April 2-5, 2015

San Jose Convention Center

The 12 Steps of Narcotics Anonymous

1. We admitted that we were powerless over our addiction, that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. We came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. We made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
4. We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. We admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. We humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. We made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. We made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. We continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. We sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to addicts, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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WELCOME TO NCCNA XXXVII

NCCNA XXXVII is a celebration of our recovery through the program of Narcotics Anonymous. We are glad you have chosen to celebrate with us. We wish to extend a warm welcome to all.

This year's theme is ***Living The Dream***. We are grateful to join together with addicts seeking recovery in Narcotics Anonymous.

We need to remember that our personal conduct is a reflection of our program in action. Our individual behavior affects the entire fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous, as we present ourselves to the public and carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers.

While we visit these facilities and the City of San Jose, we ask that you join us in the spirit of unity as we practice the principles of recovery. We can show our gratitude by how we treat convention center staff, hotel staff and properties.

Our first tradition states, *"...personal recovery depends on NA unity..."* As we mark the 37th consecutive year of our convention, we are confident that in spite of any differences and difficulties we may face, we can stand together, and that *"...no addict seeking recovery need die without a chance to find a better way of life..."*

(Basic Text, pg. xxiii)

We are grateful for everyone's effort in this celebration of our unity and our recovery.

Thank you - The NCCNA XXXVII Committee

We Do Recover

When at the end of the road we find that we can no longer function as a human being, either with or without drugs, we all face the same dilemma. What is there left to do? There seems to be this alternative: either go on as best we can to the bitter ends–jails, institutions or death– or find a new way to live. In years gone by, very few addicts ever had this last choice. Those who are addicted today are more fortunate. For the first time in man's entire history, a simple way has been proving itself in the lives of many addicts. It is available to us all. This is a simple spiritual–not religious–program, known as Narcotics Anonymous.

(Basic Text, pg. 87)

God,
grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Take my will and my life.
Guide me in my recovery.
Show me how to live.

(Basic Text, pg. 26)

Convention Information

Alternative Store will be open on Sunday from 9:00am-Noon in the San Jose Ballroom, Salon 1-3 in the Marriott Hotel.

Audio Recordings of all workshops, topic meetings and main speaker meetings are available for sale in the Main Lobby of the Convention Center. Hours will be posted.

Changes and Updates to this program will be available electronically at 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, and 10:00pm. Follow the link printed on the back of your registration badge. Changes will also be announced at the beginning of each main speaker meeting.

Hospitality Quiet Room is located in the Plaza Room of the Hilton Hotel. The room will be open on Thursday from 3:00pm-12:00am, as well as Friday and Saturday from 8:00am-12:00am. There will be no room provided on Sunday.

Hospitality Game Room is located in the University Room of the Hilton Hotel. The room will be open on Thursday from 3:00pm-12:00am, as well as Friday and Saturday from 8:00am-12:00am. There will be no room provided on Sunday.

Hospitals & Institutions and Public Relations tables are located in the Main Lobby of the Convention Center Friday and Saturday. Hospitals & Institutions and Public Relations workshops will be held on Friday and Saturday at various locations. Please refer to the meeting schedule in this program for times and locations.

Hotel Check-in: In an effort to achieve our room block, please inform your hotel that you are attending this convention.

Jewelry Sales are in the Willow Glen Room 1 of the Marriott Hotel. Hours will be posted.

Convention Information

Lost & Found is at the Registration Table in the Main Lobby of the Convention Center.

Marathon Meetings will begin at 5:00pm Thursday in the Santa Clara rooms of the Hilton Hotel. Meetings will be continuous and start on the hour, concluding at 9:00am Sunday. The meeting schedule can be found by following the link on the back of your registration badge.

Medical Attention can be obtained by calling the hotel operator or by contacting hotel/convention center personnel.

Meeting Rooms cannot be filled beyond legal capacity. We encourage those attending meetings to arrive early.

Merchandise is available in the San Jose Ballroom Salon 1-3 of the Marriott Hotel. Hours will be posted outside of the room.

Unauthorized Merchandise is not permitted for sale during the convention.

Monitors are available, should you have any questions or needs during the convention. They will be wearing colored ribbons with the word "Volunteer" printed on them. Please feel free to approach them with any questions.

Nar-Anon meetings are located in the Guadalupe and San Carlos Rooms of the Marriot Hotel. Hours will be posted at the Nar-Anon table, located in the Main Lobby of the Convention Center.

Nar-Anon information is included in the spirit of cooperation, with no affiliation or endorsement intended.

Convention Information

Newcomer Registrations are reserved for the newcomer with less than thirty (30) days clean time, and who cannot afford the price of registration. Each newcomer receiving a registration will be required to attend a Newcomer Workshop and will be asked to make a donation to the Newcomer Fund. Registrations will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Please check-in at the Registration Table in the Main Lobby of the Convention Center.

Newcomer Workshops will be held in the Winchester Rooms 1 & 2 of the Hilton Hotel. The first is on Thursday at 5:00pm. Friday and Saturday workshops will be held at 9:00am and 5:00pm. Please check-in at the Registration Table in the Main Lobby of the Convention Center.

Physically Challenged & Hearing Impaired seating will be made available for all main speaker meetings. ASL interpretation will be provided at Friday, Saturday, and Sunday main speaker meetings, as well as five additional meetings. Please refer to the ASL meeting schedule on Page 34 of this program.

Program Table is located in the Main Lobby of the Convention Center. All meeting speakers and secretaries are required to check-in upon arrival at the convention, and one hour prior to the meeting start time. Speakers and secretaries are subject to being replaced if they do not check in as required.

Raffle Tickets are sold only by individuals authorized by the NCCNA XXXVII Convention Committee. Tickets may be purchased in two locations: the Registration Table in the Main Lobby of the Convention Center, or the Merchandise Room located in the San Jose Ballroom, Salon 1-3 of the Marriott Hotel. The raffle takes place Saturday night before the main speaker meeting. Proceeds from raffle sales are used for newcomer registrations. All prizes must be picked up by noon Sunday from the Merchandise Room located in the San Jose Ballroom Salon 1-3 of the Marriott Hotel.

Convention Information

Reuniones en Español comienzan el viernes de 5:30pm, y sábado de 9:00am en la Sala de San Carlos en el Hotel Hilton. Baile con música latina es sábado a las 12:00pm. La programación de las reuniones en Español se encuentra en la pagina 31.

Registration opens at Noon on Thursday in the Main Lobby of the Convention Center. Hours will be posted.

Registration Badges are required for all events. Lost or stolen badges will not be replaced.

