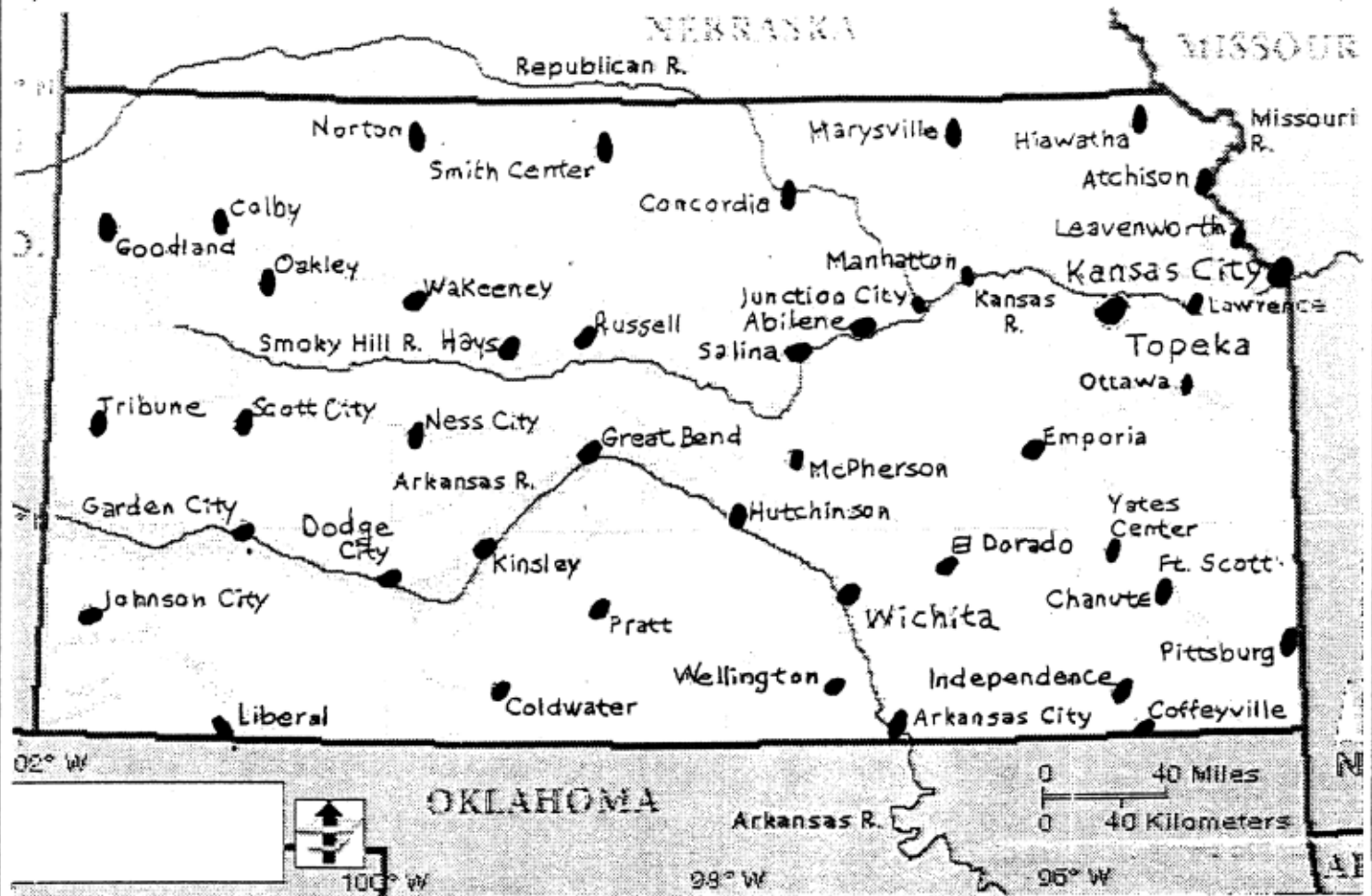


IS THIS YOUR REGION?



