
AREA 3D GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS TRUSTEE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Period October 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Meetings and Birthdays

Pam K continues to distribute the monthly Valley Telephone/ Meeting lists. Austin L distributes the Birthday Calendar. We thank them for their continued service to our program. The accuracy of the lists depends on each of you. Please contact them with changes.

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In Memory

Jack A, our GA brother passed away over Thanksgiving. He attended meetings in Arizona for many years, but returned to Connecticut when his health deteriorated.



Upcoming Conferences

Tucson Mini Conference. April 29, 2023

www.gatucson.org.

Best Western Inn Suites Tucson Foothills

6201 N Oracle Road, 85704

Please register online for this free event.

Breakfast begins at 8:00; catered BBQ Lunch

Board of Trustees

May 7-8, 2023 Cleveland, Ohio

Fall international Conference

November 16-19, 2023 Chicago hosted by Chicagoland in Oak Brook, Illinois

Approved by Board of Trustees

Gambling is a problem all over the world. At the BOT meeting we approved literature being translated in Farsi (Iran), Hindi (India), two trustees were approved for Iran and two were reinstated for Brazil. Columbia requested the ability to establish a regional service office for the area.

Report from the Board of Regents – Valerie D., Chair of the BOR

Valerie D. gave a report regarding the financial status of the International Service Office. There are currently 4 paid employees who meet monthly on the third Saturday of every month. The minutes are available in several areas online and in the bulletin monthly. There are nine on the board. There is a Finance Committee, due to concerns on how to increase income and decrease expenses. They are currently evaluating the literature pricing. The cost of ink, paper, are increasing.



Meet Marc L from Prescott

Hello Arizona and New Mexico Gamblers Anonymous Members. I've just been appointed Trustee for Area 3D and feel honored and privileged. I have a lot of experience as a former Trustee and Board of Regents Member and am excited to help you. I look forward, along with your other Trustee Diane W, to serve the fellowship.

If you have any concerns about your meetings or anything else Gamblers Anonymous related, please feel free to reach out. The next Trustees meeting will be in Cleveland in May and the agenda is still open. If you would like to put something on the Agenda, again please reach out.

Upcoming in March (date to be announced) will be a Trustees fund raiser. Details for the Walk-A-Thon will be distributed shortly. If you are a New Mexico Member please contact me and I'll let you know how you can get involved. I'm a big fan of Page 17's "Get involved and be of service" and anyone who wants to create an event or take a commitment we can help. I just attended our Holiday Party and it was outstanding. Kathy and her team did an incredible job. That's it for now.

BOT Committee Work

I, Diane, have the privilege to work with a great group of trustees on a *Digital Media Committee*. We are charged with finding a better way for the Trustees to communicate. Currently, there is something called the *Trustee Line*. I understand this was set up years ago, but is rarely used. There are a number of reasons for this. It takes four steps to get into it and there is no way of knowing if there is a new post. While everyone is working on a different aspect of this, I am working with Luis O from Mexico City to come up with proposals looking at Facebook and What's App as possible alternatives. I'm loving this opportunity and this group. We are in frequent communication using What's App and we meet on the first Saturday of every month.