Upcoming Events

Subcommittees

January 2019

Sun  Mon  Tue  Wed  Thurs  Fri  Sat
13  Admin Mtg-10am. Area Mtg-10:30am at the Eastside Alano Club
14  15  MSO Board Meeting: 6:30pm 726 Livernois, Ferndale
15  16  stronger than yesterday.
16  17  18  19

20 MDRNA mtg meets the 3rd Sunday at the MSO 1pm
21  22  23  24  25  26

27 Regional Meeting 1pm at the MSO
28  29  30  31

3 MACNA Sub-committee Mtg: 6pm. Wyndham Garden Hotel 15 mile Rd. 4Vandyke
4  5  6  7  8

10 Admin Mtg: 10am Area Meeting: 10:30am both at the Eastside Alano club
11  12  13

Policy Meeting meets at 9:30am before the Area meeting on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Eastside Alano Club.

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Activities Subcommittee Meeting: 2nd Sunday @ St. Thomas-Stephens and Kelly at 6pm.

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Proof that the program works!

January Anniversaries!

NAME     CLEAN DATE     YEARS
Nicki B.  01-10-2018  1 Year
Vern B.  01-11-2017  2 Years
Frank C.  01-13-2004  15 Years
Jim D.  01-03-1988  30 Years
David J.  01-01-2017  2 Years
Carl K.  01-14-2014  5 Years
Rainy V.  01-16-2014  5 Years
Cassie V.  01-21-2012  6 Years

Michigan Service Office of NA
726 Livernois Ferndale, MI 48220 M.S.O Hours: Tues,Wed, Thurs, 10am-6pm and Saturday 10am-1pm
(248) 644-2010 Fax: (248) 644-5317 Email: boardsmso@seicglobal.net

NA Merchandise:
Gifts, Books, book covers, Shirts, Jewelry, Medallions and so much more!

Congratulations! Keep Coming Back!

Would you like your clean date added to this list?
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.

The Most Important Job In NA

We know that the newcomer is the most important person at any meeting, but do we all know what the most important job in Narcotics Anonymous is? We know from our “upside down pyramid” service structure that the groups are the highest level of service in this structure. This is because each group’s primary purpose is to carry the message to the still suffering addict. All other NA services support the groups, through various levels to the extent of a worldwide fellowship. Within the group there are several service positions which are commonplace. These positions are of service to a specific group. So, what is the most important job in an NA group? The home group member. Without home group members, groups would not exist and in turn, neither would the rest of the fellowship. It is the home group members who are there to hold NA meetings and it is the “most important person”. It is the self-supporting home group that allows NA the freedom from outside influences. We often pass donation baskets at meetings to help pay for rent and literature, but no amount of money can buy the combined experience and empathy that a solid group can offer. Money cannot buy a “stable atmosphere of recovery”, fostered by members who have learned to live a day at a time and come to share their hope with others. It is these members of a group, a group that is able to stand on its own by paying its own way, having its own experience and produce its own trusted servants that are able to experience true freedom. As long as God is able to speak through an addict that has two days clean to help an addict with one day clean, this freedom is available to us all. Anyone is eligible for the most important job in NA because we all have something to contribute to a group. Because it is such an honor and opportunity and should be treated as such, some things should be considered. Things such as the time of day and location where the group hosts its meetings. If we are not able to participate fully, we are selling ourselves short on getting back what we put in. Also, because of the autonomy afforded to the individual groups, there are many different types and formats of meetings that are held. This can also be taken into consideration when finding our home. Being a part of a home group and having the opportunity to give back some of what was given to us is only a part of the whole program. Having a sponsor and working steps are the meat of it, but going to meetings and giving back are sides of the whole plate that is recovery. Here, we don’t have to push anything off to the side or save any for later because it’s all healthy, it’s all good and we can have as much as we want.

- Logan M.
M.D.R.C.N.A
METRO DETROIT REGIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE
PRE-VALENTINE UNIT FUNDRAISER

12 NON- 7PM PANEL 7:9PM THE IMPORTANT
NEWSPEAPER LOCAL NEWSPAPER
9 PM DANCE

ANNOUNCED JUNE 4, 2009
FOR More info contact Jonathan P. (248) 687-4755

Macomb Area Literature Subcommittee/Meeting
Meets at 8:30pm The First Wednesday of every month at the East Side Alano Club
11487 E. 9 Mile Rd. Warren, 48093
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

You Belong

If your homegroup is in need of support or has open service positions, Please let us know! Send us an email with the meeting information… location, Day & time, and open service positions.
Send info to Macombmiracles@yahoo.com & we will make sure to announce it in our next issue.

