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REGION AT A GLANCE.....

October 1994

- 7 Friday
5TH ANNUAL DODGE CITY NA ROUNDUP
-DODGE CITY
- 8 Saturday
CENTRAL KANSAS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
5TH ANNUAL DODGE CITY NA ROUNDUP
-DODGE CITY
- 9 Sunday
JFTA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
5TH ANNUAL DODGE CITY NA ROUNDUP
-DODGE CITY
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 Friday
9:30pm MIRACLE AREA BOWLING NIGHT
- LAWRENCE, KS
- 15 Saturday
DANCE/FUNDRAISER - WICHITA METRO
AREA
- 22 Saturday
6:00pm SERVICE WORK WORKSHOP-
WITH TONY K. R.S.R.LAWRENCE
- 29 Saturday
1:00pm H&I, AND PI WORKSHOPS,
PIONEER GROUP EMPORIA, KS
8:00pm DANCE. PIONEER GROUP, 325
COMMERCIAL, EMPORIA
- 30 Sunday
7:00pm LOTTA SOUL SPEAKER MTG.
925 VERMONT LAWRENCE, KS

November 1994

- 6 Sunday
7:00pm MIRACLE AREA BIRTHDAY
NIGHT, 925 VERMONT, LAWRENCE
- 12 Saturday
ANNUAL TURKEY FEED, H.O.W. OF
NEWTON, KS
CENTRAL KANSAS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
4:00pm MIRACLE AREA FELLOWSHIP
GAME DAY, LAWRENCE, KS
- 13 Sunday
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
- 18 Friday

November 1994

- 18 Friday
9:30pm MIRACLE AREA BOWLING NIGHT
- LAWRENCE, KS
- 27 Sunday
7:00pm LOTTA SOUL SPEAKER MTG.
925 VERMONT LAWRENCE, KS

December 1994

- 4 Sunday
7:00pm MIRACLE AREA BIRTHDAY
NIGHT, 925 VERMONT, LAWRENCE
- 9 Friday
9:30pm MIRACLE AREA BOWLING NIGHT
- LAWRENCE, KS
- 10 Saturday
CENTRAL KANSAS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
- 11 Sunday
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
- 25 Sunday
7:00pm LOTTA SOUL SPEAKER MTG.
925 VERMONT LAWRENCE, KS

January 1995

- 1 Sunday
7:00pm MIRACLE AREA BIRTHDAY
NIGHT, 925 VERMONT, LAWRENCE
- 8 Sunday
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 Saturday
CENTRAL KANSAS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
- 20 Friday
9:30pm MIRACLE AREA BOWLING NIGHT
- LAWRENCE, KS
- 29 Sunday
7:00pm LOTTA SOUL SPEAKER MTG.
925 VERMONT LAWRENCE, KS

GET INVOLVED!!!!!!

Sometimes in our life,
We just don't understand,
The things that we hold close
Slips right through our hands.
We question what God plans for us,
from going through this pain.
Feeling such a loss,
Is there anything to gain?
We go on with this hurt,
Until we finally let it go.
We begin to start living again,
We're learning to grow.
Eventually we start to smile,
more than we cry the tears,
We've let go of our anger,
We've let go of our fears.
We realize when we felt this loss
We took our will into our hands.
And God stayed with us at this time,
But He had other plans.

Salina, Ks
8/20/94

FOOD & DANCE
NOV. 5, 1994
431 S. WOODLAWN
(Church) DERBY, KS.

Turkey & HAM



AREA 3-5 PM



12 Concept Workshop 5-6:30

Meal 6:30-7:15 PM

DJ.
Dance



\$ 3.00 - TREATMENT FREE

Contact # 263-4341 or 554-0346



GAME DAY

FELLOWSHIP

Nov 12TH 4 PM - 10 PM

BROOKWOOD CLUBHOUSE
1900 E. 19TH, LAWRENCE, KS.

POT LUCK ~ BRING A COVERED DISH
SPONSORED BY ~ MIRACLE AREA

TRIVIAL PURSUIT DOMINOES
SPADES SCRABBLE UNO
PICTIONARY MONOPOLY
PASSWORD OR BRING YOUR OWN
\$2.00 DONATION ~

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!

ANNUAL TURKEY FEED

BY H.O.W. OF NEWTON, KS.

AT THE 4-H BUILDING
(1ST STREET/GRAANDVIEW)

NOVEMBER 12, 1994

IT'LL BE THE USUAL EAT, SPEAK
AND DANCE MEETING

THIS IS A PRE-FLIER

MORE DETAILS TO COME!!

