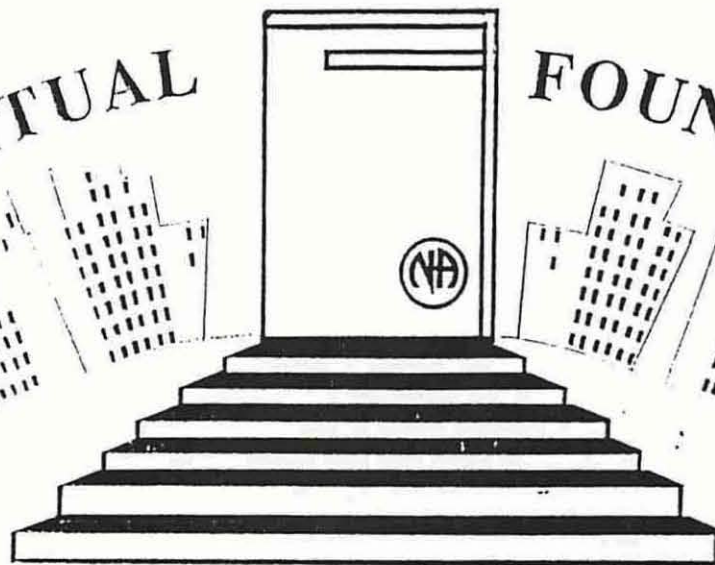


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HELP SPREAD THE WORD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Inner City Area Convention Information ¹ Sub-Committee is looking for people willing to help spread the word about our second Convention.

t Information Commi'tee Meeting will be held.

DATE: the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month.

TIME: 5 P/M to 7P/M

PLACE: 1017 W. Huntingdon St.

For more information call.

Information Chairperson: ALMA (215) 225-3884

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**THE FIRST INNER CITY AREA
CONVENTION OF NA
IN PHILADELPHIA**



NOVEMBER 23, 24, 25, 1990

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

We would like to to dedicate this convention to the members of the Inner City Area of N.A. who have passed on.

We would also like to thank those members who have participated in the creation and growth of the Inner City Area.

*We welcome you to the
First Inner City Area Convention
in Philadelphia.*

- Merchandise and registration will be located on the second floor in the lobby.
- Hospitality room is located on the 8th floor.
- All convention speakers and chairpersons please register with the Program Committee on the second floor in the lobby.
- We would ask everyone to be responsible, and uphold the good reputation of N.A for future conventions.
- Name tags must be worn for admittance to all functions.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1990

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
2:00 pm	Registration	2nd Floor Lobby
As Poster	Store	2nd Floor Lobby
5:00 pm	Marathon Meeting	Gilbert Stewart
7-10 pm	Opening Meeting Spiritual Foundation	Titian & Raphael
10-2 am	Dance	Rembrandt & Foyer
11pm - 1 am	Am I Recovering Or Just Staying Clean	Benjamin A — B

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1990

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
9:00-10:20	Gratitude	Benjamin A
9:00-10:20	Recovery is an Inside Job	Benjamin B
9:00-10:20	Public Information	VIP
9:00-10:20	Steps 1,2,3	Raphael
9:00-10:20	Fun In Recovery	Thomas Skully
9:00-10:20	Acceptance, Faith, Comm.	Thomas Eakins
10:30-11:50	Principles Before Personality	Benjamin A
10:30-11:50	Empathy	Benjamin B
10:30-11:50	Literature Review	VIP
10:30-11:50	Faith - vs - Fear	Thomas Eakins
10:30-11:50	Growing Through The Pain	Thomas Skully
10:30-11:50	Steps 4,5,6	Raphael
12:00-1:20	Complacency In Recovery	Benjamin A
12:00-1:20	Is It Love or Lust	Benjamin B
12:00-1:20	Helpline	VIP
12:00-1:20	Self-Centered/God-Centered	Thomas Eakins
12:00-1:20	Traditions 1,2,3,4,5,6,	Thomas Skully
12:00-1:20	Steps 7,8,9	Raphael
1:30-2:50	Courage to Change	Benjamin A
1:30-2:50	Positive Risk	Benjamin B
1:30-2:50	ASR-GSR	VIP
1:30-2:50	Terminal Hip-Fatally Cool	Thomas Eakins
1:30-2:50	Policy	Thomas Skully
1:30-2:50	Steps 10,11,12	Raphael
3:00-4:20	Relationships-Learning To Trust	Benjamin A
3:00-4:20	As Long As We Don't Use	Benjamin B
3:00-4:20	Unity	VIP
3:00-4:20	Whose Problem Is It, Mine or Yours?	Thomas Eakins
3:00-4:20	Traditions 7,8,9,10,11,12	Thomas Shully
3:00-4:20	Prejudice In Recovery	Raphael
4:30-5:50	Surrender To Win	Benjamin A
4:30-5:50	Forgiveness	Benjamin B
4:30-5:50	H & I	VIP
4:30-5:50	Parenthood In Recovery	Thomas Eakins
4:30-5:50	Youth In Recovery (I'm Not 21, Do I Qualify?)	Thomas Skully
4:30-5:50	Reality - vs - Fantasy	Raphael

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1990

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Banquet Open Opening Prayer Chair Press & Convention Announcements Readers History of Inner City Area Cleantime Countdown Passing of Basic Text Mug & Text Speakers End of The Road	Grand Ballroom
12am - 2am	Fashion Show	Benjamin A — B
10pm - 2am	Dance	
11pm - 1am	We Do Recover	Thomas Eakins

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1990

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
8-9:30am	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
As Poster	Store	
9:30-11am	Closing Meeting 2 Speakers	
10-11am	Closing Marathon Meeting	Gilbert Stewart

And A Special Thanks



TO THE HOTEL STAFF, CONVENTION COMMITTEE, AND ESPECIALLY OUR HIGHER POWER.

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 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.

THE TWELVE TRADITIONS

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 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 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.

Our Gratitude

Speaks

When We

Care And Share With Others

The N.A. Way