

Narrator/Anne

The title of our skit is ***"The Chewing Gun Skit"***. We use light-hearted humor to illustrate the dynamics of a Narcotics Anonymous service commitment, specifically a Public Relations Subcommittee flyer drive.

Each character .ol,reflects familiar personalities often found in recovery, all preparing to carry the NA message with purpose and enthusiasm.

Our cast of characters include:

- **Elizabeth:** A long-time member whose experience and steady approach make her a model of effective service.
- **Michele:** A highly energetic member deeply engaged in Public Relations work.
- **Greg:** As a recent addition to the team, Greg contributes sincere enthusiasm and eagerness to participate in PR service.
- **Dana:** A curious observer who becomes interested in what the group is doing.

Setting: At bus shelter on a sunny Sunday afternoon.

(The skit opens with Elizabeth meticulously counting a stack of flyers. She greets Michele and Greg)

Elizabeth
(Without looking up)

Hi Michele and Greg! Let's sit here and review our NA flyers drive since Greg is new to our PR effort. We are here to plant seeds that NA is anonymous, not a secret.

(Elizabeth shows flyer)

This PR flyer is giving the public information – the QR Code and Phonenumber so folks can find our NA meetings.

Greg (*looking at tree*)

How about I use my chewing gum to stick the flyer on the tree next to us?

Michele

Thanks, Greg, for donating your chewing gum to our service project! Here use these thumb tacks instead.

Greg

(*Puts up the flyer on tree and comes back to bus stop*)

“How about using my gum to attach a flyer to this bus stop wall?”

Michele

Oh No, we’re not allowed to post at the bus shelters it’s against county rules.

Elizabeth

Let’s go into the library to post a flyer.

(*Elizabeth gives Greg a NA flyer and pushpins*)

(*They all start walking toward library*)

Greg

(*Seeming Curious or worried, Greg takes flyer*)

What if someone sees me and asks if I am an addict?

Michele

A good answer would be “I’m posting NA information so that anyone with an addiction can find recovery in the NA.”

Lights out

Scene 2 – Switch to Library picture

(Michele & Elizabeth stand back while Greg approaches the community bulletin board. They talk amongst themselves about how good Greg is doing.)

Dana *(At bulletin board posting her flyer of a missing cat)*
She says to herself, "So sad that there are so many cats missing."

Greg
(fumbles and drops the flyer)

Dana
What are you posting young man?

Greg
I'm posting information about Narcotics Anonymous to help people find recovery from addiction.

Dana
My nephew was in trouble with drugs and NA helped him. Thank you, young man for posting this information.
(Dana takes a picture of QR code with her cell phone)
I'm going to pass this information on.

(Greg walks back over to Elizabeth and Michele)

Greg
(Expresses how good he feels to be of service)

I didn't expect to be thanked, and it feels good to be part of a community that can help people with addictions. I think I can feel comfortable doing flyer postings like this and keep my gum too".

THE END

Props: Bus Stop sign, Picture of cats, Artificial Tree, Bulletin board, Thumb tacks, Chewing Gum, Cell Phone