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**BOARD OF REGENTS
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 18, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by John C., Chairman Board of Regents.

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

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

Absent: Woodie H.

1. A. The minutes of the January 21, 2017 Board of Regents meeting were read and approved.

Motion seconded and passed

For – 8 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

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

Motion seconded and passed

For – 8 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

2. OLD BUSINESS

A. LIFELINERS

There were 3 new Lifeliners as follows:

Florida – 2 New York – 1

NEW CANS

There were no new Cans.

GROUP INFORMATION REQUEST FORMS RECEIVED
PRIOR TO SENDING STARTER KITS – 7

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

Stevenson Ranch, CA	Park Ridge, IL	Dubuque, IA
Roundup, MT	Henderson, NV	Coos Bay, OR
East Goshen, PA		

PRISON STARTER KITS SENT: None

B. FINANCIAL SOFTWARE UPDATE.

Bill B. made the report and stated that the line by line accounts were reviewed with Luz and Karen H. The Lifeline contributions will be inputted on a form with the Lifeline number and amount, and will be mailed out once per year. Also, the I.S.O. will run statements on a calendar basis instead of reporting fiscal donations. There will be no more amortizing, just One-Time Donations. The staff is hoping to implement the Quickbooks platform on July 1, 2017. That is their goal!

C. E-READERS FOR COMBO BOOKS.

Steve F. reported and said that the B.O.R. has done everything it can and that the I.S.O. staff should be able to implement and set up the necessary accounts and upload the electronic formats of the G.A. Yellow Combo Book to the Nook and Amazon/Kindle platforms. John C. has spoken to Nook and will help the I.S.O. with what needs to be done.

D. LIMITED USE CREDIT CARD.

Karen H. made the report and thanked Bill B. for his help. Karen received a letter from Bank of America stating that they need a "Letter of Authorization to Borrow on Behalf of the Business". Both Karen H. and Bill B. drafted a letter, which the B.O.R. discussed. It requested that a maximum limit of \$1,000.00 be available. There would be two card holders, one being Karen H., the International Executive Secretary, and one being another officer who is a signer on the account. That card would be placed in a locked drawer at the office. It was noted that as the B.O.R. rotates its officers, and/or the I.S.O. has personnel changes, the cards would be updated accordingly. There was a motion made to adopt the letter as written, and was signed by Steve F., Assistant Recording Secretary.

Motion seconded and passed

For – 8 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

E. DISCUSS PROPOSED BY-LAWS.

John C. presented the Board of Regents a change to the By-Laws, Article VII, Section 1. His concern was that should something happen with Karen H., the I.E.S., we should have the option to "designate another individual", as determined by the B.O.R. to handle specific duties as needed. The following current version and a proposed version of the By-Laws, were read:

ARTICLE VII – DIRECTORS, POWERS, AND MEETINGS

Current:

Section 1:

The International Executive Secretary shall be responsible for the operation of the International Service Office (I.S.O.). He/She shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents who shall have complete charge, management and control of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) and property of this Corporation subject to the terms and conditions of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. The International Executive Secretary may employ an office secretary and any other needed office employee providing written approval first obtained from the Board of Regents.

Proposed:

Section 1:

The International Executive Secretary or other designated individual, as determined by the Board of Regents, will be responsible for the operation of the International Service Office (I.S.O.). He/She shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents who shall have complete charge, management and control of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) and property of this Corporation subject to the terms and conditions of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. Additional employees may be added as needed provided written approval is first obtained from the Board of Regents.

John C. made a motion to change the By-Laws Article VII, Section 1 to the proposed version. There was no discussion on the item.

Motion seconded and passed

For – 8 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

John C., Chairman of the B.O.R. presented the Board of Regents with another change to the By-Laws, Article VIII, Section 6. His concern was for the same reasons as stated above, should something happen to Karen H., the I.E.S., we should have the option to “designate another individual”, as determined by the B.O.R. to handle specific duties as needed. The following current version and a proposed version of the By-Laws, were read:

ARTICLE VIII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE

SECRETARY

Current: Section 6

(F) The International Executive Secretary shall be charged with the general management of the affairs of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) subject to the control of the Board of Regents.

He/She shall be the custodian of the records and funds of the corporation, and shall pay funds out only on the check of the corporation signed in the manner authorized by the Board of Regents, and shall have such responsibilities and duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Regents or these By-Laws. The responsibilities and duties prescribed by the Board of Regents but not by the By-Laws shall be subject to the ratification of each succeeding Board of Regents at its first meeting.

Proposed: Section 6

(F) The International Executive Secretary or other designated individual, as determined by the Board of Regents, will be charged with the general management of the affairs of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) subject to the control of the Board of Regents. He/She shall be the custodian of the records and funds of the corporation, and shall pay funds out only on the check of the corporation signed in the manner authorized by the Board of Regents, and shall have such responsibilities and duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Regents or these By-Laws. The responsibilities and duties prescribed by the Board of Regents but not by the By-Laws shall be subject to the ratification of each succeeding Board of Regents at its first meeting.

John C. made a motion to change the By-Laws Article VIII, Section 6 to the proposed version. There was no discussion on the item.

Motion seconded and passed

For – 8 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

F. LIFE-LINE BULLETIN PAGE & MONTHLY/YEARLY COUNTER

Karen H. made the report and stated that the online order form is now available on the Life-Liner page of the G.A. website, along with the new February 2017 Life-Line Bulletin. There are also previous issues available. Along with Bill B.'s input, Karen H. discussed the possibilities of adding a monthly/yearly counter for the Life-Line Bulletin page. There were several emails generated between Karen H. and the G.A. website administrator discussing costs and how it might work. The cost to implement the counter was \$425.00 plus an additional \$60.00 to update and refresh, making it a total cost of \$485.00. The thoughts are that it would start in July, and encompass a 12 month period, to see how many people are actually reading the Bulletin online. Discussion ensued, and it was mentioned that it was not a wise investment, at least at this time. John C., noted some positives to having the counter on the site. There was a motion to table.

Motion seconded and passed

For – 8 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

- G. REVIEW B.O.R. BALLOT FOR JULY 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2019
A review of the ballot for the upcoming election to the Board of Regents was conducted by the current Board. Karen H. read each name and past or present G.A. Service. Thirteen (13) members are on the ballot. Seven (7) members are running from within the 200 mile area and Six (6) members are from out of the 200 mile area. Ballots will be mailed on or before March 1st to all current Board of Trustees members.

*Leanne W. had to leave the meeting at this point.

H. COMMITTEE FOR SUCCESSION PLAN.

Bill B. who has been elected Chairman of this committee, made the report, and stated that the committee has changed its name to the “Future Planning Committee”. The committee will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, via conference call. There was a Mission Statement that was developed and approved by the committee, which is as follows:

“Review all of the daily operations of office services together with job descriptions and legal contracts; obtain and analyze information for all areas where improvement in work flow, more efficient use of funds and human resources will result in the ISO being better equipped for future service to Gamblers Anonymous.”

There was an Agenda made for the next meeting, and the committee met twice in the month of February. This will be a standing committee for at least the next six months, and into the coming years. The committee will make a report each month to the Board of Regents. There were comments made from the other members of the committee. The members on this committee include: Bill B., Chairman, Peter A., Secretary, Bernie G., John C., and Steve F.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSS NEW STANDING RULES FOR WEBSITE MEETING VIOLATIONS

John C., Chairman, presented a new Standing Rule to the B.O.R. which reads as follows:

New Standing Rules #35

Should the I.S.O. receive a request for a Gamblers Anonymous meeting to be removed from the Gamblers Anonymous International Directory due to said meeting being in violation of

the Guidance Code, such request shall be forwarded to the Executive Board of Trustees for a decision. When a determination has been made, only a written request to remove the meeting from a member of the Executive Board of Trustees will be honored.

