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A Note from the Editor

Can you believe it's Issue # 50! Our 1st newsletter was printed and hand mailed by Larry R (Hawai'i) in 1993. No online news back then. Want to see some of the archives? Check us out (<https://www.apfna.org/newsletter>)

Of course without your input, none of this is possible. We welcome stories, suggestions, graphics, clean dates and generally want to know what you would like to hear. Feedback is always encouraged. You can reach us at: apf-news@apfna.org Sincerely, Phyllis S (Editor)

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Welcome to our *New Delegates and 2019 Trusted Servants

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APFCNA-2 Bali By the Numbers

420 Registered members

34 countries

30 members volunteering for service

10 Convention committee members

30 treatment attendees and
newcomers

4,125 + years Total clean time

**New to APF Delegates listed on back page*

Asia Pacific Forum 2019 Highlights



We came to the 2019 Asia Pacific Forum meeting in Bali: 21 delegates representing our seated communities, 11 alternate delegates, 2 translators, 2 workgroup reps, 2 NAWs staff, 2 World Board members and 8 trusted servants. 19 were at their first APF. Many don't speak English as their first language. Numerous observers came and went. The agenda was a direct result of feedback from the 2018 meeting and discussions throughout the year, trying some things for the first time. We wanted sessions to inform, support and grow each of us as individuals and our NA communities. The Community Challenges session was longer, 2 sessions addressed APF's response to Zonal Delegates being seated at the World Service Conference. A SWOT analysis led us into 2 strategic planning sessions with a new focus on consolidating existing strategies. Two Issue

Discussion Topics were workshopped. Options to address the increasingly restrictive global banking environment were considered. Many topics and questions were discussed in the Town Hall session and during breaks.

The 2nd APF Convention that followed was just amazing!! Over 420 came from 34 countries to celebrate recovery! Meetings, meditation, yoga, volleyball, dinners, PR and FD sessions made this a very special



time. A core convention committee and many volunteers made this all possible, my thanks to you all.

Now it is time to follow up. Use the notes, workshops and resources, utilise the examples you have seen, and replicate the workshops with your local fellowship. This is all fellowship development in practice.

Minutes are being prepared, evaluations processed, nominations for the next Zonal Delegate received, new trusted servants are being mentored, and workgroups have begun meeting to consider their strategies for this year. Planning for the 2020 meeting has begun, date and venue to be announced soon.

Something almost magical happens when we come together in the spirit of service and unity, working towards our common goal of better carrying the message through sharing our ideas and experience with each other. APF has come a long way in 27 years. There is still much more for us to do, so that our life saving message of recovery is available to addicts everywhere in their own language and culture.

I look forward to seeing you in Thailand in 2020!! Yours in service,

Roger - APF Chairperson

Our New Subcommittee

Our primary purpose continues to be the same, however methods of delivery and growth of the fellowship have evolved exponentially as a direct result of translations, technology, our dedicated service members and collaboration within our fellowship as a whole. With that being said, our Communications workgroup has also evolved into a Public Relations Workgroup. Amitabh S, from India was voted in as our first PR Co-ordinator at the recent 2019 APF Conference in Bali. Amitabh immediately put out an email request for all members wishing to be a part of.



The first online meeting took place 22 March 2019. The agenda was prepared and so it began. Two of the highlighted items we discussed were: our vision, which is to assist and help realize the importance of working hand in hand with FD & SP and the celebration of PR week which will be observed from the 3rd to the 9th of June, 2019.

Online meetings will take place on the third Friday of each month, 1:45pm (IST-Indian Standard Time). There is a call out for a Secretary and membership continues to be open.

If you are interested, get in touch! email is: pr@apfna.org

Yours in service,

On behalf of APF-PR,

Phyllis S

The Celebration of an 8 Year Old Girl



In the spring of 2018, my sponsor and I and a number of our fellows attended an NA meeting in Abad-Sulta city to celebrate one of our members' birthdays. We had a moment of silence at the beginning of the meeting; what an intimate atmosphere!

Suddenly we saw a little girl who came into the room with her father. My thoughts were involved with the presence of this young child in the meeting. I said to myself: this is not a good place for a young girl to come. I was judging, but soon I realized

my mistake... when birthday celebrations started and everyone in the room introduced themselves with their clean-time, that little girl raised her hand and said; I'm clean for 2 years and 3 months and 24 days.

The members in the meeting encouraged her, and the room filled with a special excitement and energy. I got closer to that girl and her father and asked: has her 2 year birthday been celebrated ? She said: no. And then we celebrated her second year of clean-time at the meeting.

