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Step 12: "Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to crystal meth addicts, and to practice these principles in all of our affairs."

Tag, You're It.....

Contingent on having had experienced the previous steps we carry the message to other addicts and alcoholics. But what is the message? That message is hope. There is hope in bettering our lives as a result of our work in recovery. Practicing our spiritual principles taught us that selflessness and complete reliance in our Higher Power was the answer to our problems. (This is our spiritual awakening). The gift of sobriety is one we keep when it is given. And yes, your sober-self is proof of the success of our program.

What is the correct way to share the message? We share the message through honest and true experiences we have had throughout our lives in and out of the program. The good and not so good experiences we have had, deliver a sense of belonging and communality amongst us. With the right intentions and the help of our Higher Power (as you understand it) the message comes through to our sick

brothers and sisters.

Don't shy away from an opportunity to better your program of action and the life of someone seeking the recovery and hope we once looked for.

Use the program to your advantage when you approach a newcomer. Remind them of the importance of "coming back to the rooms", the efficiency of honesty and thoroughness, the beauty of fellowship, the facts of addiction expressed in the first 165 pages of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, the key necessity of looking for a sponsor, and, most importantly, the value of their life.

This is not the end of the twelve steps but rather constant growth in our way of life. Be the hand of CMA reaching out to those in need and looking for hope as you trudge the road of happy destiny.

Oscar S.



CMA EVENTS

December 31, 2018

New Year's Eve Black & White Ball

*Dinner 6pm, Speaker 7:30, Party 9pm,
\$15 but no one will be turned away
7102 N. 58th Dr., Glendale, AZ 85301*

March 8-10, 2019

12 Step Experience in the Pines

*Step Presenters, Recovery Music, Mediation
Workshop, Entertainment/Games*

Friendly Pines Camp

933 E. Friendly Pines Rd., Prescott, AZ 86303

Pricing includes food and lodging, \$140

<https://12stepexperience.wixsite.com/mysite>

Beautiful Boy is based on the memoir of the same name by David Sheff (played by Steve Carrell), and “Tweaked”, the memoir by Sheff’s son, Nic (played by Timothée Chalamet), it tells the painful road a family experiences when their son is condemned by his meth addiction, a far to similar experience many of us have seen in our own lives.

As soon as I saw the trailer for this movie, I knew I had to see it, so on opening night my boyfriend and I searched for the closet theater (there was only one in Phoenix showing it), went and got tickets.

Told with flashbacks to Nic’s childhood and David’s desperate struggle to understand the disease and find a clinical answer, the movie touched my heart many times and made me cringe as though I felt Nic was me and my mother was David. Sharing similar stories of a parent who over the years have tried to cope with the realization that their instincts to stand by their son will not save him or their family.

With tears streaming down my face. I watched a movie that never let you forget who Nic was and still is even in his worst moments, the relapses, the bitter and angry words between loved ones forever bonded by love and blood, the grief and the regret. You see Nic honestly trying to kick his addiction but struggling with a rocky road of recovery, death looming on the minds of his loved ones even in the good times. You see individuals grieving the loss of their son while praying to get the child they thought they knew back even though resentments have built after repeated let downs when that child relapses.

As for why Nic or myself tried drugs, I rack my mind daily, but there are no definite answers about a bad childhood (neither of us had one), peer pressure (not anymore than anyone else), or a bleak future (both of us grew up in upper middle-class families,

top of our high school classes). The answer, if there is one, is more troubling. It lies in the sense of isolation almost every teenager goes through, the need for a heightened reality and instant gratification. The need to be understood in a world of miscommunication and perceptions.

I sat in my seat as the movie ended mouth open in shock at what felt like was my 10-year experience with meth compiled into a two-hour seating. I wondered why sliding a credit card over a desk to pay for rehab that may or may not work is still one of the only things we have to help us. I felt grateful for CMA and for this path that I am now on. I would highly recommend seeing Beautiful Boy. It shows crystal meth addiction in its fully reality, not preaching or blaming but rather showing people doing their best, in a situation for which science has no answer.

Ryan W.



You Mean I Can't Shout It Out Loud??

Tradition 12: "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

Tradition 12 is put in place to protect not only the newcomer but to protect ourselves from using CMA to boost our ego. In keeping CMA anonymous and putting principals before personalities it helps newcomers who are struggling with admitting they are addicts feel safe to attend a meeting and to "test the waters."

We must respect this tradition because our primary concern is to be of maximum service to the still struggling addict, not to promote our achievements or our friend's achievements in CMA. I am far from perfect and have broken this tradition in the past when attending a meeting by taking pictures with my friends and posting them on Facebook. My CMA friend kindly inform me of this issue and asked I take

the photo down. I saw my mistake, made an amends and quickly took the photos down. I was a baby in the program then and my story is an exampe of what it reads in the 12 & 12 on page 185, "Some of our newcomers cared not at all for secrecy. They wanted to shout AA from the housetops", and I did.

I am now seeing and believing that anonymity keeps CMA members humble, it keeps us progressing, and most importantly anonymity respects all of its members, keeping member back from the Gates of Hell.

#AnonymousandProud

Bailey W.

The 12th Step instructs us to put our principles into action by carrying the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers. The CMA Service Structure provides opportunities for accomplishing this. Come to a committee meeting and find one that's right for you!!

