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**BOARD OF REGENTS
MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER: The Chair, Cathy F., called the meeting to order at 9:34 A.M.

The Chair reminded everyone that recording of this meeting is not permitted.

ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN:

Present: Cathy F., Doug E., Guy H., John C., Valerie D. and Israel, Office Manager.

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

MINUTES FROM AUGUST 21, 2021, B.O.R. MEETING:

A motion was made to approve the minutes.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For – 9 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

OPERATING STATEMENT FOR AUGUST 2021:

A motion was made to approve the operating statement for August 2021.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For – 7 Against – 0 Abstained – 2

Roll call vote follows:

Andre G.	Yes
Arnie B.	Yes
Cathy F.	Yes
Doug E.	Yes
Gary M.	Abstained
Guy H.	Yes
Jo K.	Yes
John C.	Yes
Valerie D.	Abstained

OLD BUSINESS

- **REVIEW MOVING MONEY TO CD'S.**

Motion to reduce the amount voted on last month to go into two CDs from \$210,000.00 to \$190,000.00. Motion was seconded.

During discussion, an amendment was made to change amount to \$195,000.00 instead of \$190,000.00. Vote on the amendment as follows:

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For – 6 Against – 3 Abstained – 0

Roll call vote follows:

Andre G.	Yes
Arnie B.	Yes
Cathy F.	No
Doug E.	Yes
Gary M.	Yes
Guy H.	No
Jo K.	Yes
John C.	No
Valerie D.	Yes

A new motion was made, which will now read “Change the CD amounts to \$195,000.00 to go into Chase Bank and US Bank CDs”.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For – 9 Against – 0 Abstained – 0

- **REPORT FROM ISRAEL, OFFICE MANAGER.**

Lifeliners – 2 new (from Florida and Kansas)

New Cans – none

Group Information Request Forms received: none

Group Information Request forms received prior to sending two Starter Kits for the month of August to Hamilton, NJ and Hudson Falls, NY

Prison Starter Kits – none

*Venmo and Zelle Donations - \$893.57

Website – running very well

Audit – still in process

* The detailed information for the donations through Venmo and Zelle were not emailed to the members of the B.O.R. The Chair decided detailed information would be deemed inappropriate. We will continue to send out total amounts received, but not the details.

- **I.E.S REPORT – KC B.**

KC attended the B.O.T. meeting in Orlando as the International Executive Secretary of I.S.O.

There were 37 current Trustees in attendance, with 41 registered (this includes the executive board).

A total of \$1,230 was collected for registrations (\$570 in checks from 19 people and \$660 in cash from 22 people).

A total of \$832.72 was collected for the 5 sessions.

There were 7 Lifeliners – 1 new and 6 returning.

She has started transcribing the minutes.

She said there is a lot to learn with this responsibility and doing her best.

She sat in on a Zoom meeting with the tech committee from Area 2, Harold A., first co-chair, Pete K., B.O.T. chair, and Andy R., past B.O.T. chair, to discuss having the next B.O.T. meeting virtually and hosted by Area 2.

She also sat in on the B.O.R. Zoom Committee to discuss moving the B.O.R. phone meetings to Zoom.

She was able to send the Bulletin out to the formatter on Friday after reviewing it with Karen H.

- **BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT – VALERIE D.**
Report was submitted prior to today's Board meeting. Our committee agreed to hold our next meeting after the September B.O.R. meeting. We want to prepare additional amendments that were previously identified and any additional concerns.
- **STANDING RULES COMMITTEE REPORT – DOUG E.**
Report was submitted prior to today's Board meeting. The next committee meeting will be September 20, 2021, at 5:00 P.M. to complete the "Policies and Procedures" document and submit it to the B.O.R. at the October meeting.
- **LEASE RENEWAL COMMITTEE REPORT - JOHN C.**
Report was submitted prior to today's Board meeting. John C. reported that our original proposal was not accepted, and we received a counter proposal. After discussion, it was suggested to not sign the counter proposal. It was agreed to continue looking for another location. Our current lease expires January 31, 2022.

- **B.O.R. PHONE TO ZOOM MEETING COMMITTEE REPORT – DOUG E.**

Report was submitted prior to today's Board meeting. A motion was made to have a Zoom test at the end of the October B.O.R. meeting.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Abstained - 0 Against - 0

- **REVIEW YEAR END INVENTORY**

A motion was made to Table this item to the October meeting.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Abstained - 0 Against - 0

NEW BUSINESS

- **REPORT ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING – CATHY F.**

Cathy thanked Arnie B. and Kathy H. for their support by attending the B.O.T. meeting.

The meeting was finished a day earlier than planned.

The newly elected Board of Trustee Officers are Pete K., Chair, Harold A., 1st Co-Chair and Martha G., 2nd Co-Chair.

Prior to the Board meeting Cathy forwarded the items from the B.O.T. meeting that effect the I.S.O./Board of Regents so they could be gone over as follows:

#13 Rules and Procedures 29. Quick Response Meetings Add sentence: The Chairman or the 1st Co-Chair first must receive approval from the Board of Regents that the item merits an emergency requiring immediate action.

Current Version: 29. Quick Response Meetings

***Who can call them**

Quick response meetings can only be called by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, or, by the 1st. Co-Chair, if the Chairman is incapacitated.

Proposed Version: *Who can call them

Quick response meetings can only be called by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, or, by the 1st. Co-Chair, if the Chairman is incapacitated.

The Chairman or the 1st Co-Chair first must receive approval from the Board of Regents that the item merits an emergency requiring immediate action.

Item withdrawn.

#25 To designate the attached Dealing with Abuse and/or Harassment flyer as approved literature. See attachment #25
Item tabled by the Board of Trustees.

#26 Add the words “Combo Book” to the cover below the words “Gamblers Anonymous” and before the Serenity Prayer.

Item passed by the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Regents voted on this item as follows:

For – 8 Against – 1 Abstained – 0

Roll call vote follows:

Andre G.	Yes
Arnie B.	Yes
Cathy F.	Yes
Doug E.	Yes
Gary M.	Yes
Guy H.	No
Jo K.	Yes
John C.	Yes
Valerie D.	Yes

#27 Add a link to UK GA website to the ISO Website.

Item was ruled out of order by the Board of Trustees.

#32 Is it possible to start making old books available for purchase as a digital download? This would prevent them from disappearing entirely. The more books we have, the better.

Discussion only, by the Board of Trustees.

#33 Should approved literature sold by ISO in alternative forms, such as large print and audio format be priced at no higher than literature in regular format?

Discussion only, by the Board of Trustees.

#57 Guidance Code - Articles VIII – Section 4, XIII – Section 4 & XVI – Section 2

Change wording referring to gambling: Gambling, for the compulsive gambler is defined as follows: Any betting or wagering, or involvement or participation in gambling activities or receiving a gift of chance, whether for money or not, no matter how slight or insignificant, where the outcome is uncertain or depends upon chance or skill constitutes gambling.

No discussion by the Board of Trustees.

