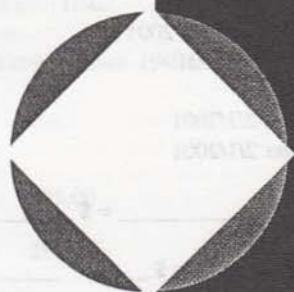


GPRCNA XVI



Greater Philadelphia Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous XVI

April 13-15, 2001

**Valley Forge Radisson Hotel
and Convention Center
1200 First Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406**

Convention Registration

Early registration: \$10.00 until 2/1/2001
Registration: \$20.00 after 2/1/2001

Full package: \$55.00 until 2/1/2001
Full package: \$65.00 after 2/1/2001

Buffet banquet: \$30.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Brunch: \$15.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Friday dance: \$5.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Saturday dance: \$5.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

***Full package** (registration, banquet, brunch, two dance tickets)
Additional entertainment will be listed in future brochures as plans
are formalized.

GPRCNA XVI Registration Form

Send this section in with your payment

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Make check or money order payable to:

GPRCNA

PO Box 21144

Philadelphia, PA 19114-0344

Mail in registration deadline: 3/31/2001

Hotel Registration

Valley Forge Radisson Hotel
1200 First Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406
610.337.2000

Room rates:

Single: \$95.00

Double: \$95.00

Deadline to receive discounted rate: March 13, 2001
(\$169.00 - \$195.00 is the regular rate)

For More Information:

Registration Chair: Kenny - 215.961.2154

Hotel Liaison: Sheila - 215.848.2766

Programming: Larry - 610.380.8324

Convention Information: Conrad - 215.227.5936

If you wish to be a speaker send tapes to

GPRCNA XVI

PO Box 21144

Philadelphia, PA 19114-0344

Requirements for speakers:

Main speaker/5 years

Workshop speaker/3 years

Workshop chair/1 year

WHY DO WE ASK YOU TO REGISTER?

You must register and wear your badge to attend all functions at the convention. It is important that you register because the money that is collected from registration is used to pay for convention related expenses. We believe that once this is understood, the reason for registering should be clear.

Preregistration affords members an opportunity to purchase registration packages and tickets for other convention functions at a discounted price while allowing us to collect funds to meet the expenses of hosting a convention. As a member, we hope that you will feel privileged to register.

HELP US CARRY THE MESSAGE...REGISTER!!!

Driving Directions:

From the airport and points South of Philadelphia. Take I-95, to I-76 W (adjacent to airport) follow I-76W for about 20 miles to exit 26A US 202 N to King of Prussia. Go North for about 0.2 miles, turn right onto US 202 (Dekalb Pike) and go East for about 200 ft, bear left and go Northeast for about 500 ft. Continue on Gulph Road, Northwest for about 1.8 miles. Turn right onto First Avenue.

From points North: Take I-95 to I-76W (after the Girard Ave Exit adjacent to center city) follow I-76W for about 20 miles to exit 26A US 202 N to King of Prussia. Go North for about 0.2 miles, turn right onto US 202 (Dekalb Pike) and go East for about 200 ft, bear left and go Northeast for about 500 ft. Continue on Gulph Road, Northwest for about 1.8 miles. Turn right onto First Avenue.

From points West: Take exit 18 off of I-376 onto I-76 Pennsylvania Turnpike, bear right onto I-76 and go East for about 270 miles. Take exit 24 off of the turnpike (Philadelphia, Valley Forge, Rt 202 and I 476) you will still be on I-76. Continue on to exit 25, Valley Forge. Bear right after exiting on exit 25 onto PA 363/Gulph Road. Continue on Gulph Road for 1 mile, turn on to First Ave.

From points East: Take I-676W/Rt30 to I-76W. Follow I-76W for about 20 miles to exit 26A US 202 N to King of Prussia. Go North for about 0.2 miles, turn right onto US 202 (Dekalb Pike) and go East for about 200 ft, bear left and go Northeast for about 500 ft. Continue on Gulph Road, Northwest for about 1.8 miles. Turn right onto First Avenue.

Getting Our House In Order

GPRCNA XVI

April 13 - 15, 2001

Valley Forge, PA



JUST FOR TODAY

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, 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.

PLEASE WEAR REGISTRATION BADGE AT ALL TIMES

WELCOME

We would like to welcome you to the

XVI Greater Philadelphia Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous.

Our theme this year is:

“GETTING OUR HOUSE IN ORDER”

As we experience this process of recovery, there is a growing awareness that *God is helping us to get our house in order. While a mere house cleaning may appear to be a solution for us, we soon discover that a rearrangement of all things, from the basement to the attic, is required. We then must continue to change; as we remain clean, never getting too comfortable with what we have done. The twelve steps of Narcotics Anonymous provide the order of change. Join us in celebrating our mutual recovery.

