

6th Greater Philadelphia Regional Convention of NA

**SPIRITUAL
CONNECTION**



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PHILADELPHIA, PA 19131

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REGISTRATION & DANCES -	\$10.00
BANQUET -	\$20.00
BRUNCH -	\$10.00
TOTAL PACKAGE (ADVANCE)	\$40.00
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G.P.R.C.N.A.
MARCH 25, 26 + 27 1988

THE TWELVE STEPS

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 to 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 those steps, we tried to carry this message to addicts and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

*We cannot change the nature
of the addict or addiction . . .*

*We can help to change
the old lie*

*"Once an addict,
always an addict"*

*By striving to make
recovery more available.*

*God, help us to
remember this difference.*

WELCOME

to the 6th Greater Philadelphia Regional
Convention of Narcotics Anonymous.

The GPRCNA Hospitality Suite is located in
The Gettysburg. Registration will be in
Delaware 1 & 2. The GPRCNA Store will be
located in Delaware 3 & 4. Name tags must
be worn for admittance to all functions.

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

Friday, March 25, 1988

REGISTRATION — Delaware 1 & 2

MARATHON MEETING — Constitution Ballroom

OPEN MEETING

7 P.M.

Speakers Meeting

Grand Ballroom

10:30 P.M.-12:00 A.M.

Who Is An Addict

10:30 P.M.-12:00 A.M.

What Is NA

10:30 P.M.-12:00 A.M.

Why Are We Here

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1988

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.	REGISTRATION	DELAWARE 1 & 2
9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.	SPONSORSHIP	GRAND BALLROOM C
9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.	STEPS 1, 2, 3	GRAND BALLROOM A & B
9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.	TRADITIONS 1-4	GRAND BALLROOM E
9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.	AM I RECOVERY OR JUST STAYING CLEAN	GRANDBALLROOM F
10:45 A.M.-12:15 P.M.	STEPS 4, 5, 6, 7	GRAND BALLROOM C
10:45 A.M.-12:15 P.M.	SELF ACCEPTANCE	GRAND BALLROOM A & B
10:45 A.M.-12:15 P.M.	TRADITION 5-8	GRAND BALLROOM E
10:45 A.M.-12:15 P.M.	HOME GROUP	GRAND BALLROOM F

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
12:45 P.M.-2:15 P.M.	RELATIONSHIPS IN RECOVERY	GRAND BALLROOM C
12:45 P.M.-2:15 P.M.	RELAPSE IS NOT A REQUIREMENT	GRAND BALLROOM A & B
12:45 P.M.-2:15 P.M.	TRADITIONS 9-12	GRAND BALLROOM E
12:45 P.M.-2:15 P.M.	STEP 8, 9	GRAND BALLROOM F
2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.	N.A. UNITY	GRAND BALLROOM C
2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.	STEPS 10, 11, 12	GRAND BALLROOM A & B
2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.	FEAR OR FAITH	GRAND BALLROOM E
2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.	INVOLVEMENT IN SERVICE	GRAND BALLROOM F

BANQUET

GRAND BALLROOM

OPENING PRAYER

DINNER

CHAIR

READERS

ANNIVERSARIES

AREA RECOGNITION

CLEAN TIME COUNTDOWN

SPEAKER

DANCE — EXHIBITION ROOM

10:30 P.M. — 3:00 A.M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1988

BREAKFAST

8:00 A.M.

SPIRITUAL MEETING

SPEAKERS

CLOSING

And A Special Thanks



TO THE HOTEL STAFF, CONVENTION COMMITTEE, AND ESPECIALLY OUR HIGHER POWER.

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 program. 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.

THE TWELVE TRADITIONS

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.

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

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

DANCE

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1988



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SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1988

Nº 356

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BRUNCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1988

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SPIRITUAL CONNECTION

Danny

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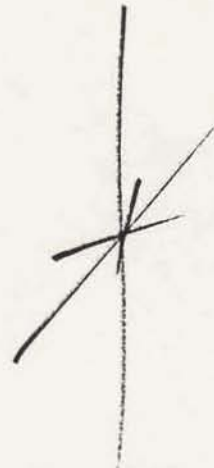
**G.P.R.C.N.A.
MARCH 25, 26 + 27 1988**

6TH GREATER PHILA. REGIONAL CONVENTION NA
CONVENTION FUND-RAISER

22ND & CHESTNUT ST



NO DONATION



NO DONATION



"WE CAN ONLY KEEP WHAT WE HAVE, BY GIVING IT BACK..."

