Regional and Zonal Reports

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Facts about the ABCD Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Elliot Lang
Alternate Delegate ............................................................... Have you attended a WSC before? ................................................................. Yes
How many areas are in the region? .......................................... 3
How many groups are in the region? ........................................ 100
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .......... 107
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .......... 22

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... $6,000
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................... $6000 approx

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ........................................ All Areas buy Lit. Directly from NAWS
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ........ Approx. $10,000 is Dist. by Area H&I

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ......................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ................ NorthEast Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ................................................................. No
Does your region have a regional convention? ........................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ................................. 400 - 600
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? .......................................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ..................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ......................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ............................................................... If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ................. No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ............................................................. No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

We Discussed “Our Public Image” at several Area and Regional Meetings.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ........................................ Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

ABCD Region
We have been working on another Region-Wide Poster Drive. Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .........................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? 
   We use an Answering system which allows an addict to quickly obtain meeting info, and if needed can page a Helpline Volunteer.
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .................................................No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? 
   We Host CAR Workshops for All our Areas. We Piggyback the CAR Workshop after the regular Area Meeting. Using this tactic has greatly improved CAR Workshop attendance. Almost All of the GSR’s stay for the CAR Workshop.
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
   Our smallest area was struggling. In fact it stopped meeting. The region reached out, and we "Jump Started" the Area. They now meet regularly, have many committees filled, Started doing H&I, and have had several events, bringing the fellowship together.
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
   Attending the Zonal Forum has helped a great deal in being able to serve my region. I am grateful for the other RD’s and RDA’s in the NE Zonal Forum.
   Another Thing that has worked well, is that we have been working on Service Guides to help Train GSR’s and RCM’s and H&I Panel Leaders.
About Your Region
What is the name of your region?  Alabama Northwest Florida
Name of Regional Delegate       Greg Smith
Name of Alternate Delegate    Mark Williams
Have you attended a WSC before?  Yes
How many areas are in the region?  9
How many groups are in the region?  125
How many meetings take place each week in the region?  472
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?  24

Donations and Literature Distribution
What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005?  $3722.47
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005?  $6492.52

Annual Literature Distribution
Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source?  Areas purchase from Service Office and Lone Star
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)?  None……This is handled by the Areas
Does your region participate in a zonal forum?  Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?  Southeastern Zonal Forum

Your Regional Service Structure
Does your region have a regional office?  No
Does your region have a regional convention?  Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance?  500
Do any areas in your region hold conventions?  Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year?  4
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each?  300-400
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure?  No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration?
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year?
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status?  No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle?
Yes… We have held 7 workshops on the two original discussion topics.
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?  
*They always seem to gravitate back to a common theme... Atmosphere of Recovery. The most mileage we see is that new groups and newer members appreciate the opportunity to ask questions. A few of the topics that have been discussed are group policy, meeting format, service opportunities, meeting etiquette, area operations, and dealing with challenging situations in meetings.*
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts?  Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

_We have held 5 PR Handbook workshops. From them we have been able to offer our feedback on the handbook._

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? Yes  
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?  
_We have a sophisticated phone system that when taken advantage of would serve to eliminate the need for Area phone lines. Areas have been slow to relinquish their phone lines in and replace them with the Regional Number._

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? Yes  
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?  
_There are issues occasionally of the lines not being maintained properly._

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?  
_Yes…. We have hosted 5 multi area workshops and a Regional assembly geared toward the CAR._

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?  
_Everyone that attended received an abbreviated copy of the CAR. As we work shopped the discussion topics and motions the main points that addicts made were notated and then recapped. The fellowship was enthusiastic about being involved and being heard. At every event we have had multiple numbers of addicts approach us and tell us that they were happy that we were spending the time face-to-face with them._

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?  
_We see moderate growth._

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?  
_Regional Workshops-CAR, PR Handbook and Discussion Topics_  
_Terms of Trusted Servants_  
_Elections of Trusted Servants_

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.  
_As an RSC we have begun to ask nominees more questions in order to insure that we are not perpetuating the “warm body syndrome”._

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.  
_A. We have raised the level of awareness within the region regarding fund flow. In 2003 we passed along $75.00 to the service structure. In 2004 we passed along $2919.77. In 2005 we passed along $11,199.42._

_B. Our Region has recently restarted the convention known as “Fun in the Sun”. This is one of the oldest conventions in NA history and has been held in our region by a group of addicts from the North Atlanta Area. It had recently fallen on hard times and not been held in three years. With the help of trusted servants from Georgia and Florida we were able to restart it as our Regional Convention. On April 28-30 we will host the 28th event in Panama City Florida._

_C. In order to enhance our continuity of service we have decided to fund our 2nd AD to the WSC. We see this as a positive step toward stabilizing the leadership structure in the Region._

_D. The delegate team has raised the level of service delivery in the Region. As a team we conducted 20 workshops on the Discussion Topics, the PR Handbook and the CAR. Additionally we have_
attended 20 area business meetings. All of these efforts were with the motivation of promoting a flow of information within the service structure.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

As a region we have witnessed a stabilization of our leadership. We have seen Alabama Northwest Florida maturing as a result of these efforts. We feel confident that we are on the correct path and that the best is yet to come in our efforts to “Carry the Message to the Still Suffering Addict”.

Conference Input
Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

In order to achieve the goals that our fellowship has set, we should raise the level of awareness on the topic of fund flow. Quite possibly we need to make this a formal Discussion Topic for the 2006 cycle. One thing that could help would be a white paper showing fund flow, goals, and some statement from our literature on self support.

Delegate Experience
What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

In my leadership role I have been faced with many challenging situations. I try and keep in mind that I should lean on our literature and seek spiritual guidance on tough issues. As always my personal recovery has bailed me out of the fire over and over.
ALASKA REGION report to WSO
Hello NA World Family! I’m Sandy and I am an addict, living clean and serene in Anchorage, Alaska. I am serving as our Regional Delegate and will attend the World Service Conference in April this year. Our Region has learned a lot since I attended the World Service Conference 2 years ago. We feel more connected and a part of the World process. This Conference cycle we have been reviewed the Public Relations Draft, we are meeting and work shopping the Discussion questions from the CAR, as well as considering the motions. Our Region paid for each of our Areas to have phone connections to the Unity Day speaker at the World convention in Hawaii. It was very emotional and the loving Higher Power filled the room as we heard all of you checking in and felt your presence from all over the World. You can learn and link to more about our Area at our fantastic WEBSITE www.akna.org.

We used to have NA recovery meetings there on-line every night but we have not lately due to lack of trusted servants and participation. We do still use the site and chat room link to conduct many of our Regional Service Committee meetings. We have geological/distance challenges (Alaska is 2/3 the size of the continental U.S.). Sending our reports electronically ahead of time, then meeting in the chat room to discuss in real time and vote has allowed us to conduct business more efficiently and save money. Our Regional committee still meets face to face twice a year at an annual summer campout in Fairbanks, and our Regional Convention which rotates locations. The dates of our Alaska Regional convention in Anchorage this year are October 13-15, 2006, we’d love to have you attend! If you are interested in submitting speaker tapes or for more information see our website. Our greatest challenge this past year was dealing with unsafe and dangerous people whose issues extend beyond addiction (mental illness, violence). We tried group autonomy, groups were deciding what to do on a group to group basis until almost EVERY group came to the Area and asked for help, then we formed an Ad Hoc committee to look into how to balance keeping our meetings safe and attractive vs. an “insane” and dangerous member’s right to be there. In the end God took care of it and we learned a lot about the Traditions and came together in Unity. One of the best things that happened in our Region this year was we did an outreach “campvention” to a few groups that were trying to do NA in a remote Area called Kenai. We presented an overview of our service structure, how to start an Area, PI info, and H&I info. They were so excited and grateful. They are now a growing Area, they’ve elected and H&I person, Region gave them some money to make newcomer/H&I packets with the little white books and some IP’s and a Statewide meeting schedule. We’re helping them plan a winter sow machining recovery event there next month and plan to make the outreach campout an annual event to other remote areas. We have NA meetings all over our state and it is a beautiful thing to watch NA continue to grow. We have a Statewide toll free Help line # 866-258-6329. You can call that number or go to our website if you ever need to find a Narcotics Anonymous meeting in Alaska. We send our love to our NA recovery brothers and sisters all over the world. With Gratitude In Service, Sandy P.
About Your Region
The name of our region is the Al-Sask Region of Narcotics Anonymous. Name of our Regional Delegate is Joanne Tremblay and she has previously attended one WSC (2004) as Delegate Alternate.

There are four Areas in our Region (Central Saskatchewan Area, Chinook Area, Edmonton Area, and Southern Saskatchewan Area) and one Steering Committee (Peace Area) with irregular participation at our Regional Meetings. As of February 2006 there are 143 Groups in our Region. And, there are approximately 154 meetings taking place each week in our region.

Donations and Literature Distribution
The total donation from groups and areas to the region for the first three quarters of 2005 was $7311.98, and the total expenses for our region for the first three quarters of 2005 was $2575.28. The Al-Sask Region contributed a total of $4596.50 to the Canadian Assembly and to World Services in the first three quarters of 2005.

Annual Literature Distribution
Literature is purchased by the Areas is through NA World services either directly or through the Chinook Area’s depot.

The Al-Sask Region participates in a zonal forum. The Al-Sask Region is a member of the Canadian Assembly of Narcotics Anonymous.

Your Regional Service Structure
Our Region does not have a regional office. Our Regional Meetings rotate from Area to Area.

The Al-Sask Region holds a regional convention. The average attendance at our regional conventions would be about two hundred.

The Areas in our Region hold conventions. Each Area holds one convention per year. The average attendance is from 80 to 200 members. Our Areas are very diverse in terms of population and geographic location.

We have one Area (Edmonton), which could fit this description. The Edmonton Area is registered as a Non-Profit Organization. Neither the Edmonton Area or the Al-Sask Region paid any taxes.

The Al-Sask Region is not tax-exempt. Although our income is not large enough to be an issue.

Over the past conference cycle the Region held a few workshop around the discussion topics, as well as other topics. We held workshop around the topics of Public Image, Getting Involved in Service, as well as workshops around informing our members of the purpose and function of the Canadian Assembly, and a Proposal, which would have altered the structure of our Regional Service Committee. We also held a workshop in the Peace Area to assist in questions around participation beyond the home group. This workshop was mainly to share the experience of our established Areas, which was very informal.

The type of workshops we facilitated were based on large and small group discussion, similar to what was experienced at the 2004 conference. Participation in these workshops was greater because all were
able to participate. These interactive workshops are far more interesting for members to be involved in and is reflected in the number of members attending.

We did not participate in any public relations efforts as a region this past year. Each individual Area within our region performs this type of service.

The Al-Sask Region has recently implemented a 1-800 number for member, potential member and professional use. Our Region is so vast geographically with the four Areas residing in major centers. By implementing the 1-800 number addicts and professionals in the smaller towns and centers can contact us without the expense of long distance charges.

The process of implementing this service was conducted over a period of about a year and a half. It started with two of our Areas participating (each residing in different provinces) to determine the costs involved. It was only in September 2005 when all four Areas came together.

Yes, all areas have their own hotline or help-line. When calls come in through the Regional number that require information other than meeting times or places the calls are patched through to the appropriate Area. The 1-800 number is not used in the major cities where each Area’s main population resides. These are the centers that have their own hotlines.

This year CAR workshops are being facilitated by the RCMs in each Area. The offer was put out that the Region would assist in these workshops but no requests have been made this time.

Typically assistance by the Region comes from the Regional Delegate and/or the Regional Delegate Alternate. Due to the vastness of our Region it is difficult (and expensive) for this participation. For the second cycle in a row both delegates reside in the same Area. The distance between the major centers in our Areas (depending where you are traveling to and from) is anywhere between a three to nine hour drive one way, with the three hour drive being between the two most populated cities.

