

Hi EVERYBODY.....

"THE TIES THAT BIND US TOGETHER", THE THEME OF THE 1980 WORLD CONVENTION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS IS WHAT NA IS ALL ABOUT. THE PURPOSE OF THE CONVENTION IS TO BRING THE FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER SO THAT WE CAN SEE FOR OURSELVES THAT WE ARE NOT ALONE AND THAT PEOPLE DO RECOVER. NA HAS COME A LONG WAY IN 10 YEARS SINCE THE FIRST CONVENTION AND IT IS GROWING IN STRENGTH AND NUMBER EVERY DAY. WE ARE HOPING THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ANNIVERSARY AS THIS IS A TURNING POINT IN THE NEXT DECADE OF RECOVERY THROUGH NA.

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE IS WANTING TO MAKE THIS THE BEST CONVENTION YET AND THIS IS YOUR CONVENTION SO WE WANT WHAT YOU WANT. THE ONLY WAY WE CAN FIND THIS OUT IS BY HEARING FROM YOU. SO PLEASE SEND US YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS. (I.E. WORKSHOP SUBJECTS, SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, SPEAKERS, ETC.)

ONE OF THE MAIN TASKS OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE IS TO FIND AND SELECT SPEAKERS BOTH MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE A MESSAGE TO SHARE WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE FELLOWSHIP. THIS MEANS WE NEED TO HEAR FROM You ! IF YOU HAVE TAPES OR CAN GET TAPES OF SOMEONE FROM YOUR AREA THAT CAN DELIVER A STRONG MESSAGE TO BOTH THE RECOVERING ADDICT AND THE ADDICT THAT STILL SUFFERS, PLEASE ENCOURAGE THEM TO SEND US A CASSETTE TAPE. IT'S THE QUALITY NOT QUANTITY THAT IS THE KEY INGREDIENT IN SHARING WITH OTHERS HOW THE PROGRAM HAS SHOWN US A NEW WAY TO LIVE. REMEMBER TIME HAS NO BOUNDRIES SO PLEASE DON'T BE SHY ! SEND US YOUR TAPE. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AS MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY/WORLD AS POSSIBLE REPRESENTED SO LET US HEAR FROM YOU.

CITIES THAT ARE INTERESTED IN BIDDING FOR THE 1981 WORLD CONVENTION,  
PLEASE NOTIFY US SO THAT WE CAN FOWARD THE NECESSARY INFORMATION THAT  
YOU WILL NEED TO PRESENT A BID AT THE CONVENTION.

REMEMBER "THE TIES THAT BIND US TOGETHER", CAN WORK BEFORE AS WELL  
AS BEING THE "THEME" OF THIS YEARS CONVENTION.

WE ARE HOPING THAT YOU ARE MAKING PLANS TO BE IN THE "LAND OF OZ"  
WICHITA,KANSAS FOR THIS WILL BE A MOST MEMORABLE EVENT.

I NEED AND LOVE YOU ALL,  
so...KEEP ON KEEPING ON ,



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PROGRAM COMMITTEE

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION AND TAPES TO:  
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ATTENTION RON D.