

THE HISTORY OF THE WILLIAMSPORT AREA FRIDAY NIGHT MEETING OF N.A.

In September of 1972 4 fellow addicts from Philly. came to Williamsport in support of a fellow addict. At this time the need to be around rehabilitation centers was of utter importance. White Deer Run, a re-hab located in the Allenwood area near Wmpst., had a director that was familiar with addicts in the Philly. area. A meeting was recorded on tape at Divine Providence Hosp. with 4 members from Philly as the guest speakers. The meetings in the area grew to Sunbury, White Deer Run and Lewisburg Pa. The White Deer Run meeting was stopped because the director insisted on addicts to take "urines" and to pay for them out of their own pockets. As a result the addicts from Philly got angry and the meeting was stopped. The first East Coast convention of N.A. was held in Lewisburg near Wmpst.