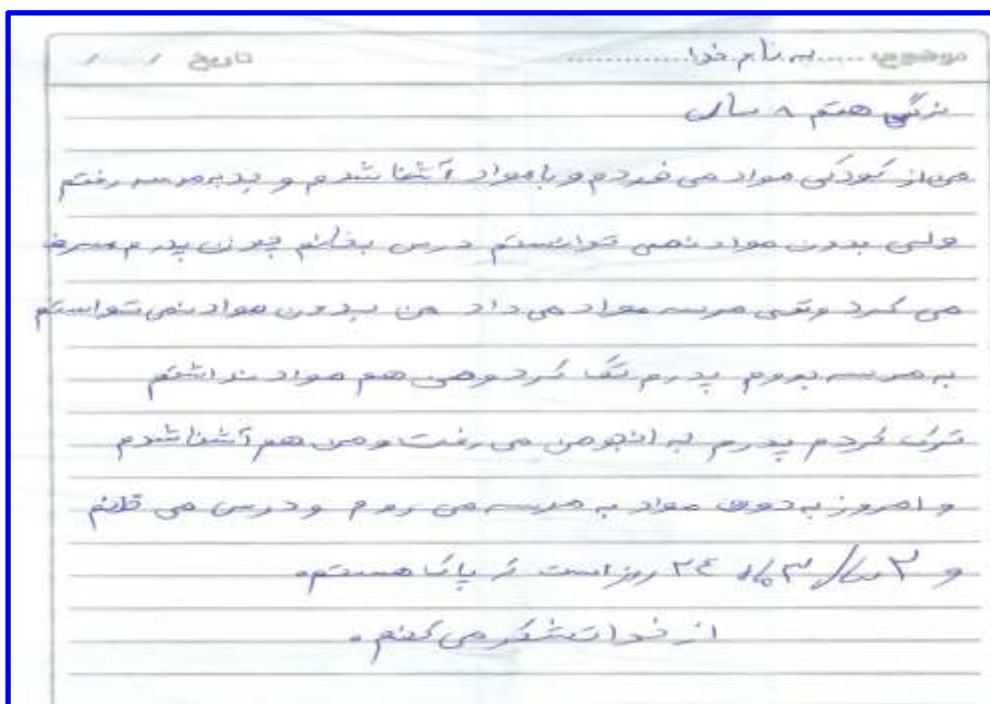
She was so happy to put out her cake's candle and receive a black key-tag for multiple years of recovery and the medallion for two years.

Thank God for witnessing the happening of miracles in our meetings. That day I gained a objective experience of the third Tradition. Yes, the third Tradition showed itself clearly in the group; The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using.

Narcotics Anonymous is a place for people who suffered like us; where all our fellows can utilize divine kindness. This program is so simple that anyone can understand and apply it in his or her life.

After the meeting I asked Narges (Narges means Narcissus) to write a letter for our magazine. Here you can see her handwriting and read the translation of her words

In the Name of God



My name is Narges. I'm an 8 years old girl. I used drugs orally, since my childhood. Then I went to school but I could not study without drugs. My father used drugs and he shared them with me. I couldn't go to school without using.

Then my father stopped using and joined to the fellowship; as a result, I connected to NA.

Today, I go to school without using drugs and I can study.

Today, I'm clean for 2 years, 3 months and 24 days, and I Thank God.

Iran's region of Narcotics Anonymous has 28 Areas and three quarterly Magazines. One of them is named NA the Common Way, which belongs to Area 10. The above letter of the little girl was published in the 2018 summer issue in this magazine.

Submitted by *Anonymous*

8,000 Kilometers and Counting

Hello, my name is Nat, an addict from Chiang Mai, Thailand. NA in Thailand is flourishing well



here for the expat community, but for the local Thai speakers, it is still at a slow pace. It is my personal spiritual belief that my HP sent me back here to Thailand to reach out to the locals. They say "Service keeps you clean" and with that, I charge on with services. I serve at the area level as a GSR for Thai group and at Regional level as Thailand secretary. I serve dutifully as best I can and learning more and more still.

Truthfully though, for me, the most fun and fulfilling service of all is to be a part of H&I, PI Subcommittee or as we call ourselves the "HiPi" (For lack of (wo)man power here, we do both functions)

Our subcommittee has a handful of committed Thai speakers a few farangs (foreigners) who have H&I experiences and the love to reach out to Thai addicts.

We have traveled distances back and forth to do presentations. We helped set up and support NA meetings inside government detox hospitals, penitentiary, spoke at some conventions and were guest speakers at a school. We have traveled to many cities all over Thailand who would open their doors to us.

