

# 8th Greater Philadelphia Regional Convention of NA



## IN PHILADELPHIA 8th GPRCNA

**March 23, 24, 25, 1990**

**ADAMS MARK HOTEL**  
CITY LINE & MONUMENT ROAD  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19131

### HOTEL RATES:

**Banquet seating will be determined by  
date of registration.**

SINGLE - \$72.00  
DOUBLE - \$82.00  
TRIPLE - \$87.00  
QUAD - \$92.00

### FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:

**215-581-5000**

or

**1-800-231-5858**

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **8th GPRCNA** P.O. BOX 42628, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19101-2628

|                                       |                         |         |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| NAME _____                            | REGISTRATION & DANCES - | \$10.00 |
| ADDRESS _____                         | BANQUET -               | \$25.00 |
| CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ | BRUNCH -                | \$15.00 |
|                                       | TOTAL                   | \$50.00 |

AMOUNT SENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CONFIRMATION # \_\_\_\_\_

**CUT-OFF DATE FOR PERSONAL CHECKS  
MARCH 9th, 1990**

(PLEASE COMPLETE FOR CONFIRMATION RETURNS)

**NO ONE MAY ATTEND THE BANQUET AND/OR BRUNCH WITHOUT BEING REGISTERED**

CUT-OFF DATE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION: 3/15/90

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## 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.

*The G.P.R.C.N.A.*

*1990*

*Program Sub-Committee*

*Would Like to Dedicate*

*this Past Year's Service*

*in Memory of Our*

*Former Program Chairperson*

*John W.*

## WELCOME

to the 8th Greater Philadelphia Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous.

Registration will be in Delaware 1. The GPRCNA Store will be located in Delaware 3. GPRCNA Hospitality Suite will be in The Gettysburg.

All convention speakers, & chairs please register with the Program Committee in Delaware 1.

We would ask everyone to be responsible, to uphold the good reputation of N.A. for future conventions. Name tags must be worn for admittance to all functions.

Friday, March 23, 1990

| TIME              | FUNCTION                                      | LOCATION              |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 12:00             | REGISTRATION                                  | DELAWARE 1            |
| 3:00 PM           | MARATHON MEETING                              | CONSTITUTION BALLROOM |
| AS POSTED         | STORE                                         | DELAWARE 3            |
| 7:00 PM-10:00 PM  | OPENING MEETING<br>"THRU PRINCIPLES WE UNITE" | GRAND BALLROOM        |
| 10:30 PM- 3:00 AM | "DANCE"                                       | EXHIBITION ROOM       |
| 10:30 PM-12:00 AM | SURRENDER TO WIN                              | GRAND BALLROOM A & B  |
| 10:30 PM-12:00 AM | SELFLESS SERVICE                              | GRAND BALLROOM E      |
| 10:30 PM-12:00 AM | OUR SYMBOL                                    | GRAND BALLROOM C      |
| 10:30 PM-12:00 AM | THERAPEUTIC VALUE                             | GRAND BALLROOM F      |
| 10:30 PM-12:00 AM | MORE WILL BE REVEALED                         | GRAND BALLROOM D      |
| 12:30 PM- 2:00 AM | WHY ARE WE HERE                               | GRAND BALLROOM A-B-C  |

Saturday, March 24, 1990

| TIME              | FUNCTION                                               | LOCATION             |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 9:00 AM-10:30 AM  | JUST FOR TODAY                                         | GRAND BALLROOM A & B |
| 9:00 AM-10:30 AM  | SELF ACCEPTANCE                                        | GRAND BALLROOM C     |
| 9:00 AM-10:30 AM  | OUR GRATITUDE SPEAKS                                   | GRAND BALLROOM D     |
| 9:00 AM-10:30 AM  | TRADITIONS 1, 2, 3                                     | GRAND BALLROOM E     |
| 9:00 AM-10:30 AM  | WHAT IS AN R.S.O.                                      | GRAND BALLROOM F     |
| 10:45 AM-12:15 PM | STEPS 1, 2, 3                                          | GRAND BALLROOM C     |
| 10:45 AM-12:15 PM | TRADITIONS 4 - 9                                       | GRAND BALLROOM E     |
| 10:45 AM-12:15 PM | ITS OK TO BE<br>A NEWCOMER                             | GRAND BALLROOM A & B |
| 10:45 AM-12:15 PM | IMPORTANCE OF A HOME<br>GROUP OR A GROUP<br>CONSCIENCE | GRAND BALLROOM D     |
| 10:45 AM-12:15 PM | PUBLIC INFORMATION                                     | GRAND BALLROOM F     |
| 9:00 AM           | REGISTRATION                                           | DELAWARE 1           |
| AS POSTED         | STORE                                                  | DELAWARE 3           |