Smoking, Vaping, and the use of electronic smoking devices is prohibited in all facilities.

Speakers and Secretaries are required to check in upon arrival at the convention, and one hour prior to the meeting start time, at the Program Table, located in the Main Lobby of the Convention Center. Speakers and Secretaries are subject to being replaced if they do not check in as required.

Tickets are required for certain events as indicated in this program. Tickets may be purchased at the Registration Table, or at the door to an event. Lost or stolen tickets will not be replaced.

Volunteer Sign-Ups are located at the Host Table in the Main Lobby of the Convention Center.

Welcome/Hospitality Tables in the Main Lobby of the Convention Center provide general information regarding restaurants, transportation and various city services, as well as local meeting schedules.

Americans With Disabilities Act

Service Animals: NCCNA's insurance policy **DOES NOT** provide coverage for pets of any kind at the convention. The only exception is if a person needs the assistance of a service animal as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act (see below).

The text of the revised title iii regulations of the Americans with Disabilities Act: Part 36 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Public Accommodations and Commercial Facilities (as amended by the final rule published on September 15, 2010) § 36.104 Definitions

Service animal means any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not service animals for the purposes of this definition. The work or tasks performed by a service animal must be directly related to the handler´s disability. Examples of work or tasks include, but are not limited to, assisting individuals who are blind or have low vision with navigation and other tasks, alerting individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing to the presence of people or sounds, providing non-violent protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair, assisting an individual during a seizure, alerting individuals to the presence of allergens, retrieving items such as medicine or the telephone, providing physical support and assistance with balance and stability to individuals with mobility disabilities, and helping persons with psychiatric and neurological disabilities by preventing or interrupting impulsive or destructive behaviors. The crime deterrent effects of an animal´s presence and the provision of emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship do not constitute work or tasks for the purposes of this definition.

http://www.ada.gov/regs2010/titleIII_2010/titleIII_2010_integrated.htm

Any attendees who choose to bring non-service animals will not be allowed inside NCCNA meetings or events.

Thank You,

Northern California Regional Service Office, Inc.

Fourth Tradition Statement

"It's also important to consider how we're viewed by society. When NA meetings first began in many places, it was illegal for addicts to meet under any circumstances. Even where meetings are legal, the public often views groups of addicts with alarm. Until NA has established a good public reputation, it may be difficult for addicts to find meeting places. If our behavior as NA members is still destructive and selfish, we will once again have difficulty meeting openly. We help protect our reputation as a fellowship when we use our meeting facilities with respect, keeping them clean and in good repair. We should take care to act like good neighbors, conducting ourselves respectfully. Even something as simple as the name a group chooses may reflect on NA as a whole. If the public reputation of Narcotics Anonymous is somehow impaired, addicts may die."

(It Works How and Why, pg. 155)

Thursday

JUST FOR TODAY

April 2 **Attraction**

"Our public image consists of what we have to offer: a successful, proven way of maintaining a drug-free lifestyle." (Basic Text, p. 75)

Yes, we are attracting new members. More and more addicts are finding Narcotics Anonymous. But how do we treat our newest members when they arrive, worn out from their struggles with addiction? Do we reach out to newcomers who are standing by themselves at our meetings, confused and uncertain? Are we willing to give them rides to meetings? Do we still work one-on-one with the addict who suffers? Do we give out our phone numbers? Are we eager to go on a Twelfth Step call, even if it means getting up from our comfortable beds in the middle of the night? Will we work with someone who has a different sexual orientation or is from another culture? Are we generous with the gift of our time?

No doubt we were met with love and acceptance by our fellow addicts. What attracted many of us to Narcotics Anonymous was the feeling that we had finally found a place where we belonged. Are we offering that same sense of belonging to our newer members? We cannot promote Narcotics Anonymous. But when we put principles into action in our lives, we attract newer members to the NA way, just as we were attracted to recovery.

Just for today: I will work with a newcomer. I will remember that I was once a newcomer myself. I will seek to attract others with the same sense of belonging I've found in NA.

Meetings

Thursday April 2, 2015

3:00pm – 4:00pm — Hilton
How I Apply Spiritual Principles — **Almaden Ballroom 1 & 2**
Secretary: Adrian A. – Contra Costa
Speaker 1: Noel D. – San Francisco
Speaker 2: Bruce Mc. – Sonoma

4:15pm – 5:15pm — Hilton
One Promise Many Gifts — **Almaden Ballroom 1 & 2**
Secretary: Kathy R. – Sonoma
Speaker 1: Dena B. – California Mid-State Region
Speaker 2: Virginia C. – Napa/Solano

4:30pm – 5:30pm — Hilton
The Program Is The Steps — **San Carlos Room 1 & 2**
Secretary: Jim L. – Santa Cruz
Speaker 1: Debra U. – American River
Speaker 2: John C. – Napa/Solano

5:00pm – 6:30pm — Hilton
Newcomer Workshop — **Winchester 1 & 2**

5:30pm – 6:30pm — Hilton
The Journey Continues — **Almaden Ballroom 1 & 2**
Secretary: Nora K. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 1: Kay F. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 2: Elaina T. – Greater San Jose

7:00pm – 8:30pm — Convention Center
Main Speaker Meeting — **Exhibit Hall 1**
Secretary: Jennifer D. – Napa/Solano
Speaker: Bobby J. – Monterey

¿Quien es un Adicto?	**Guadalupe B.** – Habla Hispana Norte CA
What is the NA Program?	**Pete M.** – Greater San Jose
Why Are We Here?	**Debbie T.** – Mission Peak
How It Works	**Vanessa R.** – Napa/Solano
Twelve Traditions	**Mark P.** – Sonoma
We Do Recover	**Renee K.** – Napa/Solano
Just for Today	**Rob G.** – Contra Costa

Meetings

Thursday April 2, 2015

9:30pm – 10:30pm — Hilton
Walking The Walk — **Almaden Ballroom 1 & 2**
Secretary: Brian S. – American River
Speaker 1: Ted J. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 2: Art M. – Greater San Jose

10:45pm – 11:45pm — Hilton
In The Center Of NA — **Almaden Ballroom 1 & 2**
Secretary: Anna M. – Peninsula
Speaker 1: Paul M. – Marin County
Speaker 2: Mario V. – Napa/Solano

12:00am – 1:00am — Hilton
Being Of Service — **San Carlos Room 1 & 2**
Secretary: Eli S. – Sonoma
Speaker 1: Carrie H. – Mission Peak
Speaker 2: Amy D. – Napa/Solano

12:00am – 1:30am — Hilton
Young People's Meeting — **Almaden Ballroom 1 & 2**
Secretary: David D.N. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Nicolette G. – Peninsula
Speaker 2: John H. – Pacific Cascade Region

Although Topic Meetings have ended for today, you can attend Marathon Meetings throughout the night in the Santa Clara Room of The Hilton Hotel.
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Friday

JUST FOR TODAY

April 3 **For You Alone**

"The idea of a spiritual awakening takes many different forms in the different personalities that we find in the fellowship." (Basic Text, p. 49)

Though we all work the same steps, each of us experiences the spiritual awakening resulting from them in our own way. The shape that spiritual awakening takes in our lives will vary, depending on who we are.

