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Mid-City Area present our

MONTHLY SOCIAL

Chicago, IL

Saturday, August 23, 2008

Begins at 7:00pm

MID-CITY AREA

PLEASE COME OUT AND GIVE BACK WHAT WAS SO FREELY

GIVEN TO YOU



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Wedding Anniversaries



Lloyd & Yulanda T.

07/24/93

Tony & Chiquetta

08/19/98





Rivers Edge

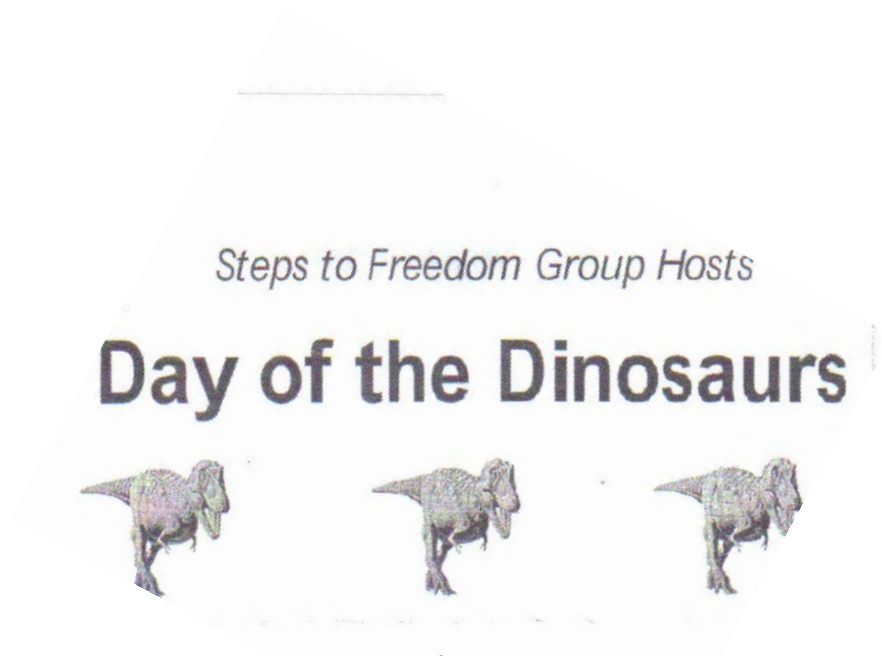
Located at 77 W. Washington

Monday 12:00om to 1:00pm

Wednesday 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Friday 12:00pm to 1:30pm

Note Well Meeting doing find need trusted Servants



Location of Event:

VFW HALL 2750 CENTRAL AVE.

LAKE STATATION, IN 46405

Sept. 6th 2008 12:00pm—11:00pm

Speaker Jam12:00pm till 6:00pm

Potluck6:00pm till 7:15pm

Main Speaker7:30pm till 8:45pm

Dance \$5.00 Donation suggested9:00pm till 11:00pm



“MID-CITY MONTHLY SOCIAL”

These are the upcoming dates for the Mid-City Monthly Social for the coming Year of 2008

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sept.	9/27	8:00pm	Dr. King's Boys Club
Oct.	10/25	8:00pm	Dr. King's Boys Club
Nov.	11/22	8:00pm	Dr. King's Boys Club

December activity will be announced due to the Annual Mid-City's AD HOC's Annual Dinner/Dance.

In Loving Service,
 Rec. & Actg. Chair: Dorothy F.

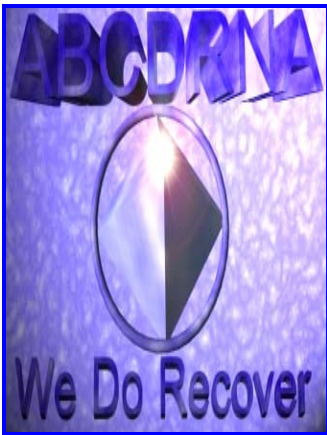


Clean Dates

Lloyd T.	07/06/89	Yulanda T.	07/21/91
Jean P.	07/26/07	Barbara M.	07/30/96
George T.	08/01/98	Alvin C.	08/05/93
Alonzo C.	08/08/95	Myrna J.	08/17/04
Jackie M.	08/24/94	Barbara G.	08/27/
Darvin W.	08/30/02		



*Hold on
 change
 Is coming
 There
 Hope*



Birthday's Dates

Walter M.	7/23	Archie B.	8/26
Calip C.	7/25	Martin D.	8/30
I.V. C.	7/25	Barbara G.	8/31
Cornell M.	7/30	George T.	9/18
Gloria M.	7/30	Myrna J.	4/17
Barbara M.	7/30		
Demetrius G.	7/31		
Tina G.	8/10		
Glenda	8/14		
Stephanie P.	8/14		



Home Groups

Primary Purpose

There are many ways of doing things in Narcotics Anonymous. And just as all of us have our own individual personalities, so will your group develop its own identity, its own way of doing things, and its own special knack for carrying the N.A. Message. That's the way it should be. In NA we encourage unity, not uniformity.

The Group Booklet p.1

The Main function of NA groups is to hold meetings where addict can share the message of recovery with each other. The strength of each group depends on its trusted servants and regular members. The trusted servants lay the groundwork for a strong atmosphere of recovery. Members who attend regularly and share a strong message of recovery build on that foundation. The work necessary to make our meetings happen varies from one group to another, but the trusted servant positions are similar in many places.

Function, not form. Groups often do things differently. Every group is free to create other position to share the workload or to accomplish tasks. Some positions are ideal ways for newcomers to get involved. Each group can look for creative ways to establish a warm and attractive atmosphere. The atmosphere of recovery in a meeting often depends on the meeting format and on the members chosen to lead, chair, or speak.

Roles & Responsibilities IP

Autonomy gives our groups the freedom to act on their own to establish an atmosphere of recovery, serve the members and fulfill their primary purpose.

- **This can be done by :**
 - 1) Following format established by the group.
 - 2) The trusted servants understanding their roles and responsibilities.
 - 3) Regular meeting attendance, it is imperative that the group remain stable.

Some people believe a home group is a place where you go and support the meeting by taking part in the affairs of the meeting. You do things like show up regularly, take a service position and or support the people you put in place to handle the group's affairs. It is a place where you allow other members to get to know you and you know them so that the magic of one addict helping another can happen.

A home group is not just a meeting someone may attend, but one that a person is concerned with the other members of the group and their well being. This is done by helping a newcomer find a sponsor, sharing truthfully about the up's and down's that may occur in one's life coupled with how the steps allowed that person to get though the situation.

A home group is a meeting we begin the process of learning to trust others, to share honestly, learn about commitment, concern for others, how steps work, we begin the process of self discovery, and we see the process unfold for ourselves and our fellow members.

