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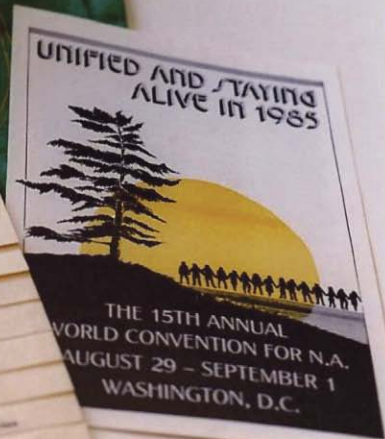
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**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WORLD CONVENTION FOR NA**  
**AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 1 WASHINGTON, D.C.**



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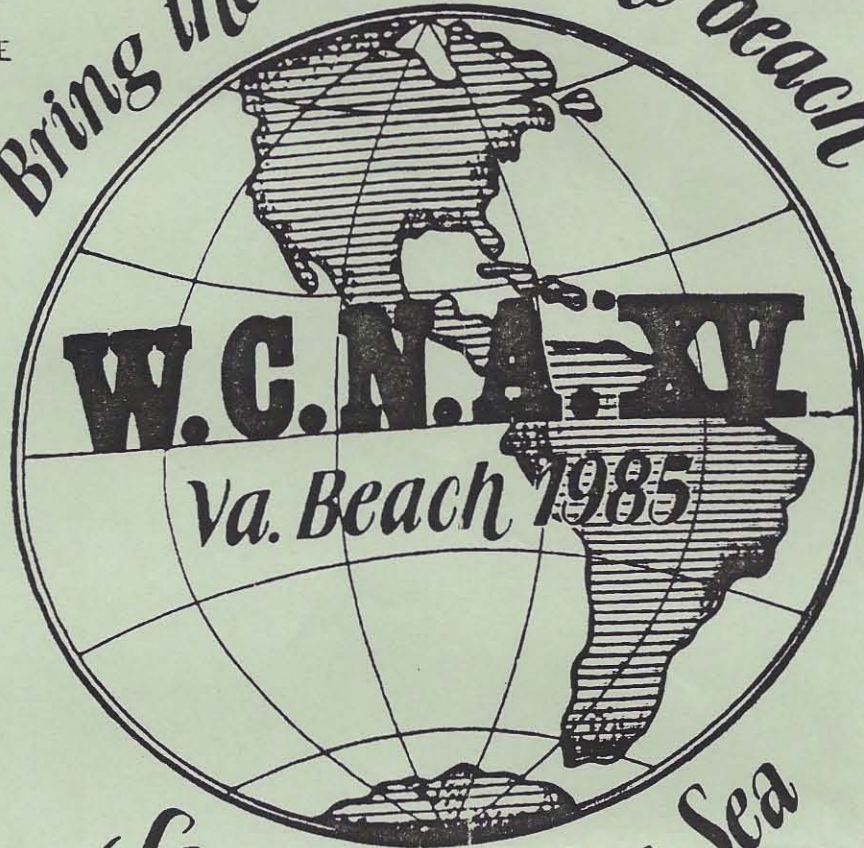
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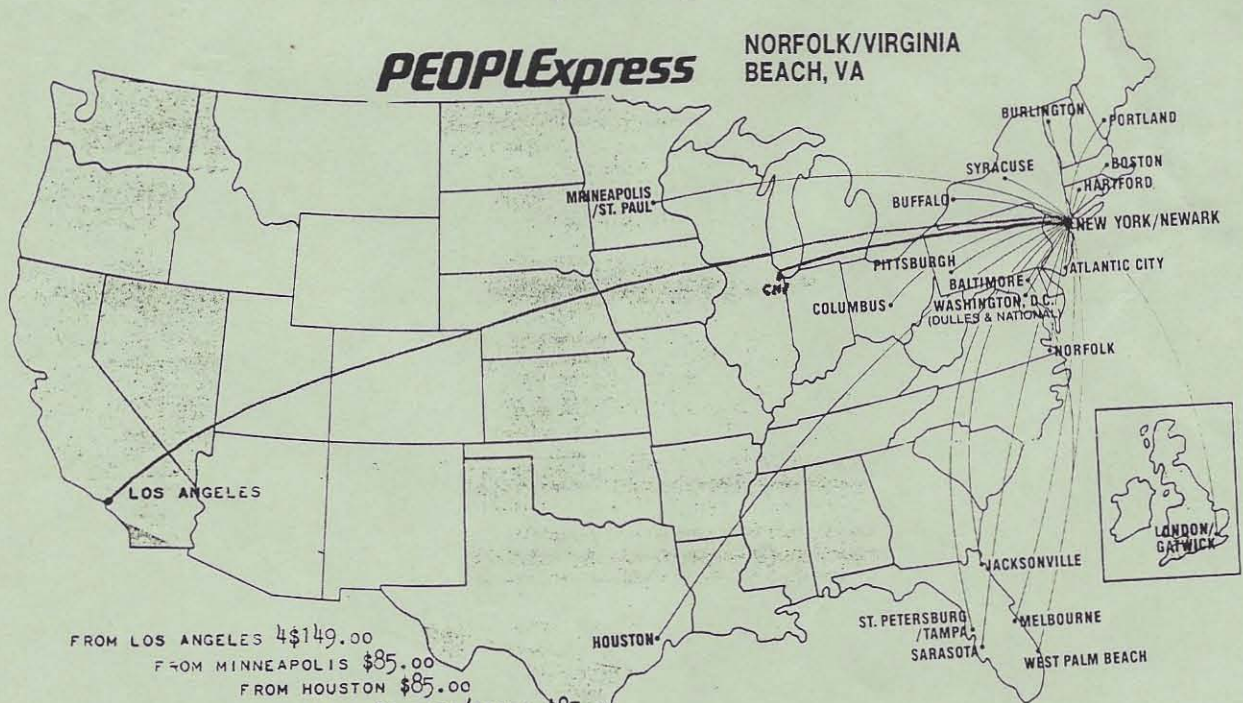
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*Serenity by the Sea*

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VA. W.C.N.A. 1985  
P. O. BOX 11581  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23230

The fellowship of N.A. in Virginia is entering a bid in Chicago for the 1985 World Convention. Should we be successful, we would like the format of the convention to be reflective of the interests of the entire fellowship of N.A.

We are asking for your help in suggesting speakers, workshop topics, and any other information to assist in our plans for a successful and rewarding convention. In the event Virginia is not selected, all information received from the fellowship will be offered to the successful bidder.

Please return the following form to VA. W.C.N.A. by August 1, 1984, with your suggestions on this convention.

1. What workshop topics do you suggest?

2. Whom do you suggest as workshop leaders?

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3. Whom do you suggest as principal speakers?

