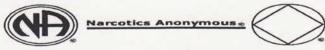
# **GPRCNA XIX**

GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL CONVENTION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS



APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2004 RADISSON HOTEL VALLEY FORGE 1160 FIRST AVE. KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406

PRE-REGISTRATION: ONLY \$10.00 (INCLUDES FRIDAY & SATURDAY DANCES)

\*CUT-OFF DATE: JAN. 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2004\*
REGISTRATION IS \$20 AFTER JAN 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2004

SEND YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:
GPRCNA
P.O. BOX 35165
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19128

FOR MORE REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONTACT:
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215-844-7185 OR 267-241-3446
OR

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# GPRCNA XIX REGISTRATION FORM

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APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2004 Radisson Hotel Valley Forge King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

## THE TWELVE STEPS

- We admitted that we were powerless over our addiction, that our lives had become unmanageable.
- 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.
- We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- We admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
- We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- 7. We humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
- We made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.
- We made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
- 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.

WELCOME

## We would like to welcome you to the 19th Greater Philadelphia Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous

### Our theme: "CELEBRATE THE JOURNEY"

In building support, a home group is suggested... a sponsor is a must; Someone to guide us through this journey, someone that we trust.

"Surrender to win", is the principle within Step One, for it is what they say;
Honesty, open-mindedness and willingness, with these three we are well on our way.
And now we need hope, as the freedom we seek we won't find sitting back on our shelves,
We'll find it in the process of coming to believe in a Power far greater than ourselves.
As we make a decision to exercise faith, and be cared for by the God we understand,
We pray: "Take my will and my life, guide me in my recovery. Maybe, even hold my hand!"
Step Four is the act of us looking back at who we are, and all we've been through,
A new level of honesty to practice in looking at self, this is all we must do.

We admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being; It's a freedom, that until now we could not imagine seeing!

Open-mindedness at this level will expose the exact nature of our wrongs.

Anger, resentment, and fear are the tune, rhythm and lyrics to most of these songs.

Through the pain of remaining the same, we're entirely ready to have these defects removed, It hurts with a passion, 'cause we're no longer stashin' our feelings, or getting them soothed. Humility is dealt, as every blow is felt when we try to remove what only He can!

So we ask Him, and trust that He will, and because we have asked so sincerely, we believe!

On top of all of this, now we make a list of all the people that we've caused harm,

With the fourth step in hand, we follow the plan like Old McDonald tending his farm.

With an emotional harm here, and a mental harm there, here a name there a name,

every where we're to blame a name.

As we reach step nine, that's where we draw the line to see of what we're really made, Making direct amends to relatives, strangers, and friends as we travel the path already laid. Now here we go again, another inventory in Ten, this one daily, as the stage is now set; To correct as we go, our courage will show as we get more than just our feet wet. Shhh,

Through prayer and meditation, and total dedication to seek, to improve and be still, With power and grace, and at His own pace revealing His love, and maybe His will. And now we're equipped to start our new trip, through expression in how we now live, It's no secret you see, that the I became we, and to keep what we have we must give!

Freely, join us... "Celebrate The Journey."

THE GPRCNA XIX CONVENTION COMMITTEE

REGISTRATION BADGES ARE REQUIRED AT ALL EVENTS

# GPRCNA XIX

# DISCLAIMER & RESPONSIBILTY 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 XIX 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.



# 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.

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## **CONVENTION SET-UP**

# **REGISTRATION** - Adams Room (Radisson)

Friday 1:00PM - 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 1:00PM - 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 Fover (Radisson) and will be available on Friday from 1:00PM - 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

		FRIDAT	
MON'	T. & CASTER	7:00PM - 9:00PM	Opening Meeting (Memorial Tribute)
44	"	10:00PM - 11:00PM	Fashion Show
44	" 🔻	11:30PM - 12:30AM	Recovery Play
DELA	WARE	10:00PM - 2:00AM	Dance
		SATURDAY	
MON	ROE	12:00PM - 1:30PM	Café (with poetry)
	RGE PAI	RK 1:30PM - 2:30PM	NA Auction
MON	ROE	2:30PM - 3:30PM	Jazz Café (w/ Melanie Roberts)
MON	ROE	4:00PM - 7:00PM	Karaoke
MON	T. &	5:30PM - 7:00PM	**Banquet**
LANC	CASTER	7:00PM - 9:00PM	Main Meeting
"	44	10:00PM - 1:30AM	**Entertainment**
		Live with	"Temple of Funk" &

