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BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 15, 2023

Call to order: The Chair, Valerie D., called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. The Chair reminded everyone that recording of this meeting is not permitted.

Roll call was taken by the secretary, Guy H.

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

Manager

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

Executive Secretary

A. Minutes for March 18, 2023:

A motion was made to approve the minutes as written:

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED FOR -8 AGAINST -0 ABSTAINED -0

B. Operating Statement for March 2023:

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

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED FOR - 8 AGAINST - 0 ABSTAINED - 0

OLD BUSINESS

A. Office Manager Report – Israel A.

- Lifeliners two, CA-2
- New Cans none
- Group Information requests forms received one, Seattle, WA (registration only)
- Group information request forms received prior to sending starter kits five.
- Five Starter Kits were sent out as follows after receiving the Group Information Forms for the month of March: Burbank, CA, Plymouth, MA, Trenton, NJ, Oregon, OH, and Ajax, ONT

- Prison starter kits none
- Venmo and Zelle donations were \$1,738.88: Groups \$1,090.00, 1x Donations \$237.88, Life-Liner Donations \$210.00, I.S.O. Can Donations \$101.00, Intergroups Donation \$50.00, Ohio B.O.T. Reg. \$50.00.
- Issues with the online ordering system on the website appear to be resolved. There have been no calls regarding issues or errors in the last two weeks.
- The new Blue Book has been ordered and should be shipped after May.
- A question was raised as to the unit cost, and it was determined that the B.O.R. will vote on the price of the updated version after the books are received.
- It was reported that there are 830 in stock of the "old" books, which is about an 8-month supply. The prior version will not be sold after the updated version is published.

B. International Executive Secretary Report – KC B.

- March bulletin completed and sent to printer.
- Working on April bulletin.
- Still preparing items for Cleveland including attendance sheets, motion sheets, and Lifeliner statistics for a 12-month period.
- Received registrations for Spring B.O.T. meeting. As of 4/14/2023, there were 27 Trustees pre-registered.
- B.O.T. Literature Committee member currently proofreading the new Group Handbook. This may be completed and sent to the I.S.O. before the Cleveland B.O.T. meeting.
- Assisted John C. with Lifeliner numbers and totals.

C. By-Laws Committee Report - Jo K.

 Although research is continuing, the Committee did not meet this past month because we want to wait for the results of the B.O.T. agenda item #27 regarding the proposed change of the By-Laws from approved literature to appropriate literature. • Jo K. reported that she is going to the B.O.T. meeting and will speak to Trustees regarding the item.

D. Finance Committee - John C.

- The Committee had a meeting on April 4, 2023. Topics discussed included:
- A fundraiser for March of 2024.
- A flyer to raise awareness of the importance of becoming a Lifeliner.

NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSS NEW EVENT IN THE SPRING "UNITY WEEK." – Andre G.

A motion was made to table the discussion.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED FOR - 8 AGAINST - 0 ABSTAINED - 0

B. REVIEW B.O.T, AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MAY 2023 MEETING. – Val D.

• The B.O.R. went through items on the agenda that affect the I.S.O. and members expressed their opinions to the Chair.

C. DISCUSS FINDING BACKEND ASSISTANCE WITH WEBSITE. - Val D.

- The Chair has done a lot of work discussing the website with the I.S.O. staff and researching vendors for website updates for improved functionality and accessibility.
- There are several vendors that have provided information on potential costs. Total ranging from \$3,000 to \$15,800 depending on services provided.
- It was suggested that we should have at least 3 written quotes from different providers, but it was noted that this process can be extremely pricey.

D. DISCUSS LIFELINER FLYER. - John C.

- It was reported that there were 391 Lifeliners who donated in the last year.
- A flyer has been produced to be distributed to every member of the fellowship.
- A question was raised as to if the B.O.R. needs permission to distribute the flyer to the Trustees at the B.O.T. meeting and it was reported that the Chair of the B.O.T. could approve it.
- There was a discussion about the receipt options offered on the flyer.
- A motion was made to modify the flyer receipt options section to "Email Receipt Requested" with checkboxes Yes/No and a line for the donor's email address.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED FOR - 5 AGAINST - 2 ABSTAINED - 1

Roll Call vote follows:

Andre G. – yes

Arnie F. – yes

Gary M. – yes

Guy H. – no

 $Jo\ K.-yes$

John C. – yes

Val D. – abstained

Zach M. – no

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

Collected: \$41.00

Meeting ended with the Serenity Prayer at 12:14 P.M.

Next meeting will be May 20, 2023.

Respectfully submitted by Guy H., Secretary

HELP IS AVAILABLE!

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

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

RECOVERY PROGRAM

As I go through the Recovery Steps this year, I'll be using several different pieces of our literature for these steps. I'm 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 help you in your journey in some way.

Step Five – Admitted to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

It is suggested that this step be done shortly after completing Step Four, while the facts revealed in step Four are still fresh in one's mind. In Step Four, one can dig inside oneself, as most compulsive gamblers accumulated loads of guilt. In Step Five one can dispose of this guilt and cope with everyday problems. One can always look back, and must, in making amends, but no longer do you have to live with your personal guilt bag.

