



# THE NA UNITY

*"Carrying the message of recovery, not the disease."*

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## PERSERVANCE....

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I've learn many things since coming to the Fellowship of N.A. It has taught me that I don't have to use under any circumstances regardless of what I may be going through. It has taught me that there is hope and Recovery is possible. It has shown me that I truly have a purpose in life. There are also things that the program can't teach you. You either have it or you don't. You can't teach effort. That is something that have to come from within. It's a driving force that won't allow you to settle for anything less than your best. Persistence is another thing that can't be taught. It's a determination that won't allow you quit regardless of how challenging things may seem. It's what separates winners from losers. The good news is that everyone has these qualities within but no one can bring them out but you. Regardless of what you're going through today tell yourself that you're a winner then act on it. I've been doing it the last three years and if it works for me it will definitely work for you. Loving Addict Curtis P

## ANOTHER MIRACLE!

### MEETINGS NEEDING SUPPORT

H.O.W.  
Local 900  
38200 Michigan Ave.  
Wayne, Mi.

HAVE FAITH IN RECOVERY  
Melvindale Faith Christian  
Enter east side, around back  
Through double doors  
25205 Outer Drive

**Dear Narcotics Anonymous,**

***Thank you so much for all we do. For all the trusted servants who help make recovery possible. The campouts, the picnics, dances, we do get together after the meetings to share our experiences, strength and hope and have fun doing it. For all who do service, Thank You! I am so grateful to be in the process of recovery, to learn a new way of life. My life is good today because you all gave back to me. So now I look forward to giving it away myself.***

***In Loving Service, Kevin M***



## MISCHIEF MANANGED

Most of us have a distorted, trauma lens of how we have experienced life, other people, and ourselves, prior to recovery. Unresolved trauma comes with a sense of dullness, numbed or foggy emotional existence in active addiction. Complete chaos, disorder and confusion is our way of life. Unwilling to keep clean and have a direction in our lives creates pain and suffering. Our egos desperate for self-worth, tries to find it through drugs false self-importance lies and delusions. Arriving at the doors of Narcotics Anonymous faithless broken, beaten, depressed, and bankrupt, physically, spiritually, and mentally. We surrender! We start ceasing resistance to our enemy, “ourselves”. We are welcomed and guided to a new direction in life. Feeling some sense of relief that is extremely foreign to us yet comforting. Stepping back and observing our life with a renewed sense of enlightenment, a newfound awareness you might say. We begin to acquire insight into our own character. Attempting to determine how feelings personality, and spiritually, could open doors beyond our own current reality. Day by day, clean we unravel the mystery of what we call “I am”. Learning to live in the “Now” and have gratitude for the “What is”. Allowing ourselves to change our perspective. Attending meetings, reaching out to others, getting a sponsor, and doing step work, and having grace with ourselves we believe and are certain that recovery is the only way our lives make sense. We are truly free at last. Mischief Managed!

