

1ST BEE HIVE AREA BIRTHDAY CONVENTION OF N.A.



NOVEMBER 23-25, 1990

AT THE

SHERATON-CROSSGATES

Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Come Experience Pure Recovery the NA Way!

CALL HOTEL FOR RESERVATION • (717) 824-7100

HOTEL RATES:

Single \$50 Double \$55 Triple \$60 Quad \$65

- Make sure to mention N A. Convention.
- Hotel shuttle available to and from airport!
- Greyhound & Trailways Bus Terminal opposite hotel.
- No personal checks after November 5.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL:

Tom H. 825-6695; Dave K. 825-1927
Ron D. 825-4280; Vito L. 654-5140

— SEND REPLIES TO:

Bee Hive A.S.C.
P.O. Box 291
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703

Make Checks Payable to 1st BHBCNA

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone No. _____

Number of people attending _____

- Only those registered will be admitted to dance
- Final mail-in registration date — November 13, 1990

PACKAGE COSTS

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| Registration & Dance | \$15 |
| Saturday Banquet | \$25 |
| Sunday Buffet | \$15 |
| Full Package | \$55 |

TOTAL

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CONVENTION



UNITY
NOVEMBER 23-25, 1930
Wilkes-Barre, PA

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THE TWELVE STEPS OF N.A. HOW IT WORKS

If you want what we have to offer, and are willing to make the effort to get it, then you are ready to take certain steps. These are the principles that made our recovery possible.

1. We admitted that we were powerless over our addiction, that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. We came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. We made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
4. We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. We admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. We humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. We made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. We made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. We continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. We sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to addicts, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

In keeping with the Steps and Traditions of N.A., we ask that you use N.A. language of recovery in sharing at this meeting. In Narcotics Anonymous we refer to our disease simply as "ADDICTION"; we identify simply as an "ADDICT" and we refer to our time on the program as "CLEAN TIME" or "RECOVERY." This is not done to be different, "better than" or controversial. In the First Step of Narcotics Anonymous we have shifted the focus off the specific drug and onto the disease of ADDICTION and the recovery process from this disease, leaving us with the single focus necessary for unity. Any labels which mention or imply specific drugs or implies more than one disease dilutes that focus and some of the unity called for in our First Tradition. Thank you for your cooperation in this simple but important matter.

3. We ask that only addicts share at this meeting. When sharing, please stick to the language commonly used in this fellowship. If your recovery involves another 12 Step Fellowship, we want you to share that experience, but ask that you not refer to that Fellowship or any of its literature by name. We ask this remembering that N.A. is a Fellowship unto itself and more importantly, so that the newcomer may go through the process of identification.

FIRST ANNUAL BEE-HIVE AREA CONVENTION

NOVEMBER 23,24,25.1990

3:00pm. REGISTRATION OPENS

-4.30-5.30-

CONFERENCE RM.B-WHAT IS A CONVENTION?

CONFERENCE RM.C-H.O.W. KEY TO THE STEPS
HONESTY, OPENMINDEDNESS, WILLINGNESS.....

-6.00-7.30-

CONF.RM.B FIRST TIMERS MEETING.....

CONF.RM.C WHAT CONVENTIONS DO FOR MY
RECOVERY.

-8.00-9.30-

FRANKLIN ROOM- OPENING SPEAKER MEETING.

10.00 pm.-9.00 am. SUN.

CONF. RM.A MARATHON MEETING.....

-10.00-2.00-

BETSY ROOM DANCE,

CONF RM.B I M NOT AT THE DANCE BECAUSE!

CONF.RM.C PLAYMATES, PLAYGROUNDS&PLAYTHINGS.

-SWEET DREAMS-

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24 th. 1990

-8.30-10.00-

BETSY, STEPS 1-2-3 POWERLESSNESS, CHANGE
& THE DECISION IS YOURS.....

JEFFERSON, TRADITIONS 1-2-3 "UNITY,
COMMITMENT.. SPARKS THE DESIRE.....

FRANKLIN, TOPIC, ALIVE-AWAKE & IN
RECOVERY

-10.30-12.00-

BETSY, STEPS 4-5-6 "WRITING, TRUSTING,
AND ENTIRELY READY.....

JEFFERSON, TRADITIONS 4-5-6 GROUPS

MESSAGE WITHOUT DIVERSION.....

FRANKLIN, TOPIC, SPONCERSHIP, A TWO
WAY STREET.....

LUNCH

-1.00-2.30-

BETSY, STEPS 7-8-9 "GET HUMBLE..GET
READY..GIVE IT UP.....

JEFFERSON, TRADITIONS 7-8-9 "SELF
SUPPORTING, NON-PROFESSIONAL BUT
ACCOUNTABLE.....

FRANKLIN, TOPIC, IS IT LOVE, IS IT LUST
OR IS IT OBSESSION.....

-3.00-4.30-

BETSY, STEPS 10-11-12 "INVENTORY...

MEDITATION..AWAKENING.....

JEFFERSON, TRADITIONS 10-11-12.....

"RIGHT PLACE..RIGHT REASON..ONE SET

OF PRINCIPLES.....

FRANKLIN, TOPIC, ONE DISEASE..ONE SOLUTION

ONE PURE FELLOWSHIP.....

-6.30-8.00-

MAIN BALLROOM,,, BANQUET,,,,

-8.00-????-

MAIN BALLROOM,,, SPEAKER,,,,

-11.00-3.00-

MAIN BALLROOM, DANCE

-10.00-12.00-

CONF.RM.B THE ROAD TO RECOVERY THERE

ARE BUMPS.....

CONF.RM.C P.I. WORKSHOP.....

WASHINGTON, H&I WORKSHOP.....

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25 th. 1990

-8.00-10.00-

9.00am. MARATHON MEETING ENDS.....

-10.00-12.00-

MAIN BALLROOM, SPIRITUAL SPEAKER

-12.00-

CHECK OUT, HUGS, FAREWELL, CONVENTION ENDS

HOSPITALITY SUITE #325

MERCHANDISING SUITE # 225

THE TWELVE TRADITIONS OF N.A.

WHY IT WORKS

We keep what we have only with vigilance and just as freedom for the individual comes from the Twelve Steps so freedom for the group springs from our traditions.

As long as the ties that bind us together are stronger than those that would tear us apart, all will be well.

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on N.A. unity.
2. For our Group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our Group conscience, our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using.
4. Each Group should be autonomous, except in matters affecting other Groups, or N.A., as a whole.
5. Each Group has but one primary purpose—to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.
6. An N.A. Group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the N.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every N.A. Group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Narcotics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our Service Centers may employ special workers.
9. N.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. N.A. has no opinion on outside issues; hence the N.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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NOVEMBER 23

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BEE HIVE AREA

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NOV. 24 th 1990

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Nov. 25

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