For some of us, the spiritual awakening promised in the Twelfth Step will result in a renewed interest in religion or mysticism. Others will awaken to an understanding of the lives of those around them, experiencing empathy perhaps for the first time. Still others will realize that the steps have awakened them to their own moral or ethical principles. Most of us experience our spiritual awakening as a combination of these things, each combination as unique as the individual who's been awakened.

If there are so many different varieties of spiritual awakenings, how do we know if we've truly had one? The Twelfth Step provides us with two signs: We've found principles capable of guiding us well, the kind of principles we want to practice in all our affairs. And we've begun to care enough about other addicts to freely share with them the experience we've had. No matter what the details of our awakenings are like, we all are given the guidance and the love we need to live fulfilling, spiritually oriented lives.

Just for today: Regardless of its particular shape, my spiritual awakening has helped me fill my place in the world with love and life. For that, I am grateful.

Meetings

Friday April 3, 2015

8:00am – 9:00am — Convention Center
A Spiritual Program — **211 B & D**
Secretary: Diane J. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Michelle T. – Sacramento Fellowship
Speaker 2: Bill I. – Greater San Jose

8:45am – 9:45am — Convention Center
Faith In A High Power — **212 C**
Secretary: Mario R. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Richard B. – Mission Peak
Speaker 2: Linda G. – Sacramento Fellowship

8:45am – 9:45am — Hilton
Morning Guided Meditation Meeting — **San Carlos Room 1 & 2**
Secretary: Mike D. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 1: Anthony P. – Lake County
Speaker 2: Cynthia A. – Napa/Solano

9:00am – 10:30am — Hilton
Newcomer Workshop — **Winchester 1 & 2**

9:15am –10:15am — Convention Center
Over Time, Not Overnight — **211 B & D**
Secretary: Richard E. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Claude C. – River Cities
Speaker 2: Paul M. – Contra Costa

10:45am – 11:45am — Convention Center
A Spiritual, Not Religious Program — **211 B & D**
Secretary: Michael C. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Pam T. – Sacramento Fellowship
Speaker 2: Karen Z. – Lake County

Meetings

Friday April 3, 2015

11:00am – 12:30pm — Convention Center
Men's Meeting — **Exhibit Hall 1**
Secretary: Gilbert C. – Sacramento Fellowship
Speaker 1: Paul S. – River Cities
Speaker 2: Sean H. – California Mid-State Region

11:00am – 12:30pm — Convention Center
Women's Meeting — **230 A, B & C**
Secretary: Liz S. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Julee L. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 2: Jillian M.E. – Napa/Solano

12:15pm – 1:15pm — Hilton
Commitment — **San Carlos Room 1 & 2**
Secretary: Karen S. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Hugo A. – Peninsula
Speaker 2: Vanessa S. – Mission Peak

12:30pm – 1:30pm — Convention Center
Living The Program — **212 C**
Secretary: Chanda M. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Lori R. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 2: Francis C. – River Cities

12:45pm – 1:45pm — Convention Center
Coming Back — **211 B & D**
Secretary: Jill H. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Steven N. – Sierra Foothills
Speaker 2: Luis L. – American River

Meetings

Friday April 3, 2015

1:00pm – 2:30pm — Convention Center
Building Relationships With Local Jails: A Professional's Meeting — **230 A, B & C**
Facilitators: Northern California Regional H&I Committee
Speakers: Mel Jarrett, San Francisco County Sheriff's Dept.
M'Liss Keesling, Inmate Programs Coord., Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Dept.
Neelam Wadhwani, Program Manager, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Dept.

1:00pm – 2:30pm — Hilton
Meet Your Regional Committee Members — **Almaden Ballroom 1 & 2**
Facilitators: Northern California Regional Service Committee

1:15pm – 2:15pm — Convention Center
Benefits Of Recovery — **212 B**
Secretary: Patrick W. – Sonoma
Speaker 1: Ronnie J. – River Cities
Speaker 2: Neil C. – Sonoma

2:00pm – 3:00pm — Convention Center
Living In The Present — **212 C**
Secretary: Carlos S. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Ben G. – California Mid-State Region
Speaker 2: Joey M. – Greater San Jose

2:00pm – 3:30pm — Convention Center
LGBT — **211 A & C**
Secretary: Celeste P. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Perry T. – Sacramento Fellowship
Speaker 2: Eddie H. – Arizona Region

3:00pm – 4:30pm — Hilton
Welcoming The Newcomer, IP #29: Fellowship Development Workshop — **Almaden Ballroom 1 & 2**
Facilitators: Northern California Regional Delegate Team

Meetings

Friday April 3, 2015

3:15pm – 4:15pm — Convention Center
Humility & Ego — **212 C**
Secretary: Jan N. – Sonoma
Speaker 1: Malik L. – San Francisco
Speaker 2: Vincent V. – Sacramento Fellowship

3:30pm – 4:30pm — Hilton
Life On Life's Terms — **San Carlos Room 1 & 2**
Secretary: Adrienne E. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Veronica W. – American River
Speaker 2: Don S. – Contra Costa

4:00pm – 5:00pm — Convention Center
Service And The Traditions — **211 B & D**
Secretary: Shivananda F. – Sonoma
Speaker 1: Dennis M. – 916 North
Speaker 2: Max M. – Middle Mountain

4:30pm – 5:30pm — Convention Center
The H.O.W. Of The Program — **212 C**
Secretary: Jesse H. – Monterey
Speaker 1: Jerry R. – Contra Costa
Speaker 2: Tammy H. – Monterey

5:00pm – 6:30pm — Hilton
Newcomer Workshop — **Winchester 1 & 2**

5:15pm – 6:15pm — Convention Center
The NA Symbol — **211 B & D**
Secretary: Terrance A. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Steven D. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 2: Mike D. – Peninsula

Meetings

Friday April 3, 2015

5:45pm – 6:45pm — Convention Center
The NA Way — **212 B**
Secretary: Desiree D. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Ted S. – Peninsula
Speaker 2: Renee F. – Greater San Jose