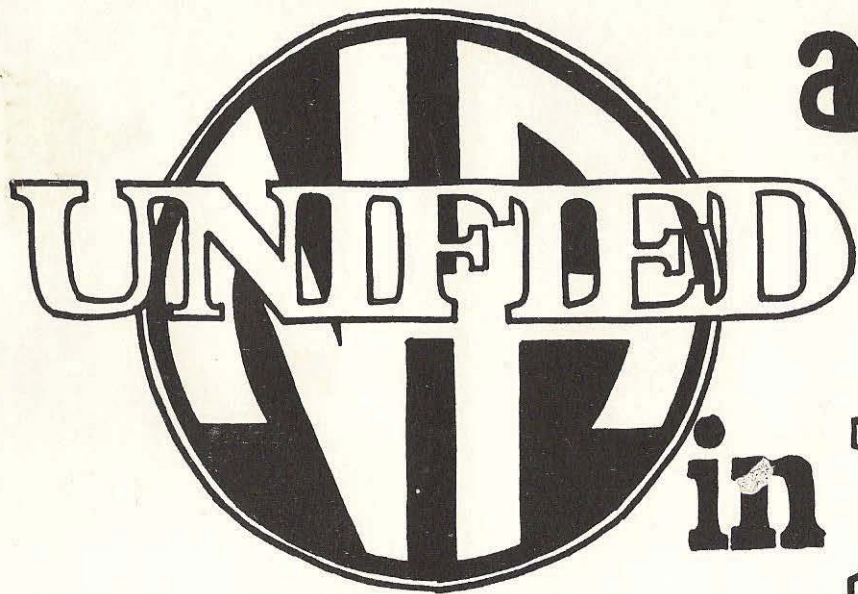
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Thank you for your help,

VA. W.C.N.A. Bid Committee

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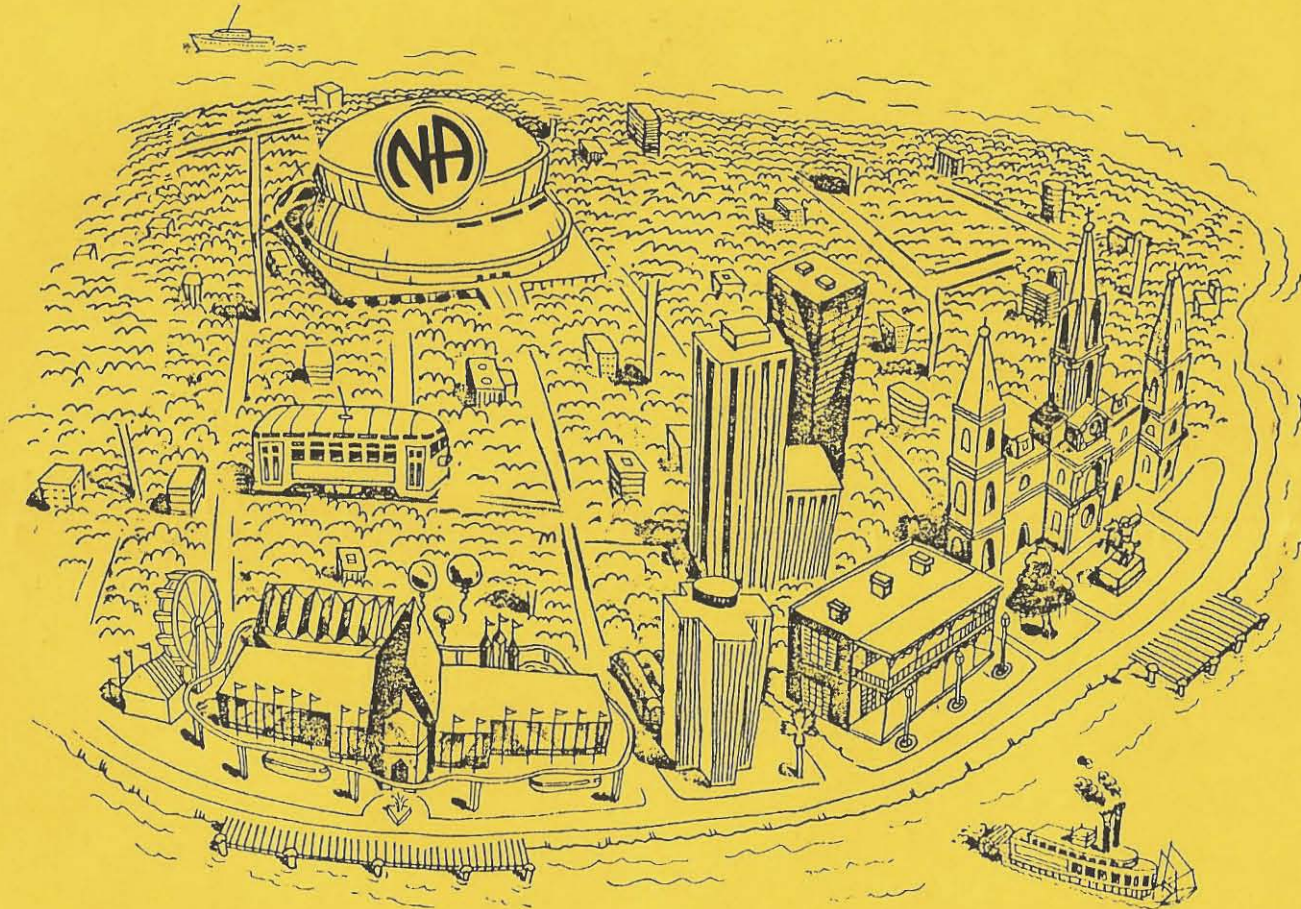


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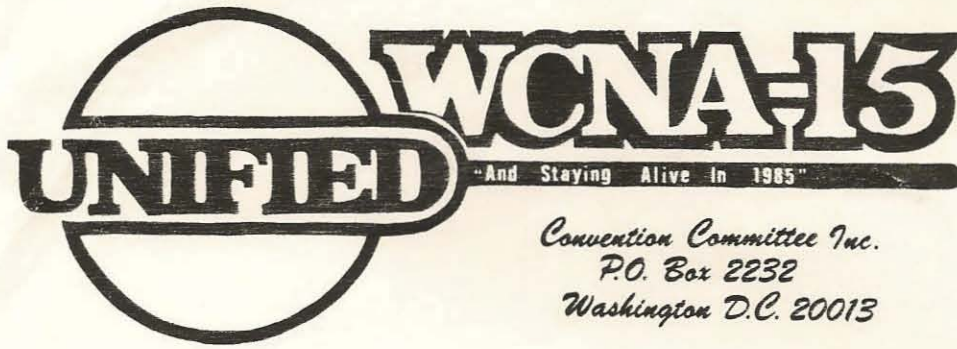
# CLEAN AND ALIVE IN '85



~ HELP BRING THE WORLD TO NEW ORLEANS

NO ADDICT SEEKING RECOVERY NEED EVER DIE





Convention Committee Inc.  
P.O. Box 2232  
Washington D.C. 20013

December 10, 1984

Hi friends --

THIS IS A CRY FOR HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We are doing quite well in all areas in getting the Convention for 1985 together, with one exception.

WE NEED ARTISTS: Anyone who has any artistic ability. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Please forward to us your name, address, telephone number and samples of your work. If you are able we would like drawings around the theme: UNIFIED AND STAYING ALIVE. Additionally, any good sketches around the location of D.C. And we would like to depict recovery as a joy and a celebration. With that in mind please send us drawings. We need to develop a logo for letterhead, a theme drawing for posters and the banner and drawings for fliers.

Additionally, we would like to submit cartoons around issues with planning a convention, so if you have any ideas and would like to sketch them out, they would be more than welcome.

We would like sketches and ideas as soon as possible. We are 1) desperate, 2) frantic, 3) well over deadline and 4) grateful that you all are out there somewhere. HELP!!!

As usual, thanks again. Love you all.

With sincerest gratitude,

Carol Rini  
Chairperson  
Public Relations/Graphics Committee  
WCNA-15

P.S. We would also like any ideas that anyone has for T-Shirt designs that are different than the usual. N.A. themes, Joyous Sobriety themes, use your imagination. Thanks.



