

JUST FOR TODAY

On the Bay

January - February 2013

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Why I Stay Clean

I've been clean since 2008 and the reason why I stay has defiantly changed over the years. In the beginning I could not imagine never using again. If I think back to my feelings at that time it was a lot of fear. Fear of the girl I used to be, fear of going to prison, and fear of my past. I was so afraid of the girl I was yesterday or last week that I was finally ready to try something different. Fear and desperation was why I came. The people in the meetings gave me these suggestions and they gave me a hope at something different and new. The suggestion of going to a meeting everyday was a reason why I stayed, I met some new friends and started to feel like I wasn't the only one that felt this way or did the things I did. I got a sponsor and she was why I stayed, it was the first time I ever really trusted or loved a woman and had a real genuine friendship. I joined a home group, I never felt worthy or that I had anything to contribute and this helped me feel a part of something and that I could contribute. Then as I started to stay clean day after day, I noticed more and more little things I did like about staying clean, as simple as I took showers daily, brushed my teeth and started to take care of myself. After staying for a few months I remember going up to get my 90day key tag, it felt so good to accomplish something because I never followed through with anything. That feeling, my friends in the rooms and the service commitments kept me going and staying clean. I started getting involved with service through h and I. I remember the first time I saw someone I met in that facility, in the meeting, it made me feel so good they had a chance at life, as I did. Why I stay today is similar to the same reason, but so much closer to my heart than before. I stay clean and continue to keep coming back to meetings because I have been given this gift, this gift of life and a freedom that I never knew before coming to NA. Do I get busy and caught up with with life and want to just sit back and not go? Yes...but I am reminded every time I look in the mirror, share a moment with my daughter, have coffee with my mom, catch up with my dad, go to family dinners, start another week at work, share giggles with my friends, cry at a sad movie, look at the stars, or just sit around and be—I am reminded NA made this possible. It might not always be roses or sunshine but if my life didn't change when I got clean I can honestly say—I would not have stayed! My truth is my life has changed and continues to change -----that is why I stay.

Danita K



**24-Hour Helpline
727-547-0444
Call before you use!**

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep Bay Area Narcotics Anonymous members informed of the events and happenings of the fellowship. Every attempt is made to adhere to NAWS & BASCNA's guidelines for newsletters. The content contained heron expresses the views and knowledge of it contributors, not NA as a whole. Please read this publication with that in mind.

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MICHAEL'S ANOMYOUS HOW IT DIDN'T WORK AND WHY

I worked a program called Michaels Anomymous,
How it worked and why, painfully obvious.
Yeah, my sponsor was my best pal addict man,
for me he always had the best laid plan.
When I wanted to defeat my various addictions,
He formulated for me a new set of steps and
traditions.

Now I could give you a couple dozen of samples,
But I'll use the 12 steps as examples.

1. I told him I was powerless over my addiction, my life unmanageable,
He said "Oh that's bullshit, there's nothing tangible"
2. I said I was coming to believe in a power greater than me could restore my sanity,
He declared "Well that sounds like a pretty lousy plan to me"
3. Informed him I decided to turn over my life and will,
He said "oh my my, heart be still"
4. Then I was to do a fearless moral inventory,
He claimed "yeah yeah same old story."
5. Next I was to admit my wrongs to myself God and another human being,
He said wow, now I'm scared, can you feel me fleeing?
6. I was entirely ready to have God remove my character defects'
He goes "Shit that's for nerds and weirdos and other rejects."
7. I was to ask God to remove my short comings humbly, He told me I now sound like a dummy,
8. Now i will make a list of people I harmed, prepare make amends, He said "No lets not, maybe just pretend"
- 9, Make these amends unless I could harm them or others, He said "screw em all friends sisters and brothers."
10. Do a daily inventory and when wrong promptly admit it,
He told me "make a list or those I've not yet harmed, and to me submit it."
11. Seek through prayer and meditation a contact that's conscious,
He said 'Get real, I never heard such nonsense.'
12. Having had an awaking that was in no way spiritual' He told me "Share with all this wonderful miracle."

Well there you have it "Michael's Anomoyous,
Sick twisted principles, yet alarmingly synonymous.
Understand I wrote this poem without any consult,
Not trying to ridicule or insult.

