

Trustee Line – Current Issue

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1. Memorial

May 2, 2022 – 9:38pm

Barry L had 25 years before he passed in late 2021. He was instrumental in running the longest lasting Step meeting in the area. Cecile C had close to 10 years when she passed.

Zeny K. – Trustee – Area 3 – Nevada

May 5, 2022 – 1:48pm

Please add the following to the memorial: Andrew B of GA of Southern Nevada (Las Vegas passed away Sept 23, 2021. He had almost 10 years of abstinence and recovery when he passed.

He was a very likable person, was a trustee and served other different positions in the program.

Zeny K. – Trustee – Area 3 – Nevada

May 5, 2022 – 10:40pm

Quick link to the memorial submission page.

<http://trusteewebsite.com/memorial-submission/>

Walter G. – Trustee – Area 12 – New Jersey/Eastern Pennsylvania

2. Meeting Attendance

May 5, 2022 – 12:46pm

We here is Area 2A are having a problem with members not returning to meetings since the covid-19 began.

Now that most of the mandates have been lifted we would have thought that members would return to the fellowship. Where are they? Why haven't they come back? What are other Area's doing to get their members back?

I think Gamblers Anonymous as a whole is suffering and I would hate to see any more of our meetings have to close because our members are not coming back.

Paul N. – Trustee – Area 2A – British Columbia

3. Blue Book Revision Committee

May 5, 2022 – 6:15pm

At the upcoming Board of Trustees meeting in Cherry Hill, the Blue Book Revision Committee will be presenting our work for approval and adoption as GA literature.

You can read the Committee Report about the work that has been done to bring this project to fruition.

I sincerely request that every Trustee takes the time to read this piece of literature. It was received well in Louisville, with requests to add some additional information currently found in the GA Red Book and for the committee to seek additional input from the BOT members. The Revision Committee did these tasks and the result is the book that we are presenting.

The GA Fellowship sought a book that would truly serve as a guide to our program for new members and for members of long standing.

Everything in this book was written for GA by GA members or taken from current GA approved literature. Nothing in it was taken from any other program.

We feel that this literature will truly help our GA brothers and sisters. Someone who picks up this book and begins to read will find an encouraging guide to our program in its entirety.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Cherry Hill and to the acceptance of the Blue Book: Sharing Recovery Through Gamblers Anonymous.

Jeannie B. – Past Trustee – Area 8A – Minnesota

May 8, 2022 – 12:52am

I am 100% in favor of the Blue Book Revision! When it was last presented to the BOT someone asked those in attendance if they had read the revision. I was shocked by the show of hands to see that most trustees present had not read it.

I too ask all of the current trustees voting on this item that you read the revision. You have a duty to the BOT and the people you represent to be responsible in your position of being a trusted servant.

PLEASE READ this document that the committee you voted to have revise this piece of literature worked so hard on. Thank you for your service.

Jo K. – Past Trustee – Missouri

May 9, 2022 – 11:43pm

I too am 100% in favor of the Blue Book Revision!

PLEASE READ this document that the committee you voted to have revise this piece of literature worked so hard on.

Thank you for your service.

Pam B. – Trustee – Area 2G – Oregon

May 13, 2022 – 6:56pm

Thank you to the Bluebook Revision Committee for their hard and thoughtful work and preparation in bringing this new piece of literature to our upcoming Spring Meeting.

I will wholeheartedly be voting yes to approve “Sharing Recovery in Gamblers Anonymous”. And yes, I did take the time to read this book.

And I've had time to use portions of it in my own recovery and shared with members of my local meetings to gather their feedback and to see the many positive ways it could be used moving forward.

Renee G. – Trustee – Area 8A – Minnesota

4. Cherry Hill – Hotel Info

May 11, 2022 – 4:30pm

For those that are going to Cherry Hill, the hotel is now a DoubleTree. If you are a Hilton Honors member, you can give them your Honors number when you check in to get any points or amenities you are entitled to receive.

Stuart B. – Trustee – Area 14 – New York