#58 Article VII – Groups, Add Section 5A, All printed material (Literature) will be made available in digital form from the I.S.O. The digital form will be encrypted, and password protected. The cost will be at the printed material price.
Item was ruled out of order by the Board of Trustees.

#62 Changing the approval of expenses from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the approval of expenses to be approved by the Board of Regents.
Item failed by the Board of Trustees.

#79 To change the font and layout of the Combo Book; Attachment #79
No discussion by the Board of Trustees.

#81 Bottom of page 3
Add the following: What is a Group (bold) Whenever two or more persons with a desire to stop gambling meet together on a regular, weekly scheduled basis to discuss their gambling problems, they will be known as a group, only if they commit themselves to follow Gamblers Anonymous Guidance Code and limit their use, display and distribution to only approved and appropriate Gamblers Anonymous literature. Failure to comply with Guidance Code will result in the meeting no longer being recognized as part of Gamblers Anonymous and such meeting will be removed from the International Service Office directory of meetings.
Item failed by the Board of Trustees.

#91 Page 17, Item 5 – Capitalize and make bold the sentence: GET INVOLVED AND BE OF SERVICE
No discussion by the Board of Trustees.

#94 Add to page 17 of Combo Book a 9th item. Insert Proposed item as #8 and move current #8 to be Item #9. Proposed Version: A Progressive Character Change is the crossroads for recovery. Resting on your laurels will derail your life. Rid yourself of defects of character and meet your true self.
No discussion by the Board of Trustees.

#95 Page 17. Addition as bullet point number 9. Proposed Version: 9. As a result of working the Gamblers Anonymous Program and following the suggestions on page 17, you will have a character change and recover.
No discussion by the Board of Trustees.

#114 For all International RSO's to be listed on the ISO website. Including but not limited to email, physical addresses, and phone.

Item passed by the Board of Trustees.

- **BY-LAWS ITEMS FROM THE B.O.T. MEETING VOTES**

The B.O.R. placed the following 19 items (#119 - #137) on the B.O.T. agenda regarding changing the By-Laws due to the restructuring of the I.S.O. employees. The B.O.T. voted on each item separately, passing a 1st vote on all 19 items. These items will be up for a 2nd vote at the next B.O.T. meeting.

Therefore, the Board of Regents will vote on each item below.

By-Laws Changes

119) Article III - Directors, Section 11- In the second sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager as follows:

When the Board of Regents Chair (or authorized representative from the Board of Regents) is required to attend a Trustee meeting, the International Service Office shall pay the travel, meals, lodging and conference expenses. Attendee shall supply the Office Manager with a detailed accounting of reimbursable travel expenses within forty-five days of said expenses, such expense reports will be part of the next Board of Regents meeting and accordingly, part of the minutes of those meetings, The amount of expense will require approval from the Board of Regents.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained - 0

120) Article VI - Voting, Section 1- In first sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary of the Corporation with Office Manager as follows:

The Office Manager, on or before March 1st of each odd year, shall submit in writing a ballot of all eligible members wishing to run for the Board of Regents. Previous service as Regent of the Corporation or as Trustee of Gamblers Anonymous, total abstinence as of March 1st, of that year, and home group of nominees shall be listed alongside the name of each nominee.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained - 0

- 121) Article VI - Voting, Section 7 - In the last sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager as follows:**

After the counting of the ballots, each newly elected Board of Regents member will be asked by the International Executive Secretary to confirm their election. Any ties will be broken by a written vote at the Trustees meeting by the Trustees in attendance. The order that the nominees came in shall be kept by the Office Manager.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained - 0

- 122) Article VII- Directors, Powers, and Meetings, Section 1. - In the first sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager. In the second sentence replace the words He/she with the words Both the Office Manager and the International Executive Secretary. In the third sentence replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager as follows.**

The Office Manager shall be responsible for the operation of the International Service Office (I.S.O.). Both the Office Manager and the International Executive Secretary 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 Office Manager may employ an office secretary and any other needed office employee providing written approval is first obtained from the Board of Regents.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained - 0

- 123) Article VII- Directors, Powers, and Meetings, Section 7 - In the first sentence, replace the words the International Executive Secretary with the words Both the International Executive Secretary and the Office Manager as follows:**

Both the International Executive Secretary and Office Manager should attend all regularly scheduled Board of Regents meetings and when called upon may engage in discussion matters but shall have no voting power.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained - 0

- 124) Article VIII - Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Title - In the title of Article VIII, insert a comma, then the words Office Manager after Duties of Officers and before the word and as follows:**

Article VIII - Duties of Officers, Office Manager and International Executive Secretary.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained - 0

- 125) Article VIII - Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 4 - In the first sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager as follows:**

The Secretary shall take the minutes of all the meetings of the Board of Regents and submit them to the Office Manager for safekeeping. All minutes must be signed by the Secretary. The Secretary shall also perform such other duties as the Board of Regents shall prescribe.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained - 0

- 126) Article VIII - Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (A) - In the first sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager as follows:**

The Office Manager shall publish a monthly Operating Statement of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) and any other subsidiary or division of the International Service Office and shall also publish the audited Annual Financial Statement.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained - 0

- 127) Article VIII- Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 5 (B) - In the first sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager as follows:**

The Office Manager shall keep a book of minutes at the principal office of this Corporation of all business meetings of the Board of Regents.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained - 0

- 128) Article VIII - Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 5 (C) – Remove this item from Section 6, move to the new Section 7, re-lettering accordingly as follows:**
The International Executive Secretary shall be guided in all matters by the Gamblers Anonymous Twelve Step Recovery Program and the Gamblers Anonymous Unity Program.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained – 0

- 129) Article VIII - Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (D) – Replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager as follows:**

The Office Manager will be responsible for the reprinting of all approved Gamblers Anonymous literature and purchase of Gamblers Anonymous pins and keep sufficient quantity on hand at all times for the needs of our entire Fellowship.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained – 0

- 130) Article VIII - Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 5 (E)- Remove this item from Section 6, move to the new Section 7, re-lettering accordingly as follows:**

In matters affecting the Fellowship of Gamblers Anonymous as a whole, the International Executive Secretary has no authority to act on policy matters.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained – 0

- 131) Article VIII - Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (F) - In the first sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager, for both occurrences as follows:**

The Office Manager, or other designated individual, in coordination with the Office Manager, as determined by the Board of Regents, 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.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained – 0

- 132) Article VIII - Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (G) – Remove this item from Section 6, move to the new Section 7, re-lettering accordingly as follows:**
Should the International Executive Secretary be terminated or unable to carry out the functions, duties and responsibilities of the position, the Chair of the Board of Regents will temporarily assume the position of the International Executive Secretary until the Board of Regents hires a permanent International Executive Secretary.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained – 0

- 133) Article VIII - Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (H) – Remove this item from Section 6, move to the new Section 7, re-lettering accordingly as follows:**
While the Chairman of the Board of Regents is acting International Executive Secretary, the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Regents shall assume the duties of the Chairman. While acting as International Executive Secretary, the Chairman of the Board of Regents shall lose his/her vote on the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents will operate with eight (8) members for this period.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained – 0

