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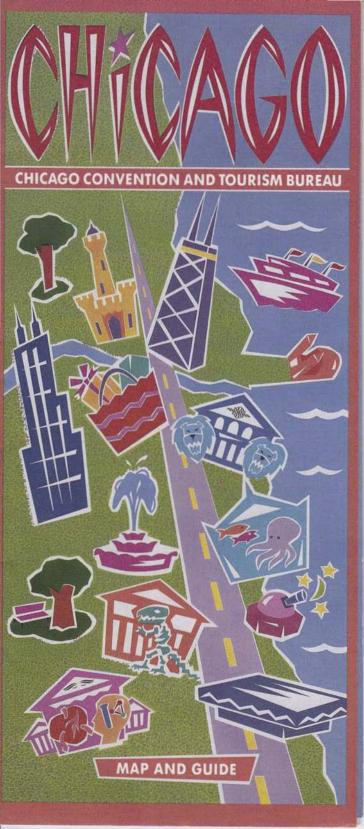
WCNA 23 Chicago, IL September 2nd thru 5th, 1993





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BEYOND DOWNTOWN CHICAGO

- D3 Arlington International Racecourse Euclid & Wilke Rd., Arlington Height, (708) 255-4300. Closed Tues. Racing season May thru October.
- E3 Baha'i House of Worship Sheridan Rd. at Linden Ave., Wilmette. (708) 256-4400.
- F6 Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture 6500 S. Pulaski Road (312) 582-6500. Sat. Thurs. 10am-4pm; Fri. 10am-8pm. Adults \$4.00, Senior Citizens and Students \$3.00, Children 12 and under \$1.00.
- E5 Brookfield Zoo 1st Ave. and 31St., Brookfield. (708) 485-2200. Open daily 10am-5pm. Adults \$3.50, Children 3-11 and Senior Citizens \$1.50. Parking, \$4.00.
- F3 Charles Gates Dawes House (Evanston Historical Society) 225 Greenwood St., Evanston (708) 475-3410.
- E5 Garfield Park Conservatory 300 N. Central Park Blvd. (312) 533-1281
- B2 Haeger Potteries Seven Maiden Lane, Dundee, (708) 426-3441.
- F6 Hawthorne Race Course 3501 S. Laramie, Cicero. (708) 780-3700. Racing season October thru December.
- F8 Historic Pullman District 11111 S. Forestville Ave. (312) 785-8181
- D5 Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art 220 Cottage Hill (Wilder Park), Elmhurst, (708) 833-1616. Open Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun. 1pm-5pm. Adulth \$2.00, Senior Citizens \$1.50, Students \$1.00, Children under 13 free.
- C2 Long Grove Village Old McHenry Rd. & Rt. 22. (708) 634-9440. Restored 19th century village.
- D5 Maywood Park Race Track 8600 W. North Ave., Maywood. (708) 343-4800. Racing season February thru May; Oct. thru Dec.
- C6 Morton Arboretum Rt. 53 & Rt. 5 at East/West Tollway, Lisle. (708) 968-0074.
- E5 Oak Park Visitor Center 158 N. Forest St., Oak Park. (708) 848-1500. Tours of Frank Lloyd Wright home and studio plus surrounding historic district.
- E5 Pleasant Home (Formerly Farson Mills) 217 Home Ave., Oak Park. (708) 383-2654. Fri. 10am-2pm., Sat. 1pm-4pm. Adults \$3.00, Children \$1.50.
- E2 Ravinia Festival Park Green Bay Rd, 1-1/2 block north of Lake Cook Rd. Highland Park, (312) 728-4642. Summer-long concert series featuring Chicago Symphony Orchestra as well as visiting artists.
- D4 Rosemont Horizon 6920 N. Mannheim, Rosemont (708) 635-6601.
- D4 Rosemont/O'Hare Exposition Center 9291 W. Bryn Mawr, Rosemont (708) 692-2220.
- E1 Six Flags Great America I-94 and Grand Avenue East, Gurnee (708) 249-1776. Admission fees and hours vary. Call for specific information.
- F6 Sportsman's Park 3301 S. Laramie Ave., Cicero, (312) 242-1121. Racing season: February thru May, Thoroughbred; May thru Oct., Harness.
- E4 Swedish American Museum 5211 N. Clark St. (312) 728-8111. Open Tues.-Fri. 11am-4pm; Sat. & Sun. 11am-3pm. Adults \$1.00; Senior Citizens and Children 12 and under 504.
- E5 Ukranian National Museum 2453 W. Chicago Ave. (312) 276-6565. Open Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sun. 11am-4:30pm. Free admission.

