

# Historical Literature Meeting

Welcome to the Grateful Wakeup Group's Historical Literature Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. I am an addict, and my name is \_\_\_\_\_. After a moment of prayer/meditation, we welcome you to join us in the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer. **(Invite God in with 15, 30, or 60 seconds of silence)**

We, as a Homegroup, would like the opportunity to welcome any newcomers, anyone needing to establish a new clean date, and all those who might be new to this Group or NA as a whole. Please feel free to share your name with the Group. Do not be hesitant, as your anonymity is highly valued here! **(call on newcomers and those needing recognition. Do the keytag presentation.)** Our Group believes that every NA Group has the right to establish personal autonomy. In support of this, our Group has conscientized the use of historical literature for our personal recovery. If you have questions or concerns about this, please message a host directly or visit [NAhelp.org](http://NAhelp.org). We invite everyone to stay for the meeting after the meeting. Please be considerate of our desire to carry the message of recovery to the still suffering addict. At this time, we would like to ask for some readers.

## **The 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous**

### **Who is an Addict?**

### **How It Works**

### **The Grey Book Reflection of the Day**

Our meetings are held Monday, Tuesday and Friday with Monday being a hybrid meeting. The room opens around 8:30 am and the meeting starts at 8:45am North America Central time. This is a closed meeting of Narcotics Anonymous, which means that it is only open to NA members and those considering membership. In accordance with this, we do not sign attendance documents, as we are all anonymous. As stated in our third tradition, "the only requirement for membership is the desire to stop using." If you consider yourself an NA member, and would like to contribute to this Homegroup, consider using [CashApp](https://cash.app). To give an anonymous donation, send your contribution to [SGratefulWakeup](https://www.gratefulwakeup.org). Our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition helps us to stay fully self-supported. If you would like the donation to go to the literature fund, please note this in the Cashapp note section. We are only able to give away literature, with addicts' donations to help us make this possible. We are a fellowship of addicts that believe our purpose is best defined in the action of one addict helping another.

Our Group's primary purpose is to carry the message of recovery to the still suffering addict. Our message, as defined in the Grey Book, states that "An addict, any addict, can stop using, lose the desire to use again, and find a new way to live." (Grey Book Pg. 14 Ln. 7)

If you have the desire to stop using all drugs, welcome home. You never have to use again! We are not counselors here, we are addicts. We encourage you to share your experience, strength, and hope with the group so that we may help each other recover from the disease of addiction.

This meeting studies from the Grey Book. The Grey Book is the rough draft of the Basic Text. It is a historical document. There are many grammatical and conceptual errors within its pages. It was the product of the first three literature conferences in Wichita, KS, Lincoln, NE, and Memphis, TN. It was written by addicts for addicts!

**(5 minutes til or when appropriate)** Are there any NA announcements? All the literature and media used by this group are free. They are products of the open participation process. We are still seeking revision and approval on many of these resources. Send your feedback to [NAhelp.org](http://NAhelp.org).

Now, we will take the time to celebrate clean time. Is there anyone celebrating 30, 60, or 90 days clean today? How about six months or nine months clean? Anyone celebrating one year? Anyone celebrating Multiple years?

To close, would an addict please read:

**We Do Recover**

**Just for Today**

Thank you! Will those interested please join us in praying the original 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Prayer?