Selecting someone to help you with the fifth step is the next chore. The person should fill two needs; one, they should have the experience and wisdom to help see the situation more clearly and be a person who will keep the conversation completely confidential. Perhaps your sponsor will be the logical choice, your clergyman, or a good friend – **you** must make the choice. Reread the fourth step and use your notes as an agenda. Honesty, open-mindedness, and sincerity will make the whole thing go more smoothly. Your ego, which won't like the idea of displaying former misdeeds to another human being, will quickly accept the healthy atmosphere. You will see yourself more clearly after Step Four and this insight will remain. Self-knowledge has no bounds. Your newfound serenity will enable you to calmly listen and learn. Your awareness will really accelerate. Your relief at having disposed of this guilt will be tremendous.

Humility is a very elusive trait which seems to fly away from one who seems to feel they possess it. If this be so, you must seek to become a well-adjusted person and in so doing, gain humility which one does not realize one has. Do not take this step lightly or minimize its importance. Those who have done this step feel that guilt must be disposed of, and action through this step is the proper way to do it.

Guilt disposed of as suggested, will aid you in so many ways. Self-honesty is accelerated as you clearly see your guilt. No longer will you feel unique. Rather, you will join the human race knowing that you are not alone. What program teaches comes true. You will realize no two gamblers are alike, yet none is an original. Upon entering the program, one now feels a sense of being understood. No longer will you be alone, knowledge of this is exhilarating. As conflicts arise, however, one tends to pull away from this beautiful union. Now, the fifth step helps resolve these conflicts and you can say to all the world: "I am a human being."

Step Five is ego deflating and necessary.

- 1. We must talk about our defects to remove our guilt.
- 2. We must see what we were, to see what we can become.

DISCUSS:

- A. Habit of lying and hiding from problems. What was the outcome?
- B. Is identifying our defects (problems) 90% of the solution?
- C. Evidence of our immaturity past and present.

Many feel it is not necessary to share humiliating experiences.

- 1. We are prone to carry burdens alone.
- 2. Dramatic descriptions of our gambling behavior are only offered.

DISCUSS:

- A. Has honesty with self and others improved since coming to GA? Explain.
- B. Has our therapy changed direction? Tone?
- C. How long can we carry resentments and anger? What happens?

Humility is born in Step Five. Our burden is lightened by admitting our defects to another human being.

- 1. We become forgiving by seeking forgiveness.
- 2. Many members feel closer to their Higher Power and man after working Step Five.

DISCUSS:

- A. How peace of mind is achieved by removing guilt and/or ending a lie.
- B. Describe the feeling of admitting to other GA members, at our first meeting, that we have a gambling problem.
- C. To whom should we seek to make our admissions? Sponsor? Friend? Spouse? Others?

"Big Shotism" often hides our true motives or painful experiences.

DISCUSS:

- A. What types of people do we tend to respect?
- B. What types of persons do we tend to avoid?
- C. Who do we trust?
- D. Disasters caused by wanting too much or living beyond our means.

From the desk of your International Executive Secretary.

As we finish up the May edition of the Lifeliner Bulletin, I'd like to say thank you to everyone who has donated to your International Service Office. You help us keep the doors open and continue to spread our message and help other compulsive gamblers who need help!

I'm in shock that summer is almost here already! It seems these years just fly by faster and faster each one! I recently got home from Cleveland, where we had the Spring 2023 Board of Trustees meeting. A lot of business was conducted during the meetings. Be sure to keep an eye out for those minutes coming up in a future bulletin.

When you worked Step 5, did you do it with a sponsor or someone else? For me, I did my Step 5 with my sponsor at that time. I chose my sponsor simply because I felt it would be weird for me to go to someone else who either didn't know me or who knew the old me and would judge me for my past transgressions. I found Step 5 helped me get rid of my big shotism that I walked into the rooms with. Working Step 5 also helped me find peace of mind and helped me start moving forward towards being happy, joyous, and free. I would love to hear about your experience with Step 5!

Be on the look out for Gratitude Week information. This year, Gratitude Week will be Sunday September 10 through Saturday September 16, 2023. There will be a flier/letter sent out soon to your Intergroup and/or RSO, as well as your trustees.

Yours in recovery and gratitude, KC B.

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.

Hi Gang!

Enclosed is my Lifeliner contribution and an additional contribution in honor of Bob W.'s 40 years and acknowledgement of all the people he has helped.

Thanks, Tom M., California

Dear I.S.O.,

Thank you for your service to all of us.

Sincerely, Judy M., Windmoor, Florida

Dear I.S.O.,

Enclosed is the regular monthly contribution from our Friday Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia group. Thank you for all you do and keep up the great work!

Your friend in recovery, John B., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear I.S.O.,

I just wanted to share what a wonderful picnic the North Palm Beach and Palm Beach Gardens rooms put on this year on April 2nd. We would like to commemorate this event with a donation to the I.S.O. It was certainly the GPOAT (greatest picnic of all time).

