



# The Tumbleweed Newsletter

## *Step Seven*

*“We humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.”*

### *Seventh Tradition:*

*“Every NA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions”*

### *Spiritual Principles:*

*Willingness, Compassion, Humility, Anonymity*

## **Preparing to work Step 7, pg. 64, SWG**

In a general way, the following are answers to questions 1-3 on the bottom of pg. 64 of the Step Working Guide.

Humility has been a change of attitude for me, that I didn't welcome at first, but now embrace. It has taught me that I don't have to be right and I don't have to have the last word. Circumstances that rubbed me the wrong way can be dealt with in a more calm, nurturing manner. If I am not humble, I will be humiliated— that has happened too. Being returned to a place of powerlessness reminds me that change is still necessary.

Along this journey, I learned to accept criticism. I was new and the people (sponsor, sponsee family, & predecessors) who would criticize me, I knew they loved me and wanted to teach me. Now when I am criticized, it is very specific and something I need to look at, but that's rare. Thank God I grew up some. Because of this, my family interactions are wonderful and I thank God for this as well.

I wrote to encourage all newcomers to get a sponsor who has worked the steps, on step at a time, in order.

**We can only keep what we have, but giving it away! —PL**

## **Ask An Addict**

You will find these slips of paper at every meeting in the SAVANA Area. We need your contribution to our Newsletter! Please fill out a slip at any meeting and place it in the basket for your GSR to submit on your behalf, or email us directly at:

**NewsletterSAVANA@gmail.com**

## Helpful Information

- ◆ 24hr Helpline  
**661-266-2200**
- ◆ 24hr Regional Hotline  
800-863-2962
- ◆ **www.SAVA-NA.org**
- ◆ NA Meeting Search  
App android/ iPhone

## Monthly Service Committees

- ◆ Area- 1st Sunday, 2pm  
44231 Division St. Lancaster
- ◆ Activities- 2nd Saturday,  
5:30pm 3256 E. Ave. H-10  
Lancaster
- ◆ H&I- 4th Thursday, 7pm  
44447 10th St. W., Lancaster  
(Tarzana Treatment Center,  
front parking lot)
- ◆ Public Relations- 4th Satur-  
day, 12pm, 502 W. Ave. K,  
Lancaster
- ◆ Newsletter- last Friday, 6pm  
502 W. Ave. K, Lancaster

## Upcoming Area Events

- ◆ Summer Circus Bash- 2pm,  
Saturday July 27th, 918 W.  
Ave. J, Lancaster
- ◆ Labor Day Picnic- 11am,  
Monday September 2nd,  
38115 30th St. E. Palmdale

## Happy Birthday June

Chuck B..... 06/26/89  
Charlie O.....06/16/92  
Phil S.....06/25/95  
Bobby G.....06/12/96  
Mona O.....06/10/00  
Laura H.....06/08/05  
Lou N.....06/15/07  
Sammy E.....06/04/08  
Robert H.....06/10/11  
Debra R.....06/13/13  
Sandy A.....06/17/14  
Margaret A.....06/01/21  
Kathy R.....06/01/21  
Frank H.....06/27/21  
Kimberly C.....06/08/22  
Marissa.....06/21/23

### **For Next Month:**

*Send us your art or  
poetry for publication!*

email:

**NEWSLETTERSAVANA  
@GMAIL.COM**

*Or reach out directly to  
one of our committee  
members*

**Your email implies your con-  
sent to publish your content**

*Anonymity: the quality or state of being anonymous.*

*Anonymous: not named or identified.*

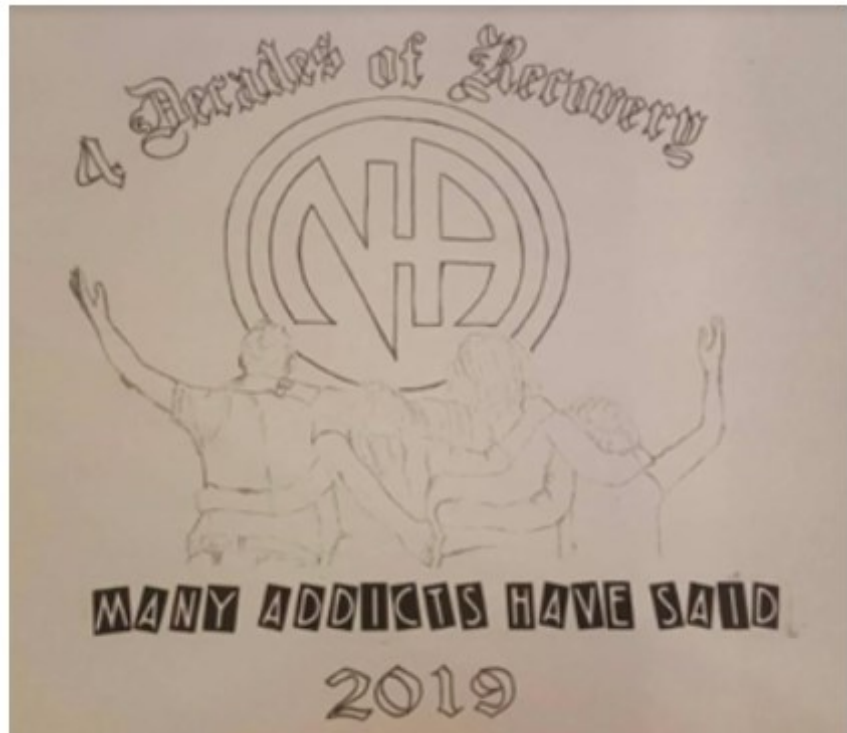
—Webster's New World Dictionary

**Opportunities for Service**— Do you need to get out of “self” and into service? Here are just some of the subcommittees in the area with open positions: **Tumbleweed Newsletter (Secretary), H&I, Public Relations, and Activities** *Please visit the subcommittee meeting for more information*

*Humility: freedom from pride or arrogance*

—Webster's New World Dictionary

## Art From An Addict



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