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**BOARD OF REGENTS
MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 20, 2022**

Call to order: The Chair, Valerie D., called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M.

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

Roll call was taken by the secretary, Guy H.

Present: Cathy F., Guy H., John C., Valerie D., Zach M., and Israel A.,
Office Manager

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

A. Minutes for July 16, 2022:

A motion was made to approve the minutes as written.

**MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED
FOR – 9 AGAINST – 0 ABSTAINED – 0**

B. Operating Statement for July 2022:

A motion was made to approve the July 2022 Operating Statement
as written.

**MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED
FOR – 9 AGAINST – 0 ABSTAINED – 0**

OLD BUSINESS

A. Office Manager Report – Israel A.

- Lifeliners – three, AZ-1, FL-1, NV-1
- New Cans – none
- Group Information requests forms received – none
- Group Information request forms received prior to sending out
starter kits – four
Simi Valley, CA/Lexington Park, MD/Mexicali, Mexico/
Port Harcourt, Nigeria
- Prison starter kits – none
Venmo and Zelle donations were \$767.00:
Groups \$306.00, 1x Donations \$187.00, LL Donations \$245.00,
I.S.O. Cans Contributions \$29.00.

- The auditors are arriving August 30th for the annual audit.
- Letters were sent to all Intergroups and RSO's regarding Gratitude Week.

B. International Executive Secretary Report – KC B.

- The July bulletin is completed which included the September Gratitude Month/Week flier and the I.S.O. annual budget.
- The August bulletin is progressing. The B.O.T. meeting minutes will be included in this issue as well as results of the Trustee elections where information has been received.
- The Trustee confidential listing is still being updated. There are still a few areas that have not updated their Trustee information.
- A letter regarding Gratitude Week was prepared to send to Intergroups and RSOs. The physical letters are being sent via the I.S.O. The same letter is to be sent to Trustees via the Trustee Website Admin the first week of August.
- The B.O.T. executive board expenses are being sent out this next week.

C. By-Laws Committee Report – Jo R.

- The committee is exploring the idea of a complete rewrite of the By-Laws to be more precise as to what the corporation does and its purpose.

D. Standing Rules Committee Report – John C.

- The committee discussed liability insurance for the October B.O.T. meeting in Cancun.

E. Literature Order Form Report – Cathy F.

- The goal of this committee has been accomplished-the Chair, Valerie D. has disbanded the committee.

F. ERC (Employee Retention Credit) Follow-Up – Cathy F.

- The Office Manager contacted ADP which provided an Excel spreadsheet. They requested that accounting firm complete the spreadsheet. It will take 2 months to process at a cost of \$150.

We need an assessment from the auditors to determine if the effort will be beneficial to the corporation.

G. Finance Committee – John C.

- The committee met on August 20th and finalized formatted designs for two options of an inventory status form. The I.S.O. will decide which will work best for them.
- Committee members and the I.S.O. submitted suggestions for cost reductions and income increases. These items will be discussed at future meetings.

Andre G. left the meeting at 9:55 AM and will return.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Discuss Literature Purchases. – John C.

- Four inventory items were identified as selling very few units over the past year:
 - Beyond 90 Days CD
 - Towards 90 Days CD
 - Big Steve DVD
 - Even Up the Odds DVD
- The Finance Committee determined that these items should be submitted as agenda items at the next B.O.T. meeting to request that the I.S.O. stop purchasing and stocking these items after the current inventory has been depleted.

A motion was made to submit four separate agenda items to the B.O.T. to discontinue these pieces of literature.

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

Andre G. rejoined the meeting at 10:23 AM.

B. Review Proposed Standing Rules Changes. – John C.

- Insurance Coverage for Uninsured B.O.T. Meetings.
- The next B.O.T. meeting will be in Cancun, Mexico in October 2022.
- An insurance quote was received for a little over \$600.

- It was expressed that only a few insurance carriers offer insurance for these types of events.
- Discussion ensued regarding a new Standing Rule for Liability insurance for B.O.T. meetings outside of U.S., then a suggestion was made to revise the language of a new rule to cover all B.O.T. meetings.

A motion was made to table a decision on this item.

**MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED
FOR – 9 AGAINST – 0 ABSTAINED – 0**

C. Discuss Having the I.S.O. Accept Emails for Ordering.

- The Office Manager is concerned about orders getting lost in emails and it was suggested to create a separate email address for ordering.
- It was mentioned that we must give the fellowship more options to order products.
- All agreed that more research is needed to explore this idea.
- No motion was made.

D. Phone Meetings Page Link Added to Webpage.

- Phone Meetings link had been added to the gambler-sanonymous.org website.

E. Discuss The MSA And Current Services Performed by Our Web Developer. – Gary M.

- Gary M. had a phone meeting with Israel A. regarding the Web Developer and the service agreement we currently have.
- It was expressed that we need to get a better business understanding of the relationship.

F. Discuss Moving Bank of America CD into Checking Account and In What Amount.

- The Office Manager is asking for \$20,000-\$25,000 to be moved from The Bank of America CD to the checking account.
- Most agreed that we don't need to move funds now.

