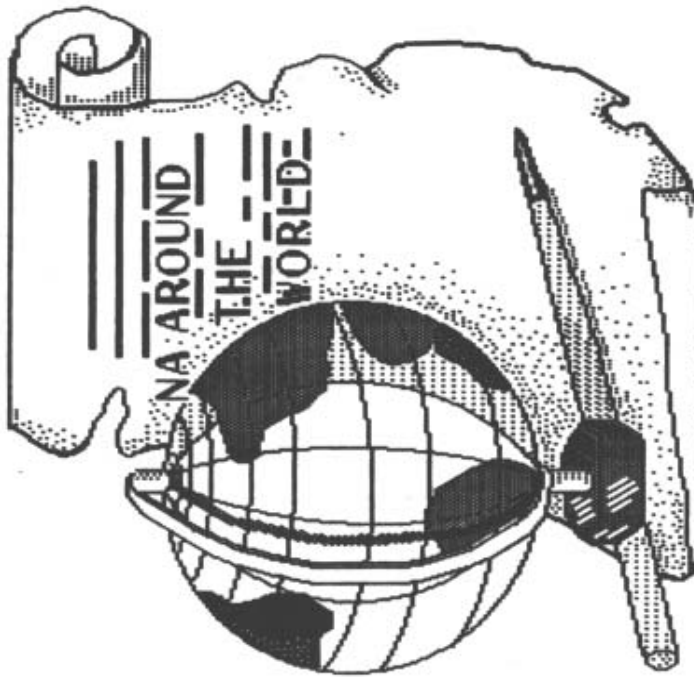


**MID-AMERICA  
NEWSLETTER**



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# FROM THE EDITOR

# MEMBERS

Hi all, my name is Nate and I'm an addict. We've got a great issue this time because the newsletter got some help from the members of the Miracle Area. Thanks go to Laura H., for getting the word out and helping organize. J.B. for layout and doing the dishes at the newsletter get together. Andy, for just being Andy. Joyce, for typing. Robin for Typing. Joyce for editing and Cindy for helping with the cover page. Thanks gang.

This issue contains stuff about the MCNA 23 and events coming up. If your group or Area has a function or event coming up send a flyer or call us and we'll make a flyer for you. Send all recovery anniversaries and letters of comment to: M.A.N.

P.O. Box 1560  
Lawrence, KS 66044  
or call me at 913-865-5512 and leave a message with the information.

Look out for the information about copyright license for the 3 NA logo symbols in the Newslines. World was a rush! I came away with renewed excitement for service work and being clean. This truly is a World-Wide fellowship! If you have any chance to go to the next World Convention in Baltimore, Go!!!

It Works, How and Why is now available and is being stanged the "Green Book". It has been 11 years in the process of being approved by the World body and is GREAT! Get one as soon as possible and dive into step work. Lets all pull together and have some more recovery events for the region. Get involved in service, your home

group needs you desperately. Take a newcomer to a meeting and NA event. Lets get out there and recover.

The next Regional Service Committee Meeting is November 20-21 in McPherson, Kansas. I've heard rumor that there is a push to centrally locate the RSC in Salina. What do you think?

You'll find a meeting questionnaire in this issue. Give it to your home group GSR and have them fill it out and pass it on to their Area Service Committee. The Region is in the process of completing a meeting directory. Your help is needed to make this project a go.

In Service,

*Nate F.*

Nate F.  
Editor

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Dear Mid America Region,

I would like to thank you all on the literature committee for printing the large print Basic Text. Before coming to Marcotics Anonymous I could not read. Now 18 months later, thanks to the Basic Text large print, I have read my first book. This has opened up a whole new way of life and living for me.

I love all of you and Thank you all very much.

Love,

Dave R.