John C. stated the background for this particular item and the reasons why he believed it should be in place, stating that currently, there is no particular procedure for when a meeting needs to be removed from the Gamblers Anonymous International Directory, for being in Violation of the Guidance Code. A discussion ensued and Steve F. stated that the responsibilities should belong to the trustees to notify the I.S.O. Karen H. has spoken with Andy R., Chairman of the B.O.T., who would like to look into forming a committee and ask John C., Chairman of the B.O.R. to be on that committee. Bill B. stated that that the B.O.R. should wait until the B.O.T. puts a procedure or committee in place. After the discussion, John C. made a motion to adopt the new Standing Rule #35 as stated above. There was no 2nd made on the motion.

B. DISCUSS NEW STANDING RULE REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS.

John C., Chairman, presented a new Standing Rule to the B.O.R. which reads as follows:

New Standing Rules #36

Gamblers Anonymous member's who have an Agenda item they would like the Board of Regents to discuss during the monthly Board meeting, can present and discuss that item during the meeting via conference call, other electronic method, or in person.

John C. mentioned that he put this item on the Agenda for another member. There were pros and cons brought up about why this was important to add to our Standing Rules or not to add. There was a discussion about how the B.O.R. is different than the B.O.T., and that allowing a presentation by members who have an Agenda item, would be moving in the wrong direction, and set a bad precedence. It was stated that it's up the Chairman to allow Agenda items to be heard or discussed at a B.O.R. meeting, and that those items must be submitted in writing, prior to the 1st Friday of the month. John C. then made a motion to adopt the new Standing Rule #36 as stated above. There was no 2nd on the motion.

The collection in the amount of \$22.00 was taken and the meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 11:40 A.M. The next meeting of the Board of Regents will be held March 18, 2017 at 9:30 A.M.

Today's Board of Regents meeting had 2 people call in and listen.

Respectfully submitted by Steve F., Assistant Recording Secretary

STEP 3

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of this Power of our own understanding.

It was early in October, 1987, on a Sunday morning on Mt. Tamalpais in Marin County, I had my first real meaningful experience with Step 3. This annual G.A. open meeting, which started out as the "Annual Mt. Tamalpais Sunrise Serenity Meeting", is now known as "Tam-Scam". I won't go into why now, but if you're curious ask me later and I'll fill you in.

Several G.A. members and members from other anonymous groups attended. As we sat theater style on granite bench seats carved out of the mountain we shared our stories.

One of the attendees (an angel) talked about her difficulties dealing with craving. She fought her compulsion every day. She made her phone calls, went to meetings, read the literature, and still she fought the cravings. This really caught my attention.

I too fought cravings to gamble. I had done my housecleaning, but deep down inside I knew I had another bet. That bothered me. When I brought it up to my group they suggested I had not replaced the excitement gambling had brought me with something else. They thought that if I did the cravings would go away and I would concentrate on my new activities, but nothing as exciting as gambling ever came to me. I, too, made phone calls, went to meetings, read the literature, and still had the cravings.

At this Tam-Scam meeting the member shared her solution and I was all ears. She said instead of trying to replace her cravings with something more exciting and fulfilling, someone said: "why don't you just ask God to remove your craving?". I was stunned. This never occurred to me. Then a 3rd Step prayer was read: "God, I offer myself to thee- to build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of Thy power, Thy love, and Thy way of life. May I do Thy will always".

I prayed like I never prayed before. It worked. The cravings are gone. Even arguments, disappointments and frustrations no longer create within me an urge to gamble. Today I no longer feel there is that “bet” in me.

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. He will reply by email or phone if you provide your number.

“Thoughts from our International Trustees.....Past and Present”

Dear Karen,

I just wanted to thank you for your participation in our recent Mini-Conference and for the workshop you facilitated regarding all of the duties, functions and activities of the I.S.O. I found it very informative and enlightening.

On February 25, 2017 the Los Angeles Intergroup of Gamblers Anonymous held a Mini-Conference in Burbank, California which was well attended by over 100 grateful Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon members including participants from other areas such as San Diego and the Inland Empire.

Our theme was “There Is A Message For: YOU!” In addition to a notebook and pen, each attendee received inspirational messages printed on business size cards with messages like “~you are loved~” or “~you are not alone~”. Several attendees expressed their appreciation and connection with these messages. Many of our area members volunteered to organize and plan the event and there were 12 different workshops throughout the day including combined G.A./Gam-Anon sessions facilitated by members of both fellowships. We also enjoyed a great lasagna lunch with cheesecake and chocolate cake afterwards. It was a great day filled with recovery, workshops, fellowship, food and fun. The planning committee’s goal was to break even and we met that goal with a little extra to support our Intergroup.

We are planning our annual Trustee Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser to be held on June 11, 2017 after our monthly Intergroup meeting. It is a great blessing to have activities and fellowship events to meet and greet our brothers and sisters and participate in productive healthy pursuits.

I am looking forward to our upcoming Spring 2017 Trustee Meeting in Cherry Hill, New Jersey at the end of April and the 2017 Fall International Conference celebrating 60 Years of Recovery – One Day at a Time in Ontario, California in October later this year.

Thanks again for all that the I.S.O. does for us.

In Unity, Guy H., Encino, California, Trustee Area 1

GROUP NEWS

Hi Karen,

We had 2 one year pinning's at the Monday Livonia, Michigan meeting last night. About 40 people enjoyed an evening of celebration, sharing and recovery. One of the celebrants shared the attached poem and I wanted to share it with the fellowship.

I'm looking forward to Cherry Hill.

Yours in recovery, Paul K., Novi, Michigan

A year ago I felt dead, facing each day with insurmountable dread
A year ago I was a gambling punk, everyday was lost and utterly sunk
A year ago I lied and cheated, everyday an argument always heated
A year ago I was the lowest of low, with only which way but down to go
A year ago I wore a mask, everyday getting up was a hard task
A year ago I hated everything, already knowing what the next day would bring
A year ago I didn't want to live, feeling I had nothing left to give.
BUT TODAY IS MY DAY TO CELEBRATE. IT'S BEEN A YEAR AND I FEEL GREAT!!!
Today I have ME, I have no reason ever to flee
Today I live one day a time, forgiven myself for any self-crime
Today I live life with zeal, knowing how to finally "feel"
Today I am humble and grateful, striving always to never to be hateful
Today I love, I live, I learn knowing to this I must be stern
Today I realize each day is a gift, knowing it will go very fast and swift
Today I live for only today, and always make sure I earnestly pray
Today is another step toward tomorrow, knowing the past was the true sorrow
Today is something I can truly say from within, life with family and friends like you is truly a WIN.

Joan D., Livonia, Michigan

Hi Karen H.

Just a little hello. I hope all is well at the International Service Office and with you personally.

Keep up the good work. Hope to see you at our Convention again soon or maybe another convention in your area.

Take care, Laura G., Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Karen,

This is Ernesto A. from the Tuesday Night Langhorne meeting in Pennsylvania.

The members at our meeting are making this monetary donation to the I.S.O. to help in keeping up the good work that they are doing.

Please accept our contribution in support of the I.S.O.

Thank you again for your service at I.S.O.

Sincerely, Ernesto A., Bensalem, Pennsylvania

Hello Karen & Staff!

It has been quite a while since I've written you folks that do so much for all of us! Please know that you are appreciated here in New Mexico! THANK YOU!!!

By the grace of God (my Higher Power) and working the G.A. Program one day at a time, I celebrated my 8th Anniversary on January 17, 2017! In the past eight years I have been blessed in so many ways it's hard to count. During those same years, I've had many trying experiences. At age 70, I had quadruple bypass surgery last March. Then in September of 2016 my wife of 25 years filed for divorce. I now live in a 280 sq/ft "efficiency" apartment which takes up half of my Social Security income. Lastly, I have what has been described as "final stage" COPD, and am on 24/7 supplemental oxygen.

