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Letter From the Editor

F. Y. I.

Well folks, here we are again. The convention, according to varied reports, left a little to be desired. It seems that some teenagers were somewhat unruly, which, in itself is not all that surprising. However, the responsibility for their behavior still lies with their parents. Parenting is a hard thing to embrace once we get clean, but it is a very important aspect of living life on life's terms.

The MAN has received a few submissions this month, and we'll be publishing all of them. Please remember to include a copyright release along with your submissions. I can't stress enough to keep them coming. Also, if you are a GSR or an RCM, please make the members in your area aware of the opportunity to write for the MAN.

Speaking of trusted servants, we all need to make sure that each group receives a copy of the newsletter. If you are a member reading this, and your group has not received its own copy, then please make your GSR or RCM aware of it. Every Mid-America Newsletter is free to the group (although contributions are appreciated), and each group is free to reproduce or copy it as many times as it chooses. In fact, the MAN encourages such reproduction in the hopes that more individual members will possess a copy.

-Editor

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Man, oh man. I wish that editor would get it together. It seems like we've got a new column every issue. Now there's one called **Soapbox** on the **Levities** page. When will it all end...A whole mess of positions were filled this quarter at the meeting. You can find out who's who in **Regional News**. Lots of summertime stuff goin' on, so make sure and make a note for what you want to do from **page 8**. No one sent in any service-related questions, so I'm gonna lay one on **Grateful Gus** this time around. You'll find that, along with some kites from members in **One Addict Helping Another**...It seems to me that there sure were a lot of motions passed from the **CAR**, so make sure and fill your eyes with what's written in **World Update**. Fundraising Chair from the **convention committee** formally requested items for raffles and auctions, so take this down (yes, with a pen or pencil):

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Let's pitch in and try to make MARCNA XVI a little better than the last. You might check out what new entry is in The Journals of "M." in **One Addict's Journey**, and find out what's happening in different areas in **Around the Region**. Later on folks!

Article II

The primary purpose of MARCSNA is to carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers and to further the unity of the fellowship within our region and other regions by maintaining communication between the areas represented and Narcotics Anonymous as a whole, in accordance with our Twelve Traditions.

Regional News

Business As Usual at MARSCNA

All in all, it was an uneventful meeting last month in McPherson. Uneventful that is, unless you count all the service positions that vacated and were filled. We have quite a few individuals in different positions of service now at MARSCNA, beginning with Clay W. as the new RSC Chair. Debby S. stepped down after fulfilling her position. She will be missed. The new Co-chair is Nancy A.

Several Sub-committee chairs were rotated this month. Becky B. is now the new PI Chair, and Gary D. is the new Outreach Chair. Tim S. fulfilled his position as Regional Delegate (to the tune of a standing ovation), and was immediately elected to fill the vacant position of Steering Committee Member. Carl K. is now the new RD, with Betty P. elected to serve as the new RD Alternate. The MAN wishes a hearty welcome to all trusted servants at their new posts.

Debby S. reporting that Maria A. is in agreement with the court filing concerning her debt to MARSCNA, and a motion passing that increases the seed money for the convention committee concluded old business. There was also an interesting report concerning the Plains States Zonal Forum.

New business began with a motion to pay our insurance premium. There was also a motion for the Steering Committee to investigate a GSR Assembly. At this time it was noted that all members present should help clean up at the end of the meeting. This is an important aspect of all levels of service. Why can't we ALL just clean along?

It appears that our optimal budget is higher this year. That, coupled with the fact that the money brought in from the convention was lower, puts us in somewhat of a financial need. Yours truly made an appeal to all RCM's to make sure that they are distributing the MAN in their areas. It is very important that the individual members have access to this publication. If you haven't received an issue at your group, please notify your RCM, or of course, the MAN.

Tim S., Tony K., and Jim M. were nominated by this committee to be dropped into the World Board and Human Resources Panel pool. MARSCNA would very much like to contribute our trusted servants at the world level. This wrapped up new business, and yet another RSC. I hope to see many of you in attendance at the next one in August.

**"My gratitude speaks...
When I care and when I share
with others the N.A. way."**

Sub-committee Reports

Activities: Becky S. still needs a Co-chair for this committee, and she is experiencing some frustration with the lack of support and involvement with activities. Next RSC will be tacos with a dance admission for the best salsa. Belinda C. will be the speaker in August. Thanks Becky!

