

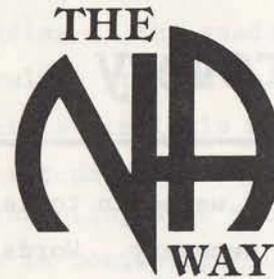
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When I Care
And When I Share
With Others
The N.A. Way.

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Language of Recovery

As we grow in our recoveries, we begin to learn a new language: the language of recovery. Words which meant one thing to us in our using days take on different meanings. N.A. being a spiritual program, some of these words have to do with our spiritual condition and have to be relearned in terms of program talk and our recovery. We can't change this and try to speak as openly and clearly as we can, knowing full well that a lot of the time we'll be misunderstood, especially by our newcomers. All we can do is share what has worked for us and we have to let them decide for themselves if they want or need it for themselves.

Words like faith and belief had definite religious meanings for us in the past. Somehow these words stand for something real and meaningful in the light of recovery. This understanding has to come from within and be part of each member's recovery. The word God is oftentimes associated with the God of childhood and has to bear constant qualification in material presented to newcomers. In material read more often by members with clean time, it is less often qualified because it is reasonable to expect the reader to understand that God in the literature of Narcotics

Anonymous always refers to the God of the understanding of the reader. The use of the proper masculine pronoun "him" in reference to the higher power is similarly understood to mean God as understood by the reader and to set it off from representing some man, it is capitalized. If all this is confusing, just come up with a better idea and we'll adopt it. The Twelve Steps make this clear when they read in order.

In our Second Tradition, it refers to a loving God. This might be an important distinction for drug addicts to make because the experience of our members is so varied. We would expect only a loving God to be trusted with our lives and our wills, restore us to sanity, listen to our inventories, remove our character defects, or reveal accurate knowledge of His will, or give us strength as an individual or as a group or as a Program. So, "loving" is used. Other words like addiction, recovery, patience, serenity, love, and so forth are also redefined in recovery, but they don't carry the "fire and brimstone" association. When an animal has been sick, it loses its spirit. When it regains health, it becomes spirited again. When we don't use, go to meetings, work the steps, and read about recovery, we gain qualities once lost to addiction. There are lots of things we do to acquire and maintain our spiritual condition. Helping others, praying, practicing the tools of the Program all

bring out these desirable spiritual qualities. Since this is the truth, we have to tell it like it is.

Explanations and clarification follow us through recovery as long as we are open to them. For us not to mention those things commonly expressed in our meetings in the pages of our literature would be obscene. Doubt, fear, mistrust, jumping to conclusions with insufficient data will always be a problem to our new people and it has occurred to us that if they can't jump on one thing, they will jump on another or make up something. If questions are to be raised, at least let it be a concern worthy of discussion and important to recovery.

WE CAN BLAME
ANYONE WE WANT
FOR OUR PROBLEMS
SO WHAT ?
THEY'VE TAKEN THE BLAME
WE
STILL HAVE THE PROBLEMS

Separation vs. Exclusion

Recently I was witness to the most blatant breach of our Sixth Tradition I have seen. At a Regional business meeting and conference, an N.A. member got up and spoke for almost an hour (about 20 minutes longer than his allotted time). The subject matter, while very inspirational and truly a message of recovery, was straight from another beloved Fellowship's literature, with none from ours. His excuse was, "If you try to take my other Fellowship from me you are taking away one of my tools for recovery". He continued with constant reference to sober, sobriety, not drinking and the other Fellowship's literature. No reference was made at all to the sweet joy and labor of our recovery (N.A. literature and text). In our Sixth Tradition it is clearly stated "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." It goes on to describe outside enterprises in the second to the last paragraph, "An outside enterprise is any agency, business venture, religion, society, organization, related activity, or any other Fellowship. Most of these are easy to identify, except for the other Fellowships. Narcotics Anonymous is a separate and dis-

tinct Fellowship in its own right. Our problem is addiction. The other Twelve Step Fellowships specialize in other problems, and our relationship with them is one of cooperation, not affiliation. The use of literature, speakers, and announcements for the other Fellowships in our meetings constitutes an implied endorsement of an outside enterprise."

