



The Masks Must Go

FRCNA-XL

June 30 - July 3, 2022 • Orlando, FL

FLORIDA REGIONAL CONVENTION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

WELCOME

The Florida Region of Narcotics Anonymous welcomes you to celebrate FRCNA XL. We look forward to your participation in many of the various workshops provided in our program. Registration badges are required to attend ALL workshops, speaker meetings, as well as our entertainment activities. This is an open convention, and all are welcome to attend. We ask that only addicts share in our workshops.

OUR MESSAGE

“What is our message? The message is that an addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live. Our message is hope and the promise of freedom.”

Tradition#5-BasicText, Page68

CLARITY STATEMENT

We are presented with a dilemma when NA members identify themselves as “addicts and alcoholics” 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 somehow separate from the rest—requiring special recognition. Narcotics Anonymous makes no distinction between drugs. Our identification as addicts is all-inclusive, allowing us to concentrate on our similarities, not our differences.

11th TRADITION (To the Press)

“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.” If any members of the press are present, please see a FRCNA Board Member. We ask that you or your team not take any photos/videos during the meetings or event.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Rosen Centre Hotel has gone to great lengths to provide us with an immaculate and friendly atmosphere for our convention. We, as participants, need to follow the rules to ensure a welcome return in the future. We truly are the public relations for the fellowship. Please keep in mind that your conduct reflects on NA. If you cannot act in a responsible manner, you will be asked to leave.

- *Shirts and shoes must always be worn inside the hotel, hallways, and public areas (except at the pool).*
- *Please keep any noise in the hallways to a minimum. We need to ensure peace and quiet in the hotel after the evening events. The hotel reserves the right to ask anyone who does not comply to leave the premises.*
- *Sleeping is NOT allowed in any public area on hotel property. (This includes the Hospitality and Marathon rooms, hallway, alcoves and/or parked cars in the hotel parking lot or garage.)*
- *Parents are solely responsible for their children.*
- *Fireworks of any kind are prohibited.*
- *NA is under no surveillance, but the hotel is. NA is not affiliated with the hotel, but we must abide by its rules and regulations.*

SMOKING AND VAPING

The convention facility is a non-smoking facility. Smoking or vaping is not permitted anywhere inside the venue and only allowed outside in designated smoking areas, in accordance with regulations. We ask you to be considerate of other attendees and hotel guests, *Part II, Chapter 386, Section 386.202 Florida Statutes* "INDOOR AIR: Smoking and Vaping."

GROUP CONSCIENCE & NA LITERATURE

Summarized from the World Board Bulletin dated April 2015 FRCNA does not endorse the use or distribution of any literature that is not NA Fellowship Approved. Anyone participating in said activities will be directed to cease and desist. You may also be asked to leave the premises. Please refer to the full bulletin located at Registration.

The roots of this conflict go back more than 30 years. The history of the Basic Text is a story that gets told many ways with different heroes and villains, depending on who is doing the telling. There are some things, however, that are not open to interpretation:

It goes against Group Conscience: The fellowship has decided on these issues repeatedly.

It's illegal: The unauthorized reproduction of NA literature is a violation of copyright law. NA groups can copy and distribute NA literature for use within their groups, but that right does not extend outside the group or to individuals and service bodies.

It doesn't make sense: In addition to the other issues, the portions of the 4th and 9th Traditions reinserted into the text of the booklets that are being distributed don't reflect most members' understanding of NA service. The 4th Tradition essay states, of service committees, offices, and activities, "these things are not N.A." The 9th Tradition essay states that service boards or committees "are not a part of Narcotics Anonymous." That doesn't even make sense, does it? Are the funds from your area dance an outside donation? Is your local H&I committee somehow not a part of NA?

GROUP CONSCIENCE & NA LITERATURE (Continued)

To avoid dealing with these facts, some people will tell you that the Basic Text is too expensive and the reason why they are illegally distributing an unapproved version. Again, the Fellowship's conscience is clear: The motion to produce a lower cost Basic Text has been before the Conference at least nine times; it has been committed once, ruled out of order twice, and defeated at least six times.