Campout: They report doing well financially, and the need for RCM's to elicit some support for softball teams. There will not be a fireworks display this year. They still need auction items, so donate what you can to Burt B. Next meeting is at Cindy's in Great Bend, 6/20, 5:00 p.m.

Convention: Melissa reports that there is almost \$800.00 worth of pre-registrations, and all positions in this committee are filled! This sounds like a great start for MARCNA XVI. Next meeting is 6/21 at GOL in Hutchinson at 2:00 p.m. They still need a theme.

H&I: Five areas were represented, and there are 26 meetings throughout the state. November is H&I Awareness month, so they are asking all areas to submit a list of the top 10 reasons for doing H&I work and bring it back next RSC. Dave R. is the new Co-chair, and Shelly W. is the new Secretary. The MAN welcomes both.

Literature: Tim S. reported on some items from WSC, and there is some upcoming literature for review. Samuel L. developed a way to maintain accountability regarding the literature display rack. He was also elected Co-chair, with Carrie as the new Secretary.

Newsletter: The newsletter is doing great, though the editor did whine about funding and submissions, as usual.

Outreach: Three regions have contributed tapes and other material for review and they are going to have an informational workshop at the July 4th Campout. They are securing a list from the WSO of all the registered groups in this region to possibly tie them with an area.

P.I.: They report that the professional mailing list is done and that they now have a new Chair and Co-chair. Thanks for all your service Nancy A.!

P.O. Box: Betty is experiencing a learning curve, but nothing too serious. The rent was paid on the box and January and February mail was dealt with. Thanks Betty P.

Steering: Discussion of convention bids and who would actually sign. Don M. will send out 10 letters. 5-year contract was generally shot down in favor of 2-3 years. Info will still be gathered. Billy C. was elected as a member, and investigation of a GSR Assembly was motioned. Next meeting is at the July 4th Campout at 1:00 p.m.

Around the Region

Central Kansas

The MAN has no report from this area as they were absent from the RSC meeting.

Fellowship for Freedom

This area is still struggling with change, but they are hopeful about the subsequent growth. Activities committee is temporarily disbanded due to lack of accountability. An Ad-Hoc committee is handling things. They have gladly adopted the 12 Concepts and the Guide to Local Services. The Camp Hammond campout has been cancelled.

Just For Today

They are having an area campout on July 17th, 18th, and 19th. Also Pioneer group is having one on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of June. Also, a new group has joined the area. Its address is: Sola Group, NA, St. Timothy's Church, 206 S. Walnut, Sola, Kansas 66749. They meet on Monday's and Wednesday's at 8:00 p.m.

Miracle

Attendance seems to be down, apparently due to spring. All meetings still meet at the same places and times. They had a new Activities Chair, but he or she resigned after the first function. H&I and PI are doing well and they express their thanks to the convention committee for the newcomer packets and free registrations given out. Thanks John.

Unity

Strong attendance and growing groups are what Unity Area reports, along with the addition of yet another new meeting in Haven! Jon M. is the new RCM Alt. and there has been much discussion about the new MARSCNA logo. There are 2 campouts and a picnic and swimming party forthcoming in the next two months. (See What's Happening for details on these and other events in the region.)

Wichita Metro

This area does not have much to report. They are still working and seek to elect an RCM soon. The King's Camp activity was a huge success with lots of recovering fun.

Western

40 addicts were in attendance at the 3rd Annual Whole Enchilada in Colby in May, some of them from Nebraska. They are planning a 4th Annual "In Tents Recovery Campout" for July 10th, 11th, and 12th, at Ford County Lake (east side). We hope to see you there!

