



Convention Program

The 12 Steps of NA

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.

Welcome to SCRCNA 36!

The Southern California Region of Narcotics Anonymous welcomes you to the 36th Annual Southern California Regional Convention.

Our Theme: **Living the Principles**

The Eleventh Tradition states "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." This is to protect the membership and the reputation of Narcotics Anonymous. We do not disclose last names, nor appear in the media as members of Narcotics Anonymous. Please respect each fellow member's anonymity and do not bring photographic or taping equipment into meetings or workshops. If you are approached by members of the press, please contact the registration desk. They will be more than willing to assist you.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Southern California Regional Convention Committee asks that you help us maintain the condition of the Hotel. Please be conscious of your behavior and the behavior of those around you. When we present ourselves in a public facility, we put Narcotics Anonymous, as a whole, on display for all to see. Our behavior becomes a direct reflection on the opinion others make about our fellowship.

Please help us by reminding everyone that the hotel is a non-smoking facility. It is against the law to smoke in all public areas. SCRCNA may be held financially liable for damages that result from convention attendees who choose to smoke in restricted areas. There are designated smoking areas outside each facility. If you see someone smoking, please ask them to help us by smoking in the designated areas only. Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

2016 CONVENTION

The Southern California Convention Committee for 2016 will meet on Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at 8:00pm at the Southern California Regional Service Office in Monrovia.

Anyone attending the first meeting will be a full voting participant. Committee meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month thereafter. Everyone is welcome to participate!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Your convention badge is your admittance to all functions, except paid events. Please assist us by wearing your badge at all times. We are not responsible for the replacement of any lost convention badges.

There will be no refunds on meal tickets. You will be served the type of meal as indicated on your ticket ~ no exceptions!

The sale of merchandise by individuals in any of the hotel or convention facilities is strictly prohibited. Merchandise from other areas and regions, with prior authorization, will be sold on Sunday morning in the Merchandise room. All authorized individuals wishing to participate in these sales need to check in with the Merchandise Committee Chairperson.

ATTENTION: PLEASE READ

The convention committee will have a camera man video-taping the convention this weekend. Please be aware if you do not want to be in the video, please let the camera man know ahead of time in conjunction with our 11th Tradition.

The Southern California Convention Committee wants our members to have the awareness of service and participation for future conventions.

Convention Information

REGISTRATION

Platinum Lobby

- Friday: 12 Noon - 12 Midnight
- Saturday: 9am - 12 Midnight
- Sunday: Early Bird Registration SCRCNA 37
(Alternative Merchandise Room)

NEWCOMER REGISTRATION

Check registration for location & time

MERCHANDISE

Elite 1-2

- Friday: 12 Noon - 12 Midnight
- Saturday: 9am - Midnight
- Sunday: 9am - Noon Alternative Merchandise
- Sunday: 9am - Noon Early Bird Registration
(Alternative Merchandise Room)

CONVENTION CD SALES

North Registration Lobby

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

North Registration Counter

Speaker, Leader, Reader Check-in

JEWELRY SALES

Ballroom Lobby

HOSPITALITY

Newport Beach/Rancho Las Palmas

Friday 12 Noon - Sunday 10 am

MARATHON MEETINGS

La Jolla/Los Angeles

5pm Friday through 6am Sunday

JUNTAS EN ESPAÑOL

Elite 3

Convention Events

FRIDAY · SEPTEMBER 4

Bingo

Northwest Room

10:30pm - Midnight Ticket Required

Dance

Platinum 6

10:30pm - 12:30am Badge Required

SATURDAY · SEPTEMBER 5

Pinochle/Spades Tournament

Pinochle in San Diego Room
Spades in Desert Springs Room

9am - 2pm Ticket Required

Bingo

Northwest Room

1 - 3pm Ticket Required

Outdoor Fiesta

Platinum Patio

1 - 5pm Fiesta
1-3:30pm Karaoke

Banquet Dinner

Platinum Ballroom

5pm Doors Open - Ticket & Badge Required
5:15pm - 5:45pm Dinner Served

Saturday Night Main Meeting

Platinum Ballroom

7 - 9pm Badge Required

Comedy Show

Platinum 3-4

10:30pm - Midnight Ticket Required

Dance

Platinum 6

10:30pm - 12:30am Badge Required

Friday • September 4

1-2pm **Living the Principles**

PLATINUM 1

SPEAKER Eddie A. Orange County
Leader Lydia P. Bay Cities

2-3pm **When at the End of the Road...**

PLATINUM 3

SPEAKER Jimmy B. Northern Counties
SPEAKER Shelly M. Inland Empire West
Leader Jill A. South Coast

