



A NEW LEAF

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HUNDREDS FLOCK TO MA YARD SALE

First, the good news. The second yard sale we had (this time at my house) on the weekend of April 13, and 14, was a rousing financial success. We brought in \$778.10 through our own contributions (this time from the shirts off our backs not to mention the junk from our storage areas) and the sodas left from the last party. (Ice cold, 50 cents a piece! Get 'em while they last.)

Next, the even better news. The yard sales was a two day, very enjoyable, social event. We had told members, "if you're looking for something to do, come on out", and they did. There were enough of us that the "work" was so well distributed we mostly sat around and just had a good time. Other members had enough energy to play with the frisbees and various balls. Some checked out the jigsaw puzzles. (We had to make sure all the pieces were there!) Some of us just sat and talked, warming ourselves in the sun, or cooling ourselves in the shade. We missed those of you that didn't make it, and you missed a lot of fun.

One of the things I hear so often from MA members who have "graduated" to A.A. (who would have died before going to an A.A. meeting to start their sobriety) is that we don't have enough social events in MA. Well, we're a new 12-Step program and these things take time. They also take involvement. (A little commitment doesn't hurt either.) I'll bet there were a lot of our members who stayed home, and isolated, and didn't have a very good time, the very same weekend we were having so much fun. The Yard Sale at Tina's house was as much fun a couple of months ago. So, when you hear something is happening in MA and the flyers say "Come on out", do so. Come on out and have some fellowship, and participate in your own recovery, you might like it!

By the way, very special thanks to Dave K. and Sanford for the morning set-ups, Kari for pricing and cashiering, and Andrew for selling. Thanks to everyone else for all kinds of help, all day, both days. We are a bunch of walking miracles! Carol M.

HELPLINE

If you need to talk, here's a list of people who would like to listen.

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Carol M.....	818-708-0717
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Al E.....	818-994-3161
Karie M.....	818-884-1223
Randy.....	818-708-2305

Remember, we are not alone -
we are all here to help each
other.

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BIRTHDAYS!

Bill D. February 9th 1 year
Marty March 23 2 years
Brian April 5th 1 year
Hunter April 1st 1 year
Brian April 23rd 1 year

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INTERGROUP

Thursday, June 6, 7:00 PM
10621 Victory Blvd., North Hollywood
(Training Center)

Just a Another **SUBTLE** Reminder

All MA members who do not contribute to the newsletter will have to do another 4th step (like you've done one anyway) - Eds.

*Did you know there is a **FRIDAY NIGHT MA MEETING IN PASADENA?** Friday nights can be tough for potheads. I remember going through a long phase before I got sober that I only smoked on weekends - I thought I "had it under control." It can be almost an automatic response to want to get high come Friday night. As one member of the meeting once said, "When Friday night comes and I want to get stoned, there's nothing like finding those folks that also want to get stoned, BUT DON'T, to get me out of that place!" This meeting can be that place for you or someone you know.*

The FRIDAY NIGHT PASADENA MEETING is a small meeting. It's cozy and intimate; we share by candlelight. Because of the darkness I think, people are not pressured to be witty or clever, or to "have it all together." This is a place to get support, explore the factors behind your addiction, the obstacles to your recovery, the successes and struggles in your life, and to forge new friendship in sobriety. We're not concerned with Image here, we're concerned with the processes of Recovery and Healing. If you're serious about working a program for sobriety, you'll enjoy this meeting. We laugh a lot too.

So, step out on Friday Night and come to a fine meeting! Kathryn R.

FRIDAY NIGHT, 6;30 PASADENA
131 N. El Molino, #320
(Between Walnut and Colorado; betwixt Fair Oaks and Lake)
Pasadena Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

THEY'RE HERE...

***Those members who will be
representing us are:***

Well, after months and months of talking, the conference is finally here, May 25-27. We hope a lot of members will come and give their input or join us for an MA meeting. Of course, there is the speaker meeting and party with dancing, door prizes and food for Saturday night. A lot of important issues will be discussed at the conference and we are interested in your opinions. Delegates will be voting for us, but everyone's voice counts. This is a great opportunity for fellowship.