**MID-AMERICA
REGIONAL
NEWSLETTER
ISSUE #1, 1995**

FROM • THE  DESK • OF
the
editor

HI ALL, MY NAME IS NATE, I'M AN ADDICT AND NEWSLETTER EDITOR. WE'VE HAD A DELAY IN PRODUCTION OF THIS ISSUE, BUT IT'S HERE NOW. MARIA IS STILL PLANNING TO BE THE EDITOR IN JANUARY, (SHE'S ALSO GOING TO BE A MOM IN JANUARY) BUT WE COULD BOTH USE SOME HELP WITH SUBMISSIONS OF BIRTHDAYS AND FLYERS OF YOUR GROUP OR AREA'S EVENTS. IF YOU ARE ON THE ACTIVITY COMMITTEE FOR YOUR AREA, PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND ANY FLYERS OR INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR EVENT AND(IF YOU ASK NICELY)I MIGHT EVEN CREATE A FLYER FOR YOU AND YOUR EVENT! IF YOU ARE A GROUP OR AREA SECRETARY, SEND THE NEWSLETTER A COPY OF YOUR BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES AND PLACE US ON YOUR PERMANENT MAILING LIST. THE PAYOFF FOR DOING THIS WILL BE EXPOSURE TO THE ENTIRE REGION FOR YOUR UPCOMING EVENT.

THIS NEWSLETTER IS YOUR NEWSLETTER AND WILL BE AS INFORMATIVE AND VITAL AS YOUR WRITTEN CONTRIBUTIONS MAKE IT.

IN THIS ISSUE:

LOOK FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE MARCNA XIII CONVENTION IN APRIL. A COPY OF THE NEW REGIONAL MEETING LIST. THIS MONTHS COVER HAS TO DO WITH SERVICE WORK IN THE REGION AND THE NEED FOR YOU TO GET INVOLVED TO HELP CARRY THE MESSAGE OF N.A. IN OUR REGION.

DOES YOUR HOME GROUP PARTICIPATE IN THE AREA SERVICE STRUCTURE? DOES YOUR AREA SERVE YOUR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND HOME GROUP NEEDS? IS SOMEONE ELSE TAKING CARE OF IT FOR YOU? DOES ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN THE WORLD SERVICE STRUCTURE AFFECT YOU OR YOUR HOME GROUP? GIVE ME A CALL OR WRITE ME A NOTE TO ANSWER THESE OR OTHER QUESTIONS:

MID-AMERICA NEWSLETTER
P.O. BOX 1560
LAWRENCE, KS 66044-1560
(913)865-5512, LEAVE A MESSAGE.

KEEP COMING BACK, I NEED YOU.

IN SERVICE,



NATE F.



THE MID-AMERICA REGIONAL NEWSLETTER IS A SELF SUPPORTING INFORMATIONAL NEWSLETTER FOR RECOVERING ADDICTS IN THE MID-AMERICA SERVICE REGION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS. WE PUBLISH 8 ISSUES PER YEAR AT A SUBSCRIPTION RATE OF \$3.00 PER YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION. THE NEWSLETTER IS A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL LITERATURE SUBCOMMITTEE AND CONDUCTS ITSELF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMITTEES WISHES. WE WILL PRINT ORIGINAL MATERIAL FROM ADDICTS IN THE REGION AND FLYERS OR INFORMATION ABOUT NA EVENTS IN THIS REGION OR WSC EVENTS AND INFORMATION. ANYONE WISHING TO SUBSCRIBE, SUBMIT INFORMATION, POETRY, ARTWORK, PROSE ABOUT RECOVERY IN N.A., OR COMMENT MAY DO SO BY WRITING TO: M.A.N. P.O. BOX 1560 LAWRENCE, KS 66044-1560 OR PHONE (913)865-5512





LETTERS



FRIENDS LIKE YOU...

I'M VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE FRIENDS. REAL FRIENDS. RECENTLY, JUST BEFORE THANKSGIVING, I HEARD SOMEONE AT A MEETING SAY SOMETHING ABOUT REMEMBERING HOW AND WHY THANKSGIVING GOT STARTED. I THOUGHT ABOUT THAT, AND REALIZED THAT INITIALLY, IT WASN'T ABOUT GETTING THE DAY OFF WORK, OR EATING UNTIL YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO BE SICK, OR "HAVING TO DEAL WITH THE FAMILY", OR "DOING IT THAT WAY BECAUSE THAT'S THE WAY WE ALWAYS 'DO IT.'" IT'S ABOUT BEING GRATEFUL FOR WHAT I HAVE TODAY. IT'S NOT ABOUT WHAT I HAD YESTERDAY AND LOST, OR WHAT I WANT TOMORROW BUT HAVEN'T GOTTEN YET. IT'S ABOUT BEING THANKFUL FOR WHAT I HAVE RIGHT NOW, AND ONE OF THE THINGS I HAVE RIGHT NOW IS FRIENDS.