IRPORTS

'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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icago O'Hare International Airport has three permanent terminal lidings, with an interim international facility located on the ground level the enclosed parking structure. For visitors needing information or ections, airport information booths are located on the upper level of terminals and outside the meeters-greeters area of the international minal. A foreign currency exchange is located in Terminal 4. For flights wing from domestic gates, there are mobile carts nearby.

icago Transit Authority (CTA) A's rapid transit train between downtown and O'Hare is easy, quick # 35 minutes) and convenient. The terminal is located under Terminal one block from the other terminals by moving sidewalk, within the port. Trains run every 5 to 10 minutes days and evenings, and every minutes from 1 am to 5 am. All trains go downtown. Fore is \$1,50 Carlor and

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intmental Air Transport provides bus service to and from downtown icago, the Near North Side and the Northwest Suburbs from the ggage claim areas. One way ticket from O'Hare to the Loop is 3 00/\$23.00 round trip. For information call (312) 454-7799.

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cased on the lower level of each terminal, taxis are available from 6am Tam. A ride from O'Hare to downtown Chicago takes approximately minutes and costs between \$25 and \$30. A Shared-Ride program ows visitors to be charged a flat rate of \$12.

IDWAY AIRPORT



00 S. Cicero Ave., (312) 767-0500

dway Airport is located 20 minutes from downtown Chicago. The oneliding airport is divided into three terminals: A and C for the arrival d departure of each airline's passengers and B, or the Main (middle) minal, where the information booth and all vehicle pick-up services e available

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eekday rush hour bus service from Midway Airport to downtown is avided by the #99M Midway Express bus. For more information call CTA at [312] 836-7000.

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e information and reservation booth is located at Concourse A. A bus e from Midway to downtown Chicago is \$9.50 one way, \$17.50 and trip. Buses depart from Midway every 10 - 15 minutes, and auld be boarded in front of the Baggage Claim Area. For information 312 454-7799.

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tated 10 minutes from Chicago's Loop just off South Lake Shore Drive 15th Street at the Lakefront. The smaller of Chicago's airports, Meigs two commercial airlines serving various midwestern states and cities.

AERGENCY INFORMATION

836-7300
347-1313
744-4000

VISITOR INFORMATION (Area code 312)

Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau Chicago Office of Tourism	
Chicago Office of Tourism's Visitor Information Center, 163 E. Pearson	
Illinois Bureau of Tourism	
	1-800-223-0121
Chicago Transit Authority and Regional Transportation Authority	
City of Chicago (24hr. Information for Hearing Impaired — TDD)	
Foreign Consulates Australia - 321 N. Clark St., Suite 2930	
Brazil - 20 N. Wacker Dr., Suite 1010 Canada - 310 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1200	
France - 737 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2020	
Italy - 500 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1850	
Mexico - 300 N. Michigan Ave., 2nd Flr.	
Spain - 180 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500 Switzerland - 737 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2301.	782-4588/9
Post Office Main Branch: 433 W. Van Buren St.,	
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Travelers Aid (O'Hare)	686-7562
United Porcel Service (UPS)	08-990-2900
Weather	976-1212
Western Union	00-527-5184

ENTERTAINMENT

Chicago Art Dealers Association	649-0065
Chicago Fine Arts Hotline	346-3278
Chicago Live Concert Hotline - contemporary music	976-5483
Chicago Music Alliance - classical concert and opera	987-1123
Dance Hotline	419-8383
Grant Park Cultural and Educational Community 663-160	00, ext. 693
Jozz Hotline	427-3300
Mayor's Office of Special Events -	
festivals, parades and events	744-3315
Soul Hotline	288-7685

THEATRE

Chicago is known for its major theatres as well as its innovative off-Loop productions. The League of Chicago Theatres, a non-profit trade organization representing a coalition of 120 theatre companies, operates the HOT TIX Ticket Booths. For current production information, call HOT TIX Hotline: 977-1755.

Half-price and discounted tickets on day of performance for theatre, music, dance and special events. Full price advance tickets.

24 S. State St., Downtown Chicago, 1616 Sherman Ave., Evanston.

Please ask your hotel concierge for a copy of the quarterly publication "Chicago Official Visitors Guide" brought to you by the Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau. This guide has a complete, in-depth listing of all current Chicago happenings



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Welcome to WCNA 23

The Entertainment Committee presents "It's Without Parallel"

a play about NA recovery Present this card at the *Play Group* ticket booth (next to the Registration booth) for you admission ticket.

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On these dates: Thursday, Sept. 2, 1993 Friday, Sept. 3, 1993 Saturday, Sept. 4, 1993

Ticket booth hours: 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

10:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.

