

Trustee Website Committee Report August 2016

During the Phoenix Trustee meeting, it was made abundantly clear that many segments of the Trustee website were receiving little if any support from both the current and past Trustees. With that discussion, the Board of Trustees was given ample notice that these segments would be deleted. As of this month, 2 such segments have been dropped. 1) – Local Area Q&A and 2) International Areas.

The Local Area Q&A segment allowed for anyone in GA to post questions in a totally anonymous manner. It was designed to have current and past Trustees be able to answer those questions, also in an anonymous manner. 46 questions were posted, and after close to 1 year, less than half a dozen received answers. Due to lack of participation, the segment was removed.

The International Area section was broken down into 6 geographical areas for the world, other than the US and Canada. It was deployed to give the international areas a platform for letting the rest of the world what was going on. Additionally, it gave the other areas in Gamblers Anonymous the opportunity to interact with our overseas areas. Due to a total lack of participation, the segment was removed.

On a brighter note, the committee is extremely pleased to announce that a new Trustee has reached out to the committee, to be added as a committee member. Jane L. of Area 2, embodies the spirit of being of service, by reviewing the Trustee website committee rosters and being eager to join our committee. The addition of Jane, now brings the count of people who can work with HTML coding to 3.

The committee is anxiously awaiting the passage of item #19 of the San Diego agenda. That clears the way to remove the password protection from the Life-Line Bulletin. Item #34 authorizes up to \$2,500 to put the Life-Line Bulletin on the ISO website. The warehousing of the Bulletin on the Trustee website was always to be a short-term situation. We are expecting the switchover to happen quickly.

One of the more troubling situations is the lack of Trustee confirmations of areas that have voted for Trustees and have not reported that information. Currently, we have a total of 175 authorized Trustees. 68 of them are vacant and 9 have missing information. 4 separate emails have been sent out to over 300 current and past Trustees to confirm the area's Trustee status on the Trustee website. Apathy prevails.

Check this page for your area:

http://trusteewebsite.com/index.php/html/main/trustee_roster.html

Have the Trustees who are returning, new or with incomplete data go to this page:

http://trusteewebsite.com/index.php/html/main/trustee_confirmation.html