



NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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Dear Friends:

This letter is your invitation to a Narcotics Anonymous Conference to be held on the weekend of November 5 - 7 at the La Mirada Country Club in La Mirada, a suburb of southeastern Greater Los Angeles. This Conference is not limited to N.A. members; all those interested in Narcotics Anonymous, or wishing to learn more about our N.A. recovery program, are cordially invited to attend.

In addition to an official business meeting for delegates from all N.A. groups, we will have speaker and participation meetings, general discussion sessions, a banquet, and sufficient free time for those who wish to visit Disneyland, Knotts' Berry Farm, or other nearby attractions. Come and bring your friends.

The principal purpose of this Conference, however, is to get together delegates from N.A. groups in all localities (both in the U.S. and in other countries) to establish an N.A. World Central Office and elect a paid, full-time business manager to be in charge of this office. The formation of a central office and the election of its manager by representatives of N.A. as a whole (rather than by members from any one region) were so voted by the Board of Trustees of Narcotics Anonymous at the July 23, 1971 Trustees' meeting.

We feel that such a World Central Office will do a great deal toward solving the communication problems that have arisen in N.A. during its recent period of rapid growth. We want to be sure that the experience, strength, and hope developed over the years in the many areas where N.A. has been effective are made available to new groups everywhere. We want to be sure that requests for N.A. literature and for information about our fellowship are answered promptly and accurately.

However, we're not inviting you to just a business meeting, important though the business may be. This will be the first conference given for Narcotics Anonymous as a whole, and we'll have various types of meetings, socializing, and lots of fellowship. So please plan to attend - the more the better.

Pre-registration forms are included with this letter. Please let us know if you are planning to attend. If you need additional registration forms, or if you would like more information about the Conference, just write to the address on this letter (preferably to "Attn: Conference Committee.")

We look forward to seeing you in November. Yours in fellowship,

Narcotics Anonymous Board of Trustees