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BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 19, 2023

Call to order: The Chair, Bob W., 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 recording secretary, Valerie D.

Present: Bob W., John C., Laura M., Valerie D., Zach M., Israel A.,
Office Manager.

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

Absent: Ara H.
**entered meeting @ 10:02

Guest: present-Tom M.

A. Minutes for July 15, 2023

A motion was made to approve the minutes as written.

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

B. Operating Statement for July 2023

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

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

OLD BUSINESS

A. OFFICE MANAGER Report-Israel A.

- NEW LIFELINERS- one, MA-1
- CANS (State) – 0
- GROUP INFORMATION REQUEST FORMS RECEIVED: 0
- GROUP INFORMATION REQUEST FORMS RECEIVED
PRIOR TO SENDING STARTER KITS - 3

- Three Starter Kits were sent out as follows after receiving the Group Information Request Forms for the month of July: Decatur, IL, Saugerties, NY, Orilla, ONT
- Prison Starter Kits Sent: 0
- Venmo & Zelle donations were \$1,754.38: Groups \$860.50, I.S.O. Can Donations \$228.00, Life-liner Donations \$ 590.00, 1X Donations \$ 75.88.
- Accountants are scheduled to be in our office on September 19, 2023.

B. INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Report – KC B.

- July bulletin completed and sent to printer.
- Gratitude Month flier is in it.
- Working on August bulletin.
- Will be keeping Gratitude flier in this bulletin.
- BOT meeting minutes from Cleveland will be in August bulletin.
- Helped with formatting the anniversary information for the bulletin.
- BOT executive board expenses will be going out next week. (Per Guidance Code-60 days after the close of the fiscal year it has to be sent out).

C. DISCUSSED PRICING OF SHIPPING COST.

- Bob W. visited our local post offices and determined that Media Mail is a way to save on postage costs for books and pamphlets.

D. FOLLOW UP SAN DIEGO MINI CONFERENCE CANCELLATION.

- Some individual ideas were given only, relating to settlement with hotel.

NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSS RE-ESTABLISHING WEBSITE COMMITTEE.

- Committee was re-established.
- Valerie will remain as Chair.
- John C., Jo K., Zack M. Volunteered.
- Zoom meeting to be set/ up.

B. DISCUSSED LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR TRUSTEE MEETING IN CHICAGO CONFERENCE, PER FINANCIAL #11 OF THE STANDING RULES.

- Liability quote was reviewed and motion to approve the Quote for Liability as written.

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

C. DISCUSS MOVING THE NOVEMBER BOR MEETING UP TO NOVEMBER 11, 2023.

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

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

Collected: \$86.00

Meeting ended with the Serenity Prayer at 10:16 A.M. Next meeting will September 16, 2023.

Respectfully submitted by Valerie D., Recording Secretary

HELP IS AVAILABLE!

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

Any member desiring individual assistance with his/her Pressure Relief, please contact Bruce W. at 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 will be using several different pieces of our literature for these steps. I am using the Gamblers Anonymous Working the Steps pamphlet, as well as the Gamblers Anonymous Writing the Steps booklet. These are both available in the online store on our website at www.gamblersanonymous.org.

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

STEP 9 - Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

To make direct amends means making amends in person whenever possible. If miles apart makes such a meeting impossible, a phone call, perhaps followed by a letter, would fit the bill. In regard to the method, you choose the question one must ask is: Am I following the program and taking my lumps or seeking a softer, easier way? One must be satisfied in one's own heart that you did the harm and likewise you must be satisfied with the method chosen to make amends.

Which amend should be made first? Look back to Step 4 and it's quite possible that you have already made or started to make amends. Sometimes pressure makes this decision, although that may not be the best way. Loan sharks might scare you more than bookies, so you may react to fear and start with them, bookies may come next, then banks. Last may come friends and relatives because you don't fear them; in truth, they should probably be first on your list except for a crime you've committed which may lead to court action and incarceration.

The solution to these questions may be found in an effective pressure relief group meeting. Usually amidst all the confusion, it will be suggested that each creditor be asked for a moratorium. This extra time will permit a chance for a pressure relief group meeting to be held and a course charted which will, in time, rid one of all the pressure of debts and bring manageability into the new way of life.

This pressure relief meeting can cover marital, legal and financial areas. It is an objective approach - help will come from experienced people who once were in the same shoes. The success of such a get-together depends on complete openness, spouse's willingness to cooperate in the plan and continuing desire to follow the plan to the letter until completed. It is equally important that the single member also have a pressure relief group meeting. As one approaches those harmed, one may assume to know how they will react to the effort. Try not to predict their reactions, their reaction is not predictable. At this point, honesty is needed.

As long as this honesty is present, you can correctly present the harm and how you intend to try to make amends for this harm. One may be facing a long period of paying back debts; in some rare cases, perhaps, the task will take a lifetime. Remember, it took a long-time gambling to get to this point and it may take a longer time to repay. Recovery from addiction is a lifetime process. These wrongs can be corrected by practicing the Steps in your daily life. One may hear in Gamblers Anonymous, “You must walk the way you talk.” As one practices the Steps, personal growth will result, and family will benefit. Abstaining from gambling, working the program and making amends, you will gradually return to society. Self-respect, so long absent, starts to return.

Making amends does not always mean just repaying. You may not have taken money from your in-laws. You might have treated them very poorly or with indifference -Also think about your fellow workers, teachers, neighbors, etc.

Good judgment will be required to take Step Nine.

1. Timing and prudence are needed.
2. We will also need courage.

DISCUSS:

- A. Has anger diminished? Can we deal with problems clearly and objectively?
- B. Today, what personal consequences are unacceptable? What fears remain?

Having made a list of those we harmed...we saw that “groups” of individuals are divided.

1. Some will be seen now, later, or never.
2. Some opportunities to make amends have been passed.

DISCUSS:

- A. Procrastination. Too much thinking and not enough work with personal problem solving and growth.
- B. Reasons for not making amends when opportunity arose. What to do at this point?

Step Nine warns we can only freely admit damage and apologize when...

1. We are reasonably certain we are recovering in the GA Program.
2. We are sincere.

DISCUSS:

- A. Current growth in GA.
- B. Need for “self-honesty.” Has awareness of “self” improved?
- C. Have self-esteem and confidence grown? Explain.

Making amends may jeopardize our employment, family relations, and personal friendships.

- 1. Frankness is the best method.
- 2. When in doubt, seek help from Higher Power, GA group or sponsor; seek guidance.

DISCUSS:

- A. Difference between fear of consequences and shame of apologizing.
- B. Meaning of “Serenity Prayer.”

From the desk of your International Executive Secretary.