We have talked to hundreds of professionals and Thai addicts altogether. We got invited to speak at a school in drugs-danger-zone in rural Northeast Thailand. We talked to 500+ students about our experience from drugs and how to reach out.

It was 2 years ago when we started H&I to reach out to Thai addicts. It started at a hospital in the north of Thailand. As a result of that initial PR, we were able to open two Thai speaking meetings in Chiang Mai. With that success story, we were invited to a few more facilities all at quite a distance away throughout Thailand. We traveled hundreds of kilometers at a time and we had fun doing it! Hundreds of km turned into thousands of km. Then more meetings started and we keep going! It is my honor to do service alongside such a group of awesome people. I love and admire every member of the HiPi. Their hearts and dedications keep me going. Thank you.

The personal favorite experience of mine was when a member and I were invited to do PR and help set up a meeting inside a women's penitentiary in Bangkok. What a lovely and humbling experience that was!! To see thousands of women rehabilitating and learning a new set of skills to prepare them for a better future once they are released. Then, to have met a hundred inmates face to face and get to carry a message of NA. The light in their eyes lit up when they heard us. Then they shared their experience and I just felt the love for all my sisters. I walked out of there with my spirit uplifted. I was overwhelmed by the flood of gratitude for everyone and everything, especially NA.

We, The HiPi are still going, reaching out to every corner of Thailand. When they knock, we answer. If the door is open, we are there delivering the message of experience, strength and hope the NA way 8,000 kilometers and counting.



Nat A, Thai addict

8,000 กิโลเมตรผ่านมา

สวัสดีค่ะนี่จะเป็นผู้ติดตามเสฟติดกำลังฟื้นฟูสภาพจากเชียงใหม่ประเทศไทยสมาคมผู้ติดตามเสฟติดนิรนาม(เอ็นเอ)

ได้มีการเติบโตอย่างดีในหมู่ชาวฝรั่งที่อยู่ประเทศไทยแต่สำหรับชาวไทยเองนั้นยังมีการคืบหน้าเติบโตอย่างช้าๆ มันเป็นส่วนหนึ่งของตนเองนะว่ามีพลังบางอย่างบรรดาใจให้ฉันกลับมาอยู่ประเทศไทยและเริ่มเอื้อมมือเข้าหาถึงชาวไทยเราเองเค้าว่ากันว่า"ไปช่วยคนอื่นแล้วจะปลอดภัย"

ฉันก็เลยรับอาสาทำเต็มที่ฉันทำหน้าที่เป็นตัวแทนกลุ่มภาษาไทยที่เชียงใหม่และทำหน้าที่เป็นเลขาของเอ็นเอระดับประเทศไทยฉันทำหน้าที่อย่างเต็มที่ที่สุดและขณะเดียวกันก็ได้เรียนรู้และเติบโตขึ้นเรื่อย



แต่จริงๆแล้วนะสำหรับฉันหน้าที่ที่ทำแล้วสนุกและได้รับความปลื้มใจที่สุดคือการได้เป็นสมาชิกของคณะH&I และคณะเผยแพร่ข้อมูลสาธารณะหรือเราเรียกรวมๆตัวเองว่ากลุ่มฮิปปี(H&I,PI)

คณะฮิปปีของเราประกอบด้วยสมาชิกไทยไม่กี่คนและฝรั่งอีกหยิบมือหนึ่งซึ่งมีประสบการณ์งานเผยแพร่และมีความรักและมุ่งมั่นที่จะช่วยผู้ติดตามเสฟติดชาวไทย

พวกเราเดินทางไกลไปมาเพื่อเผยแพร่สารของเอ็นเอพวกเราได้ช่วยเริ่มจัดตั้งและดูแลการประชุมภาษาไทยในสถานบำบัดในภาครัฐและในเรือนจำหลายๆที่เราได้ไปเผยแพร่สารของเอ็นเอในงานสัมมนาและเรายังได้รับเชิญไปเป็นวิทยากรในโรงเรียนด้วยพวกเราเดินทางไปหลายเมืองหลายจังหวัดทั่วประเทศไทยสถาบันไหนก็ตามที่เขาเปิดประตูรับเรา

