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Newsletter



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This is the first North Eastern Ohio's Newsletter and we need some input from some people in the program. First I would like to ask for some support in finding a title for our newsletter. To motivate everyones creative minds we are going to have a contest for the tital. The winning tital's writer will recieve one free year's subscription. Please write down your ideas and give them to your G.S.R. or send them to me; Kathy R. 2864 Aldis Akron, Ohio 44312.

We are proud to announce that there is a HELP HOT-LINE. The number is (216) 788-9585. The Intergroup office will be located at; David J. home, He has fully opened up his house for this purpose. The address is 1196 1/2 E. Boston Youngstown, Ohio 44502.

Much appreciation is given to David for his kindness. Thanks Bro... Remeber an addict alone is in trouble so stop by the intergroup office any time you need to talk.

The next A.S.C. meeting will be on January 24th at Project Outreach. at 3:00p.m. Come at 1:00p.m. for the N.A. meeting and the A.S.C. meeting is right afterwards.

The next P.I. meeting will be on Jan. 17th 1981 at Project Outreach at 3:00 p.m. And there will be a Literature Committee Meeting right afterwards.

The Sharon Group of N.A. had there 1st Anniversery on December 6th, 1980 They had dual leads done by Keith S. and Leah D. The hall was beautifully decorated in the Christmas style. There was alot of gratitude in the air. People knowing that they can have fun clean & sober! The leads did a very good job short winded but to the point. The dancing started about 9:30 p.m. and the craziness then started. We danced and boogied and had fun till about 2:30 a.m.

These events really lets us know you can have fun clean & sober!!!!!!

N.E.O.A.S.C.N.A. Christmas Party. December 20th 1980 at Mill Creek Park in the Pioneer Pavilion. Ham was the main dish at dinner, which was served at 5:00 p.m. Bob P. gave a sincere and loving lead about 6:30 p.m. The air was filled (so was the pavilion) with a lot of Christmas cheer and love. The hall was well decorated and the music was loud and rocking. The schedule was really nice: danced, dinner, danced, meeting, then boogied the night away. People came from all over north eastern Ohio and Pennsylvaina. Isn't it great to know we can get crazy, sharing, caring and just having a good old time without any mind altering chemicals. HOPE YOU HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

The schedules are now out! If you need one just get with your G.S.R. I'm sure he can get you one.

Thanks P.I. we needed that.

We would like to congradulate some people with some clean time and would alsolike to know how you did it. These dates are as of thier sobriety dates in January.

Gary F.	1 year	1/20/80
Tom G.	1 year	1/1/80
Gary T.	2 years	1/17/79
Joan R.	9 mon.	3/10/80
Earl G.	1 year	1/1/80
Joe S.	30 days	12/6/80
Dan S.	6 mon.	6/5/80
David B.	60 days	11/11/80

Talk about a bunch of miracles!!!!

Nothing can make me:
MAD enough
SAD enough
or GLAD enough
to do some dope

Today..

This page is just for you! So send us your stories, anecdotes or anything you would like to share with your fellow addicts. Please send your ideas to the editor. For this issue we wrote some things that had a nice ring to them, but we need your help this is going to be a monthly thing and we want to print what you want & need to read.

Life

I like my life to be kind of mellow, not blue, not red, just a tan. I feel like a ball, rolling along taking things as I can. The freshly mowed grass or a new fallen snow, smells so wonderful. The sound of the birds and the crickets lets me know. I'm alive, I'm free, and I like being me!

Lord help me to remember that nothing is going to happen in this day that you and I together can't handle...

Take 20 minutes a day for your pity party, then get up off your ass and do something!

When God seems so far away, who has moved?

Some people grumble that roses have thorns, we should be grateful that thorns have roses.

This is our first Newsletter and we have a long way to go if you would like something printed just send it to:

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The World Literature Committee needs help getting the N.A. Big Book together. If you would like to help please send your stories and suggestions to:

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Marietta, Ga.

If you would like to contact the N.E.O.A.S.C.N.A. please write

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