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

I'd also like to remind you of the walk-a-thon at the Chicagoland International Conference in November! It will be held Saturday, November 18, 2023, in Chicago. Check out the upcoming announcements for more information. I love attending international conferences. I see people I haven't seen in a while, and I get to meet people from all over the world. I find them to be amazing for growth in the fellowship.

During Step 9 work, did you find that the person you wanted to make amends to was no longer around? Or you didn't have any way of contacting them? I did. There were two people on my list that had passed away and so I needed to figure out a way to make amends to them. One of them was financial amends, so taking the suggestion from my sponsor, I wrote them a letter and then made a financial donation to a charity in their name. And for the emotional amends, I wrote the person a letter. Both letters were then ceremoniously burned to let them go. What did you do? Did you find that Step 9 was freeing for you? Did you struggle with making amends? Walking through that fear can be an amazing feeling of accomplishment. I'd love to hear how you did it.

Yours in recovery and gratitude, KC B.

LITERATURE – SUGGESTIONS

If you just started your recovery with Gamblers Anonymous:

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

If you have joined a little while ago:

- Beyond 90 Days booklet (small or large print).
- Sponsorship booklet.
- Sponsor/Sponsee relationship – HOW it works.
- Pressure relief Group Meeting Handbook.
- Pressure relief workbook.
- Information packet.
- A Day at a Time meditation book.
- Big Book – Sharing Recovery through GA.
- Have I quit the Fellowship?

If you are working the Steps:

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

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

- Group Handbook Guide booklet.
- Guidance Code (trusteewebsite.com).
- Short term Group sponsorship.
- Suggestions for a Successful 90-day room.
- Suggestions for New Member Retention.
- Treasury Guideline Example.
- A Guide to Regional Service Offices.
- Intergroup Handbook.
- Public Relations flyer.

- Towards Recovery in Prison.
- Handbook for Judiciary, Lawyers, Counselors etc.
- The Stock market, Retirement accounts and Gamblers Anonymous.
- The First 40 years.
- Let's Host a Mini-Conference pamphlet.
- Hosting an International Conference pamphlet.

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

GROUP NEWS

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

Dear I.S.O.,

Hello from sunny and warm Ft. Lauderdale. We are pleased to be able to donate to the ISO this month. It comes from the Ft. Lauderdale Monday night meeting at the Sanctuary Church.

This meeting has really taken off, we started after the pandemic was lifted, and now we are hosting 15 to 17 members regularly.

Thanks to all at the ISO who help us keep up with current literature and news of coming events.

May we all enjoy serenity in our lives, one day at a time.

Neal G., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Dear I.S.O.,

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

Thank you for all the good work you do.

In Unity, Scott S., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear I.S.O.,

Enclosed is a donation from a private member, the Saturday New Westminster, Wednesday Port Coquitlam, and the Monday Abbotsford meetings.

Thank you so much, we would have been lost and alone without your help. You are a life raft for us.

Esther J., Greater Vancouver Area, British Columbia

Hi All,

It's that time of year again! A lot of one days at a time has gotten me to 26 years. WOW! I am so grateful and blessed to have taken this journey to a better way of life.

Thank you for all you do to help the recovering gamblers.

Yours in recovery, Debbie, Ft. Myers, Florida

Dear I.S.O.,

The Bloomington Gamblers Anonymous fellowship in Illinois has enclosed a donation for our appreciation. The funds were collected at our weekly meetings and equally distributed between the International Service Office and Chicago Intergroup.

Thank you, Jeff H., Bloomington, Illinois

Dear I.S.O.,

I'm just dropping you a note to let you know the Saturday morning GA meeting is going along nicely. We have been having two to six people each Saturday at 10:00 am.

I want to thank you, Frank S., Arnie W., and Bill B. for helping me get it going.

Thank you for the starter kit.

Rick M., Duluth, Minnesota

Dear I.S.O.,

Thank you for your service.

Joseph F., Ocean, New Jersey

Dear I.S.O.,

I hope this finds you well. Enclosed are some donations as congratulations on anniversaries for Popeye, of Edmonds, WA; Lynell B., of North Hollywood, CA; Joe C., of New York, NY; Robyn H., of Denver, CO, and Mary H., of Eugene, OR.

Thank you for all you do.

Anonymous

Dear I.S.O.,

Thank you for all you do.

Frank M., Daytona Beach, Florida

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**From Risk to Resilience
Indianapolis 2023 Mini Conference
Saturday, October 7, 2023
RSVP by September 23, 2023**

19777 Morse Park Lane
Noblesville, IN 46062
For more information, email indygamanon@gmail.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

Walkathon 2023

Fall 2023 International Conference

November 17, 2023, 7:00 am

There will be a walkathon on Saturday morning at the conference in Chicago!
We will meet in the lobby at 7:00 am.

If you have any questions, email ies@gamblersanonymous.org and I'll get you in contact with the planner of this amazing walkathon!

INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2023

ARIZONA

| | | | |
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| L36 | Marc L. | L273 | Victor S. |
| L211 | Jim L. | L298 | Cathy F. |
| L221 | Janat G. | L301 | Steve K. |
| L267 | Penny V. | L314 | Alan S. |
| L287 | James S. | L384 | Alvin F. |
| L546 | Mo M. | L390 | Jack R. |
| L692 | Douglas G. | L408 | Ira B. |
| L964 | Gregory B. X2 | L419 | Rufus B. |

CALIFORNIA

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|------|---------------|------|--------------|
| L1 | Bob W. | L432 | Patrick P. |
| L4 | Tom M. | L476 | Garret C. X2 |
| L6 | Bill/Kathy S. | L496 | Guy H. |
| L8 | Dan B. | L544 | Harold A. |
| L9 | Mike M. | L563 | Zachary M. |
| L18 | Chris G. | L580 | Curtis G. |
| L19 | Wendy B. | L593 | Grant M. |
| L21 | Ed E. | L601 | David L.X2 |
| L31 | Russell H. | L609 | Kathie S. |
| L70 | Keith B. | L617 | Mike Z. |
| L73 | Karen H. | L623 | Lucille T. |
| L87 | Mike S. | L648 | Edward K. |
| L88 | Valerie D. | L678 | Lynell B. |
| L100 | Mazi S. | L701 | David L. |
| L116 | Rob D. | L772 | Ara H. X2 |
| L117 | Steve F. | L834 | Candice B. |
| L120 | Phil C. | L836 | Albert Y. |
| L151 | Murray F. | L871 | Greg D. |
| L158 | Gagik G. | L907 | Joseph G. |
| L209 | Jose C. | L908 | Jordan K. |
| | | L920 | Jane J. |
| | | L963 | Eric F. |

CALIFORNIA (cont)

L965 Brandon S.
 L968 Ralph G.
 L1001 Ray J.

