

Kern County Narcotics Anonymous Public Information Report – March 2025

Event: Living Proof Group of Narcotics Anonymous Valentine's Day Skate Party

Date: 2/14/2025

Location: Roller-Rama West

Attendance:

- **Conservative Estimate:** 100+ recovering addicts
- **100 Non-addicts:** Likely individuals who saw the Public Relations (PR) banner while at the skate rink, or inquired about NA recovery.
- **Note:** As I was facilitating the event, I did not have the opportunity to document inquiries at the PR booth.

Event Details:

This event was a great success, providing an opportunity for unity and outreach within the local fellowship. It was an affordable event, with a discounted skate rental price of \$10, making it accessible for newcomers and families.

We set up two literature racks containing NA meeting schedules and information pamphlets (IP's). It was heartening to see the diversity of attendees, including:

- **Recovery Homes in Attendance:**
 - Capistrano (Women's) – Bakersfield Recovery Service
 - Links 2 Change (Women's and Men's Homes)
 - Freedom House (Men's Home)
 - Action Family Counseling (Men's and Women's Homes)
 - Third Tradition (Men's and Women's Homes)
- **Attendees:**
 - A significant number of newcomers (individuals with less than a year clean)
 - Families with children
 - A large turnout of young adults

Event Highlights:

- **Leo** shared his experience, strength, and hope (ESH).
- **Andy** spoke for 5 minutes on the importance of involvement in Public Relations and spirit of Tradition 11.
- **The main takeaway:** This event brought unity to the fellowship, gave newcomers an opportunity to have wholesome, family-oriented fun in recovery, and was cost-effective. Most importantly, we carried the message of Narcotics Anonymous.

Financial Transparency:

As the Group Service Representative (GSR) of Living Proof NA, I want to disclose that we collected a total of \$12 in the 7th tradition. There have been inquiries about the amount raised, and this is the transparent answer. Home group members of Living Proof NA provided all resources necessary to make this event happen, in line with Tradition 7.

For any further inquiries about Living Proof, feel free to reach out to me or Shawn.

Upcoming Events:

1. Friday, March 14th:

Living Proof Group Presents: Saint Patrick's Day at the BLVD

Event will be held in the event room at the BLVD at 7 PM. My grand sponse, Doug H., will share ESH.

I would like to set up a PI booth to share information about NA with both addicts and non-addicts.

We will have fun bowling, playing laser tag, and enjoying the arcade and pizza, all while remaining clean. This event will demonstrate the message being carried through both fun and service. The Living Proof Group has fully funded the event space and food for 100 people, in keeping with Tradition 7. **This is in a spirit Of Goodwill toward the local fellowship.**

2. **World Bipolar Day Date:** Saturday March 30th

Location: Downtown Wasco

Time: 11 AM – 7 PM

PI Booth Workers: Tomas V. and I will be at the booth.

3. **KGET Presents Hope and Help Resource Fair**

Date: Saturday April 5th, 2025

Time: 9 AM – 2 PM

Location: Mission at Kern County

PI Booth Workers: Tomas V. and I will be at the booth. Volunteers are welcome. Please contact me if you would like to help.

Closing Remarks:

Thank you all for your continued support. I remain your trusted servant.

- **Lonnie H.** 661-541-4531
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