

# Mid-City Area



## M.C.A

Monthly Social  
At

### HOMAN SQUARE

3333 W. Arthington  
Saturday July 28, 2007  
8:00 pm - 2:00 am



Come out and *experience* the message of recovery given by grateful members, And learn more about the N.A Program. Followed by Card Playing, Dancing, good clean fun, and fellowshiping.

\$6.00 all night

Refreshments will be sold  
(Recovery facilities donation is \$3.00)  
Unity is a must in Narcotics Anonymous

COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE  
FELLOWSHIP



For further info contact  
REC&ACT. Chairperson  
MADALYN B. @ 773 440-2917

NEXT SOCIAL August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007



Need help? **CALL** Narcotics Anonymous day or night @ 708-848-4884 and talk to a recovering Addict or you could E-mail us

@  
[www.chicagona.org](http://www.chicagona.org)

## COMING SOON..

M.C.A  
ANNUAL PICNIC  
July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007

At  
COLUMBUS PARK  
Grove, No# 7  
from

Dawn til Dusk  
All members that are  
interested in serving on this  
committee.

Contact: Diana V.

@  
312-296-4237

## NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

"The Journey Continues..."

With C.R.C XX

In 2008,

For more Information visit

[www.chicagona.org](http://www.chicagona.org)

Or Contact:

Convention Information

Tony B. @ 773/354-4746

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
32 YEARS IN CHICAGOLAND



## FINDING HIM IN THE SMALL THINGS

*The man whispered, "GOD, speak to me" and a meadowlark sang. But, the man did not hear...*

*So the man yelled, "GOD, speak to me" and the thunder rolled across the sky. But, the man did not listen...*

*The man looked around and said, "GOD, let me see you." And a star shined brightly. But the man did not see...*

*And, the man shouted, "GOD, show me a miracle." And a life was born. But, the man did not notice...*

*So, the man cried out in despair, "Touch me GOD and let me know you are here." Where upon, GOD reached down and touched him. But, the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on...*

*I found this to be a great reminder that GOD is always around us in the little and simple things that we take for granted... even in our electronic age...*

*So I would like to add one more: The man cried, "GOD, I need your help!" and an e-mail arrived reaching out with good news and encouragement. But, the man deleted it and continued crying...*

**DON'T MISS OUT ON A BLESSING  
BECAUSE IT ISN'T PACKAGED  
THE WAY THAT YOU EXPECT.  
EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED...**

*RICHARD W.*

## THE PROMISE OF RECOVERY IS FREEDOM

In Narcotics Anonymous we are given a choice and a chance to be free of active addiction and the limitations of self-obsession, and the self-hate, and self-destruction. We often talk about a choice, but sometimes forget that there is more than one choice. When we deny an addict the right to reject our way of life, then we also deny them the opportunity to choose our way of life and have a chance to recover. Recovery and freedom are not automatic; they are contingent on our choice, our commitment, our courage, our willingness, and our ability to apply spiritual principles in our daily lives we never have to use again against our will:

We can be FREE!

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**THE BASICS DON'T CHANGE IN  
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS; AND IF  
YOU STICK WITH THE BASICS YOU  
WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT  
COMING BACK TO THEM!**

- ❖ DON'T USE NO MATTER WHAT!
- ❖ STAY CONNECTED, MAKE MEETING!
- ❖ ASK FOR HELP!
- ❖ WORK THE STEPS!
- ❖ LET GO AND LET GOD!
- ❖ ONE DAY AT A TIME!
- ❖ KEEP IT SIMPLE!!!

**F.Y.I****Facts about Home  
Groups*****"Movement for Recovery"***

Is a Book Study / Speaker meeting.  
We meet on Mondays from 6:30 pm to  
8:30 pm. We are located at 1533 S.  
Drake  
(in the church Basement) Our format is  
One week we read a Step & Tradition  
from the Basic Text and share on that  
Step & Tradition the next week. We  
ask a Speaker to come out and share  
on the previously read Step & Tradition.  
We are one of the oldest groups in the  
Mid-City; we have been around since  
1991. Our format has not changed  
since our inception. I have been a  
Home Group member since 1998, and  
see no signs of that changing! We have  
a "small group" atmosphere, but a  
recovery-oriented 'ambience'. Come  
and share the spirit of our gratitude  
prayer: 'My gratitude speaks when I  
care and when I share with others the  
NA way'

*Keith D.*

If you would like to see your Home  
Group in the Newsletter.