Conventions and Functions Outside of the Mid-America Region

SMRCNA XIII; St. Louis, Mo., June 12th-14th
GNYRCI FREEDOM XIII; Kiamesha Lake, NY, June 12-14
MR LEARNING DAY; Dallas, TX, June 27th
BBQ COOKOFF; Park Chicopee, MASS., June 27th
WSUC XIII; Casper, WY, July 3-5
WMACNA VI; Springfield, MA, July 17-19
CAMPVENTION XV; Springville, UT, July 24-26
ECCNA XV; Manchester, UK, August 6-9
SOUTHERN ZONAL FORUM; Temple, TX, Aug. 7-9
OOKNA-98; Oslo, Norway, August 14-16
WORLD UNITY DAY; San Jose, CA, September 5th
WCNA XXVII; San Jose, CA, September 3-6
MR/PI LEARNING DAY; Galesville, WI, September 26
BLRCNA XI; Abilene, TX, October 3-4
HRCNA VII; Kailua, Hawaii, October 29-November 1
WESTERN SERVICE LEARNING DAYS; Vancouver, British Columbia Canada, November 13-15
VRC XVI; Memphis, TN, November 25-29
AVCNA XVII; Richmond, VA, January 8-10, 1999
CRCNA XIV; Marlborough, CT, January 8-10, 1999

For information on locations, times, costs, pre-registration, or contact numbers, contact the MAN with a SSAE and we will be happy to forward all the information we have available on these, or any other NA functions.



World Update

Tim's Last Report as RD

It appears that Carl has some big shoes to fill as Tim steps down from the Regional Delegate position. He did a wonderful job representing the region and the MAN wishes to express gratitude to Tim S. from all the recovering addicts in the Mid-America region. This quarter's report consists of details regarding the WSC and the motions in the CAR, as well as some of the changes going down at the WSO.

WSC '98' began with a 2-part orientation and the seating of two regions; Eastern New York and Uruguay. The first motion was so complex that the rest of the day was spent on it and its amendments. They moved into Old business late in day 2 and the voting finally began. A tally of the motions, the details behind the votes and amendments, and the resulting consequences to the fellowship, is available either from Tim S., Carl K., or the MAN. They are too numerous to list here. It is safe to say that there will be many changes in the future for the WSO, literature, and the fellowship.

Emotions ran high at the conference and there were at least 2 sets of newlyweds present. Many positions were eliminated, yet all present retained their composure. This year did register some losses for NA, among them Debbie G. and Vida M., who retired from service last year. Julie K. and Dee P. both announced their forthcoming retirement, and Paul H. was commemorated by flowers symbolically sat in front of his chair.

A new coffee table book is being formulated entitled, "Miracles Happen-A Pictorial History of Narcotics Anonymous." It will be introduced at the world convention and will be retailed afterwards. Around 9 weeks we should see some of the new "Step Working Guides," to the tune of \$6.00 a pop, and the group readings are now available on wallet cards. This about wraps up Tim's last report and we will look forward to his involvement in both the Steering and the Convention Committees.

Alternate RD Report

Carl's report went into some detail about the restructuring of the WSO. The World Service Board, the Human Resource Panel, and the WSC Facilitator Positions were all referenced. Only 18 out of the 24 positions on the board were filled. The number of HRP members elected was 3 and there remains 1 vacant position both on this panel and with the WSC Co-facilitator position. For a list of those elected, contact either Carl K., or the MAN.

There was much discussion over fellowship development funding and that of developing regions. Again, the list of topics is comprehensive and if you are interested, contact Carl K., or the MAN. One of the issues discussed at the Plains States Zonal Forum was a statement of purpose, which is to be made in the future. Tim S. was elected Sec./Treas. for the PZF and there were 7 regions represented. Gilbert from Nebraska will act as a liaison for the Internet, which the WSO is creating a web site for and will begin testing in early July.

The translations group reports that the Basic Text should be available in Swedish soon and that they now have around 200 items translated into 17 languages. They also indicated the need for financial, spiritual, and human help from the fellowship in order to continue.

Carl has done a wonderful job as RD Alternate and we look forward to his representation as RD, with Betty P. backing him up as alternate. The MAN wishes a big thanks to Carl and exuberant congratulations to Betty!

Finding a Meeting in Nepal:

We were in Kathmandu in January and really needing a meeting.

We knew that there was a meeting listed at a Rehab so we headed there for some recovery. We were welcomed and the residents got out a box of NA literature and set up a meeting for us.

I was able to share in Nepali which was good practice for me and the clients in the Rehab seemed very interested in what we had to say and were able to identify with us. All the members there can read simple English but find it hard to share in it.

Much like the translations issues mentioned by Roy from Japan in the last issue of the APF newsletter, translations in Nepali will be a large and complex task. Culture really does produce language and so many of the basic concepts in our literature don't really exist in the Nepali culture.

For instance there is no Nepali equivalent of "Sharing."