WHEN I WAS USING I HAD USING BUDDIES, BUT WHEN THE DOPE RAN OUT, THEY GENERALLY DID TOO. NONE OF THOSE USING RELATIONSHIPS LASTED AFTER I GOT CLEAN. I NO LONGER HAD WHAT THEY WANTED, AND I GUESS I NO LONGER WANTED WHAT THEY HAD.

TODAY I HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE THERE FOR ME WHETHER I AM ON TOP OF THE WORLD, OR THE WORLD SEEMS TO BE FALLING DOWN AROUND ME. MY FRIENDS ARE THERE FOR ME WHETHER I HAVE A ROLL OF CASH IN MY POCKET, OR JUST SOME LINT. MY FRIENDS WERE THERE TO CELEBRATE WITH ME WHEN I GOT MARRIED, AND THEY WERE THERE A FEW YEARS LATER TO HELP ME PICK UP THE PIECES WHEN THAT MARRIAGE ENDED.

ONLY THROUGH RECOVERY IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS HAVE I BEEN ABLE TO

FIND THESE GENUINE FRIENDSHIPS. THE FRIENDS I HAVE TODAY LOVE ME FOR WHO I AM. I THANK YOU, MY FRIENDS, FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR ME, AND I THANK GOD FOR PUTTING FRIENDS LIKE YOU IN MY LIFE TODAY.

IN HIS LOVE,
BRIAN M.
SALINA, KS

SERVICE

HI, FELLOW NA MEMBERS. RECENTLY I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF ATTENDING AN NA SERVICE STRUCTURE WORKSHOP/PRESENTATION. ON THE WAY UP TO THE WORKSHOP, MY SPONSOR, WHO WAS THE SPEAKER PRESENTER TALKED ABOUT SEVERAL THINGS BUT MOSTLY WE TRIED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THIS MEETING WAS GOING TO BE ABOUT. I DIDN'T HAVE A CLUE AND THE ONLY THING MY SPONSOR KNEW FOR SURE WAS THAT THIS NEW AREA WAS EXPERIENCING SOME INNER TURMOIL AND WANTED SOME SERVICE STRUCTURE INFORMATION. IMAGINE THAT, CONFLICT IN N.A. SOUND FAMILIAR? (ha)

AS IT TURNED OUT IT WAS A GREAT SOUL SEARCHING, ANSWER SEEKING, EXPERIENCE SHARING, SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE. SEVERAL ISSUES CAME TO LIGHT SUCH AS: LACK OF MONEY (LETS NOT LET ANYTHING DIVERT US FROM OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE), PERSONALITY CONFLICT (EVEN THOUGH ANONYMITY IS THE SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION OF ALL OUR TRADITIONS), LACK OF UNITY (EVEN THOUGH OUR PERSONAL RECOVERY DEPENDS ON IT), AND A LITTLE FEAR BASED ON LACK OF INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THE SERVICE STRUCTURE WORKS, ETC,

ETC... GEE, THIS DOES SOUND FAMILIAR. KEEP THE FAITH, THIS IS NOT A CRITICISM, EVERY GROUP, AREA, OR REGION I HAVE SEEN HAS HAD THE SAME PROBLEMS AND THESE SAME PROBLEMS TEND TO SURFACE ON A FAIRLY REGULAR BASIS. THAT'S HOW WE GROW PERSONALLY AND AS A WHOLE.

IN THE FEW YEARS I HAVE BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE INVOLVED IN N.A., I HAVE SEEN NEW GROUPS AND NEW AREAS START UP AS A RESULT OF PERSONALITY CONFLICTS. THOSE SAME GROUPS AND AREAS NOW COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER FAIRLY WELL BECAUSE THEIR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS HAVE GROWN IN RECOVERY.

WHEN WE DON'T HAVE MONEY WE WORRY ABOUT THAT. WHEN WE DO HAVE MONEY, WE WORRY ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH IT. IT SEEMS LIKE THE LESS MONEY WE KEEP, THE MORE WE WORK TOGETHER AND THE MORE UNIFIED WE BECOME. FUNNY HOW IT WORKS, ISN'T IT?

