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# BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

**Call to order**: The Chair, Bob W., called the meeting to order at 9:33 A.M. The Chair reminded everyone that recording of this meeting is not permitted.

Roll call was taken by the recording secretary, Valerie D.

Present: Ara H., Bob W., John C., Laura M., Valerie D., Israel A.,

Office Manager.

Present by phone: Arnie B., Jo K., KC B., International Executive Secretary.

Absent: Lloyd A., Zack M.

#### A. Minutes for August 19, 2023:

A motion was made to approve the minutes as written.

## MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED FOR-7 AGAINST-0 ABSTAINED-0

#### **B.** Operating Statement for August 2023:

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

#### MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED FOR-7 AGAINST-0 ABSTAINED-0

#### OLD BUSINESS

#### A. OFFICE MANAGER Report-Israel A.

- NEW LIFELINERS- 3 CA-2 and FL-1
- CANS (State) 0
- GROUP INFORMATION REQUEST FORMS RECEIVED: 1 Lincoln. NE
- GROUP INFORMATION REQUEST FORMS RECEIVED PRIOR TO SENDING STARTER KITS - 4
   Four Starter Kits were sent out as follows after receiving the Group Information Request Forms for the month of August: Goodyear, AZ Neptune Beach, FL Ottawa, IL Lincoln, NE

- Prison Starter Kits Sent: 0
- Venmo & Zelle donations were \$2,921.01: Groups\$1,149.50,
   I.S.O. Can Donations \$761.66, Life-liner Donations \$820.00,1X
   Donations \$ 189.85.

## B. INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Report – KC B.

- August bulletin completed and sent to printer.
- Gratitude flier is inside
- BOT minutes from Cleveland are in the August bulletin, so the cost will be a little higher.
- Working on the September bulletin.
- Helped with formatting the anniversary information for the bulletin.
- Israel sends me the information he receives from all the areas reporting anniversaries.
- Still brainstorming some ideas to make it easier for the office and I to receive these and list them in the bulletin.
- After consulting with Pete K., Chair of the BOT, I sent letters to several areas about trustees who have missed two consecutive BOT meetings letting them know that they needed to hold elections for a new trustee.
- Sent a list of "What ISO Does" to the conference committee for the ISO workshop-so that they know what I'll be covering.
- I also let them know that Bob W. and possibly other BOR members will be assisting me with the workshop.

## C. DISCUSSED LETTING TRUSTEES KNOW WHEN THE ISO HAS RECEIVED NEW LITERATURE.

- Discussed getting the information out when there is new literature available for distribution.
- KC to send an Email blast to trustees for New Blue Book & Revised Group Handbook.

#### NEW BUSINESS

#### A. DISCUSS NEW WEBSITE IMPLEMENTATION.

- Report was given by website committee chair- Val D.
- The website committee reviewed two quotes and now we are pleased to announce that a decision has been made and we will be moving forward with the Gamblers Anonymous I.S.O. website upgrades.
- First installment payment has been made.
- The committee will be overseeing the process.
- Jason & the website committee will be working closely with the project manager.

Number of people who called in to listen to the meeting: 2

Collected \$40.00

Meeting ended with the Serenity Prayer at 10:03am

Next meeting will October 21,2023

Respectfully submitted by Valerie D., Recording Secretary

#### HELP IS AVAILABLE!

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

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

#### RECOVERY PROGRAM

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

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

## STEP 10 - Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.

Now that we have progressed through the first nine steps, we should be ready to maintain them with the last three steps. Each day, take an inventory. This inventory is for today only and it shows quite clearly if the day has been used wisely or not. The daily balance sheet will help you see personal growth as you realize that you are accomplishing things which you could not do before. This is a good feeling which gradually increases self-worth and self-esteem. Changing "love of self' a fantasy, to "self-love;" is a reality.

In taking an inventory, look for personal growth, not perfection. For example, make a list containing five items you want to achieve. At night, the inventory might reveal that you accomplished three. Be happy with three. Remember the many days, months and even years, when you tried to think of even one thing of a positive nature that you had done. Seek daily progress, not perfection. Growth may be slow and small but be grateful for progress. The ability to cope is perhaps the most valuable reward which you will receive from the program. One no longer has to avoid a problem by ignoring or side stepping the issue. With some problems, particularly at first, you may cope weakly. So what? Don't avoid responsibility, and as you cope on a daily basis, you will become more skillful. One day at a time becomes a lifetime. Some of us tend to be overachievers; we tend to take on tasks for which we are not yet ready. Either we are too new in the program to handle such a problem, or we are too ambitious. Take it easy, a little progress each day is a great reward. Perhaps two questions we might ask ourselves each day are these - Did I help another person today? Did I contribute to harmony in my world today? It is suggested that no major changes be made during the first two years of abstinence. The mental and emotional imbalance we brought to Gamblers Anonymous needs time to heal. After two years our thoughts are much clearer and success much more reachable. Abstinence combined with physical, mental, and emotional healing will give us a logical ability to cope.

The second part of the step is sometimes more difficult. To promptly admit to being wrong means that one has become a little humble and that can rid oneself of deceit, arrogance, false pride, and other character defects. If you can admit to being wrong right now, you are truly gaining a deeper insight into yourself. Freely admit the other party is right and being glad for them, even appreciating confrontation and constructive criticism is a giant step. This step and the two which follow, if done each day, will help maintain daily growth. Another view is that Steps One through Nine are never done and should be regularly repeated.

Step Ten tells us to put our GA way of living to practical use.