7:00pm – 8:30pm — Convention Center
Main Speaker Meeting * — **Exhibit Hall 1**
Secretary: Maryann R. – Mission Peak
Speaker: Tyronne M. – Chicagoland Region

Who is an Addict?	**Jenny W.** – Napa/Solano
What is the NA Program?	**Jeff J.** – Napa/Solano
¿Porque estamos aqui?	**Claudia P.** – Greater San Jose
How It Works	**Carlos G.** – Greater San Jose
Twelve Traditions	**Tina L.** – Contra Costa
We Do Recover	**CC W.** – Mission Peak
Just for Today	**Chris C.** – Napa/Solano

9:15pm – 10:15pm — Convention Center
Our Primary Purpose — **212 C**
Secretary: Kristen J. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 1: Georgia C. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 2: Paul T. – Sierra Foothills

9:45pm – 10:45pm — Convention Center
Gratitude Speaks — **211 B & D**
Secretary: Greg S. – Peninsula
Speaker 1: Shelly L. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 2: Monique H. – Peninsula

10:15pm – 11:15pm — Convention Center
The Path To Self-Acceptance — **212 B**
Secretary: Rick V. – Peninsula
Speaker 1: Ellie D. – Peninsula
Speaker 2: Vanessa G. – Mission Peak

Meetings

Friday April 3, 2015

10:30pm – 11:30pm — Convention Center
Our Common Bond — **212 C**
Secretary: Karl S. – Sonoma
Speaker 1: Art W. – American River
Speaker 2: Brett R. – Sonoma

12:00am – 1:30am — Hilton
Young People's Meeting — **Almaden Ballroom 1 & 2**
Secretary: Jason M. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Derik D. – Colorado Region
Speaker 2: Sarah P. – Contra Costa

*ASL interpretation provided

Although Topic Meetings have ended for today, you can attend Marathon Meetings throughout the night in the Santa Clara Room of The Hilton Hotel.
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The Twelve Steps of Narcotics Anonymous, as adapted from A.A., are the basis of our recovery program. We have only broadened their perspective. We follow the same path with a single exception; our identification as addicts is allinclusive with respect to any mood-changing, mind-altering substance. Alcoholism is too limited a term for us; our problem is not a specific substance, it is a disease called addiction. We believe that as a fellowship, we have been guided by a Greater Consciousness, and are grateful for the direction that has enabled us to build upon a proven program of recovery.
(Basic Text, pg. XXV)

JUST FOR TODAY

April 4 **Guarding Our Recovery**

"Remember that we... are ultimately responsible for our recovery and our decisions." (Basic Text, p. 103)

Most of us will face choices that challenge our recovery. If we find ourselves in extreme physical pain, for example, we will have to decide whether or not we will take medication. We will have to be very honest with ourselves about the severity of our pain, honest with our doctor about our addiction and our recovery, and honest with our sponsor. In the end, however, the decision is ours, for we are the ones who must live with the consequences.

Another common challenge is the choice of attending a party where alcohol will be served. Again, we should consider our own spiritual state. If someone who supports our recovery can attend the event with us, so much the better. However, if we don't feel up to such a challenge, we should probably decline the invitation. Today, we know that preserving our recovery is more important than saving face.

All such decisions are tough ones, requiring not only our careful consideration but the guidance of our sponsor and complete surrender to a Higher Power. Using all of these resources, we make the best decision we can. Ultimately, however, the decision is ours. Today, we are responsible for our own recovery.

Just for today: When faced with a decision that may challenge my recovery, I will consult all the resources at my disposal before I make my choice.

Meetings

Saturday April 4, 2015

8:00am – 9:00am — Convention Center
Amends: Direct And Indirect — **210 C**
Secretary: Leland P. – Sonoma
Speaker 1: Fred S. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 2: Mike L. – 916 North

8:15am – 9:15am — Convention Center
Trusting Our Higher Power — **211 D**
Secretary: Marianne M. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Mike F. – American River
Speaker 2: Josh C. – Peninsula

8:30am – 9:30am — Convention Center
Steps 1, 2 & 3: A Strong Foundation — **211 A**
Secretary: Jerry B. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 1: Stephanie G. – River Cities
Speaker 2: Traci F.N. – Peninsula

8:30am – 9:45am — Hilton
Carrying The Message To Adolescents — **Almaden Ballroom 1 & 2**
On The Inside: An H&I Roundtable
Facilitators: **Mike D.** – Peninsula
Chris B. – Peninsula

8:45am – 9:45am — Convention Center
Exploring Spiritual Options — **210 H**
Secretary: Jeff B. – Peninsula
Speaker 1: Erin D. – Pacific Cascade Region
Speaker 2: Chris C. – Napa/Solano

9:00am – 10:30am — Hilton
Newcomer Workshop — **Winchester 1 & 2**

Meetings

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9:30am – 10:30am — Convention Center
Foundation First — **211 D**
Secretary: Marlene H. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 1: Tracy H. – 916 North
Speaker 2: Gina T. – Sacramento Fellowship

9:45am – 10:45am — Convention Center
Steps 4 & 5: Searching And Fearless — **211 A**
Secretary: Manuel O. – Sonoma
Speaker 1: James C. – Sierra Sage Region
Speaker 2: Cynthia V. – Napa/Solano

10:00am – 11:00am — Convention Center
At The End Of The Road — **210 H**
Secretary: Noreen J. – Mission Peak
Speaker 1: Barry W. – American River
Speaker 2: Byron S. – Contra Costa

10:00am – 11:45am — Convention Center
Men's Meeting * — **Exhibit Hall 1**
Secretary: Tim A. – Sonoma
Speaker 1: Joel A. – American River
Speaker 2: Evan D. – Sonoma
Speaker 3: Alan C. – Central Sierra Region

10:00am – 11:45am — Convention Center
Women's Meeting * — **230 A, B & C**
Secretary: Jewlie B. – Mission Peak
Speaker 1: Holly L. – Southern California Region
Speaker 2: Amanda M. – Nebraska Region
Speaker 3: Jessie K. – Napa/Solano

*ASL interpretation provided

Meetings

Saturday April 4, 2015

11:00am – 12:00pm — Convention Center
Complacency — **211 D**
Secretary: Julie K. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Leanne H. – Mendocino
Speaker 2: Sal R. – Contra Costa

11:15am – 12:15pm — Convention Center
Steps 6 & 7: Letting Go — **211 A**
Secretary: Justin O. – Peninsula
Speaker 1: Shelly M. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 2: Tiffany W. – Lake County