- No motion was made.
- G. Discuss Adding an Item to The Operating Statement Under Expenses.-John C.**
- It was expressed that to understand the Literature Shipping revenue on the Operating Statement, a separate corresponding line item should be added to the list of expenses.
 - Questions were raised about the practicality and value of tracking these expenses.

A motion was made to add “Literature Shipping” as a separate expense item on the Operating Statement.

**MOTION SECONDED AND FAILED
FOR – 1 AGAINST – 7 ABSTAINED – 0**

Roll Call vote follows:

- Andre G. – no
- Arnie F. – no
- Cathy F. – no
- Gary M. – no
- Guy H. – no
- Jo K. – no
- John C. – yes
- Val D. – no
- Zach M. – no

Meeting Collection Donations: \$69.00

Number of people who called in to listen to the meeting: 0

Meeting ended with the Serenity Prayer at 11:09 A.M. Next meeting will be September 17, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by Guy H., Secretary

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.

UNITY PROGRAM

Did you know that the I.S.O. sells a booklet on how to study the Unity Steps? We do! It's called "Gamblers Anonymous Group Study Book on the Unity Steps." Each month of 2022, I'll be listing the Unity Program corresponding step with each month. I'll be taking information from both this booklet and our red book, A New Beginning. Both of these are available on the Gamblers Anonymous website or order form.

As I entered my first meeting on July 30, 2001, at the Unity Club in Las Vegas, my brain was focused on one thing – to stop gambling. It's all I cared about for the first few months I was attending meetings. I had no idea what the Unity Program was or why it existed.

As my mind cleared up and I started to understand my surroundings, the Unity Program became less and less confusing for me. I'd like to think it's the same way for all of us, however, I can only speak of my experience.

It taught me that while I needed to focus on **MY** recovery, I also needed to respect the group as a whole and be one with them as we move forward on this journey of self-discovery and recovery.

Unity Step 9 – Gamblers Anonymous, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Gamblers Anonymous is run by the spirit of service and not by the force of vested authority. In order to avoid the problems inherent in the authority, Gamblers Anonymous is not organized in a formal way. The Fellowship has no central autonomous leadership. The service boards that have been created have no formal veto power and are responsible for the will of the membership as a whole.

The International Service Office, the Board of Regents, and the Board of Trustees have been set up by the membership of Gamblers Anonymous to administer and guide the Fellowship. These groups do not have power within themselves, but they are responsible to each other, and to the entire membership.

At each and every level we assume responsibility, not authority, for there needs to be some way to get the work done.

- a. Define/discuss: organized, create, service boards, committees, serve.
- b. What is the difference between an organization and a fellowship?
- c. Elaborate: rotation is essential to this Unity step.

- d. How can our egos be affected by this Unity step?
- e. Should Gamblers Anonymous be more organized? If yes, in what way and why?
- f. When I am elected to serve in my group, do I take my responsibility seriously? How could I improve my service?
- g. What are the International Service Office, Board of Trustees, Board of Regents and Intergroup? How are they responsible for those they serve?
- h. Name some committees on which you might serve in your local Area for Gamblers Anonymous? Have you volunteered your services? How does committee work help the compulsive gambler who still suffers?
- i. “I am responsible” When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of Gamblers Anonymous to always be there. And for that I am responsible. How does this apply to Unity Step 9? Elaborate.
- j. There are several principles that may apply to this step. Elaborate on how each of the following applies to Unity Step 9: service, maturity, humility, patience, responsibility.

From the desk of your International Executive Secretary.

By the time you read this bulletin, we will have already celebrated Gamblers Anonymous 65th Birthday! Happy birthday to the program and fellowship that saved my life along with thousands of others lives.

Thank you to all our members, Intergroups, groups, and RSOs that have sent in donations in celebration of our fellowships birthday! I really don't know where I'd be without this program. I was slowly (sometimes quickly) destroying my life while I was practicing my disease. With each bet I placed, I dug a little bit more in that hole I was living in. I was lost emotionally, physically, and financially.

I would love to hear your GA recovery stories! Please write a short note (or a little longer) that you wouldn't mind being included in our next bulletin. You can mail it to the ISO by mailing it to the address listed below or emailing them at isomain@gamblersanonymous.org, or you can email me directly at ies@gamblersanonymous.org.

If you missed Gratitude Week or Month, it's okay! You can still send your donations to the I.S.O. Be sure to mark it on your check or put it in the memo of your Venmo or Zelle payment to let us know it's for Gratitude Month/Week. Gratitude this week was September 11 through September 17, 2022.

Please consider sending a donation in honor of Gratitude Month/Week to:

Gamblers Anonymous
1306 Monte Vista Ave., Ste 5
Upland, CA 91786

Yours in recovery and gratitude, KC B.

GROUP NEWS

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

Dear I.S.O.

Greetings from the Yukon, Oklahoma “It’s Never Enough” room. Please accept this donation from our GA Brothers and Sisters. We appreciate the great work and service that you provide us.

One Day at a Time, Steve M., Yukon, Oklahoma

Hello I.S.O.,

Hope everyone is well. This donation to the International Service Office comes from the Venice Thursday Night room. Stay safe and blessings to all. Grateful for our program.