- 1. To maintain the desire to stop gambling.
- 2. To maintain emotional balance under all circumstances.

#### **DISCUSS:**

- A. How can we carry our GA way of living into our daily lives?
- B. What particular circumstances "tick" us off and create anger?

We cannot make much of our lives until we form the habit of self-appraisal (taking regular inventory).

- 1. Our first objective is to restrain angers, actions, and judgments which encourage impatience.
- 2. Create insurance against our return to "big shotism."

#### **DISCUSS:**

- A. Do we "think" before we speak? Are we prone to snap judgments?
- B. Are we less angry since coming to GA? Why?
- C. Are we still slaves to our emotions?

Daily inventories will become routine, not the unusual.

- 1. Calming the moment.
- 2. Deciding who is right and wrong.
- 3. Revealing our true motives.

#### **DISCUSS:**

- A. Do we still justify our feelings of anger?
- B. Tolerance of others. Has it improved? Why?
- C. Is saying "I'm sorry" painful?
- D. If apology is becoming easier...when did this start? Why?

Delay of apologies and procrastination is a defense.

#### **DISCUSS:**

- A. Why should we promptly admit wrongs?
- B. Having a "defense" signifies a war or contest. Who are we fighting? Why?
- C. Hiding...

#### From the desk of your International Executive Secretary.

As we finish the October bulletin, I would like to thank all the members, groups, intergroups, and RSOs who consistently contribute to your International Service Office to enable us to keep the doors open and help the compulsive gambler who still suffers. We could not do this without you.

I'd also like to let you all know about the walk-a-thon at the Chicagoland International Conference in November. It's going to be a fundraiser for your International Service Office and will be held Saturday, November 18, 2023, in Chicago. Check out the upcoming announcements for more information.

Have you ever been to an International Conference? If so, what's your favorite memory from ones you've attended? I love attending international conferences. I get to see people I haven't seen in a while, and I get to meet people from all over the world. I find them to be amazing for growth in the fellowship.

When you were working the steps, did you find that Step 10 was easy to do or difficult? For me, it was difficult at first to take accountability for my behavior. I spent so many years projecting all of my negative faults onto others, I didn't know how to own my own behavior. It took a while for me to get the hang of it, but it then became second nature. Being more self-aware of my behavior helps me in my daily inventory.

Yours in recovery and gratitude, KC B.

#### LITERATURE – SUGGESTIONS

#### If you just started your recovery with Gamblers Anonymous:

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

#### If you have joined a little while ago:

- Beyond 90 Days booklet (small or large print).
- Sponsorship booklet.
- Sponsor/Sponsee relationship HOW it works.

- Pressure relief Group Meeting Handbook.
- Pressure relief workbook.
- Information packet.
- A Day at a Time meditation book.
- Big Book Sharing Recovery through GA.
- Have I quit the Fellowship?

#### If you are working the Steps:

- · Working the Steps booklet.
- Step meeting handbook, Booklet.
- Daily inventory of my behavior (sheet).
- Fourth Step Inventory Moral Book.
- Step One recovery Workbook.
- Writing the Steps.
- 12 Steps Unity booklet.
- Group study book on the Unity Steps.

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

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

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

#### **GROUP NEWS**

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

#### Dear I.S.O.,

The passing of Bill B (NYC) on October 8, 2023, brings sadness to me. A link to the beginnings of Gamblers Anonymous is part of his legacy and his

involvement started with the early years of our program. Bill's knowledge of history and his years of service helped lay the foundation for our growth and recovery.

In July of 1970, he was the voice on the other end of the phone and directed me to the meeting on Sunday evening in Flushing, Queens and my wife to Gam-Anon. Bill traveled to Florida in 2015 to present me with his 45-year pin that he received from a fellow member in California. The legacy has continued as I have passed it on to another member here in Florida.

Thank you, Bill B., for your never-ending service, your abstinence and recovery and, especially, your friendship. Gamblers Anonymous will miss you.

Rest in Peace, Bill B. Delray Beach FL.

Dear I.S.O.,

Enclosed is a donation from the Naperville/Aurora Monday night meeting for Gratitude Week.

Sincerely, Monday night Naperville/Aurora Meeting, Illinois

Dear I.S.O.,

Enclosed is the September donation from the Wednesday night NE Philadelphia group.

In Unity, Scott S., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear I.S.O.,

Enclosed is a donation from the Thursday Raleigh, North Carolina room. Thank you for all you do.

David G., Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear I.S.O.,

Enclosed is my Lifeliner contribution for the last three months. August 26 marked 10 years of not gambling for me.

Thanks to my home group in Albert Lea, MN for always being there.
Corey J., Elkton, Minnesota
Dear I.S.O.,
I am so grateful for your help. Our weekly group has increased to 4 to 5 attendees. Enclosed is a donation to help you continue helping us.
In Recovery, Helene M., Stevens Point, Wisconsin
Dear I.S.O.,
Enclosed is a donation in honor of Gratitude Month and the anniversary of the first GA meeting.
We have both experienced countless blessings, gifts, and grace from the G.A. Program and fellowship. Miracles are in abundance.
With love & in gratitude, Deb M., and Gaeyl K.
Dear I.S.O.,
I hope this finds everyone well and safe. Thanks Gamblers Anonymous for giving me a life full of people I love.
Anonymous, Oregon
Dear I.S.O.,
Thanks for all you do for our organization and stay safe in Upland.
Regards, Drew J., Dallas, Texas
Dear I.S.O.,
Thank you all for all of your services and helping me and others.
Bill B., New York, New York

Dear I.S.O.,

Thank you for your support over the years, a day at a time.