Writing it at all was sort of frightening, I half expected to be struck by lightning. But no, my Higher Power has a sense of humor, where a addict man is funny like a

tumor.

I know how I want to feel, so now I'm working these steps for real. Addict mans way isn't very safe you see,
And will one day wind up killing me.
Yep, that's what he wanted all along'
So I need these steps to keep me strong.
Today I choose to walk on greener grass,
Addict man can kiss my ass.

Michael R.

H&I HOSPITALS and INSTITUTIONS

**We are looking for volunteers to go into the jail
(Men & Women) to carry the message of NA**



**Requirements: minimum 1 year clean,
3 years off paper misdemeanor
& 5 years off paper felony.**

**Come to the H&I Subcommittee Meeting
on the 1st Sunday of every month.
8:30am at The Place, 5540 Park Blvd. Pinellas Park, FL
Or contact: Jim D. 813-833-5526 or Julia C. 727-804-9207**

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CALL FOR ENTRIES

Spiritual Principles Issue

Article suggestions:

How [spiritual principle] helps me stay clean.

Why I love [spiritual principle]

[Spiritual principle] can be difficult, but it's the key to

_____.

What I learned by practicing [spiritual principle].

How [spiritual principle] changed the course of my recovery.

Submit your work to lit@basna.org

Meetings In Need of Support

ACCEPTANCE & CHANGE

Friday 8pm
207 Buckingham Ave, Oldsmar, FL

CLEAN HARBOR

Saturday 10pm -Drydocks

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW

Monday 6:30pm
1676 N Belcher Rd. Clearwater

ACCEPTANCE AND CHANGE

Friday 8:00pm

Starting Jan 4- New Meeting Format
207 Buckingham Avenue, Oldsmar, FL

WE FOUND AWAY OUT

6:30pm - Daily

5540 Park Blvd, Pinellas Park, FL

JUST FOR TODAY

10:00pm Friday & Saturday

2927 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg

11th Step Meditation Meeting

10:00am Saturday

2927 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg

PRIMARY PORPOISE

Wednesday 7:00pm

1615 1st St., Indian Rocks Beach

NO PAIN NO GAIN

Monday 8:00pm

1735 Dr MLK Jr St. S St. Petersburg

MORNING SERENITY

Daily 7:45Am @The PLACE

SERENITY IN ADDICTION GROUP

631 Turner Street, Clearwater
Thursday- 9am-10AM

SPIRITUAL SOLUTIONS

5000 10th St N. St Petersburg
Monday & Tuesdays 8:00pm

STEP FREE

10721 61st Ave, Seminole FL
Thursday 8pm

Looking for Something to Do?

Bay Area Activities - 70's NYE Party

Calvary Church, 7:00pm
Indian Rocks Beach

How Group Celebrates 29 Years

January 11 7pm Dinner, bring a dish
8pm Speaker Meeting - Kenny G.
639 Edgewater Dr., Dunedin

Palm Coast Area 24th Annual Spiritual Retreat

January 17-20
7495 Park Lane Rd Lake Worth Florida

Work The Steps Or Die...

2750 5th Ave N. St Petersburg, FL
Saturday, January 19 and
February 16 10am-4pm

Florida Regional Service Symposium

10211 Princess Palm Ave, Tampa,
March 21-24, 2013
<http://naflorida.org/florida-service-symposium/>

10th Annual Leap of Faith Campout

Boyd Hill Nature Park
3120 31st Street S, St Petersburg,
Feb 22-23

Good Day Sunshine Picnic

Saturday, March 16
Northeast Park
4620 East Bay Drive, Clearwater

Funcoast Area Mens Spiritual Retreat

CEDAR KIRK CAMP April 5-7 2013

It Works - Jam Night/Game Night

April 12 8pm-11pm
Gulfport Presbterian Church

**There are
approximately 140
active NA Meetings per
week in the Bay Area!**

WHY I STAY

I remember when I first got clean people used to say, "We come to meetings to find out what happens to people who don't come to meetings." We know all too well what happens to people who don't come to meetings. We read about them in the newspaper, we see them in the jail rags, we hear about them from other people who have relapsed and who have come back. We have attended funerals for people who have relapsed...

