

Space Coast NA
Vol. 1 Issue 12
March 11 , 2007

THE SPACE COAST
NEWSLETTER
Volume 1 Issue 12
March 11, 2007

The Space Coast Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous publishes space Coast NA bimonthly®. It is distributed free to our groups and made available on our literature tables to further our primary purpose: To carry the message to the addict who still suffers.
Home subscriptions are available at our cost for printing and mailing. To request subscription information, submit ideas/concepts for editorial content, personal stories of recovery, or comments/inquiries about the newsletter in general, please email our editor, Lester1444@msn.com Meanwhile, we will regularly update this section with stories from current and past issues.

AREA NEWS:

Area Service Committee
Meets the 2nd Sunday of each
month 1770 Cedar Street
Rockledge, Fl at 2:00 pm

Subcommittee News:

H&I (next Meeting)
P.I. the next meeting will be at 1
pm
at 1770 Cedar Street (before Area
Service on Sunday Feb. 11, 2007
Literature:
(contact Area Service)
Policy:
(contact Area Service)
Newsletter:
contact Lester O.
Lester1444@msn.com

Area Functions:

(SEE PAGE 3,7,8 & 11)
Regional Functions:
(SEE PAGE 9, 12, 13, 14 & 15
World functions:

Space Coast NA:

MAR. 2007 Volume 1, Issue 12
SPACE COAST AREA
NARCOTICS
ANONYMOUS NEWSLETTER
Email subscription:
send your email address to
Space Coast NA
@spacecoastna.org

Index:

Page 1: Cover

Page 2: Index

Page 3: March Birthdays

Page 4 & 5 Open Letter to NA
(With Thanks and Apologies...)

P. 5 April Birthdays

Page 6: A Greatful Member

Page 7: STACNA 11
REGISTRATION

Page 8: STACNA 11
Fundraiser

Page 9: DACNA Flyer

Page 10: & 11 Gifts of Recovery

Page 12; 13; 14: Celebration Of
Unity Registration Flyer

Page 15: : Spkrs Wanted
FCACNA VII Flyer

Page 16: Wanted Ad

Birthdays

March 2007

Just for Today

Margie R 3/12/96 Jarvis 3/12/03
Allie 3/17/98 Bill S. 3/21/04
Mike B 3/22/96 Chris P 3/26/84
Jack B. 3/28/06

O.D.A.A.T.

celebrates clean time anniversaries on the
last Saturday of each month.

(An Open Letter To NA)

With Thanks and Apologies...

first—to NA—especially to recovering addicts in the Space Coast Area. I owe you my thanks because you have given me a home group, a sponsor, atmospheres of recovery, general acceptance, opportunities to serve and examples of patient service in tough times.

I owe you my apologies—especially last Area—because I misbehaved as a trusted servant. In my opinion, all recovering addicts are leaders (trusted servants). In meetings, we lead by example when we listen patiently when people ramble. We lead by example by sitting quietly instead of talking to our neighbors or cross talking. We lead by example when we silence or turn off our cell phones.

However, you have given me more opportunities to serve— as your alternate area secretary, as a member of the PI and Policy committees and as an H&I panel member in prison. Last Area, I misbehaved because I was too hungry, angry, tired and serious—even though you taught me that danger many years ago. Last Area, I misbehaved because I was disagreeable when a few of us disagreed. Finally, Last Area I misbehaved when I forgot our common welfare. You see eight or ten of us had a disagreement that needed to go elsewhere because more than forty of us had gathered in Area to serve our Groups.

(cont. on Page 5)

I will try harder to avoid those wrongs in the future.

Second, I owe thanks and apologies to a non-member of NA. To paraphrase Thoreau, "When we advance confidently in the direction of our dreams and live the lives we have imagined, we will meet with a success unexpected in quiet moments."

With the steps, you taught me to hope instead of want. NA service and Thoreau helped me dream. With the steps, you taught me to be assertive instead of aggressive. NA service and Thoreau gave me confidence as well.

In more than 15 years clean, I can humbly say that the last seven or eight years have been a success unimagined in quiet moments.