CONTACT #'S:

BUTCH/DEE: 772-0151
JIM/SUE: 284-2617

Clean & Crazy

The Alano Club

244 S. SANTA FE

THURSDAYS

at

8:00 PM

Starting August 11th

FORMERLY AT K-STATE SALINA BOOKSTORE

COME GROW WITH US!



CLEAN TIME BIRTHDAYS

NEWSLETTER

JFT

May Peggy S 10yrs
 Steve T 6yrs
 Ben 18mo
 Andy S 18mo
 Amy K 2yrs
 Dave A 3yrs
 June Lance 6yrs
 Gary B 8yrs
 Cindy A 1yr
 Yvonne E 4yrs
 Rod D 3yrs
 Larry W 1yr
 Shelley W 1yr
 Dean M 18mo
 Bruce B 18mo
 Ralph 8yrs
 July Paul M 2yrs
 Shirley 18mo
 Aug. Charlie P 18mo
 Mike 2yrs
 Monte M 4yrs
 Sept. Denny 8yrs

EMPORIA

Rocky 18mo

UNITY AREA

Michelle S 18mo
 Bill G 18mo
 Tood H 1yr
 James W 3mo
 Leia H 2mo
 Rhonda S 3mo
 Tom H 2mo
 T.J. 1yr
 Rob 1yr
 Jerry 2yrs
 John 2yrs
 Jeff Z 3yrs
 Sarah M 4yrs
 Jim 6yrs
 Pat 8yrs
 Dennis O 14yrs
 Bull G 1yr
 Greg T 1yr
 Lois 6yr
 John H 2yr

HIGH NOON

Sandra 1yr
 Debra 1yr
 Warren 8yrs

WICHITA

Lori H 8yr
 Curtis B 1yr

TOPEKA

Jim Y 1yr
 Don C 15yrs
 Laura U 12yrs
 Gene D 15yrs
 Debbie 2yrs
 Jim M 17yrs
 Colleen 1yr

WESTERN

Debbie H 1yr

MIRACLE AREA

Eddrena D 6yr
 JD K. 2yrs
 Andrea S. 18mo

MIRACLE AREA

Alison G 3yrs
 Jim Y 1yr
 Laura H 7yrs
 Marko F 9yrs

KEEP COMING BACK

NEWSLETTER



SALINA, KS
APRIL 7,8,9, 1995

Red Coach Inn
2110 W. Crawford
Salina, Kansas

For Information Contact:

Chair-Don M. (913) 823-3854
Co-Chair-Tim S. (316) 241-6230
Entertainment- Kevin C. (316) 942-5866
Program Chair-Lori H. (316) 942-5866
Registration- Sandy M. (913)827-8856

If you are an N.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 XII
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..

Hello everyone!

My name is Tattoo Mike and I'm a recovering addict. September 1, 2, 3, & 4th, I was fortunate enough to attend WCNA XXIV, in Baltimore, Maryland. Even though this was my second World, the experience was somewhat overwhelming. It's kind of like a four day roller coaster ride! The feelings I had took me up and down. There were times of incredible joy, happiness, and excitement followed by jolts back into reality. Times of seriousness, pain, laughter, and calmness, all teaching me something new. I had a chance to listen to some awesome speakers and a chance to share in the marathon meetings, both equally important. Meeting people from all over the US and around the world really shows me that I'm not alone and that NA truly is a worldwide fellowship.

While there, my Higher Power placed a still suffering addict in my path and I, with the help of some close friends, was able to tell him about recovery. I don't know if he's clean today but I feel I planted the seed and maybe someday his Higher Power him back to NA, I pray.

I also made an enemy while at the convention. Myself and a fellow addict exchanged a few choice words and I was somewhat angered. This gave me a chance to live the program and not just talk it. I made direct amends to this person, I let go & let God. Recently, this addict has contacted me and would like to come to Kansas for a visit. I'm going to invite her to attend MARCNA XII in April '95. 7th, 8th, and 9th, in Salina, to be exact. Hopefully, the ex-enemy will become a friend. All in all the convention was very pleasant and uplifting. Sometime if you've got a couple of hours too spare, stop me and I'll tell you about it in more detail. I encourage every addict to attend a WCNA sometime in their life.