The number of members in our region has grown since WSC 2004. In the Al-Sask Region the number of groups have declined a little in the major centers over all, but we have seen growth in the number of groups in the more isolated towns and centers.

Innovations and Challenges

The topics for discussion varied from one Area to another. There was a bit of controversy in the Edmonton Area around the topic of “Public Image”. The focus was on predatory behavior. We facilitated a workshop in that Area and left on a positive note. We were able to leave that workshop with a feeling that something big was accomplished. There was clear definition of what predatory behavior is which eliminated much of the disunity that had arose from the topic.

We also facilitated workshops for the Southern Saskatchewan and Peace Areas around Infrastructure and Getting Involved in Service. Both these Areas were struggling in this regard. Since the workshops the Southern Saskatchewan Area seems to have had new breath of life added to their service structure. The Peace Area still struggles. They have opted to put their focus, for now, on maintaining the strength of their groups and carrying the message of recovery. Their numbers at this time are few and this seems like the best course of action for them.

Outreach is the sub-committee that is very important in helping our more isolated communities stay connected with the Areas and Region. As stated previously the Al-Sask Region is very large geographically. Each of the two provinces making up the Al-Sask Region are split in two to form the four Areas with the majority of our membership residing in the major city resting in each Area. We have many small groups that live anywhere from one hour to eight hours (at least) from a major center. Fortunately we have a very dedicated Regional Outreach Chair who has
made a great effort to communicate regularly with members from outlying groups. Each Area is also very strong in their Outreach efforts.

One of the smaller centers residing in the Edmonton Area have recently started taking on H&I efforts locally. They recently attended an Area meeting in Edmonton and discussed their strategy with support from the Area as a whole.

The greatest success is the 1-800 number implementation. This success is key to our being able to reach out to more suffering addicts. It will take some more time to really see the difference it will make since all four Areas implemented this number only in the past six months.

Delegate Experience

The format for workshops I experienced at the conference in 2004 has worked very well as a tool for finding solutions and spurring action in our Region. Also, instead of merely handing out reports at our Regional meetings I have been putting together packages of information for the RCMs to take back to their Areas. These packages have helped the RCMs tremendously with informing their Areas as to what is going on at the Canadian Assembly and World Service Office, as well as providing more concrete information as to what the Areas can involve themselves in. My greatest challenge has been in keeping communication open between our Regional meetings and getting members involved with input to World Services. I have been sending out emails, but so far have had little or no response. I will continue to do this though. Email is probably the most prudent form of communication considering the geographical distance between members. Otherwise I feel we are doing well.

I look forward to meeting with everyone at the conference in April. Till then…

…Yours in service,
Joanne Tremblay
Aotearoa New Zealand Regional report, to World Service Conference
Los Angeles - April 2006

Kia Ora from Aotearoa New Zealand.
The last two years have seen the completion of some momentous projects for our fellowship.

**Regional Gathering 2005.**
Annually we hold a meeting where all GSR’s and members of the wider fellowship come together to identify what the fellowship would like us as a region to do to serve them. It is also where we give feedback and report directly back to the fellowship what we have been doing since the last Regional Gathering. The 2005 Regional Gathering was hosted with an Area Campout to try and make the event as attractive as possible and also support the Area event.

Workshops were held regarding **Public Relations** and **Infrastructure**. We must have learnt something. This process assisted understanding of the necessity of creating a new Regional position called **Public Relations Coordinator**. A job description was created and the position was advertised. At the January 2006 RSC a person was elected to the new role.

The gathering is also where the Regional Delegate alternate is elected and the Regional Delegate is confirmed.

**Regional Convention 2004 and 2006**
The last weekend in October is a holiday weekend with a national public holiday on the Monday. This has become the weekend for the important Bi annual Regional Convention for the fellowship. Summer in New Zealand (December to April) is the time that the four Areas traditionally host their **Campouts** which are a great opportunity to fellowship and fundraise for the Areas. This is why the Regional Convention is held in spring.

The Regional Convention is important for; fellowship, service, unity as well as the fund raising opportunities that enable the Region to remain self supporting as well as make contributions to the wider international fellowship. The Convention moves between the four Areas. The next one “Choose Freedom” is being held in Christchurch on the South Island of New Zealand during the week end of the 20th, 21st and 22nd October 2006. We anticipate attendance of about 200 members. Check out events on [www.nzna.org](http://www.nzna.org)

**History book project.**
In 2002 some member of the fellowship started to request submissions to create a history book of NA in New Zealand. This was launched at a fellowship event in October 2005. Copies of the book are available for purchase at WSC 2006. This was a huge undertaking and we only have a book as a result of the commitment and leadership of a few dedicated members of the fellowship and the support of the Regional Service Committee.

**Survey results.**
In 2003 it was suggested that the fellowship would benefit from the experience and information that could be provided from conducting a survey of our members. This also became a huge task. The challenges of surveying an anonymous fellowship meeting in 90 meeting spread over the geographical areas of New Zealand all became opportunities to learn. The collecting of all the information on a particular week in November 2004 was a huge undertaking. Then the information had to be collated and analysed and information interpreted and well it is all very complex I can tell you. However the results speak for them selves. The launch of the
survey results were hosted at parliament buildings by the associate minister of health (also minister for drug policy) of the New Zealand government. We had media and representative from government agencies and health professional present.

Since the launch we have had an item/interview on New Zealand’s National Radio as well as a story in the National News paper and a full page story in the local Regional paper. A great deal has been learnt as a result of the process. Results are available on our web site. www.nzna.org With a full copy available on Disc as well.

**The Regional Guidelines.**

This is a huge document we have spent some time reviewing the guidelines and updating them. If anyone would like an electronic copy please email rscadmin@nzna.org

**Translations.**

We now have an adhoc Regional committee working on the glossary of terms.

**Mobile phone “Text/sms Meeting”**

During 2005 Vodafone had free to text/sms messages during the weekends. Some NA members thought it would be a great idea to set up a system where you could text/sms a message to register at the beginning of the meeting that you would like to receive the messages and share. Members could then text to the central number and the message/sharing would be text to all those who had registered an interest. Then the next person could share etc. It is wonderful for addicts who may be physically or geographically isolated. It has been a great success and quite unique. Two text meeting run: **Saturday Night Fried** at 10.30 – 11.30pm (Chair is from the North Island) and **Sunday Thumbs** at 1.30 – 2.30pm (Chair is from South Island). To join simply text “sf” (Saturday) or “st” (Sunday) to the local number 0211087314 (a New Zealand number of course).

**Charities Commission**

The NZ Government passed the Charities Act 2005 and has tasked the Charities Commission with providing a registration monitoring system for charitable organisations and support and education to the charitable sector on good governance and management. An adhoc committee of the RSC is working with the commission to assist the Commission understand NA and ensure we are able to maintain our “tax free status”.

**Fellowship Service Office (FSO)**

FSO supported the production costs for the printing of our History Book. We are extremely appreciative of the continued support NAWS offers our FSO.

**Web Committee** www.nzna.org

The Web Committee of our Region is working to recreate a new web site. The old one is pretty good however the energy is there to see how we can improve and update the site. We are hosting the email web server for the Asia Pacific Forum and we are looking at the possibility of hosting the actual APF web site.

**Phoneline**

There is a tollfree Regional phone number, which redirects to the four Area phonelines. All are recorded messages. We have looked at having a “live” phoneline service for a number of years, however there has been very limited support for this in the past.

**Contributions**

Aotearoa New Zealand Regional
$3,000.00NZdollars were contributed to NAWS last year in 2005 & a further $1,000.00NZdollars contributed in 2006. Also $1,300.00NZdollars was contributed to the Asia Pacific Forum (APF) over the last two years. We also paid travel costs for our Regional Delegate to attend the APF meeting held in the Philippines in April 2005 and in Thailand in February 2006.

**Basic Text Project**

We had at least three members contribute there personal stories to the basic text project.

**Regional Gathering 2005.**

The CAR motions were work shopped as well as two topics; Atmosphere of recovery certainly had a lot of discussions around “Predatory behaviour”, “Sexual Harassment” and “members who take medication”. Leadership also created discussion although less contentious.

There was also discussion on how we could support women members of the fellowship who live in the developing communities of APF member countries. It was proposed that our Region offer to host an email support/contact list for women members of the APF. A moderator was appointed.

**Asia Pacific Forum 2006 (Zonal Forum)**

Our offer to host an email support/contact list for women in the developing communities of the APF was accepted. More information can be obtained from email address wahine@nzna.org.

Our Alternate delegate self funded to attend the APF meeting.

The 2007 APF meeting will be held in Nepal.

Yours in the love of service.

Hamish A, Ursala O,

RD, Aotearoa New Zealand Region RD alternate, Aotearoa New Zealand Region
Facts about the Argentina Region

Regional Delegate .............................................................................................................. Horacio Russo
Alternate Delegate ......................................................................................................... Ernesto Basualdo
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................................................. Yes
How many areas are in the region? ...................................................................................... 13
How many groups are in the region? ................................................................................... 110
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .................................................. 260
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ............................................... 4

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... $16.80
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ............................................. $12.35

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .......................................................... WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .............. 300

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ...................... Latin American Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? .......................................................................... Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ......................................... 350
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ............................................................. 3
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .............................. 120
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ...................................................................... Civil Association
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ................. Yes
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .................................................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ........................................................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ........................................ Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
   
   Our relationship with government entities.
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ............................................ Yes

Argentina Region
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

*It works 24 hours and it is ran by recovering addicts.*

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ................................................................. Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

*We had workshop and we able to make some regional decisions.*

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

*We are growing*

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

*Leadership, public relations and LAZF*

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

*We expanded our RSO and we are financing isolated groups.*

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

*Getting a SEAT in the WSC.*
*Two Regional Service Assemblies each.*
*Three very successful regional.*
*Yearly celebrations of NA’s birthdays in Venezuela: main meeting -workshops and sporting events.*

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

*Topics about LAZF*

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

*We have workshops through out the region and we have assumed a position in regards to the LAZF.*
Facts about the Arizona Region

Regional Delegate ............................................................................................................ Greg Williams
Alternate Delegate .......................................................................................................... Vince Glisson
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................................................. Yes
How many areas are in the region? .................................................................................. 13
How many groups are in the region? ................................................................................ 384
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .............................................. 410
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .......................................... 35-40

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ..............
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or
another source? ............................................................................................................... NA World Service Office
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .......... $1200.00

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ............................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
......................................................................................................................... Western States Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? .......................................................................... No
Does your region have a regional convention? ............................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ........................................ 450
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ............................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .......................................................... 1
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ......................... 260
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? 501 (C) (3) (we pay taxes, it is easier on bookeeping).
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ................. No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ................................................................. Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past
conference cycle? .......................................................................................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these
efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ......................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region
participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

During Recovery Week, we set up a booth at the civic center in downtown Phoenix.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?............................................. Yes

Arizona Region
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We do not have a regional help line number, but the bulk of the Arizona population and meetings are in the Phoenix metropolitan area that have 3 areas and the Tucson area that has 1 area. We published an ad in the local New Times magazine and the phone line experienced 50% more calls and had to recruit more volunteers and and a pager for Spanish speaking inquiries. Last year we had a theft of our computer in the Phoenix Metropolitan area that consist of 3 areas and the areas pitched in and purchased a new computer and software for the phoneline.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

In the Phoenix Metropolitan area there are 12 cities and 3 areas and about 2 million people that share one help line. In the Tucson area there are about 6 cities and one help line in Tucson. The rural areas are small but most of them have a help line.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ...........................................................................No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Our CAR workshop will be held on March 18, 2006 in Phoenix.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

The membership in our region is growing.

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

The development of tools and literature on how to perform on various service subcommittees.