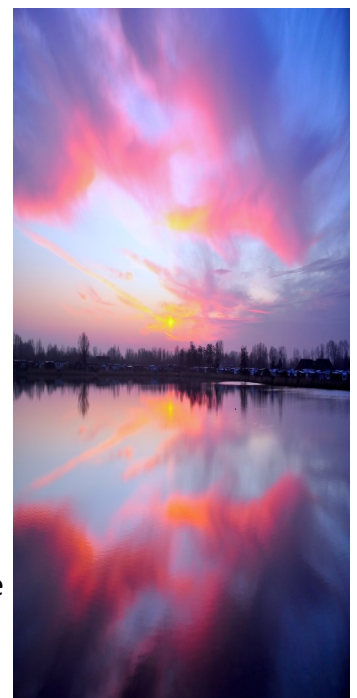
A loving addict named Deanna R



### TOUCHED BY GOD

As I sat drenched in my own sweat, I saw what my life had come to.  
 Skin and bone, dark shadows under the eyes, shaking, heart pounding.  
 Barely standing was a man who didn't appear to be a man, yet rather a soulless  
 Shell who was deprived of love. The one who brought me the greatest joys  
 and highs in my life, soon turned into the girl I wish I never met. After I gave  
 her my last kiss, I heard a voice in my ear saying, “you never have to see her  
 again if you don't want to!” Right after this occurrence, a sparkling glow flooded  
 Into my eyes. Warmth and eternal love flooded my body and comforted every  
 cell in my being. For the first time in years, I created a gentle smile, for I had just  
 Been touched by God. At this very moment, I knew at the core of my being, my life  
 was about to change drastically.

An addict named Shivang





## CLEAN DATES

Pam L 7/30 26yr

Jaki J 8/2 15yr

Mike R 8/2 33yr

Amanda B 8/3 9yr

Jan L 8/4 25yr

Rocco M 8/6 10yr

Shivang T 8/7 1yr

Georgia C 8/7 4yr

Andrew R 8/10 4yr

TJ K 8/12 4yr

Chad F 8/12 5yr

Jessie R 8/14 5yr

Al K 8/15 13yr

Brenda L 8/16 34yr

Tony J 8/17 17yr

Jim P 8/17 24yr

Tony K 8/17 34yr

Kevin M 8/18 1yr

Ryan V 8/24 15yr

Craig N 8/24 33yr

Frank W 8/28 34yr

Dan B 8/31 1yr



### POLARITY

Living nightmares, awaken the night,  
 Tip toeing shadows, thieves of the light,  
 Dying memories, mask are norm,  
 Interim numbness, life I morn,  
 Consuming darkness, the familiar cast,  
 Past now present, future turned past,  
 Spiritual vacancy, cemented delusion,  
 Withering sanity, manifested illusion,  
 A persistent dance, love or fear,  
 Incessantly present, now and near.

Surrendering daily, a humble guest,  
 Inner peace, an ongoing quest,  
 Freedom from suffering, now I seek,  
 Everlasting recovery, dare I peek?  
 Obsessing thoughts, with gratitude fleeing,  
 Transcending self, my true being,  
 Eternal awareness, knows no gurney,  
 Harmony and oneness, embracing my journey,  
 A persistent dance, love and fear,  
 Instantly present, now and near.  
 Submitted by an addict named Kelly D



**Area & Sub-Committee Mtgs.**

**Admin Meeting:** 1:30pm **New GSR Welcome:** 1:45pm **Area Meeting:** 2 pm Second Sunday of the month: Meets on Zoom 742 772 6689 password NA1953 **Chairman** Mel R MEL55016@Yahoo.com,

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**Helpline: Chairman** Michael B Mrwbailey1119@gmail.com not currently meeting

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**SERVICE WORKS !  
THANK YOU ALL!**

**BBASIC TEXT QUOTE**

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Sponsorship for the new comer is the responsibility of the group. It is implied and informal in its approach, but it is the heart of the NA wayof recovery from addiction—one addict helping another.

**GIVE IT AWAY TO KEEP IT!**

**Please join us**  
**Creating a Safe and Welcoming Atmosphere**  
**In NA web meeting**

**4 September**  
**11 am - 1 pm PDT**

**help us celebrate**  
**WORLD UNITY DAY**

**Web meeting ID: 848 7902 0276** **Passcode: 1953**  
**Spanish and Portuguese translation provided.**  
**Contact wb@na.org if you require other interpretation.**  
**Also streamed live: link will be posted to**  
**www.na.org/webinar before meeting starts.**

**WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY**

**BARBQ**

**GARDEN CITY PARK**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH**

**11:30 AM TO 5:00PM**

**Hot dogs hamburgers, and water will be provided**

**(while they last)**

**PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS**

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR A DAY OF FUN, MUSIC ,  
CORNHOLE, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP**

**QUESTIONS CONTACT:**

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