



# WEST VALLEY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

March 18h, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS		MEETING CHANGES
<p><b><u>March</u></b>  <b>17th</b>            St. Patty's Day Dance            CAR Assembly  <b>24th</b>            Skyline Serenity Hike  <b>25th</b>            ARCNA Sports Day  <b>31st</b>            Phoenix Area Cleantime Celebration &amp; Dance</p> <p><b><u>April</u></b>  <b>7th</b>            East Vally Bowling  <b>6th - 8th</b>            Campvention  <b>14th</b>            Home Sweet Home            Spring Fling</p>	<p><b><u>April</u></b>  <b>14th</b>            West Valley Dance</p> <p><b>28th</b>            Phoenix Area Cleantime Celebration &amp; Dance</p> <p><b><u>May</u></b>  <b>6th-8th</b>            Deep South Campout  <b>25th-27th</b>            ARCNA XXVI  <b>31st-June 3rd</b>            Sedona Campout</p>	<p><b><u>NEVER ALONE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>New location as of 2/3/12</u></b></p> <p>St. Mary's Episcopal Church            6501 N. 39th Ave.            (39th Ave. &amp; Maryland)            10pm every night            Sunday: Topic stick            Monday: JFT discussion            Tuesday: Candlelight/topic            Wednesday: Step/Tradition study            Thursday: Topic            Friday: Speaker/discussion            Saturday: Varied format</p>
		<p><b><u>PLEASE NOTE:</u></b></p> <p>Literature order forms can be found online  <a href="http://www.arizona-na.org/service/wvascdocs.php">http://www.arizona-na.org/service/wvascdocs.php</a></p>

## WVASC & SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<p><b><u>WEST VALLEY AREA SERVICE SUB-COMMITTEE:</u></b>            10am on the third Saturday (4/21) 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 (4/21) 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 (4/17) at Denny's at 3456 W. Bethany Home Rd. in Phoenix.</p>	<p><b><u>LITERATURE:</u></b> 10am on the third Saturday (4/21) in the Maryvale Hospital cafeteria at 5102 W. Campbell Ave. in Phoenix.</p> <p><b><u>NEWSLETTER:</u></b> 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><b><u>PUBLIC RELATIONS:</u></b> 12pm on the first Saturday of the month (4/7) 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](http://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 cleantime and two years off paper for the women's federal prison. Other facilities vary.

**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 vice chair and secretary. *Cleantime:* One year clean for each position. One year clean for volunteers to speak at schools and working the 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](mailto: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 (4/11) 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 one year for vice-chair and six months experience working on the Helpline.

**Narathon:** More information to follow in future issues of the WVASC Newsletter.

**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](mailto:yogandon@hotmail.com)

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

### **ST. PATTY'S DAY DANCE**

Saturday, March 17th

Speaker at 7:30pm Dance at 9pm

*(Suggested donation \$5.00)*

Community Christian Church

1701 S. College Ave. in Tempe

### **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*

### **ARCNA XXVI REGIONAL SPORTS DAY**

Sunday, March 25th 10am to 6pm

Kiwanis Park in Tempe

6111 S. All American Way

Volleyball & basketball competition

*(call to register your team) Frank J. 602-434-6059*

### **PHOENIX AREA CLEANTIME & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

Saturday, March 31st

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.

March speaker is Rosedale from Detroit.

April speaker is Rita C. from Indianapolis.

### **BLUESFEST COMMITTEE LOGO CONTEST**

**Due by April 1st.**

*T-shirt guidelines—no clip art, must display prominent NA symbol in design, "Bluesfest 18th" or "18th Annual Bluesfest" must be in the design. Submit by email or regular mail:*

*bluesfest15@live.com or EVASC Attn:*

*Bluesfest PO Box 5264, Mesa, AZ 85211*

### **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*

*Saturday night dinner \$5.00*

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.

*Spanish speaking meetings and midnight bonfire meetings.*

*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.*

### **EAST VALLEY BOWLING**

Saturday, April 7th, 7pm to 10pm

Zonelanes at Brunswick

1754 W. Southern Rd.

*(Southern & Dobson in Mesa)*

3 hours of bowling and unlimited soda for \$12.00

*Register before 6:45pm, bowl together,  
register together, assigning 6/lane (8 max)*

### **WEST VALLEY DANCE**

Saturday, April 14th

*(2nd Saturday of the month)*

3104 W. Glendale Ave. in Phoenix

*(31st Ave. & Glendale Ave.)*

**\*\*Speaker meeting 7:30pm\*\***

**\*\*\*Dance to follow\*\*\***

*(Suggested dance donation: \$5.00)*

### **"HOME SWEET HOME'S"**

14th Annual Spring Fling

Saturday, April 14th 10:30am to 6:30pm

Daly Park

1625 S. College Ave. in Tempe

### **DEEP SOUTH CAMPOUT**

Friday, May 4th to Sunday, May 6th

Parker Canyon Lake

Registration: \$10 for adults

\$5 for kids under 12

Includes 2 nights camping,  
meals & activities

*Registration limited to 50 people*

See [arizona-na.org](http://arizona-na.org) website

for a registration form or write

[www.deepsouthcampout@yahoo.com](mailto:www.deepsouthcampout@yahoo.com)

### **ARCNA XXVI**

Friday, May 25th - Sunday, May 27th

Doubletree Resort by Hilton Hotel

5401 N. Scottsdale Rd.

Room reservations:

*1-800-Hiltons*

Standard room \$99 (must mention

ARC when calling to get room rate)

Pre-registration (before 4/15: \$30)

After 4/15: \$40

Banquet, comedy show & Sunday

breakfast at additional cost

### **SEDONA CAMPOUT**

Thursday, May 31st to

Sunday, June 3rd

Hiking, camping & fishing

#### **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 follow 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.