Yours truly, J. Wilma B., Venice, Florida

Dear I.S.O.,

Please accept this donation from the Plantation Wednesday Night Women Preferred Meeting. This will be the third meeting coming back from the COVID interruption. Many thanks for all the work you do for the fellowship.

Women’s Wednesday, Plantation, Florida

Dear I.S.O.,

Hello California friends. Enclosed is the regular monthly contribution from our Wednesday NE Philadelphia, Pennsylvania group. Thanks for all you do and keep up the great work.

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

Hello I.S.O. Friends,

Enclosed is the regular monthly contribution from our Friday Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania group. Thanks for all you do, Keep up the great work.

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

Dear I.S.O.

Enclosed is a donation in recognition of Ronny W.'s 38-year anniversary of September 7, 1984. Ronny is a long-time member of GA and has been a trustee for 23 years. Ronny is a great mentor to other members and attends Saturday West Hartford regularly. Ronny is active in public relations and continues to get the message to the compulsive gambler who still suffers. Congratulations to Ronny on his 38th anniversary in Gamblers Anonymous.

Sincerely, Michelle C. and members of Saturday West Hartford, Connecticut

Dear KC B.,

Due to this program and fellowship, along with GA Zoom meetings of late, I've been able to stay away from placing a bet for 23 years. I am forever grateful for this program and all that it has given me. If it weren't for the Zoom meetings that started during the pandemic, I am certain I would have gambled again. Thank you for all you do.

Doug G., Scottsdale, Arizona

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

20th Annual Marathon Workshop Day

Greater Vancouver Area G.A.

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Northwood United Church

8855 156 Street

Surrey, BC

For more information, contact events@gabc.ca or janetwsur@shaw.ca

2023 Delaware Valley
Intergroup And Unity Mini-Conference
February 4 – 5, 2023
 Sheraton Bucks County
 400 Oxford Valley Rd, Langhorne, PA 19047
 For more information, please contact bigupsman99@comcast.net

INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS
RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF
AUGUST 2022

ARIZONA

L211	Jim L.	L384	Alvin F.
L221	Janat G.	L386	Anita R.
L287	James S.	L390	Jack R.
L396	Pam K.	L408	Ira B.
L546	Mo M.	L412	Karen T.
L692	Doug G.	L419	Rufus B.
		L432	Patrick P.

CALIFORNIA

L1	Bob W.	L453	Bennett S.
L6	Bill S.	L476	Garrett C.
L8	Dan B.	L480	Ezra B.
L18	Chris G.	L496	Guy H.
L19	Wendy B.	L580	Curtis G.
L21	Ed E.	L593	Grant M.
L31	Russell H.	L601	David L.
L70	Keith B.	L609	Kathie S.
L73	Karen H.	L617	Mike Z.
L87	Mike S.	L618	Hugh G.
L88	Valerie D. x2	L623	Lucille T.
L100	Mazi S.	L678	Lynell B.
L116	Rob D.	L701	David L.
L117	Steve F.	L751	Derek P.
L120	Phil C.	L772	Ara H.
L151	Murray F.	L834	Candice B.
L158	Gagik G.	L871	Greg D.
L209	Jose C.	L908	Jordan K.
L219	Leonard K.	L920	Jane J.
L246	Patrick S.	L946	Estela M.
L273	Victor S.	L963	Eric F.

COLORADO

L147	Lou W.
L957	Drew D.

CONNECTICUT

L581	Paul S.
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FLORIDA

L2 Bill B.
 L54 Ray T.
 L81 Paulette T.
 L97 Chuck R.
 L106 Raymond H.
 L143 Neal G.
 L160 Jim C.
 L175 Lloyd A.
 L189 Norman O.
 L205 Steve P.
 L225 Kevin K.
 L233 Robert M.
 L251 Frank G.
 L261 Stephen S.
 L313 Herman G.
 L351 Russell H.
 L420 Mark S.
 L423 Kathleen H.
 L450 Neil S.
 L483 Victor C.
 L511 Chris N.
 L549 Patricia P. x2
 L590 Dennis A.
 L607 Debbie M.
 L627 Pauline F.
 L695 Ronald B.
 L815 Linda S.
 L843 Neal V.
 L844 Arnie B.
 L904 Marlon D.
 L944 Brent S.
 L945 Eugene K.
 L956 Thomas C.
 L993 Carlos M.

GEORGIA

L672 Tony L.

HAWAII

L284 Kevin H.
 L553 David C.

ILLINOIS

L114 Ellen Z.
 L344 Eileen Z.
 L459 Allen H.
 L823 Luke W.
 L962 Cynthia M.

INDIANA

L880 Fred B.

KANSAS

L194 Michelle J. x2

L918 Nancy W.

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.
 L404 Jim M.

MINNESOTA

L715 Debra M.
 L803 Renee G.

NEVADA

L75 KC B.
 L150 Rollo V.
 L317 Pat M. x2
 L325 Terry D.
 L410 Joanne F.
 L439 Ira K.
 L599 Igor K.
 L602 Trey D.
 L612 Dan Mc.
 L665 Richard S.
 L690 Lenore D.
 L837 Harriet K.
 L846 Bobby B.
 L973 Rick O.
 L974 Mark G.
 L982 Rex W.