Show times:

WCNA # 23 PRESENTS

A CARNIVAL OF FUN GAMES, PRIZES, FOOD WHEN: SEPTEMBER 4, 1993 WHERE: U.I.C. PAVILLON TIME: 3:00PM TO 6:00PM

DON'T MISS ONE OF THE MOST EXICITNG EVENTS OF THE CONVENTION

ADMISSION: \$2.00 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD



CONVENTION '93

(September 2 - 6, 1993) Where: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * Roundtrip Air from Philadelphia
- * Roundtrip Ground Transfers From Airport/Hotel
- * All Taxes for Air Transportation & Hotel
- * Baggage Handling & Gratuities
- * Hotel Accommodations for 4 nights SHERATON CHICAGO TOWERS QUAD: \$409. DOUBLE: \$499. TRIPLE: \$439 SINGLE: \$699. (ROOMRATES BASED ON PER PERSON)

SHERATION TOWERS FEATURES * A/C ROOMS, COLOR TV, 3 RESTAURANTS FULL HEALTH CLUB, ON WATER, SHOPPING (Additional Hotels and Optional Auto Rental)

For More Details call: 215-688-6611

For Reservations: Just send a \$100, non-refundabledeposit by June 2, 1993 toVillanova Travel Inc.Mike Kyle215-461-0109615 Conestoga Rd.Jim Allen302-684-1916Villanova, Pa. 19085

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Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers welcomes WCNA - 23

In order to make your stay most pleasurable, we are happy to provide the following services.



Waves Continental Breakfast BarLocated Level 3, Lobby LevelFriday, Sept. 38:00am-11:00amSaturday, Sept. 48:00am-11:00amSunday, Sept. 58:00am-11:00am

Ballroom Promenade, East End

Located Ballroom Level Thursday, Sept. 2 7:30pm-2:00am Friday, Sept. 3 11:00am-5:45pm, 7:30pm-2:00am Saturday, Sept. 4 11:00am-2:00pm, 10:30pm-3:00am

Afternoon & Evening Coffee Assorted Soft Drinks Hot Dogs Individual Bags of Chips Granola Bars Cookies Notes

Esplanade Express

Located Level 1, River Level Thursday, Sept. 2 11:30am-2:00am Friday, Sept. 3 8:00am-3:00am Saturday, Sept. 4 8:00am-4:00am Sunday, Sept. 5 8:00am-9:00pm

Riverside Cafe

Located Level 2, Hours: 6:00am-10:30pm Riverside Cafe with bistro style cuisine is happy to serve you breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets Thursday, Sept. 2 Lunch & Dinner Buffets Friday, Sept. 3 Breakfast & Lunch Buffets Saturday, Sept. 4 Breakfast & Lunch Buffets Sunday, Sept. 5 Breakfast & Brunch Buffets



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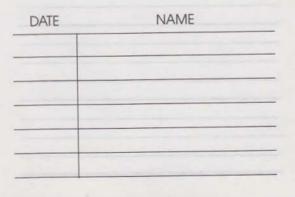
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TOLL FREE NUMBERS

HOTELS AND MOTELS:

Americana Hotels	800-826-0900
Best Western Motels	800-528-1234
Days Inn	800-325-2525
Embassy Suites	800-362-2779
Hilton Hotels	800-445-8667
Holiday Inns	800-465-4329
Howard Johnson Motor Lodge	800-654-2000
Hyatt Hotels	800-233-1234

Marriott Hotels	800-228-9290
Omni International Hotels	800-843-6664
Quality Inns	800-228-5151
Radisson Hotels	800-228-9822
Ramada Inns	800-228-2828
Sheraton Hotels & Inns	800-325-3535
Stouffer Hotels	800-325-5000
Westin Hotels	800-228-3000

AUTOMOBILE RENTALS:

Alamo Rent-A-Car	800-732-3232
Avis Rent-A-Car	800-331-1212
Budget Rent-A-Car	800-527-0700
Dollar Rent-A-Car	800-421-6868
Hertz Rent-A-Car	800-654-3131
National Car Rental	800-328-4567
Thrifty Rent-A-Car	800-367-2277

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Alaska	800-426-0333
American	800-433-7300
America West	800-247-5692
Continental	800-525-0280
Delta	800-221-1212
Eastern	800-327-8376
Midway	800-621-5700
Northwest	800-225-2525
Pan Am	800-221-1111
Southwest	800-531-5601
TWA	800-221-2000
United	800-241-6522
USAir	800-251-5720

LOST CREDIT CARDS:

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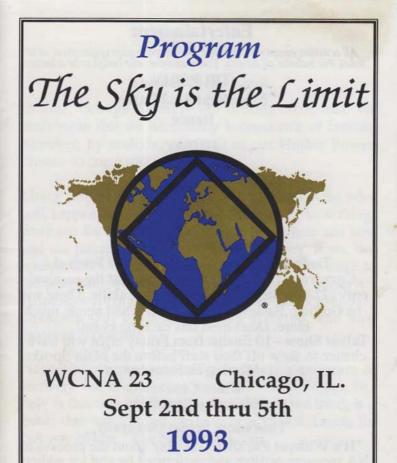
AIR FREIGHT COMPANIES:

Airborne Express	800-426-2323
Emery Air Freight	800-443-6379
Federal Express	800-238-5355
Greyhound	800-528-0447
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Entertainment

All activities except meetings and workshops require registration or a ticket, this includes all dances. You must wear your badge to be admitted.