The singular point of listing difficulties is to let others in the wonderful fellowship of G.A. know that all things can be dealt with satisfactorily as long as I am "working the Program" and maintaining a healthy relationship with my Higher Power!

Today, when people ask me how I'm doing, I reply "Spiritually and emotionally I'm great! Physically, not so much."

Again, I want to take this opportunity to thank the entire staff at I.S.O. for all you do for all of us!!

With Gratitude & Serenity, Mike M., Albuquerque, New Mexico

Note From I.S.O.: Mike, it was good talking to you on the phone a few weeks ago. Thank you so much for your letter and sharing your story with the members of our wonderful fellowship. You really reiterate what our program is all about when you say, "All things can be dealt with satisfactorily as long as I am "working the Program" and maintaining a healthy relationship with my Higher Power!" I ask all who are reading this, to please keep Mike in your thoughts and prayers.

Hello Brothers and Sisters of I.S.O.

Thank you for all that you do for G.A.

Our Saturday Morning Marlton, New Jersey meeting is going very good. We are sending you our donation so that you can continue your excellent work in all that you do for G.A.

Thank you again.

Chris N., West Berlin, New Jersey

Dear G.A.,

Please find enclosed the September 2016 Gratitude Month Donation, as collected from the various Gamblers Anonymous Meetings throughout Southern Alberta.

Thank you and regards, Lyle F., Calgary, Alberta

Hello Karen H.,

On behalf of the San Jose Monday G.A. group, I would like to pass on the enclosed donation.

We know that the work you do is valuable.

Thanks for all you do.

Don Y., San Jose, California

Dear Karen and Staff,

Please accept the enclosed donation to honor all you have done to help me reach 20 years in recovery last April 16th.

Sometimes, as busy as you folks are, trying to plug budget holes, provide unparalleled service to G.A. rooms around this planet, and keep order in the fellowship, you may forget what you are contributing to the recovery of members and rooms. I am one of those members. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart!

I no longer need paper copies of the Bulletin, since we have electronic access.

You guys are amazing. I urge my fellow members to support your efforts, financially, and also with prayers for all of you.

Love, Jim P., Staten Island, New York

Note From I.S.O.: Jim, as always it is really nice hearing from you. I'm not real sure if I ever congratulated you on your 20 year milestone in Gamblers Anonymous. So with that being said, let me take this opportunity to "congratulate" you on a well deserved accomplishment of 20 years of abstinence and recovery! And to "thank you" for all you have done for Gamblers Anonymous over the past almost 21 years.

Hello I.S.O.

Our Nanaimo group is going strong and steadily growing. One member is involved in the Intergroup in British Columbia, and we're excited by the possibilities that belonging to a largest group may bring.

I only wish our Canadian dollar was stronger so that our donation wasn't so small.

Best wishes to all.

Regards, Sue C., Nanaimo, British Columbia

Dear Karen,

Congratulations on your 37th. As you know my 37th was February 4th. I am now living back in Cincy, where I started with my first meeting 37 years ago. Red M. was my sponsor.

We lost Ed W. and Sam B. in New Jersey last year. I miss my group in New Jersey, but keep in contact with them. I live 3 miles from the Church I went to my first meeting on February 4, 1980.

Hello to my Brothers and Sisters in Texas. I went to Dallas in 1981 when there was no Gamblers Anonymous in Texas. Thanks to Arnie W., Ed W. and Eddie L. we were able to start our 1st G.A. meeting in Dallas.

Frank D., Cincinnati, Ohio

In Memory Of...

Dear Karen,

Enclosed you will find a check from Area 16A, Buffalo/Niagara Falls. This is a very special donation in memory of Sal S. who recently passed after a long and hard fought battle with cancer. This donation was raised by all the rooms in our area and is dedicated to his passion and steadfast efforts in this wonderful program of recovery.

Sal was a member of Gamblers Anonymous since 1976 and he and his wife Pat were founders of the Niagara Falls, New York meeting. He was a former Trustee, sponsor to many, tireless worker and friend to all. Anyone who knew Sal remembered him. His mark on the growth and success of Gamblers Anonymous in our area will be greatly missed.

Very truly yours, Bill K., on behalf of Area 16A Members, Buffalo, New York

Dear Karen:

Hello to all of you who work so hard for the program in LA LA Land! Your efforts are appreciated here at the Jersey Shore. I am looking forward to seeing you once again in Cherry Hills this Spring.

Enclosed please find a donation from our Toms River Tuesday meeting which is being sent "In Memory of Sam B." our esteemed brother who was a great example of long term recovery and dedicated service in the program for half a century. Sam's style of "tough love" as an old school guy helped countless

people over the years. All of the meetings at the Jersey Shore have a void in our rooms and in our hearts with Sam's demise.

Respectfully, Vinny B., Toms River, New Jersey

Note From I.S.O.: Bill and Vinny, I would like to thank you and your Groups for the donations in memory of our two G.A. brothers, Sal S. and Sam B., who both were long time dedicated G.A. members with many years of abstinence and recovery. They will both be missed by each and everyone who knew them. Our heartfelt condolences go out to their families and many friends.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

GASN Southern Nevada Mini-Convention

Make Recovery

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Henderson Convention Center

200 South Water Street

Henderson, Nevada

For information email isomain@gamblersanonymous.org

West Coast Florida Mini-Conference

Saturday, April 1, 2017

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Winmore Healthcare of Clearwater

11300 US 19

North Clearwater, Florida

For information email isomain@gamblersanonymous.org

Area 7 Mini-Conference 2017 – Hosted by Greater Baton Rouge Unity

Step-By Step Intergroup

“Passport to Serenity – Just Steps Away”

April 7 – 9, 2017

The Tracy Center

1800 South Acadian Thruway

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

For information email isomain@gamblersanonymous.org

Southern Arizona Gamblers Anonymous Intergroup

GA/Gam-Anon Mini Conference

“Do (GA) or ???!”

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church

5360 East Pima Street

Tucson, Arizona

For information email isomain@gamblersanonymous.org

**2017 Chicagoland G.A. & Gam-Anon Spring Mini-Conference
“THE YELLOW BOOK ROAD”**

April 28 – 30, 2017

Hyatt Regency Lisle Hotel

1400 Corporetum Drive

Lisle, Illinois

For information email springconference17@gachicago.org

**Victorian Gamblers Anonymous One Day Conference
“One Day At A Time”**

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Oaktree Anglican Church Hall

281 Glen Eira Road

Caulfield, Victoria

For information email ga_victoria@hotmail.com

2017 South Jersey Intergroups Annual Picnic

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Washington Lake Park

626 Hurfville-Crosskeys Road

Pavilion B

Sewell, New Jersey

For information email isomain@gamblersanonymous.org

**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

**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

**Gamblers Anonymous Australia 39th 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

**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 39th Avenue
Flushing, New York
For information email isomain@gamblersanonymous.org

**2017 Inland Empire G.A. Fall International Conference
60th Anniversary of Gamblers Anonymous**

October 27 – 29, 2017
Double Tree Ontario Airport Hotel
Ontario, California
Please see flyer this bulletin

ANNIVERSARIES

55 YEARS	BILL B.	3/6	Bronx Our Savior, NY
49 YEARS	JAKE P.	12/13	Bloomington, IL
46 YEARS	BRUCE W.	3/14	E. 31 st St., NY
43 YEARS	BILL E.	3/12	Ocean Parkway, NY
42 YEARS	RON R.	3/16	Forest Hills, NY
40 YEARS	MIKE M.	3/24	Marina, CA
	DENNIS T.	3/30	St. Patrick’s, NY
39 YEARS	AL M.	3/13	Calgary, AB
	JOE T.	3/21	Queensboro, NY
35 YEARS	TOM K.	3/27	Moorestown, NJ
34 YEARS	BOB W.	3/31	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
30 YEARS	ARNIE B.	1/16	Downers Grove, IL
27 YEARS	ELDER F.	3/9	St. Albans, NY
26 YEARS	TOM S.	12/7	Patchogue, NY
	JOHN C.	12/26	Patchogue, NY
	MIKE C.	1/13	Getzville, NY
	PAT D.	3/8	Turnersville, NJ
	RICK B.	3/11	Windmoor, FL
	ANDY G.	3/20	Moorestown, NJ

