

Greater Philadelphia Regional Convention

April 12,13,14

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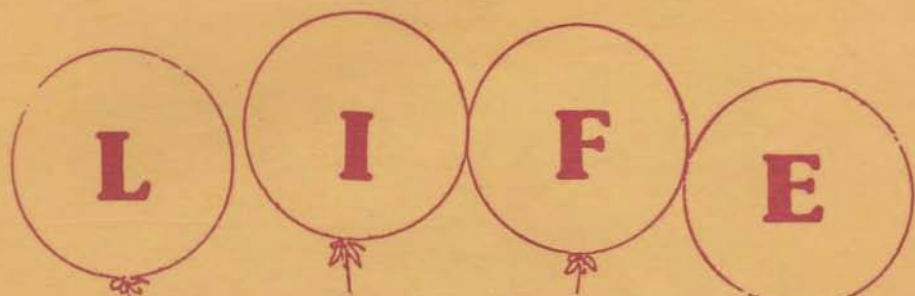
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**A
CELEBRATION
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**THROUGH
FELLOWSHIP**

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THE 12 STEPS OF N.A.

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 suggested only, but they 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.

*12 Steps and 12 Traditions
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Welcome



G.P.R.C.-N.A.

Celebration of Life
Thru
Fellowship

The Greater Philadelphia Regional Committee of Narcotics Anonymous would like you to share with us in the Celebration of Life Through Fellowship. The GPRC-NA hospitality room is located on the second floor it will be open from 3:00 Fri., until 2:00 Sunday, we ask anyone involved in the GPRC-NA program to report to the program table in the registration area upon you arrival. Nar-Anon will have an information table in Seminar A. Anyone with merchandise for sale must report to the store clerk in salon 8. Name tags must be worn for admittance to all functions, If you need assistance, committee members have colored ribbons on their name tags.

We would ask everyone to be responsible to uphold the good reputation of N.A. for future Conventions.

We hope that this convention will aid in your Spiritual Enrichment and allow you to share in the love in our fellowship.

In The Spirit of Love and Service - GPRC-NA

**NO ADDICT SEEKING
RECOVERY
NEED EVER DIE**



FRIDAY APRIL 12

REGISTRATION

Mezzanine

2:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Hospitality Room opens 3:00 PM

7:30

FELLOWSHIP-CONVENTION BALLROOM

OPENING

Readers

Randy J., JR, Kathy D., Chris K., Joe C.

8:00

Chairman
Mitch S.

Speakers

Joe C. (Phila.)
Tony D. (NYC)

NA Store Opens 8:00 PM (Salon 8)

10:00 PM
to
6:00 AM

Marathon Meeting
Salon 3 & 4

DANCE

SATURDAY APRIL 13

- 6:00 AM CONVENTION CENTER HALL
Marathon Meeting (Note new location)
- 9:00 - 10:20 CON. CTR. HALL Public Info & Hotline
Panel - Charlie C.
- WYNDHAM C Speaker Meeting
Speaker Christine B. (Phila.)
Chairman Vince C. (Phila.)
- WYNDHAM D More Will Be Revealed
Speaker Cathy M. (Baltimore)
Chairman Marianne M. (Phila.)
- SALON 3 & 4 4th Step Workshop
Speaker Shane D. (NYC)
Chairman Dominic M. (Phila.)
- 10:00 - 2:00 SEMINAR A Naranon Meeting
- 10:30 - 11:40 CON. CTR. HALL Hospitals & Institutions
Panel - Bill O., Joe R., Diane W.
- WYNDHAM C Self Obsession
Speaker Vince D. (Baltimore)
Chairman Sheryl R. (Phila.)
- WYNDHAM D Jails, Institutions & Recovery
Speaker Alexander (Phila.)
Chairman Jaime B. (Phila.)
- SALON 3 & 4 It Works if you Live It
Speaker John D. (Phila.)
Chairman Michelle P. (Phila.)
- 11:45 - 1:00 CON. CTR. HALL Fellowship (adjenda to WSC)
Maggie O. Joe F. (Gr. Phila.)
- WYNDHAM C. Recovery & Relapse
Speaker Chip S. (Phila.)
Chairman Jennifer O. (Phila.)
- WYNDHAM D Relationships
Speaker Debbie O. (Phila.)
Chairman Kenton L. (Phila.)

