

GPRCNA XX

“EXPERIENCE THE MIRACLE”



Wyndham at Franklin Plaza Hotel
17th & Race St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103

MARCH 25, 26, & 27, 2005

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"EXPERIENCE THE MIRACLE"
CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION
WYNDHAM FRANKLIN PLAZA HOTEL
17th & RACE ST.
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103
March 25th - 27th, 2005

ON SITE REGISTRATION (at the convention) is \$20.00

Pre-Registration* (until 1/3/05)	\$10 x _____ = _____
Pre-Registration* (1/4/05 - 3/8/05)	\$15 x _____ = _____
(*Includes Fri & Sat Dances)	
Saturday Banquet:	\$30 x _____ = _____
Sunday Brunch:	\$15 x _____ = _____
Full Package: ** (until 1/3/05)	\$55 x _____ = _____
Full Package:** (1/4/05 - 3/8/05)	\$60 x _____ = _____
(**Includes Registration, Banquet, Brunch, Fri. & Sat. dances)	
NEWCOMER DONATION	= _____
TOTAL:	_____

Mail - In Registration deadline is March 1, 2005

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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Please make checks or money orders payable to:
GPRCNA XX
P. O. BOX 5882
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19128

Live Entertainment Karaoke Fabulous Banquet
 Memorial Tribute Dances Clean Time Countdown

Topic & Marathon Meetings, Service Workshops, Main Meetings, & More !

**Registration Badges Must Be Worn While Attending
 All Convention Activities!**

THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL CONVENTION
OF
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS XX
"EXPERIENCE THE MIRACLE"
MARCH 25, 26, & 27, 2005
At The
Wyndham Philadelphia, at Franklin Plaza Hotel
17th & Race St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-448-2000 or 1-800-996-3426
For Reservations
Or log on at: www.wyndham.com

**MENTION "NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS" To Get
 Special Room Rate of \$99 + tax per night
 Through Feb. 23, 2005***

Non-discounted rates will apply after this date

Would you like to:

- _____ be a Main Speaker? (5 yrs clean)
 _____ be a Topic/Workshop Speaker? (3 yrs clean)
 _____ Chair a Topic/Workshop Meeting? (1 yr clean)

SEND NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE #,
 ALONG WITH YOUR TAPE, IF AVAILABLE
 TO:

GPRCNA XX
P. O. BOX 5882
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19128
ATTN: PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE
Tapes & Names must be received by Dec. 1, 2004

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE
 "HUG SQUAD?"**

SEND NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE # TO ADDRESS ABOVE,
 ATTN: HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Why Do We Ask You To Register?

You must register and wear your badge to attend all functions at the convention. The monies collected from registration are used to pay for convention related expenses. We believe that once this is understood, the purpose for registration should be clear.

Pre-registration affords members the opportunity to purchase tickets and registration packages 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!

“We keep what we have by giving it away.” In that spirit, we encourage you to give a “newcomer donation,” which will be used to provide registration packages to newcomers with thirty days or less clean time, that wish to attend our celebration.

**EVERYONE ATTENDING THE CONVENTION
MUST BE REGISTERED
(Including children)**

"EXPERIENCE THE MIRACLE"



20th Celebration

**Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel
Philadelphia, 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*

20th

**Greater Philadelphia Regional
Convention of Narcotics Anonymous**

Our theme:

**“EXPERIENCE
THE
MIRACLE”**

THE GPRCNA XX CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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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 XX 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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JUST FOR TODAY
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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 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 - Ballroom Level

Friday	12:00 Noon - 12:00 Midnight
Saturday	10:00AM - 10:00PM
Sunday	9:00AM - 1:00PM (Pre-Registration For 2006)

MERCHANDISE - Mezzanine Level (Franklin Room)

Friday	3:00PM - 6:00PM & 9:00PM - 12:00 Midnight
Saturday	9:00AM - 5:00PM & 9:00PM - 12:00 Midnight
Sunday	9:00AM - 1:30PM

NAR-ANON

In the spirit of cooperation not affiliation, GPRCNA XX has provided space for NAR-ANON to hold meetings throughout the weekend in **Salon #7** on the Mezzanine Level.

