

"Recovery: God's Message to Change"

Greater Philadelphia Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous XVIII

April 18-20, 2003
Radisson Hotel Valley Forge
King of Prussia, PA

FULL PACKAGE REGISTRATION ONLY \$55.00

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION

BASIC REGISTRATION INCLUDES FRI & SAT DANCE

REGISTRATION \$10.00 X _____ = _____

BANQUET(SAT) \$30.00 X _____ = _____

(CHICKEN) OR (FISH)

BRUNCH(SUN) \$15.00 X _____ = _____

FULL PACKAGE \$55.00 X _____ = _____ INCLUDES

REGISTRATION, BANQUET, BRUNCH, FRIDAY & SATURDAY DANCE.

NEWCOMER DONATION & _____ TOTAL _____

*****ON SITE REGISTRATION IS \$20.00, FULL PKG. \$60.00*****

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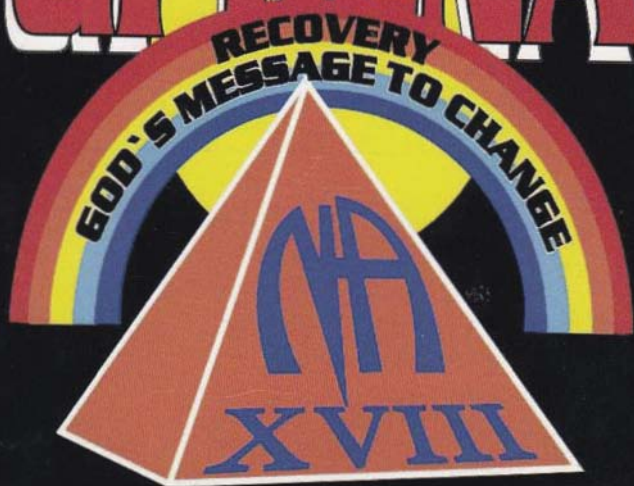
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APRIL 18TH, 19TH, 20TH, 2003

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King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

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 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.

REGISTRATION BADGES ARE REQUIRED AT ALL EVENTS

WELCOME

We would like to welcome you to the
18th Greater Philadelphia Regional Convention
Of
Narcotics Anonymous

Our theme:

“Recovery-God’s Message To Change”

He said we must and then He showed us how - *Change*.*
(Recovery - an active change of ideas and attitudes.) Because if we change these, our behaviors don't stand a chance. Active: ongoing, never ending, always growing, perpetuated and or motivated by pain; and that's where *God* comes in because who wants to hurt all by their lonesome? A God of our own, always there and then some... friends and family, dare we say a fellowship? Our foundation is: *“I can't, but we can!”* Man, ain't that a trip...

Our *message* is: It's possible (*hope*), even if we can't see it. Our *promise* is: no more bondage (*freedom*), but we don't have to be it (*choice*). *“To”* implies a process and we all know this is true. Some of us have changed and changed and changed until we turned blue, and still found no freedom, and it's no secret why; The triangle of self obsession says:

“We must grow up or die!”

THE GPRCNA XVIII CONVENTION COMMITTEE

* basic text, pg. 21

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DISCLAIMER & 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 our members' 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 its own security force. Their only purpose is for the hotel's internal security. For this reason, and because we wish to come back again, we are asking that you maintain an atmosphere of recovery at all times. Parents and guardians, please be mindful of your children and do not let them roam throughout the hotel alone.

***WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR DISEASE, BUT
WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR RECOVERY!***

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

***Thank You,
THE GPRCNA XVIII CONVENTION COMMITTEE***

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CLARITY STATEMENT

In Narcotics Anonymous we are faced with a dilemma:

When an N.A. Member identifies himself as "An Addict and Alcoholic," "Cross Addicted," or speaks in terms of 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 that 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, unconfusing and lifesaving message of Narcotics Anonymous.