Pioneer Group of Emporia

# NEWSLETTER

CLEAN TIME BIRTHDAYS

## 1 YEAR

KENT - GREAT BEND  
JERRY R. - WICHITA  
KARLA K. - WICHITA  
JD - LAWRENCE  
ANDI S. - EMPORIA

## 18 MONTHS

DAVE R. - EMPORIA  
BILL S. - EMPORIA

## 2 YEARS

RUSS M. - HOISINGTON

## 3 YEARS

JACK E. - WICHITA  
MONTI M. - EMPORIA

## 4 YEARS

CHERRIE - GREAT BEND  
JOE M. - LAWRENCE  
CINDI S. - LAWRENCE  
PONY BOY - TOPEKA

## 5 YEARS

JEFF L. - LAWRENCE  
EDRENA D. - LAWRENCE

## 6 YEARS

LAURA H. - LAWRENCE  
ED S. - LAWRENCE

## 7 YEARS

WARREN J. - WICHITA  
DENNY C. - OTTAWA

## 8 YEARS

BOE E. - TOPEKA

## 10 YEARS

JERRY C. - TOPEKA

## 12 YEARS

CLAY - EMPORIA

## 14 YEARS

DON C. - TOPEKA

## 17 YEARS

LARRY F. - TOPEKA

# NEWSLETTER

KEEP COMING BACK

### What Recovery is To Me

I got into recovery for all the wrong reasons. But I kept coming back and eventually I was here for me. I have one year clean now and my life has changed dramatically. I now have a relationship with the God of my understanding, and with God's power at work in my life I have learned to handle life on it's own terms. I am getting divorced which would have been a good excuse for getting and staying high but today I don't have to be lonely. I have made recovery the number one priority in my life today. Recovery is life and life is recovery for me and the place I choose to share my recovery is the loving fellowship of NA.

Anonymous

# ANONYMOUS Tells

Hello!

I am an addict, I have been clean awhile and involved in service since I got clean. I was at the Area Service Committee meeting the other week and the cry went out from one of our members, we have not had any planned activities in sometime. This person claimed that people were not coming to meetings or getting involved in NA because they had nothing to do. I guess that would be true if our primary purpose was to "Dance", but as we all know or should know our primary purpose is to help the addict who still suffers. As far as not having anything to do there are countless things to do in NA that have real meaning, 12 Step calls, leading meetings, talking to your sponsor or your sponsee, going out for coffee, volunteering for one of the many service positions that lay VACANT or how about H & I and PI work, even better spending time with the newcomer. I don't think this quest for entertainment is just in NA, the whole country is consumed by a journey for mindless bliss. Children and wives will be neglected by fathers and husbands on Saturday, Sunday and Monday night when they are watching football. Thousands of children will blow off their homework, not to mention the rest of the world playing video games. We all seem to be bent on entertainment and why is this; perhaps while we pursuing the elusive good time, we do not have to look at ourselves or the people around us. I don't want you to think that I am against having a good time, I just feel that more time could be spent on things that are real like the love I feel in meetings, the help I received when I first walked through the doors, and the feeling I get when I help someone. Things were not all bad at the area meeting, a newcomer was there and wanted to know how he could be of service to N.A. It is true we can learn from the newcomer. It is a good thing that our primary purpose is not entertainment, if it were, we all might be entertained but we all might not be clean.

Anonymous

Us

# On H.P. . . .

Feeling the inner peace from H.P. There's really nothing like it! I am so thankful that I found my higher power and the ability to let go of the worries of the world. I've learned there's a lot that I have no control over and my life feels uncomfortable and chaotic when I focus on issues outside of myself and my power. Higher Power is an ever present force in my life. My best friend I can turn to with my joys and troubles. This relationship is a choice for me and I feel at ease with myself, others, and my environment when I choose to actively participate and have faith in this relationship. Through the grace of H.P., sponsorship and the fellowship of the program I am alive, clean and free today. I have a renewed optimism that anything is possible for me as long as I seek my Higher Power and recovery from addiction.

Surrendering my will and my life and staying out of it until my higher power has time to provide the results.

