

NEVADA

August, 1981

1. The second "successful/continual" meeting, "Wednesday Nite Live", started in a treatment facility (Truckee Meadows Hospital) through the support of the original core group of "Friday Night Survivors". The huge numbers of newcomers were at times overwhelming, but we have grown as a result.
2. The treatment center was so enthusiastic about N.A., they started bussing their clients to the "Friday Night Survivors" meeting. Again, we felt overwhelmed by the number of newcomers, but our improved communication with the rest of N.A. helped us get through some growing pains.
3. Attendance at this time was 30-50.

February, 1982 - Formation of the Northern Nevada Area Service Committee

1. It became evident that there was a need for a service structure
2. The formation of this committee was a turning point in furthering our primary purpose

March, 1982

1. The Hospitals and Institutions subcommittee is formed. A biweekly panel starts going to the women's facility of the Nevada State Penitentiary.
2. The Public Information subcommittee is formed. The committee has gone to Probation and Parole information panels, schools, private and public counseling services, and treatment facilities. The formation of this committee has enabled us to better carry the message through radio, television, and newspapers

May, 1982

1. The area representative goes to the NSC and Northern Nevada Area is recognized by NSC as an area-with-special-needs (isolated area) and is given a vote at the NSC.
2. As a result of this action, Northern Nevada N.A. begins to understand the purpose of a world wide fellowship to further our primary purpose.

June, 1982

1. The third Reno meeting, "Grateful Living", starts.
2. This was the first closed meeting and the meeting has steadily grown from an attendance of ten to 20-30

September, 1982

1. The fourth meeting in the area starts in South Lake Tahoe, California
2. The meeting has stayed small, but successful.

October, 1982

The Northern Nevada Area Service Committee starts the N.A. 24-hour hotline.

February, 1983

A quarterly out-of-town speakers meeting, sponsored by the NNASC and "Friday Night Survivors", is an overwhelming success with attendance running about 140

April, 1983

1. The fifth area meeting, "Big Book Study", starts in Reno as a result of book being published.
2. Attendance is small, but meeting is successful.

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The sixth area meeting starts in Incline Village, Nevada. The meeting has stayed small, but successful to date.

April, 1983

In addition to every Monday, the meeting at the Women's Facility of the Nevada State Penitentiary was extended to include every other Thursday.

May, 1983

The Northern Nevada Area representative attends the WSC.

June, 1983

The seventh area meeting starts in Carson City, Nevada by addicts who had periodically attended meetings in Reno.

July, 1983

The first annual "Stampede for Serenity" campout is held. There were six out-of-town speakers and it was an overwhelming success financially with 260 registrations. It was a good time for all.

July, 1983

The eighth area meeting, "Thursday Nooners", starts. It is the first day meeting with small but avid attendance.

August, 1983

1. A Hospitals and Institutions meeting is started at the Men's Medium Security Facility at the Nevada State Penitentiary.
2. The ninth area meeting starts in Lovelock, Nevada by a Reno N.A. member that had relocated.

September, 1983

Hospitals and Institutions panel is started in Nevada State Mental Facility, Lakes Crossing.

The Present

Narcotics Anonymous in Northern Nevada:

1. Five meetings in Reno, NV, one in Carson City, NV, one in South Lake Tahoe, CA, one in Incline Village, NV, one in Lovelock, NV and four Hospitals and Institutions meetings (three meetings in state prisons - Carson City men's and women's, one in Nevada State Mental Facility). Approximately 160 members attending meetings in the Northern Nevada area (50-80 attending the original "Friday Night Survivors" meeting and 50-70 attending the "Wednesday Nite Live" Truckee Meadows Hospital meeting).

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Last year I went away for a vacation in Lake Tahoe and I left a beautiful people. I came back to a meeting and there were 30 people sitting there. My growth has gone along with the growth along with this growth has come a lot of controversy, a lot of good and bad times, I feel where we are finally getting to a point of stability. Our H & I committee has been going for 6 months. We have meetings in our local care unit. We have 2 meetings in our prison, outside of town. We also have another meeting coming up in Indian Springs prison. Our H & I committee is getting self-supporting and that's important to us. The major activities or accomplishments is just going through growth and getting more people. We have a PI committee. We have radio, newspaper and TV spots. We're just trying to keep this together. In Las Vegas we feel a big need for literature because we have a lot of controversy because of literature in another program. We try to work with the "other" program and we do, but we also have the need to give what we can to our people in the fellowship of NA. So we can become stronger and be more united. That's important to us. Nothing's perfect and we don't care if it doesn't come out perfect, we just want a beginning. Our plans for the coming year are just to keep on going, to keep what we have now stable. We have the problem of spreading ourselves too thin. There are few people that do the service work. They get tired and give up but we believe in this fellowship and I'm just glad to be here and I have a lot of good feelings and I can feel a lot of good feelings here too and I realize the need to know everything and go slow. But we've been around awhile and we're getting to the point where we can take care of ourselves. Come to Las Vegas, it's "SIN CITY" and meet alot of people who'd like to have the chance to be here but couldn't. Hotline # - (702) 649-3887.

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