

Mid-City Area



M.C.A
Monthly Social
AT
FIFTH CITY

3350 W. Jackson
 Jackson & Homan
 Saturday Feb. 24th .2007
 8:00 pm – 2:00 am



Come out and *experience* the message
 of recovery given by grateful members.
 Card Playing, Dancing, good clean fun,
 and fellowshiping.

Free Parking!!

Refreshments will be sold
 (Recovery facilities donation is \$3.00)
 Unity is a must in Narcotics Anonymous

COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE
 FELLOWSHIP



For further info contact
 REC&ACT. Chairperson
 MADALYN B. @ 773 440-2917

(NEXT SOCIAL Mar. 24th .2007)



Need help? **CALL** Narcotics
 Anonymous day or night @
 708-848-4884 and talk to a recovering
 Addict or you could E-mail us

@

www.chicagona.org

C.O.S. XI

CIRCLE OF SISTERS

Is having a
FUND RAISER SPERKER-A-THON
 Saturday. Feb. 17, 2007

At

5311 West, Madison St.
 2:00 pm – 2:00 am

Come out and experience the message
 of recovery from members
 Who are supporting the fellowship and
 the circle of sister's convention,

Come on out, there will be
 Fellowshiping, Card Playing and
 Dancing.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

"The Journey Continues..."

With C.R.C XX

In 2008,

For more Information Visit
www.chicagona.org

Or Contact:

Convention Information
 Tony B. @ 773/972-8390

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
31 YEARS IN CHICAGOLAND



MAIL FROM GOD

Hi! As you got up this morning, I watched you and hoped that you would talk to me, even if it was just a few words asking my opinion or thanking me for something good that happened in your life yesterday- but I noticed you were busy trying to find the next outfit to put on and wear to work. I waited again, when you ran around the house getting ready I knew there would be a minute for you to stop and say hello, but you were too busy. At one point you had to wait fifteen minutes nothing to do except sit in a chair. Then I saw you spring to your feet. I thought you wanted to talk to me but you ran to the phone and called a friend to get the latest gossip. I watched as you went to work and waited patiently all day long. With all your activities I guess you were too busy to say anything to me. I noticed that before embarrassed to talk to me, that is why you didn't bow your head. You glanced three or four tables over and noticed some of your friends talking to me briefly before they ate, but you didn't. That's okay, there is still more time left, and I have hope that you will talk to me, yet you went home and it seems as them were done you turned on the TV. I don't know if you like TV or not, just about anything goes there and you spent a lot of time each day in front of it, not thinking about anything – just enjoying the show. I waited patiently again as you watched the TV and ate your meal but again you didn't talk to me. Bedtime ... I guess you felt too tired. After you said goodnight to your family you plopped into bed and fell asleep in no time. That's okay because you may not realize that I am always there for you. I've got patience more than you will ever know. I even want to teach you how to be patient with others as well. I love you so much that I wait everyday for a nod, prayer or thought or a thankful part of your heart. It is hard to have a one sided conversation. Well you are getting up again and once again I will wait with nothing but love for you hoping that today you will give me some time. Have a nice day! Your friend **GOD**.

GOD, will not force his goodness on us.
But we will receive it if we ask.

Basic Text pg 44

"BE THE ONE"

In the world full of broken dreams, where the truth is hard to find: for every promise that is kept, there are many left behind: though it seems that nobody cares, it still matters what you do: causes there's a difference you can make, but the choice is up to you.

Will you be the one to answer his call?

Will you stand when those around you fall?

Will you be the one to take his light into a darkened world?

Will you be the one?

Oh sometimes it's hard to know who is right and what is wrong; and where are you supposed to stand when battle lines are drawn: there's a voice that is calling out, in the night... to a world that's lost its way. There are still some battles that I must fight from day to day: Yet the Lord provides the power for me to stand and say...

I will be the one to answer to his call:

I will stand, when those around me fall:

I will be the one to take his light into a darkened world...

I will be the one.

GOSSIP

One of the seven deadly sins, and known to addicts as one of the most glaring defect of character, Truly we have to practice step one, when it comes to gossip, being powerless over what people say about us. We say that those that judge don't matter but members judge other members all the time, they judge and they talk, and if you're not spiritually fit it can rob you of your serenity and cause chaos and conflict. The person that listens to the gossip is just as worst as the gossiper, remember it's not what others think or say about you, it's what you think about yourself.