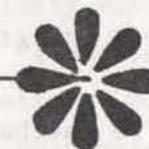
A member with a great understanding of our Sixth Tradition once said, "Yeah, I've got pride in this Program. Hey, I'm a member of another Fellowship too. I'm also a member of the P.T.A., but I don't mix them up. I don't go to P.T.A. and give a drunkalogue or a dopealogue. In Narcotics Anonymous I talk about my problems as a drug addict and how I can help you as a drug addict. The older Fellowship got along before we came into being, they'll get along without us. I have no resentment against them; if I did, I'd resent myself. Where I have a resentment is people who think we're playing second fiddle; who are ashamed of being a part of Narcotics Anonymous. If you're ashamed of it.... you can leave! We've got a whole room of people who found their identification in Narcotics Anonymous. It's like the tip of an iceberg. Nine tenths of us are out there."

I don't believe you can take anyone's program from them. Nor that anyone wishes to. However, I do believe we can harm both Programs by trying

to make as if they are one homogeneous Program. Both Programs have a Sixth Tradition for that reason.

If we care about their integrity and their survival....we will observe these traditions. Even if it means we have to go our of our way to find speakers who have pride in, and who understand our Program and literature.

In Memory....



I am very grateful today for many things. I have a new life and many friends to share that life. We experience many things together, we share and grow together.

Today, we buried one of our friends. Our friend was tired of surviving, and chose suicide. This member was a beautiful, young person. Eyes that sparkled like sun shining on the water, and a smile that warmed your spirit.

Friends left alive have learned so much from

the pain that we are feeling. We have worked hard to find some good in this death. We are trying hard to use the tools that Narcotics Anonymous has given us to deal with these emotions. We are feeling so much, that it's hard to know what we are feeling. This death has taught us some very valuable things; to be grateful for our friends and to share with them every chance we have. Also that this program is not just a matter of using or not using, but a matter of life or death!

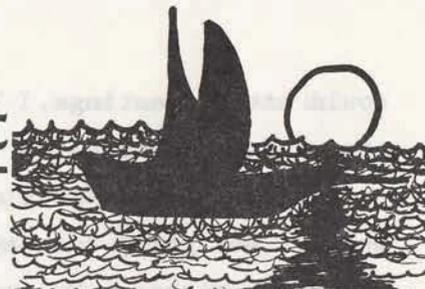
Our friend left us a very valuable gift of love and acceptance. This experience has left us with a deeper understanding of our Higher Power, of our disease, and how terribly dangerous this disease is and a realization of how quickly the insanity can reach out and grab us if we don't reach out and ask for help.

I've watched these friends pulling together like never before to ease each other's pain, to give each other strength and hope they need at any particular moment. This week, I've watched a Greater Power at work in every person, every word and every action. We love you dear friend gone.

WE ARE CHOOSING PEOPLE ---

NOT CHOSEN PEOPLE

Grateful Addict



I came to the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous because it was my last hope to live. Addiction had taken control of me. I could not face reality anymore. I could not handle drugs or life itself. I was lost, I was scared, and very confused.

I went through a devastating relationship. I had been clean for about two months when she left me. I got very depressed about myself and life in general. I had stopped using, but ceased caring to exist.

It was suggested to me to make ninety meetings in ninety days. This I could not do. I had lost everything except my job and life itself. I worked offshore for the next seven weeks and only made three meetings. I did not have any support where I lived. The closest meeting was about a hundred and ten miles away. I went to these meetings because I felt accepted and had something in common with N.A. members.

Because of the environment I work in, some of my co-workers did not give me much of a chance to stay clean. It was very hard in the beginning to keep working and face the responsibilities of being clean. Back on shore, I finally moved to where I

could attend meetings. This is one decision I am grateful for making.