WE CAN ALL STAND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SERVICE STRUCTURE- KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE PROVIDE STRENGTH AND UNITY. A GROUP THAT WISHES TO GOVERN THEMSELVES WITH THE STRENGTH OF UNITY THAT KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE PROVIDE.

THERE IS A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN SERVICE AREAS AND GROUPS THROUGHOUT OUR REGION. OUR JOB IS TO USE THAT STRENGTH TO CARRY OUT OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE THROUGH ATTRACTION AND UNITY.

THANK YOU FOR TWELFTH STEPPING ME. I NEEDED THAT. YOU'RE A GREAT GROUP OF PEOPLE. KEEP THE DOORS OPEN, THE COFFEE POT ON AND YOUR H.P. WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REST.

IN LOVING SERVICE,
ANONYMOUS

HOPEFUL

I'M A HOPEFUL ADDICT 100% I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND A SOFT AND SUBTLE WAY TO SAY WHAT I THINK WITHOUT STEPPING ON OTHER TOES SO I MUST BE BLUNT ABOUT THIS.

I CAN NOT FIND IT WRITTEN ANYWHERE THAT SAYS THAT WITH CLEAN TIME IT'S OK NOT TO HAVE A SPONSOR AND WORK THE STEPS.

FOR ME RECOVERY MEANS CHANGE JUST TO KEEP IT SIMPLE. I HAVE A MAJOR DOWNFALL. I LIKE AROUND AND WATCH FOR EXAMPLES OF HOW OTHERS HAVE CHANGED. WHAT I'M FINDING IS OTHERS ARE DOING THE SAME CRUD AT 5-10 YRS CLEAN AS I AM AT ALMOST 2 YEARS CLEAN. THIS LEAVES ME ONLY 2 OPTIONS. I STAY AROUND AND MAKE DO WITH WHAT'S AVAILABLE AND STAY HOPEFUL OR BAIL AND START GOING TO OTHER TOWNS WHICH IS NOT ALWAYS AN OPTION I HAVE. I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO A FEW ADDICTS ABOUT THIS. IT JUST FEELS LIKE IT'S NOT DOING ANY GOOD, THEY SAY "GO ELSEWHERE".

THIS LEADS ME TO ANOTHER DILEMMA. HOW WILLING AM I TO STAY CLEAN AND MAKE RECOVERY WORK? THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN MY LIFE. I KNOW THAT WITH OUT IT I DO NOT HAVE A LIFE.

THE OTHER THING IS I'M REALLY GETTING SICK AND TIRED OF THE RIVALRIES BETWEEN MEETINGS AND FROM WHAT I HEAR, THIS IS HAPPENING IN A LOT OF PLACES, NOT JUST WHERE I'M FROM. I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO PRINCIPALS BEFORE PERSONALITIES. WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE LOVE AND CARING AND SHARING. I KNOW I CAN'T GIVE AWAY WHAT'S NOT THERE. LIKE I DID, I'M IN EARLY RECOVERY AND THESE THINGS HAVE NOT BECOME A HABIT FOR ME YET, AND I NEED TO BE REMINDED. I

NEED YOU GUYS, WHO HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR A WHILE TO REMIND ME.

WITH THE THINGS I HAVE MENTIONED, IT'S NO WONDER THAT NEWCOMERS ARE NOT STAYING AND ARE CHOOSING TO GO OUT RATHER THAN HANGING IN THERE.

WE HAVE TO REMEMBER THAT WHEN WE GET HERE THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS HOPELESSNESS. BUT YOU HAVE TO LEARN HOPEFULNESS, JUST LIKE LEARNING HOW TO LIVE WITH THE HELP OF THE 12 STEPS OF N.A.

ANOTHER HOPEFUL ADDICT THAT STILL SUFFERS
I LOVE YOU ALL

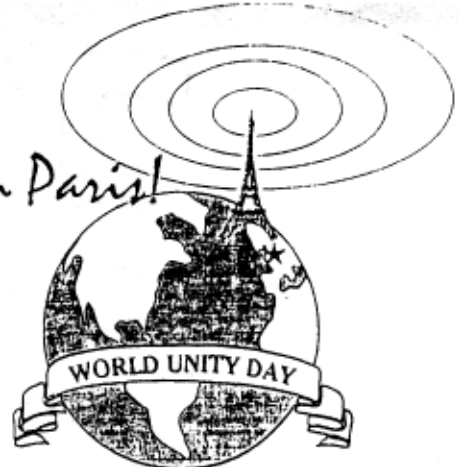
ANNOUNCEMENT

IF ANYONES ADDRESS HAS CHANGED SINCE THE CONVENTION LAST YEAR IN SALINA, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH BURT B., MARCNA XIII SECRETARY AT:

BURT B.
212 S. CLARK
SALINA, KS 67401
(913) 823-7710

THANKS,
BURT B.