มันสองปีกว่าๆแล้วนะที่เราเริ่มคณะฮิปปีเราและเริ่มยื่นมือหาผู้ติดตามเสฟติดชาวไทยครั้งแรกสุดมันเริ่มขึ้นที่โรงพยาบาลบำบัดยาเสพติดของรัฐแห่งหนึ่งในภาคเหนือของไทยการตอบรับจากวันนั้นส่งผลให้เราเริ่มการประชุมภาษาไทยขึ้นสองแห่งในเชียงใหม่ความสำเร็จอันนี้ได้พาให้เราได้ถูกเชิญเข้าไปในสถานบำบัดอื่นๆอีกมากมายเพื่อให้เราไปเผยแพร่สารของเอ็นเอแต่ละสถานที่นั้นไกลกันมากๆเลยทั่วประเทศเราเดินทางที่เป็นร้อยๆกิโลแต่ละครั้งแต่เราสนุกกับมันมากๆร้อยกิโลเริ่มกลายเป็นพันกิโลและประชุมภาษาไทยก็เริ่มเกิดมากขึ้นๆและเราก็ไปอย่างไม่ห่อถ่อย

สำหรับฉันเองรู้สึกเป็นเกียรติอย่างมากที่ได้ทำงานร่วมกับสมาชิกของฮิปปีส์ฉันรักและนับถือสมาชิกแต่ละคนอย่างมาก หัวใจรักและความทุ่มเทของพวกเขาเป็นแรงผลักดันให้ฉันก้าวต่อไปในงานนี้ขอขอบคุณพวกเขามากๆ

โดยรวมแล้วเราได้เผยแพร่ข้อมูลให้กับแพทย์นักจิตวิทยาพยาบาลนักสังคมสงเคราะห์และผู้ทำงานเกี่ยวกับบำบัดนัยบร็อยและได้พบผู้ติดยาเสพติดในโรงพยาบาลและทัณฑสถานต่างๆนับพันคนเมื่อครั้งที่เราได้เป็นวิทยากรที่โรงเรียนในพื้นที่สีแดงแห่งหนึ่งในอิสานเราได้พบปะกับนักเรียนกว่าห้าร้อยคนและได้แบ่งปันประสบการณ์และการช่วยเหลือ

ประสบการณ์ที่ชอบที่สุดของฉันเองนั้นคือเมื่อได้ไปทำงานเผยแพร่ข้อมูลและช่วยจัดตั้งประชุมในทัณฑสถานหญิงแห่งหนึ่งในกรุงเทพวันนั้นเป็นวันที่ได้รับความปลื้มใจที่สุดที่เคยได้รับการได้มีโอกาสเห็นพี่น้องหญิงนับพันซึ่งอยู่ในกระบวนการฟื้นฟูปรับเปลี่ยนพฤติกรรมได้เห็นการสอนวิชาชีพภายในเพื่อเตรียมพวกเขาในวันออกไปใช้ชีวิตข้างนอกการได้พบพี่น้องหญิงหนึ่งร้อยคนและได้ส่งสารการฟื้นฟูสภาพของเอ็นเอให้แก่เขาได้เห็นประกายไฟแห่งความหวังในสายตาของพวกเขาเมื่อเขาได้ยินเกี่ยวกับเอ็นเอพี่ๆน้องๆหญิงเราได้แชร์ประสบการณ์ให้เราฟังในวันนั้นพวกเขาเต็มไปด้วยความมุ่งมั่นและความหวังฉันรู้สึกได้ถึงความรักอันล้นเอ่อในห้องนั้นฉันเดินออกมาเต็มไปด้วยความรักความซาบซึ้งใจต่อทุกสิ่งโดยเฉพาะเอ็นเอที่ให้โอกาสเช่นนี้แก่ฉัน

พวกเรากลุ่มคณะฮิปปีส์จะก้าวเดินต่อไปให้ทั่วทุกมุมของประเทศไทยหากที่ไหนเรียกขานเราจะตอบรับหากประตูเปิดเราจะเดินก้าวเข้าไปเพื่อส่งมอบสารของเอ็นเอส่งมอบประสบการณ์ส่งมอบแรงพลังและส่งมอบความหวังในแบบฉบับของเอ็นเอการเดินทางนับ8,000กิโลเมตรที่ผ่านมาและอีกหลายพันในอนาคต

นักผู้ติดยาเสพติดชาวไทย

The Prison with the Most Recovery

Salam

A few days ago I was asked to speak at an NA convention at Alvand prison in Hamedan, Iran.

Convention?!! In prison!! In Iran!!!

Unbelievable. However, I was excited to participate since I had received the message of recovery while in jail myself. I looked forward to traveling the 3 hours from Tehran to speak at this prison.

Hamedan used to be the capital of Iran and is one of the most ancient cities in Iran and the world. She was a center of culture, education and civilization.



