

Blue Book Revision Committee

Committee Report January 2016

Members:

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All Committee members are from Area 8A.

The Committee is meeting twice a month for editing. The committee met on January 9 and January 20. There were absences due to illness (surely not an anomaly this winter!) but progress was made nonetheless. We have completed the Introduction, a section called "How it Works", a FAQ section and Recovery Steps 1-4.

Every meeting is 2-3 hours in length. Due to the scrutiny and care taken by the committee, the Committee usually completes editing of about 4-5 pages each session. The Committee is careful to use words and terms of inclusion.

The Committee is still accepting submissions from the fellowship. Submissions can be made to:
bluebookrevision@gmail.com

If any BOT member would like a flyer to distribute to his/her fellowship, please submit a request to the above email address.

The committee welcomes submissions from any GA member. There are groups from whom we would like to specifically seek submissions in order to represent the GA fellowship:

Stories from young gamblers in recovery
Stories from those who have been working the program for 40+ years
Stories from women in recovery
Stories from our international fellowship

When considering your recovery story, the committee asks that the story focus on the "how" of your recovery—how the GA program has impacted your life for the better.

Any submissions become the property of the Revision Committee and are subject to editing for grammar, length and content. The committee will contact those who have made submissions with any changes to their stories prior to inclusion in the final document.

Members of the committee have committed to working on editing the stories we currently have while we continue to work on the Recovery and Unity Steps. All submissions have been converted to an editable Word format by Jill T. to streamline this process.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeannie B.
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