Walt Z., Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Dear I.S.O.,

Thank you for all you do for us in Gamblers Anonymous.

Frank M., Daytona Beach, Florida

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center 3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523 For more information, visit their website at <a href="https://www.internationalconference2023.org">www.internationalconference2023.org</a>

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

There will be a walkathon on Saturday morning at the conference in Chicago! We will meet in the lobby at 7:00 am. This will be a fundraiser for the International Service Office.

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

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

Sheraton Bucks County Langhorne 400 Oxford Valley Road, Langhorne, PA 19047

For more information, email <a href="mailto:ies@gamblersanonymous.org">ies@gamblersanonymous.org</a> and I'll get you in touch with their contacts.

#### GA/Gam-Anon 43rd Australian National Conference It Starts with Me August 23 – 25, 2024

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

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

#### INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

ARIZONA		L609	Kathie S.
L36	Marc L.\\	L617	Mike Z.
L211	Jim L.	L623	Lucille T.
L221	Janat G.	L648	Edward K.
L287	James S.	L678	Lynell B.
L396	Pam K.	L701	David L.
L546	Mo M.	L834	Candice B.
L692	Douglas G.	L871	Greg D.
CALIFORNIA		L907	Joseph G.
L1	Bob W.	L908	Jordan K.
L4	Tom M.	L920	Jane J.
L6	Bill/Kathy S.	L946	Estella M. X2
L8	Dan B.	L965	Brandon S.
L18	Chris G.	L968	Ralph G.
L19	Wendy B.	L1000	Willie F.
L21	Ed E.	L1003	Sean N.
L31	Russell H.	L1004	Tita M.
L70	Keith B.	COLORADO	
L73	Karen H.	L147	Louis W.
L87	Mike S.	CONNECTICUT	
L88	Valerie D.	L581	Paul S.
L100	Maziar S.	FLORIDA	
L116	Rob D.	L2	Bill B.
L117	Steve F.	L54	Ray T.
L120	Phil C.	L81	Paulette T.
L158	Gagik G.	L97	Chuck R.
L209	Jose C.	L143	Neal G.
L219	Leonard K. X2	L160	Jim C.
L273	Victor S.	L175	Lloyd A. X2
L298	Catherine F.	L205	Steven P.
L314	Alan S.	L225	Kevin K.
L367	Jerry L. X2	L233	Robert M.
L384	Alvin F.	L251	Frank G.
L390	Jack R.	L261	Stephen S. X2
L419	Rufus B.	L313	Herman G.
L432	Patrick P.	L351	Russell H.
L453	Bennett S. X2	L420	Mark S.
L476	Garret C.	L423	Kathleen H.
L480	Ezra B.	L429	Dennis S.
L496	Guy H.	L450	Neil S.
L544	Harold A.	L483	Victor C.
L580	Curtis G.	L511	Chris N.
L593	Grant M.	L549	Patricia P.

FLORIDA (cont)		L150	Rollo H.
L607	Debbie M.	L325	Terry D.
L622	Andrew C.	L410	Joanna F.
L627	Pauline F.	L439	Ira K.
L695	Ronald B.	L486	Zeny K.
L815	Linda S.	L561	Pilar L.
L840	Janice M.	L599	Igor K.
L843	Neal V.	L612	Dan M.
L844	Arnie B.	L669	Terri R.
L904	Marlon D.	L690	Lenore D.
L944	Brent S.	L837	Harriet K.
L945	Eugene K.	L846	Bobby B.
L979	Rebecca P.	L975	Larry S.
L989	Lois H.	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	•
L993	Carlos M.	L94	Thomas D.
L1002	Jim O.	L174	Mike D.
GEORGIA		L179	Chris N.
L672	Tony L.	L183	Robin D.
HAWAII	•	L212	Marshall R.
L284	Kevin H.	L223	Fred D.
L553	David C.	L266	Kivey G.
ILLINOIS		L311	Andrew D.
L114	Ellen Z.	L349	George L.
L344	Eileen Z.	L433	Joseph F.
L823	Luke W.	L438	Matthew C.
L977	Donna M.	L482	Ann K.
INDIANA		L497	Dave S.
L880	Fred B.	L524	Richard T.
KENTUCKY		L547	John P.
L115	Laura S.	L699	Craig H.
L1 95	Steve B.	L818	Michael D. x2
LOUISIANA		L856	Scott B.
L27	Betty S.	L863	Kathleen P.
L354	Kathleen S.	L985	Tristan D.
MARYLAND		NEW MEXICO	
L997	Tijuana T.	L572	Liane M.
MASSACHUSET	TS	L662	Joel K
L598	Vinny S.	L847	Catherine B.
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L272	Joann D.	L10	Bill B.
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L803	Renee G.	L516	Susan W.
NEVADA		L852	Norberto B.
L75	KC B.	L882	Joe B.

