Oaklawn Monday- St. Linus Catholic Church	40.00	C1104	Downers Grove Saturday	82.00
C146	St. Charles-Elgin Sunday	18.00	C1108	Chicago-St. Mary Nazareth	11.00
C148	Joliet Friday	55.00	C1109	Downers Grove Wednesday	87.50
C422	Park Ridge Saturday AM	35.00	C1207	Lisle Women's Monday	31.00
C423	Naperville	20.00	C1376	Buffalo Grove Friday	50.00
C430	Hoffman Estates-Alexian Bros. Wednesday/ Thursday	45.00	C1377	Algonquin/Lake In The Hills	15.00
C528	Bolingbrook	36.84	C1511	Downers Grove Thursday	20.00

**LOUISIANA**

C1470	New Orleans – New Pickles	20.00
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**MASSACHUSETTS**

C399	Braintree Sunday	28.00	C1010 Brockton VA Hospital	
C617	Newton Thursday	21.00	Saturday	50.00
			C1254 Holliston Sunday	26.00

**MICHIGAN**

C484	Livonia Monday PM	17.00		
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**NEVADA**

C42	G.A. of Southern Nevada	2,291.67		
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**NEW JERSEY**

C672	Bloomfield Thursday	16.00	C1458 Moorestown Monday	20.00
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**NEW YORK**

C142	Queensboro	53.00	C680 48 <sup>th</sup> Street	50.00
C159	White Plains	19.00		

**NORTH CAROLINA**

C1502	Chapel Hill Monday	6.10		
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**OHIO**

C902	Hamilton Thursday	20.00		
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**OREGON**

C1623	Eugene/Springfield Monday Asbury	14.28	C1626 Tigard Tuesday	50.00
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**PENNSYLVANIA**

C203	Penn Hills Saturday	10.00	C210 Verona Sunday	9.00
C208	South Hills Tuesday	19.00	C215 Beaver/Vanport Monday	15.00

**TEXAS**

C1438	Ft. Worth Saturday AM	80.00		
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**WASHINGTON**

C1072	Omak Wednesday-Overcomers	14.00		
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## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS APRIL 2017

<b>ARIZONA</b>		<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	
Phoenix Wednesday		Newton Thursday	25.10
32 <sup>nd</sup> Street	30.00	<b>MINNESOTA</b>	
Prescott Valley Saturday AM	70.00	Duluth Monday Noon	40.00
Tucson Monday PM NW	25.00	Maplewood	8.00
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>		<b>MISSOURI</b>	
Fair Oaks Thursday AM	10.00	Bridgeton Friday-DePaul	20.00
Lincoln Sunday	60.42	St. Anthony's Friday	50.00
Novato Wednesday	20.00	St. Louis Thursday-Faith &	
Pinole Monday	86.00	De Peres	50.00
Pleasant Hill Thursday	25.00	<b>NEVADA</b>	
Rancho Mirage Tuesday	25.00	Las Vegas-Grupo Nuevo	
Santa Rosa Friday	20.00	Amanecer	25.00
Vallejo Wednesday	35.00	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	
Vallejo Saturday AM	30.00	Bridgewater Tuesday	10.00
<b>COLORADO</b>		Boonton Tuesday	80.00
Denver Women's Monday	5.00	Carlstadt Wednesday	25.00
Littleton Sunday	50.00	Colts Neck	50.00
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>		Edison Saturday AM	40.00
Middletown Thursday	27.00	Fairlawn Friday	20.00
Norwich Friday Noon	5.00	Hampton "PGF" Sunday	25.00
Pawcatuck Tuesday	5.00	Hasbrouck Heights Saturday	25.00
<b>FLORIDA</b>		Manahawkin Thursday	10.00
Boynton Beach Tuesday	93.00	Mercerville Tuesday	50.00
Delray Beach Thursday-		Metuchen Tuesday	50.00
Crossroads	30.00	Parlin/Old Bridge	35.00
Delray Beach Sunday-		Parlin/Old Bridge Thursday	50.00
Crossroads	140.00	Rutgers	50.00
Hollywood Wednesday-		Sayrewoods Wednesday	60.00
Women's	40.00	South Orange Wednesday	
Lakeland Tuesday	50.00	Afternoon	100.00
Naples Monday	20.00	Toms River Tuesday	20.00
Oakland Park Monday	60.00	Toms River Thursday	10.00
Port St. Lucie Wednesday	15.00	Toms River Saturday	20.00
Pompano Beach Wednesday	50.00	Toms River Sunday	25.00
Venice Thursday	15.00	Union Sunday	25.00
<b>INDIANA</b>		Wanaque Monday	100.00
Indianapolis Thursday PM	10.00	<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	
<b>KENTUCKY</b>		Albuquerque Sunday 1 PM	55.00
Louisville Friday-Unity	10.00	Espanola Thursday	29.00

