### August 2019 Subcommittees

#### Meetings:
- **18 Area Picnic Metro Beach:** For more info, contact Renee B.
- **25 Newcomer Day:** 5pm @ 13651 Dequindre between 6 mile & Division.
- **1 MACNA Subcommittee Meeting:** 1st Sunday 7pm, Wyndham Garden Hotel 15 mile Rd.
- **8/11 Meeting:** 10:00am Area Meeting: 10:30am Eastside Alano club.
- **21 MDRCNA Aug 22-25th:** Wyndham Garden Hotel Sterling Heights 15 & Vandyke at 6pm full body.
- **12 Helpline Sub委员会 Meeting:** 6-9pm at the MSO.

#### Upcoming Events:

- **Admin Meeting:** 10:00am Eastside Alano club
- **Area Meeting:** 10:30am Eastside Alano club
- **Public Relations:** This position is OPEN***
- **Policy:** 2nd Sunday before Area 10am at the ES Alano club.
- **MACNA Convention Subcommittee- First Sunday of the month at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel 15 mile Rd.
- **MSO Board Meeting:** 3rd Tuesday at the MSO at 6:30pm-726 Livernois St.
- **Literature Subcommittee Meeting:** This position is OPEN***
- **Helpline Subcommittee meeting:** 2nd Thursday of the month, 630pm at the MSO following the regional helpline mtg-Lindsay P. Chair.
- **Web Serv Chair:** David M. Macomwebpage@gmail.com
- **Activities Committee Meeting:** Last Sunday of the month 6pm at St. Thomas, Stephens & Kelly-Renee B.
- **Regional Meeting:** Every other month last Sunday 1pm at the MSO
- **Newsletter subcommittee Meeting:** 2nd Sunday of the month after Area approx. 12:45pm

#### Anniversaries:

- **8th Helpline Committee Meeting:**
- **12th Helpline Committee Meeting:** 6-9pm at the MSO

### August 2019 Na Announcements

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**Free for you**

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**Upcoming Events**

- **Subcommittees**
- **Anniversaries**

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**Need help finding a meeting, or just need to talk to another addict in recovery Call the NA Helpline at** 
248543-7200 Toll free 877-338-1188 Michigan Region: 800-230-4085

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**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

- **Congratulations**

  - **Name**
  - **Clean Date**
  - **Years**
  - **Amanda C.**
    - **08-17-2014**
    - **5 Years**
  - **Sean C.**
    - **08-05-2018**
    - **1 Year**
  - **Hillary H.**
    - **08-10-2014**
    - **5 Years**
  - **Melissa K.**
    - **08-18-1999**
    - **20 Years**
  - **Kathy P.**
    - **08-17-2006**
    - **13 Years**
  - **Guy R.**
    - **08-25-1988**
    - **31 Years**
  - **Kelli S.**
    - **08-15-2018**
    - **1 Year**
  - **Lauren T.**
    - **08-01-2016**
    - **3 Years**

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**Proof that the program works!!**

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.

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

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**Announcements**

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**WE** Show Addicts Unconditional Love

Once upon a time society didn’t know what to do with the using addicts...

We as addicts were self-seeking, self-centered people at odds with ourselves and our fellow man. Of little worth to life in general... then fast forward to being introduced to a spiritual fellowship that had faced our dilemma and found a way out... We told addicts "If I can do it, so can you!” "We had found hope, do what they do, and we’ll get what they get;” … We found a measure of Freedom and wanted to share it with others... “Give it away to keep it.”

We joined together and formed groups, recovery meetings we called them. We carried the message to members of our “home groups,” and together we did what we couldn’t do alone... stayed clean and shared with others... After awhile, we realized that there were people missing from our meetings. Not everyone that we used drugs with were members of our “home group.”

Groups got together to “further carry the message” of hope for addicts, and we formed areas of groups... At area meetings, we share our “most important resource contributed to the structure by an NA group is almost exclusively spiritual; its ideas and its conscience. Without the voice of the groups, the service structure may not know what kinds of services are needed, or whether the services it provides are ones the groups want.”

Groups got together at area, shared our conscience and didn’t regret it... some rebelled and called it controversy, some called it rocking the boat, others didn’t know what to think and were confused... So we inventoried our areas and asked the groups for direction. We had learning days, service workshops, and other events... Area’s got together and formed Regions of areas. We got together at Regional meetings and shared experience, strength, and hope with other areas (when all is said and done, that’s all we have to give) Money, property, and prestige diverted us, or perpetrated our dilemma, which is spiritual in nature, and therefore the solution is spiritual in nature... Funding is necessary for some services... Most important resource is spiritual in nature “our ideas and our collective conscience.”

Regions are able to reach addicts in our Tri-county location of the state. We put up a Billboard with a simple sentence and the number to our helpline. And calls to our “help for addict’s line” increase when we put them up, and decrease when we take them down. Cost you say? What did it “cost” an addict to get here? What did we pay with? Simple solution, a no-brainer for this addict... unconditional love extends beyond the four walls of the room we call our home group. It extends beyond the section of our county we call our area. It extends beyond the 9-10 areas we call our region. It extends beyond the collection of regions we call our Midwest Zone... Unconditional love extends around the world, and back again... Got to give to receive we say... Unconditional love is expressed freely without calculation of cost to the giver or receiver. One time... in the Tri-county... Members of our Midwest Zone... Unconditional love extends around the world, and back again... Got to give to receive we say... Unconditional love is expressed freely without calculation of cost to the giver or receiver.

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**NA Merchandise:**

- **T-shirts, Book, book covers, Shirts, Jewelry, Medallions and so much more!!**

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**Without the common welfare should come first, personal recovery depends on NA**

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**Someone helping another addict, with a set of guiding principles and One**

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**Ultimate Authority.**
Today We Live 1 & 2 Needs Your Support

Both meetings are held at the Eastside Alano Club 11487 E. 9 Mile Rd. 1blk W of Hoover. Meets Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30pm.

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). 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@yahoo.com.

Change is a process.
Allows me to overcome obstacles.
Fight or flight I made a choice.
So today I surrender to you my higher power.
Blessed with this life.
Humbled by long lonely painful nights.
I address my struggles and accept my failures.
Change is a process so I change.
My behaviors.
Remaining openminded with willingness to take suggestions.
Step 1
Not just waiting it.

We are looking for NA news, upcoming events, 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.

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.

Multi-Regional Service Learning Days

September 13th – 15th 2019

The Multi-Regional Service Learning Days offers the opportunity for the exchange of expertise, strength, and hope between members of NA service. This event, with its broad diversity of our Fellowship, fosters the range of service that happens when members gather from greater distances to share best practices in serving the suffering addict and fulfilling our primary purpose.

Through the Midwest Zonal Forum regions working together in a spirit of unity and cooperation to support the groups in carrying our message of recovery, the assembly’s purpose is to inspire and instill in participants the joy of service by mentoring and learning collaboration.

Who Plans MRSLD 2019?

NA members within the Midwest Zonal Forum gather via conference call workgroups to plan and organize the event – no travel necessary.

Who Attends MRSLD 2019?

Any NA members from anywhere in the world interested in learning more about carrying the message to the addict who still suffers.