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Howdy all, My name is Nate & I'm an addict! Welcome to another issue of the M.A.N. This issues a smoke! (Pun) Glad to see an issue (finally) that people feel strongly enough to write about! Keep sending stuff in!! Lots going on this month - Send me all your flyers for coming events and A.S.C. minutes! As always

In Service,
Nate J.

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LETTERS

THE CONFERENCE AGENDA PROCESS

This report will attempt to describe how our fellowship goes about making decision on a yearly basis. I will offer some observations about the process and how the Mid America Region has chosen to be a part of to insure that our still small voice is heard.

This report will cover four main topics

1. The Conference Agenda time line
2. The process from an ideal model
3. Life as it really is in the Mid America Region
4. Nuggets for change and other ideas to ponder.

THE CONFERENCE AGENDA TIME LINE

To give an example of the conference year I will use the face of a clock. The year starts immediately after the conference ends usually the last of April or like this year the first week of May. Starting at 12:00 the first block of time is used by the boards and committee's to produce projects and motions to be voted on at the next years conference. This would take up a span of time from 12:00 to 7:00. The next step in the process is the editing and publishing of the Conference Agenda Report. The time on the clock would pass from 7:00 to 8:45. The CAR is then mailed out to the conference participants and made available to the entire fellowship by the third week of January. Now is the time the regions collect their group conscience. The time frame for this is from 8:45 to 11:45. The last 15 minutes are made up of the conference itself, and the process begins again. With this simple time line we can now build a model for the process to work.

THE IDEAL MODEL

I know we do not live in an ideal world but to view the conference agenda process from a model will assist us when we look at our efforts in the real world. When the CAR comes out every group would receive their copy and vote on the motions with the results being passed up from area to region and then on to the conference itself. In order to accomplish this groups would need knowledgeable GSR's, group members willing to take the time and study and pray about the issues, and a responsive service structure to clarify matters if some of the motions are not clear. Each motion would be looked at from the stand point of how passing a certain motion would allow us to better carry the message to the still suffering addict. In this ideal model every member would come to the group having worked an intensive third step and vote their conscience. As the conscience goes to the area level a real spiritual message starts to emerge. This message would take on added power as the tally is taken at our regions. When the motion comes to the floor of the conference our spiritual direction would be clear. I have gone a little over board in describing how this system might work but if we use this model with humor we are ready to look at how the process is done in our own region.



MID AMERICA REGION'S PROCESS

In the four years as your RSR and Alternate we have had very few groups actually go over the CAR itself. Each year we have had less than half of the area's take part. In some instances the area conscience was one or two people. By the time we add up the area totals fewer than sixty recovering addicts have made up our regional conscience. As I mentioned before these comments are not made to pass judgment but to merely show what is. On the positive side the vast majority of our members who do show up, there is a nature understanding of the issues. As I have stated in my reports back to the region our conscience usually tracks with the world vote. We have had some success with the literature projects because we had a hand full of addicts who reviewed the projects in their different stages. Also major literature projects strike a responsive cord in most addicts unlike guidelines or changes to world policy. As we refer back to the conference agenda time line there has been little or no effort to review the motions and formulate questions to clarify the issues back at the group level. After groups and our trusted servants receive the CAR we do not utilize the service structure to answer questions so we can keep our group members better informed. I have heard several members make some suggestions as to how we could get more groups and addicts involved. I believe most of the regions trusted servants would be willing to try some new approaches that were thought out and given enough time to see if the level of participation increases. With these thoughts in mind I will try and offer a vision of hope that will encourage more addicts to take part in this spiritual process.

MUGSETS FOR CHANGE & IDEAS TO PONDER

If we spend \$1600 to send our RSR team to the WSC each of the 50 addicts conscience is worth \$32.00. If at some time only ten addicts chose to vote that number would change to \$160 per vote. On the bright side if we have 100 addicts the cost would only be \$16.

NOTE: We all realize that the value of a recovering addict turning to their Higher Power for direction is priceless.