I have had two recent emotional realizations. I moved to Sarasota when I was 18 months clean and there were a few people with between 3-5 years clean. I thought they were the gurus. There was one man who was like "Papa" to all of the people getting clean and even though he was in his mid 30's at the time we all thought he was old... He was married to another recovering addict and they had two beautiful, healthy happy boys, he owned a successful business and life was really good. He and his wife began to drift away from NA. I was in a meeting several months ago and I heard this voice say my name and I turned around and it was him. He was older and thinner than I remembered and his eyes looked sad. He began to tell me that he started using prescription medication with 20 years clean and had been struggling for 8 years to find his way back to NA. He had decimated his health, his marriage, his now adult sons who never knew their dad using were disappointed and angry. He told me that he came to meetings for 6 months before he saw somebody he knew. He is back and clean but the relapse and the shame, remorse, guilt and fear associated with the relapse nearly killed him.

I got a phone call this morning from a friend a woman I used to sponsor. She and her husband left the area and moved away. They gradually began to pull away from NA. I would hear all of the reasons or justifications why they weren't going to NA meetings. She told me this morning that she is drinking heavily and her world has gotten small and she feels alone. I sponsored this woman for 10 years she was one of my best friends. She served this area and sponsored many women who are long term members today. She started drinking just shy of 20 years clean.

I stay because it has been my experience that this shit kills people. I stay because I am grateful for the gift and I could serve this fellowship for the rest of my life and never be able to repay

the program for what I have been given. I stay because NA has become my way of life. I stay because I have a healthy respect for the disease of addiction and I know what happens to people, who don't go to meetings.

Kristi Beth F.

5th Florida Service Symposium

March 21st – March 24th, 2013

Sheraton Tampa East 10211 Princess Palm Ave Tampa, FL 33610

Workshops

Workshops - Registration is Free!!!!

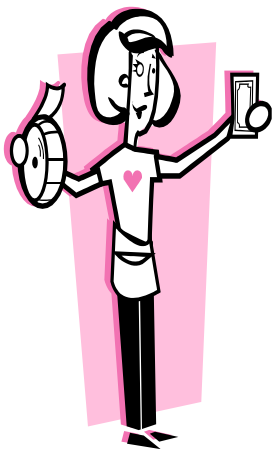
- Presentation to Local Professionals
- Professional Roundtable Discussion Local Services -Group Trusted Servants – Roles & Responsibilities
- Internet Technology Session – 6 Sessions
- Local Services - Where Is My Place in Service?
- NAWS-Service System – "Inspired by Our Vision"
- NAWS -Building & Sustaining Community Relationships NAWS -Mock PR Presentations
- Local Services -Cooperation Not Affiliation
- Women in Service Dinner
- Worldwide Fellowship – NAWS Fellowship Development Presentation
- Speaker Meeting – Mark
- NA History Presentation
- Creating Attractive Presentations -
- Southeast Zonal Forum Breakfast Meeting -
- Local -Building Strong Home Groups –
- Professional -Advocacy with Anonymity - Faces & Voices of Recovery
- Effectively Reaching Many Addicts - Institutional Mtgs – The Inside Out
- Local -Pro's & Con's of Incorporating Service Bodies
- Local -Consensus Based Decision Making
- NAWS -Service System – Principles of Agreement
- Mock GSU's & LSU's
- NAWS - Project Based Service & Planning Basics
- NAWS -Becoming a More Effective RCM
- Becoming a More Effective Facilitator (Chairperson)
- Social Media – Pro's & Con's
- Delegate Roundtable -RD
- NAWS Town Hall Meeting
- Unity Banquet & Speaker Meeting

RELAX & RECOVER

7TH ANNUAL GOOD DAY SUNSHINE



Time: 9:30 am ~ Whenever



Date: Saturday, March 16, 2013

It's that time of year again!! If you haven't been in the past, don't miss out this year. We're gonna do it up again. We will be having 2 meetings, music, lots of food; including fun and games for all ages to participate. We are looking forward to having everyone join us.



10:00AM Meeting (Step Discussion)

11:30AM Food, Music, & Fun For All Ages

1:30PM Speakers—BJ A. and Gilbert O.