I often enjoy the paragraph on page 102 that begins, "Living just for today, we have no way of knowing what will happen to us." {{{hugs}}}, jim

Birthdays Continued

April, 2007

Just for Today

Elaine ????	Pam M. 4/1/03
James H. 4/7/06	Karyl K 4/15/99
Sharlet G 4/15/06	Stewart H 4/16/90
Jack D. 4/18/00	Jude 4/21/95

A Greatful Member

I love having JFT as my home group. It takes very little for someone to mention our "Ultimate Power" and get the room back on track. We've welcomed several new members lately and the support they're seeing is touching my heart. I'm a member of the Helpline subcommittee, and feel pride that the majority of it's members are from JFT. Sponsors are bringing in their sponsees as a way of getting them in service, and I think that's a truly learning thing. We ARE directly responsible to the groups, however, and so far I feel we are meeting the tasks requested of us.

However, when the groups give us the feedback that they DO want a helpline, they are responsible to support us. We have always stayed under our budget (so we're using your money frugally), and we even have a wait list for those eager to carry a beeper, but the groups are responsible to provide support to our subcommittee bybeing willing to give a ride to a new member their first time to a meeting,also. The groups can't just agree that they want a helpline and then not FULLY support it.

Things are always looking up, though, and I am giving dear Lester a little support by finally writing something.

In loving service, an addict named Martha

(Editor's Comment:)

Every bodies Home Group should be the best Home Group in the
World



STACNA II Registration MARCH 30-APRIL 1, 2007

SPACE COAST & TREASURE COAST AREAS'
CONVENTION of NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
COCOA BEACH, FL



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIPS: _____

AREA: _____

CLEAN DATE: _____

BEFORE 3/01/07.....\$15 ____ AFTER 3/01/07.....\$20 ____

BANQUET.....\$35 ____ NEWCOMER DONATION..... ____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ ____

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Holiday Inn Cocoa Beach Oceanfront Resort

1300 N Atlantic Ave

Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

(321) 783-2271 www.holidayinn.com

STACNA II Registration

MARCH 30-APRIL 1, 2007

GOT QUESTIONS???? CALL DENISE @ (863) 328-0112 (m) or

JANINE @ (321) 271-9444

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

STACNA

PO BOX 111386

PALM BAY, FL 32911-1386

Convention Rates \$105 per night, (rates good March 25– April 5)

Please mention STACNA when registering for hotel...

Villas & Suites extra... Cut-off date 3/02/07

*Narcotics Anonymous is not affiliated with the Holiday

Inn Cocoa Beach Oceanfront Resort

SPACE COAST & TREASURE COAST AREAS'

CONVENTION of NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS COCOA BEACH, FL

SPACE COAST AREA NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

STACANA II CONVENTION
FUNDRAISER/ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE

THIS COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT.
COME TO THE MEETINGS AND BRING YOUR IDEAS.

WHERE:

CLUB 62
6500 BABCOCK ST.
PALM BAY, FLORIDA 32905

WHEN:
EVERY SATURDAY

TIME: 7:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT
321-951-7980

DAYTONA AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS PRESENTS:
DACNA VIII APRIL 27-29 2007
FOR RESERVATIONS: PHONE (800) 874-7420 FAX (386) 253-6435
WWW.PLAZAOCEANCLUB.COM
ROOM RATES: Single or double \$95 + tax (one night deposit required payable by check or credit card) for room
discount mention DACNA; Discount reservation cut off date: April 18, 2007. RESERVATION CANCELLATIONS: to avoid loss of deposit or charges on credit cards, individuals must cancel their reservations 72 hours prior to their arrival date. PLAZA OCEAN CLUB
640 NORTH ATLANTIC AVE
DAYTONA BEACH, FL. 32118

TEAR HERE AND PLEASE INDICATE: Staying at the Host Hotel Yes ___ No ___
Number of Rooms Reserved? _____ How many nights? _____

Is the room in your name?

FIRST NAME _____ LAST _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE AND ZIP _____ PHONE () _

CLEAN DATE _____ AREA AND REGION _____

E-MAIL _____

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST: HOSPITALITY, WORKSHOP OR MARATHON _____

REGISTRATION (BEFORE 4/1/2007) \$15.00 _____ X _____

REGISTRATION (AFTER 4/1/2007) \$20.00 _____ X _____

NEWCOMER DONATION \$ _____

Make checks and money orders payable to: **DACNA --**

POST OFFICE BOX 247----- DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32115

WHY REGISTER? THE SIMPLE ANSWER IS THIS: THE MONEY IS USED TO PAY FOR ALL CONVENTION EXPENSES. THE

REASON TO REGISTER IS CLEAR ONCE THE PARTICIPANTS UNDERSTAND THAT **REGISTRATION FEES MAKE THE**

EVENT POSSIBLE. YOUR REGISTRATION MAKES OUR EVENT A SUCCESS!!