Thanks to all the brothers and sisters of North Palm Beach and Palm Beach Gardens with a special thanks to Abe T. for the invite.

Neal G., Plantation, Florida

Dear I.S.O.,

Thank you for your service.

Thank you, Drew J., Fort Worth, Texas

Dear I.S.O.,

Hope you are all well and safe. Congratulations to Stan F., 23 years, Grants Pass, Oregon; Beth N., 2 years, Roseburg, Oregon; Jason T., 7 years; Jeannine K., 3 years; and Doug S., 1 year, all from Eugene/Springfield, Oregon.

Thanks for all you do, Anonymous, Oregon

Dear I.S.O.,

Greetings from South Florida again. Please accept this donation from Plantation Friday night. Our room is blessed with the ability to give back and it feels so good.

Thank you, Neal G., Plantation, Florida

In Loving Memory

Dear I.S.O.,

The Piedmont Triad Meetings of GA in North Carolina are sad to announce the passing of our brother and trusted servant, Garnett P.

Garnett was one of the founding members of the Greensboro and Winston-Salem rooms. Everyone looked to GP as a sponsor and for support through tough times. He was a LifeLiner and would have had 24 years clean in August. He and his wife, Joyce, had been married for 60 years and were a huge part of the success of our groups in this area.

Everyone loves and will miss his guidance. RIP dear friend.

Please accept this donation in his memory.

Thank you for all you do, Gary G., Greensboro/Winston-Salem, North Carolina

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2023 Summerfest 22nd Annual Summerfest Retreat June 8 to 11, 2023

St. Benedict's Lodge 56630 North Bank Rd. McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413

For more information, please email <u>summerfest@gaoregon.org</u>

2023 and Beyond – Area 18A 42nd National Conference

August 25 – 27, 2023

Mantra Tullamarine Hotel

2 Trade Park Drive

Tullamarine, VIC Australia 3043

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

Live for Today San Diego 2023

September 8 – 9, 2023

Doubletree by Hilton San Diego Mission Valley 7450 Hazard Center Drive San Diego, CA 92108 For more information email sdgaconference@gmail.com

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

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel 6200 Quarry Lane Independence, OH 44131

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

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

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

INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023

ARIZONA		L580	Curtis G.
L211	Jim L.	L593	Grant M.
L221	Janat G.	L601	David L.
L287	James S.	L609	Kathie S.
L396	Pam K.	L617	Mike Z.
L546	Mo M.	L623	Lucille T.
L692	Doug G.	L636	Bob C. x2
L964	Gregory B.	L648	Edward K.
CALIFORNIA	Glegory D.	L678	Lynell B.
L1	Bob W.	L701	David L.
IA	Tom M.	L716	James B.
L6	Bill S.	L772	Ara H.
L8	Dan B.	L834	Candice B.
L18	Chris G.	L836	Albert Y.
L19	Wendy B.	L871	Greg D.
L21	Ed E.	L907	Joseph G.
L31	Russell H.	L908	Jordan K.
L70	Keith B. x2	L920	Jane J.
L73	Karen H.	L946	Estella M.
L87	Mike S.	L965	Brandon S.
L88	Valerie D.	L991	Jose R.
L100	Mazi S.	COLORADO	Jose It.
L116	Rob D.	L147	Lou W.
L117	Steve F.	L950	Ron G.
L120	Phil C.	CONNECTICUT	
L151	Murray F.	L581	Paul S.
L151 L158	Gagik G.	FLORIDA	raur 5.
L209	Jose C.	L2	Bill B.
L209 L219	Leonard K.	L81	Paulette T.
L246	Patrick S. x2	L97	Chuck R.
L240 L273	Victor S.	L106	Ray H.
L273 L298	Cathy F.	L100 L143	Neal G.
L301	Steve K.	L143 L160	Jim C.
L301 L314	Alan S.		-
		L175	Lloyd A.
L367	Jerry L.	L205	Steve P.
L390	Jack R.	L225	Kevin K.
L408	Ira B.	L233	Robert M.
L419	Rufus B.	L251	Frank G. x2
L432	Patrick P.	L261	Stephen S.
L453	Bennett S.	L313	Herman G.
L461	Lisa W.	L351	Russell H.
L476	Garrett C.	L420	Mark S.
L480	Ezra B.	L423	Kathleen H.
L496	Guy H.	L450	Neil S.
L563	Zach M.	L483	Victor C.