I surrender my life and will everyday to my higher power. I know I can't run my life on my intentions. When things are not going the way I want them to is when I need to turn to my higher power and ask for guidance and strength. I know when I work my program the way I'm supposed to with the help of my higher power, whom I choose to call God, life seems to work itself out. If I'm having a bad day it's because of me, not anyone else. It's because I'm not doing the things I'm supposed to be doing. I know that I can talk to my higher power about all the snow we've had this year and how I'm getting tired of all of it. But some things happen no matter how much conversing I do. "Accepting the things I cannot change." After relapsing, I know what surrender actually feels like when I had to tell myself what I did and didn't do. Telling my sponsor and people at the meetings was rough, but telling myself is what I need to do and how to avoid it next time brought me closer to God... (I got caught(relapsing) and got a DUI and spent time in jail. I had 4 days to think about my life and what I wanted to do with it.)

## My God

I hear God in the birds songs, I feel God when I play softly on my guitar. I believe my troubles will pass and I will be wiser and stronger, after. I have to work for what I receive from life. God works in my dreams by reminding me where I came from. God works in my life when I can love anyone and forgive people I loathed. God doesn't judge or punish, but loves and helps if I allow it. If I truly try to live a good life, I will, with Gods help and guidance. God lets me make myself miserable and answers my pleas for help. God holds me to my promises giving me the tools to keep them. God is happy when I help someone in need and when I'm good to myself. God pulled me out of my misery so gracefully, that I have just begun to recognize God's grace. God answers when I pray, whether I know it or not. When I show my love and accept others unconditionally, I am doing Gods will. Just as God has done for me. God gives me what I need and what I can handle and helps me through what I can't handle. I feel God when I look at a room full of people and love them, all just because they are human and make mistakes and are doing the best they possibly can with what they have: just like me. God gives the tools to live a good life, but leaves the choice to the individual. When I truly need and seek God, God is there. My sins are unwise choices and evil is the consequence I get from them. I know God gives good guidance in my life. I don't know how God works, but God works through me and others if I allow it, and if I look and listen. I will never completely understand God, and I am not meant to. I'm happiest when I just accept that there is a God, and I am ont it. God gives strength and hope when I need it most. I don't know how earth and the heavens were formed, but I believe I have a reason to live, and with God's help I will find it.

A Grateful Recovering Addict

**Program**  
*The Sky is the Limit*



WCNA 23  
 Chicago, IL  
 Sept 2nd thru 5th  
 1993

**Welcome to WCNA 23**  
 The Entertainment Committee presents  
**"It's Without Parallel"**  
 a play about NA recovery  
 (next to the Play Group ticket booth  
 for you admission ticket)

**Present this card at the Registration booth**

**On these dates:**  
 Thursday, Sept. 2, 1993  
 Friday, Sept. 3, 1993  
 Saturday, Sept. 4, 1993

**Ticket booth hours:**  
 4 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Show times:**  
 10:30 p.m.  
 5:30 p.m.  
 2:00 p.m.

Being able to attend the World Narcotics Anonymous Convention this year in Chicago was a memorable set of experiences for me! Being the prepared person that I am (ha!) I had thought of everything, provisions needed for the trip, etc., and all preparations had been made. Upon satisfaction that everything had been covered, I was Chicago bound on schedule as planned.....or so I thought!

We left for KCI airport thursday morning, ready, willing and able. But things have a way of going the way that they go, it's the nature of nature.....so my "prepared" self, brother in tow, ended up huffing and puffing into the KCI airport late, barely making it in time for our flight, with the realization that somehow, "somebody" forgot about the parking fee....(oops!...a small oversight). But we did make the flight and even though things seemed to get off to a shaky start we were on our way!

I was beginning to feel the energy of the trip to World once I got on the plane and saw all my friends on the same plane, and things went well as we arrived in Chicago on time. Just as I was beginning to feel like everything was going to be ok, upon arrival at Midway airport in Chicago, I swear I hadn't been there ten minutes....ten minutes for pete's sakes, when I lost the wallet. My wallet. Our wallet. The wallet containing all the funds we had to support the whole trip! Good Grief! I frantically retraced my steps and ended up in a baggage claim office filling out paperwork, when some person came in and turned my wallet in. Not one penny had been touched! I was so grateful to that one honest person for being just that, HONEST! And since I've been in the program of Narcotics Anonymous I can truly appreciate honesty in my life today.