NEW JERSEY

L94 Thomas D. x2
 L174 Mike D.
 L179 Chris N.
 L183 Robin D.
 L212 Marshall R.
 L213 Michael D.
 L223 Fred D.
 L266 Kivey G.
 L349 George L.
 L429 Dennis S.
 L433 Joseph F.
 L438 Matthew C.
 L482 Ann K.
 L497 Dave S.

NEW JERSEY (cont)

L524 Richard T. x2
 L589 Ronald W.
 L642 David M.
 L699 Craig H.
 L818 Michael D.
 L856 Scott B.
 L863 Kathleen T.
 L961 Tom C.

NEW MEXICO

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

NEW YORK

L95 Larry B.
 L278 Harlan S. x2
 L303 Alan J.
 L308 Jordan P.
 L465 Mohammed M.
 L554 Dan L. x2
 L852 Norberto B.
 L882 Joe B.
 L887 Pierre J.
 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 John B.
 L515 Donna M.
 L518 Toby G.

OHIO

L948 Edward G.

OREGON

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

PENNSYLVANIA

L40 Dan M.
 L71 Marla J.
 L533 Debbie D.
 L820 Josh S.
 L822 David S.
 L907 Joseph G.

SOUTH CAROLINA

L460 Lou M.

TEXAS

L245 Alan S.
 L702 Bubba S.

WASHINGTON

L425 Terry D.
 L659 Connie M.

WISCONSIN

L443 Constance T.

PUERTO RICO

L192 Dora H.

ANNIVERSARIES

58 YEARS	DOMINIC C.	7/4	Boston, MA
50 YEARS	STAN K.	8/29	Ft. Myers, FL
49 YEARS	BILL P.	8/17	Nazareth, PA
46 YEARS	BOB S.	9/20	Wantagh, NY
43 YEARS	BARRY L.	8/8	Woodbury, NY
	JOE S.	9/9	Reading, PA
	HARRY C.	9/15	Las Vegas, NV
42 YEARS	MIKE L.	8/11	Wantagh, NY
41 YEARS	LINDA M.	9/21	Gardena Zoom, CA
40 YEARS	MITCH W.	8/2	Wantagh, NY
39 YEARS	BART S.	8/29	Lindenhurst, NY
38 YEARS	DAVE M.	8/15	Bloomington, IL
	BILL S.	8/28	Langhorne, PA

38 YEARS (cont)	RONNY W.	9/7	Hartford, CT
33 YEARS	MITCH S.	9/18	East Northport, NY
	WALTER G.	9/30	Roseland, NJ
32 YEARS	HARLAN S.	8/16	Wantagh, NY
	FRED S.	9/23	Blackwood, NJ
30 YEARS	PETER T.	8/28	East Northport, NY
	HOWIE S.	9/13	Wantagh, NY
28 YEARS	PAT M.	9/13	Phoenix, AZ
25 YEARS	DEBBIE M.	8/9	Ft. Myers, FL
	JOE C.	8/10	Rockville Centre, NY
	BIG JIM B.	9/25	Tempe, AZ
24 YEARS	RON P.	9/6	Fair Lawn, NJ
	ROY L.	9/18	Holbrook, MA
23 YEARS	GARNETT P.	8/6	Greensboro, NC
	DOUG G.	9/3	Scottsdale, AZ
	EDNA W.	9/3	Las Vegas, NV
	BOBBY B.	9/10	Las Vegas, NV
	GARY C.	9/12	Rochester, NY
	JOANNE V.	9/14	Las Vegas, NV
	VICKI B.	9/24	Las Vegas, NV
	ROBERT B.	9/30	Tempe, AZ
22 YEARS	LYNDA H.	8/3	Nanaimo, BC
	JANET R.	9/25	East Northport, NY
20 YEARS	LESLIE F.	9/3	Las Vegas, NV
	NIDA R.	9/13	Las Vegas, NV
	JOAN T.	9/17	Las Vegas, NV
	JOHN M.	9/25	Tempe, AZ
19 YEARS	AMY S.	9/14	Phoenix, AZ
	TIM H.	9/20	Lynn, MA
18 YEARS	MARC W.	9/13	Doylestown, PA
	LUPI M.	9/19	Las Vegas, NV
	LORETTA D.	9/25	Hamburg, NY
17 YEARS	DAN L.	7/31	Elk Grove Village, IL
	BILL G.	8/13	Havertown, PA
	PAUL C.	8/24	Patchogue, NY
	TOM C.	8/31	Patchogue, NY
	RYAN H.	9/9	Roseland, NJ
	GLORIA H.	9/11	Las Vegas, NV
	JOHN H.	9/16	Fair Lawn, NJ
16 YEARS	CHARLES F.	8/23	Stanton, PA
	JEFF H.	9/3	Watertown, MA
	STEVE H.	9/20	Wilmington, DE
	SEONGHWAN K.	9/27	Seoul, Korea
15 YEARS	LARRY G.	9/13	Phoenix, AZ
14 YEARS	GURI C.	8/11	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
	RANDI I.	8/11	Hunting Park, PA
	SANDY C.	9/6	Las Vegas, NV
	STAN K.	9/18	Fort Worth, TX
	ATHAVAN R.	9/25	Tempe, AZ
	NORMA JS	9/28	Las Vegas, NV