11:45am – 12:45pm — Convention Center
Experience, Strength & Hope — **210 H**
Secretary: Emmanuel Z. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Carrie A. – Sonoma
Speaker 2: Patty A. – Napa/Solano

12:00pm – 1:30pm — Marriott
Young People's Meeting * — **Ballroom Salon 4-6**
Secretary: Angela B. – Contra Costa
Speaker 1: Meagan M. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 2: Andrea O. – Greater San Jose

12:00pm – 1:30pm — Hilton
NA Service Around The World: — **Almaden Ballroom 1 & 2**
Checking in with Skype
Northern California Regional Service Committee PR Team

12:15pm – 1:15pm — Convention Center
Conscious Contact With God — **210 C**
Secretary: Aaron S. – Sonoma
Speaker 1: Aura P. – Lake County
Speaker 2: Jody P. – Contra Costa

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Meetings

Saturday April 4, 2015

12:30pm – 1:30pm — Convention Center
Steps 8 & 9: Repairing The Harm — **211 A**
Secretary: Candy R. – American River
Speaker 1: Bobby U. – Sacramento Fellowship
Speaker 2: Lisa I. – Greater San Jose

1:00pm – 2:00pm — Convention Center
Living Our Principals — **210 H**
Secretary: Mark C. – Sonoma
Speaker 1: Jeff A. – American River
Speaker 2: Barbara C. – Marin County

1:15pm – 2:15pm — Convention Center
Balancing Fellowship & Family — **211 D**
Secretary: Danielle H. – Lake County
Speaker 1: Tony M. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 2: Christine D. – Sacramento Fellowship

1:45pm – 2:45pm — Convention Center
Step 10: Personal Inventory — **211 A**
Secretary: Pete R. – Contra Costa
Speaker 1: Gina S. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 2: Patrick R. – Lake County

2:00pm – 3:30pm — Hilton
A Vision Of NA Service — **Almaden Ballroom 1 & 2**
Fellowship Development Workshop
Facilitators: Northern California Regional Delegate Team

2:45pm – 3:45pm — Convention Center
Take My Will And My Life — **212 C**
Secretary: Michelle P. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: John P. – River Cities
Speaker 2: Michael R. – Greater San Jose

Meetings

Saturday April 4, 2015

3:00pm – 4:00pm — Convention Center
Step 11: Prayer and Meditation — **211 A**
Secretary: Mary Lou G. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 1: Brook A. – San Francisco
Speaker 2: Margie V. – Napa/Solano

3:00pm – 4:45pm — Convention Center
LGBT * — **211 D**
Secretary: Helen C. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Suzie R. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 2: Tina M. – Washington and Northern Idaho Region
Speaker 3: Herlinda V. – Sacramento Fellowship

4:15pm – 5:15pm — Convention Center
Step 12: Spiritual Awakening — **211 A**
Secretary: Gail U. – Sonoma
Speaker 1: Dawn J. – 916 North
Speaker 2: Todd M. – Contra Costa

4:15pm – 5:45pm — Hilton
You're Already Doing PR: — **Almaden Ballroom 1 & 2**
A PR Service Roundtable *
Northern California Regional Service Committee PR Team

4:15pm – 6:00pm — Convention Center
Dinosaur Panel — **212 B & D**
Secretary: Karen R. – 916 North
Speaker 1: Jen E. – Sonoma
Speaker 2: Susan G. – San Francisco
Speaker 3: Richard G. – Napa/Solano

5:00pm – 6:30pm — Hilton
Newcomer Workshop — **Winchester 1 & 2**

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Meetings

Saturday April 4, 2015

5:15pm – 6:15pm — Convention Center
Learning From Relapse — **211 D**
Secretary: James C. – Sonoma
Speaker 1: Vicki H. – 916 North
Speaker 2: Amber W. – American River

5:15pm – 6:15pm — Convention Center
Applying The Traditions — **212 C**
Secretary: James E. – Peninsula
Speaker 1: Eric B. – Sacramento Fellowship
Speaker 2: David H. – Sonoma

5:30pm – 6:30pm — Convention Center
The Spiritual Principle Of Each Step — **211 A**
Secretary: Tracy F. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Jim S. – Sonoma
Speaker 2: Robie L. – Napa/Solano

7:00pm – 9:00pm — Convention Center
Main Speaker Meeting * — **Exhibit Hall 1 & 2**
Secretary: Gary R. – American River
Speaker: Mark B. – Nebraska Region

Geographic Countdown	**Sal M.** – Santa Cruz
	BreAnne B.S. – Humboldt
Recovery Countdown	**Gloria P.** – Napa/Solano
	Pat D. – Napa/Solano
Who is an Addict?	**Anita A.** – Contra Costa
What is the NA Program?	**Greg S.** – Napa/Solano
Why are We Here?	**Kevin H.** – Greater San Jose
How It Works	**Brian A.** – Sonoma
Las Doce Tradiciones de NA	**Rigo M.** – Habla Hispana Norte CA
We Do Recover	**Rachael C.** – Napa/Solano
Just for Today	**Breann V.** – Contra Costa

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Meetings

Saturday April 4, 2015

9:15pm – 10:15pm — Convention Center
What's In Your Toolbox — **210 C**
Secretary: Tamara W. – Sonoma
Speaker 1: Daniel S. – Sonoma
Speaker 2: Tammy B. – Sonoma

9:30pm – 10:30pm — Convention Center
Triangle Of Self-Obsession — **211 D**
Secretary: Mari L. – Sonoma
Speaker 1: Ricky G. – Sierra Sage Region
Speaker 2: John M. – Peninsula

10:00pm – 11:00pm — Convention Center
Relapse: What I Finally Did Different — **210 H**
Secretary: Tom E. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 1: James C. – East Bay North
Speaker 2: Lari G. – Sonoma

10:15pm – 11:15pm — Convention Center
Overcoming Obsession and Compulsion — **212 C**
Secretary: Cindy R. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 1: Michael O. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 2: Michael M. – Marin County

10:30pm – 11:30pm — Convention Center
Amends And Reconciliation — **210 C**
Secretary: Walter F. – Greater San Jose
Speaker 1: David N. – Mission Peak
Speaker 2: Mimi M. – American River

10:45pm – 11:45pm — Convention Center
Recovery Is A Gift — **211 D**
Secretary: Eddie D. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Alan C. – 916 North
Speaker 2: Chris B. – Peninsula

JUST FOR TODAY

April 5 **Identification**

"Someone finally knew the crazy thoughts that I had and the crazy things I'd done." (Basic Text, p. 175)

Addicts often feel terminally unique. We're sure that no one used drugs like we did or had to do the things that we did to get them. Feeling that no one really understands us can keep us from recovery for many years.