25 YEARS	ISAMU T.	1/29	Redwood City, CA
	SCOTT R.	3/2	Marlton, NJ
	RON C.	3/4	Willow Grove, PA
	MIKE H.	3/16	Middletown, CT
	JOE L.	3/20	Bronx Our Savior, NY
24 YEARS	BRUCE F.	3/25	St. Patrick's, NY
	BRENDAN B.	2/23	Brockton, MA
	DARRYL M.	3/2	Elk Grove Village, IL
	GLENN S.	3/2	Reno/Sparks, NV
23 YEARS	STEVEN R.	3/18	Church on the Hill, NY
	DAVID S.	12/30	Chicago NW, IL
	WENDY B.	3/18	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
22 YEARS	QUENT	3/20	Reno/Sparks, NV
	LINDA U.	2/16	San Diego, CA
21 YEARS	JIM A.	1/23	Rochester, NY
	STAN N.	2/1	Downers Grove, IL
	TOM C.	2/9	Arlington Heights, IL
	DEAN F.	2/19	Medford, MA
20 YEARS	BARRY B.	12/14	Patchogue, NY
	CINDIE T.	3/7	Edmonton, AB
	LORA	3/15	Reno/Sparks, NV
	MIKE R.	3/20	E. 35 th St., NY
19 YEARS	MARY B.	1/1	Dandenong, VIC
	CINDY F.	1/19	Joliet, IL
	JIM F.	3/6	Poughkeepsie, NY
	ANDY R.	3/9	Linwood, NJ
	SIHEUNG L.	3/27	Suwon, Korea
18 YEARS	MARYANN G.	2/15	Dayton, OH
	DIANE H.	2/17	San Diego, CA
	CHRIS R.	3/9	St. Patrick's, NY
	BILL R.	3/10	Penn Hills, PA
17 YEARS	MARY R.	12/19	Oakleigh, VIC
	ALLAN G.	1/1	Caulfield, VIC
	BROOKS H.	1/13	Sacramento, CA
	CHRIS M.	1/30	Joliet, IL
	BOB R.	2/12	Middletown, CT
	NORMAN E.	2/16	San Diego, CA
	GENE L.	2/18	Port St. Lucie, FL
	CINDY S.	2/25	Calgary, AB
	SHERRILL	3/6	Reno/Sparks, NV
	LORRAINE C.	3/17	Las Vegas, NV
	STAN F.	3/29	Grant Pass, OR
16 YEARS	MICHAEL O.	12/6	Caulfield, VIC
	BOB R.	2/10	Watertown, MA
	MICHELLE G.	2/13	Albuquerque, NM
	MARTY P.	3/20	Mt. Vernon/New Rochelle, NY
	VINCE F.	3/26	Windsor, ON
15 YEARS	RICK L.	2/1	Stevenson Ranch, CA
	JIM M.	2/2	Canton, MA
	HOWARD W.	2/8	Charlotte, NC

15 YEARS (cont)	MERLIN C.	2/16	San Francisco, CA
	KAREN L.	3/8	Las Vegas, NV
14 YEARS	LOU S.	12/1	Oakleigh, VIC
	ANNETTE D.	1/11	Downers Grove, IL
	MEL S.	1/15	Downers Grove, IL
	SCOTT G.	2/18	Albuquerque, NM
	ZACH M.	3/21	E. 31 st St., NY
	TROY F.	3/23	Reno/Sparks, NV
13 YEARS	PAM E.	1/5	Joliet, IL
	THEO G.	1/6	Elsternwick, VIC
	DIANNA R.	1/7	Schaumburg, IL
	VERONICA R.	2/2	Hamilton, ON
	JOHN S.	2/8	Port St. Lucie, FL
	JUNE S.	2/8	Phoenix, AZ
	PAT S.	2/23	San Diego, CA
	KEVIN C.	2/27	Calgary, AB
	PAT S.	3/1	Loma Linda, CA
12 YEARS	DONNA M.	12/30	Downers Grove, IL
	JANET S.	2/3	Marlton, NJ
	AMBROSE A.	2/11	Holbrook, MA
	CARSON J.	2/17	San Diego, CA
	FRANK R.	2/21	Roseburg, OR
	TRUDE W.	2/22	San Diego, CA
	CHRIS M.	3/7	E. 31 st St., NY
	WILMA B.	3/23	Venice, FL
11 YEARS	VERA K.	12/28	Caulfield, VIC
	PAULINE B.	1/13	Roseville, CA
	BRUCE P.	1/18	Vallejo, CA
	PAUL P.	1/31	Doylestown, PA
	RICH K.	2/3	Worcester, MA
	SANDY B.	2/13	Rochester, NY
	ROBERT S.	3/1	Getzville, NY
	JAN M.	3/7	Las Vegas, NV
	MARK J.	3/9	Reno/Sparks, NV
	ERNIE	3/15	Reno/Sparks, NV
10 YEARS	JIM D.	11/9	Elgin, IL
	SANDY M.	12/15	Elgin, IL
	BARBARA W.	1/5	Davis, CA
	RENE N.	2/3	San Diego, CA
	JIM S.	2/5	Calgary, AB
	CHARLOTTE F.	2/9	Calgary, AB
	EILEEN Z.	2/9	Elk Grove Village, IL
	THERESA L.	2/9	Mesa, AZ
	LLARIO	2/13	Hood River, OR
	DOUG K.	2/16	Bolingbrook, IL
	STEVE S.	2/17	Oregon City, OR
	CATHY W.	2/19	Joliet, IL
	BILL T.	2/21	Rochester, NY
	CHARLES D.	2/22	San Diego, CA
	JOHN B.	2/28	Tampa, FL

10 YEARS (cont)	DAVE W.	3/5	Naples, FL
	STEVE W.	3/23	Reno/Sparks, NV
	JOHN T.	3/24	Las Vegas, NV
	ALAN D.	3/27	Poughkeepsie, NY
	AUSTIN S.	3/28	E. 31 st St., NY
	JULY A.	3/31	Gladstone, OR
9 YEARS	BONNY C.	1/25	Rochester, NY
	MAGGIE C.	2/2	San Diego, CA
	LARRY J.	2/3	Schaumburg, IL
	LIZ R.	2/4	Joliet, IL
	OM G.	2/7	Fremont, CA
	JAKE H.	2/16	San Francisco, CA
	SUSAN W.	2/18	Pleasanton, CA
	ANDREW K.	2/21	Las Vegas, NV
	DOUG K.	2/23	York, ME
	SHARON E.	2/23	San Diego, CA
	STEVE R.	3/2	Congers, NY
	GEORGE O.	3/10	Forest Hills, NY
	TOM P.	3/13	Getzville, NY
	BOB F.	3/18	Holbrook, MA
	ABE S.	3/21	E. 31 st St., NY
	GAVRIEL F.	3/21	Crosey, NY
	TOM F.	3/27	Reno/Sparks, NV
8 YEARS	ADAM H.	12/19	Downers Grove, IL
	VAL L.	12/24	Downers Grove, IL
	KATHY S.	1/26	Indianapolis, IN
	DAVID L.	1/29	Sacramento, CA
	ANGELO R.	2/2	Canton, MA
	RUSS S.	2/13	Millbury, MA
	SHOMBE R.	2/13	San Francisco, CA
	JOE B.	2/15	Holbrook, MA
	BUTCH G.	2/22	San Diego, CA
	SUSAN G.	2/24	Mission Viejo, CA
	AL S.	2/27	San Diego, CA
	PETE S.	3/1	Marlton, NJ
	ERIC R.	3/2	St. Albans, NY
	LAURA H.	3/11	Venice, FL
	NICK MC.	3/12	Salem, OR
	MARGARITA C.	3/15	St. Clare's, NY
	DEREK L.	3/18	Willow Grove, PA
	EVAN C.	3/22	YMCA Townhouse, NY
	PETE S.	3/23	Marlton, NJ
	TOM E.	3/31	Blackwood, NJ
7 YEARS	JERRY A.	11/27	Joliet, IL
	PHIL L.	1/16	Sacramento, CA
	BRANDON G.	2/1	Fresno, CA
	CURLY S.	2/4	Phoenix, AZ
	JORGE R.	2/13	Vallejo, CA
	JANE L.	2/15	San Diego, CA
	RACHEL L.	2/15	Oakland, CA

