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1st World Convention

November 5, 6 & 7, 1971

La Mirada Country Club La Mirada, California

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Banquet

La Mirada Country Club

Saturday, November 6, 1971 at 7:30 P.M.

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P. O. Box 622 Sun Valley California HO 3-3123

September 20, 1971

Dear Friends:

This letter is your invitation to a Narcotics Anonymous Conference to be held on the weekend of November 5 - 7 at the La Mirada Country Club in La Mirada, a suburb of southeastern Greater Los Angeles. This Conference is not limited to N.A. members; all those interested in Narcotics Anonymous, or wishing to learn more about our N.A. recovery program, are cordially invited to attend.

In addition to an offical business meeting for delegates from all N.A. groups, we will have speaker and participation meetings, general discussion sessions, a banquet, and sufficient free time for those who wish to visit Disneyland, Knotts' Berry Farm, or other nearby attractions. Come and bring your friends.

The principal purpose of this Conference, however, is to get together delegates from N.A. groups in all localities (both in the U.S. and in other countries) to establish an N.A. World Central Office and elect a paid, full-time business manager to be in charge of this office. The formation of a central office and the election of its manager by representatives of N.A. as a whole (rather than by members from any one region) were so voted by the Board of Trustees of Narcotics Anonymous at the July 23, 1971 Trustees' meeting.

We feel that such a World Central Office will do a great deal toward solving the communication problems that have arisen in N.A. during its recent period of rapid growth. We want to be sure that the experience, strength, and hope developed over the years in the many areas where N.A. has been effective are made available to new groups everywhere. We want to be sure that requests for N.A. literature and for information about our fellowship are answered promptly and accurately.

However, we're not inviting you to just a business meeting, important though the business may be. This will be the first conference given for Narcotics Anonymous as a whole, and we'll have various types of meetings, socializing, and lots of fellowship. So please plan to attend - the more the better.

Pre-registration forms are included with this letter. Please let us know if you are planning to attend. If you need additional registration forms, or if you would like more information about the Conference, just write to the address on this letter (preferably to "Attn: Conference Committee.")

We look forward to seeing you in November. Yours in fellowship,

Narcotics Anonymous Board of Trustees

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS CONVENTION

WORK SHEET

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN: Bob Barrett

NEWS INFORMATION: Chuck Skinner - Ed Mentor

SPEAKER CHAIRMAN: Bill Beck

FLOOR PLAN COORDINATORS: Mel Helman - Jack Duer - Ed Mentor

HOSTESSES CHAIRMAN: Kim Lowe - Joyce Cook

REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN: Mari Wolf - Bibs Work

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Convention Rates open at: Aztec Motel Area Code 714-522-8433 (Mrs. Klinger)

7620 Beach Blvd., Hwy. 39, Buena Park, Calif. 90620

Motor Lodge (next door)

COFFEE SHOP - Buffet available at the La Mirada Country Club.

INFORMATION BOARD

Additional information will be announced on the Information Board in the Lobby of

La Mirada Country Club.



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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS CONVENTION PROGRAM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1971

Bob B.

REGISTRATION DESK OPENS 5:00 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

OFFICIAL CONVENTION OPENING MEETING

Master of Ceremonies

Opening Ceremony

Spiritual Invocation

Official Welcome

Speakers:
History of N.A.
Progress of N.A.
Closing Prayer

11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

LATE MEETING

Participation

Welcome, each of you, to this first
Narcotics Anonymous World Convention.
Your hosts: the N.A. Board of Trustees,
Asst. by: the N.A. So. Calif. Region G.S.O.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1971

MORNING SESSION

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION
Leaders

Ed M., Dorothy G.

MARATHON PARTICIPATION

AFTERNOON SESSION
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
SPEAKERS' MEETING
THEME: PURPOSE OF THIS CONVENTION
Chairman
Bill B.
3 speakers

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING

ELECTION OF N.A. BUSINESS MANAGER

ESTABLISHMENT OF N.A. BUSINESS OFFICE

OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Leon E.

MARATHON PARTICIPATION

7:30 p.m.

BANQUET

Master of Ceremonies Ed M.

3 guest speakers

9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. SHOW - DANCE

EVENING SESSION

NARANON MEETING SATURDAY - Time to be Announced at Convention

MORNING SESSION

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
SPIRITUAL MEETING
2 speakers
OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Narcotics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from narcotics. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using.

There are no dues or fees for N.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. N.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, or institution; does not engage in any controversy, neither opposes nore endorses any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay clean and help others to achieve sobriety.

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