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Questions and Answers Involving Individual BOT Committees

Any GA member can contact the Chairs of the Committees listed below with any questions or concerns they might have. The Chairs will answer the emails and the resulting issues will be posted under each committee involved in the email. This will serve as help for other members, Intergroups or areas, who may be going through the same situations. The emails will not breach anonymity and will be redacted to make sure names and areas are not included in this section. You are also invited to click the individual committee links on the left margin, for more information.

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Thoughts From The Trustees - Current and Past

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The subjects listed below are themes that have been submitted by other Trustees. You may respond to any of them, or start an entirely new subject

Subjects that receive submissions from at least 13 different people, will trigger an

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email blast to all the current and past Trustees, signifying a 'Hot Topic Alert' on the Trustee Line.

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Apathy

9/10/16 - 6:33 PM

Today is September 10th. It is 26 days until the BOT convenes. There are zero comments on the September Trustee Line page. There are probably over 150 current and past Trustees. If a very small percentage of us contribute on a regular basis and 90% + do not contribute, or may not even read and review, why continue the Trustee Line?

Bill B. - Area 6, South Florida

9/18/16 - 1:11 PM

Bill,

Like so many other things in GA, the Trustee line is sorely underutilized. I would counter by saying, people don't work the steps of GA but I don't hear people calling for their removal.

I think the best we can do is continue to try to create a healthy exchange of thoughts and ideas and hope the involvement follows. In the meantime, I know I have always found it valuable and am sure others do, too.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in SD.

Steve T. - Area 14, Long Island, NY