One suggestion was to have a Regional GSR Forum. A thumb nail sketch would look something like this. After the CAR comes out in mid January we let the service structure work, give members, groups, and areas a chance to have all their questions answered. A time for debate and a time to apply the steps on a personal level to direct our group conscience and come to the Regional Forum. At that time the RSR team could collect the regional conscience and also find out the spiritual rationale behind each motion. One positive side effect would be for groups to be part of their area's and see how we form parts to become a greater whole. We would also see that the process is an unbroken chain of love passing from the individual member passing all the way to world level. Like I mentioned before the Forum needs to be thought out and also given enough time to succeed. A notion such as this needs to be discussed at the group level to remind our member groups that they do have the final authority and

responsibility for our service structure

As I left office as your RSR I realized that our region has invested a great deal of money in me and that I still have a responsibility to offer our region. Even though I do not have an official title if I can answer any question or be of any assistance I will make myself available. One aspect of the spiritual dynamics of our program is our seasoned trusted servants fade away and we lose that valuable strength and hope. I wish to thank the Fellowship for the trust they have placed in me these last four years. The two greatest honors a member of NA can experience is hearing another addicts 5th step and carrying the conscience of a group of recovering addicts.

There have been a few suggestions to improve our conscience at the world level. One is to change the conference to every other year, or to meet each year but to vote on the business at hand one year and have in depth discussions about issues impacting the fellowship the next year. As we move out of the inventory mode into 6th step problem solution this idea will be discussed at length. One thing the conference is doing is to have the CAR material in by November so the entire report can be translated into several different languages. As we grow into a world wide fellowship it will take us longer to get things done in order to insure full participation by all of our members.

As I review this report I am sure that I am leaving out something my procrastination caught up with me. One of the blessing of service is it allowed me to fund my sponsor and to work through the entire 12 Steps of NA. I know this comment may offend some but our steps though borrowed from another fellowship are different because they allow us to not use on a daily basis and to deal with our total selfcenteredness. Our fellowship has a much more far reaching scope than any other. As I close for now my hope for our fellowship is that we rededicate ourselves to making strong home groups, and working the steps with strong NA sponsors.

In loving service

Warren Jackson

Aug. 18th 1974

To The Mid-America Regional Committee,
 I wish that I could be there in person, but because of the smoke, that is not a good risk for me to take. I will submit my request by letter instead. I would like to ask the Mid-America Region to begin thinking about the possibility of having some non-smoking events soon in this region.

There was a time when I was fairly active in this region. I attended many NA events and even was somewhat involved in service work. Because of the deterioration of my health due to my cancer, I find I must avoid all smoke.

Because of these circumstances I have grown to feel very isolated and lonely. There are almost no events which I can attend because of smoke. Believe me the isolation and loneliness are not a good feeling. I still desperately need this fellowship and recovery activities!! In fact I probably need these things more so now in my life than

I did in my early recovery. I would the Mid-America Region please think about doing a survey to try and determine if there are others out there who would like to see non-smoking events begun?

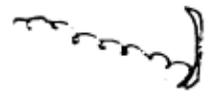
It is hard to imagine that I could be the only person in my area who cannot tolerate smoke. Granted it may be more of a health risk to me than to most others. But surely there are many who would enjoy NA activities, events, or meetings etc. -- without overdosing on the smoke.

Please take my request into serious consideration!!

Thank You
 Lardie Hershberger
 Pioneer of
 Emporia, KS

Lardie C. Hershberger
 611 East 4th Avenue
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SHOVE FILL ROOMS

My name is Anita and I am a addict. I also have another problem I have a severe reaction to cigarette smoke it's very rare. The smoke gets into my lungs and attacks my red blood cells and kill them. I was just over two years clean when this started and almost every year it has become more severe. The last three and a half years it has become a medical handicap.