COLORADO

L147 Lou W.
 L950 Ron G.

CONNECTICUT

L581 Paul S.

FLORIDA

L2 Bill B.
 L81 Paulette T.
 L97 Chuck R,

FLORIDA (cont)

L143 Neal G.
 L160 Jim C.
 L175 Lloyd A. X2
 L205 Steven P.
 L225 Kevin K.
 L233 Robert M.
 L251 Frank G.
 L313 Herman G.
 L351 Russell H.
 L420 Mark S.
 L423 Kathleen H.
 L429 Dennis S.
 L450 Neil S.
 L483 Victor C.
 L511 Chris N.
 L549 Patricia P.
 L590 Dennis A.
 L607 Debbie M.
 L622 Andrew C.
 L627 Pauline F.
 L695 Ronald B.
 L815 Linda S.
 L835 Howard M.
 L843 Neal V.
 L844 Arnie B.
 L904 Marlon D.
 L944 Brent S.

L945 Eugene K.
 L979 Rebecca P.
 L989 Lois H.
 L993 Carlos M.
 L1002 Jim O.

GEORGIA

L672 Tony L.

HAWAII

L284 Kevin H.
 L553 David C.

ILLINOIS

L63 Bob C.
 L114 Ellen Z.
 L344 Eileen Z.
 L823 Luke W.
 L962 Cynthia M.
 L977 Donna M.

INDIANA

L880 Fred B.

KENTUCKY

L115 Laura S.
 L195 Steve B.

LOUISIANA

L27 Betty S.
 L354 Kathleen S.

MARYLAND

L162 Jim D. X2

MASSACHUSETTS

L598 Vinny S.
 L998 Jonathan R.

MICHIGAN

L272 Joann D.

MINNESOTA

L715 Debra M.
 L803 Renee G.

NEVADA

L75 KC B.
 L150 Rollo H.
 L325 Terry D.
 L410 Joanne F.
 L439 Ira K.

NEVADA (cont)

L486 Zeny K.
 L507 Mark S.
 L561 Pilar L.
 L599 Igor K.
 L612 Dan M.
 L669 Terri R.
 L690 Lenore D.
 L8937 Harriet K.
 L846 Bobby B.
 L974 Mark G.
 L975 Larry S.

NEW JERSEY

L94 Thomas D.
 L174 Mike D.
 L179 Christopher N.
 L183 Robin D.
 L212 Marshall R.
 L223 Fred D.
 L266 Kivey G.
 L295 Ted S.
 L311 Andrew D.
 L349 George L.
 L350 John D.
 L433 Joseph F.
 L438 Matthew C.
 L497 Dave S.
 L547 John P. X2
 L589 Ronald W.
 L638 Andrew G.
 L699 Craig H.
 L856 Scott B. X2

NEW JERSEY (cont)

L863 Kathleen P.
 L985 Tristan D.

NEW MEXICO

L572 Liane M

L662 Joel K.
 L847 Catherine B.
 L906 Mary F.

NEW YORK

L322 Stuart B.
 L465 Mohammed M.
 L516 Susan W.
 L852 Norberto B.
 L882 Joe B.
 L887 Pierre J. X2
 L951 Brad B.

OHIO

L948 Edward G.
 L986 Anthony K.

OREGON

L584 Curt P.
 L881 Pam B.

PENNSYLVANIA

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

SOUTH CAROLINA

L460 Louis M.

SOUTH DAKOTA

L641 Dale A.

TEXAS

L245 Alan S.

WASHINGTON

L425 Terry D.
 L659 Connie M.

WISCONSIN

L443 Constance T.
 L988 Jeffrey R.

INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS AUGUST 2023

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|-------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| ARIZONA (8) | 150.00 | MINNESOTA (2) | 60.00 |
| CALIFORNIA (53) | 3,324.00 | NEVADA (16) | 410.00 |
| COLORADO (2) | 35.00 | NEW JERSEY (21) | 543.00 |
| CONNECTICUT (1) | 20.00 | NEW MEXICO (4) | 70.00 |
| FLORIDA (35) | 1,214.00 | NEW YORK (7) | 299.00 |
| GEORGIA (1) | 80.00 | OHIO (2) | 70.00 |
| HAWAII (2) | 78.00 | OREGON (2) | 45.00 |
| ILLINOIS (6) | 170.00 | PENNSYLVANIA (6) | 128.00 |
| INDIANA (1) | 15.00 | SOUTH CAROLINA (1) | 20.00 |
| KENTUCKY (2) | 60.00 | SOUTH DAKOTA (1) | 10.00 |
| LOUISIANA (2) | 20.00 | TEXAS (1) | 50.00 |
| MARYLAND (1) | 30.00 | WASHINGTON (2) | 20.00 |
| MASSACHUSETTS (2) | 36.00 | WISCONSIN (2) | 25.00 |
| MICHIGAN (1) | 5.00 | TOTAL (184) | \$6,987.00 |

ANNIVERSARIES

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|---------------------------|-------------|------|--------------------------|
| 59 YEARS | MARSHALL R. | 9/7 | Simi Valley Thursday, CA |
| 47 YEARS | BOB S. | 9/5 | Wantagh, NY |
| 44 YEARS | MARK C. | 9/13 | Bensonhurst Recovery, NY |
| | HARRY C. | 9/15 | Henderson, NV |
| 43 YEARS | SAM W. | 8/24 | Red Deer, AB |
| | BARRY I. | 8/7 | Woodbury, NY |
| 41 YEARS | MITCH W. | 8/15 | Wantagh, NY |
| 40 YEARS | BART S. | 8/31 | Bohemia, NY |
| | RICK O. | 9/21 | Reno/Sparks, NV |
| | PAUL S. | 9/26 | East 31st Street, NY |
| 39 YEARS | DAVE M. | 8/15 | Bloomington, IL |
| | RONNY W. | 9/7 | West Hartford, CT |
| 37 YEARS | LEW B. | 9/25 | Woodbury, NY |
| 36 YEARS | JERRY L. | 9/28 | San Diego, CA |
| 34 YEARS | TONY S. | 9/19 | East 31st Street, NY |
| 33 YEARS | HARLAN S. | 8/8 | Wantagh, NY |
| | JOE C. | 9/11 | Windsor, ON |
| 31 YEARS | ALAN H. | 8/8 | Chicago, IL |
| | DAVE I. | 8/9 | Calgary, AB |
| | HOWIE S. | 9/19 | Wantagh, NY |
| 30 YEARS | GRANT M. | 9/9 | Downey Saturday, CA |