How to get more of our members to volunteer for h&I and PI.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Some of our challenges are:
- Filling service committees
- Attendance in workshops and leaarning days.
- The fund flow and mismanagement of committee funds

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

The convention committee guidelines were re written and the are governed by the consensus based decision making process. The regional guidelines are under construction and we plan to introduce the consensus base decision making process. We had an enormus turnout at last years regional assembly and members from naws and the board was in attendance and put on a workshop.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

We just purchased ACAD DREAMWEAVER 8 ENG LIC-A VOL LEV Software for our regional website and 2 students from DEVRY Institue are designig a a state of the art website for our region as a class project. We got the software very cheap (Student Status) and we will pay the students a stipend so that we can honor our traditions. They will work with our webmaster
and his committee. Our corporation committee purchased an insurance policy for $1,765 for one year. The insurance policy covers; the 2 conventions, campouts, regional activities and all of our meetings that are listed on the regional meeting list. This is a great deal, we are using The Philadelphia Insurance Company, Broker: Wood-Gutmann Insurance Brokers (714)505-7000.

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

We are interested in the production of new PSA’s and new tools for Public Relations.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

What has worked well for me is that as soon as I receive new information from world I copy or email that information and produce it for the RCM’s to take to their areas, because it is very difficult to get to the areas particularly in the rural areas, our region is the entire state and small portions of Nevada and California. I travel to the activities at the rural areas and always try to make their training days to keep them informed on what is happening at world and through the fellowship.
Arkansas Region WSC Report

Hello WSC participants. The Arkansas Region is comprised of 9 areas/loner groups. There are a total of 58 groups meeting 240 times a week. The Arkansas region covers most of Arkansas and small parts of Oklahoma and Texas. There are a total of 23 H&I panels that take place every week. With many jails enquiring about meetings in their facilities. The Arkansas region when it deems necessary sends a representative to the Southern Zonal Forum.

The Arkansas Region was formed in September of 1990. Some of the pioneering members are still active in service at this level, and our new members bring a fresh look and needed growth. A set of guidelines was presented in 1991 and approved in May 1991. There have been some changes made to them over the years to keep up with the changing times.

This past conference cycle the region undertook the project of creating a Policy and Procedures manual. This manual should be presented at our May 2006 meeting for approval. Our hope is that this will lead to a permanent standing Policy and Procedures committee. Our PI committee was very active during the past year, attending numerous drug court seminars. The committee created a Drug Court Presentation for areas to use. The PI committee has been very proactive in reaching out to the drug courts and communicating with them. The Arkansas Region also saw our first 10th concept redress. This was a learning experience for all of us. During the past conference cycle we conducted workshops on the issue discussion topics presented at the WSC 2004. While our findings were similar to those that we collected at the WSC 2004. It was a great tool for our region. We also have conducted a couple of phone line workshops to better educate our members on the do’s and don’ts of answering a call from someone seeking help. The Arkansas Region also hosted the Southern Zonal Forum this past January. NAWS participated in a CAR workshop.

Our regional phone line is a toll free number (800) 338-8750 and has meeting information as well as information about functions available. Groups can also call to make changes to their meeting schedule that is printed a few times a year, as well as posted on our web site at www.arscna.org. There are a couple of areas that also have their own phone line to better serve their area.

The Arkansas Region does not have a service office nor does it put on a convention. We do however have a Unity campout that takes place the third weekend in October. We were very happy to have Bob J. as our speaker this past year. There are many areas that conduct conventions and campouts throughout the year. We are also looking into the possibility of holding a Regional Assembly in the future.

The Arkansas Region struggled financially during some of the conference cycle. Our Higher Power was with us through this time as we were still able to provide services for the areas and groups within the region. Today we are in better financial shape. Our donations from the areas and groups are increasing and we have approved a lower operating budget for 2006-2007. The future of the Arkansas Region looks great.

It is the Arkansas Regions hope that one day every addict in Arkansas and the world has the chance to experience our message. That an addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live.

In Loving Service,

Tim Arnoldussen
Arkansas Regional Delegate
Facts about the Australian Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................................................................. Krissy Anderson
Alternate Delegate ................................................................................................................. Peter Thompson
Have you attended a WSC before? .......................................................................................... No
How many areas are in the region? ....................................................................................... 15:
How many groups are in the region? ...................................................................................... 367
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .................................................... 371
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .................................................. 43

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .............. $33523
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ................................................ $26916

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. Fellowship Service Office, Sydney
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ..................... Supplied by Areas locally

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ........................ Asia Pacific Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ............................................................................... Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ...................................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ........................................... 300-500
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ..................................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ............................................................... 9
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ................................. 500
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ......................................................................... Incorporated Company
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ....................... Yes
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ....................................................................... No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ......................................................................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

A number of workshops based on NAWS topics have been held throughout the region. In outlying Locales, such as Townsville in North Queensland, workshop topics were coupled with local identified needs. Trusted servants have been funded by their local areas and in some cases, by the region, to co-facilitate workshops. At other times we have been fortunate to have past and

Australia Region
present World Board members attending conventions and our RSC, that were willing to facilitate the workshops.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Our PSA’s (which are actually called CSA’s in Australia) are now shown on every free-to-air TV channel in the Australian region. This has resulted in a response of usage of our national website to be 3 times its level of the previous year. This rise could also be attributed in part to the improved service of the website.

The attendance of NA representatives at Key Conferences is dependent on the costs vs. the value of the registration fee, which is significant at the larger symposiums. A national drug conference, “Winter School in the Sun” which is held in Queensland each year, looks promising at this time.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

National Line: 1300 652 820. This hotline is an automated service that gives recorded messages.

Information on this hotline is updated on the 1st of each month.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .................................................................No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Most areas have their local helpline. Others have chosen to disband a local helpline and utilize the national hotline number. All these numbers are available at our website: naoz.org.au

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Trusted servants have varying amounts of experience and knowledge about the service structure; news and issues- especially at a world level. This type of information sharing informs all participants in order for service discussions to be truly inclusive and information is able to be disseminated throughout the region. Feedback from CAR workshops participants, enables the RD and Alt RD to carry the feeling of the region when proposals are put forward at the WSC.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? ...............................................................................................................Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Keeping members involved in service and keeping the service structure fully functioning. Consensus based decision making.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Challenges:

It has been a constant struggle to keep our printed meetings lists up to date. Often by the time the meetings lists are sent to the printers and distributed the information is out of date. The website carries the latest meetings information.
Successes:
Our Regional Service Committee attendance has grown steadily over the years and now most areas and communities are represented at our RSC.
Our website has also been a major achievement for the region. It is interactive to allow the RCM’s to make changes to the regional meeting list and keep this information up to date. As well, the service committee minutes for different areas are posted and available on our website.
Thirdly, we are financially sound, with some quiet success in conventions; events and fundraisers which assist the areas to contribute greatly to the region’s coffers.
Finally our RSC subcommittees are functioning quite well which has been enhanced, on the one hand, by allowing time at the RSC for subcommittees to meet and, on the other hand, evaluations have indicated that the communication between RSC’s has been more adhesive, resulting in improved productivity of our services.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?
1. The Combined Sydney Areas undertook an extensive survey and the outcomes may be accessed by contacting Tony S at metro_sydney_south@yahoo.com.au
2. An interesting anomaly is that some rehabs and institutions in Australia are able to purchase literature GST exempt and therefore able to sell literature to their clients up to 10% cheaper than our Fellowship Service Office can sell to the public (which is our members).
3. Narcotics Anonymous now has meetings in every state and territory in Australia. Because of the vast landmass we have Meetings on Request for those traveling through outback or isolated places.
It may be of interest to note that the Greater Queensland Area has developed a unique service structure to accommodate the large distances between the “pockets” of meetings in the larger cities along the eastern coast. Each individual community within that area has become a “Locale”. Regular service meetings are held; reports and donations forwarded to the Area. This service structure enabled the Gold Coast Area to become fully functioning within the Queensland Area, before becoming a separate area, some years ago. The rest of Queensland then became the Greater Queensland Area, encompassing groups from Cairns in the very north of Queensland, to Brisbane city in the south east corner, some 1500 miles (2000 kms) away. This system has worked well and the area has supported the Locales and communication is maintained.

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?
Carrying the message to a diversity of culture within the region. (ie. many different languages and cultural communities within the one region).

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

Australia Region
I have been fortunate in having a knowledgeable Alt RD with whom I can discuss and plan. Other members who have been in this position before myself, have also been of a great help and support to me. My main challenge in this role has been learning and encompassing the many duties I have, into an already busy lifestyle (and I thought recovery would be boring).
Facts about the Baja Son Region

Regional Delegate ........................................................................................................ Jose Alfredo Diaz
Alternate Delegate ..................................................................................................... Jesus Sanchez
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................................................. Yes
How many areas are in the region? ................................................................. 8
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ........................................... 77
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ......................................... 509
How many areas are in the region? ................................................................. 8

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... $1,900
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................ $1,100

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .......... $600.00

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ......................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
.................................................................................................................. Latin American Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? .......................................................... No
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................ No
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? .................................
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ......................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ................................................. 3
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ...................... 900 - 1000
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ..........................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ........ Yes
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ......................................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? .................................................................
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ..................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

We held workshops in 05/06 with small group discussions, questions and answers

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ....................................... No

Baja Son Region
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .........................................................No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
  We held a workshop to go over the IDT’s, specifically atmosphere of recovery
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?
  Growing

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
  Our public image
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
  Little by little we have been able to create consciousness among our members in regards to our public image in society
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
  We held our first regional assembly with the participation of all the GSR’s
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?
  H&I information specifically jails

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?
  Learning workshops

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
  My attendance to the WSC in 05 and the LAZF in 04, we have shared the experience with our region. It’s been a personal challenge to prepare myself in a better way in my own personal recovery so I can be an example of leadership
Facts about the Best Little Region

Regional Delegate ........................................................... Scott Summers
Alternate Delegate ........................................................ Letha Hulsey

Have you attended a WSC before? .................................. No
How many areas are in the region? ................................. 5
How many groups are in the region? ............................... 32
How many meetings take place each week in the region? 181
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? 24

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? $1350
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? $5,617.00

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? NAWS & Lone Star RSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? 0

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? Plains States Zonal Forum

Does your region have a regional office? No
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? 250
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? No

If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? 
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? 
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration?
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? Yes

Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

We had roundtable discussions on both the atmosphere of recovery and our public image. We found the roundtable format very informative and a great way to invite participation from all members regardless of clean time or experience in recovery.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ................................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ........................................................................................................ Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

All of our areas believe that this is one the best tools available on a local level to inform new or potential members of our program.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ............................................................................................................... No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline?

........................................................................................................

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

All of our areas believe that this is one the best tools available on a local level to inform new or potential members of our program.

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Both The Atmosphere of Recovery, and Our Public Image. And group inventories

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Geographic challenges since we cover a very large part of the State of Texas. Financial support from areas. Maintaining a new website.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

The formation of our regional website. Increased H&I efforts. And a better Public Image with our PI involvement.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Special interest or common need meetings at the World Convention.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

The main challange is geographic. It is not uncommon to travel over 300 miles to other areas in our region. Input and shared experience from other members in our region has been very beneficial for me.
Facts about the Bolivia Region

Regional Delegate ...................................................................................................................Gonzalo Ichaso Saucedo
Alternate Delegate ................................................................................................................
Have you attended a WSC before? .......................................................................................No
How many areas are in the region? .....................................................................................2
How many groups are in the region? ......................................................................................6
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ..................................................8
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ..................................................0

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ............
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ............................................

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ...........................................................
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ............