I am unable to go to most activities due to addicts smoking. We went to our convention in April and before we paid our way in I was informed that the ventilation was real good for the speaker meeting. Now in Webster's Dictionary the definition for ventilation states "provide with or expose to fresh air. Five minutes into the speaker I had to go out in the lobby. The thing is there were eight of us out in the lobby that was denied the right to set inside and listen to the speaker five of us had medical reason. At our regional campout committee meeting there was concern about us having someone speak at our campout that didn't want to campout. The speaker had a bad back and could not sleep on the ground. It was address is our fellowship for the handicap or not if not then we need to stop ~~meeting~~ we are if this stands for our campout it needs to stand for the fellowship as a whole. Why should someone be denied the right to go out to eat with other recovering people, going to dances and convention. The convention stands for us to celebrate our recovery. It does not stand for people that smokes being the only people that can be around the smoke to celebrate. This also has to do with our dances at the RSC. We smoke in a area that has non-smoking signs all around and it is against the law to smoke there but when the activities chair was asked about this several years ago it was stated "well they know that we are addicts and we need to smoke" excuse me but I feel like this is not right and I feel like their is others that feels the same way. To me it is like when we were out there using, "well I'm using drugs and I will do anything I can to get them and use them and it is ok to brake the law". Does it not state somewhere in our literature "being a responsible member of society" and also the "only requirement for membership is the desire to stop using". Not if you are not physical handicap to cigarette smoke. This is not to say that a member should not be able to smoke that will be up to the member but give us the right to be able to go to convention, dances and also do service work without having to smell your smoke and become ill.

In the H&I committee out at the World Conference a couple of years ago one person had physical trouble with the smoke. At that time the H&I committee became non-smoking. It was said that if one person had trouble with the smoke they would not smoke. The World Conference last for 9 days the conference is non-smoking and almost all of the committees are non-smoking.

At the learning weekend our speakers and workshop are non-smoking with smoke brakes every 50 minutes and works out ok. Our first learning days we had a flyer that had smoking non-smoking check places and the non-smoking had the most votes. But before our second one it was stated that one person had physical trouble and from that time on the learning weekend has been non-smoking. I feel like if we are leading a meeting and the meeting is smoking we should be able to go for at least one hour without smoking. I feel like this needs to be address in our fellowship as a whole. Don't keep anyone out of our fellowship due to cigarette smoke. One last thing I was sitting at a meeting where several groups that were meeting at the same address was looking

at become one group. There was a lady at the meeting that said she was having to go to another fellowship because she could be around the smoke. This bad when addicts is run out of N.A. because of the smoke.

My names Tim and Jim an addict. Smoking seems to be coming out a controversy and off of base to say is "its about time!" Coming into Nicotines Anonymous some years ago I was picturing myself as a non-smoker. But even then after the topic would turn to smoking and the few people that didn't like it. Myself I knew when one person lit up I did 20 others, so I made out a general policy to limit cig during meetings. After one year and enough was of your chuffs at Fremont I decided to quit. It took 3 months; a messagroup; and "How's" book. But today I am 4 1/2 yrs. clean from Nicotines. I loved Smoking

Hi, my name is Dist + I am an addict. In response to the non smoking events in N.Y. I have no problem with attending these functions ~~at~~ meetings that are smoke free. It is my choice to smoke or I find it within the principles of my program to practice what I preach. I'm always taking of my respect to others - to treat others as I would like to be treated, the spiritual principals of Nicotines Anonymous have changed my life & I am extremely grateful for that. At work I cannot smoke - sometimes for 8 hrs - I find myself doing other things to make it through the day. I know today that Alcohol, drugs, Nicotines & coffee are bad for me. Today I am doing the best I can to make the world ~~that~~ a better place to live.

and hated to see it and both then Today I find it very repulsive & most smokers are very inconsistent; I don't realize how much secondary smoke not only annoys me but disrupts my breathing; and has made it clear that even when they to realize that they don't really care. I also keep hearing about "speakers rights". I got news for you - Smoking is not a right - its a privilege. So enjoy it while you can.