WHY WE ASK YOU TO REGISTER

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

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

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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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CONVENTION SET-UP

REGISTRATION - Adams Room (Radisson)

Friday 3:00PM - 9:00PM & 10:00PM - 1:00AM
Saturday 9:00AM - 12:30PM & 1:30PM - 12:30AM

ON SITE REGISTRATION - Conv. Ctr (near Monroe)

Friday 6:00PM - 10:00PM
Saturday 2:00PM - 5:30PM & 8:00PM - 11:00PM

MERCHANDISE - GS Rooms #8 & #9 (Scanticon)

Friday 3:00PM - 8:00PM & 9:00PM - 12:30AM
Saturday 9:00AM - 5:00PM & 10:00PM - 1:30AM
Sunday 9:00AM - 1:30PM

HOSPITALITY

Smoking - New Jersey Room (Convention Center)
3:00PM Friday To 12:00PM Sunday

Non-Smoking - Valley Forge Park Ballroom
(Scanticon)

3:00PM Friday To 12:00PM Sunday

**(Chess, Spades & Pinochle Tournaments will be held on Saturday)*

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CONVENTION SET-UP (continued)

HOSPITALITY

For Children - GS Room #5 (Scanticon)

Friday 3:00PM - 6:00PM & 10:00PM - 2:00AM

Saturday 9:00AM - 3:00PM & 8:00PM - 2:00AM

For Teens - Lehigh Room (Convention Center)

Friday 8:00PM - 1:30AM

Saturday 10:00AM - 4:30PM & 8:00PM - 1:30AM

PROGRAMMING: Speaker & Chairperson Check-In location is in the '76 Foyer (Radisson) and is available on Friday from 3:00PM - 12:00AM, and Saturday from 9:00AM - 12:00 Midnight. Anyone scheduled to chair or speak at a meeting should check-in at Programming upon arrival, and again 30 minutes before your scheduled meeting.

CONVENTION INFORMATION: is also located in the '76 Foyer (Radisson) and will be available on Friday from 3:00PM - 8:00PM, and Saturday from 9:00AM - 8:00PM.

TAPE / CD SALES:

GS Rooms #6 and #7 (Scanticon - next to Merchandise)

Friday 10:00PM - Midnight

Saturday 10:00AM - 7:00PM & 10:00PM - 1:00AM

Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:30PM

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ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY

MONT. & LANCASTER	7:00PM - 9:00PM	Opening Meeting
MONROE	9:00PM - 11:00PM	Jazz Café
DELAWARE	11:30PM - 1:00AM	Dance

SATURDAY

MONROE	12:30PM - 2:00PM	Jazz Café (w/Monnette Sudler)
MONROE	2:00PM - 3:00PM	Café (with poetry, talents, & karaoke)
V. FORGE PARK BALLROOM	2:00PM - 3:00PM	NA Auction
MONROE	3:00PM - 4:30PM	Jazz Café (w/Monnette Sudler)
MONROE	4:30PM - 7:00PM	Karaoke (& talents)
MONT. & LANCASTER	5:30PM - 7:00PM	**Banquet**
“ “	7:00PM - 9:00PM	Main Meeting
	10:00PM - 1:30AM	**Entertainment**
		<i>Live with "Pieces of a Dream" & Comedy</i>
DELAWARE	10:00PM - 2:00AM	Dance

Only those events marked (**) require ticket purchase at Registration

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ACTIVITIES

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SUNDAY

MONT. & LANCASTER	8:00AM - 10:00AM 10:00AM - 12 NOON	**Brunch** Closing Meeting
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TICKET PRICES

**BANQUET	\$30.00
**BRUNCH	\$15.00
**ENTERTAINMENT PKG.	\$25.00

featuring: "Pieces of a Dream" & Comedy

A Reminder To All Those Attending Our Convention...

That everyone, including teens and children, is required to register and must wear their registration badges at all times while at the hotel. Please keep in mind that you will be held responsible for any theft or damage of property in your hotel room. You are also responsible for keeping your children with you at all times, unless they are in the Children's Hospitality Room (Scanticon, GS-5.) Any child or children found wandering through the hotel will be escorted to their parent or guardian.

Enjoy The Convention!