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .................................................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
..............................................................................................................................................Latin American Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? .............................................................................Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ....................................................................No
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? .........................................N/A
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ....................................................................No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .............................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ............................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ......................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ................
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .....................................................................No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? .................................................................
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .............................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Our public relations is limited to maintaining contacts with schools, colleges, neighborhoods, and social services communication entities

Bolivia Region
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .......................................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .......................................................... No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
   We get calls from families but not always from.
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .......................................................... No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
   We just started discussing the 2006 WSC CAR via Internet. There is interest amongst the membership on the IDT's that Hill be discussed during the conference, especially Atmosphere of Recovery
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
   I am very grateful to have been an instrument for my Higher Power to maintain contact between NA and my community and I am hopeful that soon we will be able to create an NA structure and become a region with an elected RD as describe in the GTLS.
Facts about the Brazil Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Alfredo M.
Alternate Delegate ............................................................ Mauricio P.
Have you attended a WSC before? .............................. Yes
How many areas are in the region? .............................. 48
How many groups are in the region? .............................. 782
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .............................. 2346
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .............................. 100

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .........$20,589
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? .............................. $19,859

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ......................................................................................... NAWS
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ...........$2,700

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
........................................................................................................ Latin American Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ......................................................... Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ............................ 1000
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ........................................... 6
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ................. 300
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ...................................................... No profitable association
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ........ Yes
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ................................................ Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?  No
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts? No

Brazil Region
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
  No all area have hotline, aproximately 80% have.
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .......................................................... No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
No
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
No
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?
Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
  Self support and recovery literature
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
  37.1. Regional office balance accounts;
  37.2. Improving of donations from ASCs to RSC;
  37.3. Regional unity;
  37.4. Printing part of literature in Brazil.
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
  Maintenance of the unity in the region after creation of the a new Region in Brazil (Brasil Sul)
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?
No

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?
No

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
  It has worked well have been our contact with the WSO and the biggest challenge was to work to try keeping the unity between the two regions in Brazil.
Our region covers the province of British Columbia, an area of 364,764 sq. miles. We meet quarterly and have up until recently, conducted regional meetings throughout the Province. Representatives travel expenses are covered either by their areas, or by the region. Our regional meetings usually take up a weekend with business Saturday until early afternoon and Sunday until noon. We also usually have a dinner Saturday night, followed by a speaker meeting and dance. Traveling throughout the province has allowed us to interact with more of the fellowship and allow more addicts to witness and potentially become interested in being involved in, service.

In the interest of being more responsible with NA funds, we have recently found a central location and now conduct 3 of our 4 annual meetings there. One of the other issues helping us reach this decision was the prior cost of accommodation, (not covered by the region). The new facility can handle the meeting space as well as the accommodation. We plan on rotating the remaining quarterly meeting throughout the province.

We have approximately 16 areas consistently attending our regional meeting. All subcommittees are functioning. We have H & I and PI operating throughout the province. One of our areas has decided to adopt the PR handbook and form a PR committee. We participate and forward funds not only to world but also the Canadian Assembly of Narcotics Anonymous. (www.canaacna.org)

Our problems are no different than other regions, areas, or groups. Our issues are no different than the issue discussion topics currently listed in the CAR. We struggle more than anything with attracting new members to service and service oriented events. We recently conducted a regional inventory and look forward to making that a regular process.

Please feel free to come and visit. Our regional website is www.bcrscna.bc.ca

We will be hosting the 2007 Canadian Convention of Narcotics Anonymous in Victoria November 9th, 10th, & 11th, 2007. This date will be the 40th anniversary on NA in Canada. Please watch our regional website (noted above) for more information on this and other regional events as they become available.

Yours in service,

Arne H
BCRD
Facts about the California Inland Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................................................................... Gene Pesheck
Alternate Delegate .................................................................................................................. Andi Deems
Have you attended a WSC before? ......................................................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? ......................................................................................... 4
How many groups are in the region? ....................................................................................... 141
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ..................................................... 185
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .................................................. 25

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ............... $500
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? .............................................. $8-$10,000

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................................................................................. NAWS
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ............... $2,400

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ........................................................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? .......................... Western States Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? .................................................................................. Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ........................................................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? .............................................. 3,000+
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ....................................................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ...................................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ....................................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ............................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ......................
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .......................................................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ......................................................................................................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

The workshops were held at our annual convention. Our Region asked for NAWS to come and facilitate 2 sessions (Our Public Image and Infrastructure)
The attendance left me wondering if it would have been better if it was done outside of our Convention, as an event of its own.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .................................................. Yes

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Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

*Our Region supports a Public Information booth at the annual San Bernadino County Fair.*

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

No

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................................................. Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

*One Area has used an answering service for several years and while the service worked well for a while, it has slowly been getting worse while the price has been increasing. The Area is currently switching over to a PBX system where we will be able to take the public out of it and replace them with live members of NA.*

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ........................................................................................................ Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

*All I can say is that it was well attended. I attended as a GSR and felt well informed when I left.*

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Growing

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

*Insurance issues.*

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

*Cultivating Leadership has been an on going trial. Our Region has had to change from standing committees to Resource Officers. Even today we are faced with the difficult task of even those.*

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

*Our annual Convention has been our greatest success. We started by hosting the 1997 Western States Unity Convention and due to the success of it, were able to start our own annual Convention the following year.*

*Today we are currently in the process of incorporating our Convention.*

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

No

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

*no*

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

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Being the Alternate Delegate first with a Delegate that was a good leader and attending the ’04 WSC was a good beginning.

It was a challenge learning where my responsibilities started and where they stopped. I was doing what I was responsible for and then I would take responsibility for what the members would do or not do with the information.

I have grown a lot since I have held this position, because I have struggled with the way I feel about what we do here. I loved NA and being of service well before I attended my first WSC. There were many moments during the ’04 WSC that brought tears to my eyes, like the Lieutenant Governor of Hawaii inviting NA to their island for WCNA or hearing about what was happening in Cuba and what the term “any lengths” meant for them. I got clean in Southern California and I thought I had it hard, needless to say, for me, I had no clue. My whole perspective changed from that moment on, about what the picture of ”NA as a whole” was. What I felt about the importance of carrying the message to the addict who still suffers got even more important so, in turn I started getting more frustrated with our membership to the point of wanting to quit. Well, actually I did resign but then rescinded my resignation at the next RSC which, only after some discussion did they accept me back. I have also had some more personal challenges, ones that I was having a hard time with. It was after attending the Southern Cal’s SCRAW and talking with Rueben, Ken, and Bob J did I start feeling differently. I prayed a great deal for some direction on what would be best, so I returned to finish what I started. I want to give thanx to a loving Higher Power and the fellowship of NA.
About Your Region
What is the name of your region? **California Mid State Region**
Name of Regional Delegate Gregory Hilton Barnes
Name of Alternate Delegate Danny McDonald
Have you attended a WSC before? No
How many areas are in the region? 7
How many groups are in the region? 277
How many meetings take place each week in the region? 341
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? 62

Donations and Literature Distribution
What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? $3,121.06
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? $21,777.28

Annual Literature Distribution
Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? $672.31
Does your region participate in a zonal forum? Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? Western States Zonal Forum

Your Regional Service Structure
Does your region have a regional office? No
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? 1000
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year?
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each?
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration?
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year?
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

*The CMSR holds a biennial regional assembly in the odd numbered years between our regional conventions. The assembly is a three day retreat in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, just outside of Yosemite National Park. During this assembly, members participate in round robin discussion groups that were taught to the RD/RDA at the World Workshops. This method has been found to keep members interested and engaged in the discussions. We have tried to conduct these sessions in an enjoyable environment so that all members feel valuable in the process. The brainstorming techniques have produced some significant solutions that are shared between areas, and then carried into the discussions at the WSC.*

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts?
Not Directly. Our region does not have service sub-committees at the regional level. Some time back, we concluded that sub-committees at both the area and regional levels were a duplication of services. Our system is comprised of regional information coordinators (RIC). These RICs are to be the most informed members on their subject in the region, enabling them to best assist the area chairs or the respective sub-committees.

We send the PI and H&I RICs to the Western Service Learning Days (WSLD) each year to bring back information to the areas. The WSLD is a mini convention that holds three day workshops divided into service related topics. The RICs assist and attend Learning Days throughout the region.

Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts? The system of using regional information coordinators works very well, and is not a drain on resources.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

At one point, a problem arose between several areas when one area wanted to televise PSAs and include other area’s helpline numbers without informing them. An area should be mindful of the coverage area of any broadcasting station. The issue could be easily remedied by informing all areas that will be affected when broadcasting a PSA that will overlap into several areas.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Three of the areas in our region have a phone system that allows the caller to connect with a live addict immediately. SVGNA adopted a system that is based on one that is in operation in the Bay Area. The system’s backbone is a computer program that fills time slots with volunteer’s phone numbers and then rotates shifts amongst the volunteers. The advent of cell phones has brought about more immediate contact for callers using the helpline.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Our region, in conjunction with areas, is holding four CAR Workshops during this cycle. As the WSC seeks to move towards a discussion based platform, our region likewise is attempting to move in this same direction. Dialog is an immensely valuable approach in finding solutions to issues that arise as our fellowship grows and encounters new problems from the explosive growth that our fellowship is experiencing worldwide.

On a local level, our region has experienced an unexpected growth due to the influx from drug court. As many problems arise from this influx, we must remain open to solutions. The most effective means in finding solutions is to keep the lines of communication amongst members open. The result is not only solutions, but the development of unity within the fellowship.

With all that said, there is still a resistance at times to move away from a motion based WSC. Members fear that their voice will not be heard directly. This RD believes that the efforts put into discussion will address and resolve many of the issues that lie central to the various motions.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

As previously stated, the CMSR has experienced an unexpected influx of drug court clients. We have experienced about a 13% increase in growth of meetings per week. Our growth has doubled since our last report to the WSC in 2004.

Innovations and Challenges

What are the subjects that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
Drug Court and regional legal structure

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

At the 2004 WSLD in Burlingame, attendees were fortunate to meet with two judges who were instrumental in developing the drug court concept that has since been instituted throughout North America. Although these judges realized the struggles we face in accommodating the large influx of drug court participants, they bluntly stated that it is our primary purpose to carry the message and to deal with it. And as you are already aware, they're absolutely right.

The judges elaborated on their own struggles in the development of drug court. In the beginning, the mandate for drug court was only six months. The recidivism rate did not go down. The time frame was extended to one year. The recidivism rate declined. Aftercare was added as a condition of release from drug court. The recidivism rate declined further. It was further realized that the only long term solution that worked would be to get the clients immersed in a 12 step community upon release. So, the evolution of drug court showed Narcotics Anonymous to be a viable resource for recovery within the community.

The number of drug court clients attending meetings grew even more after voters approved a measure known as proposition 36 allowing drug offenders to attend drug court rather than serve time for their first or second offense. Many complaints are heard throughout the fellowship concerning the disruptions to our normal meeting procedures. One can only complain so long, and then must look for solutions or quit. Our region is looking for solutions. Some areas have implemented newcomer workshops and meetings to orient the newcomer to the expected protocol of our meetings. Many groups have found different ways to sign court cards without disrupting the meetings. Our region welcomes anyone who would like to inquire about solutions that work for us, as well as offer solutions that have brought results in your region.

We must continue to present ourselves in a positive light to the community. The hard won effort of our predecessors, along with continuing efforts at present are no longer living in the darkness of the lie, but in the truth that we do indeed recover.

Another accomplishment was our region’s prudent handling of an embezzlement matter. Our region worked with the member in formulating an agreement to repay. The member did not comply with the agreement, and was consequently taken to civil court where a judgment was levied. At present, the region has recovered all of the money.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004

Our California Mid State Regional Convention VIII in Fresno, Ca. was a great example of how we can have fun in recovery while carrying the message. There were more than 1000 in attendance.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

It would be appropriate to address the aforementioned question regarding the region’s status as a corporation or legal entity. Our region has spent the last year researching potential solutions to concerns of taxation responsibilities and personal liability matters. In the life cycle of our region, we have reached a point of maturity where we must take a critical look at how we handle our affairs regarding financial and contractual responsibilities. As our conventions grow larger, members are faced with greater risks when asked to sign contracts in behalf of the fellowship. Subsequently, as conventions grow they generate larger sums of money; putting member’s
personal assets at risk should a contract go sour. It is not an easy matter to mix business with pleasure, but the fellowship desires to hold entertainment events in a recovery-based environment, and should therefore ask if it is fair or reasonable to ask volunteer members who realize no personal gain to be at risk from signing their name for the benefit of the fellowship.