Happily Quacking
Bert B
Salina, Mo.

Dear Family: 8/19/94

OUR USE OR NON-USE OF THE DRUG NICOTINE IS NOW AFFECTING OUR REGION. WE (US ADDICTS) NEED EACH OTHER. WE HAVE AVAILABLE TO US SOLUTIONS/COMPROMISES, LETS USE THEM! AS A SMOKER I ATTEND NON-SMOKING MEETINGS & JUNCTIONS. I GO WHERE I NEED/WANT TO TO FIND/SEEK RECOVERY. I HOPE I REMAIN LEXILOLE SO THAT I MAY GO WHEREVER NA LEADS ME. PRAY QUESTIONS!

JOYCE H.H.
MIRACLE AREA

Smoking vs Non-Smoking

My name is Debbie and I'm the addict. I would prefer to see all junctions go to non-smoking. I've lived in this smoke-filled world for 45 years. In the last 2-3 years I've been able to talk my stand on no smoking in my home & vehicle. Can't we come to grips on this and be considerate of those of us who have to breathe the air, wear it on our clothes, clean it off the walls & sweep the carpet? Maybe it is time for us to look at what Brechtel really is - it's autchard! It is a drug!

Debbie
Albany, N.Y.

THE AWFUL TRUTH

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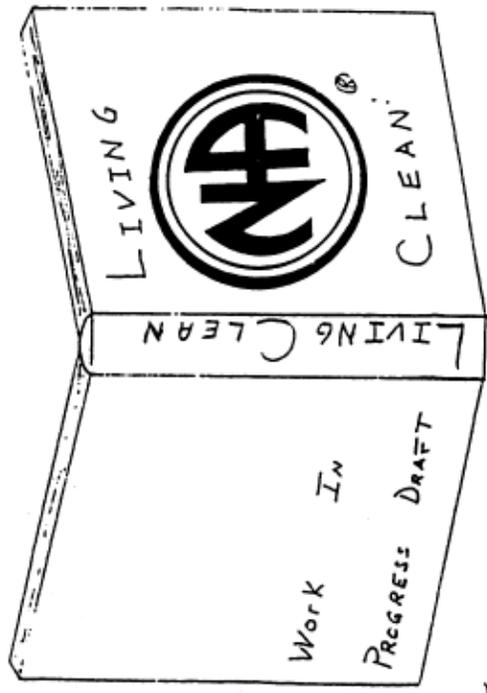
We received a letter from an addict with cancer that can no longer attend functions because of smoke. I as a fellow addict would like to suggest we start having no-smoking functions. Even at Regional level. Like a Convention that is smoke free or as a compromise at least part of it. I quit smoking using the 12 steps. Nicotine is a drug in my eyes. I come home from smoke filled events coughing and feeling the effects of the smoke as if I had done the smoking myself.

I don't know if smokers understand how much second hand smoke does affect others. Especially if you are ill. I will continue to do service work and attend smoking events I choose to be at.

In loving service
to N S T NA

Beth Park
Reg. Literature Chair

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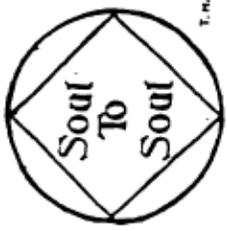
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.....IT WORKS How & Why
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- Camp Chipitwa
- September 23, 24, 25, 1994
- Friday, Sept. 23
- 4:00p.m. check-in
- 4:00-7:00p.m. fellowship and introductions
- 7:00p.m. 41-asside gathering and intraductions
- 9:00p.m. Spiritual meeting
- Saturday Sept. 24
- 7:00a.m.-9:00a.m. breakfast
- 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m. nature walk and fellowship
- 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. workshops
- 1:30-2:00p.m. lunch
- 2:00-6:00p.m. workshops and activities
- 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. dinner
- 8:00-10:00p.m. fun and fellowship
- 10:00-11:00p.m. fireside meeting
- Sunday Sept. 25
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- 9:30-11:00a.m. "What Did I Get" meeting
- 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Spiritual cleanup party