I came to the city on foot, I had no idea where I was going to stay. I didn't have any transportation either. My sponsor let me stay over night, but told me I had to find another place to stay.

Then a special person welcomed me into their home, gave me a place to stay and a way to get to meetings. When I left to go back offshore, that person was harrassed about taking in a member of the opposite sex. They thought that I was being 13th stepped. This was a lie.

This person was a very grateful addict and wanted to help me and did. My friend helped me find a place to live for which I am grateful.

This addict is very involved in the Program of Narcotics Anonymous and helped me by sharing with me and understanding some of the things I was going through. We spent many long hours talking. My friend's recovery dominated our conversations. This person had also gone through a bad relationship. I related with this experience very well. I am working on a relationship with this person today. We have lived together for over a year now. The first three months of this relationship was totally friendship. I am becoming able to share my deepest feelings and emotions. It has taken me a very long time to open up. I know when I share, I feel very vulnerable. Now I know how vulnerable my friend felt while sharing with me.

I feel better about myself. I have been shown how to love myself. Together we have learned how to be honest with our feelings. We know what our goals are and we both work towards them.

We have our ups and downs but we work through them. We take risks with our feelings by sharing them with each other. We each work a personal program. We both love the Program of Narcotics Anonymous; it has saved our lives. We both carry the message to the still suffering addict.

We have faced hard times together. We help each other. We stay clean. I know that there is a God of my own understanding that helps me, just as this person has a personal God.

Our doors are always open to addicts who want recovery. This Program works if you just give yourself a break.

SHARING IS.....

FEELING THE HAPPINESS OF
ANOTHER PERSON'S RECOVERY

Visiting out of Town

Just recently I went off to a city in another part of the United States. Needless to say, before I went to this city I had checked into the names and addresses of some Narcotics Anonymous groups there. I had a list of five or six people in the area and felt very secure about going into this city because of that.

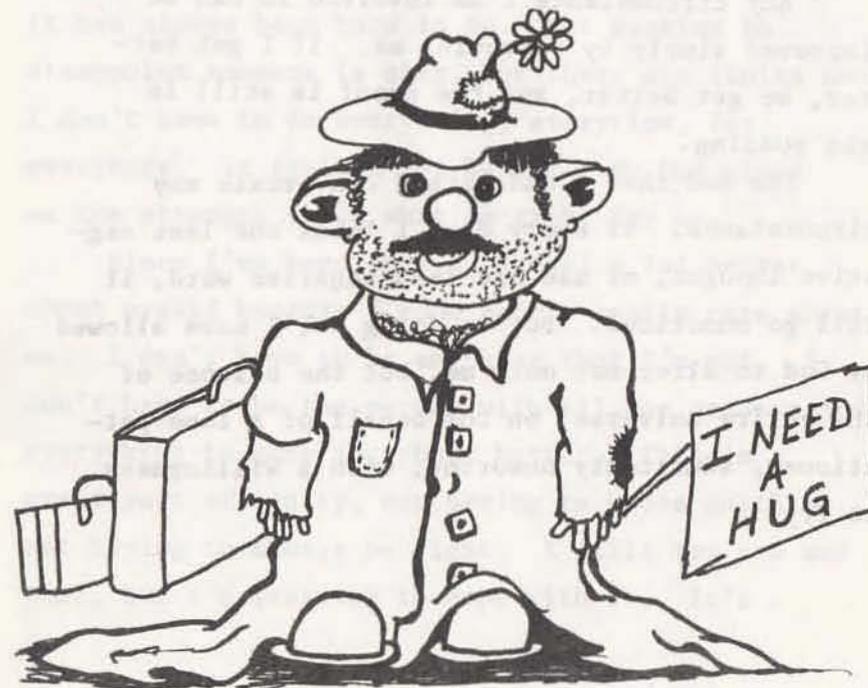
I am really unsure of how or why, but I reached the city on Wednesday around 4:00 p.m., and left the city Sunday around 3:00 p.m. The reason I'm saying this is because when I got in I called an information line in this city and to date have yet to be called back from it. I left the telephone number of the hotel I was staying at with the person who answered the information line.