*Hospitals & Instituions - 1st Tues., 7:00pm
Jerry's Restaurant, 2323 E. Thomas Rd. Phoenix*

*Public Info & Outreach - 4th Tues., 7:00pm
Jerry's Restaurant, 2323 E Thomas Rd., Phoenix*

*Central District (CADI) - 3rd Tues. - 7:30pm
Fellowship Hall, 8910 N 43rd Ave #102, Glendale*

*Communicaions - 2nd Tues., 7:00 pm
Freedom Hall, 2720 E. Thomas, Ste. C160*

*Events & Fundraising - 1st Wed., 7:30pm
MY House, 7625 N. 39th Ave., Phoenix*

*Literature - 4th Tues., - 7:00 pm
U-Can-2, 8607 N 59th Ave #D, Glendale*

H&I is looking for people to be badged in for the jails or prisons for meetins there. They need people to get gate passes. The requirments are 3 years out of jail or prison, 3 years sober, and 3 years off paper for prison or 3 years out of jail 2 years clean and 1 year off paper for jails. Jail liason is James C. and prison liason is Lily C at lillybear65@gmail.com



Crystal Meth Anonymous | Central Arizona Meetings



Sunday

5:30 pm
No More G
8615 E Main Street Lot F97
Mesa, 85207

7:00 pm
God Rocks
2610 W McDellian
Phoenix, 85017

7:00 pm
Backyard
4012 S Central Ave
Phoenix, 85040

7:15 pm
No Half Measures
545 E Palm Park Blvd
Casa Grande, 85122

7:15 pm
Misfits
2601 E. Paradise Ln
Phoenix, 85032 (K)

7:21 pm
Tweakers-FLS
5143 N 28th Dr
Phoenix, 85017

7:30 pm
Break the Ice
5116 E. Thomas Rd
Phoenix, 85018

8:00 pm
Life or Meth Squad
9430 N 11th Ave
Phoenix, 85021

8:15 pm
CMA Rocks
7523 N. 35th Ave
Phoenix, 85051

8:30 pm
Unspan
4430 N 23rd Ave
Phoenix, 85015

Monday

6:30 pm
Life or Meth Squad
9430 N 11th Ave
Phoenix, 85021

6:45 pm
Sundown Shakedown
13627 N 32nd St
Phoenix, 85032

7:00 pm
CMA in the Pit
4012 S Central Ave
Phoenix, 85040

7:15 pm
Branching Out
7523 N. 35th Ave
Phoenix, 85051
(Women only)

7:30 pm
Spun-NDone
7523 N. 35th Ave
Phoenix, 85051
(Women only)

7:30 pm
New Hope
2622 N. 16th St
Phoenix, 85006 (IGBT)

8:00 pm
Humble Pie
12838 N 22nd Pl
Phoenix, 85022

8:00 pm
No Half Measures
545 E Palm Park Blvd
Casa Grande, 85122

Tuesday

6:30 pm
CMA Rocks
9625 W Sahuaro Dr
Peoria, 85345

7:30 pm
Broken Glass
1626 W Denton Ln
Phoenix, 85015

7:30 pm
Misfits
4415 S Rural Rd
Tempe, 85282

8:00 pm
The Meth Lab
8910N 43rd Ave #102
Glendale, AZ 85302

8:30 pm
Methicam American
1632 E. Flower St
Phoenix, AZ 85016
(Women only)

Wednesday

6:15 pm
Valley of the Sun
4430 N 23rd Ave
Phoenix, 85015

6:45 pm
Broken Glass
13627 N 32nd St
Phoenix, 85032

7:15 pm
Misfits
1632 E Flower
Phoenix, 85017
(Open to Men & Women)

7:30 pm
New Hope
2622 N. 16th St.
Phoenix, 85006 (IGBT)

8:00 pm
Kicking Tina
749 W 2nd St
Mesa, 85201
(Open / IGBT)

Thursday

7:00 pm
After Party
1124 N. 3rd St.
Phoenix, 85004

7:00 pm
One Day at a Time
2601 E. Paradise Ln
Phoenix, 85032

7:00 pm
Tweaker for Life
4430 N 23rd Ave
Phoenix, 85013

7:30 pm
Position of Neutrality
13627 N 32nd St
Phoenix, 85032

7:30 pm
Tweaker's Paradise
2720 E Thomas Rd
Phoenix, 85016

Friday

6:30 pm
Tweaker's Hope
4415 S Rural Rd.
Tempe, 85282

7:00 pm
Sundown Shenanigans
2610 W McDellian
Phoenix, 85017

7:00 pm
The Trenches
545 E Palm Park Blvd
Casa Grande, 85122

7:00 pm
Fidget Spinners
143 S. Center St.
Mesa, AZ 85210

7:15 pm
Misfits
8910 N 43rd Ave #102
Glendale, AZ 85302

8:00 pm
Fresh Grounds
12838 N 22nd Pl
Phoenix, 85022

8:30 pm
CMA Rocks
13627 N 32nd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Saturday

8:00 am
Valley of the Sun West
6609 W Ocotillo Rd
Glendale, 85301

9:30 am
There is a Way Out
8607 N 59th Ave
Phoenix, 85302

4:45 pm
Knuckleheads
8607 N 59th Ave
Glendale, 85302

5:00 pm
Shattered Glass
10427 N. Scottsdale Rd.
Scottsdale, 85253

6:00 pm
Shot Out
4430 N 23rd Ave
Phoenix, 85015

7:00 pm
The Dope Show
3702 N 13th Ave
Phoenix, 85013

7:15 pm
The Misfits
13627 N 32nd St
Phoenix, 85032

8:15 pm
Crystal Clean
4430 N 23rd Ave
Phoenix, 85015

Meeting list published quarterly. Times and locations can change without notice, please phone or visit our website for the most current details.
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