FLORIDA (cont)		L150	Rollo V.
L511	Chris N.	L317	Pat M.
L549	Patricia P.	L325	Terry D.
L590	Dennis A.	L410	Joanne F.
L607	Debbie M.	L439	Ira K.
L627	Pauline F.	L486	Zeny K.
L695	Ronald B.	L507	Mark S.
L815	Linda S.	L561	Pilar L.
L840	Janice M.	L599	Igor K.
L843	Neal V.	L612	Dan Mc.
L844	Arnie B.	L690	Lenore D.
L904	Marlon D.	L846	Bobby B.
L944	Brent S.	L975	Larry S.
L945	Eugene K.	NEW JERSEY	,
L956	Thomas C.	L174	Mike D.
L993	Carlos M.	L179	Chris N.
GEORGIA		L183	Robin D.
L672	Tony L.	L212	Marshall R.
HAWAII	3	L213	Michael D.
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.	L350	John D.
L823	Luke W.	L429	Dennis S.
L960	Dianna R.	L433	Joseph F.
L962	Cynthia M.	L438	Matthew C.
INDIANA	•	L497	Dave S.
L880	Fred B. x2	L524	Richard T.
KANSAS		L547	John P.
L918	Nancy W. x2	L589	Ronald W.
KENTUCKY	•	L699	Craig H.
L115	Laura S.	L856	Scott B.
L195	Steve B.	L863	Kathleen P. x2
LOUISIANA		L961	Tom C.
L27	Betty S.	NEW MEXICO	
L354	Kathy S.	L572	Liane M.
MASSACHUSET	CTS	L662	Joel K.
L318	Jeff H.	L847	Catherine B.
L598	Vinny S.	L906	Mary F.
MARYLAND		NEW YORK	
L162	Jim D.	L278	Harlan S.
MICHIGAN		L308	Jordan P.
L272	Joann D.	L322	Stuart B.
MINNESOTA		L465	Mohammed M.
L803	Renee G.	L852	Norberto B.
NEW HAMPSHI		L882	Joe B.
L277	Roy W.	L887	Pierre J. x2
NEVADA		L951	Brad B.
L75	K.C. B.		

OHIO		L822	David S.
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L71	Marla J.	L659	Connie M.
L345	John B.	WISCONSIN	
L533	Debbie D.	L443	Constance T.
L820	Josh S.		

INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS APRIL 2023

ARIZONA (7)	125.00	MINNESOTA (1)	10.00
CALIFORNIA (57)	3.799.00	NEVADA (14)	415.00
COLORADO (2)	45.00	NEW HAMPSHIRE (1)	150.00
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CONNECTICUT (1)	20.00	NEW JERSEY (21)	494.00
FLORIDA (33)	1,330.00	NEW MEXICO (4)	70.00
GEORGIA (1)	80.00	NEW YORK (8)	344.00
HAWAII (2)	77.00	OHIO (1)	20.00
ILLINOIS (5)	55.00	OREGON (3)	70.00
INDIANA (1)	30.00	PENNSYLVANIA (7)	178.00
KANSAS (1)	200.00	SOUTH CAROLINA (1)	20.00
KENTUCKY (2)	60.00	TEXAS (1)	50.00
LOUISIANA (2)	20.00	WASHINGTON (2)	20.00
MASSACHUSETTS (2)	71.00	WISCONSIN (1)	15.00
MARYLAND (1)	15.00		
MICHIGAN (1)	5.00	TOTAL (183)	\$7,788.00

ANNIVERSARIES

48 YEARS STEVE B.	5/15	Staten Island, NY
47 YEARS RONNIE D.	5/5	Hicksville, NY
45 YEARS AL O.	5/22	Lindenhurst, NY
44 YEARS WALT D.	5/4	Paramount/Lakewood, CA
42 YEARS MITCH P.	5/18	Wantagh, NY
40 YEARS	5/23	Pomona, NY
39 YEARS MAURY C.	5/1	Woodbury, NY
36 YEARS	4/7	Media, PA
BOB D.	4/8	Las Vegas, NV

36 YEARS (cont)	BILL H.	5/7	St. Albans, NY
	TED J.	5/12	48th St., NY
35 YEARS	RICHIE W.	5/2	East 31st St. Zoom, NY
34 YEARS	ELAINE S.	4/24	Las Vegas, NV
32 YEARS	PAUL B.	5/7	Patchogue, NY
30 YEARS	HOWIE D.	5/3	Rockville Centre, NY
	JOHN W.	5/23	Rochester, NY
29 YEARS	ALAN J.	5/9	East 31st St., NY
28 YEARS	MICHAEL P.	5/13	Downey, CA
	STANLEY C.	5/16	Howard Beach, NY
	ROBERT G.	5/18	Staten Island, NY
27 YEARS	NOEL M.	5/20	Edison, NJ
	PAULA C.	5/24	Reno/Sparks, NV
26 YEARS	CONNIE M.	4/11	Vancouver, WA
	LENNY W.	5/6	Church on the Hill, NY
	DAVID F.	5/13	Church on the Hill, NY
25 YEARS	EZRA B.	5/13	Downey, CA
	CRAIG R.	5/16	East 31st St., NY
24 YEARS	MARIAN A.	5/12	Las Vegas, NV
	BOB S.	5/22	West Hartford, CT
	RICH N.	5/30	Pomona, NY
23 YEARS	IRA G.	5/2	Wantagh, NY
	MIKE F.	5/23	Voorhees, NJ
22 YEARS	ART J.	4/2	Trappe, PA
	HOWARD R.	5/16	Voorhees, NJ
21 YEARS	YVONNE R.	3/15	Caulfield, VIC
	PATSY H.	5/2	Henderson, NV
20 YEARS	TODD L.	3/6	Albert Park, VIC
	BEAU	4/8	Calgary, AB
	CAROL H.	5/4	Las Vegas, NV
	JOHN O.	5/21	Ventura, CA
	MIKE L.	5/24	Turnersville, NJ
19 YEARS	SCOTT T.	4/17	Las Vegas, NV
	PHILAYNE K.	4/22	Las Vegas, NV
	RICK R.	5/4	West Bridgewater, MA
	MIKE S.	5/22	Woodbury, NY
18 YEARS	JOHN O.	4/20	Las Vegas, NV
	BRUCE B.	5/2	Voorhees, NJ
	ARCHIE T.	5/6	Reseda Zoom, CA
	PAUL S.	5/6	Lynn, MA
	DON B.	5/10	San Diego, CA
17 YEARS	SHANNON M.	4/7	Calgary, AB
	ARCHIE V.	4/9	Las Vegas, NV
	MARK R.	4/11	Las Vegas, NV
	TAMMY W.	4/27	Las Vegas, NV
	LEN B.	5/1	San Diego, CA
	AARON S.	5/6	Reseda Zoom, CA
	HENRY T.	5/25	San Diego, CA