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- 8:00 - Speaker Meeting: Don M., Salina, KS
- 9:00 - Fellowship

Saturday: October 8

- VFW - Main Hall (Northeast Door)
- 8:00 - Registration Opens
- 10:00 - Speaker Meeting: David R., Topeka, KS
- 11:30 - 1:00 Lunch Break
- 1:00 - 2:30 - Workshop - 11th Step
- 3:00 - 4:30 - Panel Discussion - "Life After Dope: The Solutions"
- 5:30 - 7:00 - Dinner/Raffle
- 7:30 - 9:00 - Speaker Meeting: James N., Cedar Falls, IA
- 9:00 - Auction/Dance

Sunday: October 9

- 9:00 - Fruit/Donuts & Coffee
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- 29 8:00pm DANCE PIONEER GROUP, 925 COMMERCIAL, EMPORIA
- 30 7:00pm LOTTA SOUL SPEAKER MTG, 925 VERMONT LAWRENCE, KS

November

- 6 7:00pm MIRACLE AREA BIRTHDAY NIGHT, 925 VERMONT, LAWRENCE
- 12 ANNUAL TURKEY FEED, HO.W. OF NEWTON, KS
- CENTRAL KANSAS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
- 4:00pm MIRACLE AREA FELLOWSHIP GAME DAY, LAWRENCE, KS
- 13 JFTA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING 1:00pm UNITY AREA A.S.C.-202 1/2 E. IRON, SALINA, KS
- 4:00pm MIRACLE AREA ASC, 1900 E. 19TH, LAWRENCE, KS
- 27 7:00pm LOTTA SOUL SPEAKER MTG, 925 VERMONT LAWRENCE, KS

December

- 4 7:00pm MIRACLE AREA BIRTHDAY NIGHT, 925 VERMONT, LAWRENCE
- 10 CENTRAL KANSAS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
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January

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- 8 JFTA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING 1:00pm UNITY AREA A.S.C.-202 1/2 E. IRON, SALINA, KS
- 4:00pm MIRACLE AREA ASC, 1900 E. 19TH, LAWRENCE, KS
- 14 CENTRAL KANSAS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
- 29 7:00pm LOTTA SOUL SPEAKER MTG, 925 VERMONT LAWRENCE, KS

February

- 5 7:00pm MIRACLE AREA BIRTHDAY NIGHT, 925 VERMONT, LAWRENCE

September

- 4 7:00pm MIRACLE AREA BIRTHDAY NIGHT, 925 VERMONT, LAWRENCE
- 10 CENTRAL KANSAS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
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- 4:00pm MIRACLE AREA ASC, 1900 E. 19TH, LAWRENCE, KS
- 16 1:00pm MULTI-REGIONAL LEARNING DAYS III - OKLAHOMA CITY
- 17 MULTI-REGIONAL LEARNING DAYS III - OKLAHOMA CITY
- SPIRITUAL TREE - SEIGWICK PARK, WICHITA, KS
- 1:00pm "LIVING CLEAN" LITERATURE WORKSHOP, EMPORIA, KS
- 18 MULTI-REGIONAL LEARNING DAYS III - OKLAHOMA CITY
- 23 SOUL TO SOUL SPIRITUAL RETREAT, CAMP CHIFFWA
- 24 SOUL TO SOUL SPIRITUAL RETREAT, CAMP CHIFFWA
- FUNDRAISER - FELLOWSHIP FOR FREEDOM
- 25 SOUL TO SOUL SPIRITUAL RETREAT, CAMP CHIFFWA
- 7:00pm LOTTA SOUL SPEAKER MTG, 925 VERMONT LAWRENCE, KS