Live with "Temple of Funk" & Comedian Michael Blackson

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

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

### **TICKET PRICES**

\*\*BANQUET ......\$30.00

\*\*BRUNCH ......\$15.00

\*\*ENTERTAINMENT PKG. ...... \$20.00 (2 for \$35.00)

featuring: "Temple of Funk" & Comedian Michael Blackson

A Reminder To All Those Attending Our Convention...

That <u>everyone</u>, including teens and children, are 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!

THE GPRCNA XIX CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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# GPRCNA XIX MARATHON MEETING SCHEDULE GETTYSBURG ROOMS A & B (Scanticon)

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MARATHON MEETINGS START ON THE HOUR EVERY HOUR FROM 1:00PM FRIDAY THROUGH 11:00AM SUNDAY

## FRIDAY

1:00PM	SHARING OUR GRATITUDE
2:00PM	NEW HORIZONS
3:00PM	KEEP COMING BACK
4:00PM	FIRST THINGS FIRST
5:00PM	DEPENDING ON OUR HIGHER POWER
6:00PM	COURAGE TO CHANGE
7:00PM	THE MASK MUST GO
8:00PM	ANY LENGTHS FOR ADDICTION
	ANY LENGTHS FOR RECOVERY
9:00PM	FEAR OF CHANGE
10:00PM	GOD COULD RESTORE US TO SANITY
11:00PM	THE SIMPLEST PRAYER

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### SATURDAY

MIDNIGHT	FREEDOM TO CHOOSE
1:00AM	I CAN'T WE CAN
2:00AM	FREED FROM INSANITY
3:00AM	NEGLECTED ISSUES
4:00AM	SIMPLICITY IS THE KEY
5:00AM	SECRETS ARE RESERVATION
6:00AM	BECOMING ENTIRELY READY
7:00AM	CONSEQUENCES
8:00AM	THE GROUP
9:00AM	CHANGE OR DIE
10:00AM	RECOVERY A CONTINUING UP HILL JOURNEY
11:00AM	WHEN TO HOLD ON AND WHEN TO LET GO

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## SATURDAY

12 NOON	FORGIVENESS
1:00PM	HONEST RELATIONSHIPS
2:00PM	FREEDOM ISN'T FREE
3:00PM	THE GROUP
4:00PM	TURNING TURMOIL INTO
	PEACE
5:00PM	NEVER ALONE
6:00PM	SURRENDER TO WIN
7:00PM	FOOTWORK
8:00PM	THE JOY OF SHARING
9:00PM	GOD'S ORDERLY DIRECTIONS
10:00PM	GOD'S GIFT
11:00PM	I FOUND A HOME

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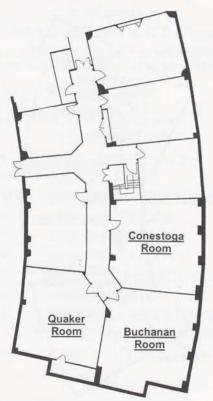
### SUNDAY

MIDNIGHT	RECOVERY IS MY RESPONSIBILTY
1:00AM	SELF ACCEPTANCE
2:00AM	F.E.A.R.
3:00AM	ONE ADDICTS EXPERIENCE
4:00AM	LET GO LET GOD
5:00AM	A NEW DAY
6:00AM	STARTING TO LIVE
7:00AM	WAKE UP TO RECOVERY
8:00AM	VISION OF HOPE
9:00AM	PROMISE OF FREEDOM
10:00AM	STICK WITH THE WINNERS
11:00AM	KISS