This may lessen as the fellowship grows. At this stage most members are definitely city dwellers and we have yet to take the message to the villages where there are real issues with basic literacy.

Illiteracy brings its own problems with passing on the clear NA message including the Steps.

Thanks for sending us copies of the APF newsletter.

-Reprinted from the Asian Pacific Forum, April 1998 issue

One Addict Helping Another

One Addict's Journey (The journals of "M".)

October 10, 1995:

Well, in less than ten hours, I will be incarcerated for five days...I'm *not* looking forward to it. I don't mind so much doing the time, but I don't want to get in any fights. I've heard a lot of horror stories. I'm going to do my best to stay off by myself and try not to interact with anyone. I hope that God is with me. I tell myself that I can do anything for five days. I hope that I'm not minimizing.

I hope that it isn't too hard on my daughter. I also hope that I can trust my wife to be faithful. If she were ever going to step out on me, now would be her best opportunity. More stuff that I'm powerless over. It seems that I have to take that First Step for a lot more than just my addiction. Maybe this is just Hp's way of hammering it into my spirit. I just want the ordeal to be over with so that I can go back to the business of living. Goodbye until the sixteenth!

Note: The following five days was written from inside of the Sedgwick County Jail on whatever was available.

October 11, 1995:

Well, I seemed to have survived my first day. The food is awful and the place is severely overcrowded. The first shift watch commander wasn't too bad, but the second shift man is a d*ckhead! I am currently being celled in the gym with four other inmates, on army cots. (Sorry so small, but this is the only sheet of paper I have.) Two older white men and two other blacks. We only have ten minutes each hour to be in or out of our cells, which means that's the only time that we can use the bathrooms. (I hope this raunchy food doesn't give me a case of diarrhea, or I could be in real trouble!)

I'm spending a lot of time alone, reading the Big Book (they have no NA literature). I hope to stay out of trouble this way. My intake officer seems to think that they'll be sending me over to Community Corrections for part of my sentence. The sooner, the better, as far as I'm concerned. It's supposed to be less crowded and more relaxed.

Sometime after lunch, I ran into Jeff L., a guy that I was in treatment with. He's been locked up since the 16th of June. I hardly recognized him without his hair. I don't feel so alone now that someone else in recovery is around. I miss my wife and kids!

Ask Grateful Gus!

"Alright Gus. Since you think you know so much, just what exactly *is* a "closed" meeting?"

Well, to begin with, I don't know everything. But I *can* tell you what the literature says. According to "A Guide to Local Services in Narcotics Anonymous," on page 29, it states:

"Closed" NA meetings are only for addicts or those who think they might have a drug problem. Closed meetings provide an atmosphere in which addicts can feel more certain that those attending will be able to identify with them. Newcomers may feel more comfortable at a closed meeting for the same reason. At the beginning of a closed meeting, the leader or chairperson often reads a statement explaining why the meeting is closed and offering to direct nonaddicts who may be attending to an open meeting.

I hope this answers your question and clears up any confusion related to what a closed meeting is. I'm looking for a stumper, so you members get busy and send in a question. Remember that if I can't sufficiently answer it, the MAN will send a year's worth of issues, right to your door.

-G.G.

After a While

After a while you learn the subtle difference between
holding a hand and chaining a soul,
And you learn that love doesn't mean leaning and
company doesn't mean security,
And you begin to learn that kisses aren't contracts and
presents aren't promises,
And you begin to accept your defeats with your head up
and your eyes open, with the grace of an adult, not the
grief of a child,
And you learn to build all of your roads on today because
tomorrow's ground is too uncertain for plans.
After a while you learn that even sunshine burns if you get
too much.
So plant your garden and decorate your own soul, instead
of waiting for someone to bring you flowers.
And you learn that you really can endure...
That you really are strong,
And you really do have worth.

-Author Unknown

One Addict Helping Another

A Letter from Kirk B.

Having just returned from the May regional meetings, I have given service work a lot of thought and would like to share my thinking with you. I know many fellow addicts don't think about service work. Some say: "let someone else do it," while others think it's a necessary evil. Many excuses are used to justify the lack of involvement, the most common being, "I don't have the time." In my opinion, the second most common is fear. They think "I'll look like an ass," or, "my ideas aren't any good."