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| 28 YEARS | JOHNNY D. | 8/10 | Wantagh, NY |
| | JOHN F. | 9/5 | Windsor, ON |
| 27 YEARS | JIM T. | 9/9 | San Diego, CA |
| 26 YEARS | JOE C. | 8/9 | Rockville Centre, NY |
| | BILLY C. | 9/14 | West 46th St. Zoom, NY |
| 24 YEARS | DOUG G. | 9/3 | Scottsdale, AZ |
| | BOBBY B. | 9/10 | Las Vegas, NV |
| | JOANNE F. | 9/12 | Las Vegas, NV |
| | JOANNE V. | 9/14 | Las Vegas, NV |
| | VICKI B. | 9/24 | Las Vegas, NV |
| | EDNA W. | 9/3 | Las Vegas, NV |
| 23 YEARS | EDNA W. | 9/3 | Las Vegas, NV |
| | LESLIE F. | 9/3 | Las Vegas, NV |
| 21 YEARS | NIDA R. | 9/13 | Henderson, NV |
| | JOAN T. | 9/17 | Las Vegas, NV |
| | TIM H. | 9/20 | Malden, MA |
| 20 YEARS | TIM H. | 9/20 | Malden, MA |
| | JOSE N. | 9/15 | Gardena Friday Zoom, CA |
| 19 YEARS | LUPI M. | 9/19 | Las Vegas, NV |
| | DAVID L. | 9/20 | Bensonhurst Recovery, NY |
| | LORETTA D. | 9/25 | Hamburg, NY |
| | PAUL C. | 8/23 | Patchogue, NY |
| | TOM C. | 8/30 | Patchogue, NY |
| 18 YEARS | GLORIA H. | 9/11 | Las Vegas, NV |
| | JEFF H. | 9/3 | Newton, MA |
| | OPHER | 9/12 | Dallas, TX |
| 17 YEARS | GUWOON P. | 9/14 | Soowon, KOR |
| | ED S. | 9/18 | West 46th Street, NY |
| | DAVID B. | 9/5 | East 31st St. Zoom, NY |
| | DENNIS L. | 9/5 | Pomona, NY |
| 16 YEARS | MARK H. | 9/9 | Church on the Hill, NY |
| | GURI C. | 8/11 | Ft. Lauderdale, FL |
| 15 YEARS | NANCY R. | 9/2 | Henderson, NV |
| | SANDY C. | 9/6 | Las Vegas, NV |
| | BOBBY C. | 9/14 | San Diego, CA |
| | STAN K. | 9/18 | Fort Worth, TX |
| | DIMITRI P. | 9/10 | North Andover, MA |
| 14 YEARS | MICHELLE S. | 9/12 | Reno/Sparks, NV |
| | STEVE B. | 9/16 | Yonkers, NY |
| | PHIL S. | 9/19 | Voorhees, NJ |
| | KEN H. | 9/21 | Reno/Sparks, NV |
| | MIKE T. | 7/26 | Plantation, FL |
| 13 YEARS | CHRIS N. | 9/5 | Voorhees, NJ |
| | DAN W. | 9/8 | Egbertsville, NY |
| | BOB J. | 9/11 | Pawtucket, RI |
| | MARIO D. | 9/12 | Douglaston, NY |

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| 13 YEARS (cont) | ORIN W. | 9/13 | East 87th Street, NY |
| | MANILA L. | 9/24 | Seoul, KOR |
| | GRACIE V. | 9/29 | Reno/Sparks, NV |
| 12 YEARS | GAGIK G. | 8/28 | Burbank, CA |
| | BONNIE Y. | 9/16 | Calgary, AB |
| 11 YEARS | KENNY M. | 7/10 | Plantation, FL |
| | TRISH | 8/13 | Calgary, AB |
| | MIKE P. | 8/22 | Wantagh, NY |
| | BARRY S. | 9/2 | Staten Island, NY |
| | DOMINIC C. | 9/11 | Las Vegas, NV |
| | MARIBEL A. | 9/14 | San Diego, CA |
| | MIKE D. | 9/23 | Staten Island, NY |
| | FRANCESCO S. | 9/28 | San Diego, CA |
| 10 YEARS | MATT F. | 8/28 | Woodbury, NY |
| | JANIS G. | 9/10 | Settlement/St. Francis, NY |
| | SANNAM G. | 9/19 | Cheongju, KOR |
| | LINDA S. | 9/21 | Staten Island, NY |
| 9 YEARS | WAYNE L. | 8/21 | Oceanside, NY |
| | PEGGY H. | 9/5 | Reno/Sparks, NV |
| | DAVE A. | 9/11 | Oceanside, NY |
| | JOE C. | 9/19 | Reno/Sparks, NV |
| | TONY N. | 9/28 | Downey Zoom, CA |
| 8 YEARS | RALPH S. | 8/2 | Rockville Centre, NY |
| | JOHN N. | 9/5 | Douglaston, NY |
| | JOHN L. | 9/16 | San Diego, CA |
| | KAY S. | 9/27 | Reno/Sparks, NV |
| | NANCY B. (2) | 9/28 | San Diego, CA |
| 7 YEARS | BRENTON W. | 7/19 | Ft. Lauderdale, FL |
| | CHARLES K. | 9/5 | Canton, MA |
| | RON P. | 9/11 | Somerdale, NJ |
| | AARON J. | 9/28 | Eggertsville, NY |
| 6 YEARS | JAY C. | 8/17 | New Hyde Park, NY |
| | HANNA B. | 9/7 | San Diego, CA |
| | BANGHWA J. | 9/8 | Goyang, KOR |
| | MIKE S. | 9/8 | Gardena Friday Zoom, CA |
| | SHARON M. | 9/9 | San Diego, CA |
| | JANET H. | 9/26 | Plantation, FL |
| 5 YEARS | NATHAN W. | 7/26 | St. Charles, IL |
| | DARLENE | 8/31 | Medicine Hat, AB |
| | BARB S. | 9/3 | Hamburg, NY |
| | SUZANNE S. | 9/5 | San Diego, CA |
| | MAPO P. | 9/12 | Seoul, KOR |
| | LISA P. | 9/17 | Las Vegas, NV |
| | ROSE L. | 9/18 | San Diego, CA |