THURSDAY Moonlight Boat Party Dance

FRIDAY

Pool Party Second City Comedy Show 2 Dances Talent Show SATURDAY

Taste of Recovery - Outdoor Food Festival Carnival - Tickets can be purchased at the carnival only (\$2.00). Step inside and try your skills. There will be Golfing, Basketball, Speed Skill, and much, much more. Don't miss this exciting event! Talent Show - 10 finalist from Friday night will have a chance to show off their stuff before the Main Speaker Meeting on Saturday Blues Concert

> 2 Dances Thursday• Friday•Saturday

"It's Without Parallel" - A play about the process of NA recovery, written and performed by and for addicts. *Limited seating available-ticket required*. See insert in registration package for further information.

Welcome

The Sky is the Limit

In time, through recovery our dreams come true. We don't mean that we necessarily become rich or famous, however, by realizing the will of our Higher Power, dreams do come true in recovery.

Living just for today, we have no way of knowing what will happen to us. We are often amazed at how things work out for us. We are recovering in the here and now and the future becomes an exciting journey. If we had written down our list of expectations when we came to the program, we would have been cheating ourselves. Hopeless living problems have become joyously changed. Our disease has been arrested, and now anything is possible.

Narcotics Anonymous offers addicts a program of recovery that is more than just a life without drugs. Not only is this way of life better than the hell we lived, it is better than any life that we have ever known. Living the NA way of life, "**The Sky is the Limit**."

General Information

All events at WCNA-23 are non-smoking. Smoking is not allowed in the common areas such as hallways, stairways or elevators. Smoking is allowed only in designated hospitality and marathon meeting rooms in both hotels.

Workshops in the Grand Ballroom A&B at the Hyatt will have simultaneous translation into Spanish. Spanish translation will be provided at the Saturday night Main Speaker Meeting at the UIC Pavilion and at all Main Speaker Meetings held at the Hyatt.

The International Room located at the Hyatt in Columbus Hall E&F is for addicts who speak a language other than English to hold meetings in their language. A sign-up sheet for times is located at Convention Information.

All workshops and main speaker meetings will be taped. Tapes will be available for sale one hour after the conclusion of a workshop or main speaker meeting in Columbus Hall A at the Hyatt.

All workshops and main speaker meetings are open meetings, open to addicts or those interested in finding out more about the program of Narcotics Anonymous, but only addicts may share at workshops. Marathon meetings are closed meetings, open only to addicts or those who think they may be addicts.

Physically Challenged/Hearing Impaired

Transportation will be provided for the physically challenged. It will operate between both hotels and the Saturday Main Speaker Meeting. See Convention Information in either hotel 30 minutes before transportation is needed.

Designated seating arrangements have been made for all workshops and main speaker meetings for the physically challenged. Check with Convention Information for specifics.

Designated workshops in Columbus Hall G-L and main speaker meetings at the Hyatt will be signed for the hearing impaired. Saturday's 2:00pm performance of the NA play will also be signed for the hearing impaired. If you require additional assistance, see Convention Information.

Registration

Registration is located at the Hyatt in Wacker Hall.

Wednesday	7pm to	9pm	
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday	8am to	6pm	

Registration will be open an additional 1 1/2 hours after Main Speaker Meeting. We are not responsible for the replacement of lost convention badges. There will be no refunds on paid event tickets.

Convention Information

Hyatt......Grand Ballroom.....(312)565-1234 ext.4800 Sheraton ...Sheraton Chicago Ballroom ...(312)329-7269

Thursday11am	ľ	thru	1am
Friday8am			
Saturday8am	E	to	12midnight
Sunday8am			

Volunteer Information

If you have already volunteered to help out at the convention, please check in at Convention Information as soon as you arrive. If you have yet to volunteer, please consider how much your help is needed to keep this celebration of recovery running smoothly. Volunteering will help you meet people and feel a part of this awesome event.

Those members scheduled to share at or chair a workshop should report to the Program Committee in the Hyatt Grand Ballroom registration area one hour prior to the start of their scheduled time slot. If you wish to chair a marathon meeting, see Convention Information.

Merchandise

The Merchandise room is located at the Hyatt in Wacker Hall.

Thursday......10pm to 1am Friday......10am to 6pm10pm to 1am Saturday......9am to 5pm

The sale of merchandise by individuals in any of the convention facilities is strictly prohibited. Violators will be subject to immediately removal from all facilities.

The alternate store is tentatively scheduled for Sunday in Wacker Hall at the Hyatt time to be announced.

Hospitality

Hospitality Suites are located in both hotels, 24 hours from noon Thursday thru noon Sunday.