|                   |                                        |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 12:30 PM- 2:00 PM | STEPS 4-5-6-7                          | GRAND BALLROOM C     |
| 12:30 PM- 2:00 PM | TRADITIONS 10-11-12                    | GRAND BALLROOM E     |
| 12:30 PM- 2:00 PM | SPONSORSHIP                            | GRAND BALLROOM D     |
| 12:30 PM- 2:00 PM | MY FIRST CONVENTION                    | GRAND BALLROOM A & B |
| 12:30 PM- 2:00 PM | LITERATURE REVIEW                      | GRAND BALLROOM F     |
| 2:15 PM- 4:00 PM  | STEPS 8-9-10-11-12                     | GRAND BALLROOM A & B |
| 2:15 PM- 4:00 PM  | RECOVERY AND RELAPSE                   | GRAND BALLROOM E     |
| 2:15 PM- 4:15 PM  | N.A. HISTORY                           | GRAND BALLROOM D     |
| 2:15 PM- 4:15 PM  | WORKING THRU<br>PREJUDICES IN RECOVERY | GRAND BALLROOM C     |
| 2:15 PM- 4:15 PM  | HOSPITALS &<br>INSTITUTIONS            | GRAND BALLROOM F     |



Saturday, March 24, 1990

| <b>TIME</b>      | <b>FUNCTION</b>                     | <b>LOCATION</b>      |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 6:00 PM          | <b>BANQUET OPEN</b>                 | GRAND BALLROOM       |
| 7:00 PM          | <b>OPENING PRAYER</b>               |                      |
|                  | <b>CHAIR</b>                        |                      |
|                  | <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>                |                      |
|                  | <b>READERS</b>                      |                      |
|                  | <b>ANNIVERSARYS</b>                 |                      |
|                  | <b>CLEAN TIME COUNTDOWN</b>         |                      |
|                  | <b>PASSING OF BASIC TEXT</b>        |                      |
|                  | <b>CLEAN TIME TOTAL</b>             |                      |
|                  | <b>MUG &amp; TEXT</b>               |                      |
|                  | <b>STATE &amp; AREA RECOGNITION</b> |                      |
|                  | <b>SPEAKER</b>                      |                      |
|                  | <b>END OF THE ROAD</b>              |                      |
| 10:00 PM         | <b>JUST FOR TODAY</b>               |                      |
| 10:30 PM-3:00 AM | <b>DANCE</b>                        | EXHIBITION ROOM      |
| 11:00 PM-2:00 AM | <b>WE DO RECOVER</b>                | GRAND BALLROOM A&B&C |

Sunday, March 25, 1990

| <b>TIME</b>       | <b>FUNCTION</b>               | <b>LOCATION</b>       |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 7:00 AM-9:30 AM   | BREAKFAST                     | GRAND BALLROOMS       |
| AS POSTED         | STORE                         | DELAWARE 3            |
| 10:00 AM          | CLOSING MEETING<br>2 SPEAKERS |                       |
| 11:00 AM-12:00 PM | CLOSING MARATHON<br>MEETING   | CONSTITUTION BALLROOM |

# 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.

*With a Faith in a  
Power Greater Than Our  
Selves, Hard Work  
and Unity We Will  
Survive and Continue  
To Carry the Message to  
the Addict Who Still Suffers*



**8th G.P.R.C.N.A.**

FRIDAY

**DANCE**

MARCH 23, 1990

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SATURDAY

**BANQUET**

6:00 P.M.

MARCH 24, 1990

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SATURDAY

**DANCE**

MARCH 24, 1990

**8th G.P.R.C.N.A.**

SUNDAY

**BREAKFAST**

MARCH 25, 1990



8th. G.P.R.C.N.A.

FUND RAISING DANCE

22nd. & CHESTNUT STS.

SAT. JULY 15th. 1989

SAT. AUG. 19th. 1989

ADMISSION \$5.00... 10:pm..2am.

FUN, FOOD, DANCING,

COME SUPPORT THE CONVENTION



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



THRU PRINCIPALS WE UNITE

MARCH 23-24-25- 1990

ADAMS MARK HOTEL