**NEW MEXICO (cont)**

Farmington Monday-Totah	10.00
Santa Fe Tuesday	52.00

**NEW YORK**

Bronx Our Savior	60.00
East 35 <sup>th</sup> Street Monday AM	30.00
East 35 <sup>th</sup> Street Thursday AM	20.00
East 79 <sup>th</sup> Street Wednesday	25.00
East Northport Saturday PM	25.00
Eastside	100.00
Hicksville Friday	10.00
Northport Sunday	25.00
St. Patrick's Saturday	15.00
Staten Island Tuesday-	
Huguenot	10.00
Staten Island Thursday-	
Holy Rosary	10.00
Staten Island Sunday Step	40.00

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Raleigh Thursday	60.00
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**OHIO**

Cincinnati Wednesday	15.00
Cincinnati Friday	15.00
Columbus Thursday-	
Grandview	15.00
Dublin Monday	10.00
Hamilton Tuesday	30.00
Hamilton Thursday	10.00
Steubenville Thursday	10.00
Willoughby Tuesday	100.00

**OREGON**

Oregon City Friday-	
Go Getters	13.25

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Broomall Friday	40.00
Doylestown Monday	40.00
Harrisburg Monday	20.00
Langhorne Tuesday	20.00
NE Philadelphia Sunday-	
Nazareth	100.00
Willow Grove Wednesday	20.00

**WASHINGTON**

Everett Thursday	25.00
Issaquah Wednesday	5.00
Puyallup Saturday AM	15.00
Redmond Saturday AM	20.00
Tacoma Monday	30.00
Tacoma Thursday	20.00

**WISCONSIN**

Baraboo	20.00
Janesville	20.00

**CANADA**

Saskatchewan	
Saskatoon Wednesday	140.00

**KOREA**

Seoul	50.00
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**PUERTO RICO**

Caguas Tuesday-Si Se Puede	10.00
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## INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS APRIL 2017

Baton Rouge	50.00
Chicagoland	52.00
Delaware Valley	100.00
Detroit/Toledo	120.00
Greater Louisville	200.00
Greater Sacramento	30.00
Houston/Gulf Coast	100.00
Inland Empire	50.00
L.A. Intergroup	150.00
Long Island	150.00

Maryland	100.00
Mississippi Beach	65.00
New England	37.00
New Jersey	150.00
New York	136.00
Northern California	100.00
Orange County	53.60
Pittsburgh/Wheeling	100.00
South Jersey	50.00

**NATIONAL HOTLINE DONATIONS  
APRIL 2017**

Area 1	L.A. Intergroup	14.00
Area 1B	Inland Empire Intergroup	50.00
Area 13A	Maryland Intergroup	20.00
Area 15	New York Intergroup	175.00
Area 17	Connecticut Intergroup	175.00

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**BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTIONS  
APRIL 2017**

Eight subscriptions for a Total of \$396.00

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**ONE TIME DONATIONS  
APRIL 2017**

Dennis B., Ohio

In memory of James M. and Eunice S. and all other G.A. members  
who made their transitions this past year – Thank You

Rochester Monday, New York

For the April anniversaries of John O., 6 years and Dave O., 23 years

Jim S., Arizona

In memory of my father, Jim S. from Nebraska

Terry D., Nevada

In memory of Mike S. a strong member of G.A. who recently passed away

Board of Regents, California – April Board Meeting Donation

Bill B., Florida – In honor of Arnie W. for 49 years

Irwin S., New Jersey

Heartfelt sympathy to Carmine M. (Pomona, New York)  
for his tragic loss of his son, Chris

South Florida Area, Members, Florida  
Special One-Time Donation

Jo Anne B., Florida

In memory of Al R. and Ross M.