We arrived at 8:30 am on September 5th, 2018 to Alvand prison. I was joined by 40 other members of Narcotics Anonymous. We all looked our best. I have to mention when members of NA visited me in prison there were only 3 volunteers at the time to carry the message, today there are over 85 carrying the message of hope and recovery in Iran.

Alvand prison is one of the most violent and notorious prisons in Iran. When we arrived at the prison there were 1500 inmates gathered in the prison stadium including the prison warden and other staff. Alvand has a population of about 4900 prisoners. 1300 hundred of these are clean and identify as members of Narcotics Anonymous. There are 10 meetings a day at Alvand. I visit the prison 6 times per week and each month holds 4 workshops including one convention per Year.

The warden spoke to me and thanked me for the work and impact the message and fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous has had on inmates and prison life. He mentioned there are fewer fights and bloodshed. He also told me how this program has affected the families of inmates. I was told 2 death row inmates had died clean.

One of the inmates at Alvand shared his story from the podium. Even though he only had one leg he was full of enthusiasm for his recovery and proud of the 6 years he had managed to accumulate. His story moved all of us and touched our hearts. As for me I am very proud to see Narcotics Anonymous is in the business of helping to heal society.

Love in Service

Mahmoud ch (Iran)

قبل بضعة أيام طلب مني شخصاً ما أن أتحدث في مؤتمر زمالة المدمنين المجهولين في سجن ألفند في

منطقة همدان في إيران. مؤتمر في السجن؟ في إيران؟! لا يصدق. كنت متحمس للمشاركة بما أنني استقبلت رسالة التعافي عندما كنت في السجن. فكن متشوق للرحلة التي مدتها ٣ ساعات من طهران إلى السجن الذي سأتكلم فيه. كانت همدان؛ عاصمة إيران؛ ومن أقدم المدن في إيران والعالم. كانت تعتبر همدان؛ مركز الثقافة والحضارة والتعليم. وصلنا في ٥ من سبتمبر ٢٠١٨ في ال ٨:٣٠ صباحاً إلى سجن ألفند و انضم معي ٤٠ عضو من زمالة المدمنين المجهولين و كنا في أفضل أوضاعنا. يجب علي ذكر إن؛ ٣ أعضاء متطوعين من لجنة المصحات و المؤسسات قاموا بزيارتي عندما كنت في السجن لحمل الرسالة و الآن هناك أكثر من ٨٥ عضو ليحمل رسالة من الأمل و التعافي في إيران

سجن ألفندمن أكثر السجون

عنفاً وأكثرها رداءه في إيران. عند وصولنا إلى السجن كان هناك ١٥٠٠ سجين مجتمعين في ساحة السجن من ضمنهم حراس السجن و الموظفين. هناك ٤٩٠٠ سجين في سجن ألفند منهم ١٣٠٠ سجين متعافي و يعرفوا عن أنفسهم كأعضاء لزماله المدمنين المجهولين



هناك ١٠ إجتماعات في اليوم في سجن ألفند. أعضاء من لجنة المصححات و المؤسسات يقومون بزيارة السجن ٦ مرات في الأسبوع و في كل شهر يقومون بعمل ٤ ورش عمل و مؤتمر واحد في السنه. شكرني المراقب الرئيسي للسجن على خدمات زمالة المدمنين المجهولين و حمل الرسالة و تأثيرها على السجناء و الحياة في السجن. و ذكر ايضا بأن نسبة المشاجرات و العنف قد قلت و كم أثر البرنامج على عائلات المسجونين. يذكر أيضاً بأن ٢ من المساجين توفوا بحكم الإعدام و هم متعافون

و قد شاركنا احد الأعضاء في السجن من المنصة، بسيرة حياته و بالرغم ان لديه ساق واحدة، فقد كان مليئاً بالحماس بشأن تعافيه و فخور بإنجاز ٦ سنوات من التعافي. و قد استطاع ترك انطباع علينا بمشاركته التي لمستنا جميعاً

بالنسبة لي فأنا فخور جداً لرؤية زمالة المدمنين المجهولين وتأثيرها على المجتمع.

الحب في الخدمة،

محمود (إيران)



The Upper Cumberland Area of Narcotics Anonymous in the Volunteer Region, Tennessee, USA has an archive of APF newsletters covering every issue from 1-44.

Our APF website also has newsletters archived from issue 1-50.

Here is some of what I found upon reading these back issues.

From its inception in 1993 until 2000, our newsletter looked and read like this:



A newsletter from the Asia Pacific Areas of Narcotics Anonymous

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Welcome to the First Edition of the Asia Pacific Newsletter!