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L887	Pierre J.	PENNSYLVA	NIA
L951	Brad B.	L40	Dan M.
NORTH CAR	OLINA	L71	Marla J.
L493	Gary G.	L345	John B.
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L495	Tina V.	L820	Josh S.
L498	Suzanne R.	L822	David S.
L499	Mike S.	L923	Mary M.
L500	Sammy D.	PUERTO RIC	<b>CO</b>
L503	John J.	L192	Dora H.
L504	Vivian W.	SOUTH CAR	OLINA
L506	Chuck T.	L460	Louis M.
L510	Eric S.	TEXAS	
L513	John B.	L245	Alan S.
L514	Silvia G.	WASHINGTO	N
L515	Donna M.	L425	Terry D.
L518	Toby G.	L659	Connie M.
OHIO		WISCONSIN	
L948	Edward G.	L443	Constance T.
L986	Anthony K.	L988	Jeffrey R.
OREGON		CANADA	
L584	Curt P.	L719	David C.
L881	Pam B.		

#### INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

ARIZONA (7)	110.00	NEVADA (14)	350.00
CALIFORNIA (51)	3,379.50	NEW JERSEY (20)	383.00
COLORADO (1)	25.00	NEW MEXICO (4)	70.00
CONNECTICUT (1)	20.00	NEW YORK (8)	578.00
FLORIDA (37)	1,276.00	NORTH CAROLINA (14)	\$85.00
GEORGIA (1)	80.00	OHIO (2)	70.00
HAWAII (2)	78.00	OREGON (3)	70.00
ILLINOIS (4)	30.00	PENNSYLVANIA (7)	158.00
INDIANA (1)	15.00	PUERTO RICO (1)	\$20.00
KENTUCKY (2)	60.00	SOUTH CAROLINA (1)	20.00
LOUISIANA (2)	20.00	TEXAS (1)	50.00
MARYLAND (1)	40.00	WASHINGTON (2)	20.00
MASSACHUSETTS (2)	36.00	WISCONSIN (2)	25.00
MICHIGAN (1)	5.00	CANADA (1)	\$180.00
MINNESOTA (2)	100.00	TOTAL (195)	\$7,353.50

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

48 YEARS JIM D.	10/9	Lindenhurst, NY
<b>45 YEARS</b> JOHN P.	10/15	York, ME
<b>44 YEARS</b> MYRON S.	9/4	Deerfield, IL
<b>43 YEARS</b> STEVE D.	10/8	Las Vegas, NV
41 YEARS JOANNE C.	10/24	Voorhees, NJ
MICHAEL W.	10/8	Settlement House/St. Francis, NY
MIKE W.	10/11	YMCA Townhouse, NY
40 YEARS MARK N.	9/7	Deerfield, IL
<b>37 YEARS</b> LEW B.	10/16	Woodbury, NY
<b>36 YEARS</b> ROY M.	10/6	Riverside, CA
MARK G.	10/24	Douglaston, NY
<b>35 YEARS</b> BOBBY S.	10/17	E. 31st St., NY
<b>34 YEARS</b> MITCH S.	10/1	East Northport, NY
<b>32 YEARS</b> NICK B.	9/28	Hamilton, ON
ANTHONY M.	10/16	Mount Vernon, NY
DAN M.	10/20	Las Vegas, NV
<b>31 YEARS</b> MOE M.	10/17	Douglaston Zoom, NY
ALAN B.	10/23	Woodbury, NY
PAUL W.	10/29	Brisbane, QLD
<b>30 YEARS</b>	10/2	Howard Beach, NY
TONY C.	10/10	E. 31st St., NY
<b>29 YEARS</b> JOHN P.	10/11	Staten Island, NY
ELAINE H.	10/14	Phone Meeting, NJ
RONNIE A.	10/17	E. 31st St., NY
ROB K.	10/18	Rockville Centre, NY
TOM J.	10/29	Settlement House/St. Francis, NY
28 YEARS DANIEL D.	9/10	St-Jerome, QC
MICHEL B.	10/2	Montreal, QC
ARA H.	10/13	Burbank, CA
CAROL W.	10/31	Las Vegas, NV
<b>26 YEARS</b> ANDY G. #2	10/17	Voorhees, NJ
BRIAN P.	10/19	West Seneca, NY
REGGIE W.	10/26	Wantagh, NY
GARY M.	10/30	Windsor, ON
<b>25 YEARS</b> VERONIQUE S.	10/4	Montreal, QC
JOE L.	10/6	Quincy, MA

25 YEARS (cont)	. ADELE C.	10/18	Las Vegas, NV
	BOBBY G.	10/24	E. 31st St., NY
	MIKE H.	10/25	East 87th St., NY
24 YEARS	. RENE F.	10/17	St-Hyacinthe, QC
	TONY P.	10/18	Patchogue, NY
23 YEARS	. MIKE H.	10/3	Wantagh, NY
	STEVE B.	10/6	San Diego, CA
	JANET R.	10/8	East Northport, NY
	WADE	10/20	Calgary, AB
22 YEARS	. JOE C.	10/15	San Diego, CA
21 YEARS	. CHAD B.	10/2	Oceanside, NY
	GEORGE T.	10/10	Douglaston Zoom, NY
	PETRA C.	10/13	Las Vegas, NV
	MITSUE M.	10/16	Las Vegas, NV
20 YEARS	. CAROL R.	10/6	Blackwood, NJ
	WALTER D.	10/15	Ocean Parkway, NY
	TERRY D.	10/29	Reno/Sparks, NV
19 YEARS	. KENNETH S.	10/17	Dallas, TX
	MARTY L.	10/24	E. 31st St. Zoom, NY
	PETE K.	10/31	Voorhees, NJ
18 YEARS	. ELSA F.	10/1	San Diego, CA
	DREW B.	10/2	Ardsley, NY
	STEVE F.	10/9	Burbank, CA
	BOBBY B.	10/11	Patchogue, NY
	MIKE S.	10/19	San Diego, CA
17 YEARS	. JON L.	10/2	San Diego, CA
	PETER L.	10/23	San Diego, CA
	TINA D.	10/31	Buffalo, NY
16 YEARS	. JIM V.	9/9	Dayton, OH
	GERRY B.	10/10	Reno/Sparks, NV
	MARK C.	10/30	San Diego, CA
15 YEARS	. BECKY G.	8/26	Joliet, IL
	LYNE M.	9/3	Longueuil, QC
	VIVIAN B.	10/3	Voorhees, NJ
	JOHN S.	10/4	Patchogue, NY
	GAIL C.	10/7	Port Jeff Station, NY
	MICHELE C.	10/9	West Hartford, CT
	BILLY M.	10/10	Pahrump, NV
	ARELIA T.	10/14	Church on the Hill, NY

