

# MID-AMERICA REGIONAL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 1983

BI-MONTHLY



“A New Beginning...”

• MID-AMERICA REGIONAL CONVENTION FOR N.A. •

April 1-3, 1983

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## GROUP NEWS

### MISSOURI

Joplin: Greetings and love from the 5th Tradition NA group in Joplin. We are having six meetings a week now. Monday is our institutional mtg held at Ozark Mental Health and Tuesday is our well-attended (40-60) open mtg at St. John's Hospital. This past Tues we celebrated six birthdays: Janice H. 1 yr, Loni L 3 yrs, Deeann 1 yr, Davis H 2 yrs, Barbara A 2 years, and Connie S. 5 yrs. Congratulations to them and inspiration to us.

Wednesday is our beginners mtg where we try to concentrate on the first 3 steps. Thurs and Fri are our closed mtg and Saturday is our step study mtg. Whenever (?) our Big Book comes out, we hope to start a Big Book study. Jean, Tom & Tammi have recently returned to the nest from treatment and we are happy to have them back and grow from their experience.

Superweekend I was a tremendous success and we in Joplin are on a pink cloud floating on all the love and hope that was shared. Many thanks to all those who gave of their time and energy.

Kansas City, Westport CAG: Several of our members went to Joplin for the regional and had a ball. They came back geared up to do service work. As a result, H&I committee has done a 140 piece mailing in our area. The Literature committee has met twice to go over the proposed new literature.

We have a new ASR, Donna F. Jon K had to step down due to business commitments. Donna F. was also elected Secretary of Regional Service Committee while in Joplin.

Our open mtg is now on Fri night. The last Fri of month is our birthday mtg. Dave S 2 yrs, Terry 5 yrs, Jim F 2 yrs and Jeff Benz 1 yr.

Our group is growing by leaps & bounds with 11 mtgs a week with very good attendance. We are planning a St. Patrick's Dance and food with bingo and raffle on Sat. March 19 at our clubhouse.

Our Valentine's dance and raffle was a huge success giving a trip to April convention to Jeff from Topeka.

Several members went to St. Joseph Mo on 3/9/83 to help start a new NA group. The word is spreading!!

GROUP NEWS

CKLAHCMA

Ada: Attendance is holding about the same, 8-12 people but we still have room for more. We are meeting only once a week. Treasurer reports only \$30, so we can't afford any donations yet, but are planning to do so. Having a hard time with war stories, but improving.

UPCOMING EVENTS!  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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FELLOWSHIP FOR FREEDOM AREA PERRY PIGOUT (REGIONAL CAMPCUT)

July 2 through 4, 1983

There will be access to lake for swimming and water games. There will be softball, fireworks, a pig roast and other forms of fun and fellowship. There will also be a marathon mtg. to be continuous through the festivities. For information, contact: Larry V 913-842-2632, Linda M. 913-842-7890, Glen S 913-232-6997.

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REGIONAL BUSINESS MEETING

April 30-May 1, 1983 in Springfield, Mo.

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WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE

May 4-8, 1983 at Santa Monica, Calif.

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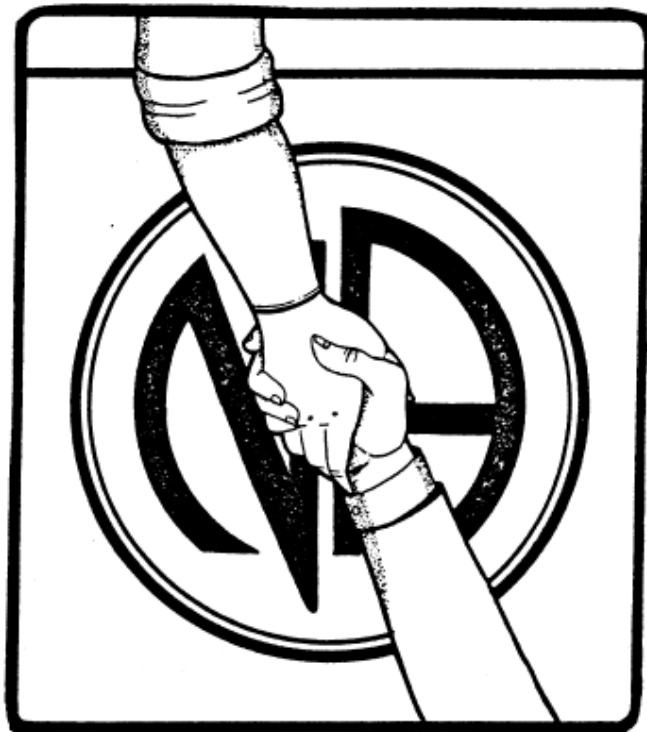
MID AMERICA REGIONAL CONVENTION

April 1, 2 and 3 at Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo. Contact your GSR for info and registration forms. Lots of fun, two great speakers from New York and Georgia.