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MARATHON MEETING SCHEDULE GETTYSBURG ROOMS A & B (Scanticon)

MARATHON MEETINGS START ON THE HOUR EVERY HOUR
FROM 4:00PM FRIDAY THROUGH 11:00AM SUNDAY

FRIDAY

4:00PM	HONEST RELATIONSHIPS
5:00PM	CHOICES
6:00PM	WHO REALLY GETS BETTER?
7:00PM	ANY LENGTHS
8:00PM	KEEP COMING BACK
9:00PM	TRUST
10:00PM	GIVING IT AWAY
11:00PM	THAT ONE SPECIAL PERSON

SATURDAY

MIDNIGHT	INVENTORY
1:00AM	TRUE COURAGE
2:00AM	THE LIGHT OF EXPOSURE
3:00AM	DEFECTS
4:00AM	A FULL LIFE
5:00AM	SURRENDER SELF WILL
6:00AM	THE "G" WORD
7:00AM	SEEING OURSELVES IN OTHERS

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MARATHON MEETING SCHEDULE

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GETTYSBURG ROOMS A & B (*Scanticon*)

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SATURDAY

8:00AM	RIGHT BACK UP
9:00AM	ATTITUDES
10:00AM	MEMBERSHIP
11:00AM	FEAR OF CHANGE
12NOON	NEVER FAILING POWER
1:00PM	SECRETS
2:00PM	HONESTY & SPIRITUALITY
3:00PM	NEW HORIZONS
4:00PM	SELF-WORTH & SERVICE
5:00PM	BECOMING ENTIRELY READY
6:00PM	BALANCING THE SCALES
7:00PM	AS WE UNDERSTAND
8:00PM	CARRY ME
9:00PM	A SIMPLE PROGRAM
10:00PM	PATIENCE
11:00PM	HUMILITY IN ACTION

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MARATHON MEETING SCHEDULE

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GETTYSBURG ROOMS A & B (*Scanticon*)

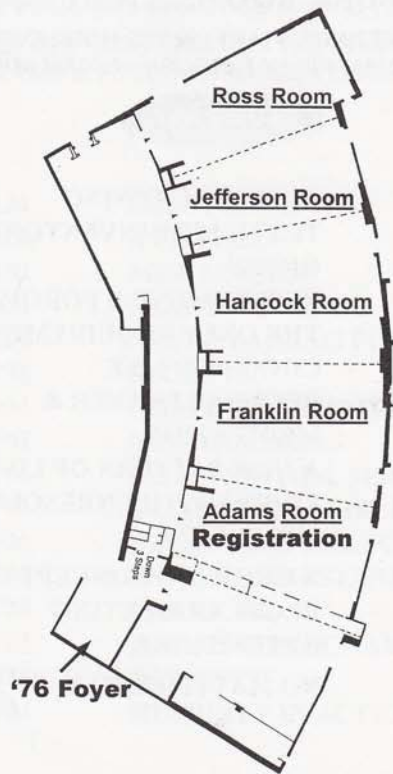
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SUNDAY

MIDNIGHT	ACTIVE LISTENING
1:00AM	TENTH STEP INVENTORY
2:00AM	ORDER
3:00AM	RESENTMENT & FORGIVENESS
4:00AM	THE ONLY REQUIREMENT
5:00AM	CHOOSING LIFE
6:00AM	REGULAR PRAYER & MEDITATION
7:00AM	A NEW PATTERN OF LIVING
8:00AM	LIVING WITH UNRESOLVED PROBLEMS
9:00AM	A GROWING CONCEPT OF GOD
10:00AM	REGULAR MEETING ATTENDANCE
11:00AM	NO MATTER WHAT