Bullsh*t to both reasons! When using, I found time to go to the liquor store or the dope man's house. I let nothing get in the way of that! Since I've been clean, I *do* have less time to blow, but only because I'm involved with my life now. I don't have less time, I just choose what to do with it differently. I'm learning new skills. For example, I'm using a PC to write this letter. I can now type instead of the old "hunt and peck" routine. I have published computer art. Who would've guessed? I also do woodworking and carpentry. I'm not a master, but I don't have to be to enjoy it. The point is, I couldn't do it before I got clean, and it's a direct result of working with other addicts who are clean as well. Service has allowed all of my skills to improve.

As for making an "ass of myself," that sure didn't stop me when I was using! Heck, it happened regularly and I never even thought of it. I had great ideas (and was only *too* willing to share them with you). I fell off of a roof while loaded once and messed myself up good. Did this stop me from climbing up again? No! The next time I broke a few ribs. I remember telling anyone who would listen what a good idea climbing that roof had been, because of the view of the sunset. Today I recognize the insanity of it. My point is, if I didn't worry about real fears when using, why worry about phony ones in recovery? I do much better today. Both with the ideas and not making an "ass of myself."

At this RSC meeting many positions were filled. All the candidates qualified themselves and all of them had been involved in service since the first year that they were clean. What does this tell me? It tells me that active involvement in service keeps me clean! Something else that they all had in common was a working knowledge of the STEPS, TRADITIONS, and the CONCEPTS! Today I'm willing to "take certain steps" as our reading says in "How It Works," and one of these is service work.

I'm not pitching about service because we need the help (although we could use it). I'm pitching it because it helps me remain clean. I would like to see more addicts gain in unity, camaraderie, usefulness, and all the other benefits that service has given me. Take an active part in your recovery. We would like to get to know you!

-Kirk B. Baldwin, Ks.

Whatever form of service we choose to be involved with, we do so with the primary purpose of carrying the message in mind.

-It Works How and Why Pg. 118

The Telephone

I'm feeling so lonely, so full of despair,
I keep reaching out, but there's nobody there.
The talk and the smile, they keep people away,
But inside I am screaming, to get my own way.

I've protected myself, with my work and my pride,
But it's all just elaborate way, for me to hide.
And yes, I *do* know, with HP I'm never alone,
Still sometimes I just have to, pick up that phone.

To be honest, I now know that I have a choice,
Help is only as far away, as the sound of your voice.
With the help of Ma Bell, and A. T. and T.,
That's pretty damn far, I'm sure you'll agree.

So when you're feeling all lonely, that nobody cares,
And everyone around you, is full of bad stares.
Just dial up that phone, and take a big chance,
The joys in your life, will be greatly enhanced.

Samuel L., Wichita, Kansas

Coming Out of Isolation

Active addiction kept us isolated for many reasons. In the beginning, we avoided family and friends so they wouldn't find out we were using. Some of us avoided *all* nonaddicts, fearing moral backlash and legal repercussions. We belittled people who had "normal" lives with families and hobbies; we called them "uncool," believing we could never enjoy the simple pleasures of life. Eventually, we even avoided other addicts because we didn't want to share our drugs. Our lives narrowed, and our concerns were confined to the daily maintenance of our disease.

Today, our lives are much fuller. We enjoy activities with other recovering addicts. We have time for our families. And we've discovered many other pursuits that give us pleasure. What a change from the past! We can live life just as fully as the "normal" people we once scorned. Enjoyment has returned to our lives, a gift of recovery.

-Just for Today, Daily Meditations for Recovering Addicts, Pg. 146

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Wake and Sleep
On Listening...

SOAPBOX

Recently at a meeting, a newcomer overheard his sponsor and one of his friends talking after a meeting. "I'm grateful for all ten of my gray hairs," the sponsor began. "Each one a testament of how close I have become with my HP." They laughed and everyone went home.

The next day the newcomer went to a noon meeting. After hearing a 68-year-old bearded gentleman share, the newcomer dropped to his knees, caressing the man's feet in admiration. "What in the hell is that for?" The old-timer asked.

"You must be an angel!" The newcomer replied.

Then there was the newcomer who, after being told by his sponsor that he needed to work on his tolerance, read the minutes of his group's last group conscience meeting and decided to make a commitment to attend the business meeting every month.

Still another claimed that he would be willing to listen more at meetings, but then he wouldn't be able to plan out what he was going to share.