But once we come to the rooms of Narcotics Anonymous, we begin to lose that feeling of being "the worst" or "the craziest." We listen as members share their experiences. We discover that others have walked the same twisted path that we've walked and still have been able to find recovery. We begin to believe that recovery is available to us, too.

As we progress in our own recovery, sometimes our thinking is still insane. However, we find that when we share the hard time we may be having, others identify, sharing how they have dealt with such difficulties. No matter how troubled our thinking seems, we find hope when others relate to us, passing along the solutions they've found. We begin to believe that we can survive whatever we're going through to continue on in our recovery.

The gift of Narcotics Anonymous is that we learn we are not alone. We can get clean and stay clean by sharing our experience, our strength, and even our crazy thinking with other members. When we do, we open ourselves to the solutions others have found to the challenges we face.

Just for today: I am grateful that I can identify with others. Today, I will listen as they share their experience, and I'll share mine with them.

Meetings

Sunday April 5, 2015

7:30am – 8:30am — Hilton
Spiritual Health — **Almaden Ballroom 1 & 2**
Secretary: Victor F. – Napa/Solano
Speaker 1: Desiree A. – Lake County
Speaker 2: Beth S. – Greater San Jose

9:00am – 10:30am — Convention Center
Main Speaker Meeting * — **Exhibit Hall 1**
Secretary: Robert G. – Sacramento Fellowship
Speaker: Judy K. – Idaho Region

Who is an Addict?	**Tina H.** – Napa/Solano
What is the NA Program?	**Lori A.** – Contra Costa
Why are We Here?	**Ben C.** – Greater San Jose
How It Works	**Larry P.** – Napa/Solano
Twelve Traditions	**Steve R.** – Contra Costa
We Do Recover	**Nanci F.** – Napa/Solano
Solo Por Hoy	**Jorge T.** – Napa/Solano

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NCCNA XXXVIII
March 24-27, 2016
Santa Clara, California
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Host: Greater San Jose
Program: Napa/Solano
Registration: Contra Costa

Marathon Meetings

All Marathon Meetings are held in the Santa Clara Room of the Hilton Hotel.

For a current listing of meeting secretaries and speakers, follow the link printed below, or on the back of your registration badge. A listing will also be printed and available outside the room.

Marathon Meeting Updates

http://www.norcalna.org/pdf/nccna37marathon.pdf

Thursday April 2, 2015

Santa Clara Room - Hilton Hotel

Time	Meeting Format
5:00pm	Topic Tag/Speaker Tag
6:00pm	Speaker/Discussion
7:00pm	Steps
8:00pm	Traditions
9:00pm	Just For Today
10:00pm	Grab Bag
11:00pm	Topic Tag/Speaker Tag

Marathon Meetings

Friday April 3, 2015

Santa Clara Room - Hilton Hotel

Time	Meeting Format
12:00am	Speaker/Discussion
1:00am	Steps
2:00am	Traditions
3:00am	Just For Today
4:00am	Grab Bag
5:00am	Topic Tag/Speaker Tag
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Marathon Meetings

Saturday April 4, 2015

Santa Clara Room - Hilton Hotel

Time	Meeting Format
12:00am	Speaker/Discussion
1:00am	Steps
2:00am	Traditions
3:00am	Just For Today
4:00am	Grab Bag
5:00am	Topic Tag/Speaker Tag
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As recovering addicts, we come to know gratitude. As our defects are removed, we are free to become all that we can. We emerge as new individuals with an awareness of ourselves and the ability to take our places in the world.

(Basic Text, pg. 97)

NCCNA XXXVIII is accepting

speaker CD's and mp3 files for consideration. Requirements are 10 years clean, and have not spoken in the past 5 years at NCCNA as a main speaker. Please submit CD or mp3 with Area/Region, clean date, and contact information to the address below:

NCCNA Program Subcommittee

1820 Walters Court, Suite A-1, Fairfield, CA 94533

To send an mp3 file, or for more information

Email: programchair@nccna.info

Reuniones en Español

Viernes 4 de abril 2015

5:30pm - 6:30pm — Hilton
Fuerza de la Confraternidad — **San Carlos 1 & 2**
Llegar A Creer
Coordina: Cruz S. – Habla Hispana Norte CA
Oradora 1: Laura M. – Contra Costa
Orador 2: Eddie B. – Mission Peak

10:00pm - 11:30pm — Hilton
Reunión Principal — **San Carlos 1 & 2**
Coordina: Martin P. – Habla Hispana Norte CA
Orador: Saúl A. – Región Rio Grande

11:45pm - 2:00am — Hilton
Maratónica — **San Carlos 1 & 2**
Coordina: Blanca A. – Habla Hispana Norte CA
Coordina: Isaías G. – Habla Hispana Norte CA

Sí, nos recuperamos

Cuando al final del camino nos damos cuenta de que no podemos seguir funcionando como seres humanos, ni con drogas ni sin ellas, todos nos enfrentamos al mismo dilema: ¿Qué queda por hacer? Parece que hay dos alternativas: o continuamos lo mejor que podamos hasta el amargo final (cárceles, hospitales o la muerte) o encontramos una nueva manera de vivir. Años atrás, muy pocos adictos pudieron escoger esta segunda posibilidad. Hoy en día tenemos más suerte. Por primera vez en la historia, existe a disposición de todos nosotros un sencillo programa espiritual —no religioso— llamado Narcóticos Anónimos, que ha entrado en la vida de muchos adictos.

(Texto Básico, p.99)

Reuniones en Español

Sábado 4 de abril 2015

9:00am – 10:15am — Hilton
Dispuesto a Confiar — **San Carlos 1 & 2**
Servir
Coordina: Álvaro T. – Habla Hispana Norte CA
Orador 1: Luis P. – Noreste México
Orador 2: Juan MA. – Habla Hispana Norte CA

10:30am – 11:45am — Hilton
Tocar fondo: valor para cambiar — **San Carlos 1 & 2**
Explorar con Receptividad
Coordina: Guillermo G. – Habla Hispana Norte CA
Oradora 1: Celina R. – Región CA Sur
Orador 2: Carlos M. – San Diego Imperial

12:00pm – 2:00pm — Centro de Convención
Baile Estilo Latino — **Hall 3**

2:00pm – 3:15pm — Hilton
Hombres — **San Carlos 1 & 2**
Coordina: Adrian R. – Sacramento Fellowship
Orador 1: Alex P. – Región CA Sur
Orador 2: Bill Q. – Región Baja Costa