7 YEARS (cont)	JACK I.	2/16	San Diego, CA
	GEORGE H.	2/17	San Jose, CA
	ROBERT R.	2/22	Albuquerque, NM
	ANDY A.	2/25	York, ME
	JOSEPH	3/4	Reno/Sparks, NV
	KAREN J.	3/5	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
	KATHY O.	3/5	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
	STEVE R.	3/8	YMCA Townhouse, NY
	FRANK B.	3/14	Henderson, NV
	JANET A.	3/15	Willow Grove, PA
	ANA A.	3/16	Venice, FL
	MANUEL	3/23	Reno/Sparks, NV
	DORIS T.	3/29	Greensburg, PA
6 YEARS	MICHAEL L.	12/8	Oakleigh, VIC
	RICHARD	12/13	Thomastown, VIC
	DEBBIE V.	1/4	Fair Oaks, CA
	SAL A.	1/25	Pleasant Hill, CA
	RICK C.	1/27	Taunton, MA
	WAYNE K.	2/4	San Diego, CA
	ROB M.	2/9	Downers Grove, IL
	LINDA S.	2/14	Oak Lawn, IL
	PAUL S.	2/14	Canton, MA
	JIM S. (2)	2/24	Tempe, AZ
	PAUL S.	2/28	Holiday, FL
	LYNETTE W.	3/2	Lakewood Ranch, FL
	MIKE A.	3/6	Sheepshead Bay, NY
	CATHY B.	3/8	Worcester, MA
	JUDY O.	3/23	Reno/Sparks, NV
5 YEARS	MICHAEL L.	12/8	Caulfield, VIC
	SUE M.	1/4	Indianapolis, IN
	GEORGIE G.	1/5	Elsternwick, VIC
	TOM L.	1/29	Canton, MA
	JERI O.	2/1	San Diego, CA
	MIKE R.	2/1	San Diego, CA
	BROCK S.	2/2	Hamilton, ON
	TEODORA G.	2/2	San Diego, CA
	ED S.	2/5	Wilmington, MA
	TAMI N.	2/6	San Diego, CA
	MARK B.	2/10	San Diego, CA
	ALONA	2/12	Calgary, AB
	KEVIN M. (2)	2/12	San Diego, CA
	DELIA M.	2/16	San Diego, CA
	PAUL S.	2/19	Naples, FL
	ERNIE S.	2/21	Napa, CA
	RIC R.	2/24	Spring Hill, FL
	DENISE S.	2/29	San Diego, CA
	RYAN H.	3/2	Reno/Sparks, NV
	DEBBIE D.	3/3	Collingswood, NJ
	MARLA J.	3/3	Willow Grove, PA
	DEBBIE M.	3/4	Reno/Sparks, NV

5 YEARS (cont)	KIT	3/6	Oregon City, OR
	AARON I.	3/7	Orange, CA
	BRIAN O.	3/12	Hampton, NJ
	DAVE B.	3/12	Reno/Sparks, NV
	JEAN N.	3/13	Mt. Vernon/New Rochelle, NY
	ARTIE Z.	3/15	E. 79 th St., NY
	TED J.	3/15	Reno/Sparks, NV
	TONY B.	3/19	Windsor, ON
	JOHN O.	3/22	Morgantown, WV
	JACK W.	3/29	E. 79 th St., NY
4 YEARS	NANCY M.	12/19	Bolingbrook, IL
	KEN L.	1/11	Rochester, NY
	JAMIE B.	1/23	San Francisco, CA
	DAVID R.	2/1	San Diego, CA
	RON M.	2/2	Hamilton, ON
	LARRY K.	2/4	Charlotte, NC
	JAMES	2/8	Calgary, AB
	SHERRI G.	2/10	San Diego, CA
	DONNA C.	2/11	Rochester, NY
	JEFF S.	2/11	Joliet, IL
	MAURICE L.	2/15	San Diego, CA
	VALERIE J.	2/24	Tampa, FL
	JOHN M.	2/27	Duxbury, MA
	JAKE C.	2/28	Charlotte, NC
	JOE M.	2/28	Marlton, NJ
	TERRY K.	3/1	Loma Linda, CA
	JOE M.	3/5	Hampton, NJ
	SEAN D.	3/5	Settlement House, NY
	SHAWNA A.	3/8	Reno/Sparks, NV
	ERCEL H.	3/9	Clearwater, FL
	FRAN F.	3/10	Venice, FL
	ROBERT K.	3/12	Immanuel Lutheran Church, NY
	BONGCHUN L.	3/17	Seoul, Korea
	NILSA C.	3/19	Ocean Parkway, NY
	CHRISTIE M.	3/21	Reno/Sparks, NV
	ROGER O.	3/22	Henderson, NV
	JIM L.	3/24	Bend, OR
	SAL F.	3/27	Sheepshead Bay, NY
3 YEARS	DANIEL K.	1/24	Middletown, CT
	MIKE C.	1/26	Canton, MA
	GREG	2/1	Calgary, AB
	BRIAN S.	2/2	Hamilton, ON
	GENE C.	2/7	Charlotte, NC
	GERALDINE C.	2/8	San Diego, CA
	TERRY C.	2/8	San Diego, CA
	JIMMY D.	2/9	San Diego, CA
	CARL W.	2/15	Vallejo, CA
	JIM L.	2/15	Phoenix, AZ
	TOM R.	2/15	Cincinnati, OH
	ROSE L.	2/18	San Diego, CA

3 YEARS (cont)	BRIAN D.	2/24	Oregon City, OR	
	BRUCE F.	2/24	San Diego, CA	
	GARY L.	2/28	N. Ft. Myers, FL	
	JARED H.	3/3	Marina, CA	
	ROMY C.	3/3	Camp Hill, PA	
	SHERI G.	3/4	Reno/Sparks, NV	
	ALEX M.	3/8	E. 79 th St. NY	
	RITA B.	3/9	Tampa, FL	
	BOBBY B.	3/14	Reno/Sparks, NV	
	COLLEEN	3/15	Reno/Sparks, NV	
	DAVID H.	3/16	Las Vegas, NV	
	GAIL B.	3/16	Las Vegas, NV	
	JERRY S.	3/16	Hanson, MA	
	JOYCE M.	3/17	Greensburg, PA	
	PAUL F.	3/17	Naples, FL	
	MARCI L.	3/24	Naples, FL	
	TIM K.	3/31	Allison Park, PA	
	2 YEARS	TONY V.	12/11	Thomastown, VIC
		MONICA O.	1/2	Downers Grove, IL
		DAVIS T.	1/26	San Jose, CA
JOSE G.		1/31	Edmonton, AB	
MARK C.		2/1	Walnut Creek, CA	
BETH E.		2/4	San Diego, CA	
IRENE H.		2/4	San Francisco, CA	
KIM H.		2/7	San Diego, CA	
JON D.		2/8	Dayton, OH	
TOM M.		2/8	San Diego, CA	
KIM M.		2/9	Mesa, AZ	
PATSY M.		2/11	Birmingham, AL	
PHIL W.		2/11	Holliston, MA	
BETH C.		2/14	San Diego, CA	
RON F.		2/14	San Diego, CA	
STUART L.		2/14	San Diego, CA	
MARY D.		2/16	San Francisco, CA	
CHRIS		2/17	Calgary, AB	
IGOR K.		2/23	Las Vegas, NV	
DREW E.		3/1	E. 79 th St., NY	
KEITH K.		3/2	Beaver, PA	
LINDA L.		3/3	Watertown, MA	
LINA D.		3/9	Canton, MA	
LIZ K.		3/11	Marlton, NJ	
MARGE P.		3/12	Getzville, NY	
RANDI C.		3/17	Naples, FL	
ALEX R.		3/18	McMinnville, OR	
KATHERINE L.		3/19	Chicago NW, IL	
GYEYANG C.		3/20	Seoul, Korea	
ROGER S.		3/20	Tigard, OR	
WUJANGSAN K.		3/20	Seoul, Korea	
RON M.		3/21	Greensburg, PA	
ROSE Z.		3/25	Washington, PA	