MARCH 19, 1988

9pm - 1AM

— ALL ARE WELCOME —

In Loving



Service

Greater Philadelphia Regional Services Committee

P.O. Box 42628

Philadelphia, PA 19101-2628

December 28, 1987

To The N.A. Fellowship:

The Greater Philadelphia Region of N.A. is planning a convention on March 25, 26, & 27 1988 for the purpose of sharing our recovery from the disease of addiction. We are asking any interested members within the fellowship to consider attending this event to be held at the Adams Mark Hotel, City Line Ave. & Monument Rd. Philadelphia, Pa. Our theme this year is "SPIRITUAL CONNECTION".

Advanced registration for \$10.00 is open until March 10. In addition to the around the clock meetings and workshops we have scheduled a Saturday night banquet. The cost of the banquet is \$20.00, we will also have a Sunday morning brunch at the cost of \$10.00. There will be dances on both Friday and Saturday nights. No one may attend the banquet and or brunch without being registered. Arrangements for sleeping rooms may be made directly with the Hotel at the cost of \$65.00 single and \$75.00 double, \$80.00 triple and quad. per night by phoning (215) 581-5000.

If you plan to attend we encourage you to register with the enclosed flyer as soon as possible. Payment can be made to GPRCNA, P.O. Box 42628, Phila., PA 19101-2628. For more information, call Danny Martino at (215) 464-4555 or Dennis N. at (215) 879-1172.

Yours In Fellowship,

*The Convention Information
Committee of The Greater Philadelphia
Regional Convention - N.A.*

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(215) 464-4555

Danny Martino
Chairperson
Convention Information

December 28, 1987

Clifford Brenner
Philadelphia Electric Company
2301 Market Street
P.O. BOX 8699
Philadelphia, PA. 19101

Dear Mr. Brenner,

The Greater Philadelphia Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous would like to sincerely thank you and the Philadelphia Electric Company for your cooperation of last years use of the Crown Lights.

The Narcotics Anonymous Convention Committee are respectfully requesting the use of the Crown Lights for the 6th Annual Narcotics Anonymous Convention, being held at Adams Mark Hotel March 26, 27 & 28 1988. Our theme this year is "SPIRITUAL CONNECTION".

With respect to your note last year about the availability of the Crown Lights, we wish to request their use much earlier this year.

We appreciate your consideration and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Danny Martino
Chairperson
Convention Information

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

2301 MARKET STREET
P.O. BOX 8699
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19101

CLIFFORD BRENNER
VICE-PRESIDENT
CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

(215) 841-4100

January 5, 1988

Mr. Danny Martino
Greater Philadelphia Regional
Services Committee
P.O. Box 42628
Philadelphia, PA 19101-2628

Dear Mr. Martino:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 28, requesting the use of our Crown Lights in conjunction with "SPIRITUAL CONNECTION."

Please be assured that your request will be given every consideration, consistent with both appropriateness and the availability of the Crown Lights for the time period you have indicated.

With respect to the latter, it should be noted that requests for the use of the Crown Lights have begun to exceed substantially their availability. Under these circumstances, it may not be possible to accommodate every request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cliff Brenner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Greater Philadelphia Regional Services Committee

P.O. Box 42628
Philadelphia, PA 19101-2628

January 6, 1988

N.A. WAY
P.O. Box 9999
Van Nuys, CA 91409

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Thank You for your time and concern.

Respectfully,

Danny Martino
Convention Information Chairperson

DM:sg

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Greater Philadelphia Regional Services Committee

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Philadelphia, PA 19101-2628

January 6, 1988

CLEAN SHEET
P.O. Box 44
Claymont, DE. 19703

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Thank You for your time and concern.

Respectfully,

Danny Martino

Convention Information Chairperson

DM:sg

SPIRITUAL CONNECTION



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BUCKS COUNTY UNITY COMMITTEE

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**SPIRITUAL
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MARCH G.P.R.C.N.A. 1988
25, 26 + 27