2:00pm – 3:15pm — Centro de Convención
Mujeres — **231 A**
Coordina: Michelle V. – Sacramento Fellowship
Oradora: Wanda V. – Greater San José

4:30pm – 6:00pm — Hilton
Reunión Principal — **San Carlos 1 & 2**
Coordina: Patricia A. – Península
Oradora: Leticia P. – Región CA Sur

Reuniones en Español

Sábado 4 de abril 2015

9:30pm – 11:00pm — Hilton
Padrinazgo — **San Carlos 1 & 2**
Coordina: Luis G. – Habla Hispana Norte CA
Orador 1: Juan V. – Región CA Sur
Orador 2: Jesse P. – California Mid-State Region

11:30pm – 2:00am — Hilton
Maratónica — **San Carlos 1 & 2**
Coordina: Felix G. – Greater San Jose

Sólo por hoy

Puedes decirte:

SÓLO POR HOY	pensaré en mi recuperación viviendo y disfrutando la vida sin consumir drogas.
SÓLO POR HOY	tendré un programa y trataré de seguirlo lo mejor que pueda.
SÓLO POR HOY	a través de NA intentaré tener una mejor perspectiva de mi vida.
SÓLO POR HOY	no tendré miedo, pensaré en mis nuevas amistades, gente que no consume y que ha encontrado un nuevo modo de vivir. Mientras siga este camino no tengo nada que temer.

ASL Meetings

The following meetings will offer ASL interpretation for the deaf and hearing impaired. Special seating will also be available.

Friday April 3, 2015

7:00pm – 8:30pm — Convention Center
Main Speaker Meeting — **Exhibit Hall 1**

Saturday April 4, 2015

10:00am – 11:45am — Convention Center
Men's Meeting — **Exhibit Hall 1**

10:00am – 11:45am — Convention Center
Women's Meeting — **230 A, B & C**

12:00pm – 1:30pm — Marriott
Young People's Meeting — **Ballroom Salon 4-6**

3:00pm – 4:45pm — Convention Center
LGBT Meeting — **211 D**

4:15pm – 5:45pm — Hilton
You're Already Doing PR: A PR Service Roundtable — **Almaden Ballroom 1 & 2**

7:00pm – 9:00pm — Convention Center
Main Speaker Meeting — **Exhibit Hall 1**

Sunday April 5, 2015

9:00am – 10:30am — Convention Center
Main Speaker Meeting — **Exhibit Hall 1**

Entertainment

****Paid Event (Ticket Required)**

Thursday April 3, 2015

4:00pm – 6:00pm — Marriott
Team Pictionary — **Ballroom Salon 4-6**

9:00pm – 1:00am — Marriott
Karaoke — **Ballroom Salon 4-6**

Friday April 4, 2015

8:00am — Santa Clara Golf & Tennis Club
Golf Tournament **

1:00pm – 3:00pm — Convention Center
Salsa Lessons & Dance — **Exhibit Hall 3**

4:00pm – 6:00pm — Marriott
Recovery (Family) Feud — **Ballroom Salon 4-6**

9:00pm – 11:45pm — Convention Center
DJ Dance — **Exhibit Hall 3**

9:00pm – 1:00am — Marriott
Karaoke — **Ballroom Salon 4-6**

9:30pm – 11:30pm — Convention Center
New Q Revue ** — **230 A, B & C**

Entertainment

****Paid Event (Ticket Required)**

Saturday April 4, 2015

9:00am **5k Run ****	HP Pavilion **Arena Green**
12:00pm – 3:00pm **Battle Of The Bands**	Hyatt Place **Grand Hall Salon 1-3**
12:00pm – 2:00pm **Latin DJ Dance/Baile Estilo Latino**	Convention Center **Exhibit Hall 3**
2:00pm – 4:00pm **Bingo ****	Convention Center **Executive Ballroom 210**
9:00pm – 1:00am **NA Unplugged**	Hyatt Place **Grand Hall Salon 1-3**
9:00pm – 11:45pm **DJ Dance**	Convention Center **Exhibit Hall 3**
9:00pm – 1:00am **Karaoke**	Marriott **Ballroom Salon 4-6**
9:30pm – 11:00pm **Comedy Show ****	Convention Center **230 A, B & C**

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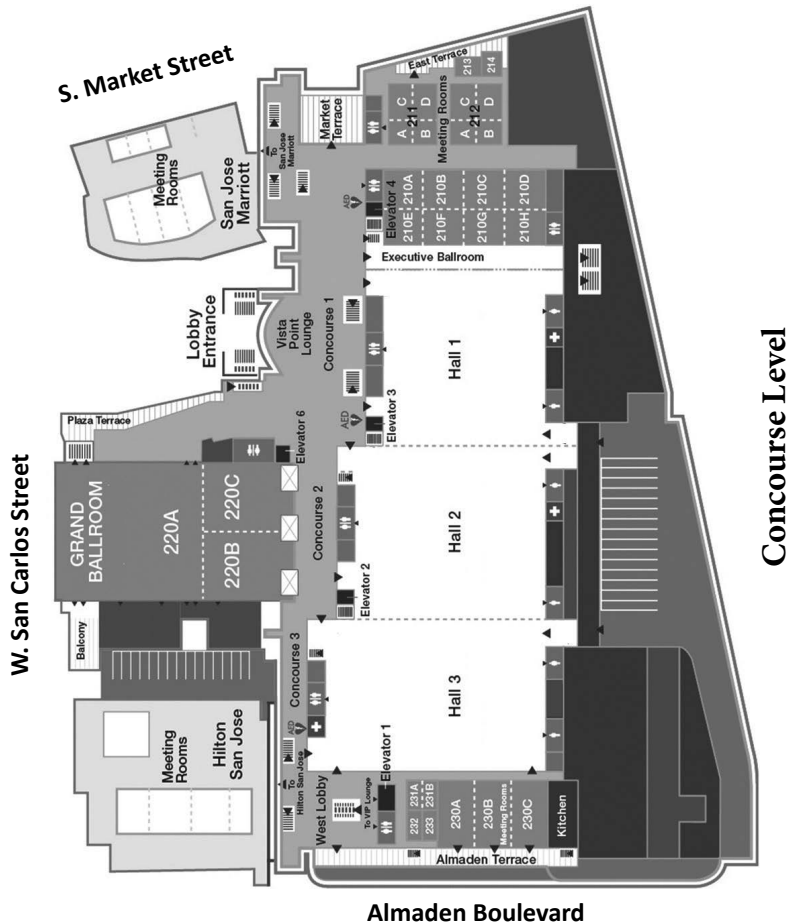