13 YEARS	DAN Y.	8/28	Burnaby, BC	
	DEMETRI P.	9/10	North Andover, MA	
	PHIL S.	9/19	Somerdale, NJ	
12 YEARS	MIKE T.	7/26	Plantation, FL	
	CHARLIE K.	9/5	White Rock, BC	
	CHRIS N.	9/6	Voorhees, NJ	
	DAN W.	9/8	Eggertsville, NY	
	JOE C.	9/14	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	
	BOB J.	9/19	Pawtucket, RI	
11 YEARS	DAVE G.	9/20	West Bridgewater, MA	
	JOHN C.	8/5	Broomall, PA	
	BONNIE B.	9/16	Calgary, AB	
10 YEARS	KENNY M.	7/10	Plantation, FL	
	MIKE P.	8/9	Wantagh, NY	
	DENISE K.	8/22	Havertown, PA	
	DOMINIC C.	9/11	Las Vegas, NV	
9 YEARS	MATT F.	8/29	Woodbury, NY	
	JOHN M.	9/6	Tempe, AZ	
8 YEARS	TONY I.	7/15	Plantation, FL	
	CHRIS B.	9/1	South Philadelphia, PA	
	JOHN F.	9/8	Toms River, NJ	
	JAMES D.	9/9	NE Philadelphia, PA	
	BEN M.	9/12	Phoenix, AZ	
	MIKE S.	9/22	Greensboro, NC	
	TONY N.	9/29	Downey Zoom, CA	
	CATHY O.	9/30	Freehold, NJ	
	7 YEARS	EDNA O.	7/8	Vancouver, BC
		HARRIET G.	7/11	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
STUART M.		7/15	Plantation, FL	
RALPH S.		8/3	Rockville Centre, NY	
DAEHYUN L.		9/17	Daegu, Korea	
ALEC W.		9/21	Sayrewoods Zoom, NJ	
JASON E.		9/23	Fair Lawn, NJ	
6 YEARS	CRAIG F.	9/24	Edison, NJ	
	BRENTON W.	7/19	Plantation, FL	
	KEVIN R.	8/6	East Northport, NY	
	JOHN N.	8/15	Lindenhurst, NY	
	DARIN G.	9/2	Lynn, MA	
	RON P.	9/12	Somerdale, NJ	
	CHARLES K.	9/17	Easton, MA	
	KIM H.	9/22	Wilmington, DE	
5 YEARS	AARON J.	9/29	Eggertsville, NY	
	CAROL M.	8/2	Hunting Park, PA	
	DAVE W.	8/17	Rockville Centre, NY	
	JUDY R.	8/19	Plantation, FL	
	JAY C.	8/22	Oceanside, NY	
	HARRY S.	8/24	Nanaimo, BC	
	JESSE C.	9/2	Trappe, PA	
	ADRIANNA H.	9/7	South Orange, NJ	
MIKE S.	9/9	Gardena Zoom, CA		

5 YEARS (cont)	JOEL N.	9/28	South Orange, NJ
4 YEARS	NATHAN W.	7/26	St. Charles, IL
	DEAN B.	8/11	Bethlehem, PA
	ALAN E.	9/3	Phoenix, AZ
	BARB S.	9/3	Hamburg, NY
	PAT H.	9/16	Doylestown, PA
	LISA P.	9/17	Las Vegas, NV
	DAVE P.	9/19	Summit, NJ
	MAPO P.	9/27	Seoul, Korea
3 YEARS	EILEEN F.	7/1	Coral Springs, FL
	ANDREE G.	7/3	Plantation, FL
	ANGIE C.	8/14	Plantation, FL
	ANA O.	8/22	Trappe, PA
	CHRIS I.	8/24	Rockville Centre, NY
	VICTOR M.	8/25	Langhorne, PA
	GARY G.	8/30	NE Philadelphia, PA
	TOM L.	9/2	Hicksville, NY
	KENZEE S.	9/3	Las Vegas, NV
	MICHELE M.	9/6	Hamburg, NY
	MIKE S.	9/6	Wantagh, NY
	MATT B.	9/6	Bala Cynwyd, PA
	MATT H.	9/7	Turnersville, NJ
	BOB K.	9/7	Ephrata, PA
	JOE S.	9/9	Trappe, PA
	SANDY W.	9/13	Hamburg, NY
	BILLY C.	9/14	Taunton, MA
	BANGHWA J.	9/16	Goyang, Korea
	DON W.	9/18	Bethlehem, PA
	TIFFANY K.	9/27	Voorhees, NJ
2 YEARS	CINDY W.	8/5	Nanaimo, BC
	MARCIA T.	8/22	Nanaimo, BC
	CHRYSYAL V.	9/7	Stanton, DE
	JACK M.	9/12	Trappe, PA
	GEOCHANG K.	9/17	Daegu, Korea
	NOKYANG P.	9/18	Paju, Korea
	KEVIN C.	9/22	Phoenix, AZ
	TOM G.	9/27	Phoenix, AZ
1 YEAR	GLORIA L.	7/11	Burnaby, BC
	BRETT Z.	8/1	NE Philadelphia, PA
	STACEY A.	8/1	NE Philadelphia, PA
	MELISSA J.	8/7	Hunting Park, PA
	RENE H.	8/8	NE Philadelphia, PA
	JEN E.	8/10	Langhorne, PA
	SEAN E.	8/11	Media, PA
	PAUL F.	8/14	Ephrata, PA
	CHARLES N.	8/20	Plymouth Meeting, PA
	GUILLERMO B.	8/24	Plantation, FL
	HELEN S.	8/24	NE Philadelphia, PA
	MICHAEL W.	8/25	Winston-Salem, NC
	RAY G.	8/25	Willow Grove, PA