2 YEARS (cont)	TERRI Z.	3/25	Washington, PA
	DENNIS C.	3/27	Bridgeville, PA
	DONNA F.	3/27	Pomona, NY
	GWANYANG H.	3/27	Suwon, Korea
	JIM K.	3/27	Las Vegas, NV
	LIZ K.	3/30	Marlton, NJ
1 YEAR	WALLY P.	11/9	Joliet, IL
	ERIN	12/21	Thomastown, VIC
	RONALEE	1/1	Calgary, AB
	REBA L.	1/2	Chicago NW, IL
	VALERIE C.	1/4	Lisle, IL
	DALE R.	1/7	Edmonton, AB
	EVA L.	1/14	Vallejo, CA
	NANCY	1/15	Calgary, AB
	JANET S.	1/17	Indianapolis, IN
	DONALD H.	1/20	Auburn, CA
	EVAN T.	1/30	South Pasadena, FL
	LAWRENCE T.	1/31	Vallejo, CA
	GEORGE A.	2/2	Naples, FL
	DAVID J.	2/4	San Diego, CA
	HEATHER T.	2/4	San Diego, CA
	RUTH D.	2/7	Dayton, OH
	SHARON H.	2/9	Mesa, AZ
	CHRISTINE G.	2/11	San Diego, CA
	DAWN G.	2/14	San Diego, CA
	MAYON	2/14	Beaverton, OR
	ANICA W.	2/16	Irvine, CA
	SUZIE S.	2/16	Irvine, CA
	PARESH N.	2/19	Doylestown, PA
	LISA	2/23	Calgary, AB
	THERESA K.	2/23	Beaverton, OR
	BRITTANY D.	2/25	Edmonton, AB
	MIKE N.	2/28	Marlton, NJ
	MATT C.	2/29	San Diego, CA
	MADY	3/1	Reno/Sparks, NV
	CAREY W.	3/5	North Andover, MA
	ROBIN W.	3/5	Wexford, PA
	RAMON S.	3/6	E. 35 th St., NY
	TOMMY T.	3/7	Venice, FL
	SUE S.	3/8	York, ME
	BONGSUN L.	3/9	Gwangju, Korea
	GLORIA M.	3/9	St. Albans, NY
	DARCY C.	3/12	Holliston, MA
	DAN C.	3/15	Salem, OR
	PAT Z.	3/15	Oregon City, OR
	SUYOO J.	3/18	Seoul, Korea
	JIM F.	3/20	Camp Hill, PA
	MARSHA H.	3/21	Greensburg, PA
	MARTY W.	3/21	Las Vegas, NV
	CHRIS V.	3/22	Anaheim, CA

1 YEAR (cont)	GENE M.	3/22	E. 79 th St., NY
	JASON M.	3/22	South Hills, PA
	JEFF H.	3/22	South Hills, PA
	RICK G.	3/22	South Hills, PA
	TANIA A.	3/22	Silverton, OR
	JINBUK L.	3/23	Jeonju, Korea
	MIKE N.	3/23	Marlton, NJ
	STEVE L.	3/25	Camp Hill, PA
	BONGDAM N.	3/28	Suwon, Korea
	GASU P.	3/28	Suwon, Korea
	SCOTT R.	3/29	Turnersville, NJ
	SHERRI M.	3/31	Edmonton, AB

**INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS
JANUARY 2017**

ARIZONA (13)	163.33	MISSISSIPPI (2)	35.00
AUSTRALIA (1)	10.00	MISSOURI (2)	27.00
CALIFORNIA (85)	2,782.09	MONTANA (1)	25.00
CANADA (8)	714.00	NEVADA (16)	256.83
COLORADO (3)	52.00	NEW HAMPSHIRE (1)	40.00
CONNECTICUT (1)	5.00	NEW JERSEY (37)	612.45
FLORIDA (38)	888.50	NEW MEXICO (1)	10.00
GEORGIA (2)	30.00	NEW YORK (28)	606.00
HAWAII (1)	50.00	NORTH CAROLINA (9)	75.00
IDAHO (1)	50.00	OHIO (3)	17.00
ILLINOIS (4)	87.00	OKLAHOMA (2)	15.00
INDIANA (2)	25.00	OREGON (3)	40.00
KANSAS (3)	125.00	PENNSYLVANIA (5)	83.00
KENTUCKY (4)	134.00	SOUTH CAROLINA (2)	28.33
LOUISIANA (4)	35.00	TEXAS (4)	85.00
MARYLAND (2)	40.00	VIRGINIA (1)	10.00
MASSACHUSETTS (3)	40.00	WASHINGTON (3)	38.00
MEXICO (1)	4.00	WEST VIRGINIA (1)	70.00
MICHIGAN (5)	55.00		
MINNESOTA (2)	55.00	TOTAL (304)	\$7,418.53

**INTERGROUP LIFELINER DONATIONS
JANUARY 2017**

Detroit/Toledo Intergroup	100.00
Montreal English	18.50
Western New York	25.00
TOTAL (3)	\$143.50

I.S.O. CAN CONTRIBUTIONS JANUARY 2017

ARIZONA

C593	Phoenix Saturday PM-ACT	40.00	C874	Tucson Saturday AM	38.00
C872	Tucson Thursday PM	25.00			

CALIFORNIA

C5	Glendale Wednesday	20.00	C588	Burbank Friday PM	9.25
C6	Gardena Friday	62.37	C638	Colton	8.00
C8	Downey Saturday	48.00	C841	Azusa Friday	51.00
C9	Hollywood Saturday	17.00	C858	North Hollywood Tuesday	22.00
C11	Paramount/Lakewood	81.00	C863	Rancho Cucamonga	
C12	Reseda Monday	18.00		Thursday	28.00
C23	Ventura Sunday	3.00	C952	Loma Linda Wednesday	17.00
C24	Oxnard Saturday AM	33.00	C1002	Burbank Monday	50.00
C32	Palm Springs Friday	11.00	C1035	Westlake Thursday PM	10.00
C41	L.A. Intergroup	11.00	C1129	Montebello Monday	
C48	Rancho Cucamonga			Spanish	7.00
	Tuesday Support & Recovery	26.00	C1158	Westlake Tuesday	1.00
C77	San Diego Intergroup	428.40	C1226	Santa Monica Beach	55.00
C78	Glendale Sunday	9.00	C1292	Montebello Wednesday	
C112	Palm Springs Sunday AM	25.00		Spanish	30.00
C152	Riverside Saturday	5.00	C1293	Montebello Friday	
C180	Stockton Tuesday	10.00		Spanish	5.00
C183	Sacramento Monday PM		C1302	Roseville/Loomis Friday	117.25
	Young Adults	19.00	C1309	Loma Linda Tuesday	17.00
C184	Sacramento Tuesday AM	83.42	C1403	Rancho Cucamonga	
C185	Sacramento Thursday	45.00		Wednesday	7.00
C187	Sacramento/Fair Oaks		C1411	Rancho Cucamonga	
	Saturday PM	14.00		Monday Noon	8.00
C194	Orangevale Friday PM	20.00	C1417	Rancho Cucamonga Friday	2.00
C413	Rancho Cucamonga		C1575	Redding Monday PM	4.00
	Monday	3.00	C1576	Redding Thursday	11.00
C464	Stockton Thursday	10.00	C1682	Rancho Cucamonga	
C478	Hesperia Tuesday	20.00		Thursday Noon	13.00
C526	Los Olivos Tuesday	5.00	C1694	Auburn Wednesday	22.50
C585	Lancaster Tuesday	15.00	C1724	Inland Empire Intergroup	16.00