HOSPITALITY

Non-Smoking - Salon #10 (Mezzanine Level)

4:00PM Friday To 12:00PM Sunday

(Please Note: Entire Hotel/Facility is Non-Smoking)

For Children - Salon #9 (Mezzanine Level)

Friday 4:00PM - 6:00PM & 8:00PM - 11:00PM

Saturday 9:00AM - 4:00PM & 8:00PM - 12:00 Midnight

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CONVENTION SET-UP (continued)

PROGRAMMING: Speaker & Chairperson Check-In location is in the Lobby of (Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel) and is available on Friday from 1:00PM - 6:00PM and 9:00PM - 11:00PM, and Saturday from 9:00AM - 5:00PM and 9:00PM - 11:00PM. 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 Lobby of (Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel) and will be available on Friday from 5:00PM - 10:00PM, and Saturday from 9:00AM-8:00PM.

TAPE / CD SALES:

Wyndham Foyer - (Ballroom Level)

Friday 10:00PM - Midnight

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

Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:30PM

NEWCOMERS REGISTRATION PACKAGES

(Ballroom Level)

Packages will be given away at the registration area.

Friday 2:00PM and at 5:00PM (ONLY)

Saturday 11:00AM and at 1:00PM (ONLY)

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ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY

WYNDHAM BALLROOM (Ballroom Level)	6:30PM - 8:45PM
WYNDHAM BALLROOM (Ballroom Level)	10:00PM - 1:00AM
WYNDHAM BALLROOM (Ballroom Level)	10:00PM - 2:00AM

Opening Meeting
(Memorial Tribute)

Karaoke Contest

Dance

SATURDAY


WYNDHAM BALLROOM (Ballroom Level)	2:00PM - 3:00PM
WYNDHAM BALLROOM (Ballroom Level)	4:30PM - 7:00PM
WYNDHAM BALLROOM (Ballroom Level)	5:30PM - 7:00PM
WYNDHAM BALLROOM (Ballroom Level)	7:00PM - 9:00PM
WYNDHAM BALLROOM (Ballroom Level)	10:00PM - 2:00AM
WYNDHAM BALLROOM (Ballroom Level)	10:00PM - 11:30PM
WYNDHAM BALLROOM (Ballroom Level)	11:30PM - 1:00AM

Jazz Café 
(w / Melanie Roberts)

 Karaoke

Banquet
(w / Melanie Roberts)

Main Meeting

Dance 

Live
Entertainment
(w / Mr. Billy Paul)

Comedy Show

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

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ACTIVITIES

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SUNDAY

WYNDHAM BALLROOM
(Ballroom Level)

8:00AM - 10:00AM
10:00AM - 12:00 Noon

Brunch
Closing Meeting

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



TICKET PRICES



**BANQUET	\$30.00
**BRUNCH	\$15.00
**ENTERTAINMENT	\$20.00

A Reminder To All Those Attending Our Convention...

That everyone, 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 **Hospitality For Children's Room (Salon #9 - Mezzanine Level.)** Any child or children found wandering through the hotel will be escorted to their parent or guardian.

Enjoy The Convention!

THE GPRCNA XX CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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MARATHON MEETING SCHEDULE

SALON #3 & #4 (Mezzanine Level)

MARATHON MEETINGS START ON THE HOUR EVERY HOUR
FROM 1:00PM FRIDAY THROUGH 8:00AM SUNDAY

FRIDAY

Salons #3 & #4

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

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SALON #3 & #4 (*Mezzanine Level*)

MARATHON MEETINGS START ON THE HOUR EVERY HOUR
FROM 1:00PM FRIDAY THROUGH 8:00AM SUNDAY

SATURDAY

Salons #3 & #4

MIDNIGHT	BECOMING ENTIRELY READY
1:00AM	CHANGE OR DIE
2:00AM	CONSEQUENCE
3:00AM	FORGIVENESS
4:00AM	FREED FROM INSANITY
5:00AM	FREEDOM ISN'T FREE
6:00AM	FREEDOM TO CHOOSE
7:00AM	I CAN'T, WE CAN
8:00AM	NEGLECTED ISSUES
9:00AM	RECOVERY, AN UP HILL JOURNEY

