## **Intro to NA Meetings**

NA is a nonprofit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean.

Meetings are usually either discussion or speaker meetings. Discussion meetings allow members to take turns sharing. Speaker meetings allow one or more members to share for an extended period of time. Visitors and newcomers are usually asked to introduce themselves by their first name. Newcomers are usually welcomed with a hug or handshake and a welcome keytag. In most places, it is customary for members to gather in a circle to end the meeting with a short prayer or NA reading. Though you may hear prayers in meetings, ours is a spiritual, not religious program.

Groups often mark or sign attendance sheets or court cards as a courtesy to people who request it, but some groups and members choose not to do so. If needed, it is best to ask how the group handles this before the meeting begins.

NA relies on the "therapeutic value of one addict helping another." Nonmembers are asked not to share in meetings, though some groups may allow brief participation during NA birthday or anniversary celebrations.

Members are also encouraged to avoid "crosstalk," which means we share our own experiences instead of responding to other members. Individuals can have conversations before or after meetings.

Some groups ask members to refrain from sharing explicit details and descriptions of drugs and using in meetings, and to focus instead on how addiction and recovery have affected us.

We don't allow drugs or drug paraphernalia in any NA meetings.

We strongly discourage any harassment, threats, or disturbing behavior before, during, and after our meetings. This includes unwelcome sexual, romantic, financial, and religious solicitation. Our meetings are for sharing NA recovery. If you feel harassed or threatened, share your concerns with the meeting leader or a trusted servant.

We discourage side conversations. Even at a very low whisper, they distract others.

Phone calls and text messages also distract others. We ask members to turn off or silence their cell phones and other electronic devices during meetings.

In many places, hugs are a common NA greeting. If you're not comfortable hugging, don't hesitate to say so. Most members will be understanding about this.

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## SOUTHERN 5th AREA MEETING **SCHEDULE**

## **ALTUS**

\* Altus NA Group 2087 E. Cypress St. 73521 Not meeting at this time

## **ANADARKO**

\* Phoenix <u>Anadarko Group</u> 301 W. Broadway 73005 Tu (O) ...... 7 pm

### ARDMORE

<u>\*Step Forward</u> #12 Broadlawn Village, 73401 Mo thru Su (O)......6pm Sa (SP2)

## **CHICKASHA**

\* The Way It Is Group 728 W Michigan Ave, (upstairs) Michigan Ave. Baptist Church Chickasha 73108 Th (O.BT/JT.NS) ......7pm

## **DUNCAN**

\* Recovery @ Work 706 Ridley Rd. 73533 Su (0,NS)... Tu (O,NS) .6:30pm Th (O,NS). .6:30pm Fr (O.NS). .....6:30pm Sa (O,CL,NS) .....6:30pm

## LAWTON

\* Circle of Hope 532 SW 11th St. 73501 Mo (O)......5pm \* Different Way 532 SW 11<sup>th</sup> St 73501 Mo-Su (O) ... Mo-Su (O).. Wed (C) (W) ......5:30pm

## SULPHUR

\* Straight Way 1113 West Vinita Ave. 2 blocks North of Hwy 7 on 12th Not meeting at this time

\* Manifest Group Public Library, 500 W. Broadway Ave Sulphur 73086 Tu (O,NS) ..... Th (0,NS)

### MEETING FORMAT CODES

(O) Open (C) Closed

(AB) Ask It Basket

(Ag) Agnostic

(B) Beginners Meeting

(BBL) Brown bag lunch

(BD2) Birthday .. 1st Week

(BD3) Birthday .. 1st Week

(BD4) Birthday .. 1st Week

(BDL) Birthday .. Last Week

(BDY) Birthday

(BL) Bi-lingual

(BK) Book Study

(BT) Basic Text

(CCA) Child Care Available

(CH) Closed holidays

(CL) Candlelight

(CP) Concepts

(CS) Children under supervision

(CW) Children welcome

(D) Discussion

(ENG) English speaking

(Es) Espanol

(FM) Face mask required

(GC) Group conscience meeting

(GL) LGBTO

(GP) Guiding Principles

(IP) Informational Pamphlet

(IW) It Works

(JT) Just for Today

(L) Literature Study

(LC) Living Clean

(M) Men

(MÉ) Meditation

(NM) Not meeting at this time

(NC) No children

(NS) Non-smoking

(OA) Question & Answer

(S) Step Study

(SD) Speaker / Discussion

(SG) Step Study Guide

(SP1) Speaker .. 1st Week

(SP2) Speaker .. 2ndWeek

(SP3) Speaker .. 3rd Week

(SP4) Speaker .. 4th Week

(SPL) Speaker .. Last Week (SPK) Speaker

(So) Speaker only

(SPAD) SPAD / Spirituality

(To) Topic

(Tr) Traditions

(W) Women

(WC) Wheelchair / Handicap

(WEB) On-line meeting

(Y) Young People

## **MEETING SCHEDULE**

For the WESTERN AREA and the SOUTHERN 5th AREA of



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## **Western Area Service Committee** (WASC)

