

**Gamblers Anonymous Board of Trustees Committee Report for the Gamblers
Anonymous Restructuring Committee
Cancun, Mexico - Board of Trustees Meeting – Fall of 2022**

After the Cherry Hill meeting, where the Chairman of the Board of Trustees formed this committee, there were 10 members who had volunteered to pursue a course of action for recommendations to the Board of Trustees for the Restructuring of Gamblers Anonymous.

3 members resigned over difficulties that would get in the way of their upcoming activities. 1 member was removed because of technical limitations. Accordingly, as per the Rules and Procedures, 3 substitute committee members were added, so the committee now stands at 9 members. The representation is 55% members from Board of Trustees backgrounds and 45% from Board of Regents backgrounds.

The members have shown that they are all open-minded regarding pursuing the end result of restructuring Gamblers Anonymous and all that it encompasses, where necessary. The committee's actions, at some point in the future, will be to come up with recommendations to the Board of Trustees to effect such changes. That is a mission that lies ahead, as the committee slugs through the details of what we have and what needs to change for the betterment of the Fellowship and the Corporation of Gamblers Anonymous, which will only enhance our primary purpose.

It is important to understand that although Gamblers Anonymous has been around since 1957, not a lot has been changed in the 65 years of its existence. The committee has an agenda item on the Cancun agenda to approve our mission statement: **"Review the current structure of the corporation and Fellowship of Gamblers Anonymous to research and recommend a possible plan to restructure all related entities."**

Some of the tangible results over the meetings the committee has held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month has been:

A-Organizational Charts for GA, AA, NA and OA. Along with that was a basic highlight of contrasts in the structure of the most prominent other 12-Step groups against GA.

B-The most significant step has been the collective results of each member doing a SWOT analysis on GA, inclusive of the BOT, BOR and ISO. SWOT is the acronym for 1) Strengths, 2) Weaknesses, 3) Opportunities, and 4) Threats.

The committee has been laser-focused on a true representation of each category. One-third of the reports were reviewed as a group in the October meeting. We plan to continue this phase through the end of the year. Close scrutiny of all the highlighted points will result in indicating what possible changes need to be invoked for the seamless operation of all segments of Gamblers Anonymous, both existing and new. No idea is being rejected, but group conscience will dictate actions the committee takes. Our Spring 2023 report should yield many suggestions that will be insightful enhancements in Gamblers Anonymous.

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