**Northeast Park - 4630 East Bay Dr. Largo, FL
(North side of East Bay between Belcher & US19)**

Additional parking available across E. Bay Dr. @ Rogate Church

NA is not affiliated with either location

All food contributions accepted



Contact Ramon R. @ 727.213.7419 or Miguel M. @ 727.434.2159

How I Stay Clean

When I was new, I always wanted to know the secret of how people stay clean over a long period of time. It was a mystery. There were people at the meetings who had been clean for six months, nine months, some had even managed to stay clean for a couple of years. I couldn't do that, I never was able to do that, even though I had tried to stop by myself many times. I knew there had to be a secret.

I was scared, so I went to meetings and tried to listen to what people were saying. I kept looking for that secret. It wasn't until later that I realized the secret had been right in front of me the whole time. Every meeting I went to they read the twelve steps out loud. They said that "this was what made our recovery possible." I was afraid that I would use again so I got a home group and a sponsor. I think I told my sponsor that I was working "my" program, or that I was "in the program." He told me that I may be in the fellowship, but unless I am working the twelve steps, I am not working the program. Some people stay clean for periods of time just being supported by the love and protection of the fellowship, but the only way I could change was by working the twelve steps.

When I was new, there was an old guy who came to the Grow or Go meeting in Tampa. His name was Merle. He must have been at least fifty years old. Ancient. He knew the secret to staying clean. He said if you do five things every day, you will never use again. Twenty eight years later, I still remember what he said. He said 1. Pray in the morning and ask for help, 2. Go to a meeting, 3. Call someone in recovery, 4. Read some literature, and 5. Pray at night, and say thanks for another day clean. I have done most of those things every day, and many days, all of them. It was a good suggestion and it still works for me.

Another secret is our literature. If you want to hide something from an addict, put it in the basic text.

The basic text was written by addicts for addicts. It seems like the words change when I keep reading it again and again. One of the best chapters in our basic text is "What Can I Do?" By following the suggestions in that chapter, I got some peace of mind.

How I stay is by having a sponsor, sponsoring other men, and having a home group that I am committed to. I have worked the steps with different sponsors, and guys that I have sponsored. At some point, you begin living the steps, and that is how you stay clean. I have had three home groups in twenty eight years. My first

one was only for a year. The second one was for twenty three years. The only reason that I left that group was because I moved from Tampa to St. Petersburg. It has been good for me to stay committed to my home group. Sometimes I like my home group. Sometimes I don't. Groups change locations, people, formats, but I have remained committed. It gives me the opportunity to grow, to change and to be of service.

Another secret of staying clean a long time is learning how to be of service to others in and out of the fellowship. I have volunteered or have been volunteered for lots of different service positions over the years and all of them helped me as much or more than they helped others. Sometimes the service work is not fun, but we grow through adversity.

I still get strength and hope from going to meetings and hearing other members, new or old, share honestly how they have overcome the challenges that we all face in our lives. Narcotics Anonymous says "our message is hope and our promise is freedom, that an addict, any addict, can stop using, lose the desire to use, and find a new way of life." The promise is true, I stopped using, lost the desire to use, and have a great life today. That's why I stay.

Jim F.

Just Keep Coming

I have been asked to share my experience, strength & hope on what motivates me to continue an active participation in the fellowship and the meetings of Narcotics Anonymous. It has been difficult at times to practice spiritual principles with everyone in my life. Some days are easier than others. In fact, sometimes my best thinking tells me I do not need to attend meetings regularly. However, I have learned that when I do go, even when I do not feel like it, I always find relief and good feelings. I have spent much of my life and recovery practicing the N.A. way of life, and I believe that recovery is available to any addict who is suffering.