The second most disturbing thing was that of all the names of people I had, I was only able to speak to two of them. All others were not home or unable to return my calls.

Being a stranger to this city, I found it difficult to get to a meeting where I had met several other people who had also given me their phone numbers with regards to getting rides or just talking with them. Do I have to say that when I did call again, people were unable to call me back?! This was extremely baffling to me.

In the short time that I have been in Narcotics Anonymous, most of the places that I have visited, the people in those cities were more than just nice to me. They seemed to go out of their way to make my visit enjoyable and pleasant. They spoke of recovery and worked at the Narcotics Anonymous Program with love and sincerity. These were not just words but actions I saw in these people. The action of the Program was expressed through their deeds. I wish that these people were all over.

If a visitor comes your way, please take the time and effort to go out of your way to help make them feel welcome as a member of Narcotics Anonymous. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO ME.



PRAY

It has been stated that, "Prayer is a plea to alter the balance of the entire universe on the behalf of a lone petitioner, admittedly unworthy".

Here is a distinct unawareness of the availability, and the subtle ease of the Ultimately Creative.

During my exposure to the healing powers inherent in this Miracle, growth went totally unnoticed. Without the occurrence of a "Killer Rush", I wasn't aware that anything had happened. As things got better, and I possibly did notice, if it wasn't "Dynamite", I felt it wasn't worth bothering with.

Any circumstance I am involved in can be improved simply by improving me. If I get better, we get better, and the proof is still in the pudding.

The God that I understand can create any circumstance. If every day, I think one less negative thought, or use one less negative word, it will go unnoticed. But in doing so, I have allowed my God to alter not only me, but the balance of the entire universe, on the behalf of a lone petitioner, admittedly unworthy, with a Willingness to Try.

Being Restored to Sanity

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Today I feel that there is a Power that has restored a little bit more sanity to my everyday life, my thoughts, and my actions. Each day seems to bring more of the simple things in life that I've always wanted: friends, prayer, my Higher Power, a place to go where I fit in (meetings), respect for others and myself.

I can say "No" when a situation isn't right for me. That's a new part of sanity for me, because it has always been hard to do. Not wanting to disappoint someone is okay, but there are limits now. I don't have to do everything, everytime, for everybody. It feels a lot better. My God gives me the strength to do what is right for me.

Since I've been in N.A. I feel a lot better about myself because I know people really care about me. I don't have to be anything that I'm not. I don't have to be the person with all the answers and everything to make everybody better. This is a great part of sanity, not having to prove anything, not having to always be right. I still try now and then, but I'm learning to cope with it. It's

getting easier as time goes by.

Another new part of sanity is not having to worry about tomorrow or yesterday. Today is nice, I want to live in it, enjoy it, and grow. I may not have a "perfect day", but I still think it is better than not having or enjoying anything at all. Sanity is actually being in touch with how I feel. Sometimes I have to relax, think, and realize honestly what is going on with me. I'm learning how. "Good" and "bad" have turned into positive and negative. I feel them, they are there. I own my feelings.

It feels really good to be in touch with an inner self. My heart felt feelings are gifts from my Higher Power, and so are the recovering people in my life. I'm glad my God had a plan for me and has blessed me with the people I need to live. I know I can't do much worthwhile alone. I'm grateful for all the gifts, small and large, they are miracles to me.



The pain of being honest is in direct proportion to prior self-deceit.....

WILL



At birth, a phenomenon occurred. At precisely the moment the doctor's hand touched the fresh virgin flesh of my buttocks, I fell in Love; with the sound of my own wheels.

This love was to grow, and grow to a point not long away, and on no certain date, when I silently and unequivocally threw myself at the mercy of my Will, and fed myself to THE LIE that would consume me.

My will provided me with its ultimate answer-"nothing". A total spiritual state of "nothingness". A spiritual death, indicating Self-Deception, the Lie Personified.

