



THE NA UNITY

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

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

DEARBORN RECOVERY
Dearborn Free Methodist
Church
2801 S. Telegraph
Dearborn, Mi

THE PRODUCT OF SERVICE

As I end my term as Chairperson of the Newsletter, there is a debt of gratitude owed to our fellowship. I started this service position with little skills, but I did have a sincere desire. See our newsletter is a kind of archive of fellowship. We can look back over the years and see how other recovering addicts found the desire to stop using and find a new way to live. The NA Way.

First I say thank you for the groups that had the faith in me to elect me to this position. I came in here with limited computer skills and no knowledge of how to produce a newsletter and do it on time. But as a long standing member of this fellowship. I know that if I have a problem there is someone in NA who can and will help you, if you ask. The first newsletter Chair probably had no experience either but they persevered. As I did. In fact with the help I was given by, Doug H., Brandon V, and especially Stuart L., I succeeded in producing a newsletter I was proud of.

But the only reason any of this was possible was I used the NA way of life. When we have a problem, we ask for help. When there is a problem we look for solutions, When we are in trouble we reach out to other addicts and ask for help. It is good for us to get out of our comfort zones and try new things. We will never know how high we can go until we try.

Being of service to others and to this fellowship is truly my honor. I am humbled by the opportunities I am given, daily, to live this life I call recovery. To every subscriber, I hope you enjoyed this journey with me. For all the contributors, I truly thank you for your experience strength and hope. Now we need that next person to take that chance. You can do this it is just a product of service.

Grateful Addict, John C.



NA Poetry

Recovery is Obtainable by working the steps
You're not gonna suck it up through your seat
I know because I tried, and almost died,
I had to go back out and get beat;
Some people come back from going back out,
But more than a few end up dying,
This is the deal' "You're gonna get honest,"
Because "You're gonna die if you don't stop
the lying."
Don't try to portray some phony façade
Pretending that you're doing the deal
You can't transmit what you haven't got.
Until you've worked the steps, you've got
Nothin' real.
Talk is cheap and takes no effort at all,
Running your mouth gets the easy part done,
Walk your talk, or go get beat some more,
If you make it back, you'll begin with step one.

Jeff W.



AREA SERVICE TIME TO GET INVOLVED

Dear members, There are many members of our current service body that will be coming to the end of their term or will not be able to serve another term because of other obligations. Several current positions are open and are in need of being filled. This is your opportunity to give back what was so freely given to you.

Area service is a privilege that shows your commitment to our fellowship. All those that take on these roles help to further the message and to help the next suffering addict that comes through our door. It is only through the service of our members that we continue to survive. We all play a part in service and it has to continue, so our fellowship flourishes. Remember What I can't do we can. Please come to the next are meeting. January 9th 2022 and see the process unfold. We can do this so come out.



CLEAN DATES

Matt O 1/1 1yr

Kevin B 1/1 27yr

Stuart L 1/1 41yr

Dwayne K 1/2 28yr

Samantha J 1/7 2yr

Mark G 1/11 11yr

Frank W 1/13 11yr

Mary K 1/18 4yr

Chris R 1/18 6yr

Bennie G 1/19 4yr

Annette C 1/21 25yr

Lori C 1/28 21yr

Rudy S 1/28 34yr

Russel B 1/31 3yr

Mike N 1/31 4yr



"One More Day..."

One more day, I didn't use,
I thanked my God for that.

One more day, I've grown inside,
and like where I am at.

One more day, I saw myself,
and finally felt I was enough.

One more day, I faced my past,
and all that ugly stuff.

One more day, I woke up clean,
thankful for that breath.

One more day, I thanked H.P.
for all that I have left.

One more day, I faced my fears,
with everything I had,

One more day, they faced me back,

and didn't make me mad.
One more day I did not use
and as it ends it's mine.
One more day I thanked the my God,
for making it so fine.
If one more day is all I get,
I'd plan to spend it clean.
One more reservation gone,
I end this day serene.
Johnny W.

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**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

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**SERVICE WORKS !
THANK YOU ALL!**

AREA OUTREACH

Hey members, Don B here, if you know of any opening or closing or change of location of any meetings. Please contact me at Area Outreach so I can keep the most current meeting list available to all addicts.

Thanks Don B



MDRCNA - 12
AUGUST 25TH-28TH, 2022

*We want to hear
YOUR STORY*

Program committee is looking for speakers

**Please email your recording to John C -
jcolton049@gmail.com, dropbox or at the**

MSO at 726 Livernois Ferndale

BY FEBRUARY 28th, 2022

include name, clean date and contact info

CLEAN TIME REQUIREMENTS

MAIN SPEAKERS - 5+ YEARS

WORKSHOPS - 3+ YEARS

WORKSHOP CHAIR - 1+ YEAR

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