- 134) Article VIII - Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (I) - Remove this item from Section 5, move to the new Section 7, re-lettering accordingly as follows:**
When the Board of Regents hires a International Executive Secretary, if

Proposed Version: When the Board of Regents hires a International Executive Secretary, if it is not the Chairman of the Board of Regents, who is acting as International Executive Secretary, the Chairman of the Board of Regents shall return power is restored to his/her original position and his/her voting power is restored.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained – 0

- 135) Article VIII - Duties of Officers and International Executive Secretary, Section 6 (J) - In the first sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager as follows:**

The Office Manager shall be responsible to keep the door of the International Service Office (I.S.O.) open during the hours specified by the Board of Regents.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained – 0

136) Article XVI - Budget, Section 1- In the first sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary of the Corporation with Office Manager as follows:

Prior to the commencement of each fiscal year of the Corporation, the Office Manager shall prepare a budget setting forth the anticipated income and expense of the Corporation for the ensuing fiscal year and shall submit this budget for the approval of the Board of Regents at their meeting in June of each year. No single expenditure in excess of fifty dollars (50.00), which is not included in said budget in the form approved by the Board of Regents, shall be authorized by any director, officer appointed officer or employee of the Corporation unless such expenditure is specifically approved by the Board of Regents of the Corporation at any regular or special meetings of said Board.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained - 0

137) Article XVIII - Amendments, Section 3 - In the first sentence, replace the words International Executive Secretary with Office Manager as follows:

A permanent file of these By-Laws shall be maintained by the Office Manager, in the office of this Corporation, and a current copy (including any and all the amendments or replacements) shall be made available to all members of the Board of Regents, Board of Trustees, and each Gamblers Anonymous group for their guidance.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained - 0

- **B.O.R. CHAIR'S EXPENSES FOR THE ORLANDO B.O.T. MEETING.**

Cathy F. shared her room with a B.O.T member, therefore Hotel room expenses are for two nights. Expenses are as follows.

	8/28/21	8/29/21	8/30/21	8/31/21	9/1/21
Airfare	\$102.98				\$102.98
Hotel					
Resort Charge			\$10.00	\$10.00	
Room Tax			\$1.25	\$1.25	
Guest Room			\$100.00	\$100.00	
Destination Fee			\$2.00	\$2.00	
Room Tax			\$12.75	\$12.75	
Marketing Fee		1.00		\$1.00	
Tax		\$0.12		\$0.12	
Transportation					
Uber	\$33.90				
Food					
Breakfast			\$20.00		\$20.24
Lunch		\$19.54	\$18.25		\$2.65
Dinner	\$28.47	\$35.82	\$27.00	\$56.00	
Registration Fee		\$30.00			
Subtotal	\$165.35	\$86.48	\$191.25	\$183.12	\$125.87
Total					\$752.07

A motion was made to accept Cathy F.'s report for reimbursement.

MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

For - 9 Against - 0 Abstained - 0

People who listened into the meeting: three.

Collection: \$45.00

Next Meeting will be October 16, 2021

The meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer at 11:26 A.M.

Respectfully submitted by Jo K., Recording Secretary

From the desk of your International Executive Secretary

I just wanted to take a minute and thank all our members and groups who so generously donated for Gratitude Week in the month of September. Without your donations, the International Service Office would not be able to function at the high level that it does. Your time and effort to send those donations is appreciated.

Your donations through being a Lifeline, one-time donations, and group donations keep your I.S.O. running efficiently and effectively to carry the message to compulsive gamblers who still suffer and to our membership.

I am full of gratitude for each of you and I encourage everyone to continue writing the I.S.O. to share your experience, strength, and hope with the rest of us in this fellowship.

Yours in gratitude,

KC B.

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 Alan J. at alanj5994@gmail.com. He will reply by email or phone if you provide your number.

TWELVE STEPS

In the previous issues of this year’s Bulletins, it was mentioned that Item #50 on the current order form “Gamblers Anonymous Writing the Steps” is a great piece of literature for working each of the 12 Steps of Recovery and that we would be making one of the exercises from each Step for the corresponding month available for your use right here in the Life-Line Bulletin. If you want to complete the other exercises, each booklet can be ordered from the I.S.O. for \$2.75 each plus shipping and handling.

STEP 10

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.

Step 10, Exercise 1: Daily Inventory

Date	3 Things I Did Well	3 Things I Could Have Done Better
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Step 10, Exercise 2

Write about:

What insights have you gained from doing the Daily Inventory for a week?
Acknowledge areas of growth, achievement, and progress.

Are you promptly admitting when you are wrong? If not, what are the barriers to your doing so? (For example: denial, ego, pride, justification)

Are you living in a more spiritual way — that is, with kindness, generosity, honesty, and humility? Be watchful for any patterns of selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear.

How do you intend to continue to practice Step 10? (For example, do a daily, nightly, or weekly inventory; schedule a review or reality check with your sponsor)

Have you developed constructive ways of releasing/expressing feelings? If yes, what are they? If no, what could work for you that you would be willing to make a part of your Step 10 practice?

Are you taking better care of yourself and minimizing stress in your life? Give specific examples.

GRATITUDE WEEK LETTERS

Note from I.S.O.: Thank you for all your generous donations in honor of Gratitude Week in the month of September.

I.S.O. Staff,

Thank you all for all you do to make Gamblers Anonymous work.

Enclosed are two small donations from Ephrata and Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Walt Z., Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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

Enclosed is a donation from the Florida West-Coast Intergroup.

Thank you for all you do.

John G., Brandon, Florida

Dear G.A.I.S.O.,

Thank you for all your hard work from Nevada City Monday.

George J., Nevada City, California

Dear I.S.O.,

We are happy to send this small donation for Gratitude Week.

Our meeting is just starting back up and we appreciate everything you do.

Dan L., Getzville, New York

Dear I.S.O.,

In honor of Gratitude Week, along with this donation, please note that this message may appear smaller than actual gratitude.

Bellville, Illinois G.A. groups Monday and Thursday Night

Dear G.A.I.S.O.,

Please accept this donation from the Sunday night Eggertsville, New York G.A. meeting in honor of gratitude month.

Dan W., Eggertsville, New York

Hi KC,

On Saturday, September 11, 2021, the Willingboro Saturday Night Life chapter held a memorial meeting in remembrance of the G.A. brothers and sisters who are no longer with us but carried the message of hope and have entered eternal serenity.

Their service and dedication have helped pave the way for us and continue to keep our program and our fellowship going strong for 64 years now.

In honor of Gratitude Week, the group voted to send in 100% of today's donations.

Have a peaceful gamble free day.

Andy D., Voorhees, New Jersey

Hello,

We the members of Area 16A Intergroup have encouraged our members to support I.S.O. as individuals and as groups.

Without the support of the I.S.O., we realize that the unity of our program would disappear. This was especially true over the past year as we struggled with in person meetings and all the logistics that were required to maintain recovery and unity.

Your leadership was and still is, focused on recovery for those who still suffer.