It is with this challenge in mind that our region has sought answers to questions surrounding our legal structure during the course of the last year. What started as concerns grew into a fact finding mission. Our search began by meeting with the executive director for NAWS. We continued to explore options and made contact with other regions that had already achieved an incorporated status. In January 2006, our region invited two paid professionals, an attorney and a CPA to hold a symposium on various options to help our region find its appropriate identity. That meeting yielded some good input, while also bringing more questions to light. We strongly invite any region with similar challenges to share with us what might benefit our position in this matter.

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Several members in our region have directed me to discuss the accountability of the World Board. There are many who are asking why the WB went for a year without publishing NAWS News or holding a NAWS Meeting. Furthermore, they have asked that I enquire as to why the executive director did not follow through with his offer of assistance to our region during our attempts to attain professional counsel.

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

My term as regional delegate alternate came to an abrupt halt last year with the passing of our Regional Delegate, Bryan Walker. Bryan passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in his sleep on November 26, 2005 at the age of 37. Bryan served as an exemplary model of how one could do service and fill that role with integrity and dignity. In my capacity as alternate, I watched as Bryan carried matters of concern for our region without engaging in the fight that kills the Spirit of our primary purpose. Bryan’s service held standing room only, and showed how infectious his love for our fellowship spread to all he encountered. Members contacted me from around the world that had served with Bryan at the WSC.

Bryan’s parents asked that I pass something on to the fellowship. Of those in attendance at the service, there were friends from relationships Bryan developed outside the fellowship. Many of those people came to Bryan’s parents in the following days to share their experience. Most of those people stated that they held a bottom of the barrel opinion of addicts and had no use for them. At the service, these same people were astonished at the love and support that our fellowship offered his parents. They claimed that they were amazed how dignified we presented ourselves. It is truly a testament to how the spiritual principles of our program have afforded us a new way of life. We are not at a loss knowing that Bryan’s Spirit will journey with us into the WSC 2006. The members of the California Mid State region wish to thank Bryan for his many years of loving service.

In addition, I would like to add something about my position. My duties of position go much easier when I carry only the group conscience and not my personal agenda.
Facts about the Canada Atlantic Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................................................................... Paul Craig
Alternate Delegate ..................................................................................................................
Have you attended a WSC before? ........................................................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? .......................................................................................... 7
How many groups are in the region? .......................................................................................... 70
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ...................................................... 105
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ...................................................... 8

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ........$2,200.00
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................ $2,050.00

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. World Services
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ............ 0

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
.................................................................................................................. Canadian Assembly
Does your region have a regional office? ............................................................................... No
Does your region have a regional convention? ..................................................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? .............................................
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ..................................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ............................................................ 4
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ............................... 100
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ........................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ............... No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ..................................................................... No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ........................................................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

Including people in the type of round table discussions I learned at WSC has proven to increase interest and participation. Members appreciate being asked their input on issues.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ............................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
   Th e area help lines have proven to be a challenge. Like many efforts in service in NA gathering
   committed members has proven difficult at times. However, the areas that have help lines
   continue to do the best they can, usually with minimal help.
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .............................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
   CAR workshops are always a part of our Regional Assembly. We hold the assembly annually
   and on CAR years we make that the main focus. However, we also have various workshops on
   service positions as well as H&I and PI. There are a couple of open forums and we hold round
   table topic discussions.
   Over all, this format is well received and appreciated.
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC
2004?
   Staying the same

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past
conference cycle?
   Predatory Behavior was the most popular topic and was well debated. At this upcoming
   Assembly I expect it will again prove to be a topic of interest.
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
   Our region has been more of a shell for a few years. Our services have been limited to offering
   areas a place to meet and discuss local issues. Members are difficult to attract to service mostly
   because there is a fair bit of travel required to make the region meetings.
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
   Our region has embarked on a new direction. We are canvassing the fellowship for input on a
   plan of action/direction for the next 2, 5 & 10 years. We feel a plan will assist us all in knowing
   what we want and how to get there. We are confident that this process will involve more
   members and as a result assist us in recruiting trusted servants.
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference
participants?
   Our region has been in existence (formally as NEARNA) for about 15 years. During that time
   we have experienced a number of ups and downs. The new format/direction of the WSC has
   given many members renewed optimism. We are excited about what NA has to offer. But, we
   must go at our pace. Extending beyond our capability has proven to be a mistake in the past.
   Today we need to recognize our limitation and serve as best we can within them.
Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

As a region that is somewhat distant from other regions and world workshops, adding tools to those available to RD’s would be an interesting topic. Creating an Online Tool Box.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

What has worked well for me is being prepared for travel to WSC by planning well in advance has helped to minimize concerns while away. Getting a “buddy” and sharing daily helps keep me grounded. And of course, attending recovery meetings has always helped me stay focused. The challenges have been in working without a Alternate Delegate, rooming with someone I did not know, giving myself permission to take a break, getting enough sleep and eating right
About Your Region

1. What is the name of your region? Carolina Region

2. Name of Regional Delegate: Jim Goughenour
   a. Name of Alternate Delegate: Don Lundquist
   b. Have you attended a WSC before? No

3. How many areas are in the region? 22
4. How many groups are in the region? 441
5. How many meetings take place each week in the region? Approximately 800
6. How many H&I panels take place in the region? There are approximately 99 H&I Meetings per month

Donations and Literature Distribution

7. What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? $44,940.45
8. What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? $301,537.93

Annual Literature Distribution

9. Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? NA World Services
10. How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? An annual budget of $500 is available to our Areas from our Regional H&I Subcommittee.
11. Does your region participate in a zonal forum? Yes
   a. If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? Southeastern Zonal Forum

Your Regional Service Structure

12. Does your region have a regional office? Yes
13. Does your region have a regional convention? Yes but not active recently.
   b. If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance?
14. Do any areas in your region hold conventions? Yes, all 22.
   c. If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? 22 Areas hold 35 weekend long events yearly.
   d. If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? 500 – 4000 people, depending on the event.
15. Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
   e. If yes, what is the type of legal registration? 501c3 Non-Profit Corporation
   f. If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? Yes
16. Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? Our income is tax exempt, but our purchases are not.
17. Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? Yes
   g. Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts? We have had very little fellowship participation in the workshops
associated with the Issue Discussion Topics at the regional level, but our collective interest in the topics has grown.

18. Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? Yes
   h. Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts? Most of our Public Relations efforts have been corrective, not pro-active. We are working more toward professional events but have not yet had a great deal of success with those efforts and we do not have sufficient experience to share.

19. Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? Yes
   i. Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? Our Regional Phoneline is an Information Line, and it seems to work well for us. All 22 of our Areas have Helplines and so our Information line is to provide connection to the Areas that make up our Region.

20. Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? Yes
   j. Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? Our Areas all have Helplines that are locally managed and supported. Our experience is that this works very well for us.

21. Has your region hosted CAR workshops? Yes
   k. Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? Our experience with hosting 4 Multi-Area CAR workshops this conference cycle is that we continue to hope more of the Fellowship will take an active interest in matters affecting a global Fellowship, but to date, that interest is still minimal. In all four Multi-Area CAR workshops, we facilitated all day agendas and covered a host of topics, and for those in attendance, the event proved useful. Our hope in moving forward is that these workshops, strategically placed and well publicized throughout the Region will attract more interest and more members.

22. Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? Growing

Innovations and Challenges

23. What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle? Financial matters and regional policies.

24. Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004. We have been through a lengthy process of evaluating and implementing guidelines that manage reporting and accountability with regard to our finances. One solution for us has been improved communication within the leadership of our Region.

25. Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004. We have experienced improved interaction with the North Carolina Region, we have improved financial guidelines and discipline, and we have experienced some very successful multi-service learning days.

26. Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants? Never quit!!! The interest and level of enthusiasm at our CAR workshops and Issue Discussion Topic events is evident that as a Region, we are heading in the right direction.
Conference Input

27. Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference? We have a desire to discuss at length Bulletin #32, the pending approval of the Public Relations Handbook, and the direction we give to the Fellowship should we approve the document.

Delegate Experience

28. What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate? What has worked well for us is constant communication within the Delegate Team, involving our Area Representatives in project coordination, timely reporting, strategic planning, availability to our Areas and Zone, and dialog with a larger Fellowship. What has challenged us lies within communication and understanding of our policies and practices, entrenched opinions, limitations within our policies, and low-level participation within our discussions.
Facts about the Central California Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................................................................. Seteve Ferris
Alternate Delegate ................................................................................................................ Rick Travis
Have you attended a WSC before? ...................................................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? ....................................................................................... 5
How many groups are in the region? ..................................................................................... 200+
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .................................................... 294
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .................................................. 21+

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... $17,734.26
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................... $16,510.95

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. N/A
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ............... 0.00

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
................................................................................................................................. Western States
Does your region have a regional office? ............................................................................ No
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ........................................ 1300 - 1400
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................. No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .........................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .............................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ....................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ............... 
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ....................................................................
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

Our experience with the small/large group discussion process, modeled at the WSCs, has facilitated unity within our region. When we let the GSRs discover their similarities, in challenges and solutions, and demonstrating the value of their combined and refined input by sharing it with the world wide fellowship, we strengthen the ties that bind us together.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ............................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Our areas each have active and productive P.I. subcommittees.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Have all areas hosted CAR workshops? ........................................................................................................ Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We offer to facilitate or conduct workshops at every area (5). Most invite us to conduct an informative session, and clarification of the CAR motions and IDTs are gained through question and answer. We also utilize these opportunities to evaluate our groups' interests in specific areas, strengths and weaknesses in understanding, and general interest in the process. We adapt our regional assembly agenda accordingly.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Growing slowly.

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

There was a few subjects; incorporation and sales tax issues, banking, and the development of a new regional subcommittee - Sponsorship Behind the Walls.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

We are still faced with an apathy toward resolving our possible tax liability. There seems to be little desire to address this potential problem BEFORE it becomes one.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Without a doubt our new regional subcommittee Sponsorship Behind the Walls is an incredible undertaking. The member that spearheaded the process is an asset to our fellowship, and consistently demonstrated a determination to realize a vision that few of us could have imagined. We look forward to sharing what has developed out of this exciting endeavor.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Our experience with consensus based decision making has been good and we look forward to sharing it with you.

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Central California Region
We would like the opportunity to share our newly developed Sponsorship Behind the Walls guidelines, and answer any questions you may have.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

Learning the benefit of small/large group discussion as a way to eat the elephant one bite at a time, has been the best tool to encourage and sustain engagement with the groups we serve. As always the biggest challenge is in staying out of the way, and let our Higher Power’s will be expressed through our group’s conscience.
Greetings from the Chesapeake & Potomac Region:

Our region includes groups in Washington, DC, Maryland and Virginia, covering the Washington DC metropolitan area and the outlying area. We have 11 Areas with a total of 360 groups, plus we carry 280 H&I meetings per month in 82 different facilities. We have a regional helpline and two of our areas have area helplines as well. Our active regional committees are Hospitals and Institutions, Public Information, Phoneline, Activities, Policy and Convention Host. We meet every other month. Our region is not incorporated.

Our Regional Delegate is Jimi Stuart and our Alternate Delegate is Reesheemah Partyka. We have both attended the WSC before. Our Second Alternate Delegate is Anne Holte who will be attending her first WSC as a spectator.