Live From Paris!



25th World Convention
16 September 1995
Paris, France

Narcotics Anonymous will observe WORLD UNITY DAY on Saturday, 16 September 1995 at the 25th World Convention in Paris. A telephone link is available to allow you to hear the Unity Day Celebration and the entire Saturday night meeting.

We encourage you to plan events for this day which remind us that together, as a world-wide fellowship, we can ensure that no addict seeking recovery need die without a chance to find a better way of life.

The information and registration form you will need to link by telephone is on the opposite side of this flyer. The celebration will begin at 7:30pm European time (1:30pm Eastern, 12:30pm Central, 11:30am Mountain, 10:30am Pacific). We will then join together to say the Serenity Prayer at 8pm European Time.

Please join us and join the work!

Une nouvelle vision de la vie!



T-Shirt Design
Contest

for

The Wichita Metro Area



Submit your ideas to the Area and your design could appear on the Wichita Metro Area official T-Shirt.

Prizes: A Free WMA T-Shirt and the ability to say "I drew that".

Submission Deadline: September 10, 1995

Designs need to be on paper with the attached entry form. Enter by mail P.O. Box 1303 Wichita, KS 67201 or at person no later than the WMA meeting at 10:00pm September 10, 1995 at 1750 E. Douglas.
Design for the T-Shirt will be decided on by WMA members. Judges decision is final.
Winner's T-Shirt will be announced at WMA Club Funt on October 14, 1995.

WMA T-Shirt Submission Entry Form
Remove this form and a copy of your design submission
to P.O. Box 1303 Wichita, KS 67201 by September 10, 1995.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Name or Title of Design _____



THE CLEAN DREAM

MARCA XIII

We are very fortunate to have had this program. Before, very few people recognized that addiction was a disease. RECOVERY WAS ONLY A DREAM.

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APRIL 5-6-7, 1996

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| SPEAKERS | RAMADA INN | MARATHON MEETINGS |
| FELLOWSHIP | 1400 NORTH LORRAINE | AUCTION/RAFFLE |
| WORKSHOPS | HUTCHINSON, KANSAS | DANCE |
| 1-800-362-5018 | | |

Be sure to register early & tell them you are with MARCNA

ROOM RATES ARE \$45.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (4 PEOPLE)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:

M.A.R.C.N.A. XIII

P.O. BOX 3926

TOPEKA, KANSAS 66604

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

TIM OR DEBBY S.- (316) 241-6230 / PONY BOY- (913)273-5417

SPEAKER TAPES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11/1/95 IF YOU WISH TO BE A MAIN SPEAKER

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

(BEFORE MARCH 1, 1996)

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|--|--|
| NAME _____ | Pre-Registration _____ X \$13.00 |
| ADDRESS _____ | After March 1st _____ X \$15.00 |
| CITY _____ STATE _____ | Saturday Banquet _____ X \$15.00 |
| ZIP _____ | After March 1st _____ X \$17.00 |
| Willing to Chair Workshops _____ | Sunday Brunch _____ X \$10.00 |
| Willing to Help @ Workshops _____ | After March 1st _____ X \$12.00 |
| Willing to Chair Marathon Mtgs. _____ | T-Shirt & Mug _____ X \$14.00 |
| Willing to Help @ Marathon Mtgs. _____ | Size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ |
| Willing to Help @ Registration _____ | XXL _____ (Add \$1.00) |
| | XXXL _____ (Add \$1.50) |
| | NEWCOMER DONATION \$ _____ |
| | TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ |

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

MID-AMERICA REGIONAL
MEETING DIRECTORY
UPDATED JULY 1995

That No Addict Seeking Recovery Need Ever Die

MA Today
721 N Topeka Wichita, 67214 Sunday, 8:30pm • Open
Tuesday, 8:30pm • Open
Thursday, 8:30pm • Open
No Name
3500 W 13th, Annex #4, Wichita, 67214
Friday, 7:00pm • Open, O, #

DRUG PROBLEMS? We've Been There. CALL...
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Help Lines and Areas in Mid-America Region