Ray

Area Help Lines for the Florida Region

Bahamas	242-426-5245 (naflorida.net/bahamas)
Bay Area	888-779-7117 / 727-547-0444 (baschna.org)
Big Bend Area	877-340-5096 / 850-224-2321 (bigbendna.org)
Chain O' Lakes Area	352-319-5617 (colana.org)
Daytona Beach Area	800-206-0731 / 386-628-0318 (daytonana.org)
First Coast Area	904-723-5683 (firstcoastna.org)
Forest Area	352-368-6061 (forestna.org)
Gold Coast Area	888-524-1777 (goldcoastna.org)
Greater Orlando Area	407-425-5157 (orlandona.org)
Greater Pensacola Area	850-496-1673 / 850-723-4813 (pensacolana.org)
Gulf Coast Area	866-389-1344 (nagulfcoastfla.org)
Heartland Area	(naflheartland.org)
Midcoast Area	561-393-0303 (midcoastarea.org)
Nature Coast Area	352-464-4135
North Dade Area	866-935-8811 (northdadearea.org)
Palm Coast Area	561-848-6262 (palmcoastna.org)
Recovery Coast Area	727-842-2433 (napasco.org)
River Coast Area	352-382-0851 / 352-754-7200 (rivercoastareana.org)
Serenity Coast Area	904-358-NANA (6262) (serenitycoastna.org)
Space Coast Area	321-631-4357 (spacecoastna.org)
Suncoast Area	941-257-5055 (suncoastna.org)
Sunset Coast Area	888-435-7301 / 239-249-1398 / 239-591-2804 / 888-435-7301 (sunsetcoastna.com)
Tampa Funcoast Area	813-879-4357 (tampa-na.org)
Treasure Coast Area	772-343-8373 (treasurecoastareana.com)
Uncoast Area	352-376-8008 / 866-352-5323 (uncoastna.org)

Visiting another AREA. Call there helpline # or check there website to find meetings.



Note from the Newsletter Subcommittee:

Instead of throwing away old newsletters, please consider recycling them... And we don't just mean in an eco-friendly way! Try giving your group's old newsletters to an H&I panel member, and ask them to bring the newsletters to the institution they visit so that the addicts there can read our newsletter, too. If you do not know of an H&I panel member, bring them to the Area meeting and give them back to the newsletter chair person, Andrea B..

WCNA

Registration will open in December

THE JOURNEY *Continues*

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA
29 AUGUST — 1 SEPTEMBER 2013

NA'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

"The Journey Continues" in Philadelphia, a city steeped in US history and bursting with modern diversity—a perfect place for us to gather. Stroll the cobblestone streets in the old town section, climb the 72 steps at the Philadelphia Museum of Art "Rocky-style," and celebrate NA's worldwide fellowship.

Die Reise geht weiter

POETRY CORNER



NO CHANGE

Each of us have highs and lows, This is life and that's just how it goes. Most people simply wipe off the dust, wash their hands, and continue on with life's demands. But for me that's not always easy, I have a disease, mindful and sleazy. Its always with me, ready to pounce, Stronger than me, ounce for ounce. Yeah, when I sense danger, disaster flitting, I need to let it be known that I am hurting. We all have emotions, this is totally normal, But some of mine are never informal. As I sometimes try to live life on its own terms, A few if I let them are like deadly germs. If I get hungry, angry, lonely or tired, My addiction shows up, on fire, inspired. It likes it when I suffer in secret, Between it and I is how he likes to keep it. I have to share, I cannot refuse, If not experience shows that I will use. If I'm in a bad way, I need to let it be known, Get my ass to a meeting, or pick up the phone. I can't afford to stew in misery Alone I'm in the worse of company. I sense his raves, can feel his rants, Because against unity, he simply has no chance.

Michael R.

NOT TODAY

I wish everywhere I went I could see an inscription, Michael, cancel all your subscriptions. Maybe than I could have some hope, Because I need more issues like I need more dope. I'm learning that if I simply don't use, My life will continue to improve. I don't need to see writing on any walls, I can sense it when my disease calls I'm told that the drugs were only a symptom, Certainly last thing I needed to put in my system. Now I seem to be finally fulfilling a dream, Can feel blood flowing through my dope stream. Today I have to avoid, have absolute total clearance, Of anything and everything that could run interference. Therefore I am careful of the friends I choose, If I stick with the winners I cannot possibly lose. I stay away from those who may drag me down, Nope, I can't afford to have them around. I have a genuine desire in life now to succeed , Those who may intrude on that I simply don't need. I already have a whole committee inside my head, and half of them want me dead. To live a life of an active addict, Is living in fear, and total havoc. I no longer wish to live this way, No sir, not me, not today.