Salon #3

10:00AM	SECRETS AND RESERVATIONS
11:00AM	SIMPLICITY IS KEY

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SALON #3 & #4 (*Mezzanine Level*)

MARATHON MEETINGS START ON THE HOUR EVERY HOUR
FROM 1:00PM FRIDAY THROUGH 8:00AM SUNDAY

SATURDAY

Salon #3

12 NOON	THE GROUP
1:00PM	WHEN TO HOLD ON, WHEN TO LET GO
2:00PM	FREEDOM THROUGH SERVICE
3:00PM	FOOTWORK DO IT
4:00PM	FROM TURMOIL TO PEACE

Salons #3 & #4

5:00PM	GOD'S GIFT
6:00PM	GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTIONS
7:00PM	I FOUND A HOME
8:00PM	NEVER ALONE
9:00PM	SPONSORSHIP, A TWO WAY STREET
10:00PM	SURRENDER TO WIN

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SALON #3 & #4 (Mezzanine Level)

MARATHON MEETINGS START ON THE HOUR EVERY HOUR
FROM 1:00PM FRIDAY THROUGH 8:00AM SUNDAY

SATURDAY

Salons #3 & #4

11:00PM THE JOY OF SHARING
MIDNIGHT SERVICE A PART OF OUR
FOUNDATION

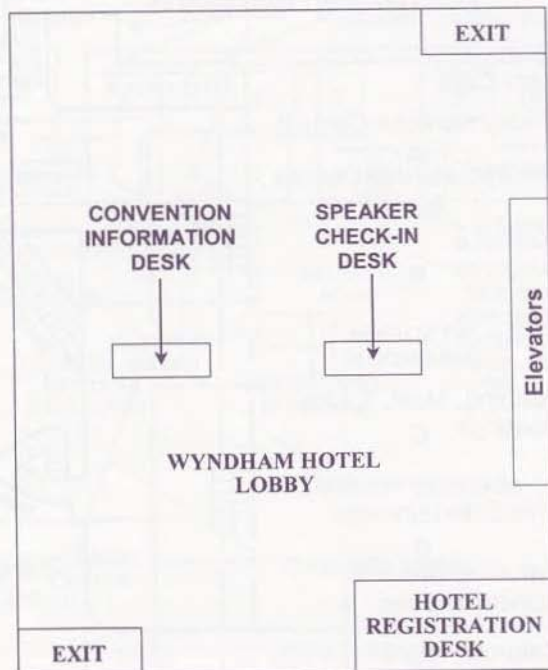
SUNDAY

Salons #3 & #4

1:00AM A NEW DAY
2:00AM F.E.A.R.
3:00AM LET GO AND LET GOD
4:00AM PROMISE OF FREEDOM
5:00AM RECOVERY IS MY
RESPONSIBILITY
6:00AM SELF ACCEPTANCE
7:00AM START TO LIVE
8:00AM ONE ADDICTS EXPERIENCE
WITH SERVICE

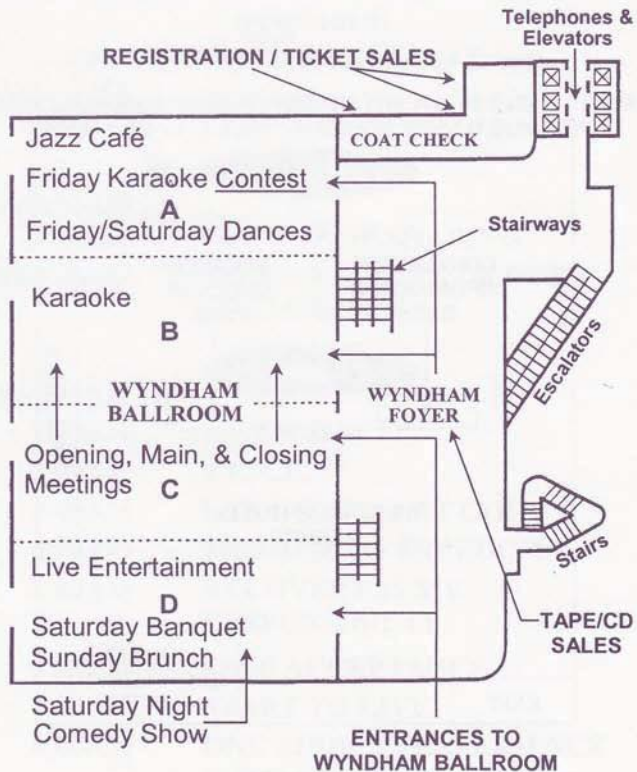
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WYNDHAM FRANKLIN PLAZA HOTEL (Ground Floor)