Come and join us.

George B.

Geoff F.	Delegate
Andi A.	Delegate
Kathy C.	Committee Head
George B.	Trustee
Carol M.	Trustee

conference MA meetings

Everyone, Please Come!

Saturday Day, May 25, Participation

9:00 - 10:00

Saturday Night, May 25

8:00 - 9:30, Speaker Meeting

9:30 - 1:30, Party

Sunday Afternoon, May 26, Participation

1:45 - 3:00

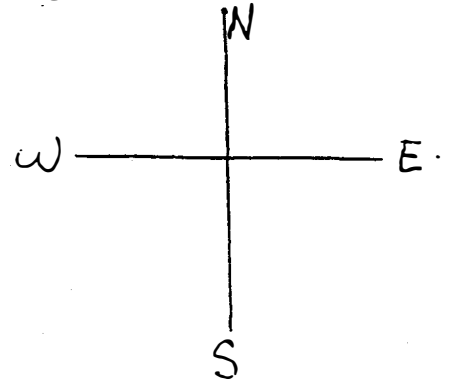
For our out of towners, welcome to Southern California and District 6. We are happy you could travel so far to be with us for the World Conference. We hope you have a good time. Thanks for being here. Steve E. and George B., Eds

CONFERENCE DIRECTIONS

POLYTECHNIC HIGH-SCHOOL, CATALINA ST. AND CORNELL ST.: 2 BLOCKS EAST OF LAKE ST. AND 1 BLOCK SOUTH OF CALIFORNIA; THOMAS GUIDE COORDINATES - PAGE 27, C-5.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE EAST OR WEST: Exit the 210 Freeway at Lake St. and head south, away from the mountains (If coming from the West, turn right on Lake, if coming from the east, turn left on Lake. Take Lake for about two (2) miles, turn left on California Bl., turn right on Catalina (second street after you're on California, Catalina runs right into the school, either park on the street or turn left on Cornell and park in the parking lot on your right, Look for the signs. The conference will be congregating in the courtyard.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE SOUTH: Take the 110 (Pasadena) Freeway north until it ends and becomes Arroyo Blvd., take Arroyo Blvd to California and turn right, continue straight on California through Lake St. and turn right on Catalina (second street after you're on California, Catalina runs right into the school, either park on the street or turn left on Cornell and park in the parking lot on your right, Look for the signs. The conference will be congregating in the courtyard.