Hyatt

Catch A Rising Star.....Smoking Comiskey.....Non-Smoking

Sheraton

Michigan.....Smoking Mayfair.....Non-Smoking

Catch a Rising Star will also be available as a Musical Jam Room on Friday 3pm to 7pm / 11:30pm to 2am and on Saturday 9:30am to 2pm / 11:30pm to 2am

B-Badge Required T-Ticket Required ST-Spanish Translation SU-Sign Language Interpreter

THURSDAY

6:00-7:45PM STEP 1 Floyd B./MI & W. Burney /IL JUST FOR TODAY Hal I../CT

Columbus Hall G-L HYATT Ontario Room SHERATON

8:00-10:00PM

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MAIN SPEAKER

Grand Ball Room ST/SLI MAIN SPEAKER

Brian K./Canada

SHERATON

HYATT

Sheraton Chicago Ballroom

10:30PM

NAPLAY It's Without Parallel (T)Regency BallroomDance (B)Sheraton Chicago Ballroom

HYATT SHERATON

11:30PM

Moonlight Boat Party (T)

Departs Hyatt Dock

Boarding starts at 11:00pm FRIDAY

AIDNIGHT-1:45AM		
MIDNIGHT MEDITATION	Columbu	is Hall G-L
Anthony C./IL (No admittance 10 minutes after sta	rt of workshop)	HYATT
REACHING OUT	Ont	ario Room
Dana S./IL & Tito H./IL.	SH	IERATON

2:00-3:45 AM

LIFE ON LIFE'S TERMS Vincent W./CA & Jerry V./IL SOCIAL ACCEPTABILITY DOES NOT EQUAL RECOVERY Greg F./IL & Clarence R./CA

Columbus Hall G-L HYATT

> Ontario Room SHERATON

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FRIDAY

8:00-9:45AM

STEP 2 Betsy M./CA & George F./IL DESIRE TO CHANGE Ralph L./FL & Cheryl B./CA

10:00-11:45AM

STEP 3 Tony G./IL & Yvonne M./Australia **TRADITIONS 1 & 2** Richy C./NY & Sandy R./IL TOOLS OF RECOVERY Doris R./CA & Steve S./RI BACK TO BASICS Mary Anne G./MA & Mike T./MI PRINCIPLES BEFORE PERSONALITIES Bill H./FL FINDING BALANCE Kate B./OK.&Bob J./WI

NOON-1:45 PM

STEP 4 Troy J./WI & John S./MO **GRIEF IN RECOVERY** Aurelio S./IL & Shirley Y./IL FORGIVENESS Patty L./NC & Jeff W./OR A HIGHER POWER Dutch /NJ LITERATURE Jim E./IL & Jeff S./DC IN TIMES OF ILLNESS Cynthia W./NJ & Kim /IL

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1:00-5:00PM

Pool Party (B) (500 person capacity) Sporting Club

2:00-3:45PM

STEP 5 Richie B./NY & John C./CA TRADITIONS 3 & 4 Hollie A./CA & Earl W./IL WHY ARE WE HERE? Donnie T./MI & Johnny B./IL CONSCIOUS CONTACT Bobby E./PA & Valerye C./IL NA IS A WORLDWIDE FELLOWSHIP Glen M./Australia & Bess H./Germany RECOVERY AND RELAPSE, THE COURAGE TO COME BACK

Jeff B./WI & Dale A./FL

4:00-5:45 PM STEP 6 Tom M./MO & Teri B./WI TRADITIONS 5 & 6 Danny C./TX &John K./NY **RECOVERY IS AN INSIDE JOB** Julia O./MA WRITE IT DOWN Andre L./Canada MIRACLES HAPPEN Mary D./WI & Karen J./WI DENIAL Cheryl T./WA & Migna R./IL 5:30PM

NAPLAY It's Without Parallel (T) Regency Ballroom

211 N. Stetson

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FRIDAY

6:00-7:45 PM		
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David J./MA & D	Delores J./IL	HYATT
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Dan M./IL (N	o admittance 10 minutes after start of worksho	OP) SHERATON
8:00-10:00 PM Stephen R./FL	MAIN SPEAKER Grand Ballroom ST / SLI	HYATT
Bella A./Australia	MAIN SPEAKER Sheraton Chicago Ballroom	SHERATON
10:30PM		
Dance /Live Band ()	B) Regency Ballroom	HYATT
Dance /DJ (B)	Sheraton Chicago Ballroom	SHERATON
Talent Show/Scout ((B) Columbus Hall E & F	HYATT
11:00PM		
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SATURDAY

8:00-9:45 AM STEP 8 Richie S./TX & Jason T./Canada COMMITTMENT TO NA Henry O./NY & Dwight G./IL

10:00-11:45 AM STEP 9 Clayton B./PA & Derek T./IL TRADITIONS 7 & 8 Nancy S./NY & Frank G/CA SPONSORSHIP Nita M./IL & Tina T./DC DEPRESSION IN RECOVERY Raul S./IL & Brian K./WI SELF-ACCEPTANCE Tom R./IL & David E./IL MORE WILL BE REVEALED Modesto G./NY

NOON-1:45 PM STEP 10 Chip V./NY & Chris R./MA SUBSTITUTION Myra S./VA & Sam R./IL THE LONER GROUP David L./TN HUMILITY Vito L./NC FEELINGS ARE A REALITY Jorge B./NY & Heikmat A./MI LEARNING TO TRUST Corby P./NV Grand Ballroom A & B ST HYATT Sheraton Ballroom I,II,II SHERATON

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SATURDAY

2:00-4:00 PM

NAPLAY It's Without Parallel (T) Regency Ballroom SLI HYATT STEP 11 Grand Ballroom A & B Kermit O./VA & George M./CA. ST HYATT **TRADITIONS 9 & 10** Grand Ballroom E & F Mark H./IL & Ken W./IL SLI HYATT HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS Sheraton Ballroom I.II.III Joe C./IL & Rose R./IN SHERATON **REGARDLESS OF...** Sheraton Ballroom IV.V John H./WI & Nancy B./PA SHERATON

3:00PM TO 7:00PM

Taste of Recovery (T) UIC PAVILION (Harrison at Racine) You must enter the Taste by 5:00pm to be guaranteed a complete meal.