While we in Area 16A were able to continue our meetings as phone meetings with a good deal of success, this format left us short on funds.

We have recovered a portion of these funds and gladly enclose a donation as part of the national month of gratitude for Gamblers Anonymous I.S.O.

As always, thank you for your constant guidance.

Jack G., Derby, New York

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am celebrating our 64th anniversary of September 13, 1957, during our Gratitude Month by sending a contribution to our I.S.O.

The last 18 months have been an ever-changing milieu of life and lifestyle. The COVID-19 and its variants has become the most important time in our program's history for me to put my money where my mouth is and substantially increase my donations to ensure that Gamblers Anonymous continues to help the gambler who still suffers.

We are all in this together to carry the message and be of service if one chooses to do so.

With Serenity, Bill B., Delray Beach, Florida

Dear G.A.I.S.O.,

Enclosed is another Gratitude Week donation from the Greater Vancouver Area Intergroup.

Thanks for all you do!

Yours in Recovery, Esther J., Greater Vancouver, British Columbia

GROUP NEWS

Note From I.S.O.: Thank you to all the members in the “Group News” section, for their letters, donations, and kind words. Please keep writing and sharing your experience, strength, and hope with everyone.

Dear G.A. Staff,

Thank you, Israel, for the encouraging note.

Our G.A. Group is grateful for your support. Our donation is included.

With love, Helene M., Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Hi G.A. Family,

The enclosed donation is from the Freedom from Gambling Group in Bellevue, Washington.

We meet via video every Sunday at 7:00 pm PST.

Thanks for everything, Mike S., Bellevue, Washington

Dear I.S.O.,

The enclosed donation is from the Tuesday Nooners Group of Voorhees, New Jersey.

Thank you all for your service to G.A.

Sincerely, Chris N., Voorhees, New Jersey

Dear I.S.O. Staff and welcome KC!

Enclosed is a donation to G.A. I.S.O. from the Greater Vancouver Area Intergroup.

We are so thankful for the fellowship and all you do to keep it going, especially during these challenging times.

Yours in Recovery, Esther J., Surrey, British Columbia

Hi all,

I hope everyone is well. I am living the good life here in sunny Florida, as a result of our wonderful fellowship. In gratitude, I am enclosing my anniversary donation. It is a little late, but better late than never.

Love you all, Debbie M., Fort Meyers, Florida

Dear I.S.O.,

Please accept this donation in gratitude for your work in this life saving fellowship. I am so grateful for G.A. – it has been such a great event in my life journey.

I am also sending this to give tribute to my dear friend, inside and outside the G.A. program, Myrna V. When she passed away, she had almost 13 years clean of gambling.

She was a beautiful human being and until multiple illnesses limited her, she gave enthusiastically of herself to the fellowship. She was instrumental in the opening of a G.A. meeting and she volunteered at the 2013 Spring Conference in Vancouver.

She welcomed members at our annual fall marathon and attended many meetings in her years in G.A. The fellowship was a very important part of her life.

I also want to remember my father who passed away in Surrey on July 30, 2021, at 92 years of age. He liked that I attended G.A. because it made me “stable.”

Yours in recovery, Esther J., Surrey, British Columbia

In Memory Of...

Dear I.S.O.,

This note is in remembrance of my dear friend and G.A. sister, Michelle C. Her recovery day was 08/25/19 and she passed away on 8/15/21, just shy of her two-year anniversary.

She was taken too soon as far as I am concerned. She would have been celebrating with her G.A. family at Crossroads in Delray Beach, Florida. I only wish you could have known this special lady. The love she had for the unity of this fellowship is unexplainable and so powerful. When I met her in 2019 at the women's meeting in Boca Raton, Florida, she was living in her car.

Michelle took to this fellowship like a duck takes to water. She would get all gold stars for following Page 17 in the yellow combo book. She helped so many in the short time we've known her. I know her purpose was to help compulsive gamblers stay connected with Gamblers Anonymous.

I cannot even begin to tell you all she did, and I know she would not want me to. Please let us never forget such a wonderful, caring, and generous G.A. sister.

God, Grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change; Courage to change the things I can; and the Wisdom to know the difference.

As Michelle would say, tootle loo!

Judy T., Deerfield Beach, Florida

Dear G.A.I.S.O.,

Please accept this check as a one-time donation in memory of Michelle C. She worked hard on her recovery and just missed celebrating two years by a couple of weeks. She will be missed by all her rooms.

Thanks, Brenda L., Plantation, Florida

Note from I.S.O.: Thank you Judy T., Brenda L., and the members who knew Michelle C. in Florida for letting us know of her passing and the generous donations in her honor.

Good evening,

I am here today to honor the man that was my sponsor in the program, a mentor in my life, and a friend for the ages.

From the moment I met Tom H., I knew he would be my sponsor. With 12 years already in the program, he had an overwhelming sense of well-being about himself. He was the calm for my storm. To say he took the program seriously was an understatement.

Tom was all about the traditions and doing what worked for other compulsive gamblers before him. Tom was well spoken, charismatic, and most times long winded. His sage advice over the years helped guide and shape me into the person I am today.

Given the moniker of “Tall Tom” by our G.A. membership in Las Vegas, he truly was larger than life. He had a big personality and an infectious smile that transformed every room that he entered.

Tom’s guidance and wisdom showed me that there was nothing to be afraid of. I was introduced to new ideas and Tom helped me find my higher power. He told me to trust in God and that everything was going to be OK. He was so right. Not because he believed it to be so but because I now believed it and it would be so.

This is how my friend Tom will be remembered in my heart, giving me his experience, strength, and hope for a better life.

Tom S.H., Las Vegas, Nevada

Note from I.S.O.: Thank you, Tom S.H., and the members of Gamblers Anonymous of Southern Nevada for letting us know of Tom H.’s passing, and your generous donations in his honor.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

New Jersey Intergroup Virtual Conference Our Lifelong Journey

Sunday November 14, 2021

10:00 am to 1:00 pm Eastern Standard Time

For more information email miniconferencenj@gmail.com

**INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS
RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER 2021**

ARIZONA

L211 Jim L.
L221 Janat G.
L267 Penny V.
L287 James S.
L396 Pam K.
L546 Mo M.
L692 Doug G. x2

CALIFORNIA

L1 Bob W.
L4 Tom M.
L6 Bill S.
L8 Dan B.
L9 Mike M.
L18 Chris G.
L19 Wendy B.
L21 Ed E.
L31 Russell H.
L70 Keith B.
L73 Karen H.
L87 Mike S.
L88 Valerie D.
L100 Mazi S.
L116 Rob D.
L117 Steve F.
L120 Phil C.
L151 Murray F.
L154 Diane S.
L158 Gagik G.
L161 Patricia A.
L209 Jose C.
L219 Len K.
L246 Pat S.
L273 Victor S.
L290 Fred S.
L298 Cathy F.
L314 Alan S.
L353 Diane M.
L367 Jerry L.
L384 Alvin F.
L390 Jack R.