COLORADO

C1039	Louisville Sunday AM	32.00			
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CONNECTICUT

C51	Coventry Wednesday	9.00	C415	Hartford Monday	30.00
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FLORIDA

C251	Clearwater/Windmoor		C1466	Boca Raton Thursday	70.00
	Thursday	37.15	C1627	Delray Beach Thursday	
C262	Plantation Friday PM	15.00		12:15 PM	43.00
C263	Plantation Wednesday PM	32.00			

ILLINOIS

C61	Joliet Monday	17.00	C425	Elk Grove Village- St. Nicholas	20.00
C64	Park Ridge Lutheran	39.00	C539	Norridge Salvation Army	15.00
C66	Bloomington	31.50	C659	Aurora Provena Monday	22.50
C68	Oak Park Saturday	34.00	C991	Orland Park Thursday	20.00
C74	Cherry Valley Saturday AM	15.00	C992	Chicago-St. Tarcissus	10.00
C76	Lisle	10.00	C1104	Downers Grove Saturday	80.00
C83	Arlington Heights	29.00	C1109	Downers Grove Wednesday	71.00
C86	Aurora Provena Wednesday	12.00	C1207	Lisle Women's Monday	15.00
C146	St. Charles Elgin Sunday	26.00	C1377	Algonquin/Lake in the Hills	9.00
C147	Chicago-St. John's Thursday	25.00			

INDIANA

C426	Indianapolis Monday	46.23	C620	Dyer	62.00
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LOUISIANA

C787	North Louisiana Intergroup	171.50			
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MASSACHUSETTS

C396	Brockton Friday	35.00	C1063	West Bridgewater Wednesday	67.00
C617	Newton Thursday	21.00	C1254	Holliston Sunday	20.00
C796	Duxbury Monday	33.00			
C1010	Brockton VA Hospital Saturday	25.00			

MICHIGAN

C484	Livonia Monday PM	18.00			
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NEW MEXICO

C469	Albuquerque Wednesday Noon Evolution	60.00			
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NEW YORK

C142	Queensboro	65.00	C345	New City Monday	70.00
C159	White Plains	19.00			

OHIO

C913	Madison Wednesday PM	34.00	C1678	Grove City Wednesday	10.00
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OKLAHOMA

C701	Tulsa Thursday	13.00			
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OREGON

C552	Portland Thursday- St. John	49.00	C1364	Oregon City Tuesday- Serenity	145.43
C643	Woodburn Monday	50.00	C1626	Tigard Tuesday	50.00

PENNSYLVANIA

C203 Penn Hills Saturday	5.00	C210 Verona Sunday	5.00
C208 South Hills Tuesday	29.00	C215 Beaver/Vanport Monday	15.00

TEXAS

C1438 Ft. Worth Saturday AM	50.00
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WASHINGTON

C386 Kennewick	19.00
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**GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS
JANUARY 2017**

ARIZONA

Phoenix Wednesday- 32 nd Street	60.00
Tempe Sunday	30.00
Tucson Monday PM NW	25.00

CALIFORNIA

Fair Oaks Thursday AM	23.00
Monterey/Seaside Thursday	15.00
Oakland Friday	50.00
Pinole Monday	35.00
Pleasant Hill Thursday	40.00
Rancho Mirage Tuesday	50.00
Redwood City Tuesday Step	100.00
Sacramento Friday	40.00
San Jose Monday Beginners	53.00
Vallejo Wednesday	25.00
Vallejo Saturday AM	40.00

COLORADO

Denver Women's Monday	5.00
Littleton Sunday	50.00

CONNECTICUT

Middletown Thursday	62.00
Milford	90.00
Norwich Friday Noon	5.00
Pawcatuck Tuesday	5.00

FLORIDA

Boynton Beach Tuesday	44.75
Coral Springs Sunday	20.00
Delray Beach Thursday- Crossroads	30.00
Delray Beach Sunday- Crossroads	40.00
Ft. Lauderdale Tuesday- 20 Questions	70.00
Naples Monday	20.00

Port St. Lucie Wednesday	15.00
Sanford Thursday	30.00
Sarasota Wednesday	90.00
Tallahassee Wednesday	100.00

GEORGIA

Atlanta Sunday PM	60.00
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INDIANA

Indianapolis Thursday PM	10.00
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KENTUCKY

Lexington	100.00
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LOUISIANA

Alexandria Monday-CENLA	18.00
Baton Rouge Tuesday	50.00
Hammond Thursday PM	50.00

MASSACHUSETTS

Canton Tuesday	40.00
Watertown Friday	69.00

MINNESOTA

Hermantown Friday	50.00
Maplewood	8.00
South Metro	23.00

MISSOURI

Bridgeton Friday-DePaul	20.00
Pevely Thursday	20.00

MONTANA

Billings Westend	150.00
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NEVADA

Carson City	20.00
Las Vegas-Grupo Nuevo Amanecer	25.00

NEW JERSEY

Bridgewater Tuesday	10.00
Carlstadt Wednesday	25.00
Colts Neck	25.00
Colts Neck Sunday	40.00

NEW JERSEY (cont)

Edison Saturday AM	40.00
Fairlawn Tuesday	50.00
Freehold Friday	35.00
Hampton "PGF" Sunday	25.00
Hasbrouck Heights Saturday	28.00
Manahawkin Thursday	10.00
Metuchen Tuesday	50.00
Ocean Monday	100.00
Red Bank Thursday	25.00
Rutgers	50.00
Sayrewoods Wednesday	50.00
Toms River Thursday	10.00
Toms River Sunday	25.00
Westfield Thursday	23.00

NEW MEXICO

Espanola Tuesday	27.00
Farmington Monday-TOTAH	10.00
Santa Fe Tuesday	39.00

NEW YORK

Ardsley Tuesday	10.00
Beth Israel Step	10.00
Brooklyn-St. Francis Xavier Sunday	75.00
Bronx Our Savior	100.00
East 35 th Street Monday AM	20.00
East 35 th Street Thursday AM	20.00
East 79 th Street Wednesday	25.00
East Northport Saturday PM	25.00
Eastside	100.00
Hicksville Wednesday	40.00
Kissena Tuesday	20.00
Middle Village Thursday	20.00
New City Tuesday	90.00
Northport Sunday	25.00
St. Albans Thursday- Stepping into Unity	17.00
St. Patrick's Saturday	15.00
White Plains Wednesday	30.00
Woodbury Monday	20.00

OHIO

Bedford Wednesday	50.00
Cincinnati Wednesday	50.00
Cincinnati Friday	50.00
Columbus Thursday- Grandview	15.00
Dayton Tuesday	50.00
Grove City Wednesday	5.00
Hamilton Saturday PM	10.00
Steubenville Thursday	10.00
Toledo Tuesday	75.00

OKLAHOMA

North Oklahoma City Monday	200.00
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PENNSYLVANIA

Collegeville/Trappe Thursday	30.00
Doylestown Monday	40.00
Harrisburg Monday	20.00
Havertown Monday	25.00
Langhorne Tuesday	20.00
Media Wednesday	80.00
NE Philadelphia Sunday- Nazareth	15.00
Philadelphia Tuesday- Roxborough	15.00
Philadelphia Saturday- Hunting Park	50.00
Scranton Sunday	100.00
Willow Grove Wednesday	20.00

