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ARSCNA _____

_____ Night Main Meeting

Chairperson:

Who:

What:

Why:

How:

Traditions:

We Do Recover:

Just for Today & Close Meeting:

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Hello everybody! I am an addict and my name is _____. Welcome to the _____ **Night** meeting of Arkansas Regional Convention of NA.

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Before we start, I have a few announcements:

Lost and found is located at the registration table. If you find something that does not belong to you, please bring it to the registration table so that we can return it to its rightful owner!

If you plan to post photographs taken at this event on social media websites, please be mindful and respectful of our Traditions and Principles, particularly and anonymity. Consider that you may break someone's anonymity if photographs or statements posted online include the NA name or symbols.

The purpose of maintaining personal anonymity is to protect the fellowship as well as the members. If someone is publicly identified as an NA member, they may be seen as a representative or spokesperson for NA. Our personal conduct may reflect negatively on NA's image and reputation as a spiritual program of recovery. In addition, a still suffering addict may be discouraged from seeking recovery in NA if he or she sees posted photographs identifying members by their full names.

For more information, we suggest that you consult the service pamphlet entitled "Social Media and Our Guiding Principles".

PRESS STATEMENT

As our Eleventh Tradition says, "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." The primary purpose of our public relations effort is to tell the story of Narcotics Anonymous and

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what our program has to offer so that we may better reach the still suffering addict. We do not disclose our last names in the media as identifiable members of Narcotics Anonymous. If members of the press approach you, please direct them to the Registration Table or the Convention Chairperson

The _____ (hotel/meeting place) has gone to great lengths to provide us with the beautiful location to host this convention. We ask that you be respectful to the hotel and each other by following the hotel's rules as our conduct is truly a reflection of NA. Please refrain from smoking or vaping inside the hotel, all meeting spaces, and near the front entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have not yet registered, please be sure to do so at the registration table in the hallway. Please register to help support the Arkansas region in further carrying the NA message. Please remember to keep your registration badges on you at all times.

CLARITY STATEMENT

"In Narcotics Anonymous, we are presented with a dilemma. When NA members identify themselves as "addicts and alcoholics," "cross-addicted," or talk about living "clean and sober," the clarity of the NA message is blurred. To speak in this manner suggests that there are two diseases; that one drug is separate from the rest. Narcotics Anonymous makes no distinction between drugs. Our identification as addicts is all-inclusive, allowing us to concentrate on our similarities, not our differences"

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Please help me open this meeting with a moment of silence followed by
The Serenity Prayer.

I've asked _____ to come up and read "Who is an Addict"

I've asked _____ to come up and read "What is the NA Program"

I've asked _____ to come up and read "Why are we Here"

I've asked _____ to come up and read "How it Works"

I've asked _____ to come up and read "The 12 Traditions of NA"

I've asked _____ to come up and read "We Do Recover"

Please help me welcome _____ who will be introducing our
speaker _____ from _____.
(Speaker chooses who will introduce them.)

(after the speaker)

I've asked _____ to come up and read "Just for Today"

Can we form a circle to close the meeting please with the "Third Step
Prayer"?