



WEST VALLEY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

February 18th, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS		MEETING CHANGES
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>February</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">25th Skyline Serenity Hike</p> <p>Phoenix Area Cleantime Celebration & Dance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>March</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">4th March Metal Madness</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10th West Valley Dance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">24th Skyline Serenity Hike</p> <p style="text-align: center;">31st Phoenix Area Cleantime Celebration & Dance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">6th - 8th Campvention</p> <p style="text-align: center;">14th Home Sweet Home Spring Fling</p> <p style="text-align: center;">14th West Valley Dance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">28th Phoenix Area Cleantime Celebration & Dance</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEVER ALONE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>New location as of 2/3/12</i></u></p> <p>St. Mary's Episcopal Church 6501 N. 39th Ave. (39th Ave. & Maryland) 10pm every night</p> <p>Sunday: Topic stick Monday: JFT discussion Tuesday: Candlelight/topic Wednesday: Step/Tradition study Thursday: Topic Friday: Speaker/discussion Saturday: Varied format</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE NOTE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Literature order forms can be found online</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.arizona-na.org/service/wvascdocs.php</p>

WVASC & SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<p><u>WEST VALLEY AREA SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE:</u> 10am on the third Saturday (3/17) in the Maryvale Hospital cafeteria at 5102 W. Campbell Ave. in Phoenix</p> <p><u>HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS:</u> 8:30am on the third Saturday (3/17) 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 (3/13) at Denny's at 3456 W. Bethany Home Rd. in Phoenix.</p>	<p><u>LITERATURE:</u> 10am on the third Saturday (3/17) in the Maryvale Hospital cafeteria at 5102 W. Campbell Ave. in Phoenix.</p> <p><u>NEWSLETTER:</u> No formal meeting time, all activity is conducted via 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 (3/3) at Harvest Church at 8340 W. Northern Ave. in Glendale.</p>
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WVASC SERVICE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

WVASC: Statements of Willingness (available online at arizona-na.org) are being accepted for the following open positions: Alt. Secretary, Policies & Procedures Administrator, Helpline Liaison, Regional Committee Member II, Outreach Chair, Treasurer, Alt. Treasurer 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. Campvention in need of raffle items, speakers, camp coffee maker. Campvention is in need of volunteers. If you can help out please contact the Activities Chair Gary P. 480-529-8226. In need of a secretary. *Cleantime:* one year.

H & I: In need of a vice-chair and volunteers. Please attend the committee meeting (see previous page) or contact Irene W. 602-818-1789. *Cleantime:* six months to co-chair and a year to chair at treatment centers. Two years clean and two years off paper for jails and prisons.

Public Relations: We are looking for volunteers 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. In need of a secretary. *Cleantime:* six months. One year clean, working 12 steps of NA and have a clear NA message to speak at presentations.

Literature: Volunteers and vice-chair needed. Please attend the committee meeting (see previous page). *Cleantime:* none to help and one year for vice chair.

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.

Outreach: Attend the WVASC meeting to fill the needed positions. *Cleantime:* two years for chair and one year for all other positions.

LIASON POSITIONS

Helpline: Helpline Liaison needed please attend the WVASC to fill this open position. Volunteers needed for the Helpline. If you are interested in getting involved as a volunteer please call the Helpline at 480-897-4636 and leave a message with your contact information. Helpline will be meeting the 2nd Wednesday of the month (3/14) at 7:00pm at Paradise Bakery at 1125 E. Glendale Ave. in Phoenix. In need of a vice-chair.

Cleantime: six months for shift volunteers and 2 years for vice-chair.

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

For questions or comments concerning the Newsletter, please contact the WVASC Newsletter Editor, Don L. at yogandon@hotmail.com

If you are interested in having the WVASC newsletter emailed to you, please email: wvascnews@aol.com. The newsletter is also available online at arizona-na.org

**17th ANNUAL CAMPFIRE
MEETINGS**

Saturday, February 18th
7:00pm to 9:00pm
Lost Dutchman State Park
In the Cholla Ramada
\$7.00 mandatory fee
per vehicle (state park fee)
Pay at the self-station

**PHOENIX AREA CLEANTIME &
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

Saturday, February 25th
Faith United Methodist Church
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.

SKYLINE SERENITY HIKE

Saturday, February 25th at noon
Hieroglyphic trail (4 miles roundtrip)
Directions: Take Hwy 60 past Apache
Junction until you get to Kings Ranch
Rd. "Walgreens." Go north to Baseline
Ave. Turn Right. Follow sign that says
"TRAIL HEAD" to parking area.
NA Meeting at the Springs.

MARCH METAL MADNESS

Sunday, March 4th
11:00am to 5:00pm
Mesa Community College
1833 W. Southern Ave.
in Tempe
Southwest Parking lot,
Parking lot 1
Live music, food, raffle
Speaker meeting &
kids activities

WEST VALLEY DANCE

Saturday, March 10th
(2nd Saturday of the month)
3104 W. Glendale Ave.
in Phoenix
(31st Ave. & Glendale Ave.)
Speaker meeting at 7:30pm
Dance to follow
(Suggested dance donation: \$5.00)

Just For Today

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 NA
who believes in me and wants to help me in my
recovery.

Just for today I will have a program. I will try to fol-
low it to the best of my ability.

Just for today through NA I will try to 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.

SKYLINE SERENITY HIKE

Saturday, March 24th at 11:15am

Camp Creek Falls

Directions: 101 North toward Scottsdale. Take Exit 36 North on Pima Rd. about 12.5 miles to Cave Creek Rd. Turn Right.

Trailhead is on Cave Creek Rd. about 6.6 miles from Pima Rd.

Moderately challenging hike, just under 4 miles roundtrip. We'll be walking in a dry (?) wash and visit a 15 foot waterfall where we'll have a meeting.

Bring: extra socks & shoes (hike could be wet), hiking pole, lunch & 2 quarts water

"HOME SWEET HOME'S"

14th Annual

Spring Fling

Saturday, April 14th

10:30am to 6:30pm

Daly Park

1625 S. College Ave. in Tempe

CAMPVENTION

Friday, April 6th to

Sunday, April 8th

Lake Pleasant Regional Park

Desert Tortoise Group

Campground

Speaker meeting Friday &

Saturday nights at 7:30pm

\$20 per adult for the weekend

\$5 per child's tent for the weekend

\$5 per meal on Saturday night

Directions: Take I-17 North to Carefree Hwy (SR74).

Exit Carefree Hwy & travel west 15 miles to

Castle Hot Springs Rd.

Travel North to Lake Pleasant

Regional Park entrance.

Follow NA signs to campsite.

If you are not camping, please pay the entry fee (\$6.00) for day use at the park entrance. If you are camping, please tell the gate attendant the name of your party and that you are with the NA group.

Lake Pleasant charges by the vehicle.

Campvention charges by the person or child tent. if you pay anything at the gate, keep your receipt, and we will deduct that from the remainder of the balance due.