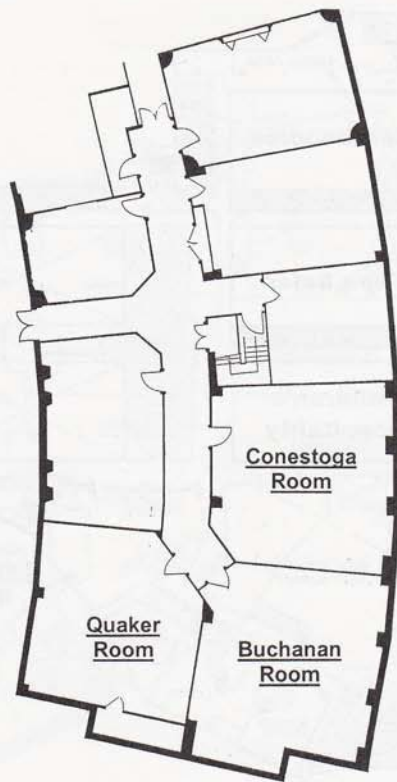
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RADISSON HOTEL VALLEY FORGE
(Independence Ballroom)



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RADISSON HOTEL VALLEY FORGE
(Pennsylvania Corridor)



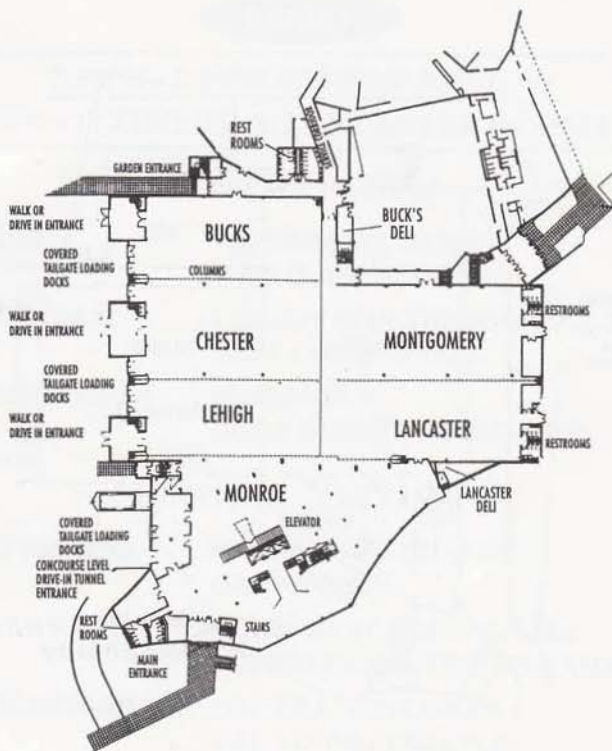
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THE VALLEY FORGE SCANTICON (Hotel & Conference Center)



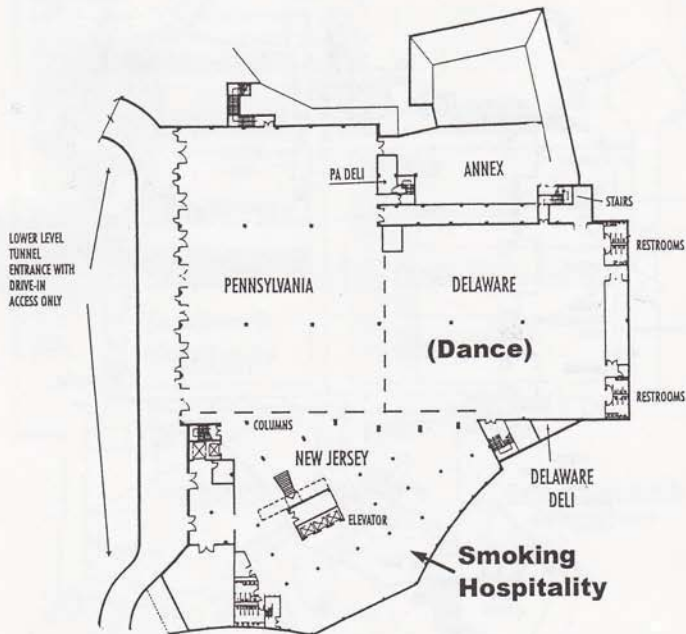
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CONVENTION CENTER (Main Level)



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CONVENTION CENTER (Concourse Level)



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CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