In the end, this isn't about politics or personal views; this is about the spiritual principles of group conscience and NA unity. Please respect the will of the Fellowship. Illicit literature has no place in our meetings or events. For more information about NA's copyrights and World Services' responsibility www.na.org/fipt.

NA HISTORY PRESENTATIONS

FRCNA XL brings you Carolina Region members Chris and Boyd to present their nationally renowned research on the history of NA.

The Early Story of Narcotics Anonymous: Through the use of rare photographs, two very rare films clips, and hard to find audio recordings, The Early Story of Narcotics Anonymous traces: The rise of addiction, early attempts to cure addiction, the criminalization of addiction, adaptations of the AA program for addicts, the founding of NA, the near death of NA, distinguishing features of NA, and the growth and dispersion of NA around the world.

Histories of the Basic Text and Traditions for the NA Member: Come and find out the remarkable story of how we got the Basic Text. Learn more out about our predecessors and their hard-won experience creating the Traditions. Chris and Boyd tell these stories through actual photographs and voices of those who were there.

SPEAKER SIGN-IN

Workshop Speakers & Chairpersons must be registered for the convention prior to signing in. We need for you to sign -in 30 minutes prior to your commitment. Program Speaker Check-in Thursday is located on Level 1 (Registration Desk 3) and Friday – Sunday on Level 2 (Registration Desk 4). *Please sign the Speaker Release form prior to your speaking commitment.*

SERENITY KEEPERS & GREETERS CHECK-IN

Volunteers for Serenity Keepers & Greeters check-in is located on Level 1 at (Registration Desk 3) on Thursday. Friday & Saturday check-in is at (Registration Desk 1) near the Grand Ballroom.

WHY SHOULD I REGISTER?

Often when attending an NA Convention, Members ask “Why should I register?” Understand that the convention incurs a great deal of expenses. Costs include the convention space, bringing you out of town speakers, DJs for the dances, flyers, programs, and registration packets.

Additionally, our event venue requires all participants to register for insurance purposes. The monies collected help carry the message to the addict still suffering. No 7th Traditions funds were used in the planning or execution of FRCNA 40. We believe when participants understand how the registration fees help to make FRCNA possible and allow us to carry on future FRCNAs, the question “Why Should I Register?” will be answered.

Contact [FRCNA-](#)

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Hours of Operation

Thursday June 30th, 2022

REGISTRATION	Registration Desk	12:00 PM to 10:30 PM
MERCHANDISE	*Pre-Reg ONLY* Salons 15/16	*12:30 PM to 2:30 PM* 12:30 PM to 7:00 PM
OUTSIDE VENDORS	Salon 14	9:30 PM to 11:00 PM
MARATHON	Salon 23	12:00 PM to 12:00 AM

Friday July 1st, 2022

REGISTRATION	Registration Desk	8:30 AM to 10:30 PM
MERCHANDISE	Salons 15/16	9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
OUTSIDE VENDORS	Salon 14	9:30 PM to 11:00 PM
HOSPITALITY/ESCAPE	Salon 12	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM 10:00 PM to 12:00 AM

Saturday July 2nd, 2022

REGISTRATION	Registration Desk	8:30 AM to 5:00 PM 7:00 PM to 10:30 PM
MERCHANDISE	Salons 15/16	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
OUTSIDE VENDORS	Salon 14	9:30 PM to 11:00 PM
HOSPITALITY/ESCAPE	Salon 12	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM 10:00 PM to 12:00 AM

Sunday July 3rd, 2022

REGISTRATION	Registration Desk	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
MERCHANDISE	Salons 15/16	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
OUTSIDE VENDORS	Salon 14	

