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Trustee Line for December 2011

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Thoughts From The Trustees - Current and Past

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

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New Year's Resolution

12/17/11 - 4:45 PM

Okay, I have to come out of the closet. Although I have been a member of GA since 2005, I have also been an active member of AA since 1988. Since being in GA, I try to keep my service work and opinions separate for each program, since my active involvement in AA could not keep me away from a bet. So GA has something I need to abstain from gambling and I want to do my part to make sure the program is here for the next person who walks into my group looking for hope. I get alarmed when I see groups close and controversy in our fellowship that erodes our unity. I don't know what I would have done without GA and I want to make sure it is strong and alive for the next suffering gambler that comes along.

In all my years in the other program, I gained a strong working knowledge of the Unity (Traditions) Steps. And rather than make general broad statements that GA is doing something wrong like I hear other "dual fellowship" members make, I want to share some of my experiences over the years with each Unity Step and what people with long term recovery taught me. So I came up with my News Years resolution for 2012. Starting in January, I will post something each month on my experience with the Unity Step that corresponds to that month. My hope is that it will generate some discussion among the Trustees and into the GA fellowship. Having read some of the history of the chaos from which the Unity Steps were born gave me a greater appreciation and understanding of them. I am hoping some of you will share your experiences as well, and that we can all leave our judgements out of the discussion as well. I know that this exercise will help me, my wish is that it helps others.

Here's to a 2012 full of recovery and peace.

Paul S. - Area 17 Trustee, Connecticut

Season's Greetings

12/27/11 - 2:26 PM
To everyone in G.A.:

I hope we all celebrated a Gambling Free Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Holidays and Merry Festivus for the rest of us!

I also wish everyone a Happy(Gambling Free) New Year!

Love & Peace, Your Brother
Ronny W. - Area 17, Connecticut