7:00PM - 9:00PM OPENING MEETING
MONTGOMERY & LANCASTER ROOMS

10:00PM - 11:45PM

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| ROSS | WHY ARE WE HERE?
WHO IS AN ADDICT |
| HANCOCK | THE JOY IS IN THE JOURNEY
KEEP COMING BACK |
| CONESTOGA | SURRENDER
GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTION |

10:30PM - 12:15AM

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|------------------|---|
| JEFFERSON | COURAGE TO CHANGE
GRATITUDE |
| FRANKLIN | START BY FORGIVING SELF
THE STEPS ARE OUR SOLUTION |
| BUCHANAN | FOR THE NEWCOMER
THE 3 INDISPENSABLES |

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CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

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MIDNIGHT - 1:45AM

ROSS* <i>(bilingual)</i>	FAITH HOPE
HANCOCK	SPONSORSHIP AN AWAKENING OF THE SPIRIT
CONESTOGA* <i>(youth workshop)</i>	PRINCIPLES BEFORE PERSONALITIES BUILDING OUR LIVES AROUND THE MESSAGE

12:30AM - 2:15AM

JEFFERSON	HOW CAN WE HELP YOU, IF WE CAN'T HEAR YOU? WHEN FAITH IS MISSING
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CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

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12:30AM - 2:15AM

FRANKLIN	MISTAKING MY WILL FOR GOD'S WILL TAKING A RISK
BUCHANAN	FORGIVENESS LETTING GO OF RESENTMENTS

SATURDAY

10:00AM - 10:50AM

ROSS	HOLDING ON TO FAMILIAR PAIN
HANCOCK	THE LIE IS DEAD
CONESTOGA*	HONESTY <i>(youth workshop)</i>

10:30AM - 11:20AM

JEFFERSON	F.E.A.R. (FACE EVERYTHING AND RECOVER)
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CONVENTION
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SATURDAY

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10:30AM - 11:20AM

FRANKLIN CARRYING THE MESSAGE, NOT
THE ADDICT
BUCHANAN WALKING THE WAY WE TALK

11:00AM - 11:50AM

ROSS WE DO RECOVER
HANCOCK LETTING GO OF EGO &
PRACTICING HUMILITY
CONESTOGA SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT
QUAKER REGIONAL SERVICES: (Mtg. List)

11:30AM - 12:20PM

JEFFERSON* WE BECOME A VISION OF HOPE
(bilingual)
FRANKLIN LEARNING HOW TO LIVE
BUCHANAN FEAR IS A LACK OF FAITH

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CONVENTION
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SATURDAY

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12NOON - 12:50PM

ROSS A LOVING GOD
HANCOCK MEETING MAKERS MAKE IT
CONESTOGA THE SPIRITUAL GROUNDWORK
BEFORE MAKING AMENDS
QUAKER REGIONAL SERVICES: (Policy)

12:30PM - 1:50PM

JEFFERSON A RELATIONSHIP WITH
SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES
FRANKLIN THE IMPORTANCE OF
GUIDANCE IN RECOVERY
BUCHANAN SURRENDER IN THE MIST OF
THE STORM

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CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

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1:00PM - 1:50PM

ROSS STEPS 1,2, & 3
HANCOCK MISERY IS OPTIONAL
CONESTOGA OUR SYMBOL
QUAKER REGIONAL SERVICES:
(Literature Review)

1:30PM - 2:20PM

JEFFERSON TRADITIONS 1 - 6
FRANKLIN OBSESSION & COMPULSION
WITHOUT DRUGS
BUCHANAN* ARROGANCE OR SELF-ESTEEM?

(youth workshop)

2:00PM - 2:50PM

ROSS STEPS 4 & 5
HANCOCK COCKINESS: A RED-LIGHT
INDICATOR

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CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

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2:00PM - 2:50PM

CONESTOGA UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS
QUAKER REGIONAL SERVICES:
(Phone Line)

2:30PM - 3:20PM

JEFFERSON TRADITIONS 7 - 12
FRANKLIN A SPIRITUAL, NOT RELIGIOUS
PROGRAM
BUCHANAN SELF RESPECT

3:00PM - 3:50PM

ROSS STEPS 6 & 7
HANCOCK STICK WITH THE WINNERS
CONESTOGA NEVER ALONE, NEVER AGAIN,
NEW ASSOCIATIONS
QUAKER REGIONAL SERVICES:
(Hospitals and Institutions - H.&I.)