15 YEARS (cont)	. REGGIE B.	10/15	Settlement House/St. Francis, NY
	MICHELE K.	10/17	Dallas, TX
	DALE N.	10/27	Hicksville, NY
14 YEARS	. HUGH Z.	10/10	Pomona, NY
	JUDITH S.	10/13	Reno/Sparks, NV
	MARCI N.	10/15	San Diego, CA
13 YEARS	. CHARLIE K.	9/5	White Rock, BC
	YVON T.	9/10	Magog, QC
	MYRNA S.	10/1	Settlement House/St. Francis, NY
12 YEARS	. SHARYN E.	8/29	Lisle, IL
	STEVE S.	8/29	Joliet, IL
	PAOLO C.	9/23	Ste-Therese, QC
	CHRISTINE S.	10/9	Reno/Sparks, NV
	MIKE M.	10/9	Reno/Sparks, NV
	ALLAN G.	10/14	Calgary, AB
	MARK Y.	10/29	Ocean Parkway, NY
11 YEARS	. MICHEL G.	9/24	Magog, QC
	ALS.	10/4	San Diego, CA
	FRANCOIS B.	10/9	St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC
	GABY S.	10/22	Ocean Parkway, NY
	DAVID D.	10/29	San Diego, CA
10 YEARS	. JUNE S.	9/25	Surrey, BC
	RENGA I.	10/10	Voorhees, NJ
	EILEEN S.	10/11	Henderson, NV
	MARLENE	10/18	London, ON
	BETSY M.	10/23	San Diego, CA
	MENACHEM F.	10/24	Pomona, NY
	BOB S.	10/28	Reno/Sparks, NV
9 YEARS	. LYNE T.	9/24	Longueuil, QC
	JOHN B.	9/28	Dayton, OH
	SIMONE R.	10/3	Montreal, QC
	TOM B.	10/9	Oceanside, NY
	MARK G.	10/19	Calgary, AB
	NICK M.	10/26	White Plains, NY
	ROB S. (2)	10/31	San Diego, CA
8 YEARS	. SUE M.	8/24	Lisle, IL
	DANIEL L.	9/7	St-Hyacinthe, QC
	KIRSTEN S.	9/8	Nanaimo, BC
	LISE G.	9/10	Magog, QC

8 YEARS (cont)	. CRAIG H.	10/5	Bowmansville, NY
	JOHN C.	10/13	Kenmore, NY
	FRANCE S.	10/15	Longueuil, QC
	DEENA R.	10/16	Howard Beach, NY
	DAVID M.	10/20	Reno/Sparks, NV
7 YEARS	. ANDREW K.	7/27	Deerfield, IL
	MICHELLE H.	8/26	Langley, BC
	JUDI H.	9/6	Palatine, IL
	KEN T.	10/4	East 87th St., NY
	PATRICIA T.	10/18	Willow Grove, PA
	JAY W.	10/25	Rockville Centre, NY
6 YEARS	. ANDRE F.	10/10	Kenmore, NY
	SHAMRA B.	10/24	San Diego, CA
5 YEARS	. DONNA B.	9/14	White Rock, BC
	LOU R.	10/1	Henderson, NV
	PATRICK B.	10/1	Longueuil, QC
	AL E.	10/2	Mount Vernon, NY
	VIVIAN B	10/3	Voorhees, NJ
	GREG M.	10/3	E. 31st St., NY
	РЕТЕ Н.	10/18	YMCA Townhouse, NY
	OLIVE T.	10/25	Las Vegas, NV
4 YEARS	. DAN S.	9/1	Chicago, IL
	JOE L.	9/1	Deerfield, IL
	GILLES	9/28	Trois-Rivieres, QC
	CHANTAL L.	10/8	St-Jerome, QC
	DAVE K.	10/12	Marlton, NJ
3 YEARS	. STEPHANE M.	10/1	Montreal, QC
	COLETTE H.	10/6	San Diego, CA
	BOB	10/10	Calgary, AB
	MICHELINE P.	10/12	St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC
	DEREK B.	10/13	Las Vegas, NV
	HOWARD S.	10/14	Port Jeff Station, NY
	DANIEL B.	10/16	Victoriaville, QC
	BOB D.	10/18	Toronto, ON
2 YEARS	. BOB Z.	10/2	Woodbury, NY
	CHRISTIAN B.	10/4	Windsor, ON
	DOUG	10/7	Calgary, AB
	NORM K.	10/10	San Diego, CA
	ROBERT S.	10/18	San Diego, CA

