The Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous

We keep what we have only with vigilance, and just as freedom for the individual comes from the Twelve Steps, so freedom for the group springs from the Traditions.

As long as the ties that bind us together are stronger than those that would tear us apart, all will be well.

- 1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on N.A. unity.
- 2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority- a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants they do not govern.
- 3. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using.
- 4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other Groups or N.A. as a whole.
- 5. Each group has but one primary purpose to carry the message to the addict who still suffers.
- 6. An N.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the N.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
- 7. Every N.A. group ought to be fully self- supporting, declining outside contributions.
- 8. Narcotics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
- 9. N.A. as such ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
- 10. Narcotics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues, hence the N.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
- 11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and
- 12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Just For Today Tell vourself:

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Bellevue/Kirkland

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World Service Office, Inc.

Just for today my thoughts will be on my recovery, living and enjoying life without the use of drugs.

Just for today I will have faith in someone in N.A. who believes in me and wants to help me in my recovery.

Just for today I will have a program. I will try to follow it to the best of

Just for today through N.A. I will get a better perspective on my life. Just for today I will be unafraid, my thoughts will be on my new associations, people who are not using and who have found a new way of life. So long as I follow that way, I have nothing to fear.

Other Area Helpline Numbers

..(360)249-1008

.(206)790-8888

..(360)647-3234

.(818)773-9999

Delievae/Kirkiaria	(200) 7 90 0000
Centralia, WA	(360)754-4433
Coeur d'Alene/ Hayden Lake/ Sandpoint, ID	(888)NAHELPS
Chelan/Douglas County	
Everett, WA	(425)609-6170
Hermiston, Ore	
Kelso/Longview, WA	(888)605-1250
La Grande/Pendleton, OR & Walla Walla, WA	(800)766-3724
Olympia, WA	(360)754-4433
Port Angeles, WA	(360)477-9367
Seattle, WA	(855)464-7477
South King County	(253)872-3494
Tacoma, WA/Pierce County	
Tri-Cities, WA	(800)726-8314
Vancouver, WA	
Walla Walla	(800)766-3724
Wenatchee, WA	(877)664-0398
West Pudget Sound/Port Orchard, WA	(877)861-6156

"God,

Grant us the Serenity to accept the things we cannot change, The courage to change the things we can, And the wisdom to know the difference."

Why are we here?

Before coming to the fellowship of N.A., We could not manage our own lives. We could not live and enjoy life as other people do. We had to have something different and thought we had found it in drugs. We placed their use ahead of the welfare of our families, our wives, husbands and our children. We had to have drugs at all cost. We did many people great harm, but most of all we harmed ourselves. Through our inability to accept personal responsibilities we were actually creating our own problems. We seemed to be incapable of facing life on its own terms.

Most of us realized that in our addiction we were slowly committing suicide, but addiction is such a cunning enemy of life that we had lost the power to do anything about it. Many of us ended up in jail or sought help through medicine, religion and psychiatry. None of these methods was sufficient for us. Our disease always resurfaced or continue to progress until in desperation, we sought help from each other in Narcotics Anonymous.

After coming to N.A. we realized we were sick people. We suffered from a disease from which there is no known cure. It can however, be arrested at some point, and recovery is then possible.

SERVICE WORK HELPS KEEP US CLEAN

All interested members are invited and encouraged to attend the Area Service Committee meeting and/or the Sub-committee meetings.

Area Service Committee. (ASC) held first Sat. of each month @ 9:30am

827 W. Cleveland, Spokane. Orientation for new GSR's begins @ 9am.

ASC Chair: Tana

ASC Vice Chair: Corv B

ASC Treasurer: Kristina S

Treasurer Trainee: Shari

ASC Secretary: DJ

RCM1: Kaycee

RCM2: Greg

C&E Rep: Chris M

Call in your literature order a week before area please!!!!

Literature: Jennefer

Website Coordinator: Michelle

Schedules: Tom M

Archivist: David R.

Activities Committee... .and Merchandise

5:30pm 2nd and 4th Thursday @ 1222 W.2nd (Mid City Senior Center)

Chair: Chervl

Public Relations Committee (PRC)held the last Sat. of the month @ Alano Club.

