

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

NOVEMBER MEETING

AGENDA

DATE: Saturday, November 13, 1976

Location: Holiday Inn, Ventura, California

Time: 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

All General Service Representative will be expected to be there with input from their meetings. Everyone is welcome. Should there be need for a vote, only GSR's have a voice to vote.

- I. Approval of N.A. TREE Service Structure.
- II. Formal adopting of N.A. TREE with revisions.
- III. Presentation of summary of Survey Sheets for accepting of N.A. Literature.
- IV. New literature to be presented to Literature Committee for approval. Initiation of Literature Committee with representation from all areas prior to printing of any new literature.
- V. Panel presentations on subjects of N.A. importance
 - a. Could AA "swallow up" NA ? Would that be bad? Why?
 - b. At the Service level if one never attends Service Committee meetings where is your Responsibility ?
 - c. Are you automatically a member of AA when you say you are a member of NA?
 - d. ?????? Prepare presentations for group and be there!

Narcotics Anonymous

INFORMATION FOR THE NEWCOMER

We hope you have enjoyed your first NA meeting. If it's all new to you, there may be a few things you're wondering about. The following are the most usual, but if you have any other questions, don't hesitate to ask next time you come.

Perhaps some of the things you hear at NA meetings or read in our leaflets may not seem to apply to your particular problem. Do try to attend at least 12 consecutive meetings, so you'll get to know what NA has to offer you. We are all individuals striving to become the best people we can, each in our own way. That way is not the same for everyone, but there is help for everyone here.

EMPHASIS ON ANONYMITY In any discussion of NA, particularly outside the four walls of our meeting place, we urge members to respect the confidence and anonymity of each other.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS IS A SPIRITUAL PROGRAM This means only that we accept the idea that we are all dependent upon a Higher Power for help in solving our problems and achieving peace of mind. A members individual religious beliefs are a personal matter and we make it a point to avoid discussion in terms of any specific faiths.

GROUP PARTICIPATION Anyone may express an opinion or answer a question on being recognized by the Chairman/Secretary. Those who'd rather just listen are free to do so.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE VOLUNTARY This is an NA Tradition. However, each person gives as much as he or she can afford when the basket is passed. The money contributed is used to buy NA literature: for rent of a meeting place, and for periodic contributions to Service Center headquarters.

REFRESHMENTS Cookies, cake, coffee---are usually provided by purchase with part of funds contributed by members. Members also attend to the cleaning up after the meeting.

THE CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY Is elected by the Group for six months or one year; the SECRETARY is a different member to chair the meeting each time. You probably won't be ready until you've been around a little while. By then, you'll understand how much of the success of a meeting depends on the Chairman/Secretary guidance of the Discussion, giving people a chance to express themselves. When your turn comes to act as a Chairman, you'll get a lot of satisfaction out of it! The Secretary is usually chosen from among those who have had at least three months regular and continuous abstinence.

ABSTINENCE Is total abstinence from any and all chemicals including alcohol and marijuana.

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE serves for two years in each group in an Area Service Committee meeting as liaison between the Group and the Area and Regional Service Committees. Area and Regional Service Committee meetings are held once a month, get involved!

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS LITERATURE APPROVAL AND REVISIONS

Name of Group _____
Name of GSR _____

1. SO YOU LOVE AN ADDICT
2. ANOTHER LOOK
3. THE GROUP
4. RELAPSE AND RECOVERY
5. N.A. TREE-Service Structure

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