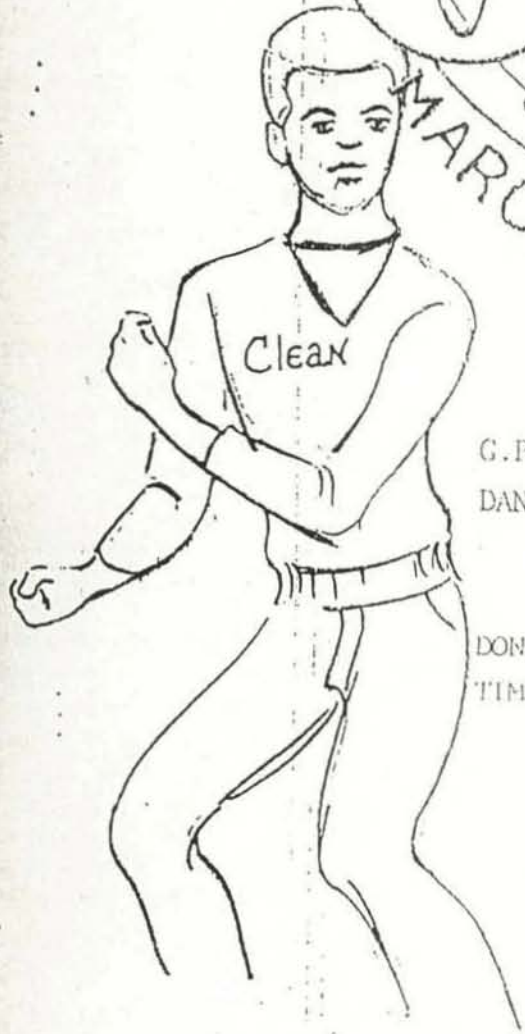
10:PM
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FUND RAISING DANCE
UNITED REFORMATION CHURCH
8525 NEW FALLS RD.
LEVITTOWN, PA

SPIRITUAL CONNECTION



MARCH 25, 26 + 27 1988
G.P.R.C.A.A.



"FUN IN RECOVERY"

G.P.R.C. WILL BE SPONSORING
DANCES : Nov. 14th
Nov. 28th

DONATIONS \$5.00
TIME: 7pm - 2am

T-SHIRTS
&
MUGS AVAILABLE

MATERNITY B.V.M. CHURCH GYMNASIUM
OLD BUSTLETON AVE. BELOW WELSH RD.

Greater Philadelphia
Regional Convention
of Narcotics Anonymous
Needs Volunteers:

Committee Meeting
at 22nd & Chestnut
Thursday Eve
August 6, 1987

8:30 pm

Spiritual Breakfast

Opening Bill D. ^⑤ Tom Shea ^⑤
Chain Person?

Banquet John Farrell ^⑤
Chain person? Rodney J.

Brunch Shelly A. & Di'Leno ^⑤
Chain person? ^⑤

	Speaker	Chain
STEPS - 1,2,3,	Melvin S.	Lahls
4,5,6	Ellien	Joyce
7,8,9	Paula	Alicia
10,11,12	Al Rised	Machele
Traditions 1,2,3,	Bobby K.	Chuck
4,5,6,	Curren B.	Ernie
7,8,9,	Rick R.	Mike
10,11,12	John D.	Junie

Topic's

- ③ Mike H. → Sponsorship (speaker) Dutch (Chain) Jackie S.
Importance of a Home Group (speaker) ~~Jim D.~~ (Chain) Ernie E.
Self Acceptance (speaker) Joe B. (Chain) Alice
Helping the New Comer (speaker) Tony J. (Chain) Joe C.
Is it Love OR Lust (speaker) Charlie Sen (Chain) Allen S.
Gratitude (speaker) Harold J. (Chain) Jreddee B.
Relapse is not a requirement (speaker) Frank C. (Chain) Marion
We Do Recover (speaker) Guyt. (Chain) Donald H.
What Can WE Do (speaker) Pat P. (Chain) Lorretta M.

IF YOU FEEL MEANINGS HAVE BEEN CHANGED
IN 4TH EDITION TEXT LET REGION KNOW

RSR
+ ALT.

WOULD NOT SERVE ON WORLD COMMITTEES
IT MAY CAUSE TOO MUCH WORK FOR EITHER

EVERY GROUP DONATE \$3.00 MONTH SUGGESTION

7TH TRADITION
TO WSC

TAKE IT BACK TO AREA
GROUPS

NOTION RSO \$700.00 FOR BUSINESS ACCOUNT

PROPOSED \$10,000 BUDGET FOR RSO TREASURY

\$8,800.00 A MONTH FOR OFFICE REGIONAL

REGIONAL POLICY AT LISA J.