Entertainment

Friday July 1st, 2022		
Morning Yoga	Signature 1	8:00 AM
Escape	Hospitality/ Escape Room	3:00 PM
Auction	Grand Ballroom	7:00 PM
Comedy Show*	Grand Ballroom	10:00 PM to 11:30 PM
Dance	Signature 1	10:30 PM to 1:30 AM
Glow Yoga	Salon 11	10:00 PM
Spades or Dominoes	Salon 12	10:00 PM
Saturday July 2nd, 2022		
Morning Yoga	Salon 11	8:00 AM
Banquet*	Grand Ballroom *Assigned Tables*	6:00 PM (Doors open at 5:45 PM)
Main Auction	Grand Ballroom	7:15 PM
Comedy Show*	Grand Ballroom	10:00 PM to 11:30 PM
Dance	Signature 1	10:30 PM to 1:30 AM
Yoga - Mindful Movement & Sound	Salon 11	10:00 PM
Sunday July 3rd, 2022		
Sunday Breakfast*	Grand Ballroom	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

* = *Paidevent-All paidevents are ONLY for paid registrants!*

Workshop & Speaker Meeting Schedule

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Thursday June 30th, 2022		
1:30 PM	Motives - Actions Speak Louder than Words	Salons 17/18
	Recovery Part 2 - Vigilance	Salon 19
	Surrender -The Key to Acceptance	Salons 20/21
3:30 PM	Afternoon Opening Speaker Ron M. (Heartland)	Jr. Ballrooms- F/ G
7:30 PM	Thursday Night Opening Speaker Biff K. (Greater Orlando)	Jr. Ballrooms- F/G
10:00PM	Midnight Madness – Desperation is the Gift	Salons 17/18
	Just for Tonight (Candlelight) Guided Meditation	Salon 19
Friday July 1st, 2022		
7:00 AM	Just for Today	Salon 19
9:00 AM	Balance - Recovery and Everything Else	Salons 17/18
	Mental Health and the Recovering Addict	Salon 19
	We Are Not Interested In... Who, What or Why	Salons 20/21

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9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	History of the Basic Text	Jr. Ballrooms-F/G
10:30 AM	Triangle of Self Obsession	Salons 17/18
	I'm In - You're Out – Loving a Using Addict	Salon 19
	Trauma vs. Drama	Salons 20/21
12:00 PM	Old School Meets New School	Salons 17/18
	From Unconscious to G.O.D. Conscious	Salon 19
	Drugs are Just a Symptom – Relapse is the Result	Salons 20/21
1:30 PM	Afternoon Main Speaker Courtney B. (Daytona)	Jr. Ballrooms-F/G
3:30 PM	The Masks Must Go	Salons 3/4
	Triple S&M {Steps, Sponsorship & Spirituality}	Salons 5/6
	WTH is a Dinosaur? Predecessors Panel	Salons 7/8
	Recovery - This Is How We Do It!	Salons 9/10
7:30 PM	Friday Night Main Speaker Landon W. (Virginia)	Grand Ballroom

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10:00 PM	Parenting 101 – Recovery, Finance & Adulting	Salons 3/4
	How Does Your Gratitude Speak?	Salons 5/6
	The Most Important Thing - DON'T USE No Matter What	Salons 7/8
	Just for Tonight (Candlelight) Guided Meditation	Salon 2
Saturday July 2nd, 2022		
7:00 AM	Just for Today	Salon 2
9:00 AM	Homegroup Superpower – Service to the Area (FRSC RD-AD Team)	Salons 3/4
	Fueled by Faith Not Fear	Salons 5/6
	Sponsorship - Feel the Love	Salons 7/8
	Keep the E.G.O.-Maniac in Check – Edging God Out	Salons 9/10
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	History of NA	Jr. Ballrooms- F/G
10:30 AM	Clean - Now What - Who Am I?	Salons 3/4
	CORRECTIONS	Salons 5/6

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10:30 AM	"Word" - Sharing Clean and Living Dirty	Salons 7/8
	Living Together - Separate Programs	Salons 9/10
12:00 PM	{K.I.S.S.} Keeping it Spiritual and Simple	Salons 3/4
	MEN'S RAP	Salon 5/6
	WOMEN'S RAP-	Salons 7/8
	Is it True, Is It Kind, Is It Necessary?	Salons 9/10
1:30 PM	Afternoon Main Speaker Ninnah R. (Bay Area)	Grand Ballroom
3:30 PM	LGBTQ+	Salons 3/4
	Follow the Money – Practicing the 7th Tradition	Salon 5/6
	Little Lies Everywhere – The Importance of H.O.W.	Salons 7/8
	Newcomer Spotlight - One Promise Many Gifts	Salons 9/10
7:30 PM	Saturday Night Main Speaker Josh T. (New Mexico)	Grand Ballroom