Contact the committee or E - mail  
us.

**"TRUSTED SERVANTS"****BEWARE**

**OF THOSE MEMBERS CHOOSING NOT  
TO BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE N.A.  
PROGRAM. THIS IS NOT A MISTAKE, A  
MISTAKE: IS ONLY A MISTAKE WHEN  
YOU DON'T LEARN FROM IT."  
HOWEVER" WHEN MEMBERS  
CHOOSE TO CONTINUE THEIR  
SELFISH BEHAVIOR, WITH THE  
SERVICE COMMITMENT THEY HAVE  
BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH EFFECTS  
N .A. AS A WHOLE THERE ARE  
MID-CITY AREA MEMBER. WHO ARE  
MISAPPROPRIATING N.A FUNDS,  
*Misappropriate: to take or use wrongly  
or dishonestly esp. money in which  
one is entrusted or to us improperly.***

**"HERE ARE SOME"  
MEMBERS**

*Ernest A. and Lee Mc.*

**N.A. funds are to be used to further our  
primary purpose and must be managed  
responsibly.**

**ACCOUNTABILITY: is an essential  
aspect of responsible. N.A. financial  
management when the members of  
Narcotics Anonymous provide group,  
committees, offices, and conventions  
with funds, our service structure is  
responsible to account for how those  
funds are used.**

***When NA members contribute service  
funds, they expect their money to be  
used carefully, and to be used for the  
sole purpose of furthering our primary  
purpose. By accepting that  
contribution, our groups, service  
boards, and committees make a  
commitment to use those funds to  
carry the NA message, and to manage  
them responsibly.***

**CLEAN-DATES****May**

Lamon. (reese)	05/01	15yrs.
Rock.	05/01	14yrs.
Amon D.	05/02	13yrs.
Sheldon W.	05/05	3yrs.
Keith D.	05/12	13yrs.
Ken C.	05/21	18yrs.
Eric L.	05/24	12yrs.
Joyce E.	05/26	6yrs.
Carl A.	05/29	14yrs.

**June**

Gorger F.	06/09	18yrs.
Cheryl T.	06/17	13yrs.
Tony (Bowlegs)P.	06/19	14yrs.
April S.	06/20	4yrs.
Kim D.	06/24	7yrs.
Jacques W.	06/20	1yrs.
Lavez	06/28	5yrs.
Sharon W.	06/29	9yrs.

**July**

Martin C.	07/03	4yrs.
Erma.	07/03	18mos.
Darryl R.	07/04	12yrs.
Lloyd T.	07/06	18yrs.
Carlos M.	07/09	11yrs.
Walter M.	07/09	13yrs.
Maurice K.	07/10	4yrs.
Cleora M.	07/17	5yrs.
Yulanda T.	07/21	16yrs.
Robert C.	07/29	3yrs.
Barbara M.	07/30	11yrs.

**CONGRATULATION!!**

*For addicts any clean day is a successful day.*

**"KEEP COMING BACK"**

**BIRTHDAYS****May**

Cornelius H.	05/01
Levi S.	05/03
Keith F.	05/05
Nahomi G.	05/06
Sharon W.	05/09
Vontrell W.	05/11

**June**

Lewis R.	06/01
Lorain B.	06/08
Donald H.	06/10
Jade S.	06/12
Daria B.	06/16
Tawana P.	06/20
Theresa B.	06/23
Charles H.	06/23
Dane B.	06/26

**July**

Carl S.	07/09
Geraldine F.	07/12
Eram	07/14
Alonzo C.	07/14
Walter M.	07/23
Ken C.	07/28
Shermanda.	07/28
Demetrius G.	07/31
Brian F.	07/31

*If you have any question, comment, or suggestions  
Feel free to contact the Newsletter Committee at  
312-217-2267 or E-Mail at [seemecharles@yahoo.com](mailto:seemecharles@yahoo.com)  
CHARLES M. Chairperson*