16 YEARS MARK S.	3/8	Caufield, VIC
DOROTHY S.	4/20	Las Vegas, NV
BRENDA R.	5/5	Reno/Sparks, NV
ROBERT C.	5/9	Wantagh, NY
HERMAN G.	5/10	Plantation, FL
КЕІТН В.	5/13	Downey, CA
KALMAN W.	5/21	Ocean Parkway, NY
JACK G.	5/29	Hamburg, NY
FRED W.	5/30	Rochester, NY
15 YEARS RICK A.	4/15	Calgary, AB
JAY J.	4/17	Las Vegas, NV
BILL A.	5/2	Pomona, NY
ROCCO M.	5/9	Baldwin, NY
JOHN D.	5/16	Metuchen, NJ
14 YEARS KEVIN V.	4/1	Methodist, PA
DIETER	4/1	Calgary, AB
CHUCK G.	4/3	Methodist, PA
DENISE H.	4/29	Las Vegas, NV
РЕТЕ С.	4/30	Willow Grove, PA
ANDY H.	5/14	Los Angeles/Griffith Park, CA
MADISON W.	5/26	San Diego, CA
13 YEARS BRETT S.	4/16	Ephrata, PA
LENORE D.	5/1	Las Vegas, NV
ROB G.	5/2	Howard Beach, NY
ELIZABETH C.	5/4	Las Vegas, NV
DAVID W.	5/19	48 th St., NY
12 YEARS DAVID T.	4/9	Havertown, PA
SETH R.	4/19	Las Vegas, NV
WAYNE	4/19	Calgary, AB
JEREMY K.	5/7	Natick, MA
JOHN T.	5/7	Natick, MA
MAZI S.	5/10	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
BEN G.	5/16	Douglaston, NY
11 YEARS DIANE C.	4/3	Langhorne, PA
BRIAN H.	5/10	Reno/Sparks, NV
PAUL R.	5/10	Massapequa Park, NY
BOB J.	5/11	Congers, NY
SCOTT W.	5/18	Congers, NY
ANTHONY F.	5/21	Buffalo, NY
ALAN M.	5/22	Oceanside, NY
JOHN G.	5/22	Reno/Sparks, NV
ALLIE H.	5/28	San Diego, CA
BILL B. 10 YEARS MIKE U.	5/31 4/20	Patchogue, NY
BRIAN M.		Plymouth Meeting, PA
BRIAN M. RYAN M.	4/27 5/9	Reading, PA
RYAN M. REZ S.	5/11	Voorhees, NJ Thornhill, ON
KEZ S. SYDNEE M.	5/25	San Diego, CA
9 YEARS BRAD S.	3/23 4/8	Plymouth Meeting, PA
MIKE Sm	4/8 4/13	Las Vegas, NV
WIKE 5m	4/13	Las vegas, NV

