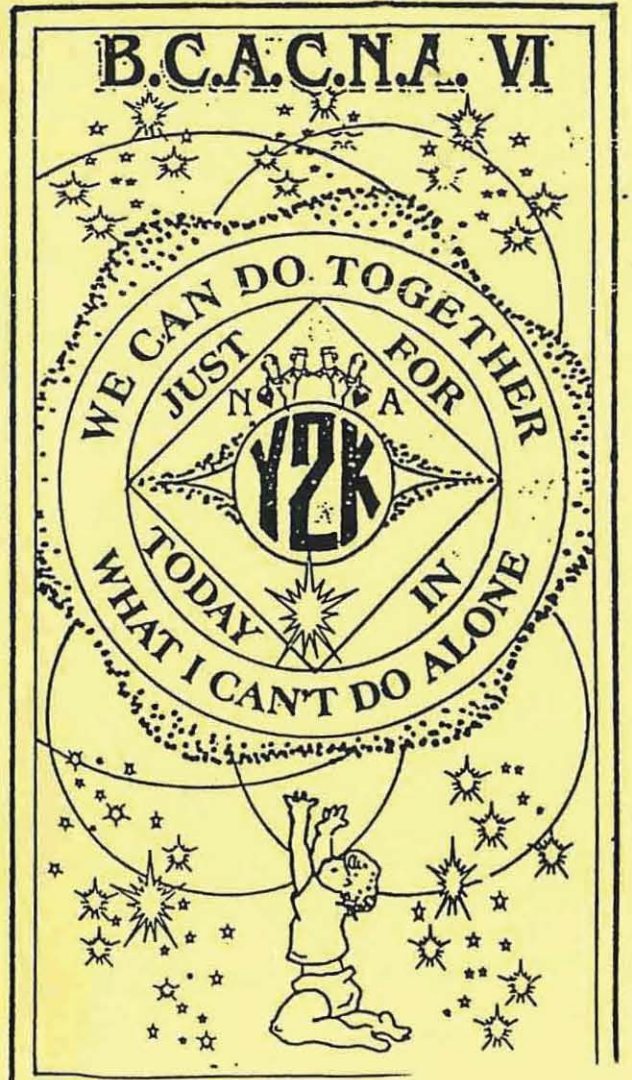


6th BUCKS COUNTY
AREA CONVENTION OF
N.A.



Bucks County Convention Committee
P.O. Box 173
Feasterville, Pa. 19053

WHY REGISTER?

Often when attending N.A. Conventions members ask "Why should I register?" They do not understand what experienced members understand — the convention incurs a great deal of expense. These expenses include the leasing of space in the hotel, the cost of printing programs, flyers, tickets, and other items in the registration packages. Other expenses are related to planning, such as rental of meeting spaces, telephone expense, copying, and general supplies. The monies collected also help support the Bucks County Area as it seeks to carry the message to addicts still suffering through the Phone Line, Hospitals, Institutions, and Subcommittees. Some of the money collected also helps future conventions get underway.

Please be aware as a member of Narcotics Anonymous, our seventh tradition states that we are fully self-supporting. As a member we hope you will feel privileged to register. Help us carry the message.....Register!!

The BCACNA Convention Committee would like to welcome you

Diane T., Registration Chair (215) 357-6536
Steve R., Convention Chair (215) 244-1218
Dorothy R., Convention Info. Chair (215) 244-1218
Brian D., Merchandising Chair (215) 547-0176

Speaker tapes, cleantime requirement 5 years.

Any Region or Area wishing to sell merchandise at the alternative store on Sunday, will need to submit a letter from your region or area. Contact our Merchandising Chair.

workshop speakers 3 year cleantime requirement

January 21-23, 2000

BEING HELD AT THE
SHERATON
Bucks County
400 Oxford Valley Road
Langhorne, PA. 19047

CALL THE HOTEL FOR RESERVATION
215-547-4100

Hotel Rate: \$ 82.00 per night double occ.