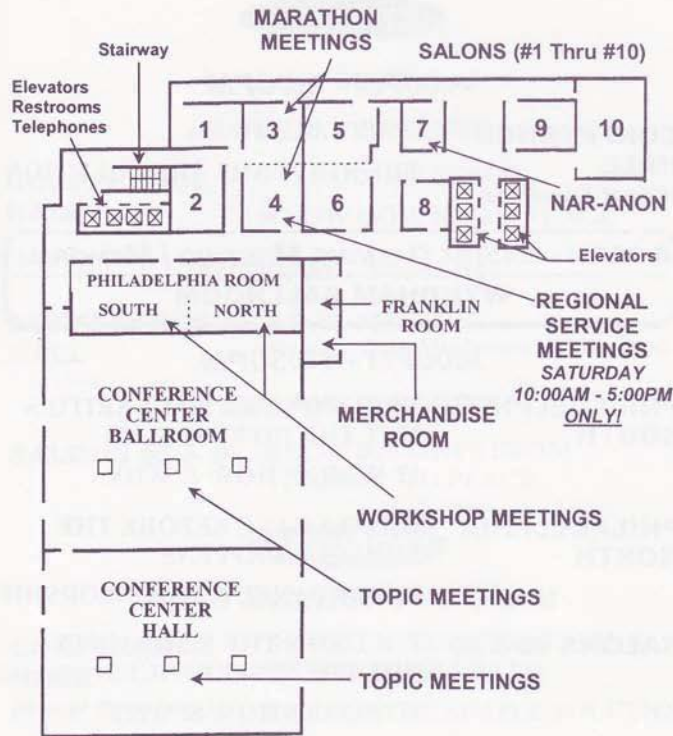
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WYNDHAM FRANKLIN PLAZA HOTEL (Ballroom Level)



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WYNDHAM FRANKLIN PLAZA HOTEL (Mezzanine Level)



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CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

4:00PM - 6:00PM

CONFERENCE HALL WELCOME TO NA
(*Guest Speakers*) THE STEPS ARE THE SOLUTION

6:30PM - 8:45PM OPENING MEETING | MEMORIAL
WYNDHAM BALLROOM

9:00PM - 10:30PM

PHILADELPHIA SOUTH FOCUS ON THE SIMILARITIES
NOT THE DIFFERENCES
IT WORKS HOW & WHY

PHILADELPHIA NORTH DON'T LEAVE BEFORE THE
MIRACLE HAPPENS
IMPORTANCE OF SPONSORSHIP

SALONS #5 & #6 FOCUS ON THE SIMILARITY
NOT THE DIFFERENCES (*Bilingual*)
IT WORKS HOW & WHY

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CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

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9:30PM - 11:00PM

CONFERENCE HALL NO GOD, NO PEACE
KNOW GOD, KNOW PEACE

10:00PM - 11:45PM

CONFERENCE HALL H.O.W. MEETING
(Honesty, Open Mindedness, Willingness)

11:00PM - 11:50PM

SALONS #5 & #6 RELATIONSHIPS FROM
TURMOIL TO PEACE

SATURDAY

12:00 MIDNIGHT - 2:00AM

CONFERENCE HALL DIFFICULTIES AND STAYING
(*Guest Speakers*) ON THE RIGHT PATH
PRAYER THE SIMPLE SOLUTION

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CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