If you would like to submit an item, make sure that it is NA or recovery related. Anonymity is strongly advised (as far as names go). Remember, if you submit a question, it 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@gmail.com. If you have a question or a request for a Dear Addy column please send us information on mcanadearnaddy@gmail.com. We are looking for NA news, upcoming events, poetry, your story, your opinion, outreach 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. With Loving Service your Newsletter Chair, Jocelyn D.

The Friday 7pm meeting "Closer To The Heart" has moved from Renaissance Unity Church (696 and Hoover in Warren) to the Dovetail Coffee shop (2 mile & Hoover in Warren).

You shuffle into the room, head down, and take a seat in the back. You try to listen to the words being spoken, but your mind keeps drifting off. You aren’t like these people. You have nothing in common with them. They wouldn’t understand your problems. The old man in leather with tattoos and a beard is talking about the time he did in prison. You were never that bad. You must not have reached your bottom yet. The young lady in the back talks about how she got clean when she got fired from her job. That’s nothing compared to your life. You must be too far gone to get better. Your life is unmanageable and you are miserable, and these people smile and hug each other. Their stories blur together, but you hear one refrain: Keep coming back.

What choice do you have? You can’t go on living the way you have been. So you keep coming back. Soon, people start to recognize you. They ask how you are doing, and you open up a little. You gather the courage to share where you are at in your recovery. You start to get fired from her job. That’s nothing compared to your life. You must be too far gone to get better. Your life is unmanageable and you are miserable, and these people smile and hug each other. Their stories blur together, but you hear one refrain: Keep coming back.

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M.D.R.C.N.A
“Through Change Comes Freedom”
The Metro Detroit Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous
August 16-18, 2019

If you want to send in a recovery related question for our Dear Addy section please send to mcanadearnaddy@gmail.com

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Area Service Committee Minutes for Sunday December 09, 2018
11 GSR’s present and quorum was met.
Group Changes: Go For It and Nothing But Hope have now merged and the new group name is Go For Hope. Work the Steps or Die will meet the second Saturday at the Alano club.

M.S.O (Marty K) The service office has restricted order capacity from NAWS. Please call ahead to ensure your groups or personal orders are available for pick up. There are group workshops pending. The dates are to be announced later. H&L (Steve L) Need volunteers for MJC, SLAAR Macomb, and Harbor Light both male and female. Please contact Kathy C if interested.

Contact information pending. Macomb Regional Facility doing well. Newsletter (Jocelyn D) requests artwork, poems, experience, strength, and hope, and stories to be shared for the front page of the Macomb Miracles. Recovery Puzzles will now be included in the newsletter. Outreach (Scott R.) requests volunteers. Outreach monthly meeting to be scheduled later. Public Relations (Katie L) No outings due to inclement weather. Continues to attend other support meetings including: FAN, HEAL, and Hope Not Forgets. Web servant (Dave) has made changes to the website including meeting updates. R.C.P (Paul G.) Regional meeting will meet the 4th Sunday in January. No current finance statement from the MSO. Service symposium scheduled in January to be held in Florida. Members from other states may attend by using applications called Zoom and Slack. M.D.R.C.N.A meets the 3rd Sunday each month at 7pm at the M.S.O. M.D.R.C.N.A needs support. Convention (Carl K) reported M.A.N.C.A Convention was a success. Policy (Paul W) no report. Guidelines and questions...

Old business-Newsletter budget granted $70 for budget period, H&L budget granted $500 for budget period, Helpline budget granted $60 for budget period.

New business: Literature budget proposed $20 or $80 dollars per year for budget period. Motion #1209/2018-01 requests a donation of $750.04 for the M.D.R.C.N.A Convention. Pros: To demonstrate willingness to support in our regional conventions, funds will assist with the billboards, which will further our message of recovery. Cons: Convention has not proven trustworthy currently. Earnhardt funds for M.R.C.N.A and allow this regional convention to determine if they want to donate the funds to M.D.R.C.N.A. Motion #1029/2018-02 requests expediting the ASC non-profit status tax identification process. Pros: Faster the process, to hire professionals, has been voted on, follows guidelines for this process. Cons: Better to use funds for the tax identification rather than the convention.