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10:00 PM	Walking the Walk or Talking the Talk, Talk, Talk???	Salons 3/4
	Youth in Recovery - The Next Generation	Salons 5/6
	People, Places & Things...Oh My	Salons 7/8
	Just for Tonight (Meditation)	Salon 2
Sunday July 3rd, 2022		
7:00 AM	Just for Today	Salon 2
10:00 AM	Sunday Morning Speaker Christine D.	Grand Ballroom
12:00 PM	Dating & Wedding Bells in Recovery	Salons 3/4
	The A, B, C's of Practicing Spiritual Principles	Salons 5/6
Other Information		
Starting Friday	Nar-Anon (In cooperation, not affiliation)	Salon 17/18

[FRCNA, Inc. - Statement:](#)

Exposure to communicable diseases including COVID-19 is an inherent risk in any public location where people are present; we cannot guarantee you will not be exposed during your visit. Your health is a personal choice and not the responsibility or liability of FRCNA, Inc.

SPECIAL FRCNA 40 EVENTS

Auction

Friday night 30 minutes prior to the evening Speaker - NA memorabilia, mugs, t-shirts, & other recovery related items.

Saturday night the main auction will be held 15 minutes prior to the evening Speaker.

Dances

Friday and Saturday night dances featuring
DJ Ronny Boy & DJ Buck Wylde!!!
Check out the Dance in "Signature 1"

Comedy Shows*

* Ticket(s) Required (Paid Event)

Guess who's back? Friday and Saturday we kick it off with Mark Lundholm!!! These two shows are entirely different!!
How many tickets do YOU want??!

OUTSIDE VENDORS—JEWELRY & CD'S

Be sure to check out Salon 14 where you will find our exciting returning vendors to FRCNA: NA jewelry from Parable Designs, pick up and/or purchase your Workshop and Speaker CD's from Sista Sol. The Gifts of Recovery Medallion Shop specializes in customized painting of NA medallions.

RESTAURANT DISCOUNT FOR REGISTERED ATTENDEES

Show your FRCNA badge to receive a 25% discount
"Harry's Poolside" - "Cafe Gauguin" –"Everglades"

How to Get Involved with FRCNA 41

FRCNA Support Committees:

Enhance your FRCNA experience and help make the convention happen by participating on the (Entertainment, Greeters/Serenity Keepers, Hospitality/Escape, Marathon, Merchandise, Program, or Registration) support committees. Support committees meet the first Sunday of October, December, February, April, and June from 10:00 am until Noon at the designated FRCNA hotel. Members also collaborate on various projects in-between committee meetings.

Your commitment will help make
FRCNA XLI a huge success!!!

How do I join a FRCNA Support Committee?

All members are welcome to attend the Support Committee Meetings! Each committee is comprised of two representatives elected from each Area within the Florida Region. RCMs, if your ASC does not have a policy regarding the election of FRC representatives; please encourage them to consider implementing such a policy.

Speaker Submissions

FRCNA accepts through-out the convention cycle recorded mp3 speaker submissions online. Main speakers must have 5 years clean, have not spoken as a main speaker at FRCNA within the past 10 years or any other convention within the state of Florida in the last 18 months. The deadline is March 15th to be considered for the current year. Main speakers are selected in April prior to the convention.

Required: The Speaker's Name, Email Address, Phone, Clean Date, Area & Region, Location and Date of Recording must be provided prior to uploading online at www.frcna.com/speaker.

We are excited to announce...

*** FRCNA XLI ***

June 29 - July 2, 2023

Rosen Shingle Creek

9939 Universal Boulevard

Orlando, FL 32819

NA is not affiliated with this venue

Pre-registration for FRCNA 41

@ The Convention Registration Desk

Saturday, July 2nd from 10:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Sunday, July 3rd from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

or...

Pre-register on-line at www.frcna.com

starting Saturday at 10:00 pm

Find us on...

