



WEST VALLEY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

August 20th, 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS		MEETING CHANGE
<p><u>AUGUST</u> 20th WVASC Elections</p> <p>20th East Valley Bluesfest Dance</p> <p>27th Phoenix Area Birthday Celebration & Dance</p> <p><u>SEPTEMBER</u> 1st-4th 34th Anniversary World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous</p> <p>2nd-5th 10th Annual Sharp Creek Campout</p>	<p><u>SEPTEMBER</u> 4th World Unity Day</p> <p>10th West Valley Dance</p> <p>16th-18th Mt. Lemmon Bash</p> <p>23rd-25th Women's Spiritual Retreat</p> <p><u>OCTOBER</u> 22nd Regional Assembly</p> <p>23rd Bluesfest</p>	<p><i>"Tersus Victus"</i> Now meets Saturdays at 9am in Room #12 in Building "B" at: Dove of the Desert Church 7201 W. Beardsley Rd. Glendale, AZ</p> <hr/> <p>PLEASE NOTE: <i>The price for all literature items (EXCEPT THE BASIC TEXT) increased by 5% on July 1st. The new literature purchase form is available in the Area minutes for June which can be found online at arizona-na.org</i></p>

WVASC & SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<p><u>WEST VALLEY AREA SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE:</u> 10am on the third Saturday (9/17) in the Maryvale Hospital cafeteria at 5102 W. Campbell Ave. in Phoenix.</p> <p><u>HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS:</u> 8:30am on the third Saturday (9/17) in the Maryvale Hospital cafeteria at 5102 W. Campbell Ave. in Phoenix.</p> <p><u>ACTIVITIES:</u> 7pm on the Tuesday following the second Saturday (9/13) at Denny's at 3456 W. Bethany Home Rd. in Phoenix.</p>	<p><u>LITERATURE:</u> 10am on the third Saturday (9/17) in the Maryvale Hospital cafeteria at 5102 W. Campbell Ave. in Phoenix.</p> <p><u>NEWSLETTER:</u> No formal meeting time. All activity is done by phone and online. See "Service Positions Available" on the next page for contact information.</p> <p><u>PUBLIC RELATIONS:</u> 12pm on the first Saturday of the month (9/3) at Harvest Church at 8340 W. Northern Ave. in Glendale.</p>
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SERVICE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

WVASC: Elections will be held at the August meeting on 8/20. Statements of Willingness (available online at arizona-na.org) are being accepted for all positions. Those include Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, Alternate Secretary, Policies & Procedures Chair, Helpline Liaison, Narathon Liaison, Regional Committee Member I & II, Activities, H & I, Literature, Public Relations, Outreach, and the Newsletter.
Cleantime: varies with position. Please attend the WVASC meeting (see previous page).

Activities: Homegroups to sponsor dances and help with food set-up and clean-up. Please attend the committee meeting (see previous page) if your homegroup would like to sponsor a dance. *Cleantime:* none to help clean.

H & I: Chairs and co-chairs for meetings in jails and institutions. There is a particular need for volunteers to get cleared to start a new meeting at the Towers jail. Training will be provided. Please attend the committee meeting (see previous page) or call John H. at 623-849-0975. *Cleantime:* six months to co-chair and a year to chair at treatment centers. Other facilities vary.

Helpline: Vice-chair, Helpline Liaison, and English and Spanish-speaking shift volunteers. If you are interested in getting involved, please call the Helpline at 480-897-4636 and leave a message with your contact information. The monthly business meeting has been moved to the 2nd Wednesday of the month (9/14) at Paradise Bakery at 1125 E. Glendale Ave. in Phoenix. (*Attendance at the monthly business meeting is not necessary for shift volunteers*). *Cleantime:* One year each for Vice-chair and Helpline Liaison and six months for shift volunteers.

Literature: One volunteer. Please attend the committee meeting (see previous page).
Cleantime: none.

Outreach: Chair, vice-chair, treasurer, secretary, and committee members. Please attend the WVASC meeting (see previous page).

Public Relations: Volunteers to give PowerPoint presentation to schools. Please attend the committee meeting (see previous page) or for more information or to receive the presentation by email, please call Lamont W. at 623-498-0031. *Cleantime:* six months to make presentations.

Nalloween: Committee members. Meets next on 8/21 at 2pm at Denny's at 7400 W. Chandler Blvd. in Chandler. Deadline for the T-shirt design contest is 9/10 at 2pm.

Narathon: Committee members. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month (8/22, 9/12, 9/26) at 7:30pm at Jerry's Restaurant at 2323 E. Thomas Rd. in Phoenix.

Newsletter: Chair, vice-chair, editor. All activity is currently being done by phone and online. Please email wvascnews@aol.com. *Cleantime:* One year for vice-chair and two years for editor.