Our total donation to NAWS for our fiscal year (August to August) 2004-05 was $22,142.45. In addition we donated $1,500.00 to the Latin American Zonal Forum, the Asia Pacific Zonal Forum and the European Delegates Meeting. We received donations of $18,878.02 from our member areas and groups plus $21,426.45 from our convention. Our annual regional operating budget is $40,910.00. Our areas purchase and distribute literature, including H&I literature. Most of them purchase literature from the Free State Service Center where we have two (2) regional representatives on the Board of Directors. We have a regional budget of $1,000.00 for H&I literature if an area needs assistance.

We belong to the Autonomy Zonal Forum.

We hold an annual regional convention in Ocean City, Maryland every April. The average attendance is about 5,500 which includes 7 to 800 indigent registrations. Our convention is incorporated as an IRS recognized tax exempt non-profit corporation. The convention corporation is accountable to the region and submits a detailed report at each regional meeting. Our convention webpage is www.cprcna.org. We have one area (East of the River) that holds a biannual convention at New Years Eve in Washington, DC with an average attendance of 1,200 to 1,500.

We host two (2) regional assemblies per year. We also host a regional H&I Learning Day and support area Public Information “Fun Days”.

Our region has participated in multiple large and small public relations efforts. We have worked with municipal festivals, health expositions and various local substance abuse workshops. We have also distributed Basic Texts in local libraries and conducted outreach campaigns to parole officers and other judicial and correctional services. We maintain a webpage at www.cprcna.org.

We have recently converted our phoneline system from a meeting locator with voice mail capabilities to a system that will allow us to operate as a hotline. With our new system a caller can still locate a nearby meeting by following prompts or leave a voicemail to request literature, meeting lists or more information. If the caller desires to speak with a live addict, our service will call addicts from an approved list until one is found who can then be immediately connected to the caller.

The NA Fellowship continues to grow in the Chesapeake and Potomac Region and remains strong.

In Loving Service,
Jimi Stuart, RD
Greetings from Chicago! Since 1975 Narcotics Anonymous has shown a new way of life to desperate addicts in the Chicago metropolitan area. In 2005 the local fellowship proudly celebrated 30 years of NA carrying its message of hope and freedom.

The past two years have witnessed big changes in the Chicagoland Region. In the fall of 2004, the Regional Service Committee (RSC) adopted a new consensus-based decision making policy. The new policy reinvigorated the RSC, which has witnessed greater, more reliable participation from the local Area Service Committees (ASCs). Several long-time NA members returned to regional service, with the RSC benefiting greatly from their wisdom and experience. The Chicagoland RSC serves 14 ASCs, representing around 350 groups, which host 450 meetings every week. A dozen meetings are in Spanish; four are in Polish.

In September 2005 the Chicago Service Office (CSO) moved to a modern facility one mile west of its previous location. From the new office, the CSO and its Board of Directors can provide literature, oversee conventions, update and reprint regional meeting directories every quarter, and offer myriad other services to the Chicagoland Region more effectively and economically.

The regional H&I, PI, Conventions, Events, and Archives Workgroups are active and busy. The regional web site [www.chicagona.org](http://www.chicagona.org) is continuously updated to keep NA members and the general public abreast of all fellowship activities. NA members in the Chicago metropolitan area take special pride in the local helpline, which is one of the best anywhere: every phone call is answered by a recovering addict equipped with up-to-date lists of meetings and contacts.

Since WSC 2004, the Chicagoland RSC has hosted two very successful regional conventions. The most recent CRC XVIII was held in January 2006. Fellowship participation was immense: all ticketed events sold out, and the Saturday night speaker meeting was filled to capacity.

Every year the RSC hosts a picnic on the beach astride Lake Michigan, a “last bash” fundraiser for the regional convention, and other events as occasions warrant, such as the 30 year anniversary celebration in October 2005. After a three year hiatus, the Chicagoland Region will be hosting the Chicago Metropolitan Unity Convention of NA in September 2006.

The Chicagoland Region is a member of the Mid West Zonal Forum (MZF). The region actively participates in all MZF functions and will be hosting the forum in the 4th quarter of 2006.

That’s it for now. See you all in April.

In loving service,

Louis H.
Regional Delegate Alternate
Chicagoland Regional Service Committee
Facts about the Chile Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Juan Carlos
Alternate Delegate ............................................................... Manuel Alejandro

Have you attended a WSC before? ........................................ No
How many areas are in the region? ........................................ 2
How many groups are in the region? ...................................... 17
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ... 72
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ....... 4

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... 1,737
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................ 5,145

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .......... 250

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
.................................................................................................................. Latin American Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ................................................................. Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? .............................. 150
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ...................................................... 1
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ..................... 150
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ................................................................. NGO
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? .......... No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ................................................................. No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

Our experience is good especially in topics such as infrastructure, public image. In the past we didn’t have much experience in these topics

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ......................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

_We have incorporated an audiovisual presentation for PI efforts. NA is not well known in our country. We have received a positive reception by government entities._

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .......................................................... Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

_Our present results are better than what we had expected at first. We work with fix and cellular phones._

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .......................................................... Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

_The committee is autonomous and we have provided them with their own land line and cellular phone._

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .......................................................... No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

_Growing_

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

_Public image due to the fact that we were legally recognized when we obtained our legal status._

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

_Legal status, help line subcommittee, regional office facility._

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

_The workshops presented by NAWS, during our 7th regional convention and the infrastructure that we have today in our region._

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

_How to create a stable PI subcommittee_

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

_The flow of communication with NAWS and other regions, the membership’s lack of knowledge about service._
Facts about the Colombia Region

Regional Delegate .......................................................... Diego Leon
Alternate Delegate .......................................................... Angela Tribin

Have you attended a WSC before? ................................. No
How many areas are in the region? ............................... 8
How many groups are in the region? .............................. 74
How many meetings take place each week in the region? 308
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? 8

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? $653.00
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................ $18,072 of which $8,518 were spent in literature purchase and distribution, $6,525 in convention and $3,028 in RSO

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ......................................................... WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? $807.00

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
...................................................................................... Latin American Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? .......................... Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ...................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? 500
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ...................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .................. 1
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .................. 150
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ..........................
........................................................................ Health Department subscriber and Chamber of Commerce
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .......................... No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? .......................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
In several of the workshops that we held the members have shown interest in the topics, however it has been a challenge getting a lot of members to participate in them and not many participate in the discussions.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

We had a meeting with local city government officials and it was very positive. There were a lot of city and town delegates from this particular state attending this meeting

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?.................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We have three lines, two land lines and one cellphone

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ....................................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

6 of the 8 areas have helplines

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ..............................................................................................No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Growing very slowly

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Legal status of the fellowship in our country.
Regional Procedures Guide
Management of financial resources in the region, specifically the regional convention.
Distribution and pricing of literature.
Communication from the RSC to the groups and viceversa

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Reducing expenses of RSC. In the last assembly we formed a work group that created a budget. we have been working with a budget ever since.
In years past the RSC has had a difficult time holding together as a service body but in spite of having serious differences during this period we have been able to function with RCMs from the original 10 who started.
We have a new ASC and we revitalized two ASCs that were inactive for a period of time, we have also carried the message to isolated and far away areas of the country.
We have during this past service period 6 service workshops where we discussed the WSC IDTS and topics of local interest.
We have been able to hold regular RSC virtual meetings to deal with management issues and procedures on a regular basis.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Colombia Region
We have a regional website where we have information for the general public and for the fellowship. We also have a virtual chat room where the RSC meets.

Committing and Sticking to our budget.
Delegate participation in Zonal Projects and in the creation of workshops to deal with IDTs.

We didn’t reach our lit sales expectations this past year because of external reasons. We have improved our distribution channels and we have clearer policies for the sale of literature. We reviewed the price policy and made some adjustments.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

No

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

- Legal status of the fellowship in the country
- Regional Procedures Guide
- Financial management of the resources of the region, especially the regional convention
- Literature pricing and distribution
- Communication from RSC to groups and vice versa
- Policies on creation and translation of literature

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

I believe that communication outside of the region has worked well. The participation in projects such as the Sponsorship Book, personal stories for the Little White Booklet in Spanish and the basic text and the LAZF translations committee have all worked well.

The participation from RSC members has been consistent. I believe one of the biggest challenges we are facing is to let the membership know what an RD is, because many believe that the RD’s only function is to travel and to have a good time.
Facts about the Colorado Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................................................................. Chuck Corcoran
Alternate Delegate .............................................................................................................. Don Tilleman
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................................................. No
How many areas are in the region? .............................................................................. 8
How many groups are in the region? ........................................................................... 169
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ..................................... 223
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .................................... 14

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .... $6, 76
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .............................................................................................................. WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ........

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .............................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ............. Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ...................................................................... No
Does your region have a regional convention? .............................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? .................................... 500
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? .............................................................. No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ....................................................... 8
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .....................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? .................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ............ No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ............................................................... No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

1st time we did and it was received very positively.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ........................................ No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ........................................ No

Colorado Region
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Our areas handle their own helplines. We do not have a regional helpline. We do have a way to contact the region on our web page and do receive some correspondence that way.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We have 2 areas that are not meeting at this time. There is talk of putting the areas back together, but nothing has happened as of yet.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ............................................................................ No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? .......... Not Yet

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? ........................................................................................................... Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Money. When the convention makes money we argue about what to do about it. Some members want to keep it in the region for our areas PI and H&I efforts and others want to practice fund flow and pass it along. We have a hard time coming to consensus on what to do.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Our region reinstated H&I and PI subcommittees after doing the resources positions. Since we have done that we have had difficulty filling the regional H&I and PI chairs positions.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

We have been a consensus based decision making body for several years now and have had tremendous success with it. Our RDA also put together a great GSR training packet. It explains what all the acronyms and positions are from the group to the world level.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

CBDM; Medication in Recovery; - Service Training

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

I like the direction that the service structure is taking. I was resistant at first, but have really come around to it and look forward to the future.
# Facts about the Ecuador Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................................................................... Vacant
Alternate Delegate ................................................................................................................ Cesar del Pozo
Have you attended a WSC before? ...................................................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? ....................................................................................... 3
How many groups are in the region? .................................................................................... 66
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .................................................. 198
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ................................................. 0

## Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... $110
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................ $1,800

## Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .......... $250

## Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
.................................................................................................................. Latin American Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ........................................................................ Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ......................................... 300
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ............................................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ...........................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ..............................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ...................................................................... Association
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ............... No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .................................................................... No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ........................................... No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ............................................ No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

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Ecuador Region
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .............................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Seventh Tradition
Area participation
Registration of trademarks

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Obtaining Legal status
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Legal Status
Regional Conventions
Juntos NA publication

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

The need we have for NAWS to have a service workshop in our region

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

I just started working as an RDA in January of this year
EGYPT'S NA FELLOWSHIP  
January 2006

**Number of groups:**
We have now 17 groups, among them 3 are new, one of them is an English meeting. And One new group that doesn’t want to belong to the area.
13 of the 17 groups are active in the area, I group splitted this month.
We have 47 meetings a week

**Number of members:**
650-700 approx. among them 350 over one year and more, clean time
50-70 members are involved in service (subcommittees and groups)
At least 25% of the members are English speakers, R / W

**Geography:**
13 groups in Cairo
1 group in El Waddy (100 km from Cairo).
1 group in Alexandria (220 km from Cairo)
1 group in el zagazeek (90 km from cairo)
1 group in el suez (120 km from cairo)

We celebrate twice a year:
Summer retreat in Alexandria (closed for addicts only)
Annual convention in Cairo (November)

**Literature:**
We still have our basic text (non approved) in Arabic and the non approved pamphlets.
Since last year we had the IP1 approved in Arabic and its been used in subcommittees work and its distributed in meetings

**Service structure:**
We are still an area since end of 2002 and we belong to the EDM and also communicate with the WSO in experiences in different issues, specially in translation our NA materials and Registration our fellowship
We have the following subcommittees.

**H&I subcommittee:** Visiting 3 facilities and working to reach another one.
**PI subcommittee:** getting to be more organized, by documenting all its records, activating the hotline again. Did 4 presentation this year and agreed with one social club to put PI ads in it.
**LTC subcommittee** Help in the job of the ALTC and translating the step working guide.