WASHINGTON

Bellevue Wednesday	14.00
Burlington Monday	40.00
Issaquah Wednesday	5.00
Kenmore/Bothell Thursday	10.00
Mount Vernon Friday	25.00
Puyallup Saturday AM	15.00
Redmond Saturday	20.00
Richmond Beach/Shoreline	15.00
Tacoma Monday	30.00
Tacoma Women's Tuesday	10.00
Tacoma Thursday	20.00

WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling Sunday	10.00
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WISCONSIN

Baraboo	20.00
Franklin Saturday AM	50.00
Janesville	20.00
Racine Wednesday	20.00
Wausau	25.00
Wauwatosa Monday	150.00
Wauwatosa Wednesday	25.00

CANADA**Alberta**

Edmonton Thursday Beginners	122.43
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British Columbia

Nanaimo Tuesday	73.53
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KOREA

Seoul	50.00
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PUERTO RICO

San Juan Saturday	10.00
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**INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS
JANUARY 2017**

Chicagoland	32.00	Mississippi Beach	105.00
Delaware Valley	100.00	New England	37.00
Detroit/Toledo	118.75	New Jersey	100.00
Greater Sacramento	30.00	New York	239.00
Indianapolis	30.00	Northern California	100.00
Inland Empire	50.00	Pittsburgh/Wheeling	50.00
L.A. Intergroup	150.00	South Jersey	50.00
Long Island	100.00	South West Ontario Area 9A	105.00
Maryland	100.00		

**NATIONAL HOTLINE DONATIONS
JANUARY 2017**

Area 1	L.A. Intergroup	14.00
Area 1B	Inland Empire Intergroup	50.00

**BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTIONS
JANUARY 2017**

Five Subscriptions for a Total of \$252.00

**ONE TIME DONATIONS
JANUARY 2017**

Rochester Friday, New York
For Fred K.'s 21 years; Robin S., 9 years and Mark R., 2 years

Jim S., Arizona
In memory of my father, Jim S. from Nebraska

Roseland Friday A.M., New Jersey
One-Time Special Holiday Donation

Rochester Monday, New York
For Jim A., 21 years and Michelle W., 6 years

Oakland Tuesday Night, Pennsylvania
In honor of Michael G. for 10 years and Dan W., for 5 years

Norm B., Pennsylvania
In gratitude of 35 years of freedom from gambling

Pittsburgh/Wheeling Intergroup, Pennsylvania
In memory of Norvell H., brother and Cindy H., sister

Board of Regents, California
January Board Meeting Donation

Irwin S., New Jersey
This list goes on and continues to expand leaving in our indelible memory
the G.A. Way of Living "So Appreciatively Grand!"
With Heartfelt Caring

- Sam B. (Toms River/W. Orange, New Jersey)
 - Sandy C. (New York)
- Sherri G. (Wife of Mike G.-New Jersey & New York)
 - Al R. (Florida & New Jersey)
 - Lou B. (Bergen County, New Jersey)
 - Sal S. (Niagara Falls, New York)

Max H., New York
In memory of Sandy C.

Anonymous Member, Florida
In memory of Michael A, Sarasota, and
Denise R., wife of Wolfgang R., Sarasota

Surrey Sunday, British
From the proceeds of our Annual Marathon

Roy M., California
From a very grateful member of G.A.

Olympia Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, Washington
To honor our good friend Art A., in remembering and thanking Art
for everything he did for the past many, many years

Intergrupo Hispano De Arizona
One-Time Donation from our Area 3F Spanish G.A. Mini-Conference

**To our Gamblers Anonymous Fellowship from the Board of Regents.
July 1, 2016 thru December 31, 2016 versus prior year**

Selected Revenue items	7/1/2016 thru 12/31/16	7/1/2015 thru 12/31/2015	Actual change from prior year
Group contributions	\$31,575.64	\$37,570.87	(\$5,995.23)
Lifeliners	\$46,047.21	\$39,076.70	\$6,970.51
One Time Donations	\$6,274.71	\$21,605.05	(\$15,330.34)
All other Contributions	\$46,025.76	\$46,597.21	(\$571.45)
Total of all other Contributions & Donations	\$129,923.32	\$144,849.83	(\$14,926.51)
Total of Literature sales	\$137,473.15	\$138,584.53	(\$1,111.38)
Total Conference/ Trustee Meetings	\$21,423.86	\$6,735.06	\$14,688.80
Total Other	\$1.79	\$544.52	(\$542.73)
Total Revenue	\$290,499.12	\$291,648.94	(\$1,149.82)
Selected Expense Items			
Literature	\$41,591.94	\$47,363.65	\$5,771.71
Postage	\$25,750.00	\$21,750.00	(\$4,000.00)
Bulletins	\$4,994.00	\$27,230.93	\$22,236.93
Postage Bulletins	\$0.00	\$11,864.24	\$11,864.24
Other Literature Expense	\$4,505.26	\$4,761.66	\$256.40
Total Literature & Bulletin Expense	\$76,841.20	\$112,970.48	\$36,129.28
Total Conference & Trustee Expenses	\$4,467.80	\$5,868.92	\$1,401.12
Total General & Admin. & Other Expense	\$198,690.48	\$194,611.11	(\$4,079.37)
Total Expenses	\$279,999.48	\$313,450.51	\$33,451.03
Net Cash Flow	\$10,499.64	(\$21,801.57)	\$32,301.21

Through the first six months of this fiscal year the I.S.O. has reduced expenses by \$33,451.03 compared to the same six month period of the previous year. \$34,101.17 was saved by moving the Bulletin to a digital format, as the expense of printing and mailing was eliminated.

The Board of Regents wishes to thank David M. and the Trustee website committee for hosting the Bulletin until we could relocate it. The Board also thanks Karen H. and Jason for putting in extra effort to add the Bulletin and a printable order form to the gamblersanonymous.org website.

John C., Chairman, Board of Regents

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

CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT JANUARY 1, 2017	\$ 33,220.80
RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY	
Group Contributions	\$ 5,173.93
Lifeliners	8,490.95
I.S.O. Can Contributions	3,593.69
Intergroup Contributions	1,515.75
Bulletin Subscriptions	252.00
One-Time Donations	1,015.63
National Hotline Donations	64.00
Sale of Literature	18,965.44
Literature Shipping	2,609.59
Sales Tax Collected	186.66
Interest From Checking Account27
Returned Check Replaced	58.00
Returned Check Charge Replaced	12.00
Pay Pal Literature Processing Fees	498.55
*Cherry Hill Board of Trustee Meeting Registrations	240.00
TOTAL	\$ <u>42,676.46</u>
CASH AVAILABLE FOR JANUARY	\$ 75,897.26
DISBURSEMENTS FOR JANUARY	
Rent	\$ 4,454.90
Payroll	14,140.32
Payroll Taxes (Federal & State)	6,444.87
Quarterly State Sales Tax	792.00
Postage	3,000.00
Office Expenses	1,400.39
Payroll & W2 Processing Fees	230.73
Health Insurance	2,368.90
Telephone	458.58
Electric Bill	200.47
Visa/MC Service Fee	94.59
Match For Employees Simple IRA	438.65
Bulletins	1,665.31
Literature	2,683.60
Pay Pal Literature Processing Fees	498.55
TOTAL	\$ <u>38,871.86</u>
CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT AS OF JANUARY 31, 2017	\$ 37,025.40
INCOME IN EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS	+\$ 3,564.60
National Hotline Pre-Paid Debit Card Balance on January 31, 2017 ...	\$ 165.99
*Cherry Hill Board of Trustee Meeting Registrations Total	\$ 1,920.00

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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.

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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: _____

For questions about registration or the conference, visit: www.2017iefallconference.com

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- ... it helps the International Service Office to spread the message to those who haven't yet been blessed as you have.
- ... it makes you one of a special group of people who do a little extra for the program that saved their lives.
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