Carnival (T) UIC PAVILION (Harrison at Racine) Buses to the Taste of Recovery and Carnival on Saturday will be leaving from the Hyatt West Tower Lobby and the Sheraton Level-1 Exhibition Hall starting at 2:00pm until 6:00pm. Return buses available at close of Main Speaker Meeting.

4:00-5:45 PM

Talent Show/Scout (B) Same transportation as the Taste of Recovery and Carnival. UIC PAVILION (Harrison at Racine)

STEP 12 Chris K./DC & Ray C./TX TAKING PRIDE IN OUR FELLOWSHIP Larry S./MI & Tom D./MO 7:30-10:00 PM Grand Ballroom A & B HYATT Sheraton Ballroom I,II,III SHERATON

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Tony D./CA Taste of Recovery ticket holders will be admitted to the Pavilion at 6:30pm - Doors open at 6:45pm ST/SLI

Buses to the Pavilion on Saturday will be provided leaving from the Hyatt West Tower Lobby and the Sheraton Level-1 Exhibition Hall from 5pm until 7pm. Return buses available at close of Main Speaker Meeting.

11:00PM

Blues Show (T) Dance (B) Dance (B) Grand Ballroom Sheraton Chicago Ballroom Regency Ballroom SUNDAY

MIDNIGHT-1:45 AM

TRADITIONS 11 & 12 Sandy J./NY & Jim L./WI ABOUT THE BUSINESS OF LIVING Jim B./WI &Jo S./OH

2:00-3:45 AM

GOD CENTERED NOT SELF CENTERED Ernie H./NY BUILDING A GOOD FOUNDATION Ella R./IL & Tony L./CA Wrigley Room HYATT Ontario Room SHERATON

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4:00-5:45 AM

TRIANGLE OF SELF-OBSESSION Danny G./IL & Syrett P./IL

6:00-7:45 AM UNITY

Bob B./CA

8:00-9:45 AM MEDITATION

Kathleen W./IL (No and

Columbus Hall G-L (No admittance 10 minutes after start of workshop.) HYATT

11:00-1:00 PM

Mark K./NY

MAIN SPEAKER

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Grand Ballroom ST /SLI

Adrian W./NY

MAIN SPEAKER Sheraton Chicago Ballroom

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Twelve Steps of Narcotics Anonymous

- 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.

Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous

- 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 who 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 nonprofessional, 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.

THURSDAY

12:30-3:45 PM 4:00-5:45 PM 6:00-7:45 PM 8:00-9:45 PM 10:00-11:45 PM

FRIDAY

Midnight-1:45 AM 2:00-3:45 AM 4:00-5:45 AM 6:00-7:45 AM 8:00-9:45 AM 10:00-11:45 AM Noon-1:45 PM 2:00-3:45 PM 4:00-5:45 PM 6:00-7:45 PM 8:00-9:45 PM 10:00-11:45 PM

"Recovery" Growing up Returning our sponsor's kindness Gratitude Faith Spiritual awakenings Surrender to win A loving God Fear Make that call!

Take a deep breath and talk to God

The love of the fellowship

Vigilance

Our greatest need

Recovery at home

Forgiveness

The simple inventory

Unity and uniformity

Serenity check

An added gift

Giving it away

Trust

Hardships

Goodwill

Self-centeredness

An every day addict

We need each other

Feeling good isn't the point

The school of recovery

From isolation to connection

Learning how to live again

The First Step an action step

One promise, many gifts

Making mountains into molehills

"How does it work?"

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Marathon Meetings • Hyatt SMOKING -TORONTO ROOM

NON-SMOKING - ACAPULCO ROOM That one special person

Relationships Feeling "a part of" Inventory True courage

The full message Something valuable to share Higher Power A treatable illness The principle of self-support God's gifts Letting go of the past Trusting a sponsor-worth the risk Looking for the assets Facing feelings God-centeredness Insides and outsides

Love and addiction Attraction For you alone Guarding our recovery Identification Growing honesty The value of the past Happiness Acting out Too busy A closed mind The big picture

People pleasing A new vision Keep coming back "Acting as if" "I understand" Footwork

Marathon Meetings · Sheraton

THURSDAY **SMOKING - SUPERIOR ROOM** 6:00-7:45 PM Keep coming back! 8:00-9:45 PM This is not a test 10:00-11:45 PM What is a sponsor?