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| 5 YEARS (cont) | DONNA F. | 9/23 | Yonkers, NY | |
| | DEBBIE L. | 9/27 | San Diego, CA | |
| | STEVE L. | 9/27 | San Diego, CA | |
| 4 YEARS | EILEEN F. | 7/1 | Coral Springs, FL | |
| | ANDREE G. | 7/3 | Plantation, FL | |
| | ANGIE C. | 8/14 | Plantation, FL | |
| | MICHELE M. | 9/6 | Hamburg, NY | |
| | TOM L. | 9/8 | Hicksville, NY | |
| | MIKE S. | 9/12 | Wantagh, NY | |
| | SANDY W. | 9/13 | Hamburg, NY | |
| 3 YEARS | ANTHONY B. | 9/19 | Sierra Madre, CA | |
| | DEBBIE | 8/26 | Calgary, AB | |
| | RIKU M. | 9/14 | San Diego, CA | |
| | DIANA G. | 9/22 | Reno/Sparks, NV | |
| | RAY K. | 9/29 | 48th Street, NY | |
| 2 YEARS | JAMES C. | 8/28 | Rancho Cucamonga, CA | |
| | RYAN L. | 9/1 | San Diego, CA | |
| | JERRY | 9/2 | Calgary, AB | |
| | MARY | 9/2 | Calgary, AB | |
| | MARK E. | 9/3 | Ocean Parkway, NY | |
| | SINDONG J. | 9/3 | Jeonju, KOR | |
| | WILL S. | 9/4 | Las Vegas, NV | |
| | JULIA G. | 9/10 | Griffith Park Sunday, CA | |
| | TY | 9/11 | Pawtucket, RI | |
| | ZAC H. | 9/16 | San Diego, CA | |
| | ANNMARIE C. | 9/23 | Church on the Hill, NY | |
| | NICK M. | 9/28 | Staten Island, NY | |
| | 1 YEAR | CHERYL M. | 6/16 | St. Charles, IL |
| | | ALONDA B. | 7/7 | Lisle, IL |
| | | ANN P. | 7/18 | Joliet, IL |
| STEVE T. | | 8/2 | Cherry Valley, IL | |
| MICHELLE K. | | 9/1 | Hicksville, NY | |
| AUSTIN V. | | 9/2 | Griffith Park Saturday, CA | |
| MALOU R. | | 9/3 | San Diego, CA | |
| GARRETT S. | | 9/4 | Woodbury, NY | |
| ALVARO D. | | 9/5 | East 31st St., NY | |
| MARILYN A. | | 9/6 | San Diego, CA | |
| BRIAN W. | | 9/7 | San Diego, CA | |
| GOYANG Y. | | 9/8 | Ilsan, KOR | |
| VICTOR L. | | 9/9 | Staten Island, NY | |
| STEPHANO C. | | 9/9 | Yonkers, NY | |
| GURAE Y. | | 9/10 | Paju, KOR | |
| RAYMOND H. | 9/10 | Ocean Parkway, NY | | |
| BRAD M. | 9/12 | North Andover, MA | | |
| JORDAN P. | 9/13 | East 87th Street, NY | | |

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| 1 YEAR (cont) | BUKGU K. | 9/14 | Soowon, KOR |
| | JUNGJA S. | 9/14 | Soowon, KOR |
| | HWASEO M. | 9/14 | Soowon, KOR |
| | HUPYUNG S. | 9/14 | Chuncheon, KOR |
| | DAVID K. | 9/18 | Staten Island, NY |
| | KEITH G. | 9/18 | Oceanside, NY |
| | GEUMREUNG S. | 9/19 | Cheongju, KOR |
| | SEONGNAM M. | 9/21 | Seoul, KOR |
| | BYULNAI J. | 9/21 | Seoul, KOR |
| | DE ILA M. | 9/22 | Henderson, NV |
| | CHEONGJU L. | 9/23 | Incheon, KOR |
| | ELAINE P. | 9/24 | Settlement/St. Francis, NY |
| | CHARISSE M. | 9/25 | Richmond Hill, NY |
| | GANGDONG J. | 9/26 | Seoul, KOR |
| | JUAM P. | 9/26 | Seoul, KOR |
| | SINNAI Y. | 9/26 | Seoul, KOR |
| | JOE S. | 9/28 | Plainville, MA |
| | KATHY Z. | 9/28 | West Seneca, NY |
| | BOB L. | 9/29 | San Diego, CA |
| | BOB Sa. | 9/30 | Las Vegas, NV |

I.S.O. CAN CONTRIBUTIONS AUGUST 2023

CALIFORNIA

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|------|--------------------------|----------|-------|-----------------------|----------|
| C4 | Anaheim Wednesday | \$44.00 | C588 | Burbank Friday PM | \$81.00 |
| C16 | Anaheim Monday PM | \$24.00 | C639 | Diamond Springs | |
| C28 | Anaheim Sunday PM | \$37.00 | | Thursday | \$69.00 |
| C77 | San Diego Intergroup | \$166.50 | C765 | Fair Oaks Thursday AM | \$35.00 |
| C82 | Anaheim Thursday PM | \$11.00 | C857 | Elk Grove Tuesday | \$49.00 |
| C92 | Mission Viejo | | C858 | North Hollywood | |
| | Tuesday PM | \$16.00 | | Tuesday | \$62.85 |
| C152 | Riverside Saturday | \$5.00 | C863 | Rancho Cucamonga | |
| C161 | Dana Point Saturday Step | \$10.00 | | Thursday PM | \$61.00 |
| C185 | Sacramento Thursday | \$20.00 | C949 | Mission Viejo Friday | \$16.00 |
| C412 | Sierra Madre Tuesday | \$76.00 | C1002 | Burbank Monday | \$372.00 |
| C413 | Rancho Cucamonga | | C1012 | Irvine Thursday | \$53.00 |
| | Monday | \$7.00 | C1017 | Simi Valley Thursday | \$58.66 |

CALIFORNIA (cont)

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| C1105 Sacramento Stop & Grow Saturday AM | \$96.00 | C1403 Rancho Cucamonga Wednesday PM | \$32.00 |
| C1285 Rancho Cucamonga Saturday PM | \$38.00 | C1411 Rancho Cucamonga Monday Noon | \$39.00 |
| C1302 Roseville Friday | \$55.00 | C1496 Burbank Wednesday | \$31.00 |
| C1352 Dana Point Saturday AM | \$24.00 | C1694 Auburn Wednesday | \$27.00 |
| C1397 Rancho Cucamonga Tuesday | \$5.00 | C1724 Inland Empire Intergroup | \$17.00 |

CONNECTICUT

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| C60 Hartford Friday | \$20.00 |
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DELAWARE

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| C128 St. Marks Wednesday | \$52.00 |
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FLORIDA

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| C262 Plantation Friday PM | \$20.00 | C263 Plantation Wednesday PM | \$23.00 |
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GEORGIA

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| C1539 Norcross Sunday | \$10.00 |
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ILLINOIS