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COLORADO

L147
FLORIDA
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L189
L205

Ira B.
Karen T.
Rufus B.
Patrick P.
Bennett S.
Garrett C.
Ezra B.
Guy H.
Linda M.
Zachary Mc. x2
Curtis G. x2
Grant M.
David L.
Kathie S.
Mike Z.
Hugh G.
Lucille T.
Lynell B.
David L.
Derek P.
Ara H.
Candice B.
Albert Y.
Steve W.
Roger L.
Aaron S.
Joseph G.
Jordan K.

Lou W.
Bill B.
Janet S.
Paulette T.
Chuck R.
Neal G.
Richard M.
Jim C.
Lloyd A.
Norman O.
Steve P.

FLORIDA (cont)

L225 Kevin K.
 L233 Robert M.
 L251 Frank G.
 L261 Stephen S.
 L289 Ralph O.
 L313 Herman G.
 L395 Daniel B.
 L420 Mark S.
 L423 Kathleen H.
 L450 Neil S.
 L483 Victor C.
 L511 Chris N.
 L549 Patricia P.
 L590 Dennis A. x2
 L607 Debbie M.
 L627 Pauline F.
 L679 David T.
 L695 Ronald B.
 L809 John M.
 L815 Linda S.
 L835 Howard M.
 L840 Janice M.
 L843 Neal V.
 L844 Arnie B.
 L884 Janet H.
 L904 Marlon D.
 L909 Chin W.
 L944 Brent S.
 L952 Michael T.

GEORGIA

L672 Tony L.
 L769 Barry L.
 L857 Hal P.

ILLINOIS

L114 Ellen Z.
 L344 Eileen Z.
 L459 Allen H.
 L586 Pam E.
 L823 Luke W.

INDIANA

L229 Mary Ann R. x2
 L880 Fred B.

KANSAS

L194 Michelle J.
 L918 Nancy W. x2

KENTUCKY

L115 Laura S.
 L195 Steve B.

LOUISIANA

L27 Betty S.
 L354 Kathy S.

MASSACHUSETTS

L318 Jeff H.
 L598 Vinny S.

MARYLAND

L162 Jim D.

MICHIGAN

L272 Joann D.
 L829 Edward K.

MINNESOTA

L342 Martha B.
 L565 Corey J.
 L715 Debra M.
 L803 Renee G. x2

NEVADA

L75 KC B.
 L150 Rollo V.
 L284 Kevin H.
 L317 Pat M.
 L325 Terry D.
 L410 Joanne F.
 L439 Ira K.
 L486 Zeny K.
 L507 Mark S.
 L541 Andrew B.
 L596 Leslie F.
 L599 Igor K.
 L602 Trey D.
 L612 Dan Mc.
 L665 Richard S.
 L690 Lenore D.
 L837 Harriet K.
 L841 Rob P.
 L846 Bobby B.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

L277 Roy W.

NEW JERSEY

L174 Mike D.
 L179 Chris N.
 L183 Robin D.
 L212 Marshall R.

NEW JERSEY (cont)

L223 Fred D.
 L266 Kivey G.
 L311 Andrew D.
 L349 George L.
 L351 Russell H.
 L409 Barry H.
 L429 Dennis S.
 L433 Joseph F.
 L438 Matthew C.
 L482 Ann K.
 L497 Dave S.
 L523 Pete K.
 L547 John P.
 L557 Denis M.
 L589 Ronald W.
 L651 Lewis H.
 L818 Michael D.
 L856 Scott B. x2
 L863 Kathleen P.

NEW MEXICO

L572 Liane M.
 L662 Joel K.
 L847 Catherine B.
 L906 Mary F.

NEW YORK

L10 Bill B.
 L16 Kenny M.
 L95 Larry B.
 L278 Harlan S.
 L303 Alan J.
 L308 Jordan P.
 L465 Mohammed M. x2
 L516 Susan W.
 L554 Dan L. x 3
 L566 Robert K.
 L852 Norberto B.
 L882 Joe B.
 L887 Pierre J. x2
 L919 Carl D.
 L951 Brad B.

NORTH CAROLINA

L493 Gary G.
 L494 Mary D.
 L495 Garnet P.
 L498 Suzanne R.
 L499 Mike S.
 L500 Sammy D.
 L503 John J.
 L504 Vivian W.
 L506 Chuck T.
 L510 Eric S.
 L513 Dennis O.

OHIO

L749 Daniel H.
 L948 Edward G.

OREGON

L584 Curt P.
 L881 Pam B.
 L912 David U.

PENNSYLVANIA

L40 Dan M.
 L71 Marla J.
 L345 John B.
 L533 Debbie D.
 L820 Josh S.
 L854 Jacquona B.
 L923 Mary M.

SOUTH CAROLINA

L460 Lou M.

TEXAS

L245 Alan S.

WASHINGTON

L425 Terry D.
 L659 Connie M.

WISCONSIN

L443 Constance T.

MEXICO

L940 Martha G.

PUERTO RICO

L192 Dora H.

ANNIVERSARIES

46 YEARS	JIM D.	10/18	Lindenhurst, NY
39 YEARS	MICHAEL W.	10/10	Settlement House/St. Xavier, NY
35 YEARS	DENNISON B.	10/7	Toledo, OH
34 YEARS	ROY M.	10/6	Riverside, CA
	MARK G.	10/26	Douglaston, NY
33 YEARS	BOBBY S.	10/12	East 31 st St., NY
32 YEARS	CHUCK N.	10/16	Rochester, NY
31 YEARS	JOEY S.	10/18	Bronx Our Savior, NY
30 YEARS	RONNIE M.	10/4	Bronx Our Savior, NY
	ANTHONY M.	10/11	Mount Vernon, NY
	DAN M.	10/20	Las Vegas, NV
29 YEARS	MOE M.	10/14	Forest Hills, NY
28 YEARS	GRANT M.	9/25	Downey, CA
27 YEARS	JOHN P.	10/7	Staten Island, NY
	ELAINE H.	10/9	Willingboro, NJ
	JOHN H.	10/9	East Northport, NY
	RONNIE A.	10/19	East 31 st St., NY
	ROB K.	10/20	Rockville Centre, NY
26 YEARS	MICHAEL P.	9/25	Downey, CA
	ARA H.	10/18	Burbank, CA
	FLOYD G.	10/26	East 31 st St., NY
	CAROL W.	10/31	Las Vegas, NV
25 YEARS	BUD W.	10/10	Naples, FL
24 YEARS	ANDY G.	10/14	Linwood, NJ
	ANDY G. (#2)	10/26	Voorhees, NJ
	REGGIE W.	10/28	Wantagh, NY
	GARY M.	10/30	Windsor, ON
23 YEARS	ADELE C.	10/18	Las Vegas, NV
22 YEARS	BRIGID J.	9/30	Lisle, IL
21 YEARS	JANET R.	10/3	East Northport, NY
	STEVE B.	10/6	San Diego, CA
	MIKE H.	10/12	Wantagh, NY
	WADE	10/20	Calgary, AB
	TOM	10/25	Medicine Hat, AB
20 YEARS	JOE C.	10/15	San Diego, CA
	MITCH L.	10/19	Willow Grove, PA
19 YEARS	BYRON Y.	10/5	East 31 st St., NY
	GEORGE T.	10/12	Douglaston, NY
	PETRA C.	10/13	Las Vegas, NV
18 YEARS	WALTER D.	10/3	Ocean Parkway, NY
	CAROL R.	10/6	Voorhees, NJ
	MITSUE M.	10/16	Las Vegas, NV
	PAM G.	10/31	Settlement House/St. Xavier, NY