**YOU MUST MENTION B.C.A.C.N.A.
TO GET REDUCED RATES**

Hotel space is limited. The Sheraton will only guarantee room space to B.C.A.C.N.A., so register early

DIRECTIONS:

From Philadelphia: Take Roosevelt Blvd. North to US1 N, take US1 N to Oxford Valley exit, make right, hotel is on the left hand side about 1/2 mile. Or take I95 North to US1 N, to Oxford Valley exit and make a right, hotel is on the left hand side about 1/2 mile.
From Allentown: Take NE Extension to 276 East to exit 28, take US1 N to Oxford Valley exit, make right, hotel is on the left hand side about 1/2 mile.
From South Jersey: Take Ben Franklin, Walt Whitman, or Betsy Ross Bridge to I95 N to US1 N to Oxford Valley exit, make right, hotel is on the left hand side about 1/2 mile.
From Trenton: Take US1 S to Oxford Valley exit and make a left, hotel is on the left hand side about 1/2 mile.
From Burlington: Take Burlington Bristol Bridge to 413 to I95 N to US1 N to Oxford Valley exit, make right, hotel is on the left hand side about 1/2 mile.
From Delaware: Take I95 N to US1 N to Oxford Valley exit make right, hotel is on the left hand side about 1/2 mile.

*We can do together
What I can't do alone..*

Just for Today in Y2K

Make Check Payable to: BCACNA

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____

Registration functions:

No.	Description:	Cost:	Total:
___	Registration	\$ 10.00	_____
___	Friday Event	\$ 5.00	_____
___	Saturday Dinner	\$ 30.00	_____
___	Saturday Event	\$ 5.00	_____
___	Sunday Breakfast	\$ 15.00	_____
___	Pre-Registration	\$ 65.00	_____
	(prior to dec. 31st.)		
___	Registration aft. 12/31	\$ 70.00	_____
Total amount enclosed:			_____

Send replies to:

B.C.A.C.N.A.

P.O. BOX 173

FEASTERVILLE, PA. 19053-0173

Final Mail in registration date is 12/31/99

** No personal checks after this date.

** Registration required for meal ticket purchase

Would you like to Chair a meeting. () Yes () No

Clean time is one year.



JANUARY 21-23, 2000

Welcome Family!!!

On behalf of the Convention Committee, we welcome you to the 6th Bucks County Area Convention. We are glad that you came to join us in our celebration of recovery. As you fill your time with hugs, caring & sharing, please remember that we are guests of this hotel. This effects N.A., as we present ourselves to the public in an attempt to carry our message of recovery to the still sick and suffering addict. Please help us to be responsible and productive members of society by acting as such. We have a wonderful weekend planned, and with your help the convention will be a success.

we thank you & we love you

B.C.A.C.N.A VI

Convention Committee

YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND FUNCTIONS

REGISTRATION
main lobby area on second floor

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3:00 - 8:00 pm. 10:00 - 12:00am.	9:00 am.-6:00pm. 9:30 pm.-11:00pm.	8-9:00am.

MERCHANDISE
located in Regent II

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4:00 - 8:p.m. 10:00-12:00a.m.	10-12:00p.m. 2-5:00p.m. 10-11:00p.m.	9-10:30a.m. 11-1:00pm.

ALTERNATIVE
MERCHANDISING POLICY

The Convention Alternative Merchandising Store will open after the Spiritual Speaker Meeting for those that have provided a written request to the Convention Committee within the required amount of time.

Thank you for your cooperation

Hospitality Suite is provided for your convenience
located in the Regent I

Speaker tapes sold in the foyer on the 2nd level

JUST FOR TODAY

TELL YOURSELF:

JUST FOR TODAY my thoughts will be on my recovery, living and enjoying life without the use of drugs.

JUST FOR TODAY I will have faith in someone in NA who believes in me and wants to help me in my recovery.

JUST FOR TODAY I will have a program. I will try to follow it to the best of my ability.

JUST FOR TODAY through NA I will try to get a better perspective on my life.

JUST FOR TODAY I will be unafraid, my thoughts will be on my new associations, people who are not using and who have found a new way of life. So long as I follow that way, I have nothing to fear.

MY GRATITUDE SPEAKS WHEN WE CARE AND SHARE WITH OTHERS
THE NA WAY.