# Serenity by the Sea



YOU ARE CORDUALLY INVITED TO AN UNFORGETTABLE WEEKEND OF LOVE, JOY, & SERENITY FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN YOUR LIFE.....YOU!

THURSDAY AFTERNOON THRU SATURDAY AFTERNOON A COURTESY LEMOSENE WILL PICK YOU UP AT THE RAIL, BUS, OR AIR TERMINAL AND WHISK YOU OFF TO THE CONVENTION. IF YOU WEAR YOUR WCNA XV "T" SHIRT YOU WILL BE EASILY IDENTIFIED AND WARMLY WELCOMED.

THURSDAY EVENING A WELCOME TRAVELERS BUFFET WILL BE AVAILABLE THRU THE NIGHT AND THE MARATHON MEETING WILL BE THERE FOR THE RELIEF OF ANXIOUS TRAVELER TENSION.

FRIDAY MORNING THE EARLY RISERS WILL EXPERIENCE THE AWE OF A SUNRISE OVER THE OCEAN. THE COFFEE SHOP WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 AM FOR THOSE WHO PREFER AN EARLY BREAKFAST. THROUGH-OUT YOUR STAY THE VIRGINIA'S "SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY" ROOM WILL BE THE HUB OF ACTIVITIES . PROVIDING A COMFORTABLE LOUNGE AREA FOR YOU TO GREET OLD FREINDS AND MEET NEW ONES. A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 9:30 AM THRU THE MORNING SPEAKERS MEETING. FOR THE SUN WORSHIPPERS, LOUNGE CHAIRS SURROUND THE LARGE FRESH WATER POOL, WITH SAND AND SALT OF THE OCEAN ONLY STEPS AWAY. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED POOL-SIDE.

FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER YOUR EVENING MEAL, A SPEAKERS MEETING ON THE BEACH. DON'T PASS UP THE OPPORTUNITY TO GRATEFULLY REFLECT ON THE EVENTS OF THIS DAY IN YOUR LIFE, WHILE TAKING A QUIET STROLL ON A MOONLIT BEACH AND LISTENING TO THE SOOTHING REFRAIN OF THE WAVES ROLLING GENTLY IN ON THE SAND. A WIRED COMBO WILL MIX IT UP FOR YOUR DANCING PLEASURE IN THE MOONLIT SALT AIR.

THE REASSURANCE AND GRATITUDE OF AN EARLY SPEAKERS NA MEETING SATURDAY MORNING WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST. THE INFORMATIVE SHARING OF EXPERIENCE OF ADDICTS FROM MANY AREAS & REGIONS, WILL BE ON GOING IN WORKSHOPS THROUGH-OUT THE DAY. FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO VENTURE OUT, THE TROLLEY CAR REPLICA OF YEARS GONE BY WILL CARRY YOU TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SHOP LINED AMUSEMENT AREA OF THE BOARDWALK. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED POOL-SIDE, WHILE THE WEEK-END ATHELETS STRAIN TO REACH OVER THE VOLLEY BALL NET ON THE BEACH. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON THE REWARDING SERIOUS SHARING OF RECOVERING WOMEN WITH RECOVERING WOMEN AND MEN WITHE MEN WILL BRING THE PRE-BANQUET ACTIVITIES TO A CLOSE.

THE BANQUET WILL BE SERVED IN AN ELEGANT DINNING ROOM WITH A SPECTACULAR VIEW AS YOU LOOK OUT OVER THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. FOLLOWING THE BANQUET YOU MAY DANCE TO THE SOUNDS OF A GREAT GROUP ON THE OCEAN SIDE OPEN PAVILLION. AND THEN A WIND-DOWN OPEN PODIUM DISSCUSSION MEETING ON THE BEACH.

SUNDAY MORNING A SPITITUAL NA MEETING, ALONG WITH YOUR JUICE, COFFEE, AND DANISH, YOU MAY GREATFULLY REFLECT ON THIS DAY AS YOU LISTEN TO THE SHARING OF ANOTHER RECOVERING ADDICT.

SHORTLY AFTER CHECK OUT A "WIND-DOWN BEACH PARTY WILL OFFER A SETTING FOR THE LONG PROCESS OF SAYING GOOD-BY WITH GRATITUDE FOR HAVING BROUGHT THE WORLD TO THE BEACH!

Please Visit  
Virginia's  
Southern Hospitality Room  
Room No. 1816

WCNA XV  
BID MEETING  
10:00 A.M.  
SATURDAY MORNING  
THE GRAND BALL ROOM  
PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING







**IRELAND'S FIRST CONVENTION OF N.A.**

in  
**The Dublin Sport Hotel**

Kiltarnan, Co. Dublin. Tel: 893631.

**THE FELLOWSHIP OF N.A. IRELAND INVITES YOU  
 TO COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST  
 NATIONAL CONVENTION IN THE BEAUTIFUL  
 DUBLIN MOUNTAINS**

**October 25th 26th & 27th**

Registration will begin at 3.00 p.m. on Friday and the opening session will be at 6.00 p.m. The Convention will continue until Sunday at 2.00 p.m.

**Convention activities**

Speaker Meetings, Workshops, Marathon Meeting, Topic Meetings, Banquet, Brunch and Dancing to Disco and Live Band.



The Hotel is situated just outside Dublin with picturesque views of the Wicklow mountains.

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

There are hotel rooms available for the convention. Rates are based on 1, 2, 3 or 4 people sharing and includes breakfast. A 50% reduction available for children sharing with parents.

**HOTEL NIGHTLY RATES**

per person . . . . . Quad  
 per person . . . . . Triple  
 per person . . . . . Double  
 per person . . . . . Single

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Registration . . . . . £ 5 per person. \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet . . . . . £12 per person. \_\_\_\_\_

Brunch . . . . . £6 per person. \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel accommodation – see information. \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Cheque payable & return to:  
 Irish Convention Committee, Narcotics Anonymous,  
 P.O. Box 1368, Sherriff St. Dublin.

# "UNIFIED & STAYING ALIVE"

"That no addict seeking recovery need ever die"

## NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS



### CENTRAL MARYLAND

(301) 731-7221

P.O. Box 226, College Park, MD 20740

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

(202) 338-7989

P.O. Box 29198, Wash., D.C. 20017

### NORTHERN VIRGINIA

(202) 338-7989

P.O. Box 7113, Falls Church, VA 22046

BALTIMORE, MD (301) 823-3863

### CONFIDENTIAL MEETING LIST, SUMMER 1985

#### Meeting Code:

O - Open    C - Closed    D - Discussion    St - Step    Beg - Beginner's  
Sp - Speaker    NS - No Smoking    TS - Text Study    T - Tradition

### SUNDAY

#### CENTRAL MARYLAND

12:30 p.m. **Good News C/D** 90 min.  
Seneca House - Poolsville  
13025 Riley's Lock Rd.

6:00 p.m. **Lincoln Park Group O/D**  
412 Lincoln Street - Rockville

7:00 p.m. **Pre-Release O/D**  
11651 Nebel Street - Rockville

8:30 p.m. **Berwyn Group O/D**  
49th & Berwyn Road - Berwyn

8:30 p.m. **The Alternative O/D**  
Silver Spring Presbyterian  
580 E. University Blvd. - Silver Spring

#### NORTHERN VIRGINIA

4:00 p.m. **Beginner's Group O/D**  
Arlington Hospital - Blue Room  
1701 N. George Mason Drive

6:30 p.m. **Stepping Up O/D** 90 min.  
950 N. Jackson Street - Arlington

7:00 p.m. **Grateful We're Not Dead O/S**  
916 N. Main St. (U.S. 1) - Dunfries

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

10:00 a.m. **Open Discussion O/D**  
Psychiatric Institute  
4460 MacArthur Blvd., N.W.