It must be somewhat confusing if you don't have a sponsor to guide you. One group of folks will tell you that you have to shut your mouth and listen at meetings, while another says that if you don't share about your feelings, you're bound to get loaded! Thank HP for sponsors!

Each month, the MAN will publish a statement or letter of opinion from a member of Narcotics Anonymous. These submissions do not reflect the opinion or view of Narcotics Anonymous as a whole, nor does the World Service Office of NA sanction them. They are strictly the views of the person who wrote them.

-Editor

Another Great Convention?

This year's convention was a success, with many exciting things to do. As it started off and people arrived, it was good to see some old friends that you might not see except at conventions or functions. There were workshops to go to and speakers to hear. It's also a time to show others what you have learned in your recovery. Not by just talking it, but in the ways in which you live as well.

Which brings up this point. Why do we let the kids slide on by? They were running around the hotel all night long the first two nights. On one night, there were a couple of them sitting in the floor of the elevator, playing cards. Many young children (they looked to be about 9 or 10 years old) were running around at 4 a.m. Isn't this awfully late for kids that young?

If you have teenagers, then you need to be responsible for them. Sunday looked like skid row in the hallways of the building with them lying on the couches everywhere sleeping. They should have been in their rooms, like most of us were. It is the responsibility of the parents to take care of these things.

I really like going to conventions. It's fun and really comfortable for me, as I really don't like sleeping outside with the bugs. So if you won't take responsibility for your kids inside of a hotel, please don't bring them with you. Keep them home until camping season, where they can be as crazy as they want. After all, it's really hard to get kicked out of a campsite for good.

A brother in recovery, Dennis O.

What's Happening

Central Kansas

July 24, 1998 **HIGH ON LIFE FREE CAMPOUT**
Minnoka State Park (Group Area) Campfire meeting and Sat. Night Speaker

Fellowship for Freedom

The MAN has no information on activities in this area at this time.

Just for Today

June 5-6, 1998 **PIONEER GROUP 11TH ANNUAL FREE CAMPOUT**
Double E Girlscout Campground, Emporia, Kansas
Contact #'s: Rod or Carla (316)-343-3149 Karen (316)-343-5732

July 17-19, 1998 **JUST FOR TODAY AREA CAMPOUT** (In the planning stages)
Turkey Point, Melvern Lake.

MARSCNA

July 3-5 1998 **KEEPING THE MIRACLE ALIVE 20TH ANNIVERSARY MID-AMERICA REGIONAL FREE CAMPOUT**
Milford Lake, Rolling Hills Campgrounds, Junction City, Kansas
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Cindy L. (316)-792-3512 Burt B. (785)-823-7710 imnna2@midusa.net

August 15-16, 1998 **MID-AMERICA REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING**
4-H Building, McPherson, Kansas Speaker, Dance and Fundraiser Sat. Night

April 2-4, 1999 **MID-AMERICA REGIONAL CONVENTION XVI**
The Ramada Inn, Hutchinson, Kansas 1-316-669-9311 or 1-800-362-5018
Flat Rate-\$59.00+tax per night.

Miracle

The MAN has no information on activities in this area as this time.

Unity

June 5-7, 1998 **GIFT OF LIFE 9TH ANNUAL CAMPOUT**
Kanopolis Lake, Rockwall Corral Group Shelter

June 27, 1998 **CLEAN AND CRAZY PICNIC/SWIMMING PARTY AND H&I/PI WORKSHOP**
(Noon to Midnight)
Oakdale Park, Salina, Kansas

July 17-19, 1998 **UNITY AREA CAMPOUT-H&I/PI WORKSHOP** (Saturday 3-4 PM)
Kanopolis Lake, Rockwall Corral Group Shelter

Every Sunday **FLYING FREE VOLLEYBALL** (1:00 PM)
Lakeside Park, McPherson, Kansas (E. Kansas Ave. across from the Sonic)

Western Kansas

July 10-12, 1998 **4TH ANNUAL IN-TENTS RECOVERY CAMP**
Ford County Lake NO ADDICT TURNED AWAY!
Contact #'s: Tony K. (316)-225-4280 Too Tall (316)-225-6505

October 16-18 **9TH ANNUAL DODGE CITY ROUNDUP**
Dodge City, Kansas

Wichita Metro

The MAN has no information on activities in this area at this time.