Happy end of summer!! Sweater weather is here. My favorite time of year!

Just a reminder, If you are reading this paper, you can also contribute to this newsletter, regardless of clean time. Share your story with us. Your experience, strength, and hope could really help someone. If you have any questions about the newsletter please feel free to inbox me at Macombmiracles@yahoo.com I always respond!

Your Newsletter Chair, Jocelyn D.

From The Editor

September Anniversaries!

NAME   CLEAN DATE   YEARS
Angie W. 09-15-2014  4 Years
Danny H. 09-20-2006 12 Years
Stacy X.  09-23-2013 5 Years
Ann M 09-05-1990  28 Years
Clay T.  09-18-2010  8 Years
Rick T. 09-13-2016  2 Years

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Would you like your clean date added to the Macomb Miracles? If so, Send an email to Macombmiracles@yahoo.com with your clean date (month, day, and the year you got clean) and we'll make sure it gets in the appropriate issue.

September 2018

Words of Encouragement

1. Never criticize a servants choice of how to do their appointed task. Too many cooks spoil the broth.
2. Perfect the art of our own assigned committee and trust the trusted servant in other committees. We elected these persons for a reason.
3. Addicts by nature do not like to be told what to do, allow servants to make mistakes. We learn better this way.
4. We are not each others parents. Save the lectures for our own children.
5. Live and apply the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and 12 Concepts. When we are well versed in our literature we understand our roles and responsibilities and become the best trusted servants.
6. Complete or own assigned tasks. Squabbling over the duties of others rarely gets our jobs done.
7. We can collect more bees with honey than we can with vinegar. Let’s not approach one another with our bad attitudes. It is best if we approach each other with an attitude of gratitude.
8. Appreciate each other. It makes our service efforts a lot easier when we feel appreciated.
9. We need excellence in trusted servants. Lead by good examples. This encourages newer members to do the same.
10. The aforementioned steps helps us keep our servants, and may encourage others to lend a hand. Servants who feel appreciated are rarely lost to attrition.

Becoming a trusted servant helped me learn the meaning of service to others. Sometimes I don’t want to do my service work. When my service is completed it is the best feeling in the world. I love being of service to NA.

Submitted by, Anonymous...
November 9th-11th 2018
Wyndham Garden Sterling Heights 34911 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights, MI 48312
Indoor Pool and family activities
Pool wristbands are $10
Reservations can be made by calling 886-979-1400
Any third party booking are subject to hotel rules and will not get MACNA discounted rate.
Contact front desk for MACNA rates.
Mention MACNA or Narcotics Anonymous
2 Queen beds—room rate $99 plus tax per night.
1 king bed room rate is $89.00 plus tax per night.
Convention Chair: Rob H (313) 633-6743 * Convention co-chair: Carl S (586) 404-2900
Secretary: Bobby R. (567) 746-8121 * Treasurer: Brett S. (248) 275-4197
Subcommittee Chairs
Arts & Graphics: Kimberly T (586) 255-0969*Entertainment & Fundraising: Stacy S (586) 404-3828
Hotels & Hospitality: Pete W. (586) 443-3028 *Hungers & Greeters: Jill S. (586) 443-0876
Programming Jerry P. (586) 216-7803 *Register & Registration: Maria L. (586) 963-7326
Merchandise: Bruce G. (586) 651-7224 *Convention Information:
Marty K. (810) 523-6167
Next MACNA Sub-Committee Mtg: Sunday October 13th at 7pm at the Wyndham Garden hotel Sterling Heights.

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Please notify the Web Servant of new meetings, any meeting changes and upcoming events to: MacombMeetingChanges@gmail.com So we can keep the information as up to date as possible. Web Servant.

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If you would like to submit an item, make sure that it is NA or recovery related. Anonymity is strongly advised (as far as naming names). By sending in any submissions you hereby grant permission to Macomb Miracles, their successors, assigns and those acting on their behalf authority to publish the attached original material sent to Macomb Miracles and you understand that this material may be edited or reprinted in other NA journals. Each item will be checked and edited if needed and will become property of the Macomb Miracles. You can submit an item to MacombMiracles@macombna.com If you want to send in a recovery related question for our Dear Addy section please send to MacombMiracles@macombna.com We are looking for new experiences, poetry, your story, your opinion, artwork, recovery related questions for “Dear Addy” and anything else you think may be suitable for our newsletter. There is no requirement to send in your experience, strength, and hope…Newsletter Editor Jocelyn D.

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The Primary Purpose Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous needs support.
This meeting meets at 6pm on Wednesday nights at first Congregational Church in Romeo.
The address is 102 Church Street. It’s off main St. (Van dyke) 2 blocks north of 32 mile rd.

Serenity on Sunday
Come out and help support this Meeting
Meets every Sunday at 3pm at the Macomb Alano Club.
2900 Cass Ave. Clinton TWP.
48036

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Macomb Area Literature Subcommittee Meeting
Meets at 8:30pm The First Wednesday of every month at the Eastside Alano Club
11487 E. 9 Mile Rd. Warren, 48089
Come show your support and get involved with the approval process for new literature and other aspects of the literature committee of Macomb Area.
For more info contact Jonathan P. (248) 687-4755

Today We Live 1
Mondays at 7:30pm
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Thursdays at 7:30pm
Both meetings held at the Eastside Alano club 11487 E. 9 mile rd.
Looking for Support and trusted servants for both meeting days.

Our Literature

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WSC Literature Committee: The Narcotics Anonymous Step Working Guides

Guiding Principles

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Guiding Principles

The Spirit of Our Traditions PG 238

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Recovery Is A Journey
MACNA VIII
Not A Destination

Meetings In Need of Support