The GPRCNA XVI Convention Committee

*Basic Text, 5th Edition, Pg. 47

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Registration is important because the money that is collected from registration is used to pay for all convention related expenses.

We believe once participants understand that the fees from registration make the event possible and the funds collected are used to plan present and future conventions, the reasons for registering should be clear. It is the support of each participants' registration or donation that helps make our convention a success.

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CONVENTION SET-UP

Merchandise

Friday	Quaker Room	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM / 10:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Saturday	Quaker Room	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM / 10:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Sunday	Quaker Room	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Registration

Friday	Independence Ballroom	3:00 PM - 1:30 AM
Saturday	Independence Ballroom	9:00 AM - 1:30 AM

Hospitality

Adams Room / '76 Tavern
Open Throughout The Entire Convention

Convention Information

(Located on all 3 Levels)

Friday	3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Saturday	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

* Nar-Anon Available Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM - Mt. Laurel Room

Convention tapes will be sold in Whiskey Rebellion

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CLARITY STATEMENT

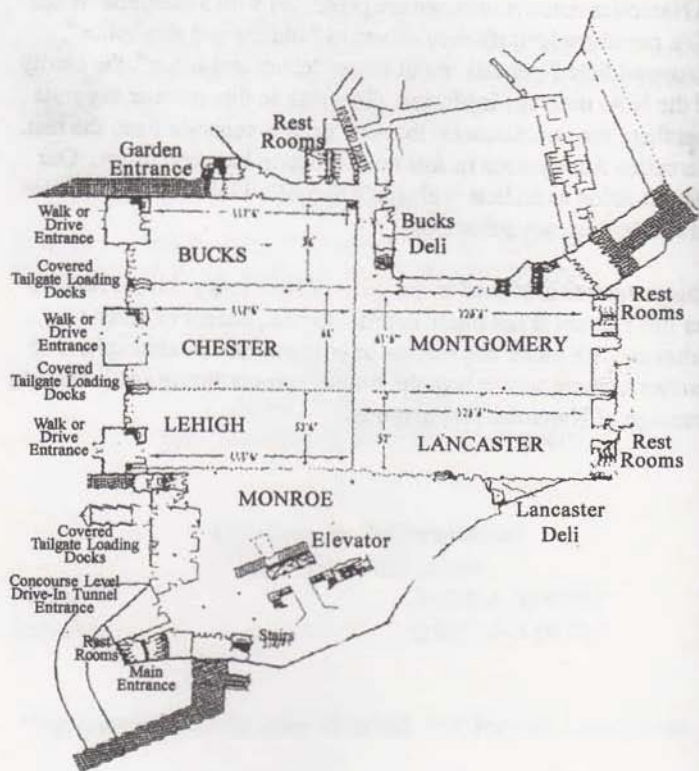
In Narcotics Anonymous, we are presented with a dilemma. When N.A. members identify themselves as "addicts and alcoholics", "cross-addicted", or talk about living "clean and sober", the clarity of the N.A. message is blurred. To speak in this manner suggests that there are two diseases; that one drug is separate from the rest. Narcotics Anonymous makes no distinction between drugs. Our identification as addicts is all-inclusive, allowing us to concentrate on similarities, not differences.

This statement is offered in the spirit of N.A. unity. Please remember this request is not made in order to rule, censor or dictate behavior. We make this request to help provide an atmosphere of recovery, where we can hear the simple, non-confusing and lifesaving message of Narcotics Anonymous.

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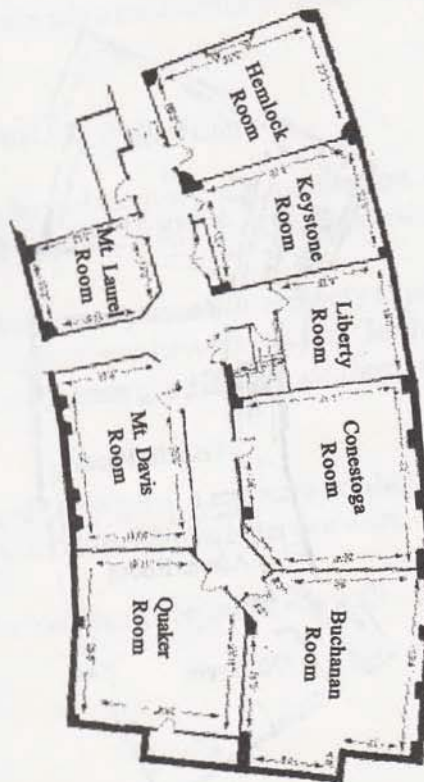
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CONVENTION CENTER MAIN LEVEL