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CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

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3:00PM - 4:20PM

- JEFFERSON** LIVING THE SERENITY
PRAYER
- FRANKLIN** UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
- BUCHANAN** THE LANGUAGE OF EMPATHY

4:00PM - 4:50PM

- ROSS** STEPS 8 & 9
- HANCOCK** ADDICTION: IT'S MORE THAN
THE USE OF DRUGS
- CONESTOGA** PARENTING IN RECOVERY
- QUAKER** REGIONAL SERVICES:
(Public Information - P.I.)

4:30PM - 5:20PM

- JEFFERSON** RECOVERY & RELAPSE
- FRANKLIN** THE STEPS: THE WAY WE LIVE

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CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

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4:30PM - 5:20PM

- BUCHANAN** LIVING IN RECOVERY - NOT
LIVING INSANE

5:00PM - 5:50PM

- ROSS*** STEPS 10, 11, & 12 (*bilingual*)
- HANCOCK** THE WAR IS OVER
- CONESTOGA** TO DISAGREE WITHOUT BEING
DISAGREEABLE
- QUAKER** REGIONAL SERVICES: (Unity)

5:30PM - 7:00PM BANQUET DINNER
MONTGOMERY & LANCASTER ROOMS

7:00PM - 9:00PM BANQUET MEETING
MONTGOMERY & LANCASTER ROOMS

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SATURDAY

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10:00PM - 11:45PM

- ROSS** SELF LOVE
- HANCOCK** STORMS ARE A PART OF LIFE
PROGRESS, NOT PERFECTION
- CONESTOGA** THE MASKS MUST GO
YOU CAN'T HEAL WHAT YOU
CAN'T FEEL
GETTING TO THE EXACT
NATURE

10:30PM - 12:15AM

- JEFFERSON** LET GO, LET GOD
HAPPINESS
- FRANKLIN** THE TRIANGLE OF SELF
OBSESSION
LIKE YOURSELF & OTHERS
WILL, TOO

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SATURDAY

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10:30PM - 12:15AM

- BUCHANAN** CHANGE OR DIE
LOVE & RESPECT: IT'S NOT A
CLICHE

MIDNIGHT - 1:45AM

- ROSS** LOVING YOU MORE OR LOVING
ME LESS
SECRETS & RESERVATION
- HANCOCK** LIFE ON LIFE'S TERMS
DON'T USE - NO MATTER WHAT
- CONESTOGA** GETTING TO THE OTHER SIDE
I FOUND A HOME

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SATURDAY

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12:30AM - 2:15AM

- JEFFERSON** THE IMPORTANCE OF A GROUP
HOME
DOING THE SAME THING,
EXPECTING DIFFERENT
RESULTS
- FRANKLIN** WE CAME TO BELIEVE
I CAN'T, HE CAN, I THINK I'LL
LET HIM
- BUCHANAN** LIFE
OUR MESSAGE IS HOPE

SUNDAY

10:00AM - 12NOON CLOSING MEETING
MONTGOMERY & LANCASTER ROOMS

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NOTES

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THE TWELVE CONCEPTS

1. To fulfill our fellowship's primary purpose, the NA groups have joined together to create a structure which develops, coordinates, and maintains services on behalf of NA as a whole.
2. The final responsibility and authority for NA services rests with the NA group.
3. The NA 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 process.
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 process.
10. Any member of a service body can petition that body for the redress of a personal grievance, without fear of reprisal.
11. NA 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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THE TWELVE TRADITIONS

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA 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 NA as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry the message to the addict that still suffers.
6. An NA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the NA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every NA 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. NA, 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 NA 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.

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JUST FOR TODAY
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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 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.