The rest of the weekend went well. SO MANY PEOPLE!! When we first arrived at the Hyatt, I was a little overwhelmed at the numbers, but people began giving me hugs and I started to feel right at home. There was so much going on all the time that it made it hard to choose what to do. Marathon meetings, speaker meetings, workshops, dances, just standing in one place and meeting person after person! I got something out of every meeting I attended, every speaker I heard, every conversation I had with people from all over the states and countries that I felt the whole experience as a whole was quite fulfilling. I made a lot of new friends, which means a lot to me today, as when I was using, my circle of friends always grew smaller, not larger.

My favorite time was Saturday Night, when everyone got together at the Pavilion for the main speaker meeting. I felt really overwhelmed by the energy in the room as the people representing the other countries got up and introduced themselves one by one, country by country, then state by state.

All in all it was a great experience and I definitely look forward to WNAC 94!

Robin N.

PS. On my flight back to K.C., at Midway airport in Chicago I found another persons wallet in the exact same place mine was lost, and I was able to return the favor!

### Press Statement

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. This is to protect the membership and the reputation of Narcotics Anonymous. We do not disclose last names, nor appear in the media as members of Narcotics Anonymous. No individual inside or outside the fellowship represents Narcotics Anonymous. If you are approached by members of the press, please contact Convention Information. They will be more than willing to assist you.

### Clarity Statement

We are presented with a dilemma when NA members identify themselves as addicts and alcoholics or talk about "living clean and sober" the clarity of the NA message is blurred. To speak in this manner suggests that there are two diseases, that one drug is somehow separate from the rest requiring special recognition. Narcotics Anonymous makes no distinction between drugs. Our identification as ADDICTS is all inclusive allowing us to concentrate on our similarities, not our differences.

### Responsibility Statement

Please keep in mind that your conduct is a reflection on NA. If you are unable to conduct yourself in a responsible manner you will be asked to leave.

Groups and others must be woken in all hallways and public areas at all times. Please keep in mind not everyone stays up late at all night. We need to have peace and quiet in the hallways between the hours of 11:00 pm and 8:00 am. Please keep the noise level in the rooms to a minimum. The Committee has provided hospitality suites for the convenience of group gatherings around the clock.

### Our Message

"That an addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use and find a new way to live. Our message is hope and the promise of freedom. When it is all said and done, our primary purpose can only be to carry the message to the addict who still suffers because that is all we have to give."

### 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 NA 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 NA 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.

### Third Paragraph of We Do Recover

When at the end of the road we find that we can no longer function as a human being, either with or without drugs, we all face the same dilemma. What is there left to do? There seems to be two alternatives: either go on as best as we can to the bitter end—junk, misadventure or death—or find a new way to live. In years gone by, very few addicts ever had this last choice. Those who are addicted today are more fortunate. For the first time in history a simple way has been proving itself in the lives of many addicts. It is available to us all. That is a simple spiritual-not religious-program, known as Narcotics Anonymous.

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### THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

As things go I had the opportunity to attend the World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous. I was really excited and pumped up to go because I'm hooked on conventions. I have been since I attended the MARCNA in Salina in 1989. At a convention in Texas in 1992 I met a lady who later became my sponsor. My sponsor doesn't live in Texas, she lives in North Adams, Massachusetts. I was coming up on my fifth year clean and I desperately sought a sponsor wherever I went. I've had a couple other sponsors but for some reason or another they just never worked out. NA did a survey back in 1988 or 1989 and the results were not to whoopie. People with five years clean or more just made up 5% of the clean population. That kind of scared me. I'm not an alcoholic or a dope fiend, I'm just an addict and I needed someone in my life who could be there for me. I only have one program and one disease. So I asked N. if she would sponsor me. She agreed and asked me if I was willing to work the steps and I said "sure". I write my steps out and mail them to her. I also write out the same number of the Traditions because they really go together. Anyway, we planned to meet up at the World Convention.

So off to the World I went with my Fifth Step in my hand. I had taken a Fifth Step with six months clean and now I was taking one in recovery. It was not too painful and when I was about finished sharing, I told her some of the secret stuff I carried in here from the streets so she could really get an idea of where I come from. It was pretty cool hanging out on the fourteenth floor sharing my stuff.