CENTRAL KANSAS AREA
Info Line (316) 792-1991
P.O. Box 1361, Great Bend, KS 67530
Great Bend, Hays, Hoxstington, Pratt, Ellinwood, Ellsworth
FELLOWSHIP FOR FREEDOM AREA
Help Line (913) 232-5683
P.O. Box 873, Topeka, KS 66601
Topeka, Seneca, Frankfort
JUST FOR TODAY AREA
P.O. Box 171, Ottawa, KS 66067
Emporia, Paola, Ottawa, Gardner, Ozawatimie, Louisburg
MIRACLE AREA
Info Line (913) 749-6631
P.O. Box 998, Lawrence, KS 66044
Lawrence
OZ AREA
110 E 5th, Colby, KS 67701
Scott City, Colby, Horton, Hill City, Leoti

UNITY AREA
Salina (913) 823-1988 - Manhattan (913) 776-9933
Junction City (913) 762-3861
Hutchinson (316) 649-0424 - Newton (316) 283-4084
P.O. Box 2834, Salina, KS 67402-2834
Hutchinson, Conover, Manhattan, Salina, Abilene,
McPherson, Newton, Junction City
WESTERN KANSAS AREA
Info Line (316) 346-3764
P.O. Box 588, Johnson, KS 67833
Dodge City, Garden City, Liberal, Syracuse, Ulysses,
(Gayman, OK)

5th TRADITION AREA
Contact # (316) 265-3849
P.O. Box 171, Derby, KS 67037
Derby, Wichita
WICHITA METRO AREA
Info Line (316) 643-6691
Wichita, Angawa
MID-AMERICA REGION
P.O. Box 8732, Wichita, KS 67208
Other Areas Not In The Mid-America Region
U.K.C.A. Help Line (816) 531-2259
South East Kansas 1 (800) 955-3454

Late Night With N.A.
2201 S.W. Gage, Topeka, KS 66601
Tuesday, 11:30 p.m. • Open, C
Saturday, 11:30 p.m. • Open, C
United Servers
400 Washburn (Basement in alley), Topeka, KS 66601
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Thursday, 8:00 p.m. • Closed, S
Spiritual Connection
17th & Collins (West entrance in basement), Topeka, KS 66601
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Work the Steps or Die MF
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We Do Feel (Women's Issues)
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Bitter Ends
5800 W. 6th, Sealy Conference Center, Topeka, KS 66601
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. • #, O

ULYSSES - GRANT CO.
Info Line (316) 346-3764
Genesid Group
100 N Main, Ulysses, KS 67880
Saturday, 7:30 p.m. • Open, O
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WICHITA - SEDGWICK CO.
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SENECA - NEMAHA CO.
420 Main Street (use stairs in rear), Seneca, KS 66538
Sunday, 8:00 p.m. • Open

SCOTT CITY - SCOTT CO.
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308 1/2 Main, Scott City, KS 67871
Thursday, 8:30 p.m. • Open, O

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1219 S.E. 27th, Topeka, KS 66601
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SALINA - SALINE CO.
Info Line (913) 823-1988
Phoenix Group
202 1/2 E. Iron, Salina, KS 67401
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Clean and Crazy
244 S. Santa Fe, Salina, KS 67401
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H - Child Care Available
K - Speaker
D - Discussion
P - Participation
B - Book Study
N - Newcomer
Y - Young Persons
C - Candlelight
L - Literature
O - Open Discussion
- Wheelchair Accessible
Open - Meeting Open to All
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ABILENE - DICKINSON CO.
 Info Line (913) 263-4542
Clean and Serene in Abilene
 N.W. 4th & Cedar, Abilene, KS 67410
 Friday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, D, #, NS

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First Thing First Group
 321 South First, Arkansas City, KS
 Monday, 7:00 p.m. • Open
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AUGUSTA - BUTLER CO.
Just for Today N.A. Augusta
 507 1/2 State, Augusta, KS 67010
 Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, P
 1st Tuesday, S • 3rd Tuesday, B
 Saturday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, P
 1st Saturday, K • Last Saturday, C
 Next to last Saturday meeting is a Birthday meeting

COLBY - THOMAS CO.
New Hope NA
 110 East 5th, Colby, KS 67701
 Sunday, 8:30 p.m. • Open, O, C, L, N, R, P, #
 Friday, 8:30 p.m. • Open, O, C, L, N, R, P