- 11:45 - 1:00 SALON 3 & 4 Beginners Meeting
Speaker Dennis N. (Phila.)
Chairman Bruce H. (Phila.)
- 2:00 - 4:00 WYNDHAM C Men's Meeting
Speaker John P. (Fla.)
Chairman Bill R. (Phila.)
- WYNDHAM D Women's Meeting
Speaker Rosie (NYC)
Chairman Chris D. (Phila.)
- WYNDHAM A Gay Meeting
Speaker Merri (NYC)
Chairman Kevin (Phila.)

BANQUET

- 6:00 pm WYNDHAM A & B
Opening Prayer Billy Z. (Md.)
- Readers
Liz, Brian, Carol, Mary, John S.
- Area Recognition
Kenton L.
- Anniversaries
Michelle P.
- Cleantime Countdown
Bill R.
- "You Can't Keep What You Have Unless You Give It Away"
Jennifer O.
Chairman Tommy S.
Speaker Stu. T. (LA)
- Closing Prayer Vince C.
- 10:00 DANCE

SUNDAY APRIL 14

Marathon Meeting Closes 10:00 AM

SPIRITUAL MEETING

10:00 - 2:00

WYNDHAM B

Readers
Marianne
Frank R.
Ed F.
Jennifer O.
Joe R.

Chairman
Jimmy D.

Speakers
Debbie D. (Phila.)
Chuck L. (Ariz.)

CLOSING

Thank you one & all
for your participation



AND
A SPECIAL THANKS



CONVENTION COMMITTEE
FRANKLIN PLAZA STAFF
& ESPECIALLY OUR H.P.

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 N.A. WHO BELIEVES
IN ME AND WANTS TO HELP ME
IN MY RECOVERY.

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

JUST FOR TODAY through N.A. 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.



PHONE NUMBERS

name

number

THE 12 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 groups 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, every reminding us to place principles before personalities.



NAR ANON

If I am willing to stand aside and let God's will be done, I free myself from personal anxiety and a mistaken sense of responsibility.

The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the
Serenity to accept the things
I cannot change;

Courage to change the things I
can; and
Wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardship
as the pathway to peace;

Taking, as He did, this sinful
world as it is, not as I would
have it;

Trusting that He will make all
things right if I surrender
to His Will;

That I may be reasonably happy
in this life, and supremely
happy with Him forever in
the next. Amen.

- Reinhold Niebuhr



FREEDOM

Celebration of Life Thru Fellowship

PRESTON

3rd G.P.R.C. -NA



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3rd G.P.R.C.

BANQUET

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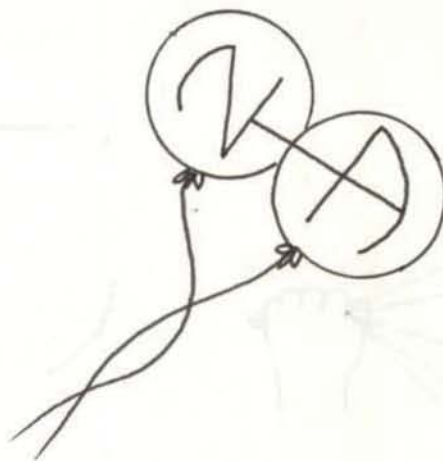
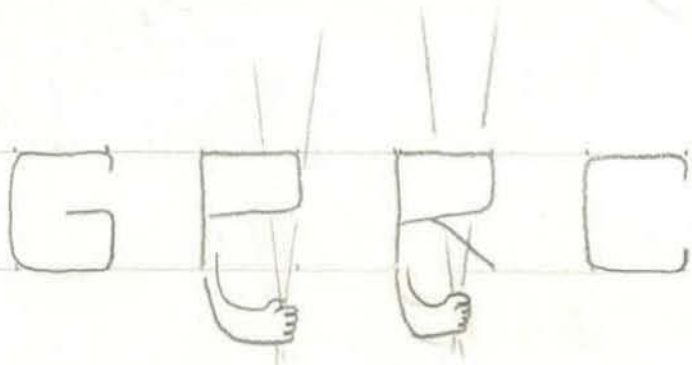
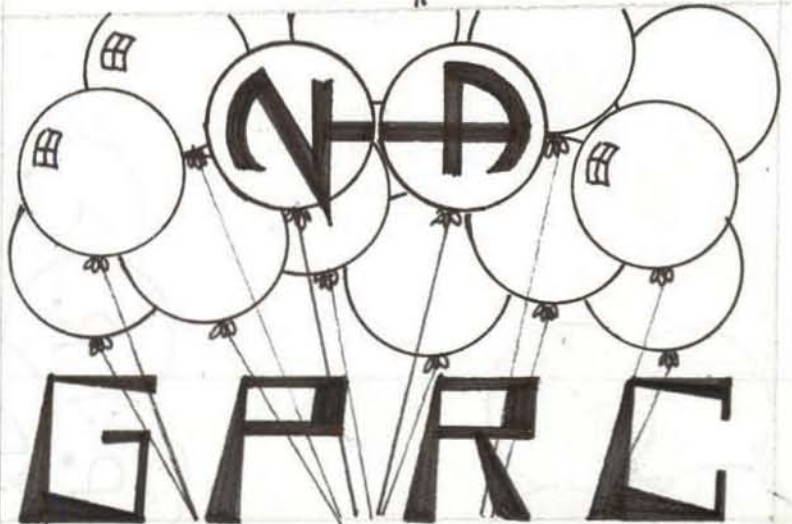