As I sat here in your presence, the Fiend-Tyrant's fears hyperacted to the Traditions of Truth. The Demons of "nothingness" performed their penultimate Dance of Denial, and "nothing" made so much noise I could not hear it or anything else. Only the sound of my own wheels, driving me to my own destruction. I couldn't hear you say, " I love you". I couldn't hear my God say, " I love you" when you read the Steps or spoke to me of Recovery.

I could only hear the sounds of my own

discomfort with myself, and The Sirens' alluring accompaniment of my Will's answer for it.

"Nothing" made me hurt so bad I could not feel it or anything else. I couldn't feel your love for me when you hugged me. I couldn't feel my God's arms wrap 'round me when they read the Traditions. Only the "Fiend's" undeniable impulses and the unbearable pain when We tried to struggle with them.

"Nothing" made a light so bright. I could not see it or anything else. Only the Tyrant's magnetic images of The Demons of my Addiction, dancing barely in sight, beckoning lasciviously for me to join them, and burning deeply in each individual pore when I clouded my eyes to them, urging me to be wildly courageous, and defy natural law.

Courage was a dangerous ploy of the Tyrant of Self-Deception. Filling the courage bag came close to killing me several times, and maiming me several more. Courage drove me to overcome fears that I did not want to acknowledge existed. I had more fear of being thought of as without courage than I had of entering into an act that would destroy me. Courage is unwanted and foreign to me today. Who needs it?

This Program has given me Faith. Faith that whatever happens is my God's will for me, and will be a better thing for all that are involved. Faith

that it is God's will for Me. Faith that our common welfare does come first, and with that Faith, that my personal recovery depends on N.A. Unity.



Never Alone



We learn so much from each other and I thank you all for sharing with and caring for me when I could not care for myself. This is true for an article I read in the March issue entitled "On Finding Those Special People". I empathize with the addict that is still suffering. I am often that "still suffering addict". This article touched something in me that I'll try to explain.

I usually don't share my feelings until I hear someone else share theirs. Honestly sharing triggers my spirit, as in the article I have mentioned. I attend as many N.A. functions as possible because N.A. is my life. I also fear people. In my early recovery, I made a decision to let someone else show me how to stay clean. A few months later,

I began to understand that the faith I have in my God can give me peace of mind when facing fears. This is a simple solution that I don't necessarily follow. I often choose to escape from my feelings.

I too have found myself in my hotel room lacking the courage to share with others. In order to grow daily, I must share my feelings with someone else or write them down.

It's unusual for me to write thoughts on paper and share them. Thank you N.A. Way for reminding me that I need to share my thoughts today. Through sharing, I find that the experience of others can help me accept myself today.

We can't do it alone, but a Spirit speaking through others can remind us, we never need be alone.

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....the group level

My home group consists of five regular members. Some have come and some have gone. We do get support from N.A. members in near by towns. Simply, N.A. hasn't been here long, and hasn't grown to a "whopping" twenty members.

The past five or six months we have tried to do something about this situation. Our Area Service Committee gave us some suggestions and we used 'em.

After a meeting we wrote up some colorful index cards announcing our meeting. We displayed them on local bulletin boards (libraries, police stations, post offices, hospitals, etc.). A few weeks later we began using the newspaper. Public Service Announcements are free. We had no immediate response from even one addict seeking recovery; it seemed useless.

Last week at our meeting there were two new members; one of the newcomers said, "I read it in the newspaper...and came for help." We all went out for coffee and fellowship after the meeting and our new friend came along. We shared and this new member could relate. Our friend attended a couple more meetings that week; kept coming back! We all felt joy and gratitude today when our new

friend celebrated ten days clean.

Our footwork was rewarded; our Higher Power shows us that we will grow. A loving God has expressed himself at our group level, and we have carried the message.

We will soon start a second N.A. meeting in our city. The time and place has been established. This is another gift of enthusiastic service.