2 YEARS (cont)	7ACK I	10/18	East 87th St., NY
2 12/11/3 (00/10)	PAUL W.	10/19	Congers, NY
	JAN S.	10/21	East Northport AM, NY
	MATHIEU G.	10/22	Magog, QC
	STEVE K.	10/25	San Diego, CA
	CAROLE L.	10/28	Ste-Therese, QC
1 YEAR		7/24	Deerfield, IL
	MARIO P.	9/6	Granby, QC
	PAUL L.	9/17	Longueuil, QC
	CORY W.	9/28	Hamilton, ON
	FRANKIE M. #2	10/1	St. Finbars, NY
	CHARISSE M.	10/4	Forest Hills, NY
	MIKE D.	10/4	Bensonhurst Recovery, NY
	GARY N.	10/7	San Diego, CA
	BRANDAN G.	10/11	Massapequa Park, NY
	LOU D.	10/11	Forest Hills, NY
	NICOLE B.	10/11	Montreal, QC
	JUDY D.	10/13	Reno/Sparks, NV
	MAT D.	10/13	Reno/Sparks, NV
	JIM E.	10/14	Willow Grove, PA
	LUKE S.	10/15	San Diego, CA
	JASON S.	10/17	Pomona, NY
	TERRENCE S.	10/19	Marlton, NJ
	MICHELLE D.	10/21	Phone Meeting, NJ
	JOHN T.	10/22	West Seneca, NY
	CAMILLE D.	10/24	St-Hubert, QC
	LAURENCE B.	10/24	Toronto, ON
	MICHELLE D.	10/24	Vorhees, NJ
	JOSH B.	10/25	Willow Grove, PA
	KRISTY W.	10/25	Willow Grove, PA
	NINA	10/26	Reno/Sparks, NV
	LAUREN R.	10/28	Yonkers, NY
	GREG F.	10/30	White Plains, NY
	PAT H.	10/30	Moorestown, NJ
	RICHARD P.	10/30	San Diego, CA
	JAKE W.	10/31	E. 31st St., NY
	NICK M.	10/31	E. 31st St. Zoom, NY

#### I.S.O. CAN CONTRIBUTIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

		CALIFO	DNIA		
C4	Anaheim Wednesday	\$96.00		Anaheim Friday AM	\$3.00
C16	Anaheim Monday PM	\$19.00	C765		\$37.00
C28	Anaheim Sunday PM	\$35.00	C949	Mission Veijo Friday	\$14.00
C46	Anaheim Saturday AM	φ22.00	C971		\$25.00
0.0	Women's	\$25.00	_	Irvine Thursday	\$33.00
C77	San Diego Intergroup	\$489.70		Simi Valley Thursday	\$52.77
C82	Anaheim Thursday PM	\$22.00		Burbank Monday	\$78.00
C92	Mission Viejo Tuesday	·		Sacramento Stop & Grow	
	PM	\$20.00		Saturday AM	\$83.00
C185	Sacramento Thursday	\$32.00	C1442	Burbank Tuesday AM	\$58.00
C187	Sacramento/Fair Oaks		C1538	Anaheim Tuesday PM	\$41.00
	Saturday PM	\$40.00	C1637	Anaheim Friday Noon	\$6.00
C194	Orangevale Friday PM	\$39.00		•	
		DELAW	ARE		
C128	St. Marks Wednesday	\$58.00			
		FLORI			
C262	Plantation Friday PM	\$19.00	C1627	Delray Beach Thursday	\$38.00
C263	Plantation Wednesday PM	\$22.00			
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C1520	N 0 1	GEOR	GIA		
C1539	Norcross Sunday	\$10.00			
		ILLIN	OIS		
C65	Willa Rawls Manor	\$30.00	C146	Elgin Sherman Oaks	
C76	Lisle	\$10.00		Hospital Sunday	\$19.00
C136	Burbank Wednesday-		C418	Schaumburg/Bartlett	\$5.64
	Our Saviors	\$50.00	C659	Aurora Provena Monday	\$79.00
`			C991	Orland Park Thursday	\$25.00
		INDIA	NA		
C429	Indianapolis Saturday AM	\$50.00			
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\$42.00

C849 Slidell Sunday

**MASSACHUSETTS** 

C792 Hanson Thursday PM \$43.00 C1007 Quincy Saturday \$25.00

C830 West Bridgewater

Saturday AM \$38.00

**NEVADA** 

C42 G.A. of Southern Nevada \$761.30

**NEW JERSEY** 

C1457 Marlton Thursday \$25.00

OREGON

C1480 Oregon City Friday \$25.00

PENNSYLVANIA

C208 South Hills Tuesday \$35.00

#### I.S.O. CAN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GRATITUDE WEEK SEPTEMBER 2023

**CALIFORNIA** 

C185 Sacramento Thursday \$20.00 C1050 Yuba City Tuesday \$42.00 C1002 Burbank Monday \$46.00 C1442 Burbank Tuesday AM \$12.00