17 YEARS	KENNETH S.	10/17	Dallas, TX
	PETE K.	10/31	Willingboro, NJ
16 YEARS	JOHN B.	10/5	Wantagh, NY
	KRIS L.	10/13	Las Vegas, NV
	ELSA F.	10/14	San Diego, CA
	STEVE V.	10/17	Ocean Parkway, NY
	MIKE S.	10/19	San Diego, CA
	DAVE M.	10/21	Havertown, PA
15 YEARS	MIKE S.	10/26	East 31 st St., NY
	JON L.	10/2	San Diego, CA
	PETER L.	10/23	San Diego, CA
14 YEARS	JOHN H.	10/23	Havertown, PA
	JIM V.	9/8	Dayton, OH
	JANIE C.	10/6	San Diego, CA
	ZAK L.	10/18	Calgary, AB
	MARY R.	10/19	San Diego, CA
13 YEARS	MARK C.	10/30	San Diego, CA
	JOHN S.	10/6	Patchogue, NY
	BRIAN L.	10/9	St. Clare's, NY
	MICHELE K.	10/17	Pass Christian, MS
	REGGIE B.	10/17	Settlement House/St. Xavier, NY
	GEORGE A.	10/19	Windsor, ON
	ARELIA T.	10/23	Church on the Hill, NY
12 YEARS	DALE N.	10/29	Hicksville, NY
	HUGH Z.	10/5	Pomona, NY
	PHIL S.	10/10	Willingboro, NJ
11 YEARS	CHARLIE K.	9/5	White Rock, BC
10 YEARS	JIM N.	7/19	Aurora, IL
	JOHN E.	8/10	Aurora, IL
	KEVIN B.	8/24	Aurora, IL
	JUDY C.	9/19	Lisle, IL
	MARK Y.	10/6	Bensonhurst Recovery, NY
	ALLAN	10/14	Calgary, AB
	JAMES G.	10/19	East 31 st St., NY
9 YEARS	AL S.	10/4	San Diego, CA
	MIKE H.	10/5	East 31 st St., NY
	LEE Y.	10/22	San Diego, CA
	AMELIA E.	10/23	St. Clare's, NY
	DAVID D.	10/29	San Diego, CA
8 YEARS	JUNE S.	9/25	White Rock, BC
	BETH P.	10/3	San Diego, CA
	EVA R.	10/3	San Diego, CA
	RENGA I.	10/7	Somerdale, NJ
	BETSY M.	10/23	San Diego, CA
	MENACHUM F.	10/25	Pomona, NY
	AUSTIN D.	10/28	Greensboro, NC

7 YEARS	MIKE S.	9/22	Greensboro, NC
	JOHN B.	9/28	Dayton, OH
	MORDI K.	10/10	Ocean Parkway, NY
	GEEGEE T.	10/12	San Diego, CA
	JAY R.	10/12	East 31 st St., NY
	SHELLEY H.	10/16	San Diego, CA
	JACK F.	10/19	Ardsley, NY
	MARK G.	10/19	Calgary, AB
	ROD T.	10/20	Greensboro, NC
	NICK M.	10/26	Ardsley, NY
6 YEARS	ROB S. (2)	10/31	San Diego, CA
	MARY D.	10/31	Greensboro, NC
	KIRSTEN S.	9/8	Nanaimo, BC
	BILL B.	10/1	San Diego, CA
	CHRISTINA P.	10/4	Burbank, CA
	BARRY G.	10/4	San Diego, CA
	DENNA R.	10/12	Howard Beach, NY
	DUKE P.	10/11	Las Vegas, NV
	PATRICIA T.	10/18	Philadelphia, PA
	MIKE C.	10/25	Ardsley, NY
5 YEARS	AARON K.	10/26	Westlake Village, CA
	LASZLO H.	10/30	Las Vegas, NV
	JIM D.	9/27	Auburn, NY
	KEN T.	10/13	East 79 th St., NY
	SYLVIA P.	10/15	San Diego, CA
	SHAMRA B.	10/24	San Diego, CA
	DORY D.	8/24	Downers Grove, IL
	DONNA B.	9/14	Bellingham, BC
	JESSICA A.	10/10	Willow Grove, PA
	MARTHA A.	10/15	San Diego, CA
3 YEARS	PETE H.	10/20	YMCA Townhouse, NY
	CARL B.	10/21	Congers, NY
	ROB P.	10/22	Somerdale, NJ
	OLIVE T.	10/25	Las Vegas, NV
	BOBBY W.	10/28	San Diego, CA
	FERMIN V.	10/30	St. Clare's, NY
	ROWE J.	10/1	Surrey, BC
	VINNY N.	10/5	Howard Beach, NY
	HOWARD S.	10/13	Willow Grove, PA
	DAVID K.	10/14	Marlton, NJ
2 YEARS	DOUG O.	10/21	White Plains, NY
	MARTIN M.	10/23	San Diego, CA
	ROBIN C.	10/24	Settlement House/St. Xavier, NY
	JOHN T.	10/26	Wausau, WI
	MIKE S.	10/27	East 79 th St., NY

1 YEAR	RAY K.	10/1	48 th St., NY
	COLETTE H.	10/6	San Diego, CA
	JASON G.	10/6	East 79 th St., NY
	TRISH F.	10/7	Somerdale, NJ
	BOB	10/10	Calgary, AB
	LAUREN R.	10/20	Yonkers, NY
	ZACK L.	10/20	East 79 th St., NY
	JASON G.	10/23	Downey, CA
	HOWARD S.	10/25	Woodbury, NY
	CHARLIE S.	10/27	Patchogue, NY
	JO ANN	10/27	Calgary, AB
	PAT M #1	10/28	Calgary, AB
	LESLEY R.	10/30	Hollywood Zoom, CA
	LORENZO K.	10/30	Staten Island, NY
	HUSSEIN	10/30	Calgary, AB

INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS SEPTEMBER 2021

ARIZONA (7)	105.00	NEW HAMPSHIRE (1)	50.00
CALIFORNIA (60)	3,153.00	NEW JERSEY (23)	722.00
COLORADO (1)	25.00	NEW MEXICO (4)	70.00
FLORIDA (39)	1,539.00	NEW YORK (15)	798.00
GEORGIA (3)	150.00	NORTH CAROLINA (11)	75.00
ILLINOIS (5)	110.00	OHIO (2)	25.00
INDIANA (2)	139.63	OREGON (3)	95.00
KANSAS (2)	200.00	PENNSYLVANIA (7)	118.00
KENTUCKY (2)	60.00	SOUTH CAROLINA (1)	20.00
LOUISIANA (2)	20.00	TEXAS (1)	50.00
MARYLAND (1)	15.00	WASHINGTON (2)	20.00
MASSACHUSETTS (2)	63.00	WISCONSIN (1)	15.00
MICHIGAN (2)	8.00	MEXICO (1)	40.00
MINNESOTA (4)	202.00	PUERTO RICO (1)	15.00
NEVADA (19)	496.00	TOTAL (224)	\$8,398.63