# RADISSON HOTEL VALLEY FORGE (Independence Ballroom)

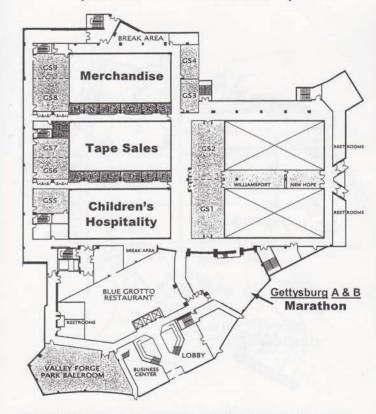


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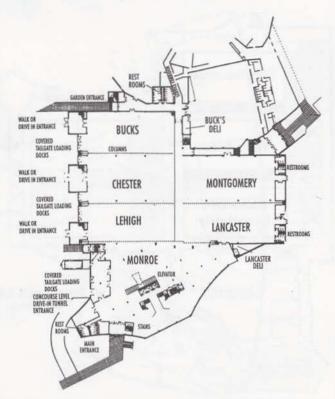


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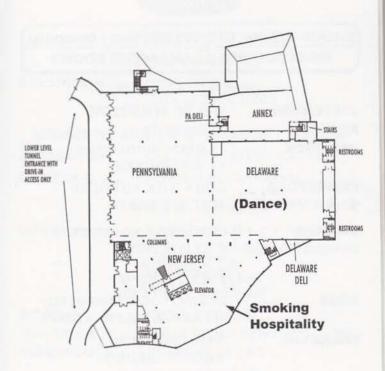


# CONVENTION CENTER (Main Level)



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# CONVENTION CENTER (Concourse Level)



#### FRIDAY

6:45PM - 8:15PM OPENING MEETING | MEMORIAL

**MONTGOMERY & LANCASTER ROOMS** 

9:00PM - 10:45PM

JEFFERSON H.O.W. MEETING

AND 1.) HONESTY

HANCOCK 2.) OPEN-MINDEDNESS

3.) WILLINGNESS

CONESTOGA GOD'S WILL NOT OURS

(English Meetings) JUST FOR TODAY

QUAKER GOD'S WILL NOT OURS

(Bilingual Meetings) JUST FOR TODAY

9:45PM - 11:30PM

ROSS LOVING YOU & LOSING ME

SECRETS & RESERVATIONS

FRANKLIN WELCOME TO NA

WHO'S AN ADDICT

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# CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY

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9:45PM - 11:30PM

BUCHANAN

OUR SYMBOL

WHY ARE WE HERE

**MIDNIGHT MEETING 12:00AM - 1:30AM** 

JEFFERSON

RECOVERY: GOD'S MESSAGE

HANCOCK

LIVING THE PROGRAM

12:30AM - 1:30AM

CONESTOGA

FROM INSANITY TO SANITY

SATURDAY

10:00AM - 10:50AM

ROSS

VICIOUS CYCLE

HANCOCK

WHAT IS OUR SPIRITUAL AIM?

CONESTOGA

**TRADITIONS 1-2-3** 

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10:30AM - 11:20AM

**JEFFERSON** 

THE CHOICE IS MINE

FRANKLIN

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

**BUCHANAN** 

DISEASE / DIS-EASE

11:00AM - 11:50AM

ROSS

IT CAN'T GET ANY WORSE

HANCOCK

SUFFERING IS OPTIONAL

CONESTOGA

STEPS 1-2-3

QUAKER

**REGIONAL SERVICES:** 

**MEETING LIST** 

11:30AM - 12:20PM

**JEFFERSON** 

STEPS LEAD TO FREEDOM

FRANKLIN

THE END OF THE ROAD

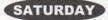
BUCHANAN

**TRADITIONS 4-5-6** 

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# CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE



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12:00PM - 12:50PM

ROSS

**BILINGUAL STORMS** 

**HANCOCK** 

C.A.R. WORKSHOP -(12 NOON TILL 1:50 PM)

STORMS

CONESTOGA

QUAKER

REGIONAL SERVICES: POLICY

12:30PM - 1:20PM

**JEFFERSON** 

THIS TOO SHALL PASS

FRANKLIN

TRUST THE PROCESS

**BUCHANAN** 

WILLINGNESS TO STAY OPEN

1:00PM - 1:50PM

ROSS

DID I STAY CLEAN TODAY?

