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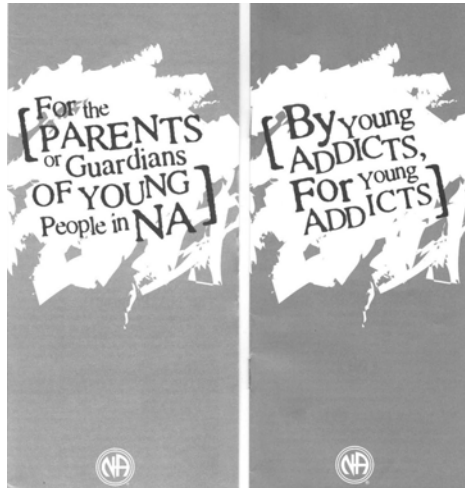
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We attend meetings and make ourselves visible and available to serve the Fellowship. We give freely and gratefully of our time, service, and what we have found here. The service we speak of in Narcotics Anonymous is the primary purpose of our groups. Service work is carrying the message to the addict who still suffers. The more eagerly we wade in and work, the richer our spiritual awakening will be.

Basic Text,
Step Twelve



It's time for change!!!



New IP's are now available!!
Call you Literature Chair for information

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Fraser Valley Area Service Committee AGM will be held on Sunday, September 7 2008 from 09:00am to 1:00pm at the Canada Games Pool (call the Chair/Vice Chair/Secretary for the location).

This is a great opportunity to get involved in Area service and lots of snacks and food will be provided.
See you there!!



2nd Annual Unity BBQ

Fun in the Sun, September 27th, 2008

Lions Park, Port Coquitlam.
Hot Dogs and Hamburgers by donation.
Join us for fellowship, games and clean fun.
Bring your friends and family for a fun filled day!

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N.A. Announcement

If anyone is interested in starting a new N.A. meeting for the deaf, please contact Julie via Email at julielampitt@rogers.blackberry.net

P.N.W.C.N.A. #32

Regular meetings for the Pacific North West Convention of N.A. #32 are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at 2775 Sofia Street in the Vancouver Recovery Club (at 12th Ave). **Service positions are still available.**

Fraser Valley Area Announcements

PI Subcommittee - PI is blooming with new members, new information and new ideas for PR including having a regular NA booth for use at conventions or community functions. For more information attend the sub-committee meeting on the last Sunday of the month at 3pm in the Plaskett Room, New Westminster library.

Outreach and H&I - needs support - please call the Outreach and H&I Chairs/Vice Chairs for information.

Literature - has more to offer NA members such as; lower cost medallions, NA mugs, speaker CD's and much more.

Activities - The New Years Eve planning committee is also about to start and looking for members to get involved please contact the local area activities chair

Vancouver Area Announcements

VASC has service positions available. **Help bring the message of recovery to those who are willing to listen.** Come to your next Area meeting and offer your time to be of service.

Newsletter: For newsletter updates, meeting list changes, cakes or poetry/story submissions, send Email to newsletter.vasc@gmail.com

Literature: For all your literature needs, please phone 778-668-8235 or **Email your order to literature.vasc@gmail.com.** **The deadline for all literature orders is the Sunday before the VASC area meeting.**

Website: WE'RE ON THE WEB!!! Visit www.vascna.ca for local information, meetings, events and resources.

"What is our message? The message is that an addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live."

Pg. 65, 5th edition, Basic Text

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Signature: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Area: _____