The Asia Pacific forum began with a few individuals in the Pacific Rim area having informal talks about how they might be of service to the Fellowship in this part of the world. At the 1992 World Service Conference, the first informal meeting was held. There was great excitement about the possibilities of what might be accomplished if we pooled our resources and met again. At the 2nd Annual Aotearoa New Zealand Region Convention in Oct 1992, we met again. The next meeting was scheduled for the 1993 World Service Conference. We gave a report to the full conference on the Asian Pacific Forum, and began to get some recognition.

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JAPAN HOLDS ITS FIRST RSC Japan has 44 groups belonging to 8 areas with 125 meetings a week. After studying various Regional reports, we had our first RSC meeting for 3 days on 3rd Oct 1998. Representatives from 18 groups attended this meeting.....On 13th Feb.'99, our RSC met again for a day. At this meeting 23 groups out of 44 attended.

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Beginning in 2004 the banner took on this look.



#30 Iran joins the APF 2008 – Paolo (APF Vice Chair)

We are excited that Iran has decided to join the APF in 2008. This large and sophisticated NA community is very welcome and can contribute significantly to our other communities especially those who have to integrate the NA twelve steps with their religious beliefs and form of Government.

#35 Visit to Iran - A grateful recovering addict in NA, Ursula O Aotearoa New Zealand

Having heard so much about the Iran fellowship over the last few years, I put Iran on my itinerary as part of an extended overseas trip. I felt a little nervous to be visiting a closed society but my curiosity about the flourishing NA community outweighed my fears.

More recently an early banner was resurrected and expanded to reflect APF growth



#43 Asia – Fellowship Development

The Fellowship Development we do is not just the workshop or the meeting or the weekend trip. It is the exchanging of love with the upcoming community. It is the investment of our heart in NA with those who need to know they are not alone and to share the message about how 'together we can!'

Working toward that goal the FD subcommittee/workgroup held a series of meetings and completed two of its FD trips.

Mukam H -USA

Clean Dates ~ May to August



May

01 May 2005	Hasib Y	Bangladesh
01 May 2005	Keshav B	Nepal
07 May 2014	Rizky B	Indonesia
11 May 1993	Joydeep M	India
17 May 1999	Mahmoud B	Iran

June

05 June 1991	Tim S	Australia
08 June 1992	Mukam H	USA
09 June 1995	Ronnie V	Philippines
18 June 2006	Xueli L	China
21 June 1994	Irfan	Pakistan
21 June 1979	Phyllis S	Hawai'i
25 June 1990	Deb F	Aotearoa NZ

July

04 July 2001	Reza A	Bangladesh
25 July 2004	Sharon K	Aotearoa NZ
25 July 2008	Choney	Bhutan

August

05 August 2001	Sajal R	Bangladesh
11 August 1997	Ian U	Thailand
16 August 1982	Sharleen F	Aotearoa NZ
20 August 1989	Sue K	Australia
24 August 2002	"Nam" Noel M	New York City (USA)

If you wish to share your MileStone in our newsletter, email
apf-news@apfna.org

Upcoming Events

Australia

For the most up to date details please visit the Australian Regional website events page at www.na.org.

May

Victorian Area Convention
'Surrender to Win'
May 24 - 26th
Melbourne, Australia

Brisbane Unity Weekend
May 24 - 26th
Brisbane, Australia

June

Camp Serenity
June 21 - 23rd
Gold Coast, Australia

July

Cairns NA Convention
'A Warming of the Spirit'
July 26 - 28th
Cairns, Australia



BRISBANE UNITY WEEKEND
May 24th, 25th and 26th
Ashgrove Bowls Club

Brisbane UNITY weekend

Lots of meetings, Live performances, Entertainment and Unity

Great food, new friends, freedom

Tickets can be purchased before or at the convention.
\$40 standard, \$15 concession
[Email: brisbaneunityweekend@gmail.com](mailto:brisbaneunityweekend@gmail.com)