11:00 a.m. **Coffee Hour O/D**  
700 Monroe Street, N.E.

3:30 p.m. **Step Study C/D**  
St. Luke's Church  
4925 E. Capitol Street, S.E.

6:30 p.m. **Freedom's Chance O/D**  
700 Monroe Street, N.E.

7:00 p.m. **Talking Heads O/Sp**  
Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church  
#1 Chevy Chase Circle

8:30 p.m. **Women's Meeting C/D**  
St. Elizabeth Hospital - P Building  
2700 Martin Luther King Avenue

8:30 p.m. **Spiritual Meeting C/D**  
Howard University Hospital (Rm. 4E15)  
2041 Georgia Avenue, N.W.

### MONDAY

#### CENTRAL MARYLAND

8:00 p.m. **Laurel Group O/D**  
Greater Laurel Hospital (2nd Fl. Rm. PRC)  
7100 Contee Road - Laurel

8:00 p.m. **Hope Flends Beg/O/St**  
P.G. Hospital (1st Fl. Auditorium)  
Cheverly, Maryland

8:30 p.m. **Powerful Change O/D**  
Wash. Memorial Church  
10900 Indian Head Highway

8:30 p.m. **Mt. Olive Church O/D**  
Dares Beach Road - Pr. Frederick

8:30 p.m. **Monday's Miracles O/D/NS**  
Mont. Hills Baptist Church  
9727 Georgia Avenue - Silver Spring

#### NORTHERN VIRGINIA

7:00 p.m. **Woodburn Group O/D**  
Woodburn Mental Health Center

8:00 p.m. **Saving Sillies O/D**  
12100 Sunset Hills Road - Reston

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

12:00 noon **New Hope O/D**  
1300 1st Street, N.E.

7:00 p.m. **A 2nd Chance O/D**  
Howard University Hospital (Rm. 4E14)  
2041 Georgia Avenue, N.W.

7:00 p.m. **12 & 12 Study Mtg. O/St/T**  
Howard University Hospital (Rm. 4E15)

7:00 p.m. **Anacostia Group C/D**  
Union Temple Baptist Church  
2002 14th Street, S.E.

8:30 p.m. **Gay Group C/D**  
1638 R Street, N.W.

8:45 p.m. **St. Luke's Grp. O/St** 90 min.  
4925 E. Capitol Street, S.E.

#### NORTHERN VIRGINIA

7:00 p.m. **Grateful Heads C/TS**  
Manassas Baptist Church - Rt. 234

8:30 p.m. **Do or Die O/D**  
Arlington Co. Drug & Alcohol Unit  
16th & Walter Reed Dr. - Arlington

### TUESDAY

#### CENTRAL MARYLAND

8:30 p.m. **Day By Day O/D**  
St. Phillips Episcopal Church  
6th & Main Street - Laurel

8:30 p.m. **Shot of Hope O/D**  
33rd & Bunker Hill Road - Mt. Ranier

8:30 p.m. **Glad To Be Alive O/D**  
Beth. Christian Church  
6050 Wisconsin Avenue - Chevy Chase

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

12:00 noon **High Noon O/D**  
1717 Rhode Island Ave., 2nd Floor, N.W.

12:00 noon **New Hope O/D**  
1300 1st Street, N.E.

12:00 noon **Open Discussion O/D**  
D.C. Gen'l Hospital - Train II Clinic

3:00 p.m. **P.I. Group O/D**  
4460 MacArthur Blvd., N.W.

7:30 p.m. **Closed Discussion C/D**  
St. Elizabeth Hospital - P Building  
2700 Martin Luther King Avenue, S.E.

#### NORTHERN VIRGINIA

7:00 p.m. **Meth. Meeting Group O/D**  
206 N. Wash. Street - Alexandria

8:30 p.m. **Springwood Hosp. Grp. O/D**  
Rt. 15A - Leesburg

8:30 p.m. **Clean Reality O/D**  
916 N. Main Street (U.S. 1) - Dumfries

8:30 p.m. **Alcohol Rehab Grp. O/D**  
N. Pollard Street - Arlington

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

5:00 p.m. **Shack Clinic Group O/D**  
123 K Street, S.E.

7 pm **Courthouse / Life After Death O/D**  
1300 1st Street, N.E.

8:30 p.m. **Fire Barrel Group C/D**  
2141 K Street (9th Floor), N.W.

8:30 p.m. **Nark's Ark O/D**  
Douglass Memorial Church  
11th & H Streets, N.E.

8:30 p.m. **New Attitudes O/D** 90 min.  
Georgetown U. Hospital (Rm. 5036)

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Camp Springs Presbyterian Church

4401 Brinkley Road

8:30 p.m. St. Charles Group O/D

Children's Aid Center

Post Office Road, St. Charles

8:30 p.m. Clean & Serene O/D

St. Andrews Church

4512 College Avenue - College Park

8:30 p.m. 1-2-3 Beginner's Beg/St

St. Andrews Church

WASHINGTON, D.C.

8:45 p.m. Beginner's Group Beg/O/D

National Gallery Art - East Building

Room 613, 4th & Constitution Ave., N.W.

12:00 noon Brown Baggers O/D

Department of Agriculture

14th & Independence Avenue, S.W.

12:00 noon Last Chance O/D

Wash. Hospital Center - Nurses Building

110 Irving Street, N.W.

12:00 noon New Hope O/D

1300 1st Street, N.E.

**— THE SERENITY PRAYER —**

*GOD, grant me the serenity,  
To accept the things I cannot change;  
Courage to change the things I can;  
And wisdom to know the difference.*

## WEDNESDAY

### NORTHERN VIRGINIA

7:30 p.m. **Magdalena** O/D  
Flounder House, St. Mary's  
316 S. Royal Street - Alexandria

8:30 p.m. **The Goodlife** O/D  
at The Club  
Rt. 234 - Manassas

8:30 p.m. **Surrender** C/St  
The Great Place  
12100 Sunset Hills Road - Reston

8:30 p.m. **Survivors** O/D  
The Great Place  
12100 Sunset Hills Road - Reston

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

7:00 p.m. **Open Discussion** O/D  
2252 Minnesota Ave., S.E.

7:00 p.m. **Beg. Step to Freedom** O/D  
Howard U. Hospital (Rm. 4E14)  
2041 Georgia Avenue, N.W.

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

7:00 p.m. **Steps To Recovery** C/St  
Howard U. Hospital (Rm. 4J16)  
2041 Georgia Avenue, N.W.

7:30 p.m. **St. Elizabeth Group** O/D  
Dix Building  
2700 Martin Luther King Avenue, S.E.

8:30 p.m. **New Attitudes** O/D  
Pathfinders  
12th & H Streets, N.E.

8:30 p.m. **Conscious Contact Grp.** O/D  
Methodist Church  
Connecticut Ave. at Jennifer St., N.W.

8:30 p.m. **Step Meeting** Beg/St  
Methodist Church  
Connecticut Ave. at Jennifer St., N.W.