Celebrations of Recovery

September

Day	Name	Yrs	Meeting
1	Joe F	24	Clean Freaks
2	Karen Y	3	Messages & Miracles
2	Ruth	23	Getting It Together
3	Chris K	3	Awakening Of The Spirit
3	Kelly K	4	Awakening Of The Spirit
4	Rob	4	More Will Be Revealed
5	Kandice	1	God's In Charge
5	Tia B	6	Reconstruction
6	Kerrie W	6	Almost Live
7	Maya K	1	Taking Care Of Business
7	Jodi W	1	Addicts With New Hope
8	Don P	1	Pride In Recovery
8	Kandice F	8	God's In Charge
9	John T	1	North Shore NA
9	Terri	8	Getting It Together
9	Blake	12	Getting It Together
10	Matt	1	We Do Recover
10	Jay T	2	Third Tradition
10	Kari S	5	How & Why
10	Jimmy H	5	Eye Of The Storm
10	Kari	5	How & Why
10	Stuart	9	Third Tradition
12	Bob R	2	Reconstruction
13	Rebecca R	1	Saturday Night Live
14	Jody M	1	Taking Care Of Business
16	Aimee B	1	Tuesday Night Fireside
17	Alfredo	1	How & Why
18	Greg J	14	Never Ending Journey
18	Betty C	19	Stairway To Freedom
19	Tom	1	Pathway To Freedom
19	Quinton A	6	Reconstruction
19	Tami S	10	Spiritual Food
20	Rob	1	Good Day To Be Clean
20	John	2	Good Day To Be Clean
20	Traci M	14	New Desires
21	Jamie	1	Instant Gratification
21	Mark R	1	Taking Care Of Business
21	Maggie C	2	Steps To Recovery
22	Ashley N	1	Talking Heads
23	Allen H	1	The Basic Meeting
23	Natasha B	1	Straight Goods
23	Sue	2	Getting It Together
23	Betty K	6	Messages & Miracles
23	Anonymous	7	The Basic Meeting
24	Candace	1	It's Up To You
25	Jeff	3	Never Ending Journey
25	Leanne	3	Never Ending Journey
25	France T	13	Stairway To Freedom
25	Shelley H	14	Stairway To Freedom
28	Niki S	2	Steps To Recovery
29	Ross B	1	Starting Fresh
29	Kelly	1	Clean Cartel
30	Jennifer K	2	New Attitudes
30	Cory P	2	The Basic Meeting

October

1	Richard	1	How & Why
2	Darcy C	7	More Will Be Revealed
4	David H	1	New Desires
4	Stacy G	2	Breakfast On The Steps
9	Nic	2	Never Ending Journey
14	Tara H	1	Messages & Miracles
16	Tony W	7	Marpole Miracles
30	Blaire P	2	New West Winners

**For a Grand Total of
293 Years of Recovery!**

Activities & Announcements

Outreach Target Meetings

Shared Services Target List :

Monday, Sept. 15, 8:00pm
The Exchange
401 Main Street, Vancouver
(Learning Ctr. Classroom 3)

Thursday, Sept. 25, 7:30pm
North Burnaby Addicts
5525 East Hastings Street.
Burnaby.

Thursday, October 9, 8:00pm
New Level Of Innocence
1200 Cartier Street, Maillardville, Coquitlam.

Monday, October 13, 7:00pm
Clean Cartel
15385 Semiahmoo Ave.,
White Rock.

The name of all contact persons on this page have been removed to preserve their anonymity. Please contact your local service representative or Area Service Committee or sub-committee for contact details.

INSTITUTIONAL OUT-

All of these meetings need outside support desperately, please contact your Area H&I chair for more information

Freedom Within Group
Sunday 6:00pm
33737 Dewdney Trunk Road,
Mission, Mission Prison

Freedom, Vision & Insight
Monday 6:00pm (Women only)
33344 King Road, Abbotsford
Fraser Valley Institution

Hill Top, Saturday 7:00pm
33737 Dewdney Trunk Rd,
Mission Ferndale Institution

SPECIAL NOTICE

New Hope, Thursday at 8:00pm,
1107 - Seymour Street, Vancouver,
will be closed on for the summer
from July 17 to September 11, 2008.

Cancelled Meetings

New Pair Of Shoes Saturday at
6:00pm, 609 Helmcken St,
Vancouver, **is cancelled**

The NA Way Thursday at 7:00pm,
46035 Victoria Avenue, Chilliwack,
is cancelled

New Meetings

One Line At A Time

Friday at 7:30pm, 13765 - 105 Ave,
Surrey. Line by line basic text study
group.