9 YEARS (cont)	MARIE H.	4/21	Havertown, PA
9 121110 (0010)	MORRIS S.	5/3	Bensonhurst Recovery, NY
	RAUL H.	5/5	San Diego, CA
	MARIA G.	5/5	Forest Hills, NY
	KEN L.	5/13	Edison, NJ
	MEENA B.	5/20	Reno/Sparks, NV
	ROB P.	5/20	Las Vegas, NV
8 YEARS	. JON D.	2/8	Dayton, OH
	TERRI R.	5/1	Henderson, NV
	BILL D.	5/2	Las Vegas, NV
	ROBERT	5/5	Reno/Sparks, NV
	MIKE S. #2	5/6	Staten Island, NY
	SHERRY D.	5/12	Reno/Sparks, NV
	MIKE S.	5/22	Staten Island, NY
	ROYA G.	5/23	San Diego, CA
	DOUG C.	5/25	Windsor, ON
	THOMAS W.	5/31	West Hartford, CT
7 YEARS	. SUE B.	3/23	Albert Park, VIC
	JON V.	4/19	Las Vegas, NV
	LOIS D.	4/30	Wilmington, DE
	ROSSELLE H.	5/7	Reno/Sparks, NV
	STEVEN G.	5/9	San Diego, CA
	BOB W.	5/17	Las Vegas, NV
	MONICA S.	5/19	Getzville, NY
	JOYCE B.	5/21	Reno/Sparks, NV
	DELIA P.	5/23	East 31st St., NY
	LINDA L.	5/25	San Diego, CA
	ANTHONY I.	5/28	5 Towns, NY
	BOB D.	5/30	Voorhees, NJ
	ANTHONY I.	5/30	Howard Beach, NY
6 YEARS		4/2	Las Vegas, NV
	SAMMY T.	5/3	Reno/Sparks, NV
	DENNIS B.	5/4	Taunton, MA
	KEN R.	5/4	Las Vegas, NV
	MARK M.	5/28	Plantation, FL
5 YEARS		4/1	Hamburg, NY
	MIKE S.	5/3	Taunton, MA
	ERIC O.	5/4	Ventura Zoom, CA
	SPIKE B.	5/5	48 th St., NY
	RICKY C.	5/8	Staten Island, NY
	RYAN H.	5/11	Wantagh, NY
	MORGAN	5/12	Reno/Sparks, NV
	TODD S.	5/14	Hamilton Square, NJ
	SPIKE B.	5/17	Bensonhurst Recovery, NY
	CAROLINA F.	5/19	San Diego, CA
	CHRIS N.	5/22	Burbank, CA
	ALICE F.	5/24	Yonkers, NY
ANEADO	ANGELA A.	5/24	Greensboro, NC
4 YEARS		4/14	Calgary, AB
	MADELINE M.	4/24	Langhorne, PA

4 YEARS (cont)	VIVIAN W.	4/25	Winston/Salem, NC
	SAM P.	5/4	Forest Hills, NY
	JANGDAE G.	5/8	Daejeon, KOR
	RYAN H.	5/11	Wantagh, NY
	CHEONGDUCK S.	5/15	Seoul, KOR
	RACHEL R.	5/18	Wausau, WI
	INHU K.	5/18	Jeonju, KOR
	CALVIN	5/20	Calgary, AB
	MIKE G.	5/23	East 31st St., NY
	WAYNE L.	5/30	Windsor, ON
	SPENSER V.	5/31	YMCA Townhouse, NY
3 YEARS	ANTHONY L.	5/10	Turnersville, NJ
	MATT M.	5/10	Rockville Centre, NY
	JAMIE U.	5/27	San Diego, CA
	ZACH G.	5/30	East 31st St., NY
2 YEARS	JIM M.	3/22	Albert Park, VIC
	ALEX S.	4/18	NE Philadelphia, PA
	MIKE H.	4/19	NE Philadelphia, PA
	MIKE M.	5/4	Windsor, ON
	CLAUDINE S.	5/7	St. Francis/Bowery, NY
	MARTY G.	5/10	Yonkers, NY
	KEVIN Pa	5/10	Las Vegas, NV
	LARRY	5/23	Wausau, WI
	RON V.	5/24	Greensboro, NC
	HORMOZ M.	5/28	Bowmansville, NY
1 YEARS	TONYA K.	2/6	Dayton Zoom, OH
	ALEX T.	3/14	Caulfield, VIC
	ALICE LP	4/2	Las Vegas, NV
	DAVID H.	4/6	Doylestown, PA
	STEVE	4/8	Hamburg, NY
	MIKE K.	4/14	Las Vegas, NV
	TRAVIS K.	4/22	Auburn, CA
	LEE W.	4/24	Bala Cynwyd, PA
	BRIAN Y.	4/25	Plymouth Meeting, PA
	CECILIA M.	4/27	Las Vegas, NV
	DEBBIE S.	5/1	Oceanside, NY
	JAY Y.	5/3	Reno/Sparks, NV
	NICK B.	5/4	Linwood, NJ
	PATTIE F.	5/6	Los Angeles/Hollywood, CA
	DAVE F.	5/7	Henderson, NV
	SELA L.	5/9	Voorhees, NJ
	DAMION H.	5/16	East 31st St. Zoom, NY
	GAEPO P.	5/19	Seoul, KOR
	JJ J.	5/23	Las Vegas, NV
	GAVIN J.	5/25	Reseda Zoom, CA
	BERTHA O.	5/26	48 th St., NY
	GLADYS M.	5/26	48 th St., NY
	DAN B.	5/30	East 31st St., NY

