

THE HISTORY OF GEORGIA N.A.

- 1971: Initial attempt to form N.A.
- 1974: 1st N.A. meeting, Peachford Hospital, August 29, 1974, 8:00 p.m.
~~Pat S.~~ receives organizational letter from ~~Jim Parrish~~, Dallas, TX.
- 1975: 1st Anniversary of N.A., Oct. 25.
1st Answering Service formed.
1st official celebration N.A. birthday, September
- 1977: September 16, first Area Service Committee is attended (7 groups).
November - first newsletter sponsored by ASC.
December 23rd - first Christmas Dance.
First literature order to California for \$50.00.
December 10 - 2nd birthday of New Adventures Group
December - 1st order of chips at 80¢ each.
- 1978: May - 1st trusted servant sent to WSC.
1st official Panama City mini-convention.
February - 1st clubhouse, Rising Sun in Marietta, GA.
1st meeting schedule (5 groups) printed.
December - 1st Booth of N.A. at S.E.C.A.D.
Sponsored N.A. members to attend 7th World Convention, San Francisco.
July 4th - Committee to 8th W.C.N.A. Houston, TX.
March - First press release, Clayton Sun.
Dances and fund raising events from July to September.
Public Information talks in high schools by N.A. members.
GSR/AA coordination on referral of drug addicts to N.A.
1st Prison Group - Stone Mountain Correctional Institution
- 1979: 2nd Prison Group - Buford Prison
1st ASC in Marietta -13 groups
September 6-9 - Host, 9th W.C.N.A., Sheraton Biltmore, 500 registered.
September - 1st Rainbow Connection
- 1980: 2nd Clubhouse - Highland Club
- 1981: Southside A.S.C. - 3 groups.
1st Mini-Convention - Rising Sun, Marietta, GA; States represented:
TN, ALA, FLA, SC, Ohio, PA, GA.
October 12 - 1st RSC, Gainesville, GA.
- 1982: 1st Northside ASC- 8 groups (March 14)
April - 5th Panama City Mini-Convention

Dear Fellow Members of N. A.:

The World Service Conference has made a request for an accurate and detailed history of Narcotics Anonymous in the state of Georgia.

We invite you to provide us with all information concerning significant events which transpired in the Georgia Fellowship between 1971 and 1982. Concerned members of N. A. have begun compiling this history, detailed in outline form herein, based on the following areas of information:

1. WHERE:

- Were your first meetings?
- Was your group started?
- Has your group been meeting?
- Does your group currently meet?

2. WHO:

- Was instrumental in forming your group, and how much clean time did they have?
- Was involved in forming your A.S.C.?
- Was involved in other significant events in your group history?

3. WHEN:

- Were your first meetings?
- Was your group formed?
- Was your group affiliated with N.A.?

4. WHY:

- Did a need for N.A. arise in your area?
- Was the group formed?

5. WHAT:

- Was the name of the group, then and now?
- Were the significant events and decisions in your group's history?
- Were any significant contacts with outside areas?
- Were the service experiences of your groups, GSR's, ASR's, etc?
- Was the size of the group and how did it grow?

6. HOW:

- Did you find out about N.A.?
- Was the group formed?

In helping us to incorporate your group history into the history of Georgia N.A., it would be helpful if you provide us, in addition to your written recollections, with copies of your old minutes, letters, tapes, fliers, pamphlets or photographs. Please send copies only so that no original materials will be lost.

A preliminary outline of the history of Georgia N.A. follows to assist you in your efforts.

If you have questions concerning compiling your history, please contact us so we can help. We are here to serve you, as always. The need for your input on the history of N.A. is an urgent one. We would like to stress that the sooner you get your information to us, the sooner we will be able to piece the entire picture together. There is not muc time, so, please, don't procrastinate or hesitate; get together today and help make the history of N.A. a complete and accurate account of where we came from, what happened, and how we got to where we are today.

Please forward this material or questions concerning this matter to:

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Your Trusted Servants in Love and Fellowship

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Atlanta, GA -

Tommy B. gave report. Three representatives were present at WSC. Five people involved with Bo in getting together a text for N.A. Their Friday night meetings are getting 25-30, 60 and 80 members. Other group's attendance average 50-60 members. Have started an N.A. Gay Group which is doing well. One group is geared to pill addicts to better get with and help housewives and businessmen. Their clubhouse has 6 meetings a week and one marathon meeting which goes for six hours on Saturday nights. They also have two prison meetings and a phone service (a code-a-phone info service with meeting times, place, etc.). They have been in touch with meetings and members in other states. To the best of their knowledge they have 2 meetings in Tenn., 4 in Alabama, 2 in Brunswick, Ga. and the Carolinas have some meetings but also heard some of those have failed.

They will be having their 3rd Southeast Mini-convention (Sobriety on Seashore - S.O.S.) in Florida. They were invited to first meeting of Freedom Feast put on by counselors and hospitals. Have made a lot of strides into getting into hospitals, etc. Currently have a meeting at the Clubhouse and have 48 tapes of speakers they are transcribing for stories.

They have also approached the Federal Pen. for having an inside meeting.

Currently a big push for the 9th World Convention. Everything is coming along

81 Georgia - Motorcycle Ed, Representative for South Eastern Central Regional Service Committee. New meeting started near Savannah, Georgia. RSC has only been in affect for last 10 months. 7 counties in metro Atlanta area. Between 35 and 40 meetings a week approx. 130-150 people in 1 meeting. 2 ASC's that they know of. Has not had a chance to get in touch with Alabama. Function planned in Panama City. Very involved with Literature Committee. Rising Sun Club House in Georgia. Newsletter (Rainbow Connection). H&I comm. formed. 1st H&I meeting in prison; can't hug and women must wear bras so that meeting goes under H&I? In contact with guy in local jails in Marietta, Georgia. 24 hour answering service in effect for 2 months. Very effective, lives saved as a result. Process of getting better organized. A lot of growth and unity.