The convention was split up in two hotels, so I didn't have a real good idea how many people were there. There were things going on all the time. I took in some workshops and marathon meetings. Met up with a whole lot of other people that I've met at conventions before and was hanging out with a whole lot of friends that I didn't even know what their names were. I met a couple from Germany and five people from Scotland. Listened to a wonderful speaker from Australia and New York. It was just amazing how many people were there.

Saturday night four of us got together and went out to eat. Then we took my first taxi ride. We went to the Saturday Night speaker meeting, I felt so many emotions sitting at this great big place that was getting filled up with addicts. It was pretty overwhelming. Somewhere around seven or eight thousand addicts singing "Celebrate Good Times". It was pretty touching stuff. Then came Sunday, the time to say goodbye to my new friends. I picked up my Six Year chip from my sponsor that Sunday. I was very grateful to have the opportunity to be a part of the WCNA23 and was glad it was time to go home. I got to ride on the airplane with some addicts from K... Couldn't have imagined a better place to celebrate being clean than with my family. I think I got enough heartstring stuff to last me until the next convention. Anybody interested in going to Corpus Christi Texas in April? see you there.

NA Love, Laura H.

### Twelve Steps of Narcotics Anonymous

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

### Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous

1. Our common welfare should come first, personal recovery depends on NA 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 NA as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.
6. An NA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the NA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every NA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Narcotics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. NA, as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. Narcotics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the NA 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.



M. A. WORLD CONVENTION: 1993

It was an emotional time at MCNA Chicago, 93, for several reasons. This was not only my first world convention, but my first convention ever in NA. Also Chicago is a town that gives me many memories of a time 28 years ago when my life fell apart and I ended up in a mental hospital for a long period of time. Seeing the same streets and buildings and the Chicago "EL" reminded me of the time I spent wandering around the streets in a deep depression, unable to attend my graduate school classes, unable to function due to my drug use and depression.

Now it was 28 years later and I was back in Chicago, not as a using addict, but as a recovering addict; a recovering addict at the 23rd MCNA, with 20,000 other recovering addicts. My emotions ran high and I turned to my higher power, whom I call God, quite often. God and I have a continuing conversation through out every day and this relationship is what gives me the real strength to stay clean.

My biggest problem was to keep my spirits up and be aggressive enough to meet new people. You see, I hate meeting new people as I have always been a withdrawn person and waited for others to come to me. There were quite a few addicts from my home town at the convention, but with 20,000 others how do you find your home town friends? You don't, especially when God wants you to get out and make new friends. Strangers! How awful! So, when I wasn't with my own I kind of hid in the crowd and tried to look busy and happy. The hotel lobby was always as though a major motion picture had just let out. It was this way day and night. Meetings 24 hours a day at two different hotels. Thousands and thousands of people waiting in line, the greatly desired coffee sold at \$1.00 a cup, no refills, and always more and more strangers. What is a shy addict to do. I prayed and went to my room. After several hours in my room I realized God was not going to help meet new people as long as I was in my room. There weren't too many strangers in my room, so I went back to the lobby and got in a line to buy coffee and sandwich. There was someone in front of me who wasn't talking to anyone. My hands began to sweat. What if they reject me, what if they just look at me and walk away, what if they say get lost old man. Finally I did it, I introduced myself and you know what; they talked to me. We had a great conversation all the way up to the coffee pot and beyond. Time passed faster, so I thought I would try it again. I went and found another line and stood in it. I didn't know what I was in line for, but I started talking to the people around me and had a great time. It works. God does direct our paths, but we have to get up and move. He has never yet forced me to open my mouth and talk, or get up out a chair and go meet someone. I have to move, but He is always there with me. Thus went my first ever convention, a great success. I loved the meetings, the speakers, the tee shirts, the coffee, the hugeness of this convention, but most of all I loved the new friends.