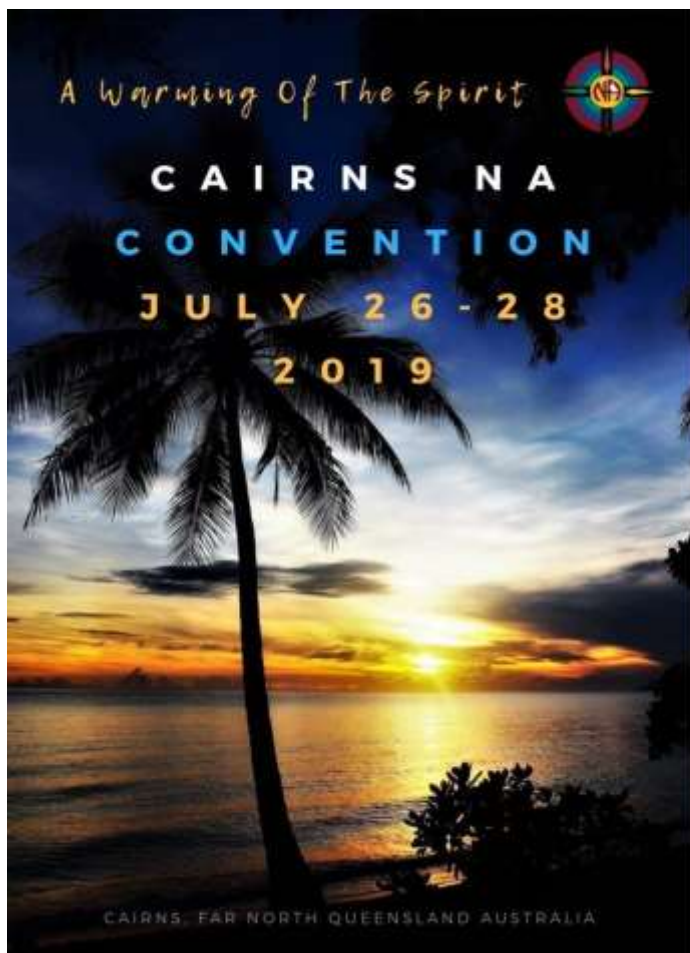
If your in a rehab you wont have to pay, please ask your rehab administrators to contact JJ on 0411 474 497 to organise

Get involved we need you!

Artist donations for Silent Auction
NA Talent, Bake Cakes for the bakeoff
Baristas needed over the weekend.

If you want to help out, email brisbaneunityweekend@gmail.com or put your hand up at a meeting!

NA Unplugged



A Warming Of The Spirit

The Cairns Fellowship invites you to join us for the Cairns 2019 NA Convention, here in the beautiful tropical paradise of Far North Queensland, Australia.

WHEN 4.45pm Fri 26 July to 4.45pm Sun 28th July 2019

WHERE Novotel Oasis Resort, 122 Lake St, Cairns

COST Prior to 1 June 2019:

Weekend package (including rego & dinner Fri & Sat) \$90
Registration only \$40

After 1 June 2019:

Weekend package (including rego & dinner Fri & Sat) \$100
Registration only \$50

Purchase meals on the 26 or 27 July 2019:

Dinner Friday night \$20
Dinner Saturday night \$30

REGISTRATION For more details, registration, payment instructions and a link to the Facebook page please visit the events page at www.na.org.au

Oh and please register and pay as early as possible for catering purposes. Just in case, the bank details: Queensland Area Service Committee. BSB: 124 050 Account number: 20988136

MORE INFO Contact Ange - CairnsNA@gmail.com
or Hamish - call/text +61 478 078 456 or email hamish1988@icloud.com

Yours in the love of NA & service
The Cairns NA Convention Committee

Hawai'i

24th - 26th May 2019

Memorial Weekend

CONTACTS:

Chair: Kendall G. (808) 747-4234 Co-Chair: Bernard A. (808) 785-9876 Registration: Anna S. (808) 987-8818

Build Don't Destroy

"Our negative sense of self has been replaced by a positive concern for others."

Basic Text, p. 16

Big Island Gathering Registration 2019

Camp Hale Koa - Kokee

September 6, 7 & 8, 2019

Registration Forms are now Available at your favorite meeting!

Cost for Gathering is \$45 thru Aug 30th.

(costs goes up to \$55 after 8/30)

Come spend the weekend with the fellowship and enjoy the Serenity Kokee has to offer.

- Main Speakers - Ono Food
- Game Room
- Topic Meetings
- Bon Fire Meetings - Activities
- Lots of Fellowshiping

Come be a part of Kauai Area's biggest Annual Event

For more information contact Anthony P. @ 639-1544

Kauai Gathering Registration 2019

India

United Women's Convention Narcotics Anonymous 1

For Contact: nawomen.india@gmail.com Phone: Pooja +919833838808 (also on whatsapp)