I.S.O. CAN CONTRIBUTIONS SEPTEMBER 2021

CALIFORNIA

C49	Orange County Intergroup	399.00	C464 Stockton Thursday	10.00
C77	San Diego Intergroup	273.00	C765 Fair Oaks Thursday AM	50.00
C180	Stockton Tuesday	10.00	C863 Rancho Cucamonga Thursday	51.00
C184	Sacramento Tuesday AM	65.85	C1105 Sacramento Stop & Grow Saturday AM	20.00
C639	Diamond Springs Thursday	65.00	C1302 Roseville Friday	72.00

CONNECTICUT

C51	Coventry Wednesday	15.25		
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DELAWARE

C128	St. Marks Wednesday	44.00		
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FLORIDA

C123	Singer Island Saturday	50.00	C262 Plantation Friday PM	31.00
C251	Clearwater/Windmoor Thursday	50.00	C263 Plantation Wednesday PM	16.00

GEORGIA

C1539	Norcross Sunday	10.00		
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ILLINOIS

C146	St. Charles Elgin Sunday	6.00	C1376 Buffalo Grove Friday	13.00
C1207	Lisle Women's Monday	41.00		

LOUISIANA

C787	North Louisiana Intergroup	31.60		
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MASSACHUSETTS

C84	Holbrook Wednesday	52.00	C1126 Holbrook Sunday Noon	50.00
C792	Hanson Thursday pm	32.00	C1600 Canton Tuesday	52.00

NEVADA

C42	G.A. Of Southern Nevada	1,535.25		
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OREGON

C1480	Oregon City Friday	26.00		
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PENNSYLVANIA

C208 South Hills Tuesday 25.00

TEXAS

C1587 Ft. Worth Tuesday 16.00

QUEBEC

C797 Montreal English Intergroup 510.00

**CAN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GRATITUDE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 2021**

FLORIDA

C250 Temple Terrace Sunday AM 50.00

**GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS
SEPTEMBER 2021**

ARIZONA

Phoenix Tuesday Inspire Counseling 15.00
Phoenix Wednesday Inspire Counseling 15.00

CALIFORNIA

Azusa Friday 71.00
Burbank Monday Night 72.00
Burbank Friday 20.00
Downey Saturday 108.00
Glendale Wednesday Night 54.00
Lakewood 103.00
Lincoln Wednesday 11.00
Lincoln Sunday 27.00
Rancho Cucamonga Saturday 21.00
Reseda Saturday AM 25.00

COLORADO

Denver Wednesday Zoom 30.00

CONNECTICUT

Pawcatuck Tuesday 5.00

FLORIDA

Bradenton Friday AM 51.00
Boca Raton Friday PM 50.00
Coral Springs 125.00
Daytona Beach Tuesday 27.50
Daytona Beach Thursday 27.50
Delray Beach Thursday – Crossroads 16.67
Delray Beach Saturday – Crossroads 16.67
Delray Beach Sunday – Crossroads 16.66
Lakeland Tuesday 50.00
Plantation Tuesday 127.00
Tallahassee 50.00

GEORGIA

Norcross Sunday Korean 10.00

ILLINOIS

Chicago Friday AM – Schiller Park 15.50

MASSACHUSETTS

Holliston Sunday	47.00
Rumford Tuesday	25.00
Watertown Friday	41.00
West Bridgewater	30.00

MINNESOTA

Cloquet Tuesday Night	100.00
South Metro	175.00

MISSOURI

Florissant Tuesday	50.00
Florissant Friday	100.00

NEW JERSEY

Edison Saturday AM	140.00
Fairlawn Friday	25.00
Freehold Friday	50.00
Mercerville Tuesday	50.00
Metuchen Tuesday	50.00
Sayrewoods	75.00
Toms River Sunday	25.00
Voorhees Tuesday Nooners	100.00

NEW YORK

Pomona Tuesday	100.00
Syracuse Saturday AM	
Sunshine	40.00

OHIO

Toledo	100.00
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OREGON

Eugene Springfield	230.00
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PENNSYLVANIA

Collegetown/Trappe Thursday	100.00
Doylestown Monday	25.00
Rhawnhurst Sunday	100.00
Willow Grove Wednesday	20.00

RHODE ISLAND

Warwick Saturday AM	25.00
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TEXAS

Dallas Pathways Sunday	60.00
You are Fort Worth It Online	184.00

WASHINGTON

Bellevue	30.00
Snohomish Friday PM	30.00

WISCONSIN

Stevens Point Monday PM	22.25
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KOREA

Seoul	50.00
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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GRATITUDE WEEK SEPTEMBER 2021

ARIZONA

Phoenix Wednesday 32 nd & Sweetwater 7:30	40.00
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CALIFORNIA

Burbank Monday	100.00
Burlingame Monday	100.00
Glendale Wednesday	8.00
Menlo Park Sunday	25.00
Nevada City Monday	25.00
Rancho Cucamonga Monday Noon	25.00

Rancho Cucamonga

Wednesday	53.00
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Rancho Cucamonga

Thursday PM	21.00
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Sacramento Tuesday AM	22.00
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San Francisco Saturday AM	50.00
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San Jose Monday	50.00
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FLORIDA

Lakewood Ranch Monday	30.00
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Sarasota Wednesday	20.00
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ILLINOIS		Eggertsville Sunday	25.00
Belleville Monday/Thursday	50.00	Getzville Thursday Night	25.00
MICHIGAN		West Seneca Wednesday	74.00
Brighton Sunday	25.00	PENNSYLVANIA	
Lincoln Park Sunday	50.00	Ephrata Wednesday	9.00
Livonia Monday	78.00	Havertown Monday	125.00
NORTH CAROLINA		Lancaster Tuesday	7.00
Piedmont	100.00	Willow Grove Wednesday	50.00
NEW JERSEY		AUSTRALIA	
Basking Ridge Saturday	16.00	City Sundries Group	40.00
Toms River Saturday	186.50		
NEW YORK			
Bowmansville Monday	50.00		

INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS SEPTEMBER 2021

Chicagoland	37.00	L.A. Intergroup	150.00
Delaware Valley	150.00	Montreal English	267.26
Greater Sacramento	30.00	New England	52.00
Greater Vancouver	489.00	Orange County	94.16
Inland Empire	100.00		

INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GRATITUDE WEEK SEPTEMBER 2021

Florida West Coast	300.00	San Diego	500.00
Greater Sacramento	96.00	G.A. of Southern Nevada	2,835.65
Greater Vancouver	205.90	Western New York	100.00
Northern California	100.00		

**NATIONAL HOTLINE DONATIONS
SEPTEMBER 2021**

Area 1	Intergroup L.A.	14.00
Area 1B	Inland Empire	25.00

**ONE TIME DONATIONS
SEPTEMBER 2021**

One-Time Donation in honor of Linda M.
reaching 40 years in recovery.
Tom M., Millbrae, California

One-Time Donation in honor of the 64th anniversary
of Gamblers Anonymous.
Karen H., Monrovia, California

One-Time Donation for GA's 64th anniversary.
Bob W., Upland, California

One-Time Donation
Beth Z., San Jose, California

One-Time Donation
Drew J., Fort Worth, Texas

One-Time Donation in remembrance of the GA brothers and sisters
who are no longer with us but carried the message of hope
and have entered eternal serenity.
Willingboro Saturday Night Live, Trenton, New Jersey

One Time Donation in memory of Mike C., who passed away.
Orange County Intergroup, Anaheim, California

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

One-Time Donation in honor of the 64th anniversary
of the founding of Gamblers Anonymous and
Karen H.'s many years of service to G.A. and the I.S.O.
Thank you, Karen.