C1017 Simi Valley Thursday \$100.00

CONNECTICUT

C415 West Hartford Monday \$90.00

**FLORIDA** 

C251 Clearwater/Windmoor

Thursday \$50.00

**NEW JERSEY** 

C1457 Marlton Thursday 35.00

OREGON

C1480 Oregon City Friday \$75.00

#### GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

CALIFORNIA		Holiday Monday \$19.0	00
Anaheim Monday Zoom	\$20.00	Lakeland Tuesday \$50.0	00
Azusa Friday	\$30.00	Plantation Tuesday \$48.0	00
Burbank/North Hollywood		Plantation Thursday Women's \$75.0	00
Zoom	\$30.31	Pompano Beach \$75.0	00
Burlingame Monday	\$125.00	Port St. Lucie Wednesday \$10.0	00
Downey Saturday Zoom	\$31.00	Windmoor Wednesday \$100.0	00
Hesperia Tuesday	\$30.00	GEORGIA	
Lincoln Wednesday	\$25.00	Gwinnet Monday Spanish 80.0	00
Lincoln Friday AM	\$16.00	Norcross Sunday Korean \$10.0	00
Lincoln Sunday	\$27.00	ILLINOIS	
L.A. Griffith Park Saturday	\$56.00	Springfield Sunday PM \$25.0	00
L.A. Griffith Park Sunday	\$45.00	LOUISIANA	
Menlo Park Wednesday	\$20.00	Hammond Friday \$25.0	00
Monterey Monday PM	\$25.00	MASSACHUSETTS	
Santa Monica Wednesday PM	1 \$50.00	Malden Wednesday \$22.0	00
Sierra Madre Tuesday PM	\$80.00	Newton Monday \$38.0	00
Walnut Creek Tuesday Zoom	\$30.00	MINNESOTA	
COLORADO		Brooklyn Center/North	
Denver Wednesday Zoom	\$100.00	Metro Monday 66.0	00
DELAWARE		Columbia Heights \$50.0	00
Wilmington Tuesday	\$40.00	Hermantown Friday \$100.0	00
Wilmington Saturday		NEW JERSEY	
Morning	\$40.00	Colts Neck Tuesday \$50.0	00
FLORIDA		Edison Saturday AM \$100.0	00
Boca Raton Monday-Women		Freehold Friday \$50.0	00
Helping Women	\$20.00	Mercerville Tuesday \$50.0	00
Boca Raton Friday PM	\$75.00	Metuchen Tuesday \$50.0	00
Boynton Beach Tuesday	\$20.00	Old Bridge \$10.0	00
Coral Springs Saturday AM	\$50.00	Toms River Thursday \$25.0	00
Daytona Beach Tuesday	\$30.00	Toms River Saturday \$25.0	00
Daytona Beach Thursday	\$30.00	Toms River Sunday \$25.0	00
Delray Beach Thursday -		Voorhees Tuesday Nooners \$50.0	00
Crossroads	\$35.00	Voorhees Saturday \$50.0	00
Delray Beach Saturday -		Westwood Monday \$25.0	00
Crossroads	\$75.00	Willingboro Wednesday PM \$50.0	00
Delray Beach Sunday-		NEW MEXICO	
Crossroads	\$25.00	Las Cruces Friday PM \$100.0	00
Fort Myers Thursday	\$50.00	Santa Fe Monday PM \$85.0	00

NEW YORK		Langhorne Tuesday	\$76.00
Howard Beach Tuesday PM	\$50.00	Media Wednesday	\$40.00
Staten Island Thursday-		NE Philadelphia Wednesday	\$25.00
Holy Rosary	\$10.00	Willow Grove Wednesday	\$60.00
Staten Island Saturday AM	\$25.00	TEXAS	
NORTH CAROLINA		Dallas pathways Sunday	\$45.00
Raleigh Thursday	\$50.00	El Paso Wednesday	\$60.00
OHIO		Fort Worth Monday	\$22.00
Columbus	\$45.00	You Are Fort Worth It	
OKLAHOMA		Online	\$103.00
North Oklahoma City		WASHINGTON	
Monday	\$120.00	Bellevue Sunday PM	
OREGON		Freedom	\$100.00
Tigard Tuesday	\$50.00	WISCONSIN	
PENNSYLVANIA		Racine Wednesday	\$60.00
Bala Cynwyd Monday	\$40.00	Stevens Point Monday PM	\$20.00
Collegeville/Trappe Thursday	y \$50.00	SEOUL	
Harrisburg Monday	\$20.00	Korea	\$60.00
Havertown Monday	\$40.00		

#### GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GRATITUDE WEEK SEPTEMBER 2023

CALIFORNIA		Bradenton Friday AM	\$50.00
Burbank Wednesday PM	\$44.50	Delray Beach Thursday	
Burlingame Monday	\$150.00	Crossroads	\$50.00
Griffith Park Saturday	\$203.00	Ft. Lauderdale Monday	
Hollywood Saturday	\$150.00	Sanctuary Church	\$120.00
L.A. Griffith Park		Ft, Lauderdale 12 Step	
Sunday	\$49.00	House	25.00
Northern California GA		Fort Myers Thursday	\$42.00
Meditation	\$100.00	Naples Monday	\$50.00
Sacramento Tuesday		Plantation Tuesday	\$34.00
AM	\$55.00	Plantation Wednesday	
San Carlos Tuesday	\$100.00	PM	\$120.00
Sierra Madre Tuesday	\$100.00	Plantation Friday PM	\$30.00
DELAWARE		Pompano Beach	\$20.00
Stanton Friday	\$5.00	Venice Thursday	\$15.00
FLORIDA		Windmoor/Clearwater	
Boca Raton Thursday	\$100.00	Saturday	\$100.00