1 YEAR (cont)	CHRIS S.	8/31	Media, PA
	JERRY	9/2	Calgary, AB
	KEVIN	9/3	Calgary, AB
	JULIE G.	9/4	Los Angeles-Griffith Park, CA
	WILL S.	9/4	Las Vegas, NV
	KATHY R.	9/6	Fair Lawn, NJ
	TAYLOR M.	9/6	Metuchen, NJ
	JEFF L.	9/6	Hunting Park, PA
	COREY	9/8	Mesa, AZ
	STEVE V.	9/12	Summit, NJ
	JAMES A.	9/15	North Tonawanda, NY
	JOE S.	9/15	Wilmington, DE
	BILL H.	9/18	Quincy, MA
	GURE Y.	9/18	Paju, Korea
	TY	9/19	Pawtucket, RI
	DIANA R.	9/21	Sun City, AZ
	MALLORY K.	9/25	Tempe, AZ
	DAVE T.	9/26	Moorestown, NJ

INDIVIDUAL LIFELINER DONATIONS AUGUST 2022

ARIZONA (6)	120.00	MINNESOTA (2)	60.00
CALIFORNIA (54)	2,208.00	NEVADA (16)	645.00
COLORADO (2)	250.00	NEW JERSEY (24)	495.00
CONNECTICUT (1)	20.00	NEW MEXICO (4)	70.00
FLORIDA (34)	1,394.00	NEW YORK (10)	248.00
GEORGIA (1)	80.00	NORTH CAROLINA (13)	85.00
HAWAII (2)	77.00	OHIO (1)	20.00
ILLINOIS (5)	70.00	OREGON (3)	70.00
INDIANA (1)	15.00	PENNSYLVANIA (6)	168.00
KANSAS (2)	250.00	SOUTH CAROLINA (1)	20.00
KENTUCKY (2)	60.00	TEXAS (2)	110.00
LOUISIANA (2)	20.00	WASHINGTON (2)	20.00
MASSACHUSETTS (2)	71.00	WISCONSIN (1)	15.00
MARYLAND (1)	15.00	PUERTO RICO (1)	20.00
MICHIGAN (2)	25.00	TOTAL (203)	\$6,721.00

I.S.O. CAN CONTRIBUTIONS AUGUST 2022

CALIFORNIA

C49	Orange County Intergroup	226.00	C1050 Yuba City Tuesday	30.00
C77	San Diego Intergroup	286.50	C1285 Rancho Cucamonga Saturday PM	40.00
C184	Sacramento Tuesday AM	44.00	C1302 Roseville Friday	26.00
C185	Sacramento Thursday	3.00	C1411 Rancho Cucamonga Monday Noon	47.00
C639	Diamond Springs Thursday	1.00	C1694 Auburn Wednesday	21.00
C765	Fair Oaks Thursday AM	73.00	C1724 Inland Empire Intergroup	8.00
C792	Hanson Thursday PM	23.00		
C863	Rancho Cucamonga Thursday PM	42.00		

CONNECTICUT

C60	Hartford Friday	20.00		
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FLORIDA

C123	Singer Island Saturday	25.00	C262 Plantation Friday PM	7.00
C251	Clearwater/Windmoor Thursday	25.00	C263 Plantation Wednesday PM	17.00

GEORGIA

C1539	Norcross Sunday	10.00		
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ILLINOIS

C73	Evanston St. Francis	11.00	C659 Aurora Provena Monday	30.00
C85	Kankakee	20.00	C799 St. Charles Hosana Lutheran Thursday	34.00
C100	Oaklawn Monday	50.00	C1207 Lisle Monday Women's	30.00
C146	Elgin Sherman Oaks Sunday	22.00	C1376 Buffalo Grove Friday	14.00
C528	Bolingbrook	315.00		

INDIANA

C429	Indianapolis Saturday AM	50.00		
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LOUISIANA

C849	Slidell Sunday	45.00	C856 Covington Thursday	12.00
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MASSACHUSETTS

C84	Holbrook Wednesday	46.00	C1126 Holbrook Sunday Noon	60.00
C792	Hanson Thursday PM	30.00		

