Home Trustee Meeting Committees Links / Tools Resources Contact Admin

Submit An Agenda Item

Trustee Line - Current Issue

November 2020

A PDF version of this issue to distribute to your rooms, or to print out for easier reading, will be available after last day of the month.

Thoughts From The Trustees - Current and Past

Disclaimer – The Trustee Line is a function of the Board of Trustees of Gamblers Anonymous. It is intended solely as a forum for members of the Board of Trustees to share opinions on issues related to Gamblers Anonymous. Any postings in this or any other edition of the Trustee Line are not to be construed as the opinion of Gamblers Anonymous, as a whole. The publication of any items on the Trustee Line does not constitute an endorsement or statement of approval or acknowledgment by Gamblers Anonymous of what the contents are.

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

Submit an item to the Trustee Line

You can click this text to send your item to the Trustee Line. After doing so, you should receive a confirming email that your item has been received and should be posted to the current issue.

Should the link above not work, copy and paste this email address into a blank email: trustee.site.admin@trusteewebsite.com

Subjects that receive submissions from at least 13 different people, will trigger an email blast to all the current and past Trustees, signifying a 'Hot Topic Alert' on the Trustee Line.

Item	Subject	Last Entry	Entries
1.	San Diego Conference	11/28/20	4
2.		-	_
3.	_	-	▲ Back to top

Home Trustee Meeting Committees Links / Tools Resources Contact Admin

Submit An Agenda Item

1. San Diego Conference

Nov. 12, 2020 - 6:00pm

If the scheduled San Diego International conference does not happen for some reason due to the pandemic or other unforeseen reasons. Will Gamblers Anonymous have their Board of Trustee meeting by video conference?

Walter G. - Trustee - Area 12 - New Jersey

Nov. 20, 2020 - 10:50am

I would also like to know if any meeting format has been considered for a Trustee meeting. We need to continue our communications with each other and our rooms.

Jim L. - Trustee - Area 3D - Arizona

Nov. 22, 2020 - 2:09pm

In Andy's recent communication he said the SD conference was not able to be held in person and we would likely move it to May or June BOT meeting only. The implication was that it would take place in person.

My question is why. Why would we risk the health and safety of ourselves and those around us by asking the BOT to travel to a designated location. We should be meeting remotely and adopting emergency language to allow us to do so and remain safe.

Instead we are being asked to delay the meeting hopes that the outcome will be different than the one scheduled in April. Sounds like the way I used to think when I was gambling. Maybe this time will be different.

I just don't get it.

Beth Z. - Trustee - Area 2 - California

Nov. 28, 2020 - 12:23am

I could not agree more with Beth Z.'s entry. The entire executive board has failed GA's complete fellowship. I am not sure how many times I have heard over the last decade – "BY NOT DOING THIS OR THAT AFFECTS GA AS A WHOLE." Yet the excuses keep on coming.

By not having 3 BOT international meetings have changed GA by not being pro-active? It took the executive board over 6-8 months to accept Zoom meetings. Even this half thought out plan lacks massive details along with a webpage that is only able to list the zoom meetings.

Home	Trustee Meeting 🗸	Committees	Links / Tools 🗸	Resources 🗸	Contact Admin
Submit An	Agenda Item				

When you currently look at how our members have been getting the information for the last seven or eight months is so much more user-friendly. One can go onto a simple webpage is to see what meetings currently are going on throughout the world in the time zone one is in. Literally, there are multiple meetings at any hour; tap one button, and you are in the forum in less than 20 seconds. Why would any GA member use our antiquated site that will have a list, write down the meeting number and passcode to get in? It is a total waste of human resources.

That outside website was created in a matter of months. They did it by KISS and did not create committees that would hopefully take years to get it passed. This is what the executive board should have taken some leadership back in April. We are still in the 1970s with the executive board claiming that their only solution was to use a phone system. In this world that is compared to using Moss code in the 1950s.

When we knew there was not going to be a Fall 2020 BOT meeting in April they should have been planning for a virtual BOT meeting in late Spring or early Summer, maybe we could have come up with something better.

Beth, you are dead-on, and if the executive board, trustees, and the good old boys that fight progress with fear factors do not take a firm stand, then I say they are AFFECTING GA AS A WHOLE.

SHAME ON US -

WE ARE FAILING GA AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR GUIDANCE AND LEADERSHIP.					
Gary S. – Past Trustee – Area 12 – New Jersey					
	2.				
	3.				
	4.				

5.

Home	Trustee Meeting 🗸	Committees	Links / Tools	Resources	Contact Admin		
Submit A	Submit An Agenda Item						
			7.				
			8.				

<- Back to the Trustee Line

PLEASE ADD WIDGETS

Remove this message by adding widgets to Footer Widget Area 1.

Click here to go to Widget area.

This site is the official site of the Board of Trustees of Gamblers Anonymous. It is a stand alone site and is a tool that is meant to aid in the dissemination of the ongoing formation of the Trustee Meeting's agenda for any upcoming international conferences, in addition to other functions that are ultimately approved for use by the Board of Trustees.

2017 - Trusteewebsite.com