

# Sharing the Message



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The Ozark Area Newsletter

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5th Tradition, A New Way, Against All Odds, But Do It, Day By Day,  
Knights Of Recovery, Living Clean, Native American, Onward, Spiritual Principles,  
Straightline, Stray Katz, Survivors, Traditional Recovery, Under Grace, We Do Recover

## HELLO!

Hello, and welcome to the 5th installment of the Ozark's Area Newsletter for 2020! Things are continuing to change and evolve everyday. As groups continue to reopen, we will try to keep you up to date. For a current list of area meetings go to our website at: [www.ozarkasc.com](http://www.ozarkasc.com). We hope you enjoy this issue and please feel free to send us your stories of experience, strength and hope, jokes, poems, artwork or anything else you would like to share!

> Please email submissions to:

**OZARKAREA@GMAIL.COM**

EMAIL YOUR CLEAN TIME  
ANNIVERSARIES TO:

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SMRCNA XXIX

Oct 23-25, 2020

Tan-Tar-A Resort

### STRAY KATZ

10 Year Anniversary

Sat Oct 24th

701 10th St. Webb City

### 5TH TRADITION

HALLOWEEN BASH 2020

Sat Oct 31st

1402 Main St. Joplin

### YOUR EVENT HERE!

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## OUR MESSAGE

"An addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live. You are welcome here."

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**NA** Join US . . . Saturday October 24th  
5pm until . . . More info (417) 434-4545

# 10 Year Anniversary

Established 2010

## Stray Katz

**Catered Dinner**  
**\$5 at door**

**Open Speaker Nite**

**Speakers:**

Ed H. (Joplin)

Dan H. (We Do)

Shelly V. (Joplin)

Kelvin J. (Stray Katz)

Rock (Springfield Mo.)

Roger F. (Peaceful Dozens) Rogers Ark.)



**No Addict turned away!!!!**

**Location: Church of the Nazarine 701 10th St. Webb City, MO.**  
**Come Celebrate 10 Years of CarryingThe Message**



5TH TRADITION GROUP OF NA

# HALLOWEEN BASH 2020

OCTOBER 31ST, 2020

LOCATED AT 1402 MAIN

14TH AND MAIN ST

DOORS OPEN AT 3:00PM TO SETUP

SPEAKER AT 8:00PM

RAFFEL AND 50/50 BRING RAFFEL ITEMS

\$3.00 A PERSON \$5.00 COUPLE

NO ADDICT TURNED AWAY



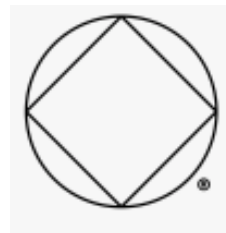
WE WILL HAVE FOOD  
BRING A COVERED DISH

ADULT COSTUME CONTEST WINNER \$50.00

KIDS COSTUME CONTEST WINNER \$25.00

GAMES, SPEAKER, DANCE ,FOOD, RAFFLE  
AND FUN

BRING A NEWCOMMER





## A note of thanks...

I am a very grateful recovering addict named Jo. There are almost no words to express how I feel about the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. Learning to live with the loss of another family member is difficult. Not unexpectantly my home group and others have stepped up and surrounded me with safety, support and the love of the fellowship. My best friend, sponsor, her spouse, and so many others in my network have called to offer so much love and concern. The spiritual principle of acceptance, gratitude, love and service are, in my humble opinion, the building blocks of recovery. NA taught me that! My own personal experience, strength & hope, have come slowly to a firm belief in a power greater than myself. I used the group and fellowship for the longest time. It works! I know a few things - just a few - You never have to use again. No matter what! Our primary message that an addict, any addict, can stop using, lose the desire to use and find a new way to live. Hope and freedom a kind of personal empowerment while remaining powerless. These things I believe beyond a shadow of a doubt, I'd never have come to on my own. Thank you. Thank you.

Loss hurts, grief is hard. I will get through this because this too shall pass. Joy, contentment, peace, understanding and compassion are the rewards of the hard work ahead. Learning to live life on life's terms is an ongoing process. I hope and pray I will never know enough to not need Narcotics Anonymous. NA can live without me, but I surely can't live with NA. With profound gratitude & Love, Jo White

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# OZARK AREA NEWSLETTER

## RECOVERY

S Q T X O P X A C M P O I A U H D S J E P O P I  
P N J B A S M Q I N T E R V E N T I O N N F M N  
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na		sponsee	clean time
network	faith	higher power	serenity
intervention	treatment	rehabilitation	meetings
	addiction	sponsor	recovery

**NEVER ALONE. NEVER AGAIN.**

# SPIRITUAL PRICIPLES

## NA TOOLBOX



THREE OF THESE THAT ARE INDISPENSABLE ARE  
**HONESTY • OPEN-MINDEDNESS • WILLINGNESS**

"WITH THESE WE ARE WELL ON OUR WAY."

BASIC TEXT PAGE 18 (HOW IT WORKS)

## THANK YOU TO EVERY OLDTIMER ...who told me when I was new...

1. We are clean, not sober.
2. Sit down and shut up.
3. Turn off your cellphone.
4. Don't come into the meeting late and act like a debutante greeting all your friends, it is disruptive.
5. No you can't give up your commitment just because you don't feel like doing it anymore.
6. Leave the opposite sex alone, they have a right to their recovery too.
7. Be of service, don't be a taker.
8. Look for ways to "give back to the program."
9. Keep coming back.



Ozark Area Service Committee  
Narcotics Anonymous in Southwest Missouri

DID YOU KNOW?

OUR OZARK AREA WEBSITE IS...  
[WWW.OZARKASC.COM](http://WWW.OZARKASC.COM)

There, you can find  
**NA BASIC TEXT 6TH EDITION**  
**NA STEP WORKING GUIDE**  
**GROUP READINGS**  
**& MUCH MORE!**



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