**Activities subcommittee:** did a successful summer retreat and convention which generates 90% of our treasurer budget

**Literature Distribution**

**Fellowship achievements since last summer**
1. We had our annual convention last December which was successful, although not all the fellowship attended. And generated 11000 EGP as a profit (1600 euro).
2. Egypt is doing a lot of communication with the WSO in translating our literature, we formed an Arabic translation subcommittee which consists from members from Saudi Arabia, Kiwait, Bahrain and Egypt, with the help of the WSO there is a professional translator, doing all the translations and when approved by the subcommittee then its approved and printed at the WSO, We finished IP 22 and hope to finish all IP’s by the end of this year then move to the basic text. And between revising the IP’s by the subcommittee, the translator is doing the service hand book and subcommittees guidelines.

3. We are getting full support from the WSO in the process of registering our fellowship

4. Awareness from the groups about being important for our fellowship to belong to the upper level of service (EDM)(WSO) is increasing with the increase of support and experience we get from all the EDM body and the WSO.

Problems we face:

1. Meetings became too crowded to take the increasing numbers specially from recovery houses, still experienced members don’t attend meetings as most of them work in recovery houses or busy with their life. This is leading to the decrease in the atmosphere of recovery and lack in people who have time to sponsor or serve.

2. Many GSR’s are not responsible in sending reports on time and don’t give time to read the concepts or even our guidelines.

3. Our area guidelines have many weak points that is revised now by an ADhoc subcommittee.

4. Groups donations to the area is very weak due to the decrease in the 7th tradition in the groups

5. One of the oldest groups decided to split from the area and asked to be removed from our fellowship schedule

6. Convincing the groups that its ok to get speakers in the convention from fellows who work in recovery houses.

To sum up:

Our fellowship decided to donate all the excess money we have (380euro) to the EDM and WSO.

Thanks for your support
With love in fellowship
Ahmed M Egypt RD
Atef Y Egypt alt Rd
Facts about the El Salvador Region

Regional Delegate ............................................................................................................ Livio manfredo
Alternate Delegate ........................................................................................................
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................................................. No
How many areas are in the region? .................................................................................. 1
How many groups are in the region? .............................................................................. 9
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ............................................. 63
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .......................................... 0

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... $900
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? .................................. $3,000

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .......................................................... NAWS / WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .......... .......................... We are just initiating this activity

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .......................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ............ Latin American Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ................................................................. Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? .......................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ................................... 150
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ......................................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .....................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ....................... Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? .......... No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ............................................................ No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?
growing slowly

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
   Atmosphere of Recovery
   Service

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
   Getting our regional website in place
   Re structuring our RSC
   Opening our RSO in the capital
   Getting the equipment for the office, PC, Internet, telephone

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
   Creation of Website
   Our regional convention
   General Assembly on February 2006

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?
   Regions like ours need support from the WSC

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?
   Lack of trusted servants
   Atmosphere of recovery

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
   The support we have received from the NAWS and from the LAZF delegates

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El Salvador Region
### Facts about the Florida Region

Regional Delegate ..................................................................................................................John Seeland  
Alternate Delegate ............................................................................................................Robert Gray  
Have you attended a WSC before? ......................................................................................Yes  
How many areas are in the region? ......................................................................................15  
How many groups are in the region? ...................................................................................321  
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ..................................................690  
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ................................................2.27

### Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ...........$52,425.31  
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ............................................$38,172.12

### Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ..........................................................Florida Regional Service Office  
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? $89.39 in 2005

### Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .................................................................Yes  
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ..........Southeast Zonal Forum  
Does your region have a regional office? ........................................................................Yes  
Does your region have a regional convention? ...............................................................Yes  
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ........................................2,500 - 3,000  
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? .................................................................Yes  
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .........................................................12  
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .........................500  
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes  
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ................................................................501c3  
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ........Yes  
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ................................................................Yes  
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? .................................................................Yes  
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?  

*We have been very strong advocates for both the Topics and the round table format. The Florida Region is well acclimated to the concept of discussion as a means of resolution. That is not to say we are anywhere near adopting consensus-based decision making. But the Service Symposium, CAR Workshops and the Zonal Forum Workshops have been popular.*

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .............................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

We have a strong PI Committee and send representatives to professional meetings including SECAD in conjunction with NAWS. We invited professionals to the Service Symposium and also hosted a National Recovery Month event in the state capital last September. We have room to improve on the attraction aspect in both cases.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?.................................No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

The Helpline Subcommittee meets regularly during RSC Weekend to share experience. About 50% of the Areas send a representative on any given RSC Weekend. It is estimated that over 21,475 calls were answered in the Florida Region last year.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ..................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

The traveling CAR Workshop tour by the Delegate Team is a biennial event that is anticipated by all our Areas and the events are well attended. This year we are emphasizing Multi-Area CAR Workshops and are focusing on roundtable discussions of the Issue Topics as well as information exchange on the Motions and the literature.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?........................................................................................................................................Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

The proliferation of Area and other Conventions. Also the addition of Special Interest meetings at the Regional Convention and the process of convention workshop topic selection in general generated interest.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

We recognized that some of our Areas were struggling with diminishing meetings and a lack of participation at RSC. We established an Outreach Committee and also made conscious efforts to reach out to those Areas by taking the RSC Weekend to them and by asking neighboring Areas to try and find ways to help. Those once struggling Areas are now back at RSC and are back on a growth trend.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

• We have successfully established the Service Symposium as a biannual, non-traditional Service Training event including training such as MS Front Page, Public Image Roundtable Discussions with Professionals, Convention Planning and Scheduling Conflict Management
• GSR Assembly 2006 – Four Multi-Area CAR Workshops are being held prior to the assembly.
• Established an Outreach Committee as above and began rotating RSC Weekends to all 18 areas, including visits to the Bahamas
• Published a History Book focusing on but not limited to NA’s history in Florida.
• Established a Regional Archivist Position.
• Our Convention will be 25 years old this Summer. FRCNA-25 will feature the Main Speakers from the first three conventions.
• Bahamas Regional Scheduled for September 2006 – this will be the first RSC held there since 1987
• Fun-In-The-Sun Convention was salvaged through the interaction between three regions to save this historic convention.
• Convention Planning Ad-Hoc Committee sparked discussion that may be resulting in a trend toward Area Convention Mergers.
• National Recovery Month Seminar Attempted.
• Regional Service Office debt was eliminated and the Office is now stabilized and efficient.
• RSC Policy Updated and Revised via prolonged Ad-Hoc process.
• FRCNA Policy Revision – the Board is now the single point of accountability.
• Survived six direct hits from Hurricanes in the past two years
• The first US Bi-Lingual Convention was held in Orlando
• 95% of all RSC trusted servants positions are filled – and the average Clean Time (Admin, RCM’s, Sub-Committee chairs) is 12.8 years.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

*It would be good to either apply the concept of consensus based decision making in a real way or acknowledge that we won’t.*

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

*Being part of a Delegate Team has worked well. Having Ron M. as a mentor 2-4 years ago was exceptional and now Bob and I share ideas and work well together too. We remain responsive to the HomeGroups and know that our mission is to understand and carry the conscience of the Florida Region. One challenge we have worked through in the last several years is establishing that the Southeast Zone is a Forum and not a level of service. Our Zone is now working very well and all the member Regions are in harmony.*
Facts about the France Region

Regional Delegate ....................................................................................................................... Stephanie
Alternate Delegate ........................................................................................................................
Have you attended a WSC before? .............................................................................................. No
How many areas are in the region? .............................................................................................. 3
How many groups are in the region? ............................................................................................ 76
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ............................................................. 76
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ........................................................... 4

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ............... $7,800
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? .................................................. $57000

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ...................................................................................................................... we buy litterature to the WSO in Brussels
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .....................
..............we sent 179 $ of books in a few prisons, and we send 431,13 $ of meeting list in one year

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ........................................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
................................................................................................................................................... European Delegates Meeting
Does your region have a regional office? .................................................................................... Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? .......................................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ..................................................... 400 - 500
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ........................................................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ......................................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ........................................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ............................................................................. we are a legal association
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ......................... No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ............................................................................. No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ..................................................................................................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
we had a workshop together with Switzerland and Belgium (french speaking parts of those countries), on “our public image” to speak about our common problems and desires. It was very interesting and now we must go on. We also had a forum on our french magazine about the atmosphere of recovery in general and specially predators … this was not such a success.
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
We have PI committee, and for two years now it has organised a round table on the opening evening of our convention, inviting the most important actors in toxicomania in Paris and we discuss with them. It was even better this year.
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ..........................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
we are answering from our home; the phone is direct every day from 6 to 8 p.m; otherwise it is an answering machine and we call back the people who called. if it is a future new comer we try to pick him or her to bring him or her to his or her first meeting.
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .................................................................No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ..................................................................................No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
we did not host car workshop but I went to the 2 parisin ASC and we talked about the motions, and I will go back just before the WSC to get the votes of the groups. we also published the motions in our magazine.
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?
what we get on one side we loose i on the other one, so it is about the same … with a lot of newcomers.

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
I think it is "our public image" because we had some problems with the atmosphere of recovery a few years ago and had workshops on this subject about 7 years ago; now it is much better. "Infrastructure” inspired us a fourth step on our services, just aft

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
we are getting older and now there are lots of people which are more than 10 years clean… which was very rare when I arrived 10 years ago. Some of them are involved in meetings and services, some are not. It’s too bad.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
We have spent three years cleaning our way of dealing with money; now we have figures, it is clear, we spend what we have, we have a real prudent reserve … next step is to learn how to be more generous!

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?
just feeling very very grateful to be here!

France Region
Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

*No idea*

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

*what worked well is that I read and answer all the e-mails I get, I write my reports on time and the best I can, I go to all the meetings I can in my country to speak about the edm and the wsc, I am active in the steering committee of my region. What I would like to do for the second year I will be delegate is to do just a little more so that people feel like coming to a workshop! Hopefully i will have an alternate and it will be even better.*
Facts about the Free State Region

Regional Delegate ............................................................................................................. Rhonda Richetta
Alternate Delegate ........................................................................................................ Valerie Price

Have you attended a WSC before? ................................................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? .................................................................................... 10
How many groups are in the region? .................................................................................. 449
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .................................................... 812
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ................................................ 268

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ............ $40,468.05
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................ $19,122.01

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .......................................................... Our region’s service office
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ................

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ......................

.......................................................... Autonomy Zone
Does your region have a regional office? ......................................................................... Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ......................................... 2,400
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .......................................................... 3
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ..............................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ................................................................. 501C
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ................. No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ................................................................ Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

Our discussions took place at our Regional Assemblies. We utilized the small group and large group discussion format modeled after the World Wide Workshops. The participants enjoyed the format. Everyone felt that the discussions were valuable and meaningful. We acknowledged the need for discussions on ways to increase participation in these workshops and how to dispel the idea that these workshops were only for GSR’s, RCM’s, and RD’s.

Free State Region
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ........................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Our Baltimore Area Public Information Committee has gotten our hot line number placed on several bus lines and subway cars.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We have a group of committed volunteers who not only answer our phone line, but continually update our Volunteer Packet so our volunteers are well equipped to handle all forms of calls. Our phone line is answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and whenever someone calls, they speak directly to an NA member.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We have a regional hotline that is funded by separate donations from each area. In 2005, the areas donated $5,190.65 to support the phone line.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

As of this date, our CAR Workshop has not yet happened. It is planned for next month.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Our Public Image

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Several of the areas in our region have struggled with dealing with misappropriation of funds.

We have struggled with how to increase attendance at our Regional Assemblies.

Our meeting list on our own web site is up-to-date, however, the information in NAWS data base on NA.org is very out-dated. When someone does a search for a meeting in our region on NA.org very often they get incorrect/out-dated information. We struggle with having the manpower and the time to update this information.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

The Baltimore Area, which is the area responsible for the formation of the Free State Region, will celebrate 25 years as an area in August.