**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS  
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE  
OPERATING STATEMENT  
APRIL 2017**

CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT APRIL 1, 2017 .....	\$ 42,576.75
<b>RECEIPTS FOR APRIL</b>	
Group Contributions .....	\$ 3,978.92
Lifeliners .....	4,700.00
I.S.O. Can Contributions .....	3,860.56
Intergroup Contributions.....	2,152.10
Bulletin Subscriptions.....	396.00
One-Time Donations.....	13,513.47
National Hotline Donations .....	434.00
Sale of Literature .....	17,817.67
Literature Shipping.....	2,084.00
Sales Tax Collected.....	190.87
Interest From Checking Account .....	.31
Pay Pal Literature Processing Fees.....	395.83
*Cherry Hill Board of Trustee Meeting Registrations .....	360.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b><u>\$ 49,883.73</u></b>
<b>CASH AVAILABLE FOR APRIL .....</b>	<b>\$ 92,460.48</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS FOR APRIL</b>	
Rent .....	\$ 4,454.90
Payroll.....	13,063.01
Payroll Taxes (Federal & State) .....	5,489.83
Quarterly State Sales Tax .....	710.00
Postage .....	3,500.00
Office Expenses .....	1,359.76
Payroll Processing Fees .....	153.64
Health Insurance .....	1,200.81
Telephone .....	462.79
Electric Bill.....	200.41
Computer/Internet Expense .....	159.00
Lease/Maintenance Postage Meter & Scale.....	374.25
Visa/MC Service Fee .....	169.47
Match For Employees Simple IRA .....	438.65
Bulletins .....	625.50
Literature.....	11,354.57
Bank Adjustment from Deposit .....	60.50
Pay Pal Literature Processing Fees.....	395.83
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b><u>\$ 44,172.92</u></b>
<b>CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT AS OF APRIL 30, 2017 .....</b>	<b>\$ 48,287.56</b>
<b>INCOME IN EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS.....</b>	<b>+\$ 5,350.81</b>
National Hotline Pre-Paid Debit Card Balance on April 30, 2017 .....	\$ 114.01
*Cherry Hill Board of Trustee Meeting Registrations Total .....	\$ 3,210.00



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**60 Years of Recovery – One Day at a Time**  
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Plan	Package	Hotel	Meals/Registration	Total
A	2 Persons, 2 Nights, 6 Meals	\$ 250.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 630.00
B	1 Person, 2 Nights, 3 Meals	\$ 250.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 440.00
C	2 Persons, 1 Night, 4 Meals	\$ 125.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 405.00
D	1 Person, 1 Night, 2 Meals	\$ 125.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 265.00
E	3 Meals/Registration		\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00
F	Registration/Saturday Dinner		\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
G	Saturday Night Dinner		\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
H	Registration Only		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

Hotel reservations are to made directly with the hotel. Their phone number is 1-800-222-8733 (TREE). When making reservations request group rate for IE International Conference.

Room rates of \$125.00 include all taxes and surcharges. \$125.00 room rate is available from 10-22-17 thru 10-30-17. For guarantee of room rates and meals, please register by 9-30-17. Free Parking and Free Wi-Fi inside guest rooms. All rooms are non-smoking. \$100.00 deposit is required with all registrations.

**Registration Form 2017 Fall International Conference**

**Registrant #1:** Plan Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_ GA \_\_\_ GamAnon \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_

**Registrant #2:** Plan Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_ GA \_\_\_ GamAnon \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./Suite \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrival/Departure:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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