

The KANSAS CITY PIPELINE

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT OF COCAINE ANONYMOUS
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PURPOSE:

To enhance communication and outreach among diverse elements within the fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous in the interest of carrying the message to the addict who still suffers and promote unity.

From the Editor's Desk:



Talking about us

*We had to find a power by which we could live.,
It's not a matter of giving, but when and how to give.
You have to act the Good Samaritan everyday if need be.
Helping others is the foundation stone of our recovery.
What we really have is a daily reprieve,
Do I now believe? Or am I willing to believe?
We saw that these resentments must be mastered, but how?
There is One who has all power-May you find Him now!
We have a way out on which we can absolutely agree.
Here are the steps we took, which are suggested a s program of recovery.
Perhaps there's a better way we think so.
Remember that we deal with cocaine-a subtle foe!!!*

Learned Wisdom of Pearls:

There is nothing secure as being needed....or is there??

I'm Your Addiction

*I hate meetings! I hate a Higher Power! I hate anyone who has a program! To all who come in contact with me, I wish you suffering and I wish you death. I am the disease of addiction: cunning baffling and powerful, That is me! I have killed millions and am pleased . I love to catch you with the element of surprise. I love pretending I am your friend and lover. I have given you comfort. Have I not? Was I not there when you were lonely? When you wanted to die, didn't you call me? I was there!! I love to make you hurt. I love to make you cry. Better yet, I love to make you so numb so you can neither hurt nor cry. I have been there for you. When things were going "right" in your life, you invited me. You said you did not deserve nice things and I was the only one who agreed. Together we were able to destroy all the good things in your life. People do not take me seriously. I am so hated and yet, I do not come uninvited...you choose to have me.
I hate all of you who have a 12-step program, your meetings, your higher power all weaken me!*

Submitted Anonymously

<p>Important Dates:</p> <p>Courage To Change Group Anniversary October 27th (7 Years)</p> <p>Minnesota Avenue Group Anniversary 11-6 at St. Paul's @ 5:00PM</p> <p>Area Meeting: Oct 17th @ 9:00 AM in Columbia</p> <p><i>World Service Convention 2007 Kansas City MO- This is going to be BIG</i></p>	<p>Got News?? See your GSR for details for next issue: Winter issue 2005 due Januarys Next year, we want to really get somewhere</p>  <p>Help get this pipeline moving...</p> <p>GET INVOLVED!!! STAY CONNECTED!!</p> <p>If interested, call Pearl at 816 822-1227 or 816 512-7409 or 816 686-6518.</p>	
<p>Who has recovered??</p> <p><u>WWO</u> Jose-11 years, Jumah-2 years</p> <p><u>FAL</u></p> <p><u>WDR</u> <u>Lesia M.-11 years</u></p> <p><u>CTC</u> Lisa W -4 years, Shelby 10 years, Larry -2 years</p> <p><u>Minn Ave</u> Arnold H-16 years, Lindell S-5 years, Barbara S.-4 Years Robin S. 5 Years</p> <p>Nrthlnd</p>	<p>The Glum Lot ☺</p> <p>Sponsee: "I have to make this amend. Can I just call them on the phone?" Sponser: Hmmmmm, let's see. Did you do the wrong over the phone?" Sponsee: Well, um er, I did the wrong in person. Sponsor: Guess you won't be making that amend bt phone, eh?"</p>	<p>Overheard at meetings:</p> <p>"I may not have a lot of money, but I've got something that money can't buy." (a meeting on powerlessness)</p> <p>"I can either stay at this job and quit complaining, or I can move on". (a meeting on Resentments)</p> <p>"Every morning I roll out out of bed, I have to turn self over to God" (A meeting on Step 3)</p>