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JUNE

June 10-12 Sparrow Hawk, Ok. Oklahoma '83 Campout, P.O. Box 2034, Tulsa, OK, 74101.
"CLEAN & CRAZY CAMPOUT"

June 17-19 Leavittsburg, Ohio. 12 Step retreat, NEOASNA, Y'town-Warren, Ohio

June 24-26 Bethlehem, Pa. 4th East Coast Convention, P.O. Box 4475, Allentown, Pa. 18101.
"FREEDOM THROUGH FELLOWSHIP"

June 24-26 Stockton Lake MO. 4th High on Life Picnic, 1339 Crest Drive, Joplin MO, 64801

JULY

July 1-3 Victoria B.C., Canada. 4th British Columbia Rally, P.O. Box 284 Station E., Victoria, B.C., Canada, V8W2N2
"SERENE SUMMER FESTIVAL"

July 15-17 Reno, Nev., P. O. Box 3344, Sparks, Nev., 39431.
"1st STAMPEDE FOR SERENITY CAMPOUT"

July 15-17 Big Bone Lick, KY., Cincinnati Area N.A.
"3rd ANNUAL ABNORMAL WEENIE JAM"

July 1-4 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., FRCNA, P.O. Box 23573, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla 33307
"A VISION OF HOPE"

July 22-24 Camp Wa-Ri-Ki, Wash. 2nd Vancouver U.S.A. Retreat, P.O. Box 5158, Vancouver, WA, U.S.A. 98668
"NEW ATTITUDES"

AUGUST

August 5-7 Lake Concordia, Ferriday, LA., 1st Miss-Lou Summer Lake Campout, 103 Espero Dr., Natches, MS 39120
"SPREAD THE WORD"

August 5-7 Elkins Park, PA. N.A. Spiritual Retreat, P.O. Box 11526, Philadelphia, PA. 19116.

August 19-21 Raccoon State Park, TSRSNA, P.O. Box 1154, Aliquippa, PA 15001
"OUR WILL AND OUR LIVES"

SEPTEMBER

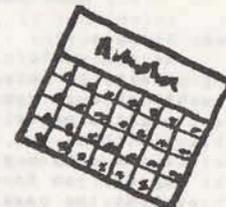
Sept. 1-4 N.A. World Convention, New York City. WCNA-13, P.O. Box 217, Jackson Heights, NY 11372.
"THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM"

NOVEMBER

Nov. 24-27 Nashville, TN Volunteer-Tennessee Region, Conference '83, P.O. Box 158326, Nashville, TN 37215.
"LIVING THRU GIVING"

JANUARY '84

Jan. 6-8 Hampton, VA. 2nd Virginia Convention, P.O. Box 2131, Newport News, VA, 23602.
"A NEW BEGINNING".

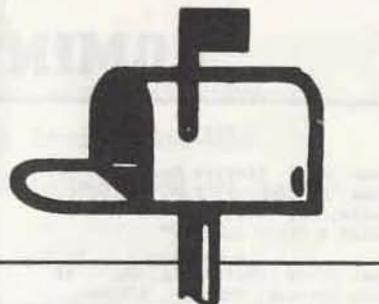


If we missed you, we're sorry, but if we aren't aware of your functions, we can't help the Fellowship become aware. Due to space limitations, we must limit this listing to larger events of Regions, Areas, and States. Sorry, one-day events cannot be listed here. Please send your announcements of group parties, etc. to the nearest local newsletter.

If you wish to announce an event that's happening please provide as much information as you see listed, or more. Flyers containing the above information are welcome. These announcements are made purely for the convenience of the Fellowship at the request of our readers. We're here to serve you. Please make an attempt to provide your information at least one month prior to the event so that we can be sure to list it. The sooner you supply the information, the better.

The N.A. Way Committee

Letters from Our Readers . . .



Dear N.A. Way,

I feel good that you printed my letter. I am sending you a few more stories that I have written. I just hope that one of these stories helps one person to get the Program of Narcotics Anonymous.

I have enclosed a \$10.00 donation to help support our magazine.