FRIDAY

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8:00-9:45 AM

10:00-11:45 AM

Fun! A curse is a blessing Living in the moment The ties that bind Honesty and spirituality An awakening of the spirit The recovery partnership Reservations Powerlessness, personal responsibility Self-pity or recovery--it's our choice God's will or mine? Messages and messengers A new influence Sick as our secrets Remorse "Pure" motives The greatest gift Anything! Anxiety attack! Success Relapse The process Rationalizing away our recovery

Lightening the load

Getting out of the rut

NON-SMOKING - ERIE ROOM Detachment Twelve steps of life Embracing reality

Recognizing and releasing resentments Who really gets better? "What if ..." God does for us Self-worth and service. "Just maybe ..." Sharing our gratitude "What about the newcomer?" Any lengths Are we having fun yet? Turning turmoil into peace Teachable

Write about it! Becoming entirely ready Balancing the scales Living with spiritual experiences Onward on the journey Oops! Our Higher Power's will "Defects" Friends and amends-keeping it simple A growth inventory Coming out of isolation Symptoms of a spiritual awakening

Risking vulnerability "Good" and "bad" feelings As we understand Carry me Loneliness vs being alone Keep it simple

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Press Statement

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. This is to protect the membership and the reputation of Narcotics Anonymous. We do not disclose last names, nor appear in the media as members of Narcotics Anonymous. No individual inside or outside the fellowship represents Narcotics Anonymous. If you are approached by members of the press, please contact Convention Information. They will be more than willing to assist you.

Clarity Statement

We are presented with a dilemma when NA members identify themselves as addicts and alcoholics or talk about "living clean and sober" the clarity of the NA message is blurred. To speak in this manner suggests that there are two diseases, that one drug is somehow separate from the rest requiring special recognition. Narcotics Anonymous makes no distinction between drugs. Our identification as ADDICTS is all inclusive allowing us to concentrate on our similarities, not our differences.

Responsibility Statement

Please keep in mind that your conduct is a reflection on NA. If you are unable to conduct yourself in a responsible manner, you will be asked to leave.

Shirts and shoes must be worn in all hallways and public areas at all times.

Please keep in mind not everyone stays up late nor all night. We need to have peace and quiet in the hallways between the hours of 11:00 pm and 8:00 am. Please keep the noise level in the rooms to a minimum. The Committee has provided hospitality suites for the convenience of group gatherings around the clock.

Our Message

"That an addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use and find a new way to live. Our message is hope and the promise of freedom. When it is all said and done, our primary purpose can only be to carry the message to the addict who still suffers because that is all we have to give."

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 in NA who believes in me and wants to help me in my recovery.

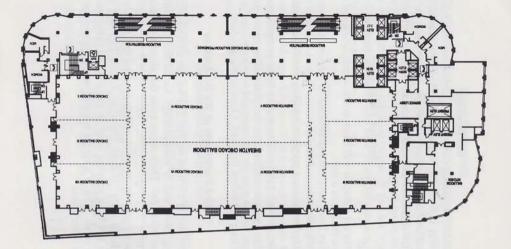
Just for Today I will have a program. I will try to follow it to the best of my ability.

Just for Today through NA 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.

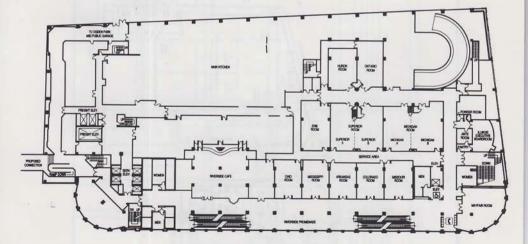
Third Paragraph of We Do Recover

When at the end of the road we find that we can no longer function as a human being, either with or without drugs, we all face the same dilemma. What is there left to do? There seems to be this alternative: either go on as best as we can to the bitter ends-jails, institutions or death-or find a new way to live. In years gone by, very few addicts ever had this last choice. Those who are addicted today are more fortunate. For the first time in history a simple way has been proving itself in the lives of many addicts. It is available to us all. This is a simple spiritual-not religious-program, known as Narcotics Anonymous.

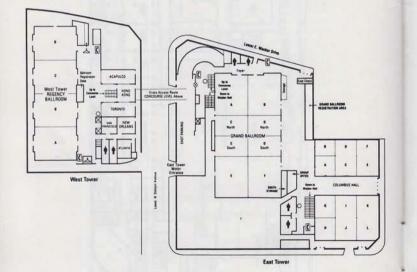


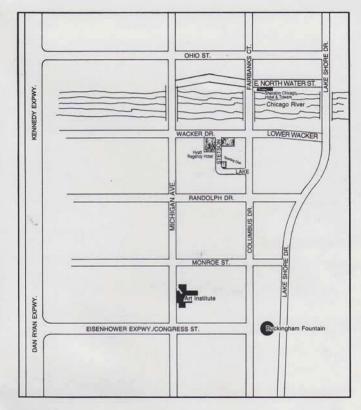
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LEVEL 2 · MEETING ROOMS



Ballroom Level





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WORLD CONVENTION QUESTIONNAIRE

In keeping with the rest of World Services, the World Convention Corporation is evaluating the World Convention. Please take the time to fill out this questionnaire, and return it to the Convention Information booth.