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| C61 Joliet Monday | \$50.00 | C425 Elk Grove Village Thursday | \$50.00 |
| C65 Willa Rawls Manor | \$10.00 | C1180 Silvis Monday PM | \$186.00 |
| C72 Edison Park Tuesday | \$25.00 | C1511 Downers Grove Thursday | \$100.00 |
| C76 Lisle | \$12.00 | | |
| C85 Kankakee | \$20.00 | | |
| C146 Elgin Sherman Oaks Hospital Sunday | \$11.00 | | |

MASSACHUSETTS

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| C1600 Canton Tuesday | \$134.00 |
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NEVADA

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| C42 G.A. OF Southern Nevada | \$754.36 |
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NEW JERSEY

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| C1457 Marlton Thursday | \$25.00 |
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OREGON

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| C1480 Oregon City Friday | \$16.00 |
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PENNSYLVANIA

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| C208 South Hills Tuesday | \$21.00 |
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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS AUGUST 2023

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| ARIZONA | | Ft. Lauderdale 12 Step House | 100.00 |
| Prescott Wednesday @ | | Holiday Monday | 25.00 |
| Compass | 50.00 | Maitland Sunday AM | 50.00 |
| Prescott Saturday @ Compass | 50.00 | Plantation Wednesday | 50.00 |
| Phoenix Thursday | 53.00 | Port St. Lucie | 10.00 |
| CALIFORNIA | | GEORGIA | |
| Anaheim Monday Zoom | 20.00 | Norcross Sunday Korean | 10.00 |
| Burbank/North Hollywood | | ILLINOIS | |
| Zoom | 120.00 | Bloomington Wednesday | 250.00 |
| Burlingame Monday | 125.00 | Springfield Sunday | 25.00 |
| Downey Saturday Online | 40.50 | St. Charles Thursday Zoom | 2.00 |
| Griffith Park Saturday | 35.00 | LOUISIANA | |
| Griffith Park Sunday | 43.00 | Baton Rouge Monday | 100.00 |
| Lincoln Wednesday | 21.00 | Baton Rouge Tuesday | 25.00 |
| Lincoln Friday AM | 17.00 | MAINE | |
| Lincoln Sunday | 37.00 | York Saturday AM | 20.00 |
| Monterey Monday PM | 25.00 | MASSACHUSETTS | |
| Oroville Monday | 71.00 | Lowel Sunday PM | 40.00 |
| Palm Springs Sunday AM | 50.00 | North Andover Tuesday | 73.00 |
| Redwood City | 50.00 | Watertown Friday | 80.00 |
| Redwood City Tuesday Step | 50.00 | MICHIGAN | |
| Reseda Saturday Zoom | 250.00 | Sanford Thursday | 20.00 |
| San Pablo Wednesday | 100.00 | NEW JERSEY | |
| Santa Monica Wednesday PM | 118.00 | Basking Ridge Saturday | 50.00 |
| Stockton Tuesday | 10.00 | Bloomfield Thursday | 10.00 |
| COLORADO | | Bloomfield Sunday | 5.00 |
| Denver Thursday | 50.00 | Carlstadt Wednesday | 100.00 |
| CONNECTICUT | | Fairlawn Friday | 25.00 |
| Pawcatuck Tuesday | 25.00 | Linwood Thursday | 100.00 |
| FLORIDA | | Metuchen Tuesday | 50.00 |
| Boca Raton Monday Women | | Ocean Monday | 100.00 |
| Helping Women Zoom | 20.00 | Old Bridge | 10.00 |
| Boca Raton Thursday | 100.00 | Pompton Plains Tuesday | 100.00 |
| Boynton Beach Tuesday | 20.00 | Ridgewood Wednesday | 75.00 |
| Daytona Beach Tuesday | 37.50 | Sayrewoods | 50.00 |
| Daytona Beach Thursday | 37.50 | Toms River Saturday | 50.00 |
| Delray Beach Sunday | | Toms River Sunday | 50.00 |
| Crossroads | 25.00 | Westfield Wednesday | 55.00 |
| Fort Myers Thursday | 50.00 | Westwood Monday | 25.00 |

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| NEW YORK | | Roxborough Tuesday | 20.00 |
| Pomona Tuesday | 200.00 | SOUTH DAKOTA | |
| Staten Island Wednesday | | Yankton Tuesday | 5.00 |
| St. Vincent | 50.00 | TEXAS | |
| Staten Island Thursday | | Dallas Pathways Sunday | 45.00 |
| Holy Rosary | 10.00 | Fort Worth Monday | 30.00 |
| Staten Island Thursday | | You Are Fort Worth It Online | 115.00 |
| St. Patrick's | 10.00 | WASHINGTON | |
| Woodbury Monday | 100.00 | Everett Thursday | 100.00 |
| OHIO | | Issaquah Wednesday | 10.00 |
| Geneva Wednesday | 46.00 | Kennewick Wednesday | 25.00 |
| OKLAHOMA | | Mount Vernon Tuesday | 25.00 |
| South Oklahoma City | 175.00 | Tacoma Monday | 20.00 |
| OREGON | | Tacoma Thursday | 40.00 |
| Yukon Thursday | 100.00 | CANADA | |
| PENNSYLVANIA | | Alberta | |
| Bala Cynwyd Monday | 350.00 | Edmonton Wednesday/ | |
| Doylestown Monday | 50.00 | Sunday PGRN | 445.53 |
| Harrisburg Monday | 20.00 | KOREA | |
| NE Philadelphia Wednesday | 25.00 | Seoul | 60.00 |
| NE Philadelphia Sunday | | | |
| Nazareth | 25.00 | | |

INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS AUGUST 2023

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| Baton Rouge | 100.00 | L.A. Intergroup | 150.00 |
| Delaware Valley | 150.00 | New England | 87.00 |
| Greater Sacramento | 30.00 | Orange County | 72.90 |
| Inland Empire | 50.00 | South Florida | 100.00 |
| Intergroup of the Carolinas | 100.00 | Western Washington | 20.00 |

INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GRATITUDE WEEK AUGUST 2023

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| Florida West Coast | 400.00 |
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**NATIONAL HOTLINE DONATIONS
AUGUST 2023**

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| Area 1 | L.A. Intergroup | 14.00 |
| Area 6 | South Florida Intergroup | 20.00 |

**BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTIONS
AUGUST 2023**

Two Subscriptions for a Total of \$96.00

**ONE TIME INDIVIDUAL MEMBER DONATIONS
FOR GRATITUDE WEEK
AUGUST 2023**

Russell H., California

**ONE TIME DONATIONS
AUGUST 2023**

One-Time Donation
Norcross Sunday Korean, Georgia

One-Time Donation in honor of Gloria B.'s 3-year anniversary
Syracuse, New York

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

One-Time Donation in memory of Rudy S.
Gamblers Anonymous of Southern Nevada, Nevada