ReJoyce Monday at 7:00pm
Evergreen Community Health Cen-
tre, 3425 Crowley St, Vancouver. (1
hr - wheelchair accessible.)

Changed Meetings

How And Why

Wednesday at 8:00pm, 20433
Douglas Crescent, Langley, **has**
moved to 5673 200th St, (Langley
United Church, North side of church,
side door.) **and will change it's**
start time to 7:30 from July 1,
2008. (90 minute meeting.)

Awakening Of The Spirit

Wednesday at 7:00pm, 3425 Crow-
ley Street, Vancouver, **is now a one**
hour meeting.

Pride In Recovery (GLB)

Monday at 7:30pm
88 - 7th Street (2nd Floor Board-
room) (Student Society Building) **Is**
now meeting in the 1st floor
boardroom.

New Level Of Innocence

Thursday at 8:00pm
1200 Cartier Avenue, Maillardville,
is now being held on Fridays
(Time and venue are unchanged.)

Serenity By The River

Monday at 8:00pm
2211 Prairie Avenue, Port Coquitlam
has changed it's start time to
7:30pm

Clean/Serene Scene

Monday at 7:30pm
724 Trueman Road, Gibsons **has**
moved to 494 South Fletcher Rd.

Just Another Meeting

Saturday at 6:30pm
22165 Dewdney Trunk Rd, Maple
Ridge **is now called the Expansion**
Group.

60 Minutes

Friday at 7:00pm
Rm#0602 - 700 Royal Ave, New
Westminster **has moved to**
Rm#1322

Talking Heads

Monday at 7:30pm
Rm#2201 - 700 Royal Ave, New
Westminster, **has moved to**
Rm#1614

Hospitals & Institutions

All H&I Presentations need support!

Please call the panel leaders on
the back page of the Basic News if
you wish to attend any of these
meetings.

Please note: Anyone wishing to
Attend the Matsqui Institution
must call for clearance forms.

Anyone wishing to attend the Sur-
rey Pretrial meeting must call the
SOFA H&I Chair or Vice Chair to
get pre-authorized.

ACCW Women's Correctional
Centre Every 2nd Wednesday
6:30 - 7:30pm. Please call Marian
H at 604-519-0974 for more infor-
mation.

Burnaby Youth Detention Center
Needs support. Men and women
with a minimum of one year clean
and one year out of the system
can attend. Please contact the
panel leaders or the FVASC H&I
Chair or Vice Chair for further in-
formation.

Phone Line

Multi Area Committee

The next phone line meeting is at
7:30pm on Friday, September 26,
2008 at 10347—135th St., In Sur-
rey (At the Whalley Library next to
Surrey Central Skytrain Station)
We desperately need men &
women phone line volunteers
who are able to commit to one day
per week (4 hour period). Require-
ments: 1 year clean, have worked
the Steps and have an under-
standing of the 12 Traditions of
N.A.. Please call your area liaison.
(Information on back page)

Newsletter

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Meets at 609 - 12th St. New West.
The next meeting will be on Sun-
day, September 21st at 2pm. All
are welcome.

Meetings Needing Support

Legend:

need support and trusted
servants -
need support only -
need trusted servants only

BURNABY

North Burnaby Addicts

COQUITLAM

New Level Of Innocence

LANGLEY

Langley Saturday Night NA

MAPLE RIDGE

Expansion Group

NORTH VANCOUVER

New Directions

PORT MOODY

Unknown Addicts

VANCOUVER

The Exchange, ReJoyce,
New Attitudes, Marpole Mira-
cles, Miracle On 57th, The
Growing Circle, New UBC
Recovery, Spiritual Food,
Back To Basics, Steps To
Serenity, Step Up, Steps To
Recovery

WHISTLER

Black Diamond

WHITE ROCK

We Do Recover, Clean Cartel

Public Information

All P.I. Presentations need support!

Please call the P.I. Chair or Vice
Chair of your area for opportunities
to be on a presentation panel. (See
the back page of this newsletter for
numbers to call.)

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