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9. In selecting the main speaker programs, how much importance should be placed on the following: (please circle one number for each line)

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Geographic balance	1	2	3	4	

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11. Should the purpose of WCNA be: (please pick one)

Solely a celebration of recovery. _____

Mix of recovery and service. _____

3. Mix of recovery and public information presentations to health professionals (i.e. special PI & HI displays on first night and PI workshops throughout the weekend)____

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THE SKY IS THE LIMIT



WCNA 23 Chicago, II. Sept. 2nd thru 5th 1993

Hotel Information

WCNA-23 "The Sky Is The Limit" will be held in two different hotels (located within walking distance of each other). Both will have workshops, speakers, and entertainment. Hotel reservations must be secured by 1 nights cash or credit card deposit. Failure to cancel reservations 30 days in advance will result in loss of your deposit.

Hyatt Regency Chicago

The Hyatt Regency Chicago is centrally located at the intersection of the Chicago River and the Magnificent Mile. Here you'll be within easy walking distance to fabulous shopping, beautiful parks, and world famous museums.

Room Rates:

Single/Double/Quad \$80.00* plus Chicago sales tax.

*A portion of this rate is being rebated by the hotel to offset facility and administrative expenses.

Address: 151 E. Wacker Drive

For reservations call: (800) 233-1234. Refer to WCNA-23 for identification.

Convention rates apply begining four days before and four days after the convention.

Travel Information

Chicago has the convenience of being serviced by two airports—O'Hare International and Midway Airport.

In a continuing effort by the World Convention Corporation to reduce the expense to the fellowship of its operations and to posssibly assist other world service bodies in reducing their expense to the fellowship, we are requesting that members who intend to fly to Chicago consider using the airline listed below. In addition please provide the contract number below when making your airline reservations.

United Airlines—1 (800) 521-4041 or a travel agent Contract #539 BK

Continental Airport Express Bus—Bus service to and from both hotels from each airport is available. A one-way ticket from O'Hare Airport is \$13.00/\$23.00 round-trip. From Midway Airport a one-way ticket is \$9.50/\$17.50 round-trip.

Chicago Transit Authority—The CTA has a station located in O'Hare Airport. These elevated trains run every 8–10 minutes and go directly to downtown Chicago. The cost is \$1.50. You would exit at Lake Street or Dearborn Street and take a taxi approx. 1 mile to your hotel.

Rail Travel—Chicago is serviced by Amtrak Chicago Union Station.

Bus Service—Greyhound Bus Service travels through or connects with 48 states and Canada.

Private Auto—If you plan to drive, in & out parking is approx. \$10.00/day.

Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers

The Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers is located in the heart of downtown Chicago, where the river meets the lake, just off of Michigan Avenue. You'll be within walking distance of North Pier, Magnificent Mile, and the Art Institute.

Room Rates:

Single/Double	Triple	Quad -
\$84.00*	\$89.00*	\$94.00*
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*A portion of this rate is being rebated by the hotels to offset facility and administrative expenses.

Address: 301 E. North Water Street

For reservations call: (312) 329-7000 or (800) 325-3535. Refer to WCNA-23 for identification.

Convention rates apply begining five days before and five days after the convention.

General Information

For additional Tourism information please call the Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau at—(312) 567-8500,

For additional Convention information please call (818) 780-3951. Refer to WCNA-23 when calling.

A visitor information booklet will be sent with every pre-registration confirmation. The booklet includes information on entertainment, hotels, transportation, currency exchanges, maps, and an assortment of sightseeing interests.

Activities

Moonlight Boat Party—2 hour cruise, Dancing, Hors d'oeuvres & Refreshments. Limited tickets available

Blues Show-Exciting Chicago Blues performers

Second City-Chicago's Finest Comedy Troupe

Taste of Recovery-Outdoor Food and Music Festival

NA Play, Theme Dance with band, Talent Shows

All activities except meetings require registration. This includes all dances.

V	VCNA-23 Registration (Please Print)
Name:	**
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Country:	
Additional Registrants:	

Every pre-registrant will receive a free WCNA-23 collector's item!!! Registration recieved by mail after Aug. 15,1993 will not be honored.

Event		Price	Qty	Total	
Pre-registration (Before July 15, 1993)		\$25.00			
Late Registration (July 16, 1993 & on)		\$35.00			
Moonlight Boat Party (Thurs. 11:30 P.M. Limited tickets av	vailable)	\$25.00			
Second City Comedy Show (Friday 11:00 P.M.)		\$12.00			
Live Blues Show (Saturday 11:30 р.м. approx.)		\$18.00			
Taste of Recovery (Saturday before Main Speaker)		\$25.00			
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