Blue Book Revision Committee Committee Report June 2016

Members:
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All Committee members are from Area 8A.

The Committee continues to meet twice a month for editing. The committee has met twice in June and is on schedule to meet three times in July. We have completed the Introduction, a section called "How it Works" and a FAQ section.

Editing has been completed on the Recovery Steps through Step 11. It is anticipated that the Unity Steps will go a little faster once the Recovery Steps have been completed by the Committee.

Every meeting is 2-3 hours in length.

The Committee is careful to use words and terms of inclusion and is concentrating on a voice of "we" and "us", as opposed to "you" and/or "they".

While working on the Steps, Committee members have begun editing submissions from the fellowship on their own time.

The Committee is still accepting submissions of stories 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.

Respectfully submitted, Jeannie B. Area 8A Blue Book Committee