8:30 p.m. **NA Questions & Answers**  
St. Luke's Church  
4925 East Capitol Street, S.E.

## THURSDAY

### NORTHERN VIRGINIA

7:00 p.m. **Woodburn Step** O/St  
Woodburn Mental Health Ctr.

7:00 p.m. **Stepping Stones** O/St  
King & West St. - Alexandria

8:30 p.m. **Salvation Army Group** O/D  
Little River Turnpike - Annandale

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

11:30 a.m. **Brown Baggers** O/D  
Department of Agriculture  
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1300 1st Street, N.E.

3:00 p.m. **Text Study Group** O/TS  
P.I. - 4460 MacArthur Blvd., N.W.

6:00 p.m. **Trust Clinic Grp.** C/D 90 min.  
1300 1st Street, N.E.

### NORTHERN VIRGINIA

8:30 p.m. **Women's Network** F/O/D  
Fairlington Methodist Church  
3900 King Street (Rt. 7 & 395)

8:30 p.m. **A Hole in the Wall** O/D  
Rebos Club  
916 N. Main Street (U.S. 1) - Dumfries

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

7:00 p.m. **New Visions** O/TS  
Lincoln Temple  
1701 11th Street, N.W.

8:30 p.m. **Come As You Are** O/D  
Psychiatric Institute  
2141 K Street, N.W.

8:30 p.m. **Step One Meeting** O/D  
Howard U. Hospital (Rm. 4E15)  
2041 Georgia Avenue, N.W.

8:30 p.m. **New Sensations** O/D  
Bles Building - Rm. 5036  
Georgetown U. Hospital

## THURSDAY

### CENTRAL MARYLAND

8:30 p.m. **Hand of Hope** O/D  
St. Lukes Episcopal Church  
4006 53rd Street - Bladensburg

8:00 p.m. **Where It's At** O/D  
P.G. Health Department (Rm. 157)  
(Before Hospital) - Cheverly

### CENTRAL MARYLAND

8:30 p.m. **Stepping Free** O/St  
Fairhaven Church, Rt. 28 - Darnestown

8:30 p.m. **Walden Ctr. Outsiders** O/D  
Rt. 4 - California, Md.

8:30 p.m. **The Week That Was** C/D  
Beth. Christian Church  
6050 Wisconsin Avenue - Chevy Chase

## FRIDAY

### NORTHERN VIRGINIA

7:00 p.m. **Friday Freedom** O/St  
Independence Club  
5878 Leesburg Pike, Bailey's Crossroads

8:30 p.m. **I'm Somebody** O/D  
Lewinsville Presbyterian Church  
1724 Chainbridge Road - McLean

### NORTHERN VIRGINIA

8:30 p.m. **No Smokers Group** O/TS  
4701 Arlington Blvd. - Arlington

8:30 p.m. **Gut/Step Bucket** O/St/D  
Alano Club  
960 N. Jackson - Arlington

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### CENTRAL MARYLAND

8:30 p.m. **Friday Nite Live** O/St/NS  
Good Samaritan Lutheran Church  
10110 Greenbelt Road - Lanham

8:30 p.m. **S.Y.A.** C/D  
Rockville United Church  
355 Linthicum Street - Rockville

8:30 p.m. **S.Y.A. Beginners** O/D  
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Wash. Memorial Church  
10900 Indian Head Hwy. - Ft. Wash.

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Emanuel Church  
Rt. 4 - Huntington, Md.

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Suburban Hospital - Wing 2B  
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### WASHINGTON, D.C.

12:00 noon **Fri. Noon Grp.** O/St 90 min.  
St. Luke's Church  
4925 E. Capitol Street, S.E.

5:30 p.m. **Rush Hour Steps 1-2-3** O/Beg  
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McKenna House  
1501 Park Road, N.W.

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Howard U. Hospital (Rm. 4E14)  
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1300 1st Street, N.E.

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## THURSDAY

### NORTHERN VIRGINIA

- 7:00 p.m. **Woodburn Step O/St**  
Woodburn Mental Health Ctr.  
7:00 p.m. **Stepping Stones O/St**  
King & West St. - Alexandria  
8:30 p.m. **Salvation Army Group O/D**  
Little River Turnpike - Annandale

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

- 11:30 a.m. **Brown Baggers O/D**  
Department of Agriculture  
14th & Independence Ave., S.W.  
12:00 noon **Open Discussion O/D**  
D.C. Gen'l Hospital - Train II Clinic  
12:00 noon **New Hope O/D**  
1300 1st Street, N.E.  
3:00 p.m. **Text Study Group O/TS**  
P.I. - 4460 MacArthur Blvd., N.W.  
6:00 p.m. **Trust Clinic Grp. C/D 90 min.**  
1300 1st Street, N.E.

### NORTHERN VIRGINIA

- 8:30 p.m. **Women's Network F/O/D**  
Fairlington Methodist Church  
3900 King Street (Rt. 7 & 395)  
8:30 p.m. **A Hole in the Wall O/D**  
Rebos Club  
916 N. Main Street (U.S. 1) - Dumfries

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

- 7:00 p.m. **New Visions O/TS**  
Lincoln Temple  
1701 11th Street, N.W.  
8:30 p.m. **Come As You Are O/D**  
Psychiatric Institute  
2141 K Street, N.W.  
8:30 p.m. **Step One Meeting O/D**  
Howard U. Hospital (Rm. 4E15)  
2041 Georgia Avenue, N.W.  
8:30 p.m. **New Sensations O/D**  
Bles Building - Rm. 5036  
Georgetown U. Hospital

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- 8:30 p.m. **Hand of Hope O/D**  
St. Lukes Episcopal Church  
4006 53rd Street - Bladensburg  
8:00 p.m. **Where It's At O/D**  
P.G. Health Department (Rm. 157)  
(Before Hospital) - Cheverly

### CENTRAL MARYLAND

- 8:30 p.m. **Stepping Free O/St**  
Fairhaven Church, Rt. 28 - Darnestown  
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- 12:00 noon **High Noon Group O/D**  
180 Degrees Club  
5126 Baltimore Ave. - Hyattsville  
7:00 p.m. **How Group O/D**  
St. Phillips Episcopal Church  
6th & Main Street - Laurel  
7:00 p.m. **Hand of Hope O/D**  
Wheaton Recreation Center  
1171 Georgia Avenue - Wheaton  
7:00 p.m. **A Good Deal Group O/D**  
Wheaton Recreation Center  
8:00 pm **Another Shot of Hope O/TS/NS**  
Mt. Ranier Christian Church  
33rd & Bunker Hill Road - Mt. Ranier  
8:30 p.m. **Inspiration Group O/D**  
Forestville Methodist Church  
3111 Forestville Road - Forestville

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

- 12:00 noon **Men's Rap C/D**  
Howard U. Hospital (Rm. 4E15)  
2041 Georgia Avenue, N.W.  
12:00 noon **Women's Rap C/D**  
Howard U. Hospital (Rm. 4J-16)  
3:00 p.m. **Pathfinders O/D**  
12th & H Streets, N.E.  
6:30 p.m. **Sunset Group O/D**  
2252 Minnesota Avenue, S.E.  
8:30 p.m. **Uptown O/D**  
1812 12th Street, N.W.

