

Trustee Line Current Issue

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Thoughts From The Trustees - Current and Past

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1. Post Trustee Mtg. thoughts

May 10th, 2023 - 10:30 pm

Hello Trustees and the Fellowship,
It was nice to see old and new friends in Cleveland.

Just a few personal comments.

- 1). I'm going to lay off trying to bring AA literature or change the Steps to their original AA form. I can read a room and I see many people feel it's inappropriate or doesn't belong in our Program. That said I'm hoping you personally read the AA Big Book and the Twelve and Twelve on your own. Although it didn't pass, many of those that voted no reported that they use the books for personal use and have found value in them. The Twelve and Twelve offers a lot of history in their "traditions" (our Unity Program). They went through similar growing pains were going through now and tell how they handled it.
- 2). Thanks for your nominations for the front table. I appreciate all of those who voted for me as well as those who didn't. We're in good hands with Pete, Steve and Harold.
- 3). One of the best parts of the event was the after meeting on Sunday night. For the 25 people in attendance and I got to see my "people" calm after the storm. We collected \$31 and turned it in to the ISO. I am wondering if anyone would be interested in a Zoom Trustee Preferred meeting. I will start one. I'm thinking Thursday night 8PM East Coast - 5PM West Coast.
- 4). I think it would be nice if we can have a monthly Zoom workshop, hosted by former or current Executive Board Members, focused on how to write an agenda item, rules and procedures, etc. I'm sure the results will shorten the Trustee meeting and make it run smoother.
- 5). I wonder what you think about putting items that require larger quorums in the front of the agenda. If not, have Trustees considered absent if they leave early.
- 6). Are you ready for the 21 Questions?
- 7). I would still be interested in finding out how much each Trustee spends getting to the Trustee meeting, whether any of it is reimbursed or not. Please do not post your answer on this platform. My email is on the confidential list.

Kindly,

Marc L - Current Trustee -Area: 3D - AZ, NM

2. Thank You

May 13, 2023 -8:00 pm

On behalf of Area 10 we wish to extend our appreciation to all the trustees who traveled to Cleveland for the trustee conference. We hope that you had an opportunity to sample our city. Thank you for all you do.

Ed G. - Current Trustee- Area: 10 -OH

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