CONESTOGA

**TRADITIONS 7-8-9** 

QUAKER

REGIONAL SERVICES:

LITERATURE REVIEW

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1:30PM - 2:20PM

JEFFERSON HUMILITY

**FRANKLIN** LEARN HOW TO FORGIVE SELF

BUCHANAN HOLDING ON / LETTING GO

2:00PM - 2:50PM

ROSS THE GIFT OF LOVE

HANCOCK SURRENDER IS THE KEY

CONESTOGA DISAPPOINTMENTS IN

RECOVERY

QUAKER REGIONAL SERVICES:

**PHONELINES** 

2:30PM - 3:20PM

JEFFERSON HAPPINESS COMES FROM

WITHIN

FRANKLIN TRADITIONS 10-11-12

BUCHANAN STEPS 4-5-6

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# CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

# SATURDAY

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3:00PM - 3:50PM

**ROSS** CONCERNS FOR OTHERS

HANCOCK CAME TO BELIEVE

CONESTOGA UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

QUAKER REGIONAL SERVICES:

**HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS** 

3:30PM - 4:20PM

JEFFERSON SEEKING GOD'S WILL

FRANKLIN INTIMACY

BUCHANAN UP-HILL JOURNEY

4:00PM - 4:50PM

ROSS STEPS 7-8-9

HANCOCK LOST DREAM AWAKEN

CONESTOGA YOUTH RECOVERY

(Youth Workshop)

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4:00PM - 4:50PM

QUAKER REGIONAL SERVICES:

**PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI)** 

4:30PM - 5:20PM

JEFFERSON SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT

**FRANKLIN** IMPORTANCE OF A HOME

GROUP

**BUCHANAN** IT'S NOT WHERE WE'VE BEEN,

BUT WHERE WE'RE GOING

5:00PM - 5:50PM

ROSS AM I IN TOUCH WITH A HIGHER

POWER?

HANCOCK THE WAR IS OVER

CONESTOGA STEPS 10-11-12

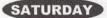
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UNITY

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# CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE



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

9:30PM - 11:15PM

**JEFFERSON** 1.) ONE ADDICT'S EXPERIENCE

**AND** 2.) SELF - DECEPTIONS

HANCOCK

**CONESTOGA** LOVE & RESPECT, IT'S NOT A

CLICHÉ

**RESOLVING ISSUES IN** 

RECOVERY

QUAKER LIFE ON LIFE TERMS

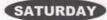
DON'T USE NO MATTER WHAT

10:00PM - 11:45PM

ROSS TRIANGLE OF SELF OBSESSION

SELF-ACCEPTANCE

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10:00PM - 11:45PM

FRANKLIN I FOUND A HOME

DON'T LEAVE BEFORE THE

MIRACLE HAPPENS

**BUCHANAN** CHANGE OR DIE

WE DO RECOVER

**MIDNIGHT MEETING 12:00AM - 1:30AM** 

**JEFFERSON** 

1.) OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE

**AND** 2.) NA IS A SIMPLE PROGRAM

HANCOCK

12:30AM - 1:30AM

CONESTOGA MIRACLES HAPPEN

SUNDAY

10:00AM-12:00 NOON CLOSING MEETING

**MONTGOMERY & LANCASTER ROOMS** 

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NOTES

## THE TWELVE CONCEPTS

- 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.
- The final responsibility and authority for NA services rests with the NA group.
- The NA groups delegate to the service structure, the authority necessary to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to it.
- Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants.
- For each responsibility assigned to the service structure, a single point of decision and accountability should be clearly defined.
- Group conscience is the spiritual means by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions.
- 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.
- Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications.
- All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision making process.
- Any member of a service body can petition that body for the redress of a personal grievance, without fear of reprisal.
- 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.

## THE TWELVE TRADITIONS

- Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA unity.
- 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.
- Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or NA as a whole.
- 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.
- Every NA group ought to be fully self supporting, declining outside contributions.
- Narcotics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
- NA, as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
- Narcotics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the NA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
- 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.
- Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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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.