NEW JERSEY

C1457 Marlton Thursday 115.00

NEVADA

C42 G.A. of Southern Nevada 2,321.05

OREGON

C1480 Oregon City Friday 27.00

PENNSYLVANIA

C208 South Hills Tuesday 23.00

TEXAS

C1505 Dallas Sunday Pathways 45.00 C1587 Ft. Worth Tuesday 28.00

WASHINGTON

C374 Vancouver Monday 500.00

**GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS
AUGUST 2022**

ARIZONA

Phoenix Thursday 56.00
Tempe Sunday 40.00

CALIFORNIA

Burbank Monday 193.70
Burbank Friday 61.00
Downey Saturday Zoom 120.00
Los Angeles Griffith Park
Saturday 61.00
Los Angeles Griffith Park
Sunday 148.00
Hollywood Saturday 46.00
Lakewood 93.00
Lincoln Wednesday 7.00
Lincoln Friday AM 10.00
Lincoln Sunday 17.00
Oakland Friday Zoom 10.00
Oroville Monday 100.00
Reseda Saturday AM 50.00
Sacramento/Orangevale
Friday PM 38.00

Walnut Creek Tuesday 20.00
West Side 50.00

CONNECTICUT

Pawcatuck Tuesday 5.00

FLORIDA

Boca Raton Monday
Women Helping Women 20.00
Bradenton/Lakewood Ranch
Friday 50.00
Daytona Beach Tuesday 25.00
Delray Beach Thursday
Crossroads 33.34
Delray Beach Saturday
Crossroads 33.33
Delray Beach Sunday
Crossroads 33.33
Holiday Monday 40.00
Plantation Tuesday 70.00
Plantation Wednesday
Women's 26.00
Pompano Beach 25.00

FLORIDA (cont)		Staten Island Saturday AM	100.00
Port St. Lucie Wednesday	20.00	Staten Island Thursday-	
Sarasota Wednesday	100.00	Holy Rosary	10.00
Venice Thursday	30.00	Woodbury Monday	150.00
DELAWARE		NORTH CAROLINA	
Wilmington Tuesday AM	30.00	Raleigh	50.00
GEORGIA		OHIO	
Norcross Sunday Korean	10.00	Dublin	50.00
ILLINOIS		OREGON	
Forest Park Saturday	20.00	Yukon Thursday	215.00
Willa Rawls Chicago		PENNSYLVANIA	
Tuesday PM	10.00	Allentown Monday PM	50.00
LOUISIANA		Bala Cynwyd Monday	160.00
Baton Rouge Tuesday PM	25.00	Collegetown/Trappe Thursday	75.00
MAINE		Doylestown Monday	50.00
York	20.00	Harrisburg Monday	20.00
MASSACHUSETTS		Havertown Monday	25.00
Holliston Sunday	35.00	Langhorne Tuesday	50.00
Watertown Monday	54.00	Media Wednesday	90.00
West Bridgewater Wednesday	80.00	NE Philadelphia Wednesday	25.00
MINNESOTA		NE Philadelphia Friday	
Bloomington Monday		Nazareth	25.00
Women's	20.00	NE Philadelphia Sunday	
Southeast Metro	170.00	Nazareth	86.00
NEW JERSEY		RHODE ISLAND	
Hasbrouck Heights Saturday	25.00	Tiverton	10.00
Metuchen Tuesday	50.00	Warwick Saturday AM	25.00
Ocean Thursday	50.00	TEXAS	
Old Bridge	25.00	You Are Fort Worth It Online	142.00
Sayrewoods	50.00	WASHINGTON	
Westwood Monday	25.00	Bellevue Sunday PM	
NEW MEXICO		Freedom	150.00
Santa Fe Monday PM	51.00	Everett Thursday	25.00
NEW YORK		Spokane @ Country Homes	50.00
Congers Thursday PM	120.00	KOREA	
East 31 st St.	200.00	Seoul, Korea	50.00
Howard Beach Tuesday	50.00		
Pomona Tuesday	150.00		

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GRATITUDE WEEK AUGUST 2022

COLORADO

Denver Tuesday PM 25.00

NEW YORK

Bowmansville Monday 50.00

West Seneca Wednesday 62.00

CANADA

Edmonton Tuesday @ Jasper Place 300.00

SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa Area 22 913.66

INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS AUGUST 2022

Chicagoland 59.00

Delaware Valley 150.00

Detroit /Toledo 127.00

Greater Sacramento 30.00

Houston/Gulf Coast 50.00

Inland Empire 50.00

L.A. Intergroup 150.00

Maryland 200.00

New England 62.50

New Jersey 150.00

Northern California 75.00

Northern Nevada 219.00

Orange County 84.08

Florida West Coast 100.00

Western Washington 150.00

Greater Vancouver 448.00

Southwest Ontario 200.00

NATIONAL HOTLINE DONATIONS AUGUST 2022

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

BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTIONS AUGUST 2022

Three Bulletin Subscriptions for a total of \$ 144.00

ONE TIME INDIVIDUAL MEMBER DONATION FROM GRATITUDE WEEK AUGUST 2022

David N., Florida

ONE TIME DONATIONS AUGUST 2022

One-Time Donation in honor of Steve C., 52 years of recovery,
from Monterey, California.
Anonymous

One-Time Donation in honor of Jessie O., 13 years of recovery,
from Portland, Oregon.
Anonymous

One-Time Donation in honor of Candyce L., 18 years,
and Linda S., 14 years, from Eugene/Springfield, Oregon.
Anonymous

One-Time Donation from the July Potluck in Greater Sacramento.
Greater Sacramento Intergroup, California

One-Time Donation
Tony D., Northport, New York

One-Time Donation in honor of Diane M., who passed away June 13, 2022.

