

# Experience, Strength, Hope

VRASCNA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2015



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	Tuesday, June 2, 2015, 5:15 pm doors open
	320 East South Street, Akron, OH
	♦ Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
	Saturday, June 6, 2015, 10:00 am-Noon
	834 Grant Street, Akron, OH
	<ul> <li>Recovery Speaker Jam hosted by Start to Live NA</li> </ul>
	Saturday, August 1, 2015, 12:00 pm-Midnight
	834 Grant Street, Akron, OH
	WRASCNA 28th Annual Campout
	August 21-23, 2015
	Bear Creek Resort near Canton, OH

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# WRASCNA MEETING UPDATE

#### Friday Night Young People's

Meets Fridays at 9:30pm

798 Grant Street

Akron, OH

Please come out and show your support!



#### **REMINDER:**

Each month, we will highlight a different home group from within the area. If you are interested in highlighting your home group, just send an email to:

#### wrascnanewsletter@gmail.com

Groups will be highlighted in the order they are submitted. You will be notified of the month in which your group will appear in the newsletter.

Clean	Time	Annive	rsaries

i.	04/23/15	Kim D. celebrated 12 Years
	04/24/15	Amber W. celebrated 2 Years
İ.	04/24/15	Cerissa F. Celebrated 3 Years
I.	04/28/15	Doris C. celebrated 20 Years
	05/01/15	Erica C. celebrated 2 Years
	05/02/15	Bridget S. celebrated 11 Years
i	05/09/15	Mark L. celebrated 8 Years
i.	05/13/15	Mike L. celebrated 20 Years
I.	05/13/15	Stephanie A. celebrated 25 Years
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If you have recently celebrated an anniversary but do not see it here, it is because you have not submitted your clean date information on: www.wrascna.org

Submit your information to be included in future issues of the newsletter.



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## **Spiritual Principles Word Search**



#### WRASCNA AREA Newsletter

Email: wrascnanewsletter@gmail.com Newsletter Chair: Lauren D. 330-388-4230

Area Website:

www.wrascna.org

#### Area Minutes Website:

https://sites.google.com/site/

- wrascnaareaminutes/
- Ohio Hopeline:
- 1-888-438-4673

#### Can you write your recovery as well as you can share it?

The WRASCNA Newsletter Committee needs your help! We are in need of submissions; a personal story, reflection on NA literature, creative recovery writings, an expression of gratitude, or artwork.

Do not worry if you think you cannot write well or do not understand all of the rules of grammar, we will be happy to make the necessary corrections for you. The only real criteria for submissions is that they express a clear Narcotics Anonymous message and that they use NA language.

Submissions may be edited for length, clarity, or compliance with our Traditions.

Send your submissions to the WRASCNA Newsletter committee at:

wrascnanewsletter@gmail.com

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## Looking to Get Involved??

We hope that you have enjoyed this issue of *Experience, Strength, Hope.* If you would like to find a way to contribute, there are a few ways to get involved.

1. Join the Newsletter Committee:

We will be meeting monthly to plan, write, design, and publish the newsletter. Any recovering addict is welcome. This service is really a team effort and we could use support. So if you are willing to join the committee, see the Newsletter Chair Lauren D. or email

#### wrascnanewsletter@gmail.com.

2. Submit an item:

We welcome submissions from any recovering addict wishing to share their experience, strength, and hope. Submissions will be reviewed by the committee to ensure that we are carrying a clear Narcotics Anonymous message of recovery. Artwork is also a wonderful way to contribute and we would like to include it throughout our coming issues.

3. Mention it to other addicts:

If you know someone who has a story but who may not know how to put it on paper, suggest that they contact a committee member. We will be happy to interview anyone who wants to share, but does not know who to write it all down. The



construction of a newsletter is our service and should never hinder someone from sharing or contributing.

4. Read it and pass it on:

This newsletter will be accessible to all through the WRASCNA.org website, but we will also be able to email a copy to anyone who would like it. If you are a GSR or another trusted servant in a home group, please print a copy and include it on your literature table.

We are excited about this newsletter and our website. We hope that you are too; and we sincerely hope that you will help us to meet our primary purpose of carrying the NA message of recovery.

Love and respect, Lauren D.