October

- 1 DANCE - GIFT OF LIFE, HUTCHINSON, KS
- 2 7:00pm MIRACLE AREA BIRTHDAY NIGHT, 925 VERMONT, LAWRENCE
- 7 5TH ANNUAL DODGE CITY NA ROUNDUP - DODGE CITY
- 8 CENTRAL KANSAS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
- 5TH ANNUAL DODGE CITY NA ROUNDUP - DODGE CITY
- 9 JFTA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING 1:00pm UNITY AREA A.S.C.-202 1/2 E. IRON, SALINA, KS
- 4:00pm MIRACLE AREA ASC, 1900 E. 19TH, LAWRENCE, KS
- 15 DANCE/FUNDRAISER - WICHITA METRO AREA
- 29 1:00pm H&L AND IT WORKSHOPS, PIONEER GROUP EMPORIA, KS

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- 12 JFTA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
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- 4:00pm MIRACLE AREA ASC, 1900 E 19TH, LAWRENCE, KS
- 26 7:00pm LOTTIA SOUL SPEAKER MTG. 925 VERMONT LAWRENCE, KS

May

- 28 7:00pm LOTTIA SOUL SPEAKER MTG. 925 VERMONT LAWRENCE, KS

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July

- 2 7:00pm MIRACLE AREA BIRTHDAY NIGHT, 925 VERMONT, LAWRENCE
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August

- 6 7:00pm MIRACLE AREA BIRTHDAY NIGHT, 925 VERMONT, LAWRENCE
- 12 CENTRAL KANSAS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
- 13 JFTA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
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- 27 7:00pm LOTTIA SOUL SPEAKER MTG. 925 VERMONT LAWRENCE, KS

March

- 5 7:00pm MIRACLE AREA BIRTHDAY NIGHT, 925 VERMONT, LAWRENCE
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April

- 2 7:00pm MIRACLE AREA BIRTHDAY NIGHT, 925 VERMONT, LAWRENCE
- 7 MARCNA XII "BACK TO BASICS"-SALINA, KS
- 8 MARCNA XII "BACK TO BASICS"-SALINA, KS
- CENTRAL KANSAS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
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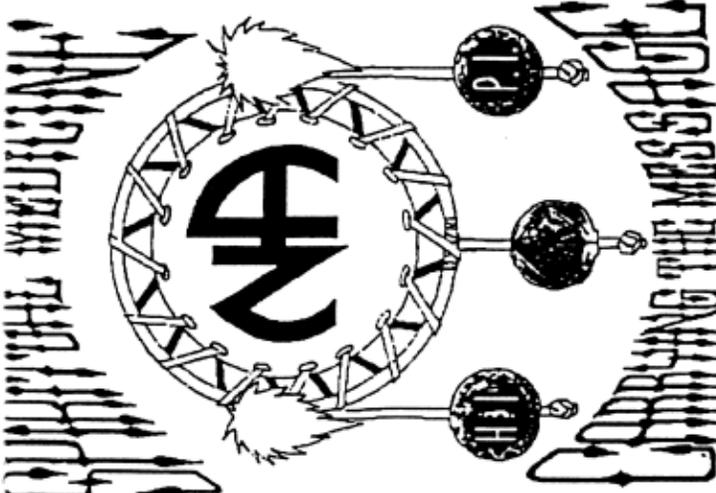
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Multi Regional Learning Days III

September
16, 17, & 18, 1994

Oklahoma City
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73108
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BREAKS AND SMOKING AREAS WILL BE PROVIDED

Fri - Panel Presentation (1-3 p.m.)
Getting and Keeping People Involved
How to do Learning Days & Workshops
PI Speaker

Sat - H&I/PI Wrong Way Panel
Basic PI
Phonelines & 12th Step Calls
Mock Area H&I Meeting
Starting Area PI
Starting PI Presentation Panel
Mock Regional H&I Meeting
Outreach Presentation
Traditions/Concepts - Service
H&I Speaker

Sun - H&I/PI Right Way Panel
Outreach Speaker

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MARCNA XII
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