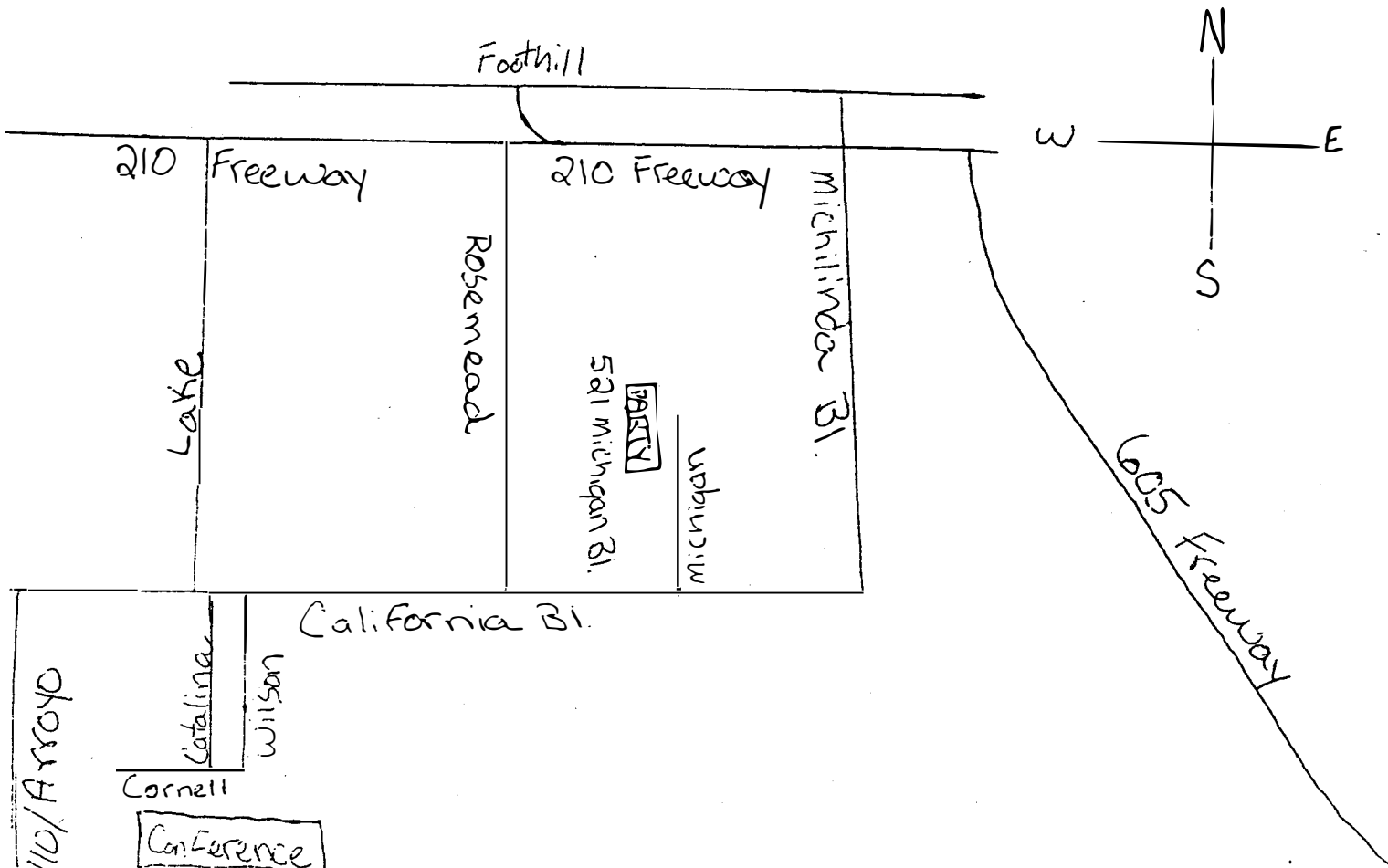
SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY DIRECTIONS

521 MICHIGAN BLVD., PASADENA: 1 BLOCK EAST OF ROSEMEAD BLVD. AND 1 BLOCK NORTH OF CALIFORNIA ST.; THOMAS GUIDE COORDINATES - PAGE 28, B-5; PHONE NUMBER (818) 795-6130 - ASK FOR TOM B.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE EAST: Take the 210 Freeway west and exit on the Rosemead/Michilinda offramp, take first right (towards Michilinda), turn right at the stoplight (Foothill Blvd.), turn right at next light (Michilinda), continue straight through Colorado Blvd. and turn right on California St., and take your second right, which is Michigan Blvd. The house is at the top of the street.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE WEST: Take the 210 Freeway east to the Rosemead Blvd. South offramp (First Rosemead exit), you won't have any choice but to go right on Rosemead, take Rosemead straight through Del Mar Bl., and turn left at the next light which is California, turn left on Michigan (There will be a median with a sign saying keep right, take a hard left in front of that sign...trust us). The house is at the top of the street.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE SOUTH: Take the 110 (Pasadena) Freeway north until it ends and becomes Arroyo Blvd., take Arroyo Blvd to California and turn right, continue on California for about five (5) miles, when you get to Rosemead, you're getting close, continue straight through Rosemead Bl. and turn left on Michigan (There will be a median with a sign saying keep right, take a hard left in front of that sign...trust us). The house is at the top of the street.