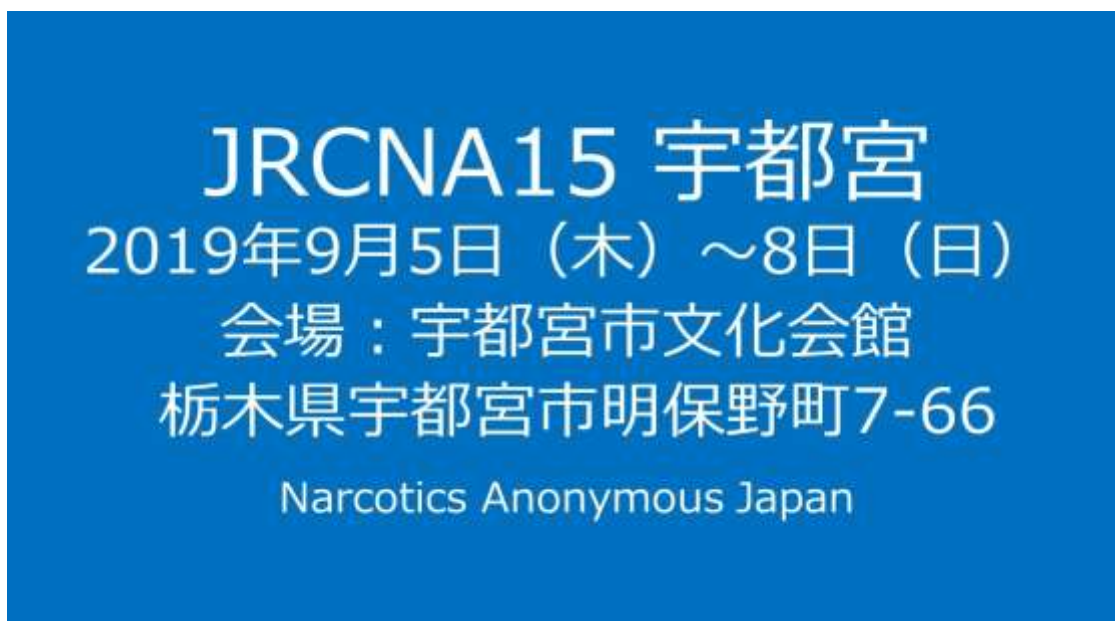


Japan

Thursday, September 5th 2019

Venue: Utsunomiya City Cultural Hall Address: 7-66 Akebonocho, Utsunomiya City, Tochigi Prefecture

JRCNA 15 in Utsunomiya



A blue poster for JRCNA15 in Utsunomiya. The text is in white and Japanese. It reads: 'JRCNA15 宇都宮' (JRCNA15 Utsunomiya), '2019年9月5日 (木) ~8日 (日)' (September 5th (Thursday) ~ 8th (Sunday) 2019), '会場：宇都宮市文化会館' (Venue: Utsunomiya City Cultural Hall), '栃木県宇都宮市明保野町7-66' (7-66 Akebonocho, Utsunomiya City, Tochigi Prefecture), and 'Narcotics Anonymous Japan'.

NERF (North Eastern Regional Forum)



A colorful poster for NERCNA VIII. It features a green banner with 'PROGRAM' and a list of activities: 'MERCHANDISE', 'CELEBRATION', 'WORKSHOP', 'RECOVERY', 'MEETINGS', 'SHARING', 'RAFFLES', 'GAMES', 'DANCE', 'MUSIC', 'FUN'. The NDA logo is also present. The text 'NERCNA VIII' is prominently displayed. It also mentions 'UNCONDITIONAL LOVE' and 'HOSTED BY Imphal Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous'. Contact information for the NERCNA VIII Committee is provided at the bottom.



*Being of
loving
service is
living
spiritually.*

*Living Clean,
Chapter Three,
"A Spiritual Path"*

At the request of the 2018 World Service Conference, we will have special days similar to Unity Day.

Service Day is scheduled for 1 May, **Public Relations Week** is the first week of June (3–9 June), **Unity Day** is 1 September, and **Sponsorship Day** is 1 December. Moving forward, these will be annual celebrations.

We encourage you to consider and discuss how your community will celebrate these days.

If you have ideas for activities related to these special days, please send your comments to worldboard@na.org.



We would like to give a very warm welcome
To the following 9 delegates attending APF for the first time



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|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Harvey | (RD Malaysia) |
| 2. Binaya | (UAE RD) |
| 3. Bader | (UAE RDA) |
| 4. Young Lee | (South Korea Participant) |
| 5. Vahid | (Iran RDA) |
| 6. Jimmy | (Philippines RD) |
| 7. Sharleen | (Aotearoa New Zealand RDA) |
| 8. Nudel | (Singapore RDA) |
| 9. Kishorchand | (NERF RDA) |