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Westport Chemical Abuse Group Presents  
the 2nd annual

# *NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS*



706 W.42st  
& Clark

Westport  
Allen Center

## *CHILI SUPPER*

march 19th 6 to 11pm

**BEST DRUG FREE CHILI IN  
TOWN**

8 PM N.A. Meeting, Public Welcome

## *FUND RAISER*

To Help The Suffering Addict

# **NA**

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE**

Serving the Wichita Kansas Area

P.O. Box 1303, Wichita, Ks. 67201-1303

Hotline (316) 684-6677

## WICHITA AREA

We now have all ten groups sending their reps to our ASC meeting for the first time. Most of the groups are doing well and growing. We are working on several projects in the public info. department to let as many as we can reach know what N.A. is about, and that recovery is possible. We are also looking for N.A.'s who are willing to share their story of recovery with us. If you are interested in sharing your story, and are planning to pass through Wichita or would be able to come just for the fellowship, please call 316-684-6677 and let us know.

## ASCLEPIUS GROUP

We are still very small, but hanging in there. We seem to have a problem with the dopers on the campus newspaper forgetting to list us in the weekly column of meetings. Due to this we don't get many newcomers from the campus. We're working on correcting this, but in the meantime have been having small but good meetings.

## NEW CONNECTIONS GROUP

We held our first meeting on the 25th of Feb. and elected Mary S. GSR, Richard J. Alt., and Tom F. sec./tres. We started with 5 members, and after our second meeting, we now have 13. We meet on Fridays at 10PM, 901 W. Douglas (use the Handy street door).

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### SPECIAL CONVENTION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- REGISTRATION FEE
- RM. FOR 2 NITES
- COOKOUT SAT. EVE.
- BREAKFAST SUN. MORN.
- UNLIMITED USE OF HEALTH SPA FACILITIES

### COST:

- \$65 PER PERSON • 2 TO RM.
- \$57 PER PERSON • 3 TO RM.
- \$53 PER PERSON • 4 TO RM.



### INDIVIDUAL OPTIONS:

- REGISTRATION FEE • \$12
- COOKOUT • \$10.50
- BREAKFAST • \$5.50
- HEALTH SPA • \$3 PER PERSON
  - 1 DAY
- 2 TO RM. • \$39 PER DAY
  - 2 NITES
- 3 TO RM. • \$31 PER PERSON
  - 2 NITES
- 4 TO RM. • \$27 PER PERSON
  - 2 NITES



## DANCING NITELY!

FOR MORE INFO, CALL;

MARK T. • (918) 749-2045  
 (918) 835-6974

BLACKIE B. (417) 623-6883  
 (417) 623-2197

Please mail all reservations directly to:

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| • PACKAGE • |                                    | • OPTIONS •  |                                  |
| SINGLE      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$104     | REGISTRATION | <input type="checkbox"/> \$12    |
| DOUBLE      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$65 each | COOKOUT      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10.50 |
| TRIPLE      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$57 each | BREAKFAST    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50  |
| QUAD.       | <input type="checkbox"/> \$53 each | ROOM 2       | <input type="checkbox"/> \$39    |
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|             |                                    | HEALTH FEE   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$3 DAY |

• MARCC •  
 306 WALL  
 JOPLIN, MO. 64801

(Meals must be prepaid by March 25, 1983)



AMT. INCLUDED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

MID AMERICA REGIONAL CONVENTION AGENDA

LAKE OZARK, MISSOURI  
April 1, 2 and 3, 1983

Hospitality Suite - Seating 15-20 people Open: Noon-Friday remains open through convention..La Salita or Salon

REGISTRATION

Friday 10:30 A.M. Final Briefing with Lodge Hotel Staff  
Friday Noon to Midnight Mary McMahon  
Saturday 8:30 A.M.-10:00 P.M. Bob Richart

MARATHON MEETING

Seville Room (Conference style seating and tables)  
Opens: Friday 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.  
10:00 P.M.-7:00 A.M. (Saturday)  
Saturday 2:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.  
10:00 P.M.-8:00 A.M. (Sunday)

FRIDAY NIGHT GENERAL SESSION

7:30 P.M. Raffle Ballroom (6 to a table)  
8:00 P.M. 12 Steps Speaker (Jon Katz - Chairperson)  
10:00 P.M.-Midnight Bingo  
10:00 P.M.-1:30 A.M. Dance - Floor Show Wild Times Saloon

Make Your Own Sundae Bar - Deli 10:30 P.M.-1:00 A.M.

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M. "Sex and Recovery" Seville  
9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M. "NAR ANON" Malaga  
11:30 A.M.- 1:00 P.M. "Service" Malaga  
11:30 A.M.- 1:00 P.M. "Sponsorship" Seville  
(Theatre style seating - 1 head table & P.A. system)

SATURDAY RECREATION

1:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. OPEN

SATURDAY COOKOUT

6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M. (Outdoors)  
(Ballroom if weather is inclement)

SATURDAY NIGHT GENERAL SESSION

7:30 P.M. Raffle Ballroom (6 to a table)  
8:00 P.M. Speaker - Lin Andrukut Dan Johnson-Chairperson)

Saturday Night Ice Cream Bar

Deli 10:30 P.M.-1:00 A.M.

Saturday Dance

10:00 P.M. - ?? Wild Times Saloon

Saturday Night Sing-A-Long & Charades

10:30 P.M.-1:00 A.M. Malaga (Chairs around walls)

Sunday Morning Breakfast

8:30 A.M.-9:30 A.M. Ballroom

SUNDAY MORNING GENERAL SESSION

9:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M. Raffle  
10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. Spiritual Speaker-Motorcycle Ed - Smyrna, Ga.  
Ballroom (Mary McMahon-Chairperson) 6 to a table

CONVENTION CLOSES AT NOON-SUNDAY