SPEAKERS: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ONE OF THE MAIN SPEAKER POSITIONS, PLEASE MAIL A CASSETTE OR CD, CLEAN TIME AND CONTACT INFO TO: DACNA P.O. BOX 247

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32115

CONTACT THE REGISTRATION CHAIR- JENNIFER S. 386-427-5543, OR THE CONVENTION CHAIR, ED L. 386-451-6276.

Gifts of Recovery

August 19, 2005

- This was the day I wanted to die. It was the day of my last use. I put Matthew, my 3 month-old son in the DCF car and watched them drive away. Ironically, the worst day of my life turned out to be the day God saved my life.

September, 2005

- God did for me what I could not do for myself. I was put in Martin County Jail, which got me away from people, places and things. I was forced to face the truth about my addiction.

October, 2005

- After 2 months in jail, I graduated the drug zone and was released. I went straight to a meeting and thank God I could remember some NA phone numbers! I hadn't seen Matthew in 2 months which seemed like a lifetime.

November, 2005

- I was blessed at getting into a Day Treatment Program and Transitional Housing where I could focus on my recovery. I was getting visits with my son in a CDF room under supervision for 1 hour. Thank God I had NA and the God of my understanding to help me get through the pain.

December 25, 2005

- It was Matthew's 1st Christmas and he is in Foster Care. I spent the day with my Higher Power and Narcotics Anonymous. One night, I sat on my Dad's patio and cried as my heart was breaking. It started to rain. I told God not to cry, that I'll be okay. Just that quick, it stopped raining. This was the awakening of one of many spiritual experiences in my journey in recovery.

January, 2006

- I received the gift of unsupervised visits with my son. My first New Years clean!

February, 2006

- Thanks to NA and being clean, I was able to have my baby dedicated to God.

March, 2006

- Thank you God! Thank you NA! I was reunited with my son, Matthew!

April, 2006

- I graduated my treatment program

May, 2006

- I experienced the joy of being at my son's first birthday. I experienced the sunrise on mother's day.

June, 2006

- I experienced Matthew's first step and I am a mother today!

July, 2006

- I was able to be there and support my Dad through his heart attack. Today, I am a daughter too.

August, 2006

- I completed my first step with my sponsor

September, 2006

- Completed Martin County Drug Court.

October, 2006

- Completed Steps 2 and 3.

November, 2006

- I am enjoying my recovery, being a mother and a daughter. It gives me joy to watch my son at 18 months old, running around playing, stopping in the middle of his playtime to kiss me.

December, 2006

- This Christmas means more to me than any other Christmas. I don't wish to shut the door on my past. It was my pain that brought me to my knees and brought me to the point of surrender. Today, I am free from active addiction! God and Narcotics Anonymous have given me my life back and taught me to walk through the most painful year of my life. Thanks to all of you! I will continue to show my gratitude in being there to care and share the NA way!

—Cheryl C.

"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."

—Step Twelve

"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

—Tradition Twelve

The Preceding Article was Reprinted from the Dec. 2006 Issue 2 of the Treasure Coast Recovery Times. If you would like to get future copies of this Newsletter you may do so by going to STACNA Conv. Comm. Meetings or by contacting The Newsletter Chair for the Treasure Coast Area Who is Dottie L. You may reach her at 772-323-5729. or email treasurecoastrecoverytimes@yahoo.com With your Name and mailing address.

Lester O

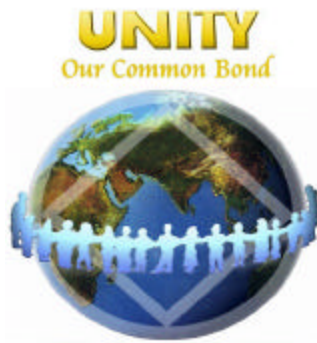
I was left alone at a meeting and I felt alienated and terrorized.