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February 18, 1985

To Concerned Drug and Alcohol Treatment Centers:

The fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous would like to cordially invite your staff and clients to our Greater Philadelphia Regional Convention at the Franklin Plaza Hotel, 16th & Vine Streets, Philadelphia, PA, on April 12, 13 and 14.

Some of the events the convention committee is planning are marathon and topic meetings around the clock, workshops on hospitals and institutions, and public information to better acquaint you with the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous and some of the services it provides.

There is a convention registration fee of \$13.00 to cover expenses and a banquet/dance Saturday night for \$22.00. All registrations for the convention must be received by April 2, 1985. Please forward all registration monies to GPRC-NA at the above-referenced post office box.

For those of you who care to join us for the weekend, you can register with the hotel no later than March 22, 1985 (rates are enclosed). All registered guests at the hotel are welcome to use the fitness club facilities.

The primary purpose of our fellowship is to help another addict, for the therapeutic value of one addict helping another is without parallel. So this year our convention theme is A Celebration of Life Through Fellowship. We hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

GPRC-NA

Michele P.
Public Information Committee

For more information, call: Bill R. (215)893-0867
Liz M. (609)423-0217

Or: Write to the above post office box.

WELCOME TO G.P.R.C.N.A.

Restaurant list for immediate area around hotel offering discount for groups of ten (10) or more.

St. Georges Restaurant 1422 Race St. 6%
Open 24 hours

Race Pizza and sandwich shop 1300 Race St. 10%
7 AM-8 PM Mon.-Sat.

Saigon Hut 1008 Race St. 10%
7 Day's 11-11 Vietnamese Cuisine

Ho Sai Gai 10th. and Race st's 10%
7 Day's 11 AM-5AM

Some other Restaurants you might want to try.

FROG 1524 Locust St. French

Rindelaub's Bakery and Coffee Shop 128 S. 18th St.
Till 2PM Sat.

Super Natural Restaurant 1543 Spring Garden St.
Health Food 6Day's

Sushi International 228 S. Broad St.
Japanese 7Day's

Portofino 1227 Walnut St.
Italian Lunch, Dinner, Supper Mon.-Sat.

The Taco House 1218 Pine St.
Mexican Open Daily

Middle East Restaurant 126 Chestnut St.
Open daily

European Dairy Rest. 20th. and Sansom
Kosher and Natural homemade cooking

Bookbinder's Seafood 215 S. 15th.
Daily

There are also Restaurants located in the hotel as well as in the Gallery on Market St.

There are also many fast food restaurants located throughout Center City.

MEETING FORMAT

I would like to welcome everyone to the GPRCNA 3 Gay Meeting.
My name is _____ and I am an addict.