Just For Today

Mike

P.S. See ya in Paris!
(WCNA XXV)

Come

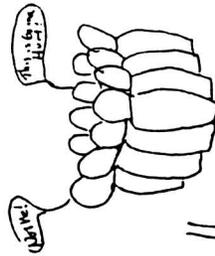
Bowl

People Who Play Together
CAN Stay Clean Together!



Miracle Area

With Us!



Maybe
SOME
Strike
Action!

ROYAL CREST LANES
9th & Iowa Streets
Hillcrest Shopping Mall
Lawrence, KS
9:30 - 11:30 PM
\$ 5.00 per Person

Bowling Nights
Friday Nov. 18th
Friday Dec 9th
Friday Jan 20th
Friday Feb 24th
Friday Mar 24th

Contact Info:

913-749-2755
Jim B.

See Ya There!

5th Tradition Area Service Committee

P.O. Box 171

Derby, Kansas 67037

Contact Number: (316) 554-0346



Meeting List

Contact numbers for current information or with questions

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Derby Group 431 S. Woodlawn Church Derby, KS 316-554-0346			8:00 pm				
First Things First (*) 321 S. First Arkansas City, KS (316) 442-4494		7:00 pm		8:00 pm			8:00 pm Closed
High Noon Group 1555 S. Water Wichita, KS 263-4341 554-0346	12 noon NS 11 Step Meeting		12:00 noon NS (BS)		12:00 noon NS		
H.O.W. (*) 429 E. First, Room 124 Newton, KS			8:00 pm NS		8:00 pm NS		8:00 pm NS
Reach Out Group 1015 S. Main Wichita, KS 316-265-4307		8:00 pm NS Closed					
Winfield Group 606 1/2 Main Winfield, KS 316-221-6414					8:00 pm		

NS indicates non-smoking meeting ... SS indicates step-study ... BS indicates book-study
(*) indicates groups not affiliated with 5th Tradition Area Service Committee
Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings are open.

First Meeting List 8/13/94

Please Post; Photocopy Freely

FROM THE EDITOR



Howdy Folks! My name is Nate, and I'm an Addict. Good to be jawing at you again. How's recovery in your neck of the woods? Things are hap'nin up here! Lots of events and stuff coming up, see flyers and recovery at a glance in this issue. Keep sending those Birthday names to us. This issue has a large # of birthdays!

THE NEWSLETTER STAFF (maria and nate) NEED YOUR HELP! WE NEED YOU TO SUBMIT LETTERS, ART WORK, FLYERS, BIRTHDAYS FROM YOUR AREA, COMIC STRIPS, GRIPES, WISDOM, IDEAS, COMMENT OR JUST STUFF so that we can truly put out a quality Newsletter of interest to all in the NA fellowship and Mid-America members in particular

The Newsletter will reward you for the submission by giving a free years subscription to a feature article or artwork per issue. Come on folks- get off your duffs and DO IT! Since 1991 the Mid-America Newsletter has employed a policy of only printing stuff for our Region, by our regional members. Since that time many of our articles have been printed in the NA WAY magazine! (more than 6) October 1994's NA Way contained yet another original submission from our newsletter!

OK - Yes I feel better.

It has come to the Newsletters attention that an addict inside an institution is asking for other addicts to correspond with. His name is ED H. #55438

H.C.F. P.O. box 1568
Hutchinson, KS 67504

Please write Ed, and make him

feel "a part of".

Just a note about your mailing label. The date at the bottom of the label, ex. 5/94 means that your subscription to the Newsletter will end with the fifth issue of the 1994 production group of eight issue and not the fifth month of 1994. Confused? Sorry, go talk to your sponsor, or give me a call at 913-865-5512.

If you are a group or Area Secretary, this next message is for you: SEND YOUR MINUTES FROM YOUR SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETINGS, ALONG WITH ANY FLYERS OR INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS! DO IT TODAY! SEND ALL STUFF TO:

MID-AMERICA
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P.O. BOX 1560
LAWRENCE, KS 66044

YOU CAN NOW FAX ANYTHING TO ME
AT: 913-841-5777, Attention:NATE

SEE YOU ALL AT THE REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING IN MCPHERSON, NOVEMBER 19th and 20th.

THANKS TO MARIA C. FOR HER POEM AND GREAT HELP WITH THIS ISSUE!
in Service,

Nate

Nate F.

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SUBSCRIPTION FORM

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

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 N.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!!!!

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yes, i would like to be hip and knowlegable of n.a. events and "stuff". i have enclosed (8) eight dollars.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE/ZIP _____

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