P.O. BOX 12732, OKC, OK 73157-2732



For the most updated meeting information and directions, please visit us online at:

http://wascokna.org

This QR code takes you directly to our WASC web site

## Literature Office

Basement of Wesley United Methodist Church 1401 NW 25th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73106

TEMPORARILY CLOSED

literature@wascokna.org

# WESTERN AREA

## **MEETING SCHEDULE**

NOTE: Meeting schedules for a group marked with an asterisk (\*) have been confirmed and updated. Some groups' Zoom meeting information may be posted at the meeting facility location. You can also check our website for updated information on Zoom Meetings: www.wascokna.org

## ADA

* Ada NA / Just Us Group
123 W. 7th 74820
Mo & Wed & Fr (O,NS)8pn
Tu & Thu (O,NS)9:00an
Tu (C,W,NS) 7pm
Tu (O,NS) 8pn
Th (O,LC,NS)7pn Sa (O,NS)7pn
Su (O,M,NS)2pm
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\* Women's H.O.P.E. NA (H)
301 E Kings Rd 74820
(1st Presbyterian Church).
Tue & Fri (C,W,D,NS)..7:30pm

## ALVA

## **BLACKWELL**

\* Joy of Recovery
Nazarene Church
218 So. A Street 74631
Tu & Th (O,CW,NS,WC)...7pm

## CHANDLER

\* Never Fear NA
Not meeting at this time

### CORDELL

\* Phoenix Group
501 N. College 73632
(Church of Christ)
(use middle door in alley)
Fr (O,NS) ......7pm

## **EDMOND**

\* 33rd Street Recovery (H) (Christ Community Church) 915 E 33rd St 73013 Tu (C,L,WC,NS) .............6:30pm Su (O,L,WC,NS) ............6:30pm

# EL RENO \* We Do Recover Group Not meeting at this time \* Breakfast Club

ELK CITY

100 S Monroe Suite 18 73644

Mon, Wed, Thur (C L).......7pm

Tue, Fri, Sun (O) (TD)......7pm

\* Elk City NA Group

\* Back to Basics Group

**FAIRFAX** 

\* Fairfax NA Group Full Gospel Assembly of God

Church, 228 Donalson 74637

**GUTHRIE** 

NICOMA PARK

Great News Group of NA

Mo (C,IW,CW,NS) ......7:30pm Tu (O,LC,CW,NS)......7:30pm

Wed (C,BT,CW,NS) .....7:30pm

Th (O,BT,B,CW,NS)....7:30pm

Fr(O, SP1, BDL, CW, NS)..7:30pm

Last-Potluck at 6pm followed

Sa (O,JT,CW,NS) ...... 7:30pm

Su (O, SPAD, CW, NS) ......7:30pm

NORMAN

Sa (O, W, WEB)...

\* N.O.N.A.G.

1801 W. Brooks 73069

Zoom Only

\* Living Room (Face2Face only)

(St. Stephen's Methodist Church)

Fr (O.CL. BT. SD3. BDL. NS). . 6:30pm

Candlelight (Topic) -1st Friday Basic Text -2nd Friday

Birthday Night- Last Friday

(Norman Original NA Group)

Memorial Presbyterian Church

601 24th Avenue SW 73069

Mo (O,L,B,WC,NS) ......3:30 pm

Mo (C,GP,WC,NS) .......8:00pm

Tu (O,L,WC,NS) ......3:30 pm

Tu (C,LC,WC,NS) ......8:00pm

Th (O,IW,WC,NS) ......3:30 pm

Th (C,JT,WC,NS)....8:00pm

Fr (O, IW, WC, NS) ......8:00pm

Sa (O,BT,WC,NS) .......8:00pm

\* Surrender Group (Norman)

(Memorial Presbyterian Church)

Mo (O,L,CL.NS).....6:30pm

Th (O,L,NS) .....6:30pm

601 24th Ave SW 73069

Speaker/Disc - 3rd Friday

by Clean Time Celebration

12236 NE 23rd St 73066

1st Fri of month-SPK

Serenity Seekers

402 E Noble Ave 73044

(First Christian Church)

Th (0,NS)...