FRIDAY JAN. 21,2000

3:00PM Registration Open
4:00PM Marathon Meetings begin in Amphitheatre
8:00-9:30PM Opening Meeting – Oxford I & II
10:00-11:30PM Workshop: 20years of Recovery in B.C. -
HELD IN AMPHITHEATRE
10:00-2:00AM Social: Karokee and dance – Oxford I & II
12:15-1:30AM Workshop: NA Gave me a Life - Boardroom
Workshop: Principles Before Personalities
Embassy Room

SATURDAY January 22, 2000

9:30-11:15AM Workshop: Steps 1, 2, 3 - Oxford I
Workshop: Tradition 1, 2, 3 - Embassy
Workshop: H & I - Boardroom
Workshop: Importance of Homegroup-Ox II
Break for Lunch
11:15-12:30PM Workshop: Steps 4, 5 – Oxford I
12:30-2:00PM Workshop: Tradition 4, 5, 6 - Embassy
Workshop: 12 Concepts - Boardroom
Workshop: Self Will or God's Will-Oxford II
2:15-3:45PM Workshop: Steps 6 & 7 – Oxford I
Workshop: Tradition 7, 8, 9 - Embassy
Workshop: PI (Public Information)-Boardroom
Workshop: Just for Today book – Oxford II
4:00-5:15PM Workshop: Steps 8 & 9 - Embassy
Workshop: Sponsorship – Oxford I
Workshop: Spirituality – Oxford II
6:00-9:30PM Banquet: Speaker – Plaza Ballroom
10:00–11:00PM Social Event Recovery - Amphitheatre
10:00-2:00AM Social Event Dance - Plaza Ballroom
10:30-12:00AM Workshop: Steps 10, 11, 12 – Oxford I
Workshop: Tradition 10, 11, 12 - Boardroom
Workshop: Balancing life in recovery Ox.II
Workshop: Growing up in Recovery Embassy
12:15-1:45AM Workshop: Building a Foundation –Boardroom
Workshop: Am I an Addict - Embassy

SUNDAY Jan. 23, 2000

8:00-10:00AM Spiritual Breakfast – Oxford I & II
10:00-11:30AM Closing Meeting – Oxford I & II
11:00AM Marathon Meeting Closes

**All marathon meetings
in Amphitheatre**

FRIDAY Jan. 21, 2000

4:00 PM. How to work The Serenity Prayer in your life
5:00PM. Sub-Committees
6:00PM. Connecting with your Higher Power
7:00PM. Over time NOT over night
8:00PM. Who is the still suffering addict
9:00PM. Spiritual Principles
10:00PM. The ties that bind – Embassy Room
11:00PM. Anonymity – Embassy Room
12:00AM. Trust the process

SATURDAY Jan. 22,2000

1:00AM. Importance of a newcomer/Old Timer
2:00AM. Change
3:00AM. Awakening of the spirit
4:00AM. H.O.W.
5:00AM. Willing to do whatever
6:00AM. Keep it simple
7:00AM. Acceptance, Faith, and Commitment
8:00AM. Unity
9:00AM. Unconditional love
10:00AM. Humility
11:00AM. Attitude or gratitude
12:00PM. Staying clean MUST come first
1:00PM. Service in recovery
2:00PM. Living the program
3:00PM. The importance of a network
4:00PM. Grow up or die
5:00PM. Illness in recovery
6:00PM. Keep coming back
7:00PM. Come hell or high water
8:00PM. A simple program for complicated people
9:00PM. Quality vs. quantity – Embassy Room
10:00PM. Recovery Jeopardy
11:00PM. Nothing changes if nothing changes
12:00AM. Why we keep coming back

SUNDAY Jan. 23, 2000

1:00AM Self Acceptance
2:00AM Where am I today? (W.A.I.T)
3:00AM Walking through the pain
4:00AM Love vs. lust
5:00AM Misery is optional
6:00AM The lie is dead
7:00AM Walking the way we talk
8:00AM Dealing with gossip
9:00AM Why only N.A.
10:00AM Ongoing process

Marathon closes 11:00 am

The Twelve Steps

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 ask 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.

THIRD STEP PRAYER

**GOD, TAKE MY WILL AND MY LIFE
GUIDE ME IN MY RECOVERY, SHOW
ME HOW TO LIVE**

The Twelve Traditions of N.A.

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 nonprofessional 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. Narcotics Anonymous 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.

**"NO ADDICT SEEKING RECOVERY NEED EVER DIE WITHOUT HAVING
HAD THE CHANCE TO FIND A BETTER WAY OF LIFE"**