### NORTHERN VIRGINIA

- 3:00 pm **Naturally Hi & Feellin' Fine O/D**  
950 N. Jackson - Arlington  
6:00 p.m. **Speaker's Meeting O/D**  
John Wood School  
3700 Old Lee Highway - Fairfax  
7:00 p.m. **Clean & Serene O/D**  
St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
Longview & Church Hill Rd. - Woodbridge

*"That no addict seeking recovery  
need ever die."*





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## 12 STEPS & 12 TRADITIONS

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## **The Twelve Steps of N.A.**

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 those steps, we tried to carry this message to addicts and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

## **The Twelve Traditions Of N.A.**

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 conscious, 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 N.A., as a whole.
5. Each Group has but one primary purpose—to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.
6. An N.A. Group ought 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 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. N.A., as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. N.A. 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 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.

## **12 Steps & 12 Traditions**

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# WELCOME

## To the 15th Annual World Convention for Narcotics Anonymous

Shoreham Hotel  
2500 Calvert Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

The Theme of WCNA #15

*The illness that afflicts us crosses all lines of sex, religion,  
'class and race. So does our avenue to recovery. Let all  
who come here know that we are truly unified  
and staying alive in 1985.*

## PROGRAM

**Thursday, August 29, 1985**

**REGISTRATION:** 12:00 Noon — 12:00 Midnight

**5:00-7:30 p.m.**

Poolside Splash and Bash

Empire Terrace

**8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

Speaker's Meeting

Blue Room

**10:00 p.m.**

Marathon Meetings Begin

Diplomat Ballroom

**10:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.**

Gong and Talent Show

Empire Ballroom

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## Friday, August 30, 1985

Marathon Meeting	Diplomat Room
<i>All Chairpersons and speakers for today's meetings and workshops please meet in the Congressional Room at 8:30 a.m.</i>	
<b>10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. &amp; 3:30 p.m. to 12 Midnight</b>	
Registration	West Lobby
<b>9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Recovery Begins With Surrender</b>	
<b>Steps 1-3</b>	Calvert Room
Speaker: Robert R.	Missouri
Speaker: Betsy N.	New York
<b>Unity-Traditions 1-3</b>	Blue Room
Speaker: Stanley A.	Washington, D.C.
<b>H.A.L.T.S.</b>	Palladian Ballroom
Speaker: Charles C.	Maryland
<b>Help Line - Link to Life</b>	Congressional Room
Speaker: Sharon R.	Florida
<b>The Truth Will Set You Free</b>	Hampton Room
Speaker: Paul C.	Iowa
<b>Isolation</b>	Empire Ballroom
Speaker: Ronald J.	Louisiana
<b>10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.</b>	
<b>How to Approach Step 4 &amp; 5</b>	Calvert Room
Speaker: Biff K.	Florida

<b>Tradition 4 &amp; 5</b>	Calvert Room
Speaker: Kermit C.	Virginia
<b>Beginner's Meeting</b>	Palladian Ballroom
Speaker: Carol R.	Maryland
<b>What N.A. Isn't?</b>	Congressional Room
Speaker: Anne R.	Maryland
<b>N.A. Literature</b>	Hampton Room
Speaker: K Bea C.	Minnesota
<b>Spirituality</b>	Empire Ballroom
Speaker: Dorine P.	Washington, D.C.

### LUNCH

**12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.**

<b>1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.</b>	
<b>Action Speaks Louder Than Words</b>	
<b>Step 6-9</b>	Calvert Room
Speaker: Barbara J.	California
<b>Cooperation Not Affiliation</b>	Blue Room
Speaker: Terry R.	New York
<b>New Beginnings</b>	
<b>(Letting Go of Old Lifestyles)</b>	Palladian Ballroom
Speaker: Rose R.	Florida
<b>Sponsorship</b>	Congressional Room
Speaker: Joyce F.	Pennsylvania

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<b>Needs vs. Wants (Setting Priorities)</b> Speaker: Chuck L.	Hampton Room Arizona
<b>Relationships (Family &amp; Friends)</b> Speaker: Shellie E.	Empire Ballroom Maryland
<b>3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Basic Text</b> Speaker: Calvin P.	Calvert Room New Jersey
<b>Se Habla Espanol</b> Speaker: George G.	Blue Room New York
<b>Youth In Recovery</b> Speaker: Kenn T. Speaker: Susan K.	Palladian Ballroom Pennsylvania Florida
<b>International Affairs</b> Speaker: Mary B.	Congressional Room Texas
<b>Women's Rap</b> Speaker: Barbara B.	Hampton Room New Jersey
<b>Men's Rap</b> Speaker: Tony D.	Empire Ballroom New York

**BREAK**  
**5:00 p.m. TO 8:00 p.m.**

<b>5:30 p.m. Bid Requirements</b>	Palladian Ballroom
<b>8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Speaker's Meeting</b> Speaker: Vito L. Speaker: Vida M.	Regency Ballroom Pennsylvania California

<b>10:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Entertainment (Sound Connection)</b>	Ambassador Ballroom
<b>11:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Late Night Workshop Spiritual Program, Not Religious</b> Speaker: Peter L.	Hampton Room Maryland

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1985**

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<b>9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration</b>	West Lobby
<b>9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Practicing These Principles In All Of Our Affairs</b> Speaker: Mason D.	Hampton Room Maryland
<b>10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Bid Meeting</b>	Palladian Ballroom
<b>1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Professional Seminar</b>	Ambassador Ballroom
<b>1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Steps 10-12</b> Speaker: Francis X.	Calvert Room Virginia
<b>Traditions 10-12</b> Speaker: Bob B.	Blue Room California

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<b>Starting A New Meeting</b> Speaker: Ron H.	Palladian Room California
<b>Area Service (A Local Dilemma)</b> Speaker: Bill A.	Congressional Room Pennsylvania
<b>Responsibility For Your Own Recovery (It's Your Ass)</b> Speaker: Leah G.	Hampton Florida
<b>Relationships (Is It Love or Lust)</b> Speaker: Joseph P.	Empire Room Tennessee
<b>3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>	
<b>What Is Our Primary Purpose?</b> Speaker: Jimmy M.	Calvert Room Virginia
<b>Attitudes and How It Affects Recovery</b> Speaker: Albert Mc.	Blue Room Washington, D.C.
<b>Minority Participation</b> Speaker: Raphael A.	Palladian Ballroom Iowa
<b>Being Gay and Clean</b> Speaker: Chris W.	Congressional Room Virginia
<b>Bikers and Recovery</b> Speaker: Ben H.	Hampton Room Maryland
<b>H. &amp; I. (Carrying the Message)</b> Speaker: Bob B.	Empire Ballroom California

**BREAK**

**5:00 p.m. TO 6:00 p.m.**

<b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>BANQUET</b>	Regency Ballroom
<b>8:00 p.m.</b> <b>Speaker's Meeting</b> Speaker: William H.	Regency Ballroom California

<b>10:00 p.m.</b> <b>Auction</b>	Ambassador Ballroom
<b>11:30-3:00 a.m.</b> <b>Dance Featuring "Rave"</b>	Regency Ballroom
<b>11:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Late Night Workshop</b> <b>More Will Be Revealed</b> Speaker: Carolyn I.	Hampton Room Virginia

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1985**

<b>Marathon Meeting</b>	Diplomat Ballroom
<b>9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Spiritual Breakfast</b>	Regency Ballroom
<b>10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</b> <b>Spiritual Meeting</b> Speaker: Dot T.	Regency Ballroom Pennsylvania

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The Program Office is located in the West Lobby—Director's Room.