Michael R.

I dunno what I'm goin thru today, but I am definitely feelin some feelings. Mourning the loss of the certainty of my previously scheduled & predictable life. Excitement for a New Beginning. Fear over this decision of where I want to take the next chapter of my life. Afraid I'll make the wrong move, or not move at all because of fear. So I will just continue to breathe, be still, trust my God && not make a move until I'm certain its The One.

Rachael J.

I SAW GOD SMILE

Well it happened again, another using dream I'm so pissed I could fucking scream. Occurred while I was taking a nap, I'm so tired of this addiction crap. Of course addict man was there, the devil too, Had a bag full of rocks, said Michael "these are for you" Wow, after all the work, I find it pretty ironic, I swear these guys are a little bionic. Damn, over and over I've made it perfectly clear, I've a life to live and don't want them here. They pout like children, little boys, And I took away all their toys. Well the can bitch and they can cry, But they will never again get me high. In this dream there was another entity, One who has helped me plenty That's right, God was there. My favorite spirit, When he sees me in trouble, he comes near it. When he sees me truly striving to stay clean, He will every single time intervene. But this time he left it for me to handle, See if it would turn into another scandal. I guess he wanted to see how it would go, I'm pretty sure he knew I'd say no. When I pray each and every morning, I ask him to give me prior warning. I'll never forget what I had to contend with, These creeps who for years of time, I did spend with I'll just consider this another test, As they fuck with me as I try to rest. They resort to trying me after I close my eyes, A constellation prize because I didn't die. I paid my dues, and at a high cost, I love telling them to get lost. This dream lasted for only a short while, And as it faded away, I saw God smile.

Michael R.

Living Clean

There's a saying in recovery that as we keep going, the road narrows. That's partly true. Our willingness to make the same old mistakes diminishes, and we know better than to act on our impulses much of the time. But that's not the end of the story. It's as if we pass through a funnel: The way gets tighter and more uncomfortable as we begin to adapt to our new way of life—and then, without warning, it opens up and we are free.

The road is no longer narrow; sometimes it seems like there's no road at all. We move to our own rhythm, finding a pace and a direction that is right for us. The trip is inward and it never stops. We keep learning and growing, finding ways to live and to use our experience to help others. No matter how long we have been clean, there is still more for us to learn and more for us to share. Our First Step placed us on a path to awareness, connection, and serenity. We received much more than simple abstinence. We have been given an endless supply of principles to guide us as we travel through our lives.

In Step Three, we make a decision to turn our will over to a power greater than ourselves, and in Step Eleven it is returned to us, transformed. The desperation we once felt at our predicament was the opening to a passion for caring, sharing, giving, and growing. Where once we lacked the power even to keep ourselves alive, now we take action in our own lives and in service to others, and we are amazed at the results. We live with dignity, integrity, and grace—and we know we can always get better.

The more progress we recognize in ourselves and our fellows, the more we know is possible. What first appeared to us as a way out now offers us a way in—into a life we hadn't imagined, into joy, into hope, into growth that never stops. We continue to get better. We continue to discover new ways to live, new freedom, and new paths to explore. We travel together as one in fellowship, and we pave the road as we walk it for all who may follow. No matter how far we have come, or how far we know we have to go, when we live clean, the journey continues. **Living Clean: The Journey Continues, Chapter 7**



“What do you do to stay committed in recovery?”

As Chair of Activities, I thought it would be cool to ask a few members of our sub committee one simple question

“What do you do to stay committed in recovery?”the answers I got say it all:

Jay M. Said “I stay in contact with other addicts I do service and I call my sponsor daily”

Tyrone C. Says” I do the next right thing, I get involved and I serve on Activities!”

Matt D. says”I have come to accept that what I know about living has brought me to NA”

Erin R. says “I try to do something everyday that will challenge my perspective in lifeI also show up even when I don't want to”

Denise F. Says “I stick around by doing service and not forgetting where I came from also by continuing not only to work the steps but apply them in my life”

After listening to their answers I sat and thought about what I would say if you asked me the same question....with out a doubt my first thought..”I try to remain grateful on a daily basis for what God has given me. I think of all the struggles that I have overcome in my addiction and I must NEVER forget them. I remain committed to service and committed to the fellowship. After all my recovery is a precious gift that I've been blessed with, a second chance if you will... I must protect it dearly, staying vigilant and open minded is the only way I know how” .