Tu & Th (O,LC,NS)...... 7pm

207 West 5th St Mo (O,L) ......

<u>* Breakfast Club</u>
3332 N. Meridian Ave. 73112
Wed (O,L,NS)8pm
Fr (O, To, SP3, NS)8pm
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\* Clean Champs, OKC
Temporarily closed—looking for new location

\* Freedom Group ZOOM ONLY Mo (O,L/TP,WEB) 6pm CST Tu (O,BK1,S62,GP3,BD4,To5,WEB) 6pm CST Zoom 6797128470

PW: FREEDOM

\*New Thing Group, The
1401 NW 25th 73106 Parlor Rm. of
Wesley United Methodist Ch.
Mo (O,W,To,NS) ......6pm

\*Newcomers 1401 NW25th 73106 Wesley United Methodist Church—use back door

Face-to-Face Meetings:	
Mo-Su (O,NS)	8pm
Fr (O,NS)	10pm
Sa (O,NS)	Noor
Su (O,NS)	Noor

Zoom Meetings:
Mo, Tu & Th ......10pm
Zoom No. 4053679299
PW: 4053679299

3823 S. Shields Blvd, OKC 73129

Mo (O.NS) ...... 8 pm

Tu (O.NS) ...... 8 pm

Fr (O,NS) ...... 8 pm

## PONCA CITY

* PB4P Group
(Principles B4 Personalities)
210 N. 5th St. Ponca City 74601
Mo-Su (O,NS) 7pm
Sa (O,NS) 12 noor
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* This Is It Group
212 S. 3rd St, Ponca City 74601
Wed (O,NS) 5 pm
PURCELL
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* New Beginning Group No Meetings At This Time
140 Meetings At This Time

### SHAWNEE

* S.O.G.N.A. (H) (Shawnee Original Group of Na 122 N Broadway 74801	4
M-Sa (O, WC)11:30a	n
Tu-Fr & Su (O, WC)7p	
Sun (O, WC)1pn	

### STROUD

\* Recovery on Route 66 205 W Main St 74079 (New Covenant Church—north Rm) Th, Fr, & Sa (O,NS)........8pm

#### TISHOMINGO

## WOODWARD

* Bent Creek		
802 9th St. 73801		
Tu (O, YP, NS)	6	pm
Th (O,SD,NS)	.7	pm
Su (O,BT,NS)		

#### WYNNEWOOD

## YUKON

<u>* Way Out West</u> (H)	
801 W Vandament Ave 73099	
Th (O,To,NS)7	m
Fr (0,BD1,GC2[8-9],SP4,NS)6:30	pm
Su (O,L,NS)7p	
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To get an updated (current) meeting schedule, click on this QR code



## The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.

Who Is an Addict? Most of us do not have to think twice about this question. We know! Our whole life and thinking was centered in drugs in one form or another—the getting and using and finding ways and means to get more. We lived to use and used to live. Very simply, an addict is a man or woman whose life is controlled by drugs. We are people in the grip of a continuing and progressive illness whose ends are always the same: jails, institutions, and death.

What is the Primary Purpose of NA? The Primary Purpose of NA is to carry the message to the addict who still suffers from the disease of addiction.

What is the NA message? The message is that an addict, any addict, regardless of the drug, can stop using, lose the desire to use and find a new way of live. We abstain from all drugs, including alcohol and marijuana, in order to recover.

What's the basket for? There are no dues or fees to be a member of Narcotics Anonymous. The basket being passed around is one way of practicing our Seventh Tradition, which says, "Every NA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." The money we collect pays for rent, literature, and refreshments. Through contributions from our groups to various NA service committees, it also helps carry the NA message of recovery in our area and around the world.

What is an "Closed Meeting"? Closed NA meetings are only for addicts or those who think they might have a drug problem. A closed Narcotics Anonymous meeting provides a freedom that is necessary for more personal and intimate sharing by Narcotics Anonymous members. It does so by providing an atmosphere in which addicts can feel more certain that those attending will be able to identify with them, and share their own experience, strength, and hope.

What is an "Open Meeting"? An open meeting is an NA meeting that may be attended by anyone (e.g., judges, probation officers, professionals, family members) interested in how we have found recovery from the disease of addiction. Verbal participation, however, is limited to NA members only. An open meeting in Narcotics Anonymous allows people from outside of the fellowship to observe what Narcotics Anonymous is and how it functions. This can be very helpful to those individuals who are striving to reach a decision regarding their personal status as an addict