Jim B.  
Lawrence

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to go to NA meetings in another country? Well, I got the opportunity to do so this summer. I went to France with 30 students from KU, to learn the French language in Paris. The trip was 6 weeks long. The first 2 weeks, we traveled in Northwestern France on a bus, stopping in different towns every 2 or 3 days. To my disbelief, I could not find any NA meetings in any of these little towns. I was going nuts, surrounded by 29 college students who loved and lived to party, and no meetings or fellowship to turn to. I had my Basic Text and HP, but I longed for a meeting and some fellow addicts. I felt out of place in a different country, not knowing when I would find a meeting. We finally arrived in Paris, and I had called WSO before I left and got contact numbers for Paris. I went to my first meetings in English and pinked up a meeting schedule. There were 5 English speaking meetings a week, one being bilingual. I met many people from different countries, and made a few friends I still keep in touch with. I was very grateful that I found NA in Paris, and that is all over this big blue earth. On down the road.... Traveling on the road for 12 hours did not even make us hate each other. Sharing a room with the same two people did not either, nor did the 10 hours it took us to get home. Why? Because we went to the MCNA 23 in Chicago. This was my first World and I had a blast from the beginning. Listening to Jim and Deb bicker and talk while I tried to sleep while we drove was fun, but the most fun was at the convention. There were so many people and so many meetings and so much going on, that if you said you were bored, you were crazy. I ran into people I met in Texas, people I knew when I first go clean in Connecticut, and I even ran into someone I knew from my using days in high school. It was a very spiritual weekend also, because I was able to find out things about me that I need to start looking at more. There is only one thing I would change about that weekend; that's the speeding ticket I got on the way home!

Love you all,  
Andy B.

*All activities except meetings and workshops require registration, or a ticket. This includes all dances. Your money for your badge to be admitted.*

THURSDAY

Moonlight Boat Party

Dance

FRIDAY

Pool Party

Second City Comedy Show

2 Dances

Talent Show

SATURDAY

Taste of Recovery - Outdoor Food Festival  
Carnival - Tickets can be purchased at the carnival only (\$2.00). Step inside and try your skills. There will be Golfing, Basketball, Speed Skill, and much, much more. Don't miss this exciting event!

Talent Show - 10 finalist from Friday night will have a chance to show off their stuff before the Main Speaker Meeting on Saturday

Blues Concert

2 Dances

Thursday - Friday-Saturday

"It's Without Parallel" - A play about the process of NA recovery, written and performed by and for addicts. Limited seating available-tickets required. See insert in registration package for further information.

Welcome

The Sky is the Limit

In time, through recovery our dreams come true. We don't mean that we necessarily become rich or famous, however, by realizing the will of our Higher Power, dreams do come true in recovery.

Living just for today, we have no way of knowing what will happen to us. We are often amazed at how things work out for us. We are recovering in the here and now and the future becomes an exciting journey. If we had written down our list of expectations when we came to the program, we would have been cheating ourselves. Hopeless living problems have become joyously changed. Our disease has been arrested, and now anything is possible.

Narcotics Anonymous offers addicts a program of recovery that is more than just a life without drugs. Not only is this way of life better than the hell we lived, it is better than any life that we have ever known. Living the NA way of life, "The Sky is the Limit."



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*for the*  
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**Convention of NA**  
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# HALLOWEEN

SAT., OCT. 30, 1993

SPONSORED BY MIRACLE AREA

TACO DINNER

6:30 - 7:30

SPEAKER - NATE F.

8:00 - 9:00

LAWRENCE

DANCE

9:30 - 1:00

WHERE: UNDER HILLCREST THEATER

9TH & IOWA, LAWRENCE

ENTRANCE ON WEST SIDE (SEE MAP)

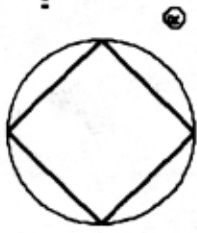
PRIZE BEST FOR COSTUME

ADULTS & KIDS

35.00 DONATION

CASH RAFFLE

# DANCE



## MARCNA XI

### "Conscious Contact"

April 8, 9, 10 1994

Holiday Inn  
3017 W. 10th.