Please help us by wearing your convention button at all times, which is your admittance to all convention functions. We are not responsible for replacement of lost convention buttons.

The meal tickets are color-coded as follows:

Picnic — yellow

Banquet — red

Spiritual Breakfast — orange

Naranon Luncheon — blue

There are no refunds on meal tickets.

The store is located in the West Lobby—Executive Room.

### STORE HOURS:

#### Thursday

12 Noon-6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.-Midnight

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## NAR-ANON MEETINGS

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1985

Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Hospitality and sharing

Governor's Board Room

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Welcome - Speaker from California

Embassy Room

10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

**To be announced**

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1985

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

#### Capitol Meeting 1

Promoting Unity

#### Embassy Meeting 2

Newcomer's Meeting

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 a.m.

Steps 1, 2 & 3

To be announced

1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Speaker from North Carolina

The Three C's

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Steps 4, 5 & 6

Sponsorship

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Carrying The Message

The Family I Came From

10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Sex & Relationships

To be announced

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9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Double Winners

Early Recovery

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Steps 7, 8 & 9

To be announced

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon/New Leaf Restaurant

1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

After Luncheon Speaker

Topic: Feelings

All are invited

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Growing Up With Addiction

To be announced

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Steps 10, 11 & 12

To be announced

10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

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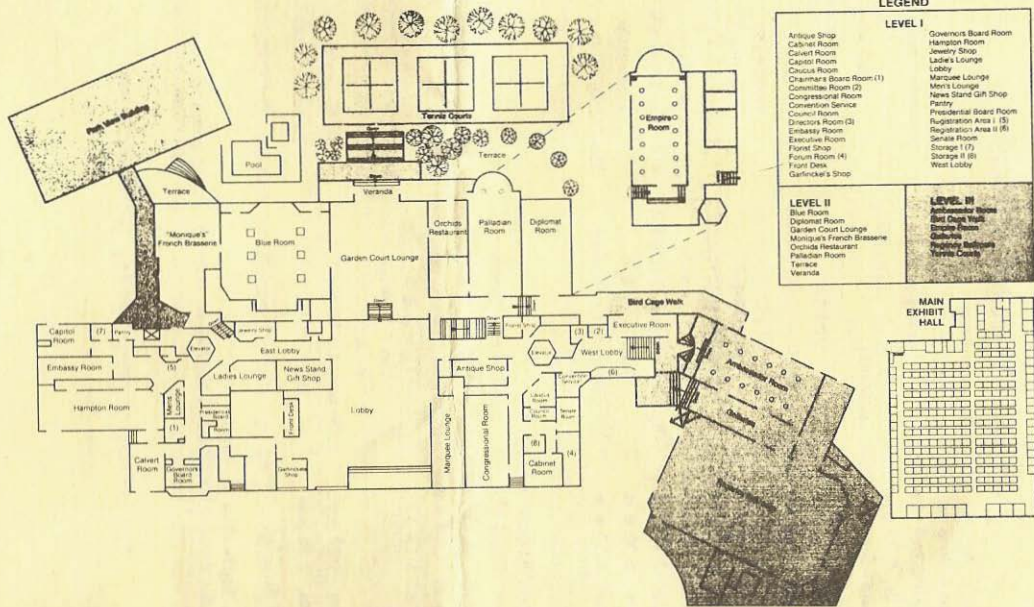
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*The Capitol Room will be available until 12:00 Noon to anyone wishing to use it.*

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**LEGEND**

**LEVEL I**

- Artique Shop
- Cabinet Room
- Capitol Room
- Caucus Room
- Chairman's Board Room (1)
- Committee Room (2)
- Congressional Room
- Convention Service
- Council Room
- Director's Room (2)
- Embassy Room
- Executive Room
- Forum Room (4)
- Front Desk
- Garfenkel's Shop
- Governors Board Room
- Hampton Room
- Jewelry Shop
- Ladies Lounge
- Lobby
- Marques Lounge
- Mench's Lounge
- News Stand Gift Shop
- Party
- Presidential Board Room
- Registration Area I (5)
- Registration Area II (6)
- Sensle Room
- Storage I (7)
- Storage II (8)
- West Lobby

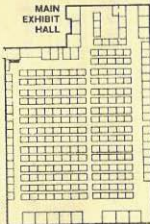
**LEVEL II**

- Blue Room
- Diplomat Room
- Garden Court Lounge
- Monique's French Brasserie
- Orchids Restaurant
- Paladian Room
- Terrace
- Veranda

**LEVEL III**

- Ambassador Suite
- Bird Cage Walk
- Empire Room
- Galeries
- Regency Ballroom
- Tennis Courts

**MAIN EXHIBIT HALL**





## **Acknowledgment**

WCNA #15 would like to express its gratitude to all the N.A. families who sponsored fundraisers, gave donations, allowed us to use their facilities, or their personal services. We would also like to thank those persons who are not members of N.A. for their loving support — so needed to help make this convention a success.

## **JUST FOR TODAY**

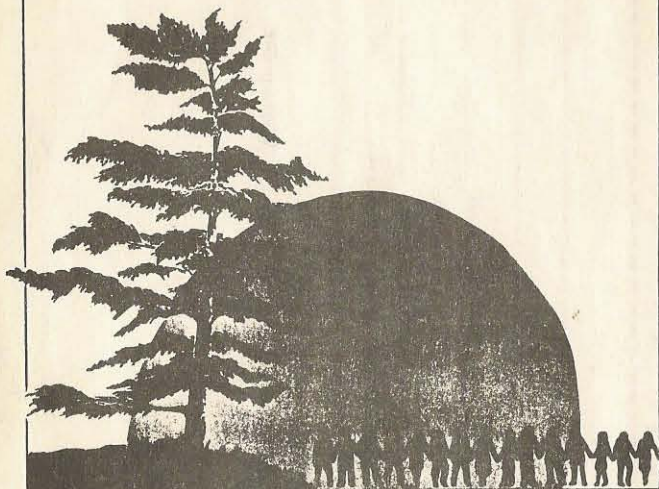
- Just For Today** my thoughts will be on my recovery, living and enjoying my life without the use of drugs.
- Just For Today** I will have faith in someone in N.A. who believes in me and wants to help me in my recovery.
- Just For Today** I will have a program. I will try to follow it to the best of 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.

## **SERENITY PRAYER**

God grant me serenity to accept the things I cannot change  
Courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom  
to know the difference.