1700 W. 7. Ave. Spokane, WA. Orientation begins @ noon. Meeting @ 1pm.

Chair: Riina M Vice Chair: Aaron M

Secretary: Tony A.

Public Information (PI) meets 3' Sun. of each month @4:30pm.

303 W. 3" Ave. (Our Club) Orientation after meeting for new members.

Pl Coordinator: lustin H

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) held last Wed. of the month @6pm

1222 W. 2" Ave. Spokane, WA. Orientation begins @ 5:30 for new members.

H&I Coordinator: Vic W

Helpline: Jesse W

Outreach: DJ

Mailing Area Service Committee Address P.O. Box 10353 Spokane WA, 99209

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING SCHEDULE September 2016



24-HOUR HELPLINES

Spokane (509) 325-5045 Lewiston/Clarkston (208) 746-7632 Pullman (208) 883-5006 www.newana.org

info@newana.org

Names & Number	s You	Can Call Anytime
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Suggestions

* Go to a meeting * Get a Sponsor * Work the Steps *Trust your Higher Power * No matter what—DO NOT USE

SPOKANE AREA MEETINGS

10:00am H K D

9:45pm K

Sunday

Clean Club- Spofford & Post (Fellowship Hall)

Crazy Tuesdays-Hoot Owl 2016 E. Sprague Ave.

12:00pm	DAK	The Nooner – 303 W. 2 nd Ave. (Our Club)
7:00pm	DHKSS	Wrap up – 1222 W. 2 nd Ave.
9:45pm	K	Crazy Sundays -Hoot Owl 2016 E. Sprague Ave.

Monday

The Nooner –303 W. 2 nd Ave. (Our Club)
Jolly Rodger- 2016 E. Sprague Ave (Hoot Owl)
Hugz not Drugz- 901 N. Monroe 3 rd floor
Mon. Night Miracles-202 N. Pines Rd. (Valley)
Addicts in Action—315 S. Spruce (Church)
Crazy Mondays-Hoot Owl 2016 E. Sprague Ave

Tuesday

12:00pm	DAKSS	The Nooner –303 W. 2 nd Ave. (Our Club)
12:00pm	AH	Jolly Rodger-2016 E. Sprague Ave. (Hoot Owl)
5:30pm	CA K	You Grow Girl- 901 N. Monroe 3 rd floor (women)
7:00pm	C H SS D	Lost and Found- 1222 W. 2 nd (NO kids under 10)
7:00pm	AKH	Northside NA- 4520 N. Crestline (Corner of
•		Hoffman & Crestline)

Wednesday

12:00pm	DAK	The Nooner –303 W. 2 nd Ave. (Our Club)
12:00pm	ΑH	Jolly Rodger- 2016 E. Sprague Ave (Hoot Owl)
6:30pm	A CL	Recovery by Candlelight–827 W. Cleveland
7:30 pm	CBHKSS	Brothers Living Clean-1222 W. 2 nd Ave (Men)
9:45pm	K	Crazy Wednesdays- Hoot Owl 2016 E. Sprague

Thursday

12:00pm DAKS	S The Nooner –303 W. 2 ^m Ave. (Our Club)
12:00pm A H	Jolly Rodger-2016 E. Sprague Ave (Hoot Owl)
7:00pm DHK	Thursday Night Moved Again 1222 W. 2 nd Ave
7:30pm A SS	Thursday Night Literature Study 2102 E.
-	Everett Ave.
9:45pm K	Crazy Thursdays- Hoot Owl 2016 E. Sprague

Friday

12:00pm	D SPA K	The Nooner – 303 W. 2 nd Ave. (Our Club)
12:00pm	ΑH	Jolly Rodger-2016 E Sprague Ave. (Hoot Owl)
7:30pm	SPA	Friday Night Speaker Meeting 1700 W. 7 th Ave
6:00pm	A SS	Step Sisters -1700 W. 7 th Ave (Women)
9:45pm	K	Crazy Fridays-Hoot Owl 2016 E. Sprague
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Saturday

KDH	Clean & Serene-214 N. Cedar
	Peaceful Valley Community Center
DAK	The Nooner – 303 W. 2 nd (Our Club)
LGBT A	Regardless of927 S. Perry (Temple)
A CL K H	Saturday Night NA 1700 W. 7 th (Alano Club)
K B	Crazy Saturdays- Hoot Owl 2016 E. Sprague
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GROUPS ARE LISTED AT THEIR REQUEST. A DIRECTORY LISTING DOES NOT IMPLY NA APPROVAL OR ENDORSEMENT OF ANY GROUP.

