

Mid-City Area



M. C. A

Monthly Social
Has moved to a
New Location



HOMAN SQUARE

3333 W. Arthington
FRIDAY MAR. 23RD .2007
8:00 pm – 2: 00 am

Come out and *experience* the message
of recovery given by grateful members.
Card Playing, Dancing, good clean fun,
and fellowshiping.

Free Parking!!

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 April 28th .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

COMPLACENCY

According to a dictionary,
complacency is a state of
contentment or self-satisfaction
coupled with lack of self-awareness of
actual dangers or deficiencies.

According to the Basic Text,
complacency is the enemy of
members with substantial clean time.
If we remain complacent for long, the
recovery process ceases.....

Denial returns, along with obsession
and compulsion. Guilt, remorse, fear
and pride may become unbearable.
soon we reach a place where our
backs are against the wall.

Basic Text. (pg.80)

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

"The Journey Continues..."

With C.R.C XX

In 2008,

For more Information visit

www.chicagona.org

Or Contact:

Convention Information

Tony B. @ 773/358-4746

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
31 YEARS IN CHICAGOLAND



"TODAY I AM NOT LOST"

TODAY I HAVE FOUND MY WAY BACK INTO THE REALITY OF LIFE, THROUGH THE PROCESS OF "**RECOVERY**" I HAVE OPENED MY EYES AND MY HEART TO THE TRUTH THAT I COULD NOT USE DRUGS AND LIVE. NO LONGER WILL I ALLOW THE DISEASE OF ADDICTION TO CLOUD MY VIEW.

TODAY I'VE FOUND THAT ALL I NEED DO IS PRAY TO THE GOD OF MY UNDERSTANDING FOR HIS WILL FOR ME AND THE POWER TO CARRY IT OUT.

I HAVE FOUND THAT THROUGH HIS WILL AND THE POWER HE GIVE ME I CAN LIVE TODAY.

"**SPIRITUALLY**" I WAS DEAD, AND IT TOOK A MEMBER IN A NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS MEETING ONE-DAY SAY, HOW WE WERE CONNECTION SPIRITUALLY, AND IN THE N.A PROGRAM WE LEARNED THAT WE ARE SPIRITUAL BEING LIVING A HUMAN EXCISION AND THAT THE SPIRITUAL AWAKENING CONTINUED AS WE WORK THE STEPS. HE ALSO MADE A COMMENT HOW MOST OF US WILL WALK A THOUSAND STEPS TO GET "HIGH" BUT WON'T TAKE 12 STEPS TO CHANGE OR SAVE OUR LIFE'S.

ANONYMOUS

(TWELVE STEPS OF LIFE)

Through working the Twelve Steps of Narcotics Anonymous, our lives have become useful.

The Twelve Steps of Narcotics Anonymous provide a simple way to turn our lives around. We start by staying clean, a day at a time. When our energy is no longer channeled into our addiction, we find that we have the energy to pursue other interests. As we grow in recovery, we become more spiritually aware and become able to sustain healthy relationships. We become trustworthy employees. Hobbies and recreation seem more inviting. Through participation in Narcotics Anonymous, we will have wisdom to use the Twelve Steps in our life, and the courage to continue in our recovery. We could practice the program to become responsible, productive members of society.

"WINNERS"

Who are the winners in N.A?

Winners: are those members who do what they need to do not what they wanted to do.

In Narcotics Anonymous *winners*: are easily identified. They work an active program of recovery, living in the solution and staying out of the problem. They are always ready to reach their hands out to the newcomer. They have sponsors and work with that sponsors. *Winners*: remained humble and teachable winners learn how to use the tools of recovery when they are going through painful and troubled times. They learn to play Hunt. And still attend meeting and share openly about why they are going *Winners*: are recovery addicts who keep a positive frame of mind. They know in their hearts that, with the help of a high power, nothing will come along that is too much to handle.

Winners: practice putting "principles before personalities" and they have a sense of humor.

Winners: have the ability to laugh at themselves. And when winners laugh, they laugh with you, not at you.

IF YOU ARE A NEWCOMER, and haven't used today (that's a miracle) keep coming back meeting makers make it.

Make meeting until meeting make sense, Develop a relationship with the *GOD* of your understanding and more will be revealed to you. That you to have why it take to become a winner. Everyone of us exhibit some of the traits of being a winner;

Sometimes we come very close to the ideal, sometimes we don't if we are clean today and working our program to the best of our ability, and strive to fulfill our purpose in life.

We will be a winner.

F.Y.I**Some facts about home groups**

Hello, my Name is Willie D.

My home group is **ANOTHER DAY CLEAN.**
At the **Westside VA Hosp: In activity room**
133B, Location 820 so. Damen

From 7:00 pm-9:00 pm on Friday night

We invite all members to attend

My home group is a book study meeting. We
have two sparkers a month. The 3rd and the 4th

Friday .we have over 70 years in clean time

At our home group.

We love celebration our group members clean
dates and birthdays.

HOPE TO SEE YOU FIRDAY.



Space Available

**Don't miss out
THIS COULD BE
YOUR
HOME GROUP**

**"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**

Katherine S, 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.***

CONGRATULATIONS

CLEAN-DATES

January

Ron C.	01/02	5yrs.
Irma P.	01/03	1 yrs.
Shirley G.	01/04	3yrs.
Tony W.	01/04	8yrs.
Otto.	01/05	3yrs.
Kirby H.	01/05	3yrs.
Dede E.	01/08	2yrs.
Madalyn B.	01/10	10yrs
Earl C.	01/17	4yrs.
Robert P.	01/17	3yrs.
Lucretia D.	01/27	4yrs.

February

Cornell B.	02/11	11yrs.
Kevin W.	02/13	4yrs.
Charles M.	02/19	4yrs.
Malcolm W.	02/24	8yrs.
Dail O.	02/25	2yrs.

March

Willie D.	03/01	4yrs.
Mark W.	03/03	16yrs.
Norris B.	03/03	16yrs.
Shang	03/04	19yrs.
Brenda I.	03/05	4yrs.
Lloyd M.	03/09	20yrs.
Anthony P.	03/24	12yrs.
Hosea A.	03/25	6yrs.
James K.	03/28	6yrs.

CONGRATULATION!!

For addicts any clean day is a successful day.

"KEEP COMING BACK

BIRTHDAYS

January

Ken B.	01/01
Venus W.	01/03
Lloyd C.	01/04
Hosea A.	01/08
Brenda D.	01/13
Charles A.	01/13
Dwayne Mc.	01/16
Larry T.	01/21
Tommy P.	01/27
Brenda I.	01/29

Flenard T. 01/31

February

Tony (Bolegs) P.	02/06
Aneta B.	02/20
Keith D.	02/20
Delorse M.	02/25
Norris B.	02/26
Steve B.	02/27
Sidney R.	02/27

March

Angelique J.	03/04
Rochelle Mc.	03/04
Lucritia D.	03/11
Joyce G.	03/23
Rick 2.	03/25
Tasha D.	03/31
Kevin A.W.	03/31

*If you have any question, comment, or suggestions
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CHARLES M Chairperson