3:30-5pm **The Disease Can't Hit a Moving Target**

PLATINUM 3

SPEAKER Giovanni L. Westend
SPEAKER Monique G. Eastern Counties
SPEAKER Frank K. Baltimore
Leader Celina C. Northern Counties

5-6:15pm **Recovering with a Broken Heart**

PLATINUM 1

SPEAKER Jan L. San Fernando Valley
SPEAKER Richard B. Oakland
Leader Bill B. San Gabriel Valley

5-6:30pm **Finding Strength Through Faith**

NORTHWEST

SPEAKER Luisa S. New York
SPEAKER Gary W. Greater Hollywood
Leader Margie M. Inland Empire West

5:30-7pm

Recognizing and Releasing Resentments

PLATINUM 3

SPEAKER Rosalind R. Greater Los Angeles
SPEAKER Dennis L. Westside
Leader Calfia E. San Fernando Valley

8-9:30pm

Main Meeting

PLATINUM BALLROOM 5-6

SPEAKER Anthony G. London
Leader Bianca F. Eastern Counties
Who is an Addict? Tim W. Eastern Inland Empire
What is the NA Program? Laurie P. Greater East Los Angeles
Why Are We Here? Javier M. San Gabriel Valley
How it Works Rob D. Santa Clarita Valley
12 Traditions Michael L. Westend
We Do Recover (Spanish) Jairo V. Orange County
Just For Today Leroy B. Westside

10-11pm

Hell Has an Exit

PLATINUM 1

SPEAKER Benee B. Gold Coast Area
Leader Sam I Am Eastern Inland Empire

10-11:30pm

Surrender is an Action Word

PLATINUM 3-4

SPEAKER Angela B. San Gabriel Valley
SPEAKER Gilbert F. Eastern Counties
Leader Lisa J. Westside

Midnight-1am

You Can't Heal what You Can't Feel

PLATINUM 1

SPEAKER Gary J. Greater Los Angeles
Leader Bruce H. Greater Los Angeles

Saturday · September 5

8-8:50am

Just 4 Today

PLATINUM 4

SPEAKER

Leader

Tony V. North San Diego
Norma G. Inland Empire Foothills

9-9:50am

Today's Strength was Yesterday's Struggles

PLATINUM 4

SPEAKER

SPEAKER

Leader

Joe E. Inland Empire West
Dwight S. San Diego
Renee A. Eastern Counties

8:30-10am

Public Relations

PLATINUM 2

Interactive Workshop
presented by Regional P.I.

10-11:30am

Men's Meeting

PLATINUM 5-6

SPEAKER

SPEAKER

Leader

Jimmie C. So Cal
Rick M. Arizona
Rudy C. San Fernando Valley

10-11:30am

Women's Meeting

NORTHWEST

SPEAKER

SPEAKER

Leader

Margie L. Mission Peak, CA
Juawana B. Southwest Area
Suzanne A. Bay Cities

Noon-1:30pm

"What Do You Want NA to Look Like in 10 Years?" (Planning IDT)

PLATINUM 2

RD: Art A. / **RDA:** Christine B.

Noon-1:30pm

Youth Committee

NORTHEAST

- SPEAKER** Hollis T. Westside
SPEAKER Quentin B. Greater Los Angeles
Leader Angie V. Inland Empire Foothills

Noon-1pm

12 Steps Ahead of the Disease

PLATINUM 4

- SPEAKER** Lorenzo P. Fort Worth, Texas
Leader Orlando Y. Greater Los Angeles

1:30-3pm

Afternoon Main Meeting

PLATINUM 5-6

- SPEAKER** Jona J. Texas
Leader Brenda J. Greater Los Angeles
Who is an Addict? Tom F. Greater Hollywood
What is the NA Program? Veronica S. Inland Empire Foothills
Why Are We Here? (Spanish) Naomi R. Orange County
How it Works Concha C. San Fernando Valley
12 Traditions Rachel W. San Gabriel Valley
We Do Recover Art A. Westend
Just For Today Cindy M. Greater East Los Angeles