Thank you,

Dear Readers,

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our Fellowship through compiling the best written material available. Without you we could not do it. Thank you all for the support you have shown throughout the past year. We hope that you will continue to support our magazine with your subscriptions, your donations, your articles, and most of all your faith and patience. In order to continue to serve you, we need YOU !!

N.A. WAY COMMITTEE

To members of the N.A. WAY COMM:

We in this Region felt the need to express in writing our concern for the N.A. WAY. We believe in the work you all are doing, and know in our hearts the N.A. message is being carried to thousands of addicts through this publication. We deeply regret the problems you have had with monies, missing subscription lists, etc.

We are very grateful you are to continue as a Sub-Committee of the WSC, and we support you one hundred percent. If there is anything we as a Region can do to assist you in any way, please feel free to contact us.

In loving service,

Dear Readers,

We have just been made aware that a Regional Service Committee within our Fellowship is planning a fundraising event to help support our Fellowship's magazine. We think that's great. We wish to express our thanks at this time to all the beautiful letters and calls of support we've gotten. It just goes to show-- TOGETHER WE CAN !!

N.A. WAY COMMITTEE

N.A. WAY Sub-Committee members, I'm writing this letter in support of the N.A. Way magazine. I have a subscription and I receive my monthly copy. I read this magazine from cover to cover and I get a lot from the articles to help in my recovery. These articles are also used by other N.A. Newsletters and get to be shared by a very large part of the N.A. Fellowship.

Members in my Area & Region subscribe to the N.A. Way and we are planning on buying it in bulk. I would like to see the N.A. Way continue, for it is a part of N.A. Recovery now. I feel that it follows all the principles and Traditions of Nar-

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cotics Anonymous.

I really like the way the staff uses Group Conscience with the input that goes into the N.A. Way. It is a WSC Sub-Committee, and it gets a wide cross section of N.A. members' group conscience its input and other things it does, and that is giving every N.A. member the same opportunity to Recover, the N.A. Way.
Love in Fellowship,

Dear Staff: Congratulations! on our recovery magazine being re-affirmed at WSC '83... I look forward to receiving my monthly issues for some time in the future.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PAST EDITOR:

We feel that the concerns of the N.A. Fellowship have been resolved. Now, together we can end the controversy surrounding the N.A. Way and help OUR MAGAZINE become the UNIFYING FORCE it promises to be. Three WSC motions are in force guiding the N.A. Way magazine and committee:

- 1) "That the WSC form a sub-committee to administer the publishing of a monthly magazine on recovery from addiction the N.A. Way"(WSC '82) (partially superceded by #3)
- 2) "That the N.A. Way magazine continue as a Fellowship project" (WSC '83)
- 3) "That the N.A. Way committee continue to compile, edit, and lay-out the N.A. Way magazine and that the N.A. Way magazine be printed, distributed, and accounted for under the direction of WSO,inc. (WSC'83)

The WSC N.A. Way sub-committee acts swiftly and decisively on Group Conscience directives. Above all this committee is dedicated to developing a monthly recovery magazine of unprecedented quality, representative of Narcotics Anonymous as a whole. Think of the possibilities! Most of us were "loners" or members of isolated groups not so very long ago. How many just like us have relapsed for want of regular contact with other recovering addicts? How much would a "meeting in print" that came to their mailbox once a month-every month have helped them? How much would it have helped each of us? How much can this project help those

members who are locked-down or institutionalized? As I see it, the more positive spirit each of us puts into the N.A. Way the more our magazine can help our Fellowship. The more we all share our recovery through our magazine the more it can become representative of Narcotics Anonymous. Please help all you can....

Grateful for the opportunity to serve,
Co-chair/editor
WSC N.A. Way S.C. '82-83

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We are so grateful for the outcome at WSC'83. This committee, though experiencing some disorganization, and delay following the change over, is continuing in the spirit expressed in the past editor's comment. We are dedicated to serving you in the best way possible. We are open to your ideas and opinions. Feel free to let us know how we can better serve you. We can only act on the ideas we receive.

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