I.S.O. CAN CONTRIBUTIONS APRIL 2023

		CALIFO	ORNIA	
C4	Anaheim Wednesday	32.00		.00
C16	Anaheim Monday PM	12.00		.30
C28	Anaheim Sunday PM	38.00		00.6
C29	Anaheim Tuesday Noon	5.00		.00
C46	Anaheim Saturday			.00
	Women's AM	45.00		.00
C82	Anaheim Thursday PM	4.00	C1105 Sacramento Stop & Grow	
C161	Dana Point Saturday Step	15.00	Saturday AM 50	.00
C184	Sacramento Tuesday AM	76.00		.00
C185	Sacramento Thursday	27.00		.00
C187	Sacramento/Fair Oaks		- 3	.00
	Saturday PM	23.00	C1694 Auburn Wednesday 22	.00
C194	Orangevale Friday PM	70.00		
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C408	Branford Monday	150.00		00.6
C400	Diamord Wonday	150.00	C+15 West Hartfold Worlday 50	.00
		FLOF	RIDA	
C123	Singer Island	50.00		.00
C262	Plantation Friday PM	34.00	C1061 Spring Hill Friday 27	.00
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C1539	Norcross Sunday	10.00	XOII .	
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C65	Willa Rawls Manor	100.00		00.0
C85	Kankakee	20.00	-	.00
C146	Elgin Sherman Oaks	17.00		00.
C425	Hospital Sunday Elk Grove Village	17.00		.00
C425	Thursday	50.00	C1512 ST. Gertrude-Chicago Sunday 20	.00.
	Thursday	50.00	Suliday 20	.00
		LOUIS	SIANA	
C849	Slidell Sunday	22.00		
	,	MAGGAGI		
C398	Plainville Thursday	MASSACI 61.00	C830 West Bridgewater	
C398 C748	Quincy Saturday AM	122.00	E	.00
C748	Hanson Thursday PM	48.00	•	0.00
C192	Hanson Hursday FM	+0.00		0.00
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		NEW JI	ERSEY	
C1457	Marlton Thursday	40.00		

#### **OREGON**

C1480 Oregon City Friday

26.00

#### PENNSYLVANIA

C208 South Hills Tuesday

25.00

# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS APRIL 2023

ARIZONA		Delray Beach Sunday	
Scottsdale Saturday AM	100.00	Crossroads	100.00
CALIFORNIA		Gainesville Monday	15.00
Burbank Monday PM	88.00	Gainesville Thursday	15.00
Burbank/North Hollywood		Holiday Monday	75.00
Zoom	120.00	Lady Lake	15.00
Downey Saturday	80.00	Lakeland Tuesday	50.00
Hollywood Saturday	22.00	Naples Monday	70.00
Los Angeles Griffith Park		North Palm Beach Monday	50.00
Saturday	68.00	Plantation Tuesday	112.00
Los Angeles Griffith Park		Plantation Friday PM	50.00
Sunday	35.00	Pompano Beach Wednesday	50.00
Lincoln Wednesday	23.75	Port St. Lucie Wednesday	10.00
Lincoln Friday AM	21.25	Tampa Saturday Temple	
Lincoln Sunday	21.25	Terrace	50.00
Palm Desert Tuesday PM	79.00	GEORGIA	
San Francisco	100.00	Norcross Sunday Korean	10.00
Santa Monica Wednesday PM	34.00	ILLINOIS	
Sierra Madre Tuesday	54.00	Aurora Wednesday Zoom	2.00
Walnut Creek Tuesday	25.00	Deerfield Wednesday	20.00
COLORADO		Springfield Sunday PM	25.00
Denver Women's Monday PM	50.00	St. Charles Thursday	1.00
Denver Thursday	50.00	LOUISIANA	
CONNECTICUT		Baton Rouge Tuesday	25.00
Milford	80.00	MINNESOTA	
Pawcatuck Tuesday	10.00	Minneapolis Wednesday	80.00
DELAWARE		NEW JERSEY	
Wilmington Tuesday AM	10.00	Basking Ridge Saturday	50.00
Wilmington Saturday AM	50.00	Carlstadt Wednesday	50.00
FLORIDA		Hasbrouck Heights Saturday	25.00
Boca Raton Monday Women		Linwood Thursday	50.00
Helping Women	20.00	Metuchen Tuesday	50.00
Boca Raton Friday PM	75.00	Old Bridge	10.00
Boynton Beach Tuesday	20.00	Pompton Plains Tuesday	100.00
Daytona Beach Tuesday	45.00	Ridgewood Wednesday	50.00
Daytona Beach Thursday	45.00	Sayrewoods	50.00
Delray Beach Thursday		Toms Rivers Saturday	25.00
Crossroads	100.00	Toms River Sunday	25.00
Delray Beach Saturday		Westwood Monday	25.00
Crossroads	75.00		