	OREGON	
\$50.00	Gold Hill Monday	\$65.00
	Grants Pass Tuesday	\$5.00
\$75.00	Grants Pass Thursday	\$5.00
48.00	Tigard Tuesday	\$50.00
\$23.00	PENNSYLVANIA	
	Doylestown Monday	\$100.00
\$22.00	Ephrata Wednesday	\$25.00
	Lancaster Tuesday	\$25.00
\$82.00	Langhorne Tuesday	\$49.00
	NE Philadelphia	
\$100.00	Wednesday	\$75.00
\$50.00	Willow Grove	
\$50.00	Wednesday	\$66.00
\$50.00	York Thursday	10.00
\$75.00	AUSTRALIA	
	City Sunrise Group,	
\$100.00	Brisbane	\$40.00
\$44.00		
	\$75.00 48.00 \$23.00 \$22.00 \$82.00 \$100.00 \$50.00 \$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00	\$50.00 Gold Hill Monday Grants Pass Tuesday  \$75.00 Grants Pass Thursday  48.00 Tigard Tuesday  \$23.00 PENNSYLVANIA Doylestown Monday  \$22.00 Ephrata Wednesday Lancaster Tuesday  \$82.00 Langhorne Tuesday  NE Philadelphia  \$100.00 Wednesday  \$50.00 Willow Grove  \$50.00 Wednesday  \$75.00 AUSTRALIA City Sunrise Group,  \$100.00 Brisbane

# INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

Chicagoland\$79.00	Minneapolis/St. Paul \$66.00
Detroit/Toledo \$179.00	New England \$61.00
Greater Sacramento \$30.00	Northern Nevada \$752.00
Intergroup of the Carolinas \$100.00	Orange County\$65.51
L.A. Intergroup \$150.00	Shreveport Bossier\$50.00

#### INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GRATITUDE WEEK SEPTEMBER 2023

New York	0	San Diego
Northern California \$100.0	0	Youngstown \$40.00

#### NATIONAL HOTLINE DONATIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

Area 1 L.A. Intergroup \$14.00

#### BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

Four Subscriptions for a Total of \$352.00

#### ONE TIME INDIVIDUAL MEMBER DONATIONS FROM GRATITUDE WEEK SEPTEMBER 2023

Connie M, Washington

Curt P., Oregon

Edward K., California

Gaeyl K., Minnesota

Harvey G., Florida

Karen H., California

David C., Canada

#### FALL CONFERENCE WALK-A-THON

Alvin F. \$385.00 Colette A. \$40.00 L.A. Intergroup \$520.00

#### ONE TIME DONATIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

One-Time Donation
John M., Coconut Creek, Florida

One-Time Donation Sunday A.M. phone meeting, Miscellaneous Areas

Monthly Meeting Donation – September Board of Regents, California

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

One-Time Donation Joe B., New Rochelle, New York

> One-Time Donation Dylan K., Venom/Zelle

One-Time Donation in memory of Brenda R., who was in Gamblers Anonymous almost 20 years.

G.A. of Southern Nevada

One-Time Donation in memory of Jim F., who was in Gamblers Anonymous for several years. G.A. of Southern Nevada

One-Time Donation in memory of Nick V., who was in Gamblers Anonymous for over seven years. G.A. of Southern Nevada

One-Time Donation in honor of the anniversary of Gamblers Anonymous.

Deb M., Minneapolis, Minnesota

#### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE OPERATING STATEMENT SEPTEMBER 2023

CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT SEPTEMBER 1, 2023	\$ 82,634.83
INCOME FOR SEPTEMBER 2023       3,939.31         Group Contributions       1,532.51         ISO Can Contributions       2,658.41         Lifeliners Contributions       7,353.50         National Hotline Donations       14.00         Gratitude Week       4,587.50         Walk-A-Thon       945.00         Bulletin Subscriptions       352.00         One-Time Donation       606.00         E-Reader       9.10         Literature Shipping       4,142.25         Sale of Literature       23,828.25         Sales Tax Collected       131.61         Interest from Checking Account       0.64         Merchant Svs Cash Reward       0.52         Pay Pal Literature Process Fees       953.09	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 51,053.69</u>
CASH AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER	\$133,688.52
EXPENSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023         Rent & Cam Fees       4,315.20         Payroll       12,875.40         Payroll Taxes (Federal & State)       1,084.42         Payroll Processing Fee       216.81         Office Expenses       256.53         Health Insurance       1,016.29         Telephone/Internet Bill       469.25         Electric Bill       392.49         Gas Bill       31.53         Maintenance/Monitoring ADT Alarm       42.55         Lease Postage Meter Scale       449.27         Computer/Internet/App Exp       700.74         Monthly Air Conditioning/Heater Maintenance       30.00         Match for Employees Simple IRA       798.72         Visa/MC Service Fee       61.66         Literature       10.997.78         Pay Pal Literature Processing Fees       953.09         Postage       4,500.00         Lifeline Bulletins       595.50         Temp Help & Placement Fees       406.70         Workers Comp Insurance       1,667.00         Accountants ½ Fees       4,750.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$46,610.93</u>
MONTHLY NET INCOME (NET LOSS)	\$4,442.76
CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2023	\$87,077.59
FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1 <sup>ST</sup> TO DATE NET INCOME (NET LOSS)	\$ 7,753.09

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

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

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City:	State/Province:	Country
Registrant #2		
Full name: (Required)		
Plan(s) Selected:	Name on Badge _	
Check (X) One: GA	GAM-ANON	NON-AFFILIATED
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Street Address:		
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# G.A. APPROVED TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MEETING INFORMATION - JUNE 27, 2022

#### ENGLISH-BASED MEETINGS FROM THE US

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- ... 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.
- ... it gives you a sense of responsibility.
- ... it helps you remember that Gamblers Anonymous needs you as much as you need Gamblers Anonymous.

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CITY & STATE:	ZIP:

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