One-Time Donation
Rich M., Duluth, Minnesota

One-Time Donation in honor of GA anniversaries for
Popeye of Edmonds, WA; Lynell B. of North Hollywood, CA;
Joe C., of New York, NY; Robyn H., of Denver, CO;
and Mary H., of Eugene, OR.
Anonymous, Eugene, Oregon

August Meeting Donation
Board of Regents, California

One-Time Donation in honor of my 26-years
in Gamblers Anonymous.
Debbie M., Fort Myers, Florida

One-Time Donation from a member,
Saturday New Westminster, Wednesday Port Coquitlam,
and Monday Abbotsford meetings.
Greater Vancouver, British Columbia

One-Time Donation for literature for Sierra Madre.
Tony O., Sierra Madre, California

One-Time Donation
David M., Green Brook, New Jersey

One-Time Donation in memory of Brenda Joy R.
who passed away recently.
KC B., Las Vegas, Nevada

One-Time Donation
Dylan K.

One-Time Donation
Bill B., Delray Beach, Florida

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

One-Time Donation
Stephanie B., Bourg, Louisiana

One-Time Donation
Jeff A., North Hollywood, California

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE
YTD 2024 BUDGET VERSUS 2023 ACTUALS**

| | Budget thru July23-Jun24 | Budget thru July22-Jun23 | Actuals thru July22-June23 | \$ Change Budget/Actuals |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| REVENUE: | | | | |
| Contributions | | | | |
| Group Contributions | \$ 55,000.00 | \$ 50,000.00 | \$ 56,265.99 | \$ (6,265.99) |
| Gratitude Week | \$ 20,000.00 | \$ 18,000.00 | \$ 16,888.79 | \$ 1,111.21 |
| Lifeliners | \$ 110,000 | \$ 115,000.00 | \$ 98,426.98 | \$ 16,573.02 |
| ISO Can Contributions | \$ 37,000 | \$ 35,000.00 | \$ 37,769.14 | \$ (2,769.14) |
| Intergroup & RSO | | | | |
| Contributions | \$ 30,000 | \$ 25,000.00 | \$ 24,074.11 | \$ 925.89 |
| One Time Donations | \$ 50,000 | \$ 60,000.00 | \$ 38,781.11 | \$ 21,218.89 |
| National Hotline Donations | \$ 750 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 678.00 | \$ 322.00 |
| Walk-A-Thons | \$ 60 | \$ - | \$ 60.00 | \$ (60.00) |
| Total Contributions | \$ 302,810.00 | \$ 304,000.00 | \$ 272,944.12 | \$ 31,055.88 |
| Bulletin Subscriptions | | | | |
| Bulletin Subscriptions | \$ 1,500 | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,388.00 | \$ 112.00 |
| Total Bulletin | \$ 1,500 | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,388.00 | \$ 112.00 |
| Literature Sales | | | | |
| Sale of Literature | \$ 210,000 | \$ 180,000.00 | \$ 206,413.26 | \$ (26,413.26) |
| E-Reader | \$ 250 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 125.80 | \$ 374.20 |
| Literature Shipping | \$ 45,000 | \$ 40,000.00 | \$ 39,390.43 | \$ 609.57 |
| Sales Tax Collected | \$ 1,500 | \$ 1,340.00 | \$ 1,898.82 | \$ (558.82) |
| PayPal Fees | \$ 7,500 | \$ 6,800.00 | \$ 7,391.96 | \$ (591.96) |
| Total Literature Sales | \$ 264,250 | \$ 228,640.00 | \$ 255,220.27 | \$ (26,580.27) |
| Conferences/Trustee Meetings | | | | |
| Conference/Trustee Meeting | | | | |
| Proceeds | \$ 4,000 | \$ 3,500.00 | \$ 6,850.00 | \$ (3,350.00) |
| Trustee Meeting Donations | \$ 1,500 | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 1,607.15 | \$ 1,392.85 |
| Seed Money Returned | \$ 2,500 | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 8,457.15 | \$ (5,457.15) |
| Total Conference/Trustee Meeting | \$ 8,000 | \$ 9,500.00 | \$ 16,914.30 | \$ (7,414.30) |
| Other | | | | |
| Interest Income | \$ 50 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 90.17 | \$ (40.17) |
| Miscellaneous | | | | |
| Reimbursements/Refunds | \$ 300 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 2,283.00 | \$ (1,983.00) |
| Total Other | \$ 350.00 | \$ 350.00 | \$ 2,373.17 | \$ (2,023.17) |
| Total Revenue | \$ 576,910.00 | \$ 543,990.00 | \$ 548,839.86 | \$ (4,849.86) |
| EXPENSES: | | | | |
| Literature and Bulletin Expenses | | | | |
| Literature | \$ 90,000 | \$ 80,000.00 | \$ 100,081.30 | \$ (20,081.30) |
| Pay Pal Fees | \$ 7,500 | \$ 5,500.00 | \$ 7,391.96 | \$ (1,891.96) |
| Quarterly Sales Taxes | \$ 1,500 | \$ 1,200.00 | \$ 1,649.00 | \$ (449.00) |
| Postage/Shipping | \$ 55,000 | \$ 45,000.00 | \$ 50,000.00 | \$ (5,000.00) |
| Bulletins | \$ 9,000 | \$ 8,500.00 | \$ 9,808.21 | \$ (1,308.21) |
| Visa/MC Service Fee | \$ 1,000 | \$ 750.00 | \$ 2,457.08 | \$ (1,707.08) |
| Total Literature and Bulletin Expenses | \$ 164,000 | \$ 140,950.00 | \$ 171,387.55 | \$ (30,437.55) |