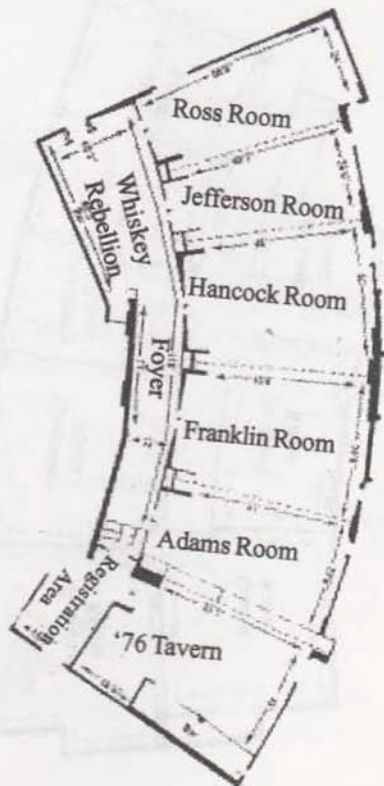
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INDEPENDENCE BALLROOM



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SUGGESTIONS

In order to make this a memorable occasion, we suggest the following:

- *Reach out and hug each other.
- * Allow the flow of recovery to come into you. Go with the flow and become a vital part of this fellowship event.
- *Reach out to as many friends in recovery as possible, especially the ones you haven't met yet. Get their names, addresses, and phone numbers and use them when you get home.
- *Make an effort to get to a service workshop and learn about the spiritual principles in service work.
- *Carry the message to the addict who still suffers.

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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 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 where ever 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.

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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. We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.
6. An N.A. group out 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 out 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 person 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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DISCLAIMER AND RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

N.A.'s 11th Tradition reads; "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." We ask that everyone attending this convention respect member's anonymity by not using full face photographs, last names, or personal details when describing this convention to others.

It is our responsibility to inform you that the hotel has it's own security force. Their only purpose is for the hotel's internal security. For this reason, and because we wish to come back to this hotel again next year, we are asking you to maintain an atmosphere of recovery at all times. Parents and guardians, PLEASE, be mindful of your children and don't allow them to roam throughout the hotel alone.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR DISEASE, BUT WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR RECOVERY.

Please be responsible for your conduct and maintain courtesy when dealing with other members of the fellowship and the hotel staff.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Friday	Buck	*Dance	10:00 PM - 2:00 AM
	Lancaster	*Recovery Play	10:00 PM - 12:00 AM
	Lehigh	*Oldies Dance	10:30 PM - 2:00 AM
Saturday	Monroe	Jazz & Poetry	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
	Lehigh	Karaoke	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
	Chester	*Fashion Show	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
	Buck	*Dance	10:00 PM - 2:00 PM
	Lancaster	*R&B Concert	10:00 PM - 11:30 PM
		&	*Comedy Show

*Tickets are required

Ticket Prices:

Dance	\$5.00
Fashion Show	\$3.00
R&B Concert & Comedy Show	\$15.00

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THE TWELVE CONCEPTS

1. To fulfill our fellowship's primary purpose, the N.A. groups have joined together to create a structure which develops, coordinates, and maintains services on behalf of N.A. as a whole.
2. The final responsibility and authority for N.A. services rests with the N.A. group.
3. The N.A. groups delegate to the service structure, the authority necessary to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to it.
4. Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants.
5. For each responsibility assigned to the service structure, a single point of decision and accountability should be clearly defined.
6. Group conscience is the spiritual means by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions.
7. All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for the body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in the decision making processes.
8. Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications.
9. All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision making processes.
10. Any member of a service body can petition that body for the redress of a personal grievance, without fear of reprisal.
11. N.A. funds are to be used to further our primary purpose, and must be managed responsibly.
12. In keeping with the spiritual nature of Narcotics Anonymous, our structure should always be one of service, never of government.

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MARATHON (Conestoga Room) Friday, April 13, 2001 (P.M.)

