

# **The Hole in the Wall Group**

## **Over 150 Recovery Meetings This Year**

The Hole in the Wall Group is a recognized Chapter of Narcotics Anonymous. We have been providing recovery meetings at Oregon State Penitentiary since 1988. Over the years our group has added meetings and now boasts of over 150 NA meetings scheduled for each year.

1. We have a weekly meeting that is an introduction to NA. The Tuesday service is geared toward the newcomer to NA and provides attendees the opportunity to get familiar with the NA literature and with the leaders of our group in a small and more intimate setting than the larger general meetings.
2. Our Wednesday meeting is our Twelve-Step Book Study. The Wednesday group focuses on one step and one tradition of Narcotics Anonymous for each of the twelve months of the year. The waiting list for this meeting is currently 2-3 months.
3. Our Thursday meeting is a general NA meeting and meets monthly. Attendance is limited to 75 persons. The Thursday group is our club membership roster. The Thursday group conducts the business of our club and is recognized by the OSP administration. Our steering committee and executive body are drawn from the Thursday group. The waiting list for this meeting is currently 3-4 months.
4. Our Friday sponsorship meeting is dedicated to preparing our members for their role as NA sponsors.
5. Our Saturday General Meeting has grown to become our premier meeting group. Attendance is limited to 75 persons plus guests. This meeting is attended by new members, long time members, and outside Narcotics Anonymous members. The waiting list for this meeting is currently 3-4 months.

In addition to our recovery meetings we provide services to inmates here at OSP. We strive to keep on hand a full complement of Narcotics Anonymous books and literature and we provide clean time recognition certificates and coins to inmates in recovery. The Hole in the Wall Group publishes a ten page quarterly Newsletter posted to over 200 individuals and organizations throughout the United States, and offered to every A&O inmate here at OSP.

We do all that we can to assist the men of OSP with their recovery and we are always on the lookout for new opportunities to serve.