Great Bend, Kansas

For Information Contact:

- Chair - Yvonne E. (316) 343-7740
- Entertainment - Todd S. (913) 625-3805
- Program Chair - Larry R. (Pony Boy) (913) 357-7024
- Program Co-Chair - Tony K. (316) 357-6126
- Registration - Don M. (913) 823-3854, Wayne S. (316) 792-8648
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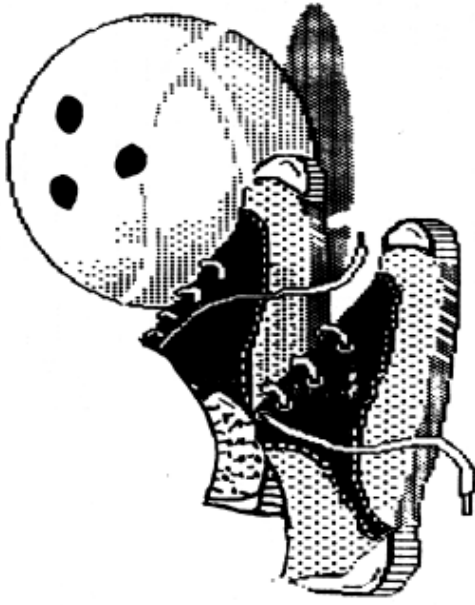
If you are an M.A. Member with the willingness to speak, chair workshops or marathon meetings, or wish to submit bids for entertainment, taping or merchandise, submit tapes, bids, and suggestions (Before Oct. 1) to:

MARCNA XI  
P.O. BOX 242  
SALINA, KS: 67402-0242

or

attend our convention committee meetings in Salina, KS. held at 1:00 pm on the third Sunday of July, Sept., Oct., Dec., and Jan. at 202 1/2 E. Iron and during the Aug., Nov., and Feb. RSC's at 710 W. Woodside, McPherson, KS.

**MIRACLE AREA  
BOWLING PARTY  
OCTOBER 15TH  
HILLCREST  
BOWL \$5.00  
LAWRENCE, KS  
9:30-11:30**



**FEAR!**

**SATURDAY**

**OCTOBER 23**

**PIONEER GROUP**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**CLUB HOUSE**

**325 COMMERCIAL**

**1-3 H&I PI WORKSHOP**

**5PM COVERED DISH DINNER**

**SPEAKER-TIM S.**

**9PM COSTUME DANCE**

**GAMES FOR KIDS MORE INFO**

**SHELLY W. 316-343-7105**





MID-AMERICA NEWSLETTER  
SUBSCRIPTION FORM

Group Contact and Registration Form

We won't give you a clock radio, or a cheap phone, home stereo, video tape, or swim-suit issue.....

NOTE: Please complete one form for each meeting. Circle the symbol(s) that applies with the meeting. If the meeting or group has not been registered with WSO, please indicate.

JUST:

Twelve months (8 issues) of events, happenings, doings, campouts, chili-feeds, meetings in print, birthday nights, recovery stories, and other recovery "stuff" from your M.A. Region, by your Region and for your Region (which - by the way - is the MID-AMERICA REGION).

IT'S ENOUGH!!!!

For only (8) eight bucks, you too can be totally hip to what's up and on in the Region. So.....

JUST DO IT!!!!

Yes, I would like to be hip and knowledgeable of n.a. events and "stuff". I have enclosed (8) eight dollars.

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P.O. BOX 1560  
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GROUP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ Registered with WSO in the last year? YES NO  
AREA \_\_\_\_\_

Type of meeting: [ ] OPEN [ ] CLOSED

Meeting Day: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State & zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

- I Services for Hearing Impaired
- H Child care available
- R Restricted Access
- # Non-Smoking
- K Speaker
- S Step Study
- D Discussion
- P Participation
- ⊕ Services for the Sight Impaired
- M Men
- B Book Study
- N Newcomers/Beginners
- Y Young Persons
- C Candlelight
- O Open Discussion
- \* Wheelchair Accessible
- L Literature
- T Traditions
- G Gay/Lesbian
- W Women
- Q Question & Answer