<u>Hour</u>	<u>Marathon Topic</u>
4:00 PM	I Understand
5:00	Onward On The Journey
6:00	Traveling The Open Road
7:00	The School of Recovery
8:00	The Process
9:00	Happiness
10:00	Acting Out
11:00	The Only Requirement

Saturday, April 14, 2001

<u>Hour</u>	<u>Marathon Topic</u>
12 Midnight	Foundation First
1:00	Action and Prayer
2:00	Being Of Service
3:00	Keeping Faith
4:00	I'm Sorry
5:00	The Power In The Group
6:00	First Things First
7:00	Membership
8:00	Encouragement
9:00	Becoming Entirely Ready
10:00	Embracing Reality
11:00	Twelve Steps Of Life
12 Noon	Sharing Our Gratitude

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Saturday, April 14, 2001 (PM)

Hour
1:00 PM
2:00
3:00
4:00
5:00
6:00
7:00
8:00
9:00
10:00
11:00

Marathon Topic

Keep Coming back
Comparing
Higher Powered
Quiet Time
Courage
Not Just Surviving
Sharing The Real Me
Vision Without Limits
New Horizons
Something Different
Footwork

Sunday, April 15, 2001 (AM)

Hour
12 Midnight
1:00
2:00
3:00
4:00
5:00
6:00
7:00
8:00
9:00
10:00
11:00

Marathon Topic

Hardships
Fear Or Faith
From Surrender To Acceptance
Secrets and Reservations
Filling The Emptiness
The Gift Of Desperation
Spiritual Death
Surrendering Self-Will
More Powerful Than Words
Bend With The Wind
Seeing Ourselves In Others
Right Back Up

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**Friday
Opening Meeting**

7:00 PM - 9:45 PM

Lancaster & Montgomery Rooms

10:00 PM - 11:45 PM

Ross Keeping Our Message
Courage To Change

Hancock Staying Clean Must Come First
I Am The Problem

10:30 PM - 12:15 AM

Jefferson Storms Are A Part Of Life
Building Our Lives Around The Message

Franklin Unconditional Love
Letting Go Of Resentments

Buchannon *Unconditional Love
*Letting Go Of Resentments

Midnight - 1:45 AM

Ross An Awakening Of The Spirit
Secrets and Reservations

Hancock Surrender To Win
Every Problem Contains A Gift

12:30 AM - 2:15 AM

Franklin Coming To Believe In The Process
The Vicious Cycle

Jefferson *Coming To Believe In The Process
*The Vicious Cycle

Buchannon The Message vs. The Messenger
We Become Visions Of Hope

**Spanish Speaking*

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Saturday, April 14, 2001

- Franklin
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Stick With The Winners
- Hancock
Buchannon
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM
Letting Our Defects Go
Steps 1, 2 & 3
- Keystone
10:00 AM - 11:50 AM
NA History Workshop
- Franklin
Mt. Davis
10:30 AM - 11:20 AM
Just For Today
Terminally Hip & Fatally Cool
- Hancock
Buchannon
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Regional Subcommittee (H&I)
I Can't, We Can
- Jefferson
Franklin
Mt. Davis
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM
Taking Risks
The Path To Self Acceptance
Traditions 1, 2, & 3
- Hancock
Ross
Buchannon
12:Noon - 12:50 PM
Anonymity
*Steps 1, 2, & 3
Steps 4 & 5
- Keystone
Noon - 12:50 PM
Fund-raising & The 7th Tradition
- *Spanish Speaking*

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Saturday, April 14, 2001 cont'd

- 12:30 PM - 1:20 PM
Jefferson
Franklin
Mt. Davis
Regional Subcommittee (P.I.)
F.E.A.R.
Principles Before Personalities
- 1:00 PM - 1:50 P.M.
Ross
Hancock
Buchannon
Regional Subcommittee (Unity)
Surrender vs. Running On Self-Will
A Relationship With Spiritual Principles
- 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Keystone
Bridging The Gap Between Service &
The Homegroup Member
- 1:30 PM - 2:20 PM
Jefferson
Franklin
Mt. Davis
When At The End Of The Road
Traditions 4, 5 & 6
Commitment to Recovery
- 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Ross
Hancock
Buchannon
*Up From Down Under
Divisions Of Money, Property & Prestige
Steps 6 & 7
- 2:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Keystone
Sponsorship Literature Development
Workshop
- 2:30 PM - 3:20 PM
Jefferson
Franklin
Mt. Davis
RSO Board
The Fear Of Change
Getting To The Other Side

**Spanish Speaking*

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Saturday, April 14, 2001 cont'd 2