Cartoon found in NA Today (an Australian Publication)

NA Today has been published for twenty three years. It is a free publication and can be downloaded from na.org.au website. The opinions expressed herein should not be attributed to NA as a whole, nor does the publication of any article imply endorsement by NA

Celebration of Unity



XXV

May 25-27, 2007 (Memorial Day Weekend) @

[The Rosen Plaza Hotel](#)

9700 International Drive

Orlando, Florida USA

Want to be a Speaker, or know someone who does? If you have at least 5 yrs. clean, submit your tape or CD to: Celebration of Unity, P.O. Box 149004, Orlando, FL 32814

CELEBRATION OF UNITY XXV

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

MAY 25-27, 2007

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND ®

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Clean Date: ____/____/____

Area: _____ Region: _____

Member Of The Press? _____ Non-Addict? _____

Date Of Registration: ____/____/____

Pre-Registration Before April 15, 2007 (\$10.00) \$
Registration After April 15, 2007 (\$15.00) \$
Registration At The Convention May 25-27, 2007 (\$20.00)
Special Polo Shirt for pre-registrants ONLY (\$20.00) \$
You may order men's (with buttons) sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL or
ladies (V-Neck with collar and no buttons) sizes S, M, L, XL.
Please Circle your selections. These will be embroidered, and
VERY SPECIAL for the affordable price of \$20.00.
Regular convention T-Shirt (\$10.00) S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXL \$
Banquet Ticket Please Circle One: Beef, Chicken, Fish, Veggie \$
Before April 15, 2007 (\$35.00) After April 15, 2007 (\$40.00)
Saturday evening entertainment (\$10.00) \$
Newcomer Donation \$
Total Enclosed \$
(Banquet Tickets are limited please purchase your banquet
tickets prior to May 24, 2007).
Do you have the willingness to serve during the convention?
Please circle any of the following. We need Serenity Keepers,
Chair Persons, Share on a Topic, Other .
To be considered as a speaker submit your Tape or CD to: To be
considered as a speaker submit your Tape or CD to:
Celebration of Unity XXV Celebration of Unity XXV
Program Chair Program Chair
P.O Box 149004 P.O Box 149004
Orlando, FL. 32814 Orlando, FL. 32814
There is a five (5) years clean time requirement. There is a five
(5) years clean time requirement.

Do you have any special needs? Do you have any special needs?
Please circle any that might apply.

Wheel Chair, Hearing Impaired, Other .

Would you be interested in participating in our Golf
Tournament?

(*) Rosen Plaza Hotel (*)

9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819

This Hotel is a NON-SMOKING facility.

To receive the special room rate of \$92.00 per night call 407-
996-9700,

or 1-800-627-8258. Guest must identify themselves as members
of

Celebration of Unity for the special room rate,
and reservations must be made no later than April 15, 2007.

Regular room rate for the general public is \$189.00

Free parking for registered hotel guest
or \$5.00 for non-registered hotel guest.

For Information call or visit:

GOASCNA 24-hour Help line 407-425-5157, Florida relay for
the deaf 1-800-955-8771

or visit our website at <http://www.orlandona.org>

(*) NA is not affiliated with this facility (*)

Hotel requires name badges to participate in all functions at the
convention.

Remember this is a NON-SMOKING hotel.

Please make checks payable to: Celebration of Unity XXV P.O
Box 149004

Orlando, FL. 32814. Registration forms available on the
Website: www.orlandona.org

(Please one Registration Form per Person)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

SPEAKERS WANTED

The FCACNA VII Program Committee is always looking for speakers. Five (5) years clean is the minimum requirement for main speakers (National, Florida State and Local First Coast Area) and three (3) years clean is the minimum requirement for workshop speakers.

If you would like to give back what was so freely given to you, please send your tape or CD to:

**FCACNA VII
Attn: Program Committee
1818 Brookview Drive S.
Jacksonville, Florida 32246**

Please include your clean-time and contact information (Telephone number, address and/or email address) so that we can get back to you.

If you have any questions, please contact the Program Committee Chairperson, Terry H, at 904-228-9351 or email me at coachred@comcast.net

WANTED:

QUALIFICATIONS: Addict In Recovery

EXPERIENCE: None (On the job Training)

DUTIES: Collect Data and Submit to Newsletter Chairperson at Lester1444@msn.com

Data will consist of (1) Personal Recovery Stories. (2) Home Group News (Birthdays and/or Events, (3) Any NA Recovery Related Material (Excluding Gossip)

Pay: You just might get to stay Clean for another day.

Bonus: Occasional or Frequent Miracles occurring in your Life proportional to the amount of Service Work that you do.