Diane's GA anniversary was August 8, 2006.

She inspired many thanks to her honest, open, and willing ways
and ability to demonstrate how-to live-in recovery.

Diane had a great sense of humor, particularly enjoying poking fun
at herself or sharing a limerick from days gone by.

She enjoyed solitude when surrounded by nature as well as traveling,
savoring tasty food, watching classic movies, listening to
a wide variety of music, rooting for the Seahawks or Mariners,
and cherishing beloved four-legged companions.

She will be deeply missed by many.

Kindest Regards, Ruth H., Seattle, Washington

One-Time Donation in recognition of my 21-years
without a bet on July 30.
KC B., Las Vegas, Nevada

August Meeting Donation
Board of Regents, California

One-Time Donation
Bob W., Upland, California

One-Time Donation
L.A. Intergroup, Los Angeles, California

One-Time Donation
East Northport Saturday AM, East Northport, New York

One-Time Donation in recognition of Ronny W.'s 38th anniversary
in Gamblers Anonymous
West Hartford Saturday, Connecticut

One-Time Donation for 13 years of recovery
Sandra L., Issaquah, Washington

One-Time Donation
Sunday Morning Phone Meeting, Florida

One-Time Donation in honor of Diane M. who passed away
Shoreline Sunday, Washington

One-Time Donation
Paul K., Verdi, New York

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

One-Time Donation for August anniversaries – Arnie L., 37 years,
and Mark M., 14 years
Rochester Monday, New York

One-Time Donation for July anniversaries
Rochester Monday, New York

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE
OPERATING STATEMENT
AUGUST 2022**

CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT AUGUST 1, 2022		\$49,609.54
INCOME FOR AUGUST 2022		
Group Contributions	4,609.70	
Lifeliners	6,721.00	
I.S.O. Can Contributions	4,802.55	
Intergroup Contributions	2,304.58	
National Hotline Donations	39.00	
One-Time Donations	2,035.25	
Cancun B.O.T. Meeting Registration	300.00	
Gratitude Week	1,375.66	
Bulletin Subscriptions	144.00	
Sale of Literature	16,049.56	
Literature Shipping	3,244.00	
Sales Tax Collected	188.07	
E-Readers	7.66	
Merchant Services Cash Reward77	
Interest From Checking Account39	
Bank Adjustment	20.00	
PayPal Literature Processing Fees	615.69	
TOTAL		<u>\$ 42,457.88</u>
CASH AVAILABLE FOR AUGUST		\$ 92,067.42
EXPENSES FOR AUGUST		
Rent & Cam Fees	4,136.64	
Payroll	17,173.78	
Payroll Taxes (Federal & State)	1,380.06	
Payroll Processing Fees	206.91	
Office Expenses	429.04	
Health Insurance	1,806.80	
Fidelity Bond Insurance	726.00	
Telephone	427.58	
Electric Bill	297.89	
Gas Bill	30.58	
Maintenance/Monitoring ADT Alarm	42.55	
Monthly Air Conditioning/Heater Maintenance	30.00	
Computer/Internet/App Expenses	99.99	
Match For Employees Simple IRA	448.98	
Visa/MC Service Fee	55.20	
Literature	11,278.72	
PayPal Literature Processing Fees	615.69	
Postage	3,000.00	
Lifeline Bulletins	1,639.53	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$ 43,825.94</u>
MONTHLY NET INCOME (NET LOSS)		-\$ 1,368.06
CASH IN OPERATING ACCOUNT AS OF AUGUST 31, 2022		\$ 48,241.48
FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1ST TO DATE NET INCOME (NET LOSS)		(\$12,685.62)

Gamblers Anonymous Gratitude Month

Who?

All Gamblers Anonymous Members, Groups, Intergroups and R.S.O.'s

What?

During the May 2011 Board of Trustees meeting in Cherry Hill, New Jersey a motion was made and passed as follows:

Make the month of September "GRATITUDE MONTH".

Where?

ALL AROUND THE G.A. WORLDWIDE FELLOWSHIP

When?

Every year from September 1st to September 30th

Why?

It's time to recognize your local Members, Groups, Intergroups, R.S.O.'s (Regional Service Offices) and the I.S.O. by coming together. Plan your socials, Mini-Conferences, fellowship events, picnics and fundraisers during the month of September in appreciation of Gamblers Anonymous and having G.A. meetings available in 57 Countries (and growing)!



So many of our, and others, lives have been saved by the Gamblers Anonymous Program since the beginning of that first G.A. meeting on September 13, 1957.

Let's all get involved and *give back to a program that has given so much to us!*

And don't forget about "GRATITUDE WEEK" which is held every year during the week in which September 13th appears to help G.A.I.S.O. continue carrying the message to each and every person who is still suffering.

How?

Email the I.S.O. at isomain@gamblersanonymous.org or contact your local Trustee

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!!