CONCORDIA - CLOUD CO.
Yvonne Group
 1100 Highland at St. Joseph Hospital, Concordia, KS 66901
 Sunday, 7:00 p.m. • Open

DERBY - SEDGWICK CO.
Derby Group
 431 S. Woodlawn, In a Church, Derby, KS 67037
 Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, #, P

DODGE CITY - FORD CO.
11th Step Group
 2009 Thompson, Dodge City, KS 67801
 Sunday, 7:30 p.m. • Open, P, M, W
Gratitude Group
 810 Greenwood, Dodge City, KS 67801
 Monday, 6:30 p.m. • Open, #, O, •
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 Friday, 9:30 p.m. • Open, #, O, •, C
Against All Odds
 Miklan Street, Dodge City, KS 67801
 Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. • Closed, D, B, •
 Thursday, 9:30 p.m. • Closed, C, O, •
 Saturday, 12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm. • Open, D, O, •

ELLINWOOD - BARTON CO.
We Want It
 Fritz & A Street, Ellinwood, KS 67526
 Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, O, P, R, L

ELLSWORTH - ELLSWORTH CO.
 Info Line (316) 792-1991
Surrender
 4th & Douglas, Ellsworth, KS 67439
 Monday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, D

EMPORIA - LYON CO.
 Info Line (316) 342-8467
Pioneer Group

HOISINGTON - BARTON CO.
 Info Line (316) 792-1991
Hosington Group
 4th & Green, Hoisington, KS 67544
 Monday, 7:30 p.m. • Open, S, D
 Thursday, 7:30 p.m. • Closed, O, S

HUTCHINSON - RENO CO.
 Info Line (316) 669-6889
Gift of Life
 814 W. 4th, Hutchinson, KS 62501
 Sunday, 1:00 p.m. • Open, W
 Sunday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, O
 Monday, 12:00 noon • Open, O
 Monday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, B
 Tuesday, 12:00 Noon & 8:00 p.m. • Open, O
 Wednesday, 12:00 noon • Open, O
 Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, O
 Thursday, 12:00 Noon & 8:00 p.m. • Open, O
 Friday, 12:00 noon • Open, O
 Friday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, O
 Friday, 12:00 midnight • Open, O, C
 Saturday, 12:00 noon • Open, M
 Saturday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, O, C
 Saturday, 12:00 midnight • Open, O, C
If Works NA
 30th & Severance, Hutchinson, KS 62501
 Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00pm • Open, NS

JUNCTION CITY - GEARY CO.
 Info Line (913) 762-3861
Crossroads NA
 119 W. 7th Street, Junction City, KS 66441
 Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

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 Info Line (913) 762-3861
Omega NA
 119 W. 7th Street, Junction City, KS 66441
 Sunday, 8:00 p.m.

LAWRENCE - DOUGLAS CO.
 Info Line (913) 749-6631
Step By Step
 1600 Haskell Unit #118, Lawrence, KS 66044
 Monday, 8:00 p.m. • Closed, #, B, •
New Way
 345 Florida, Lawrence, KS 66044
 Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. • Closed, #, B, •
 Thursday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, #, O, •
 Saturday, 10:00 p.m. • Open, #, C, O
Lotsa Soul
 925 Vermont, Lawrence, KS 66044
 Sunday, 7:00 p.m. • Open, H, K, D, •
 1527 W. 6th, Lawrence, KS 66044
 Tuesday, 12:00 noon • Closed, B, •
 Wednesday, 12:00 noon • Closed, B, •
 Friday, 12:00 noon • Closed, D, S, •
Spencer For Life
 801 1/2 Massachusetts, (Uptown), Lawrence, KS 66044
 Monday, noon • Open
 Thursday, 7:00 pm • Open
Larrylows
 1900 W. 31st, Lawrence, KS 66044
 Monday, 7:00 p.m. • Closed, D
 1011 Vermont, Lawrence, KS 66044
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Fellowship For Freedom
 410 Oak, Hays, KS 67601
 Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, R, D, P, C, O, L
 Thursday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, O, S
 Friday, 11:00 p.m. • Open, R, D, P, C, O, L
 Saturday, 10:00 p.m. • Open, R, D, P, C, O, L

HILL CITY - GRAHAM CO.
Just For Today
 510 S. Third, Hill City, KS 67642
 Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. • Open

