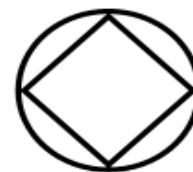




UNITY



"personal recovery depends on NA unity"

The Central Ohio Area of Narcotics Anonymous Newsletter

Principles Before Personalities....

We have heard the phrase "principles before personalities" so often it is like a cliché. While we may disagree as individuals, the spiritual principle of anonymity makes us all equal as members of the group. No member is greater or lesser than any other member. The drive for personal gain in the areas of sex, property, and social position, which brought so much pain in the past, falls by the wayside if we adhere to the principle of anonymity. Anonymity is one of the basic elements of our recovery and it pervades our Traditions and our Fellowship. It protects us from our own defects of character and renders personalities and their differences powerless. Anonymity in action makes it impossible for personalities to come before principles. - Basic Text Page 61

Why Should I Register For The Convention?

Often when attending N.A. Conventions, members ask, "Why should I register?" They do not understand the convention incurs a great deal of expense. These expenses include the leasing of space in the hotel, the cost of printing programs, flyers, tickets, and other items in the registration packages. Other expenses are related to planning, such as rental of meeting spaces, telephone expenses, copying and supplies. The monies collected also help support The Central Ohio Area as it seeks to carry the message to addicts still suffering through the Phone Line and hospitals and institutions' subcommittee. Some of the money collected also helps future conventions get underway. Please be aware as a member of Narcotics Anonymous, our seventh tradition states that we are fully self-supporting. As a member, we hope you will feel privileged to register. Help us carry the message.... Register!

Meetings Needing General Support

Sunday West Jefferson Group	Sun 5 pm
Marysville Sunday NA Group	Sun 3 pm
Hearts I Group	Sun 7 pm
Just After Noon Group	Mon-Fri 12:15 pm
New Attitudes Group	Mon 8pm
Women in Process Group	Tues&Thurs 12 Noon
Urbancrest/GC Group	Thurs 7pm
Free At Last Group	Fri 7:30pm
Crossroads Group	Tues 7:30 pm
We Do Recover in NA Group	Thur 6:30 pm
Never Alone Never Again	Thur 7:30 pm
Marysville Thursday NA Group	Thur 7:30 pm
NA For All Addicts Group	Fri 5 pm
London NA Group	Tue 7 pm
Marysville Friday NA Group	Fri 8 pm
We Found It Here (Sunbury)	Fri 8 pm
New Horizons Group	Sat 12 Noon
Look It Up	Sat 1:00 pm
Briggsdale Text Discussion	Sun 7pm

Meetings Needing Support from Experienced Members

NA Meeting Group	Mon & Fri 7:30pm
Sunday Diversity Group	Sun 3:30 pm
Show Up and Grow Up	Sun 7 pm
Dopeless Hope Fiends	Sun & Tues 8 pm
Principles Before Personalities	Mon 8 pm
New Beginnings Group	Tues 8 pm
The Ties That Bind Us Together	Tues 6 pm
U Grow Girl	Wed 6:30 pm
New Start Group	Wed 8 pm
Let's Dump It All	Fri 7 pm

See schedule for meeting locations

Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck #2

The Text Discussion Group

Linden Lutheran Church

1230 Oakland Park Ave.

November 26th 2008...Potluck Starts at 7:30pm

Meeting Starts at 8 pm

Gratitude Podium on....

Why I Need My Homegroup?

Group provides Meat, Drinks, and Utensils

You provide a covered dish!! No Addict Turned Away!!

Please recycle this issue - pass it along to another member after you read it.

For The Newcomer.....

Many of us get clean in a protected environment, such as a rehabilitation center or recovery house. When we re-enter the world, we feel lost, confused and vulnerable. Going to meetings as often as possible will reduce the shock of change. Meetings provide a safe place to share with others. We begin to live the program; we learn to apply spiritual principles in our lives. We must use what we learn or lose it in a relapse.

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KEEP COMING BACK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Upcoming Calendar of Events

This calendar is continually updated by the Activities Coordinator. As new information is received on events, it will be included in the calendar.

November

November 16th – ASC Meeting 2 PM@ Area Office
 Form **OCNA Fundraiser** ad hoc committee:
 proposal due December 21st
 November 18th- Old Timers Reunion Event
 November 26th- Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck 2

December

Sunday December 21st – ASC Meeting 2 PM@ Area Office
 December 24th – 25th **Addithon**
 December 31st – **New Year's Party**

January 2009

Friday-Sunday Jan 2nd-4th COACNA XX
 Saturday-Sunday 10th-11th ORSCNA
 Sunday Jan 18th- ASC Meeting 2 PM@ Area Office

February 2009

Sunday February 15th - 2 PM ASC @ Area Office
 COACNA XX Final Report Due
 Form **NA Birthday** and **Unity Day** ad hoc committees: proposals due March 15th

We Are Growing.....

Good Morning Friday Group Fri 9 am
 Central College Church...957 S. Sunbury Rd.
 Westerville, Ohio 43081

Women In Progress Group
 (Common Needs Women's Meeting)
 Tuesdays and Thursdays 12 Noon
 957 S. Sunbury Rd.
 Westerville, Ohio 43081

London NA Meeting
 First United Methodist Church
 52 N. Main St.
 London, Ohio 43140
 Tuesdays 7pm to 8pm Open Literature
 8:15 pm to 9:15 pm Open Topic

Briggsdale Text Discussion Group
 New Horizons United Methodist Church
 1665 Harrisburg Pike
 (Between Briggs and Clime Roads)
 Columbus, Ohio 43223
 Sundays at 7 pm

Recovery In West Jeff Meeting
 West Jefferson United Methodist Church
 Corner of W. Pearl and S. Center
 36 S. Center St.
 West Jefferson, Ohio 43162
 Sundays at 5 pm

**FREE AT LAST GROUP
 IS STILL MEETING!!!!!!**

AT

**The St. Stephens Community House
 1500 E. 17th Ave
 Friday Nights at 7:30 PM
 Meeting is in the 1st Classroom
 On The Right!!!!!!**

Upcoming Local News and Events are available at <http://www.nacentralohio.org>

For more information on service opportunities or upcoming events, please call the Area Service Office at (614) 252-1700.