MEETINGS OUTSIDE SPOKANE

MON- Colville- Dopeless Hope Fiends- 7:00pm

(215 S. Oak- County Commissioners Bldg -brown door)

Third Monday is birthday celebration with potluck and cake @ 6:30

THUR -Newport- 7:00pm- Unloaded -612 W. 1st

Colville- 7:30pm -Dopeless Hope Fiends

(Youth Center 401 North Wynne Street)

Lewiston, ID/Clarkston, WA

Tues-Lewiston-12:00pm Willing Addicts-1720 18th Ave Tues-Lewiston-7pm-Never Alone-1830 Ave. North Wed-Lewiston-7pm-Willing Addicts-St Joseph's Hospital Thurs-Lewiston-7pm-WereAlone-Behind Church 347 Thain Rd (*Agape Hall*) Fri-Lewiston 7pm-Willing Addicts- St. Joseph Hospital (2nd floor Conference Room B)

Sat-Clarkston-7pm-Willing Addicts- Alano Club 1435 S Elm St. (last meeting of the month is a speaker meeting)

Sun-Lewiston-7pm-Never Alone- @ 1830 N. 6th Ave

Pullman, WA

7:00pm Pullman- Recovery Quest NE 1125 Stadium Way

(Church Basement Door) (Sat is CL and K)

	Legend
"C"	(closed) Meeting is for addicts only
"CL"	Candle Light
"H"	Handicap Accessible Meeting
"SP"	Speaker Meeting
"SS"	Step/Tradition/Literature Study Meeting
"K"	Key Tag Meeting
"A"	1 Hour Meeting
"B"	1 1/4 Hour Meeting
"D"	1/2 Hour Meeting
"LGBT"	All are welcome

Upcoming NA Activities

Volleyball @ Mission Park
E. Mission Ave & N. Superior Street
(Noon every Sunday)

Monday Nite Miracles 2nd Annual BBQ Valley Mission Park September 11th. Starts at Noon, Speakers at 2pm

Learning Days Sept 24th

PRC Fundraiser October 29th Central Grange (7001 E. Bigelow Gulch Rd.)

What is the Narcotics Anonymous Program?

N.A. is a nonprofit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. There is only one requirement, the desire to stop using. We suggest that you keep an open mind and give yourself a break. Our program is a set of principles written so simply that we can follow them in our daily lives. The most important thing about them is that they work. There are no strings attached to N.A. We are not affiliated with any other organization, we have no initiation fees or dues, no pledges to sign, no promises to make to anyone. We are not connected with any political, religious or law enforcement groups, and are under no surveillance at any time. Anyone may join us regardless of age, race, sexual identity, religion or lack of religion. We are not interested in what or how much you used or who your connections were, what you have done in the past, how much or how little you have, but only in what you want do about your problem and how we can help. The newcomer is the most important person at any meeting, because we can only keep what we have by giving it away. We have learned from our group experience that those who keep coming to our meetings regularly stay clean.

THE TWELVE STEPS OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

- 1. We admitted we were powerless over our addiction, that our lives had become unmanageable.
- 2. We came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
- 3. We made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
- 4. We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- 5. We admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
- 6. We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- 7. We humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings.
- 8. We made a list of persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
- 9. We made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
- 10. We continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
- 11. We sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscience contact with God, as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
- 12. Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to addicts, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

WHO IS AN ADDICT?

Most of us do not have to think twice about this question. We know! Our whole life and thinking was centered in drugs in one form or another—the getting and using and finding ways and means to get more. We lived to use and used to live. Very simply, an addict is a man or woman whose life is controlled by drugs. We are people in the grip of a continuing and progressive illness whose ends are always the same, jails institutions, and death.