- 1) Begin with the Serenity Prayer
- 2) Chairperson assigns 4 readers to read at microphone or podium
 - a) Who is an addict?
 - b) What is NA?
 - c) How it works
 - d) Twelve Traditions
- 3) Introduce speaker (to share 30 to 50 minutes)
- 4) When speaker is finished - chairperson takes back meeting and reminds everyone to keep their sharing down to 5 minutes or LESS to allow as many as possible the chance to share. (Encourage people to come up front to the microphone or podium, so everyone will be able to hear them).
- 5) Chairperson gives meeting back to speaker
- 6) Speaker turns meeting back to chairperson PROMPTLY at 3:55 pm
- 7) Chairperson may share - close meeting by reading the following:

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

We feel that our approach to the problem of addiction is completely realistic, for the therapeutic value of one addict helping another is without parallel.

As long as the ties that bind us together are stronger than those that would tear us apart - all will be well.
- 8) We have a nice way of closing:
 - a) Moment of silence for the suffering addict
 - b) Lord's Prayer

MARATHON MEETING GPRCNA3

CHAIR SPEAKER TOPIC

FRIDAY

10:00 P.M. - 6:00 A.M. SALON 3 & 4

10:00 P.M.	CHARLIE C.	PAUL M.	<u>THE FIRST STEP</u>
11:00 P.M.	GUY B.		OPEN DISCUSSION
12:00 A.M.	LINDA K.		OPEN DISCUSSION
1:00 A.M.	PEGGY M.	DAVE M.	<u>THE SECOND STEP</u>
2:00 A.M.	PAUL M.		OPEN DISCUSSION
3:00 A.M.	KENNY S.		OPEN DISCUSSION
4:00 A.M.	JIM K.	DAVE S.	<u>THE THIRD STEP</u>
5:00 A.M.	SAM P.		OPEN DISCUSSION

6:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. CONVENTION CENTER HALL

6:00 A.M.	HAL H.		OPEN DISCUSSION
7:00 A.M.	DARLENE T.		OPEN DISCUSSION
8:00 A.M.	P.J.	EDDIE L.	SPEAKER DISCUSSION

9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. CLOSED FOR WORKSHOPS

2:00 P.M. SAT. - 9:00 A.M. SUN. CONVENTION CENTER HALL

2:00 P.M.	GLENN B.	JOHN C.	<u>THE FIFTH STEP</u>
3:00 P.M.	MICK D.		OPEN DISCUSSION
4:00 P.M.	PHIL F.	PENNY G.	SPEAKER DISCUSSION
5:00 P.M.	JAIME B.	TERICA W.	<u>THE SIXTH STEP</u>

chair speaker topic

MEETING CONTINUES IN THE CONVENTION CENTER HALL

SATURDAY

6:00 P.M.	ANDY P.		OPEN DISCUSSION
7:00 P.M.	ROB T.		OPEN DISCUSSION
8:00 P.M.	BRIAN W.	JOE G.	<u>THE SEVENTH STEP</u>
9:00 P.M.	TIM F.		OPEN DISCUSSION
10:00 P.M.	SCOTT D.	ED S.	SPEAKER DISCUSSION
11:00 P.M.	STEVE M.		OPEN DISCUSSION

SUNDAY

12:00 A.M.	MIKE K.		OPEN DISCUSSION
1:00 A.M.	SHARON R.	JOHN C.	<u>THE EIGHTH & NINTH STEPS</u>
2:00 A.M.	JOHN B.		OPEN DISCUSSION
3:00 A.M.	BETH K.		OPEN DISCUSSION
4:00 A.M.	BRIAN W.	JIM G.	<u>THE TENTH STEP</u>
5:00 A.M.	SHERYL R.		OPEN DISCUSSION
6:00 A.M.	DIANE W.		OPEN DISCUSSION
7:00 A.M.	LOU C.	KENNY E.	<u>THE ELEVENTH STEP</u>
8:00 A.M.	FRANK R.		OPEN DISCUSSION
9:00 A.M.	DENNIS M.	SCOTT W.	<u>THE TWELFTH STEP</u>

CLOSES PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING

GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGIONA CONVENTION OF N/A
FRANKLIN PLAZA HOTEL
16TH & VINE STREETS
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIAN

APRIL 12,13,14,1985

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INCLUDE POSTAGE COSTS OF \$1.00 FOR THE FIRST CASSETTE AND \$0.50 FOR
EACH ADDITIONAL CASSETTE.

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