NEVADA		NE Philadelphia Friday	
Grupo Nuevo Amanecer	50.00	Nazareth	30.00
NEW MEXICO		Philadelphia Saturday-Hunting	
Santa Fe Tuesday	38.00	Park	20.00
NEW YORK		SOUTH CAROLINA	
Bronx- Monday PM Our		North Myrtle Beach	100.00
Savior	50.00	TEXAS	
Staten Island Thursday-Holy		Dallas Pathways Sunday	45.00
Rosary	10.00	Fort Worth Tuesday Online	30.00
Woodbury Monday	150.00	You Are Fort Worth It Online	125.00
OHIO		WASHINGTON	
Dayton Sunday	75.00	Edgewood	100.00
Grandview Thursday	45.00	Issaquah Wednesday	10.00
Holland Friday AM	300.00	Snohomish Friday	10.00
PENNSYLVANIA		Spokane @Country Homes	25.00
Collegeville/Trappe Thursday	50.00	Sumner Thursday	50.00
Doylestown Monday	50.00	Tacoma Monday	210.00
Harrisburg Monday	20.00	Tacoma Women's Thursday	120.00
Havertown Monday	50.00	KOREA	
Media Wednesday	50.00	Seoul, Korea	50.00
NE Philadelphia Wednesday	25.00		

# INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS APRIL 2023

Delaware Valley	New England
Detroit Toledo	Northern California 50.00
Florida West Coast56.00	Northern Nevada718.00
Greater Sacramento 30.00	Orange County 80.25
Houston/Gulf Coast50.00	San Diego
L.A. Intergroup	Upstate New York
Long Island	Western Washington 20.00

# NATIONAL HOTLINE DONATIONS APRIL 2023

Area 1 L.A. Intergroup 14.00

## BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTIONS APRIL 2023

Three Bulletin Subscriptions for a total of \$144.00

## ONE TIME DONATIONS APRIL 2023

One-Time Donation in honor of Bob W.'s 40 years. Tom M., Millbrae, California

One-Time Donation – Sunday morning phone meeting.

Miscellaneous Areas

One-Time Donation in congratulations to Stan F. of Grants Pass on 23 years.

Anonymous, Oregon

One-Time Donation in congratulations to Beth N., of Roseburg, on 2 years.

Anonymous, Oregon

One-Time Donation in congratulations to Jason T., on 7 years, Jeannine K., on 3 years, and Doug S., on 1 year – all from Eugene/Springfield.

Anonymous, Oregon

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

One-Time Donation Rutgers Thursday, New Jersey

One-Time Donation in congratulations to Arnie W., on 55 years. Bill B., Delray Beach, Florida

One-Time Donation in memory of Milton L., father of Marc L. of Prescott, Arizona
Bill B., Delray Beach, Florida

One-Time Donation in memory of Mike I. of Las Vegas. KC B., Las Vegas, Nevada

> April Meeting Donation Board of Regents, California

One-Time Donation in memory of Fred S. who recently passed away. Pittsburg Intergroup, Pennsylvania

One-Time Donation in memory of Garnett P. from Greensboro/Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Greensboro/Winston-Salem Meetings, North Carolina

One-Time Donation – Arlene E., Owasson, Oklahoma

# GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE OPERATING STATEMENT APRIL 2023

CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT APRIL 1, 2023	\$ 77,346.81
INCOME FOR APRIL 2023         Group Contributions       4,724.25         Lifeliners       7,788.00         I.S.O. Can Contributions       1,979.30         Intergroup Contributions       1,954.60         National Hotline Donations       682.57         Bulletin Subscriptions       144.00         Sale of Literature       20,769.23         Literature Shipping       3,708.75         Sales Tax Collected       245.76         Merchant Services Cash Reward       17.67         Interest From Checking Account       58         PayPal Literature Processing Fees       798.77	
TOTAL	\$ 42,827.48
CASH AVAILABLE FOR APRIL	\$120,174.29
EXPENSES FOR APRIL       4,315.20         Payroll       17,173.78         Payroll Taxes (Federal & State)       1,380.06         Quarterly State Sales Tax       504.00         Payroll Processing Fees       206.91         Office Expenses       2,318.07         Health Insurance       1,617.08         Telephone       455.25         Electric Bill       158.81         Computer/Internet       372.00         Conference Liability Insurance       268.52         Gas Bill       104.66         Lease/Maintenance Postage Meter Scale       449.27         Maintenance/Monitoring ADT Alarm       42.55         Monthly Air Conditioning/Heater Maintenance       30.00         Match For Employees Simple IRA       448.98         Visa/MC Service Fee       687.35         Literature       5,440.27         PayPal Literature Processing Fees       798.77         Postage       4,000.00         Lifeline Bulletins       513.56	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 41,285.09
MONTHLY NET INCOME (NET LOSS)	\$ 1,542.39
VOIDED CHECK AS OF MARCH 31, 2023	\$ 4,685.21
CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT AS OF APRIL 30, 2023	\$ 83,574.41
FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1 ST TO DATE NET INCOME (NET LOSS)	- \$ (7,112.91)

# **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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# Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort and Conference Center

3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523

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

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

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

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

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

## - 2023 International Conference Registration Form -

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

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

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

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

#### ENGLISH-BASED MEETINGS FROM THE US

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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You will benefit by becoming a Lifeliner because...

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- ... it allows you to make a commitment to the program in a more direct way.
- ... 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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How often have you thought or heard: "Gamblers Anonymous saved my life. I can't do enough to repay the program for what it has done for me."

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