



Webservant Report

Connecticut Region of Narcotics Anonymous

www.ctna.org

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Meeting Schedule Updates

Town	Meeting
Bridgeport	Success at Success
Enfield	Planet Recovery
Guilford	Clean on the Green
Hartford	Renacer
Hartford	Los Quitaos
Litchfield	Together We Can
Manchester	The Journey Continues
Meriden	The Time is Now
Meriden	Recovery 4 the Ladies
New Britain	Straight Ahead Group
Norwalk	Step Into Life
Shelton	Step in the Right Direction
Shelton	Not the Second Tuesday
Shelton	A View to Recovery
Shelton	Victory in the Valley
South Windsor	Take What You Need
West Hartford	West End Serenity
Westport	NA in Westport

Web Pages

Outdated events were deleted. Old flyers were removed from the server. There are 15 events listed on the Activities Page, and 7 events and announcements on the Bulletin Board Page. The meeting schedule received 18 updates and the Area Service Committees received 5 updates.

Meeting Schedule

Statewide there is quite a bit of instability in group meetings, making the printed schedule less accurate and the website schedule a priority. I will make a motion to add “for schedule updates please visit www.ctna.org/schedule.htm ” to the printed meeting schedule. The website address is currently on the front of the printed schedule, but it does not contain any wording on the availability of schedule updates. I have also spoken to Justin, the PI/PL chair, about getting the message on the phone line say, “the most up-to-date meeting schedule information is available online at www.ctna.org/schedule.htm”. Area PI/PL committees are not keeping their meeting listings up-to-date on the phone line. I think that adding this message to the schedule and phone line can help people find the most accurate meeting information possible. There are approximately 26 meeting changes from the months of February and March that are not found in the February Meeting Schedule. There are approximately 275 meetings. Approximately 10% or more of the meetings listed in the printed schedule available to newcomers, NA members, and the public are incorrect, and the next schedule doesn’t get printed until May (distributed in June.) This is assuming that newcomers (and others) have the most recent meeting schedule available. Because Groups are autonomous, we can only encourage stability in the meeting schedule by bringing it to the attention of Areas and Groups, and by supporting existing meetings in need of support. The website committee is also working on adding a section in the meeting schedule area of the website for meetings in need of support. Any Group interested can submit meeting details (day of the week, time, city/town, street address, and group name) or a flyer to the webservant at webservant@ctna.org .

Activities

In order to make the website more efficient we are now asking all areas to have activities submitted by e-mail to webservant@ctna.org . Using the original word document or the word document saved as a pdf results in better download time, especially for dial-up users, than using scanned copies. White background is preferred for easier download and printing. Pdf file type is preferred for viewing on Windows and Mac computers. Scanned copies should be used as a last choice. Digital copies (on CD or DVD) can also be submitted at regional. Almost all of the activity flyers are made on a computer and the website committee can make better use of its resources and time, as well as making the website more efficient by encouraging better communication and cooperation between Area Activities Committees and the Website Committee. Guidelines and additional information about saving as pdf can be found at www.ctna.org/activities.htm .

Website Statistics

In March our website had 5,828 hits (visits) with an average of 188 visits per day, and 1.74 GB of bandwidth usage (of 20 GB quota.) Our current disk space usage is 371 MB (within quota for Certified Hosting Package - \$10 per month.)

E-Mail Statistics (March)

Bulletin Board Events (Outside of CT)	1
Family Support	3
Activities (In CT)	3
Meeting Information	18
Professional Inquiries	4
Web Servant E-Mail	24
Website Content	17
Website Support	7
<u>Total E-Mails</u>	77

In Loving Service,
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