PLEASE NOTE:

All flyers should include a conference-approved NA logo for easy identification that it is a Narcotics Anonymous event.

If you are interested in having the WVASC newsletter emailed to you, please email:

jcristy4@mindspring.com

The newsletter is also available online at

arizona-na.org

WEST VALLEY DANCE

Saturday, September 10th
(2nd Saturday of the month)

Trinity United Methodist Church
3104 W. Glendale Ave. in Phoenix
(31st Ave. & Glendale Ave.)

Speaker meeting at 7:30pm

Dance to follow

(Suggested donation: \$5.00)

Speaker: Inez from Sweden

13TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S ORIENTED

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Friday, September 23rd to
Sunday, September 25th

“Camp Tontozona”

239 S. Camp Tontozona Rd.

Payson, AZ 85541

Registration includes:

- * meetings, activities and entertainment
- * Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner, and Sunday breakfast
- * a bunk in a furnished, shared cabin with a bathroom (most cabins have a full kitchen)

Early registration (before 8/15): \$95.00

Late registration (before 9/15): \$105.00

On-site registration: \$120.00

Mail registration form to: Productive Members of Society, PO Box 86852, Phoenix, AZ 85080

BLUESFEST COMMITTEE DANCE

Saturday, August 20th

Community Christian Church
1701 S. College Ave. in Tempe
(Just north of Broadway Rd.
Between Mill Rd. & Rural Rd.)

Speaker meeting at 7:30pm

Dance at 9pm

(Suggested donation: \$5.00)

*****Live Blues Band*****

ARIZONA REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Saturday, October 22nd

9am to 5pm

American Evangelical Lutheran Church

1085 Scott Drive

Prescott, AZ 86301

Workshops: What Service System changes
are needed to help the fellowship

Update from World

Review New service pamphlet on Social Media

Directions from I-17: Take EXIT 23C-B toward Flagstaff. Merge onto AZ69-N toward Prescott. Take AZ89-S ramp toward Sheldon Street. Stay straight to go onto AZ-89S. Turn right onto N. Montezuma Street, which becomes Whipple Street. Turn right onto Ruth Street. Take the 2nd drive onto Scott Drive. 1085 Scott Drive is on the right.

PHOENIX AREA CLEANTIME AND

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, August 27th

8640 N. 19th Ave. in Phoenix
(19th Ave. & Butler Rd.)

Meeting at 7pm

Dance to follow

(Suggested donation: \$5.00)

We will be having cake and handing out keytags. We recognize any and all cleantime.

34TH ANNUAL

**WORLD CONVENTION OF
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

Thursday, September 1st to

Sunday, September 4th

San Diego Convention Center

Registration: \$99

Registration will open at 11am on Weds. 8/31

See www.na.org for more info

UNITY DAY

Sunday, September 4th

Recovery & Beyond

245 W. Mahoney St. in Mesa

8am Speaker panel on Unity

10am Main event:

World Speaker from WCNA

11:30am Potluck Lunch (please bring a side dish)

\$2.00 a plate (hamburgers, hotdogs & chicken)

1:00pm Wrap-up with local speakers

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL BLUESFEST

Sunday, October 23rd

10am to 6pm

Kiwanis Park

6111 S. All America Way in Tempe

* Free admission

* Live Blues music *

* Kids activities * *Delicious food *

Directions: Get to Baseline Rd. & Mill Ave. Head

south on Mill to All American Way. Turn right.

Proceed over bridge to parking on the right.

"Sister Cities" Area.

TENTH ANNUAL

SHARP CREEK CAMPOUT

Friday, September 2nd to

Monday, September 5th in Payson

Registration: Opens at 3pm on Friday

\$25 per person for 4 days & 3 nights

(includes Saturday night dinner)

Kids 12 & under are free

\$10.00 parking fee per car for weekend stay

MT. LEMMON BASH

Friday, September 16th to Sunday, September 18th

White Tail Campground, Mt. Lemmon

Campgrounds open Friday after 1pm & all sites must be cleared on Sunday before 11am

Registration: \$40 per person, includes Friday night chili, Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner,

Sunday Continental breakfast and camping

Parking: \$8.00 per vehicle

Please note: pop-up campers must be detached from towing vehicles and parked in a legal parking space. Both will require individual parking passes. RVs that take up more than one standard parking space will be charged according to the number of spaces used. (Any motorized vehicle that requires a license plate in Arizona will be considered a vehicle and will require an individual parking pass).

For those camping, plan to arrive **AFTER** 1pm on Friday. Early entry is not possible. A limited number of camping spaces are available beginning Thursday afternoon. Dogs are permitted at the campgrounds, but they must be on a leash at all times, their litter must be cleaned up immediately by the owner, and those that bark or disturb other campers will be asked to leave by the camp hosts.