Last to be lost to freedom is the stigma of being an addict.

Basic text ix

F.Y.I**Some facts about home groups**

Hello, family my name is *April S.* and I'm an addict, and my home group is location at **1245 s. Ashland**, my home group has two terrific meeting, **Hope I** and **Hope II**. Hope I is Saturday mornings from 10am-12pm it's a closed 1,2,3 Step & Tradition Speaker meeting, Hope II is on Sunday night from 6pm-8pm its also a closed progressive step meeting.

Members from all area occupation stop by to support the newest members, because the newest member's are always Hope I & Hope II main concern: we greet each member with a welcome smile and a lovely hug. Our favor phrase is "**keep Coming Back**" Here at hope I and hope II our group is about **H**earing, **O**thers, **P**eople, **E**xperiences



Space Available

**Don't miss out
THIS COULD BE
YOUR
HOME GROUP**

**"TRUSTED SERVANTS"
BEWARE**

OF THOSE MEMBERS CHOOSING NOT TO BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE N.A. PROGRAM. THIS IS NOT A MISTAKE, A MISTAKE: IS ONLY A MISTAKE WHEN YOU DON'T LEARN FROM IT." HOWEVER" WHEN MEMBERS CHOOSE TO CONTINUE THEIR SELFISH BEHAVIOR, WITH THE SERVICE COMMITMENT THEY HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH EFFECTS N .A. AS A WHOLE THERE ARE MID-CITY AREA MEMBER. WHO ARE MISAPPROPRIATING N.A FUNDS, *Misappropriate: to take or use wrongly or dishonestly esp. money in which one is entrusted or to us improperly.*

**"HERE ARE SOME
MEMBERS**

*Katherine S, Ernest A.
And
Lee Mc.*

N.A. funds are to be used to further our primary purpose and must be managed responsibly.

ACCOUNTABILITY: is an essential aspect of responsible. N.A. financial management. When the members of Narcotics Anonymous provide group, committees, offices, and conventions with funds, our service structure is responsible to account for how those funds are used.

When NA members contribute service funds, they expect their money to be used carefully, and to be used for the sole purpose of furthering our primary purpose. By accepting that contribution, our groups, service boards, and committees make a commitment to use those funds to carry the NA message, and to manage them responsibly.

**CLEAN-DATES****December**

Gwen S.	12/01	2yrs.
Tiawana H.	12/02	3yrs.
Charmaine S.	12/05	7yrs.
Tyrone W.	12/09	17yrs.
Kevin W.	12/12	5yrs.
Kelvin P.	12/14	7yrs.
Chiquetta H.	12/16	10yrs.
Linda R.	12/17	13yrs.
Corey J.	12/20	2yrs.
Debra S.	12/21	12yrs.
Kelvin A.	12/22	13yrs.
Clifford A.	12/26	6yrs.
Keith F.	12/27	9yrs.

January

Ron C.	01/02	5yrs.
Irma P.	01/03	1 yrs.
Shirley G.	01/04	3yrs.
Tony W.	01/04	8yrs.
Otto.	01/05	3yrs.
Kirby H.	01/05	3yrs.
Dede E.	01/08	2yrs.
Madalyn B.	01/10	10yrs
Earl C.	01/17	4yrs.
Robert P.	01/17	3yrs.
Lucretia D.	01/27	4yrs.

February

Cornell B.	02/11	11yrs.
Kevin W.	02/13	4yrs.
Charles M.	02/19	4yrs.
Malcolm W.	02/24	8yrs.
Dail O.	02/25	2yrs.

CONGRATULATION!!

For addicts any clean day is a successful day.

"KEEP COMING BACK

BIRTHDAYS**December**

Charmaine S.	12/02
Howard H.	12/06
Delores B.	12/10
Anthony L.	12/12
Sharon W	12/15
Derrick A.	12/20
Ralph P.	12/25

January

Ken B.	01/01
Venus W.	01/03
Lloyd C.	01/04
Hosea A.	01/08
Brenda D.	01/13
Dwayne Mc.	01/16
Larry T.	01/21
Tommy P.	01/27
Brenda I.	01/29
Flenard T.	01/31

February

Tony (Bolegs) P.	02/06
Aneta B.	02/20
Keith D.	02/20
Delorse M.	02/25
Norris B.	02/26
Steve B.	02/27
Sidney R.	02/27

*If you have any question, comment, or suggestions
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CHARLES M Chairperson*