- Ross
Hancock **3:00 PM - 3:50 PM**
RSC Meeting
Entirely Ready
- Buchannon
Buchannon **3:00 PM - 4:45 PM**
Know God, Know Peace - No God, No
Peace
H.O.W.
- Jefferson
Franklin
Mt. Davis **3:30 PM - 4:20 PM**
*I've Found A Home
A Loving God
Steps 8 & 9
- Ross
Hancock **4:00 PM - 4:50 PM**
How Do I Stop Hurting?
Traditions 7, 8, & 9
- Jefferson
Franklin
Mt. Davis **4:30 PM - 5:20 PM**
Cockiness - A Red Light Indicator
No More Excuses
Regional Subcommittee (Policy)
- Ross
Buchannon **5:00 PM - 5:50 PM**
For The Newcomer
Regional Subcommittee (H&I)
- Hancock
Hancock **5:00 PM - 6:45 PM**
Being In Service
The War Is Over
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**
BANQUET
Lancaster

**Spanish Speaking*

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Saturday, April 14, 2001 cont'd 3

- Jefferson
Franklin
Mt. Davis **5:30 PM - 6:20 PM**
Traditions 10, 11 & 12
*We Do Recover
Carrying The Message - Not The Addict
- Ross
Buchannon **6:00 PM - 6:50 PM**
Simplicity Is Still The Key To Freedom
Steps 10, 11 & 12
- 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM**
Banquet Meeting
Lancaster & Montgomery Rooms
- Ross
Ross **10:00 PM - 11:45 PM**
The Joy Is In The Journey
The Triangle of Self-Obsession
- Hancock
Hancock Letting Go Of Ego & Practicing Humility
New Levels Of Honesty
- Jefferson
Jefferson **10:30 PM - 12:15 AM**
Recovery & Relapse
Living The Serenity Prayer
- Franklin
Franklin Faith In The Midst Of The Storm
Compassion
- Buchannon
Buchannon *Recovery & Relapse
*Living The Serenity Prayer

**Spanish Speaking*

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Saturday, April 14, 2001 cont'd 4

Midnight - 1:45 AM
Ross Choosing & Using A Sponsor
Ross Walking The Way We Talk

Hancock The Masks Must Go
Hancock Don't Use, No Matter What

12:30 AM - 2:15 AM
Jefferson *Embracing The Miracle
Jefferson *Complacency - The Enemy Of Growth

Franklin Embracing The Miracle
Franklin Complacency - The Enemy Of Growth

Buchannon Why I Find It Hard To Surrender
Buchannon Let Go, Let God

Sunday, April 14, 2001

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Franklin God's Will, Not Ours

**Spanish Speaking*

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**Sunday
April 15, 2001**

**Spiritual Brunch
8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Lancaster Room**

**Closing Meeting
10:00 A.M. - 12:00
Lancaster & Montgomery Rooms**

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

"Getting Our House

Banquet

Saturday, April 14, 2001



GETTING OUR HOUSE IN ORDER
GPCNA XVI APRIL 13-15, 2001

Saturday, April 14, 2001

10:00 P.M. - until

Concert/
y Show



A. XVI presents...

Night Dance

4, 2001

2:00 A.M.

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

Sunday Brunch

April 15, 2001

8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.



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*THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA
REGIONAL CONVENTION
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**SATURDAYS
9:PM - 1:30AM**

***22nd & CHESTNUT STREETS
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SEPTEMBER 9, 2000 to APRIL 7, 2001

**DONATIONS
\$5.00**

When should I change sponsors?

Forgot how to dance?

I'm a newcomer, how do I find a sponsor?

**Have something to say
about sponsorship?**

When can I sponsor?
Not going to the banquet?

Come on over to the Sponsorship Write-a-thon!!

Being held at our Regional Convention at the

Valley Forge Radisson Hotel

***When:* Saturday, April 14**

***Where:* Keystone Room**

***Time:* 4:00p to 12:00a**

"Sponsorship is the heart of the program"

For information see Chas N. or Sid B.

Should my sponsor be a male or female?

How much cleantime should my sponsor have?

GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL CONVENTION
COMMITTEE OF NA

ON APRIL 13, 14, & 15, 2001.....**SIXTEEN AREAS**

BEE HIVE.....BUCKS COUNTY.....CLEAN ACRE.....DELCO
GREATER CAMDEN.....INNER-CITY.....MONTGOMERY COUNTY.....NORTHWEST
PYRAMID OF FREEDOM.....PHILADELPHIA.....PURE AND SIMPLE
SOUTH PHILLY.....RIVERFRONT.....SCHUYLKILL VALLEY.....SMALL WONDER
WEST- SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

**WILL COME TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE OUR
MUTUAL RECOVERY**

AT THE

THE SCHUYLKILL VALLEY FORGE HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER

IT.....WOULD..... BE..... INSANE
TO MISS THIS EVENT

REGISTER NOW.....TELL YOUR SPONSOR/SPONSEE(S)

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