



# WEST VALLEY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

September 17th, 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS		MEETING CHANGE
<p><b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b></p> <p><b>24th</b> Phoenix Dance</p> <p><b>23rd-25th</b> Women's Spiritual Retreat</p> <p><b><u>OCTOBER</u></b></p> <p><b>7th</b> Bowling in Tucson</p> <p><b>8th</b> West Valley Dance</p> <p><b>22nd</b> Regional Assembly</p> <p><b>23rd</b> Bluesfest</p> <p><b>29th</b> Nalloween</p>	<p><b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b></p> <p><b>4th</b> Bowling in Tucson</p> <p><b>6th</b> Sports Day</p> <p><b>12th</b> West Valley Dance</p> <p><b><u>DECEMBER</u></b></p> <p><b>2nd</b> Bowling in Tucson</p> <p><b>10th</b> West Valley Dance</p> <p><b>31st</b> Phoenix Dance</p>	<p><b><i>"Tersus Victus"</i></b></p> <p>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><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b></p> <p><i>The price for all literature items (EXCEPT THE BASIC TEXT) increased by 5% on July 1st. The new literature order form can be found online at <a href="http://www.arizona-na.org/service/wvascdocs.php">http://www.arizona-na.org/service/wvascdocs.php</a></i></p>

## WVASC & SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<p><b><u>WEST VALLEY AREA SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE:</u></b> 10am on the third Saturday (10/15) in the Maryvale Hospital cafeteria at 5102 W. Campbell Ave. in Phoenix.</p> <p><b><u>HOSPITALS &amp; INSTITUTIONS:</u></b> 8:30am on the third Saturday (10/15) in the Maryvale Hospital cafeteria at 5102 W. Campbell Ave. in Phoenix.</p> <p><b><u>ACTIVITIES:</u></b> 7pm on the Tuesday following the second Saturday (10/11) at Denny's at 3456 W. Bethany Home Rd. in Phoenix.</p>	<p><b><u>LITERATURE:</u></b> 10am on the third Saturday (10/15) in the Maryvale Hospital cafeteria at 5102 W. Campbell Ave. in Phoenix.</p> <p><b><u>OUTREACH:</u></b> Meets the 4th Saturday of each month. Executive Committee to determine time and date.</p> <p><b><u>NEWSLETTER:</u></b> 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><b><u>PUBLIC RELATIONS:</u></b> 12pm on the first Saturday of the month (10/1) at Harvest Church at 8340 W. Northern Ave. in Glendale.</p>
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## SERVICE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**WVASC:** Statements of Willingness (available online at arizona-na.org) are being accepted for the following open positions: Alternate Secretary, Policies & Procedures Chair, Helpline Liaison, Regional Committee Member I & II, Public Relations, Outreach, and the Newsletter Chair.

*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. Committee in need of a vice-chair and secretary. *Cleantime:* one year clean required each open position.

**H & I:** In need of a vice-chair and volunteers. Please attend the committee meeting (see previous page) or call Irene W. at 602-818-1789. *Cleantime:* six months to co-chair and a year to chair at treatment centers. Other facilities vary.

**Helpline:** Helpline Liaison needed 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 (10/12) at 7pm 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 for Helpline Liaison and six months for shift volunteers.

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

**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:** Completed an information speaking engagement at Estrella High School in Goodyear and have been asked to return Nov 10, 2011 for an Informational Career Fair. We are looking for any member who has the willingness to share their story at area high schools. Six months cleantime required to share but no cleantime requirement to be a part of this new project to reach out to area teenagers. Please attend the subcommittee meeting (see previous page) or contact Lamont W. at 623-498-0031. .

**Nalloween:** The next meeting will be Sunday 9/25 at 4pm at Denny's at 7400 W. Chandler Blvd. in Chandler. Volunteers needed.

**Narathon:** The next meeting will be Monday 9/26 at 7pm at Jerry's Restaurant at 2323 E. Thomas Rd. in Phoenix. Volunteers needed.

**Newsletter:** Chair and vice-chair needed. All activity is currently being done by phone and online. For more information, please email wvascnews@aol.com. Editor position filled. *Cleantime:* Two years for chair and one year for vice-chair.

*For questions or comments concerning the Newsletter, please contact the WVASC*

*Newsletter Editor, Don L. at (602) 579-8111*

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, October 8th

*(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)*

**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*

**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 CLEBRATION**

Saturday, September 24th

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.

Everyone welcome.

**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.

**CADNA-IV**

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Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> to

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

Rocky Point, Mexico

[www.bajason-na.org](http://www.bajason-na.org)

**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.

**NALLOWEEN**

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

Speaker meeting at 7:00pm

Dance at 8:15pm

(suggested donation \$5.00)

Costume contest at 9:45pm

American Evangelical Lutheran Church

1830 W. Glenrosa Ave. in Phoenix

(19<sup>th</sup> Ave north of Indian School Rd.)

Costume contest 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize

All kids win something

Bouncy castle

Great food

Pictures in folder \$4.00

Big NA raffle

**SPORTS DAY**

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

12:00pm to 6pm

Speaker meeting

at 5:00pm

Encanto Park

2605 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Ave.

(15<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Thomas Rd.)

Hotdogs & hamburgers for sale