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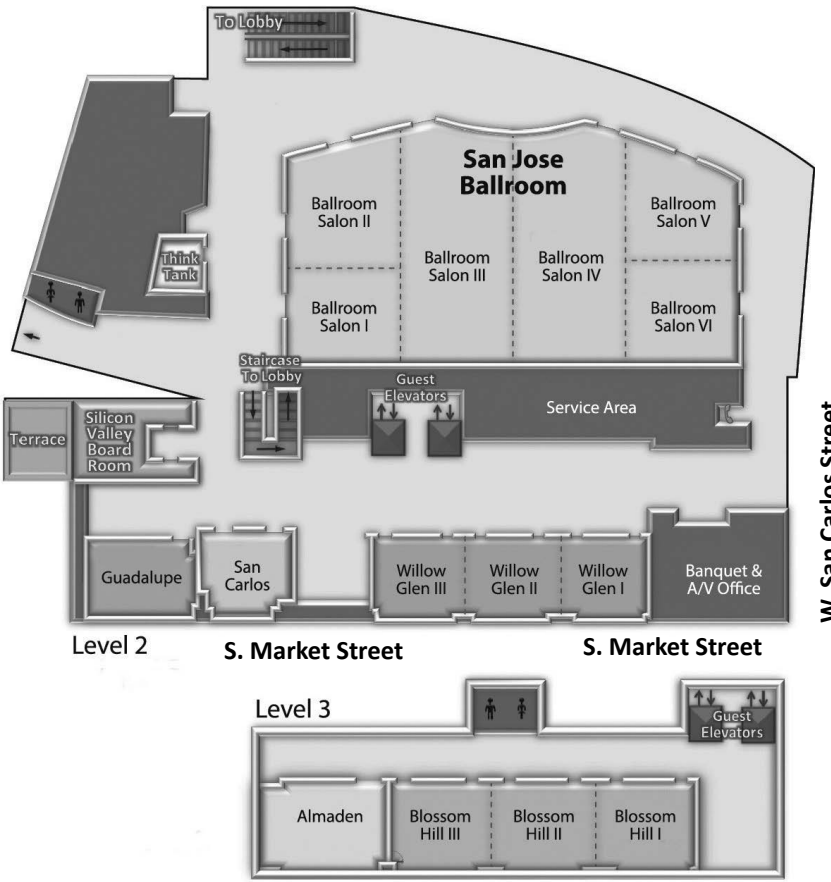

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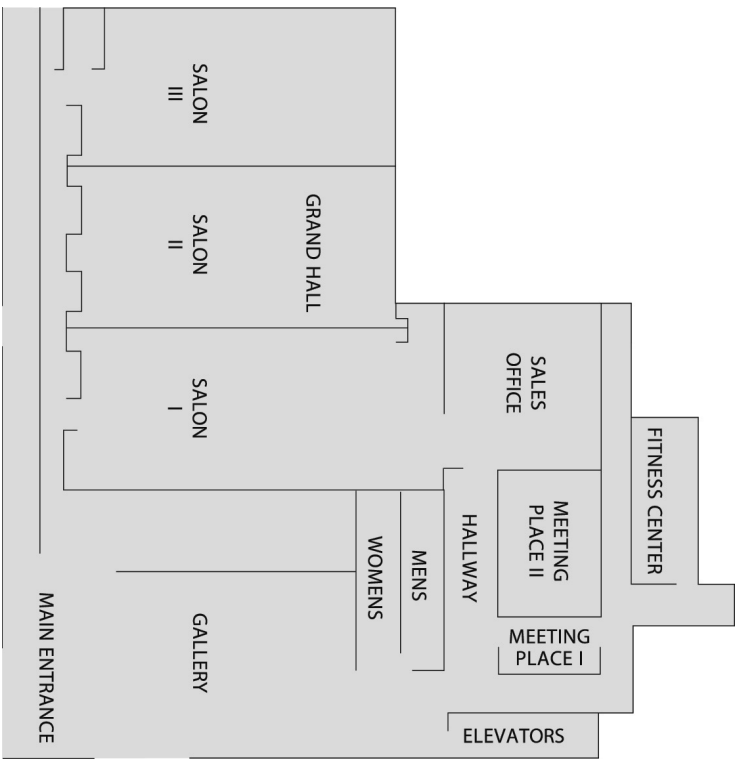

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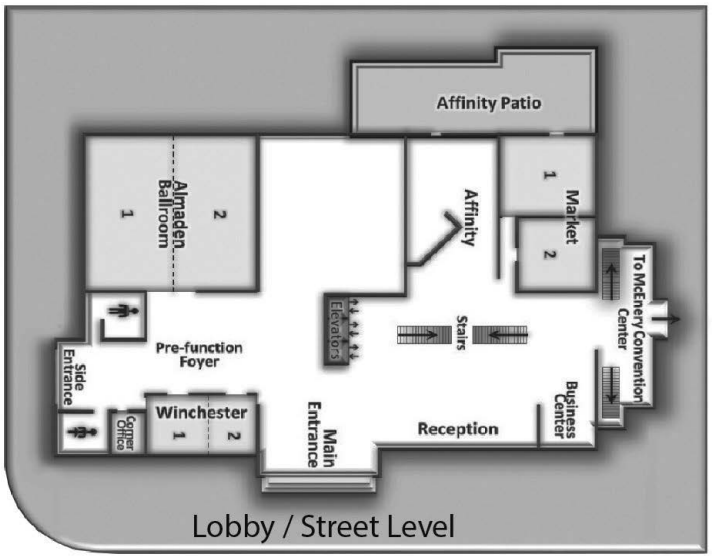

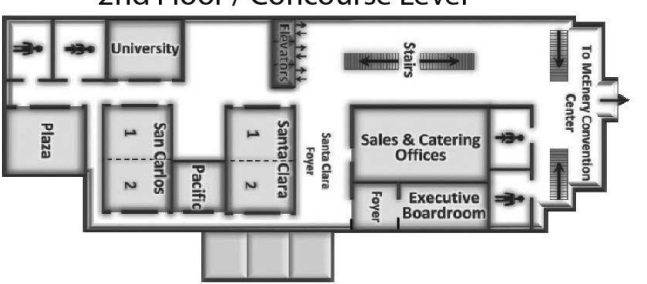

The 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority–a loving God as He may express Himself in our groupconscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using.
4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or NA as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose–to carry the. message to the addict who still suffers.
6. An NA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the NA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every NA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Narcotics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. NA, as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. Narcotics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the NA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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