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12:30AM - 2:00AM

PHILADELPHIA SOUTH FORGIVENESS, THE KEY TO FREEDOM
RECOVERY IS AN INSIDE JOB

PHILADELPHIA NORTH RECOVERY, GOD'S GIFT
LIVING THE PROGRAM

10:00AM - 10:50AM

PHILADELPHIA SOUTH LEARNING HOW TO DEAL WITH HARDSHIP IN RECOVERY

PHILADELPHIA NORTH MORE WILL BE REVEALED

SALON #4 REGIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING LIST

SALONS #5 & #6 TRADITIONS 1 & 2

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CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

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10:30AM - 11:20AM

CONFERENCE HALL HOW DO YOU SPELL RELIEF

CONFERENCE ROOM STEPS 1 & 2

11:00AM - 11:50AM

PHILADELPHIA SOUTH RECOVERY IS MY RESPONSIBILITY

PHILADELPHIA NORTH BREAKING THE VICIOUS CYCLE

SALON #4 REGIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE POLICY MEETING

SALONS #5 & #6 TRADITIONS 3 & 4

11:30AM - 12:20PM

CONFERENCE HALL THE LIE IS DEAD

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CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

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2:00PM - 2:50PM

PHILADELPHIA NORTH LOVING YOU & LOSING ME

SALON #4 REGIONAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE HOSPITALS
& INSTITUTIONS

SALONS #5 & #6 TRADITIONS 11 & 12

2:30PM - 3:20PM

CONFERENCE HALL COMPLACENCY - THE PRICE
IS TO HIGH

CONFERENCE ROOM UNLIMITED POSSIBILITY

3:00PM - 3:50PM

PHILADELPHIA SOUTH TRUST THE PROCESS

PHILADELPHIA NORTH TRIANGLE OF SELF-OBSESSION

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CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

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3:00PM - 3:50PM

SALON #4 REGIONAL
SERVICES COMMITTEE
PUBLIC INFORMATION

SALONS #5 & #6 SELF ACCEPTANCE

4:00PM - 6:00PM

CONFERENCE HALL LIVING IN GOD'S WILL
IS OKAY

(Guest Speakers) FAITH IN THE MIST OF
A STORM

4:00PM - 4:50PM

SALON #4 REGIONAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE UNITY MEETING

4:30PM - 5:20PM

PHILADELPHIA SOUTH THE TRUTH NEEDS NO
DRESSING-UP

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CONVENTION
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SATURDAY

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4:30PM - 5:20PM

PHILADELPHIA NORTH SURRENDER IS THE KEY

7:00PM - 9:00PM MAIN MEETING

WYNDHAM BALLROOM

9:30PM - 11:15PM

PHILADELPHIA SOUTH LIVING IN AN ILLUSION,
AFRAID OF REALITY

HEY YOU! STOP HIDING IN
THE MEETING

PHILADELPHIA NORTH STEPS 7, 8, & 9
REPAIRING YOUR WRECKAGE

SALONS #5 & #6 WHAT IS OUR SPIRITUAL AIM?
WHY IS THE NEWCOMER SO
IMPORTANT

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SATURDAY

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10:00PM - 11:45PM

CONFERENCE HALL STEPS 10, 11, & 12
REWRITING YOUR OBITUARY

CONFERENCE ROOM SECRETS KILL
DENIAL - THE CURSE OF THE
NA MEMBER

SUNDAY

12:00 MIDNIGHT - 2:00AM

CONFERENCE HALL ABSTINENCE DOES NOT EQUAL
RECOVERY
(Guest Speakers) PRINCIPAL BEFORE
PERSONALITY

12:30AM - 1:30AM

SALONS #5 & #6 UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
(Bilingual)

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CONVENTION
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SUNDAY

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10:00AM-12:00 NOON CLOSING MEETING
WYNDHAM BALLROOM

In loving memory of
Tyrone S.

a dedicated
Regional Convention Committee Member



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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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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.