February 22-24, 2013

Boyd Hill Nature Preserve
2900 31st Street South
St. Petersburg, FL

*Get your tents and
camping gear ready
and let's have some fun!!*

**Starts Friday, February 22nd
at 3:00pm**

**Ending with the
Closing Spiritual Speaker
at 11:00am On Sunday 2-24**

**Cabins are available for \$50.00
(sleeps 10 and this cost covers the entire weekend)**

**They are going fast and must be
paid for in advance.**

Call Becky at 727-644-6787

- Camping
- Day meetings/Night meetings
- Activities for the kids
- Scavenger Hunt
- Saturday Night Auction and Entertainment after the meeting
- Friday Night Skit
- BBQ Dinner Saturday Night
- and much much more...

Volunteers Needed!!!

If you want to do some service...
here is your chance... we need volunteers
for the following:

- Serenity Keepers
- People to chair meetings
- Activities with the kids
- Concession stand
(must have 3 years clean)
- Set up and clean up
- Miscellaneous

Items needed!!



Donations for the Auction FIRE WOOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you have some we need it!!
We like to burn stuff!!

*Call Becky S. for questions or
to reserve a cabin. 727.644.6787*

Celebrate Recovery

“My Gratitude Speaks.... When I Care And When I Share With Others The NA Way”

Kyla O. 8/15/11 Freedom Group	Aubrey L 1/22 - New Attitudes
Jennifer S. 11/15/09 The Point of Freedom	Barry C 1/22/02
Nancy E. 12/2/93 Women & Recovery	Richard H. 01/26/07 - Welcome Home
Erica 12/11	Julie S. 1/26/05 - Women & Recovery
Rebecca 12/12	Rob M. 1/28/12 - ReSurrender
Karly W. 12/16	Jason H. 1/29/07 New Perspective
Bobby E. 12/17/09 It Works	Paul N. 01/31/12 - Welcome Home
Bobby C. 12/22	Sheryl A. 2/1/99
Tracy J. 12/23/87	David S. 2/2/08 - Young Free & Clean
Keith N. 12/26/10 Come As You Are	Joyce W. 2/3/07- Women & Recovery
Aralyn P. 12/29 - Life's A Beach	Dan K. 02/05/88 - Welcome Home
Johnny B 12/31/08- It Works	Shawn W. 2/6/12 - Life's in Session
Kat W 1/1/88 - DOA	Brian L. 02/08/12 - Welcome Home
Chris D. 1/1/2012 - New Attitudes	Deborah O. 2/8/12 - Women & Recovery
Andy S. 1/1/09- Welcome Home	Paul W. 2/13/2012 - Life's In Session
Keljean C. 1/4/12- Unity Group	Brad S. 2/14/12 The Point of Freedom
Mike L 1/5/07 - Young Free & Clean	Eliceo A. 2/15/03 The Point of Freedom
Crista H. 1/6/12 - Women & Recovery	Jim M. 2/15/11 - New Attitudes
Crista H. 1/6/12 New Attitudes	Mike P. 2/16/2011 - Life's In Session
Keith H. 1/7/12 Re-Surrender	Miles H. 2/21/97- Trust The Process
Amanda B. 01/08/06 - It Works	Amanda V. 2/22/12- Do you Really Want to Know
Tara F. 1/13/10 Trust The Process	Donald S. 02/25/99 - Welcome Home
Steve M. 1/14/07 The Point of Freedom	John S. 3/2/01 - Welcome Home
Dave V. 1/15/01 - Life's In Session	BJ 03/06/94 - It Works
Kristin K. 1/15/11 - Save Your Ass	Joann P. 3/20/12 - Welcome Home
Ramon R. 1/16/09 - Relax & Recover	Sherry L 3/23/12 - Welcome Home
Mike M. 1/17/12 - Do you Really Want to Know	Jake P. 4/9/12 - Welcome Home
Jesus H. 1/19/90 Relax & Recover	
Shannon M. 01/21/10 - It Works	