**Remember The Addict Who Still Suffers.**

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- Recovery
- Dances
- Spiritual Buffet
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- Fun

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Type of room requested:  Single  Double  Triple/Quad

Name(s) of person(s) sharing accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

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- American Express
- MasterCard
- Diners Club
- VISA

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**TRAVEL AGENCY:**

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**NARANON:**

The Naranon fellowship will be represented at the convention, for more information regarding Naranon, contact:

Registration  
WCNA-15  
P.O. Box 2232  
Washington, D.C. 20013

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If you are a member of the media (press, TV, radio, etc.) or work in the field of addiction and are not a member of NA and need more information please contact:

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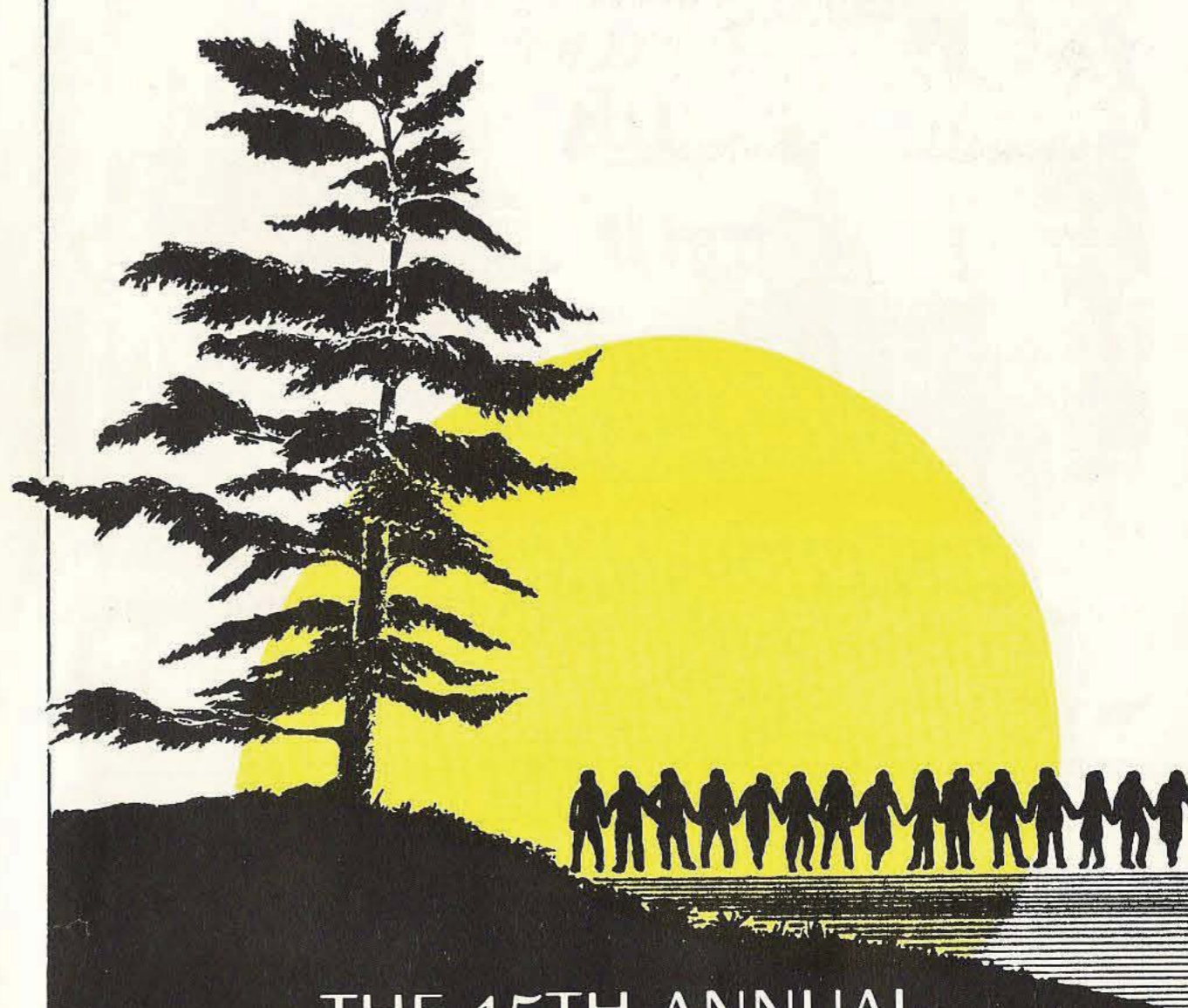
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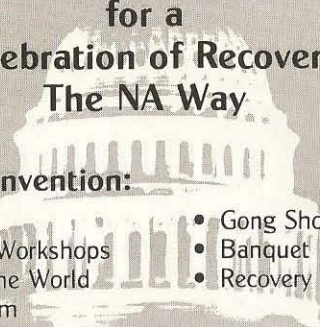


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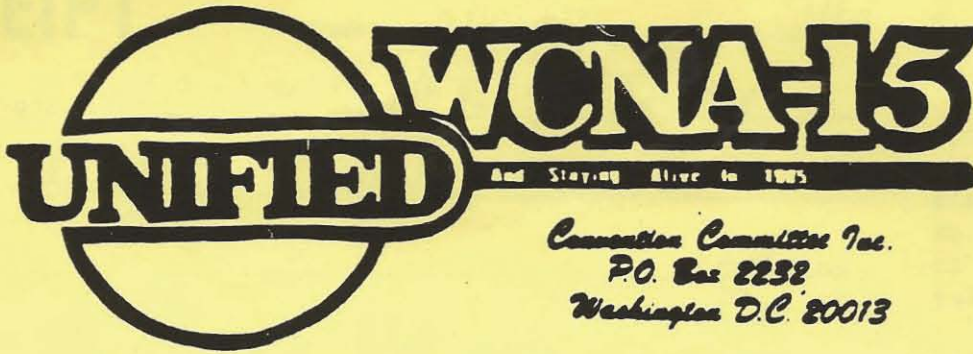
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- 2 Registration(s)
- 2 Banquet Ticket(s)
- 2 Spiritual Buffet Ticket(s)
- Naranon Luncheon Ticket(s)

When you arrive at the Shoreham Hotel your registration packet will be waiting for you at the NA Registration Desk. As part of your registration fee, a complimentary kick-off poolside picnic will be held on Thursday at 6 p.m. Later that evening we are having a gong show and, at this time, we are looking for volunteers. If you or anyone else would like to participate, please contact us at the above address.

If you have any questions or need assistance of any kind, contact us at the above address or call (703) 521-5691 and ask for Kathe or Clyde.

We'll be looking forward to sharing with you in the Nation's Capitol.

Yours in Fellowship,

*Carolyn Garrett*  
Tickets & Registration Committee

P.S. Enclosed is travel information on how to get to the hotel from airport, train and bus stations.



## TRAVEL INFORMATION

AIR TRAVEL: Three major airports service the Washington Metropolitan Area.

WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT is just across the Potomac in Virginia. It is a 3 1/2 mile or 15 minute drive into downtown Washington. Fares to the hotel are: Taxis, approximately \$8-10; Flyer Limousine (meets in front of United Airline Terminal), \$5 one way, \$9 round trip; Subway, approximately \$1-2. The subway is located across the street from the main terminal. Take the yellow line to Gallery Place Station. Change trains to the red line towards Woodley Park-Zoo Station. The Woodley Park-Zoo Station is only a few steps from the Shoreham's main entrance. Outside the station, turn right and walk to the Connecticut Ave/Calvert Street intersection. Take another right and the Shoreham is on the left.

DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT is about 35 minutes from downtown Washington. Taxi fare, approximately \$35-40; Flyer Limousine service from Dulles meets at the lower level east wing. This service is \$9 and brings you into the D.C. area. Metro bus or taxi will take you to the hotel.

BALTIMORE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BWI) is approximately 45 minutes from downtown Washington. Taxi fare, approximately \$50 (agree on price with driver before leaving BWI). Flyer Limousine service will take you to National Airport - once there, you will need to change to another Flyer Limousine that will take you to the Shoreham. Total cost is \$16.

RAIL TRAVEL: Washington is serviced by one train station: Union Station. The subway is located right out front of the station. Take the red line towards Woodley Park-Zoo. (Look under Air Travel for directions to the hotel.)

BUS TRAVEL: Both Greyhound and Trailways bus stations are located in the heart of the city.

PARKING: Parking for registered guests at the Shoreham is \$6.00 a day.



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