



The Tumbleweed Newsletter



Southern Antelope Valley Area Narcotics Anonymous Newsletter

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Set Aside Prayer

God I beg of you please aside everything I think I know about these steps, this program, my disease, myself and especially you God.

I ask for an open mind and a new experience with these steps, this program, my disease, myself and especially you God.

Take my will and my life, guide me through my recovery and show me how to live.

Anthony B.

Something we can all aspire to ~ ~

Dear Higher Power, I am grateful that:

- I am part of the Fellowship, one among many, but I am one. I need to work the Steps for the development of the buried life within me.

-Our Program may be human in its organization, but it is Divine in its purpose. The purpose is to continue my spiritual awakening.

-Participating in the privileges of the movement, I shall share in the responsibilities, taking it upon myself to carry my fair share of the load, not grudgingly, but joyfully. To the extent that I fail in my responsibilities, the Program fails. To the extent that I succeed, the Program succeeds.

I shall not wait to be drafted for service to my fellow members, I shall volunteer.

I shall be loyal in my attendance, generous in my giving, kind in my criticism, creative in my suggestions, loving in my attitudes.

I shall give to the Program my interest, my enthusiasm, my devotion, and, most of all, myself.

{hugs}

Need to work a lot to reach there....

N.A. Birthdays

Heidi M.....12-26-03	Tony.....12-29-04
Tom.....12-03-99	Smurf.....12-25-94
Pauline YC...12-24-96	Gary C.....01-03-98
Billy G.....01-01-98	Dennis B....01-06-87
Family Joe....12-21-97	

Spiritual Principle

HONEST – not deceptive: truthful, not fraudulent: genuine, of good repute, frank: sincere

Opposites (Character Defects) – dishonest, untruthful, liar, unloyal, corrupt, deceit, cheat, insincere

Upcoming Events

Pancake Breakfast/Meeting – February 3rd at 9:00am - Tickets \$5.00 each – hosted by the Lost and found Group, 339 E. Ave K-8 #115

Twelve ways to tell the difference between your Sponsor and your Therapist.

1. Your sponsor isn't all that interested in the "reasons" you got high.
2. Your therapist thinks your root problem is your lack of self-esteem, negative self-image and you're poor self-concept. Your sponsor thinks your problem is your ego.
3. Your therapist wants you to pamper your "inner child." Your sponsor thinks it ought to be spanked.
4. Your sponsor thinks your inventory should be about you, not your parents.
5. Speaking of your parents, your sponsor tells you not to confront them, but to make amends to them.
6. The only time your sponsor uses the word "closure" is before the word "mouth."
7. Your sponsor thinks "boundaries" are things you need to take down not build up.
8. Your therapist wants you to love yourself first; your sponsor wants you to love others first.
9. Your therapist prescribes care taking and medication. Your sponsor prescribes prayer making and meditation.
10. Your sponsor thinks "anger management skills" are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
11. Now that you haven't used in over six months, your therapist thinks you should make a list of your goals and objectives for the next five years, starting with finishing up that college degree. Your sponsor thinks you should start today by cleaning the coffeepots, helping him carry a heavy box of literature to the jail, and making your bed.
12. Your sponsor won't lose his license to practice if he talks about God.

Service Committees

Area Meeting – 1st Sunday at 44839 Yucca Ave at 2:00pm.

H&I – 4th Thursday at 918 W. Ave. J room 14 at 7:30pm.

Activities – 3rd Wednesday at 44429 Hanstead St. at 7:00pm.

Phone lines – 3rd Saturday at 339 E. Ave K-8 Ste 115 at 5.00pm.

PI – 3rd Saturday at 1828 E. Ave J9 Unit #4 at 6:00pm

Newsletter – 2nd Thursday at 41033 13th St. West at 6:00pm.

Convention – 3rd Wednesday at the R.S.O. – 1937 Myrtle Ave. in Monrovia 7:30pm.

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