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE
YTD 2024 BUDGET VERSUS 2023 ACTUALS (cont)**

| / | Budget thru July23-Jun24 | Budget thru July22-Jun23 | Actuals thru July22-June23 | \$ Change Budget/Actuals |
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| Conference/Trustee Meeting Expenses | | | | |
| I.E.S. Expenses for Trustee Meeting | \$ 3,000 | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 2,093.64 | \$ (93.64) |
| BOR Chair Expenses for Trustee Meeting | \$ 3,500 | \$ 2,500.00 | \$ 2,048.61 | \$ 451.39 |
| BOT Chair Meeting Exp | \$ 10,000 | \$ 10,000.00 | \$ 5,517.13 | \$ 4,482.87 |
| NonConference BOT Exp | \$ 3,000 | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 3,525.45 | \$ 474.55 |
| Seed Money/Conference Collections/Refunds | \$ 2,000 | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 2,250.00 | \$ (250.00) |
| Total Conference/Trustee Expenses | \$ 21,500 | \$ 20,500.00 | \$ 15,434.83 | \$ 5,065.17 |
| General Administrative and Other | | | | |
| Payroll | \$ 224,000 | \$ 223,079.46 | \$ 213,921.22 | \$ 9,158.24 |
| Payroll Taxes | \$ 20,000 | \$ 18,894.83 | \$ 18,190.13 | \$ 704.70 |
| Health Insurance | \$ 20,000 | \$ 20,000.00 | \$ 20,717.22 | \$ (717.22) |
| Payroll Processing Fees | \$ 2,600 | \$ 2,500.00 | \$ 2,682.96 | \$ (182.96) |
| Workers Comp Insurance | \$ 2,000 | \$ 2,100.00 | \$ 1,667.00 | \$ 433.00 |
| Match for Employee IRA | \$ 5,500 | \$ 5,334.45 | \$ 5,362.34 | \$ (27.89) |
| Rent + Cam Fees | \$ 53,000 | \$ 49,639.68 | \$ 51,068.16 | \$ (1,428.48) |
| Office Expenses | \$ 8,000 | \$ 7,500.00 | \$ 9,071.97 | \$ (1,571.97) |
| Telephone Bill/Internet | \$ 5,500 | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 5,515.82 | \$ (515.82) |
| Electric / Gas Bill | \$ 4,000 | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 3,692.01 | \$ 307.99 |
| Lease/Maintenance Postage Meter & Scale | \$ 1,800 | \$ 1,300.00 | \$ 1,525.04 | \$ (225.04) |
| New Equipment, Including Computers | \$ 2,000 | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 3,062.64 | \$ 937.36 |
| Maintenance/Monitor ADT Alarm | \$ 600 | \$ 600.00 | \$ 510.60 | \$ 89.40 |
| Quarterly Air Conditioning/ Heater Maintenance | \$ 400 | \$ 360.00 | \$ 360.00 | \$ - |
| I.S.O. Website/Internet & App Expense | \$ 15,000 | \$ 7,500.00 | \$ 4,503.71 | \$ 2,996.29 |
| Maint/Repair/Misc Equip | \$ 500 | \$ 500.00 | \$ - | \$ 500.00 |
| Fidelity Bond Insurance | \$ 750 | \$ 750.00 | \$ 726.00 | \$ 24.00 |
| Office Contents Insurance | \$ 1,900 | \$ 1,800.00 | \$ 2,453.00 | \$ (653.00) |
| D&O Liability Insurance | \$ 2,700 | \$ 2,700.00 | \$ 2,524.00 | \$ 176.00 |
| Filing Fees | \$ 150 | \$ 150.00 | \$ - | \$ 150.00 |
| National Hotline Yearly Payment | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 661.89 | \$ 338.11 |
| Accounting | \$ 9,500 | \$ 9,500.00 | \$ 9,500.00 | \$ - |
| Returned Checks/Bank Fees/Adj | \$ 300 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 301.71 | \$ (1.71) |
| Literature Committee | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ - |
| National Hotline Publicity Expense | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ - |
| Help or Initiate Meetings | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ - |
| Conference Liability Insur. | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 268.52 | \$ (268.52) |
| Total G&A and Other | \$ 388,200 | \$ 375,508.42 | \$ 365,285.94 | \$ 10,222.48 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 573,700 | \$ 536,958.42 | \$ 552,108.32 | \$ (15,149.90) |
| Net Cash Flow Gain / (Loss) | \$ 3,210.00 | \$ 7,031.58 | \$ (3,268.46) | \$ 10,300.04 |

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE
OPERATING STATEMENT
AUGUST 2023**

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| CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT AUGUST 1, 2023 | \$84,302.67 |
| INCOME FOR AUGUST 2023 | |
| Ohio 2023 B.O.T. Mtg. Hotel Refund | 1,712.00 |
| Group Contributions | 5,537.03 |
| Intergroup Contributions | 859.90 |
| ISO Can Contributions | 3,177.37 |
| Lifeliners Contributions | 6,987.00 |
| National Hotline Donations | 34.00 |
| Gratitude Week | 425.00 |
| Bulletin Subscriptions | 96.00 |
| One-Time Donation | 2,195.00 |
| E-Reader | 5.60 |
| Literature Shipping | 3,814.00 |
| Sale of Literature | 24,105.12 |
| Sales Tax Collected | 165.21 |
| Interest from Checking Account | 0.68 |
| Merchant Svs Cash Reward | 3.14 |
| PayPal Literature Process Fees | 933.39 |
| TOTAL | <u>\$50,050.44</u> |
| CASH AVAILABLE FOR AUGUST | \$134,353.11 |
| EXPENSES FOR AUGUST | |
| Rent & Cam Fees | 4,315.20 |
| Payroll | 12,875.40 |
| Payroll Taxes (Federal & State) | 1,084.42 |
| Payroll Processing Fee | 216.81 |
| Office Expenses | 1,021.94 |
| Health Insurance | 1,046.29 |
| Telephone/Internet Bill | 453.05 |
| Electric Bill | 408.31 |
| Gas Bill | 28.60 |
| Maintenance/Monitoring ADT Alarm | 42.55 |
| Computer/Internet/App Exp | 2,650.00 |
| Monthly Air Conditioning/Heater Maintenance | 30.00 |
| Match for Employees Simple IRA | 797.62 |
| Conf. Seed Money – Spring 2024 Trustees Mtg. | 500.00 |
| Visa/MC Service Fee | 137.75 |
| Literature | 12,174.56 |
| PayPal Literature Processing Fees | 933.39 |
| Postage | 5,500.00 |
| Lifeline Bulletins | 1,477.67 |
| Temp Help & Placement Fees | 5,298.72 |
| Fidelity Bond Insurance | 726.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <u>\$ 51,718.28</u> |
| MONTHLY NET INCOME (NET LOSS) | \$ (1,667.84) |
| CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT AS OF AUGUST 31, 2023 | \$ 82,634.83 |
| FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1ST TO DATE | |
| NET INCOME (NET LOSS) | \$ (3,310.33) |

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

2023 Fall International Conference

Chicago • November 17 - 19, 2023

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 |
| B | Registration Only (Includes Lunch Voucher) | \$75.00 |
| C | 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-chiic-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 _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ (\$100 Minimum Deposit. Balance due by 11/1/2023)

*Checks or money orders payable to **Chicago International Conference** can be mailed with complete Registration Form to:*

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 | Meeting Code | 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 | 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 |

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.
1306 MONTE VISTA AVE., STE. 5, UPLAND, CA 91786

Thank you for your support!!