LEOTTI - WICHITA CO.
Last Chance
 111 1/2 N. 2nd, Leoti, KS 67861
 Monday, 8:30 p.m. • Open, O
 Friday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, #, •, O

LIBERAL - SEWARD CO.
New Hope
 529 N. New York, Liberal, KS 67901
 Monday, 8:00 p.m. • Open
 109 E. 2nd, Liberal, KS 67901
 Thursday, 8:00 p.m. • Closed

LOUISBURG - MIAMI CO.
N.A. of Louisville
 8th & Metcalf, Louisville, KS 66053
 Monday, 7:30 p.m. • Open, #

MANHATTAN - RILEY CO.
 Info Line (913) 776-9933
Little Apple Group
 1823 College Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502
 Friday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, #, •, B
 901 Yuma, Manhattan, KS 66402
 Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, #, •, L

MCPHERSON - MCPHERSON CO.
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 216 S. Main, McPherson, KS 67460
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NEWTON - HARVEY CO.
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 429 E. First, Newton, KS 67114
 Monday, 12:00 noon
 Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
 Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
 Saturday, 8:00 p.m.

NORTON - NORTON CO.
Freedom of Choice
 VFW Hall, Norton, KS 67854
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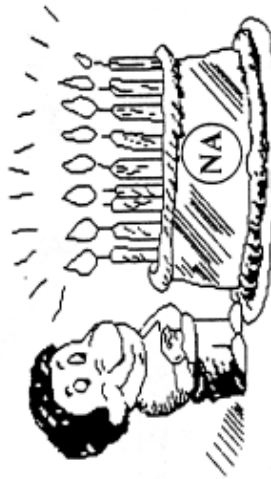
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 Thursday, 8:00 p.m. • Open, #, D
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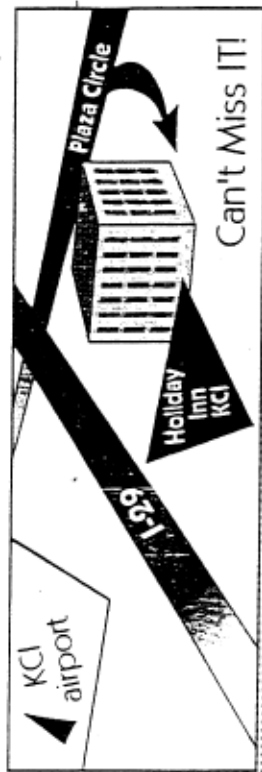
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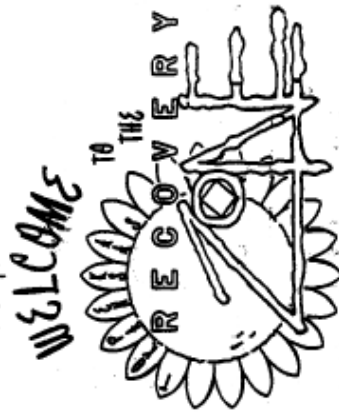
With a little less than 1 year clean I had heard about a regional convention for N.A. My wife(to be) and I hadn't planned on going because we couldn't afford it. At a dance in Wichita I happened to win a complete registration package in a raffle. Because of that we decided we could round up enough money for one more so we could both attend. Neither of us has missed the convention since and our H.P. has seen to it that we could afford the full registration price (excluding buffets and brunches sometimes). Over the course of the last six years many benefits have come my way including becoming a responsible productive member of society. Basically that means I've been able to hold a job and been able to "beat the streets" to find a job when lay-offs happen. For me that was four times in the last six years. I may be making my life sound like an easy street, but reality is, I have what I have because I constantly work towards having that.

In the same token, I have been trying to go to the World Convention for the last three years but have not been able to afford it. My recovery has not been lessened because of that. If any thing it has enhanced it because it teaches me acceptance.

I was some what shocked when I heard the letter that was read at the last R.S.C. condemning the convention committee for asking for donations at the door for those who couldn't pay the full amount. As I understand it, 47 free and 11 reduced registrations were given out this year. Some of that was possible because of the "newcomer donations" that are on the registration flyers, but most were just handed out. It was very gratifying to hear from the treatment center clients that were able to attend. Unfortunately, some people come every year expecting donations from the new-comer fund to pay their way. Is that fair? The region puts on two functions a year, one(the 4th of July campout) being totally free!

I personally want to thank the convention committee for their efforts. I know the convention makes money but I also know where that money goes, to further the region's and world's efforts to carry and make the message of recovery possible.

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