Holland Wednesday and Friday, Holland, Ohio

One-Time Donation in gratitude for your work
in this life saving fellowship
and in memory of Myrna V. and my father.
Esther J., Surrey British Columbia

One-Time Donation in memory of Donny R., Peter R., and Michelle C.
These brothers and sister have made an impact on all of us,
and we will keep them in our hearts and prayers.
Neal G., Plantation, Florida

One-Time Donation in memory of Michelle C.
Brenda L., Plantation, Florida

One-Time Donation for my 24 years in Gamblers Anonymous.
Debbie M., Fort Myers, Florida

Happy birthday to Gamblers Anonymous.
Frank S., Marina Del Rey, California

September Meeting Donation.
Board of Regents, California

One-Time Donation.
Arnie B., Board of Regents

One-Time Donation in memory of Mary H.,
our very own Bird Lady who taught us
to love all God's creatures, especially ourselves.
For almost 24 years she shared her recovery
with all who were blessed to know her.
G.A. of Southern Nevada

One-Time Donation in memory of Tom H. (Tall Tom),
who brought kindness, understanding and wisdom
to our lives in G.A. for over 30 years.
He taught by example that our program's promise
of living a life happy, joyous, and free
was truly attainable and sustainable. We love you, Tom.
G.A. of Southern Nevada

One-Time Donation in memory of Tim N. (Trucker Tim),
who was fortunate to attend G.A. meetings across the country.
He was so grateful for his 21 plus years of recovery
and all the member who took the time to share
their stories of strength, hope, and joy with him.
We will miss you, Timmy.
G.A. of Southern Nevada

One-Time Donation in honor of September Gratitude Week.
G.A. of Southern Nevada

One-Time Donation in honor of Michelle C.
Linda S., Miami, Florida

One-Time Donation in memory and honor of Michelle C.
Boca Raton Women Helping Women Monday, Florida

One-Time Donation in remembrance of my dear friend
and sister Michelle C., who passed away.
Judy T., Deerfield Beach, Florida

**ONE TIME INDIVIDUAL MEMBER DONATIONS
FROM GRATITUDE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 2021**

Bob W. – California
Tom M. – California
Karen H. – California
Tita M. – California
Bill B. – Florida
Kathleen H. – Florida
Martha B. – Minnesota

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE
OPERATING STATEMENT
SEPTEMBER 2021**

CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 \$ 288,453.94*

RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Group Contributions	3,436.75
Lifeliners	8,398.63
I.S.O. Can Contributions	3,621.95
Intergroup Contributions	1,369.42
One-Time Donations	2,195.13
National Hotline Donations	39.00
Gratitude Week Contributions	7,129.05
Orlando B.O.T. Meeting Collection/Registrations	2,067.72
Fall 2019 Montreal Conference	490.00
Sale of Literature	9,886.63
Literature Shipping	2,688.75
Sales Tax Collected	101.65
E-Readers	18.14
Merchant Services Cash Reward22
Interest From Checking Account	3.42
PayPal Literature Processing Fees	439.62
Payroll Processing Fee Refund	2.08

TOTAL \$ 41,888.16

CASH AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER \$330,342.10*

DISBURSEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Rent & Cam Fees	5,257.29
Payroll	16,201.68
Payroll Taxes (Federal & State)	1,301.40
Outside Contractors/Consulting	4,031.25
Office Expenses	546.86
Payroll Processing Fees	218.76
Health Insurance	2,216.76
Telephone	429.00
Electric Bill	387.20
Computer/Internet	120.00
Lease/Maintenance Postage Meter Scale	317.53
Match For Employees Simple IRA	423.56
Visa/MC Service Fee	62.76
Chair BOR Orlando 2021 Meeting Expenses	752.07
IES Fall 2021 BOT Meeting Expenses	694.05
Literature	2,662.25
Paypal Literature Processing Fees	439.62
Lifeline Bulletins	510.00

TOTAL \$ 36,572.04

CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 \$ 293,770.06*

INCOME IN EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS + \$ 5,316.12*

Beginning amount of \$483,453.91 less \$195,000.00 earmarked for US Bank CD

G.A. APPROVED TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MEETING INFORMATION - SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

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	Meeting Code	Email for Information
Sunday 9PM	267-807-9601	9131957 #	weeklycallhelp@gmail.com
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	Meeting Code	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

SPANISH-BASED MEETINGS FROM MEXICO – Worldwide access is available with non-US country local phone numbers. Please use the email address below to obtain those local area numbers.

Day and Time

Mexico City Time	Call in Number	Meeting Code	Email for Information
Wednesday 8PM	712-770-5306	565387 #	Miercoles8PMayuda@gmail.com
Saturday 6PM	712-770-5377	432973 #	Sabado6PMayuda@gmail.com

SPANISH-BASED MEETINGS FROM SPAIN

Day and Time

Madrid Time	Call in Number	Meeting Code	Email for Information
Sunday 7PM	712-770-5370	781589 #	area21ayuda@jugadoresanonimos.org
Tuesday 7PM	712-770-5370	781589 #	area21ayuda@jugadoresanonimos.org
Thursday 7PM	712-770-5370	781589 #	area21ayuda@jugadoresanonimos.org

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

Where would you be today without G.A.? Become a Lifeliner Today!

A Lifeliner is a member of the G.A. fellowship who cares enough about the financial well being of G.A. to make a monthly donation. This donation helps to insure that G.A. will always be there for the compulsive gambler who still suffers.

You will benefit by becoming a Lifeliner because...

- ... it offers you a way to give back to the program that has given you so much.
- ... 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.

We are self supporting through our own contributions.

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."

One of the ways you can give is by becoming a Lifeliner. Simply fill out the bottom of this flyer and send it to I.S.O. with your personal monthly tax deductible contribution and you will receive a receipt by return mail along with an envelope for your next month's contribution. It's that easy!!

Do it today – it's the right thing to do!

I PLEDGE A MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT OF: _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Please mail this with your initial contribution to:
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS I.S.O.
4981 IRWINDALE AVE., #700, IRWINDALE, CA 91706

Thank you for your support!!