3-5pm

H & I / Behind the Walls

PLATINUM 2

Participation / Panel

3:30-4:30pm

SPONSORSHIP: Someone Who Believes In You

PLATINUM 4

- SPEAKER** Deborah C. San Fernando Valley
SPEAKER Felipe C. Greater East Los Angeles
Leader Danny A. Orange County

4:30-6pm

What Happens in the Dark Comes to the Light

NORTHEAST

- SPEAKER** Billy R. Stockton, CA
SPEAKER Julio M. Lawrence, MA
 Yolanda O. Greater East Los Angeles

5-6:30pm

Gangs and Street Life to NA and the Sweet Life

NORTHWEST

- SPEAKER** Maribel P. San Fernando Valley
SPEAKER Sal S. Bay Cities
Leader Johnnie G. Greater Hollywood

5-6pm

Banquet Dinner

PLATINUM BALLROOM

(Ticket and Badge Required for Admission)
Doors Open @ 5pm / Dinner @ 5:15pm

7-9pm

Saturday Night Main Meeting

PLATINUM BALLROOM

(Badge Required for Admission)

- SPEAKER** Doug S. Oklahoma
Leader Justin M. Northern Counties
Who is an Addict? Raymond T. Bay Cities
What is the NA Program? Eric M. Eastern Counties
Why Are We Here? Erleene C. Inland Empire West
How it Works Rudy C. Northern Counties
12 Traditions Brittany B. Westside
We Do Recover Zack M. South Coast
Just For Today Darla H. Santa Clarita Valley

7-9pm

God Shot: Open Participation

NORTHEAST

- Open Participation
Leader Dennis R. Inland Empire Foothills

10:30-11:30pm

CHARACTER DEFECTS: Killers on the Loose

PLATINUM 1

SPEAKER	Morris T.	Greater Hollywood
SPEAKER	Jessica H.	Orange County
<i>Leader</i>	Taro T.	South Coast

10:30pm-Midnight

Hitting Bottom in Recovery and Staying Clean

NORTHEAST

SPEAKER	David M.	Minnesota
SPEAKER	Will J.	SEBANA
<i>Leader</i>	Winston D.	Westend

Midnight-1am

In the Midnight Hour

PLATINUM 1

SPEAKER	Cisco F.	Greater Hollywood
SPEAKER	Rennie E.	Southern Antelope Valley
<i>Leader</i>	James P.	San Fernando Valley

Sunday • September 6

10am-Noon

Closing Meeting

PLATINUM 5-6

SPEAKER	Alicia H.	New York
<i>Leader</i>	Tina-Marie G.	Orange County
<i>Who is an Addict?</i>	Katherine B.	Eastern Inland Empire
<i>What is the NA Program?</i>	Kim M.	Greater Los Angeles
<i>Why Are We Here?</i>	Todd C.	Orange County
<i>How it Works</i>	Stanley B.	San Fernando Valley
<i>12 Traditions</i>	Alysa H.	South Coast
<i>We Do Recover</i>	Terri F.	San Gabriel Valley
<i>Just For Today</i>	Myles Y.	Greater Hollywood

Juntas en Español

EN LA HABITACIÓN ELITE 3

viernes · septiembre 4

6 - 7:30pm **Junta de Grupo: Participación/Orador**
De Aquí Soy.....Wilmington

10 - 11:30pm **Junta de Orador**
Recuperacion y la Salud
ORADORES: Sergio N.Grupo Primer Paso, East LA
Vivir Limpio
Zuri C.Area Baja Costa, Tijuana, BC
Coordinador: Miguel M. Si Nos Recuperamos, Santa Ana

sábado · septiembre 5

9 - 10:30am **Junta de Grupo: Participación**
Siga Viniendo.....South LA

11am - 12:30pm **Junta de Orador**
Principios, No Personalidades
ORADORES: MarianaArea Bosque, Albuquerque NM
Recuperacion y La Familia
Liliana M.Area Baja Cachanilla Mexicali, BC
Coordinadora: Marina A. – Serenidad – Montclair

4 - 5:pm **Junta de Grupo: Participación**
Otra Oportunidad.....Van Nuys

10 - 11:30pm **Junta de Orador**
En Todos Los Aspectos
ORADORES: Willie H. Grupo Primer Paso, East LA
Vivir Los Principos
Leticia M.Grupo Si Nos Recuperamos, Las Vegas, NV
Coordinador: JC M..... Si Nos Recuperamos, Santa Ana

The 12 Traditions of NA

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 group conscience. 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.