THURS NITE

**6th Greater Philadelphia
Regional Convention of NA**



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

MARCH 25, 26 & 27 1988

MAR. 25-27, 1988

**6TH GREATER PHILADELPHIA
REGIONAL CONVENTION**

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08-03	WHO IS AN ADDICT?		
08-04	WHAT IS THE NA PROGRAM?		
08-05	WHY ARE WE HERE?		
08-06	SPONSORSHIP		
08-07	STEPS 1, 2, & 3		
08-08	TRADITIONS 1 THRU 4		
08-09	AM I RECOVERING OR JUST STAYING CLEAN		
08-10	STEPS 4, 5, 6, & 7		
08-11	SELF ACCEPTANCE		
08-12	TRADITIONS 5, 6, 7, & 8		
08-13	HAVING A HOME GROUP		
08-14	RELATIONSHIPS IN RECOVERY		
08-15	RELAPSE IS NOT A REQUIREMENT		
08-16	TRADITIONS 9, 10, 11, & 12		
08-17	STEPS 8, & 9		
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08-19	STEPS 10, 11, & 12		
08-20	FEAR OR FAITH		
08-21	INVOLVEMENT IN SERVICE		
08-22	BANQUET SPK.: K.J.; PITTSBURG, PA.		
08-23	ALTERNATIVE MEETING: VITO; WILKES BARRE, PA		
08-24	SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL SPK.: COLLEEN; PHILADELPHIA		
08-25	SUNDAY MORNING SPIRITUAL SPK.: BRIAN H.; JENKINTOWN,		
08-26	MARATHON MEETING - <i>SPK.</i> :		
08-27	MARATHON MEETING - <i>SPK.</i> :		
08-28	MARATHON MEETING - <i>SPK.</i> :		
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Wooing me please! CHAIR PERSONS & SPEAKERS. 16 Phila
10 OT
4 to be filled

Bring back How many Speakers We have from our Region & OUT of town

- 1.) who is AN Addict CHAIR - Alex Tri
 Phila speaker - FRANK W. Passed
- 2.) WHAT is N.A. CHAIR - ERNIE ^{Deel} ~~Phila~~
 Phila speaker - Tommy N. Passed
- 3.) why ARE we here CHAIR - Paul w. Bucks
 Phila speaker - EARL Miller Passed
- 4.) sponsorship CHAIR Chalky C. Mont
 speaker ~~John D.~~ John D. No good
- 5.) Steps 123 CHAIR Bobby C. Phila
 OT speaker RANDY Passed
- 6.) TRADITIONS 1-4 CHAIR DORTHY ^{Phila}
 2 Phila speakers MIKE H. Passed AL R. Passed
BILLY Z. Passed JOE S. Passed
- 7.) AM I Recovering OR CHAIR RiVi Deel
 Just STAYing clean Phila speaker Steve J. Passed
- 8.) Steps - 4-7 CHAIR Sue Mont
 OT speaker - Jim Miller Passed

9.) SELF ACCEPTANCE

CHAIR P.J.
OT SPEAKER PATT ^{Passed}

10.) TRADITIONS 5-8

CHAIR - HANK
2 Phila SPEAKERS - Alexander ^{Passed}
2 OT LISA ^{Passed}, Bobby E. ^{Passed}, JOAN ^{Passed}

11.) HOME GROUP

CHAIR - DREW
Phila SPEAKER ROB ^{Passed}

12.) RELATIONSHIPS IN RECOVERY

CHAIR - VINCE
Phila SPEAKER - Bill D. ^{Passed}

13.) RELAPSE IS NOT A REQUIREMENT

CHAIR - SCOTT D.
OT SPEAKER TONY D. ^{Passed}

14.) TRADITIONS 9-12

Need speaker for Tradition
1 Phila speaker
2 OT Patrick

CHAIR - MARTY
1 Phila SPEAKER BILL ^{Passed}, DAVE ^{Passed}
Jimmy D. ^{Passed}

15.) STEPS 8-9

CHAIR MITCHELL ^{Passed}
Phila SPEAKER MARY ELLEN ^{Passed}

16.) N.A. UNITY

CHAIR - JUNIO
SPEAKER - BRANDY

17.) STEPS 10, 11, 12

CHAIR CHRISTINE
OT SPEAKER KERMIT ^{Passed}

CHAIRPERSONS & SPEAKERS
- continued -

18.) FEAR OR FAITH

CHAIR - Bill T. ^{Passed}
PHILIP SPEAKER - FRANK R.

19.) Involvement in Service
Need speaker

CHAIR - Henry D.
SPEAKER - ~~TERENCE~~

Opening SPEAKERS - Phila Ken S. } ^{Passed} Chair
OT Richard } Alice

Banquet - K. J. } Steve

SPIRITUAL - ^{2 Philip} John H / Colleen, ^{passed} BRIAN H.

MAJOR meeting DURING The Dance - ^{passed} CHAIR - Denise D.
OT SPEAKER VITO