Southern California Marijuana Anonymous Schedule of Meetings

SUNDAY

- 10:00 AM El Segundo
Sunday Morning Joint Effort
550 N. Continental Blvd., Suite 130
(W. of Aviation, N. of El Segundo)
- 4:30 PM West Hollywood *(33/F4)
1296 N. Fairfax (corner of Fountain)
(United Methodist Church)
- 5:30 PM Glendale - Discussion *(25/C4)
225-D N. Maryland Ave.
(Positive Directions Activity Center)
- 7:45 PM West Hollywood - Men's Stag *(33/D5)
8939-1/2 Santa Monica Blvd., Upstairs
(W. Hollywood Drug & Alcohol Center)
- 8:00 PM Newport Beach - Discussion *(33/C4,O.C.) H/A
301 Newport Blvd.
(Hoag Hospital Chemical Dependency Unit)

MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Palmdale - Step Study *(183/D1)
37707 Palm Vista Ave.
(Corner R-6 - 1 blk E. 10th St. East)
(First Assembly of God Church)
- 7:30 PM Orange - Participation *(17/B4,O.C.) H/A
1100 W. Stewart
(Sister Elizabeth Recovery Center)
- 8:00 PM North Hollywood - Participation *(16/A5) H/A
6455 Coldwater Canyon Blvd.
(Life Plus Institute)
- 8:30 PM West Hollywood *Rastaman Vibrations* *(33/D5)
8939-1/2 Santa Monica Blvd., Upstairs
(W. Hollywood Drug & Alcohol Center)

TUESDAY

- 8:00 PM Mar Vista - Participation *(49/F2) H/A
3590 Grandview Blvd.
(2 blk N. Venice - 1 blk E. Centinela)
(St. Bede's Episcopal Church)
- 8:00 PM Costa Mesa - Topic
350 W. Bay St.
(Starting Point)
- 8:30 PM Woodland Hills - Participation *(13/D1) H/A
20969 Ventura Blvd., #19
(French Quarter Building)

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM Pasadena *(27/F4)
2900 East Del Mar Blvd.
(Las Encinas Hospital)
- 7:30 PM Culver City - Beginner's Meeting
3853 Dunn Dr.
(1 blk E. of Clarington - N. of Washington
(Cornerstone House)

- 8:00 PM Costa Mesa - Big Book Study *(31/C1,O.C.) H/A
661 Hamilton, Room 640
(REA Community Center)

- 8:00 PM Van Nuys - Discussion
6323 Woodman Ave.
(Crossroads Hospital)

- 8:00 PM Van Nuys - Book & Step Study
15220 Vanowen Blvd.
(Van Nuys Hospital, Room C)

- 8:30 PM Manhattan Beach
1001 N. Rowell
(At the church, East of Sepulveda)
(South of Manhattan Beach Blvd.)

- 8:30 PM Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian *(43/B4)
1213 N. Highland Ave, Room 207
(at Santa Monica)
Gay & Lesbian Comm. Services Center

THURSDAY

- 8:00 PM Mar Vista *(49/F2) H/A
3590 Grandview Blvd.
(2 blk N. Venice - 1 blk E. Centinela)
(St. Bede's Episcopal Church)
- 8:00 PM Lake Forest - Step Study
23228 Madero, Conference Room
Mission Viejo Charter Hospital
- 8:30 PM Pomona *(90/F6) H/A
1289 Park Avenue
(Serenity House)

FRIDAY

- 6:30 PM Pasadena *(27/B3) H/A
131 N. El Molino, #320
(Pasadena Council on Alcoholism/Drug Dep.)
- 7:30 PM Orange - Step Study *(17/B4,O.C.) H/A
777 S. Main Street, Room 104
(Mariposa Women's Center)
- 7:30 PM Costa Mesa
150 Paulerino Avenue, Suite 165
- 8:00 PM Northridge - Participation *(14/C1) H/A
18420 Roscoe (at Reseda Blvd)
(Pavilion Plaza)
- 8:30 PM West Hollywood *(33/D5)
Resin Resisters - Step Study
8939-1/2 Santa Monica Blvd. Upstairs
(W. Hollywood Drug & Alcohol Center)

SATURDAY

- 6:00 PM San Diego
9184 Gramercy Dr. (Von's Shopping Center)
(Serenity Shop - Back Room)

LEGEND

* - Thomas Guide Coordinates
H/A - Handicapped Accessible

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**For Information on Meetings
in Other Areas, Call**

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