We had another area join our region since WSC 2004.

Our Convention Corporation implemented a new structure for planning and managing our convention, and attendance at our convention has continued to grow each year.
Our Regional Service Office continues to be successful. We had $46,868.66 in literature sales in the month of December 2005.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
Georgia Region of Narcotics Anonymous
Report to WSC 2006

About the Georgia Region
The Georgia Region consists of 14 registered Area Service Committees representing approximately 235 groups. We have about 545 NA meetings each week. We continue to grow in number of meetings and groups, but the number of ASC’s has been constant for the past several years.

The Regional Delegate is Dale Williams from Midtown Atlanta Georgia Area. I am very happy to be a part of the Georgia Region. I was the AD for a short while and had to step up to RD because Donna C. has medical problems that need attending. At the present time, the AD position is vacant.

Donations and Literature Distribution
The total 7th Tradition donations from the 2003-2004 fiscal year were $16,225.17. Donations from the most recent fiscal year were down approximately 6.7% from the previous year. The Georgia Region donated a total of $4949.64 to NAWS. Our donations during the 2004-2005 fiscal year was $11407.32. This indicates that our donations to world were down 56.6% from the previous year.

Our total expenses during the past year totaled $10083.74, while total for the previous fiscal year was $5900.95, reflecting an approximate increase in expenses of 41.5%.

Annual Literature Distribution
The Georgia region does not have a Literature Distribution Subcommittee. Most of the area service committees purchase their literature from the Florida Regional Service Office.

The Georgia Region participates in the Southeast Zonal Forum. Other participants include Alabama/NorthWest Florida Region, Carolina Region, Florida Region, and the South Florida Region. Our zonal forum is conducted twice a year with no elected trusted servants and we take turns hosting the event. The SEZF conducts workshops focused on topics of concern to the collective regions, areas, and groups.

Regional Service Structure
The Georgia Region does not have a Regional Service Office. The Georgia Regional Convention (GRCNA) takes place in February of each year. The convention planning panel operates as a subcommittee of the Regional Service Committee in conjunction with GRC, Inc., the Convention Corporation. GRC, Inc. is a nonprofit organization and has a tax-exempt status. The Georgia Region participates with the Southeast Zonal Forum and NAWS in the annual Southeast Conference on Alcohol and Drugs (SECAD). We help coordinate NA members from the five regions who volunteer in the PI booths. The Public Information efforts of the Georgia Region have been limited to this and one other event for the past several years.

We have currently restructured our regional H&I sub-committee at the region since we were without for some time. Also the co-facilitator is currently assisting with the PI chair position until someone fills this position. Both H&I Chair and Co-facilitator are having learning days and workshops to better serve and inform our areas. We also have disbanded our HRP due to lack of willingness but the administrative panel pulls resums as needed from the archives. We have received the ok to begin preparing for RSAT which is working with people in corrections. At our next RSC on March 18, 2006, the region will be having a training day for volunteers to go into the Department of Corrections to be trained on how to properly fill this commitment.
Our region does not have a collective hotline or helpline. Several of the Metro Atlanta ASC’s seem to be interested in forming a Metro Atlanta Helpline, and are meeting to discuss the feasibility and willingness to participate. This subject has been discussed several times in the past without success, but we continue the discussion.

All the ASC’s have their own helpline – some more successful than others. One area has an 800 number and struggle to pay for out of state phone calls. Other has issues with willingness to carry a pager or losing the pager. This is always a hot topic at the H&I/PI sharing session at the RSC.

The Georgia region hosted a Conference Agenda Report (CAR) Workshop in coordination with the member of the Southeast Zone. It was held in conjunction with our regular Zonal forum in January 2006. All of the RD’s came together and we had a great turnout. The success of this Workshop was a result of all the regions pooling their resources together to make it happen in a short time frame. We look forward to having South Carolina back in the SEZF after WSC 2006.

Innovations and Challenges

The Georgia Region is a strong, dynamic service body made up of supportive ASC’s. All fourteen areas are usually represented at the RSC meetings. Most of our Areas seem to consist of Home groups with loyal members who focus on our primary purpose and are most interested in local activities and services. During the current conference cycle, the subjects that have generated the most interest and discussion in the region have been – Area splits, Area conventions, Consensus Based Decision Making, and improving our PI and H&I efforts.

South Atlanta had a split due to recovering addicts having differences. We have learned from the past that situations such as this hardly ever go over smoothly. However, they are continuing to ensure that the message of Narcotics Anonymous is being heard through the committees.

The Region has been asked to step in and the Administrative committee feels that it is not our job to draw boundary lines to where one can and can’t serve. We are there to assist the ASC’s as much as possible but we will use the concepts, policies and traditions to define our decisions. The admin has faith that this situation, if approached spiritually will work itself out.

Regional Convention attendance has still continued to decrease and we contribute this to how the convention are being put on, where the conventions are being held, and what must we do to increase the attendance. One thing we changed this year is that all areas in the region get a chance to bid for the region convention to be in their areas and this seems to be working as we look for more ways to improve our conventions. We believe that a number of obstacles are at work here and once they are identified we will be able to correct the situation.

Lastly, the Area H&I and PI committees in the Georgia Region have been meeting to share experience, strength and hope on Saturday of our RSC weekend. They usually go around the room introducing each person and then talking about our successes and challenges. The meetings have been well attended the last year. We added more structure to the meeting and extended the time to 1 ½ hours. It will be interesting to see the formation of a new Regional H&I Committee and possibly a new Regional PI Committee as the RSC came to consensus several years ago to do away with the Regional Subcommittees for lack of attendance.

Our region continues to grow as we do in our recovery. We’ve had many highlights and successes since WSC 2004 and we are gratefully MOVING FORWARD…TOWARD OUR VISION.

THANKS HP FOR YUR LOVE, PATIENCE & KINDNESS Dale W. RD-Georgia Region
Facts about the German Speaking Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Christian Froebel
Alternate Delegate ............................................................... Andreas Dyker

Have you attended a WSC before? ............................................ No
How many areas are in the region? .................................7
How many groups are in the region? ..............................200
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .......................... 235
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .......................... 25-35

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ...........$7,100
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? .................................. $13,900

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. WSO Brussels
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ..................

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
............................................................................................................................................ European Delegates Meeting
Does your region have a regional office? ................................................... No
Does your region have a regional convention? ........................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ........................ 400-600
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ........................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .................................15
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ...............100 – 250
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ........................................ Non profit registered association
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ........ No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ........................................ Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

One workshop on “Infrastructure” at the Regional Service Conference and one workshop on “our Public Image” at the Regional Convention 2005. Both workshops basically followed the format suggested (Small Group Discussion), time frame was 1 ½ hours.
About 10-15 participants at each workshop.
People especially liked the solution-oriented session at the end of the workshops.
The workshop at the RSC was very well received, however we found it hard to interest people in a service workshop at the convention.
Many (maybe most) people coming to the “Public Image” workshop at the convention thought it would be about “PI-Work” and wanted to talk about that.
Two areas held this type of workshop on different issues, one of them an area service inventory.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

We do not have PI-Service at region level. But there is a lot of of service done in the areas.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?.................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Most of the areas have a helpline with a recorded announcement of meetings. Some announce some telephone number of experienced members. It is a first step, but we want to have a real helpline, where people can ask questions.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .............................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

It is still nearly the same.

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

MONEY - should conventions make money and/or should conventions be held on donations alone (no registration fee, free participation for everyone).
Willingness (or lack of willingness) to do service.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

The translation of the “just for today”. Because of strict evaluation of the WSO, an intense discussion started in our community. Some said the translation is good enough and we want to have the book now. Some other said, we have to review it and make it better. We found a compromise and did a fast review with a very good result. But our translation-committee collapsed over it.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

The ECCNA 2004 (European Conference and Convention of Narcotics Anonymous) was a highlight for our region. The completion of the “Just for Today” was a big success.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?
Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

    I am very new in this job. I started straight as a Delegate, i was not an alternate before. What work well is, to have trust in my one skills and to trust the group conscience at my election. A challenge for me is the language, because i am not a professional in translation English / German.
### Facts about the Greater Illinois Region

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<td>How many meetings take place each week in the region?</td>
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### Donations and Literature Distribution

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### Annual Literature Distribution

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<td>If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance?</td>
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<td>Do any areas in your region hold conventions?</td>
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<td>If you answered “yes” above, how many per year?</td>
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The fellowship-at-large seems to be slow to develop the willingness to operate a more grassroots style of workshopping. Some of the member Areas have discussed the issues, and a workshop will be held before the conference for the Region as a whole.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

We have a public information committee at the regional level that operates a website and helps to maintain a phone helpline, and supports member areas’ Public Information efforts, including learning days, mailouts, and public information presentations at health fairs, in college classes, and PSA discussions.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ............................................................ Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We employ a professional phone answering service region-wide that answers questions about meeting times/locations and provides the option of having a recovering addict return the call. The cost has been rising and the service is not always reliable as we would like, so much discussion recently has been devoted to pursuing other options.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ............................................................... No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

The one number we have is for all member areas, and though areas are reminded that the service is funded by their contributions, those contributions are not always conscientiously distributed.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ................................................................. Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

One member area has hosted one so far, but at least one more should take place before the conference meets.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Growing.

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Learning to provide services to our member areas that are cost effective, and to deal with declining member contributions when our convention fails to generate revenue.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

The costs of certain services have gone up while contributions and revenue have declined, leading to bitter disagreements about how to proceed with what we’re doing.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

We have managed to maintain some semblance of cooperation amongst ourselves and have been trying hard to grow past financial unmanageability. Our phoneline has been a success, most of the time, in that it has provided answers to phone calls that, in some areas, were going unanswered before. in addition, we have picked up our H&I efforts and been more responsive to mail-in requests from jails and treatment centers. our most recent convention did not lose money, and actually earned a bit. Also, one of our member areas has split, leading to more unity amongst the groups in specific geographic locations and increased participation in service.
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

We’re grateful to be here.

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

We would really like to have stronger suggestions and guidance for restructuring service at the regional and area level in order to be more inclusive and consensus-based, including especially bulletins addressing how this can move from the group up, so that the basics of consensus can be grasped by people at grassroots levels first, then move up the ladder (or down the inverted pyramid, as it were). We would also like to see more ideas and solutions for increasing lines of communication between regions and areas worldwide, so that it is easier for areas and regions around the world to share the solutions that are working for them (conventions that are successful but not sterile or parades of flashy/showy/materialistic recovery, or phone helplines that are able to operate at reasonable rates while providing reliable service, as well as solutions to any other number of problems that arise at area/regional levels but are too local to bother the WSO with).

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

Zonal forums--the ability to communicate with other delegates and servants at all levels of the service structure, and the ability to draw on experienced members from throughout the zone for experience and strength, has been immensely helpful. Some of the challenges include the inability of the region to fund some delegate activity, such as MZF travel or RDA travel to world when convention proceeds are not sufficient. One of the biggest challenges has been that of trying to figure out ways to implement consensus-based decision making at the regional level, and to inspire member areas to host events and contribute to the costs of regional service.
REPORT TO WSC 06 FROM THE GREATER NY REGION

Greeting to the worldwide fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous.

There has been a lot of thing happening in the GNYR since WSC 04; The financial & human resource comeback of our regional service office, The moving of our regional convention to every other year when the WC isn't meeting, The CC comeback from financial problems, The elections of new admin for the RSC, The continued growth of new groups, Strong commitment of the PI & H&I committees, the continued growth of area conventions. We are members of the North East Zonal Forum.

The GNYR

The GNYR once had 21 areas & 1,500 weekly groups, since the 2 regional splits within the last 10 years (The ABCD region & The Eastern NY region). We now have 11 areas with approx. 800 regionally registered groups with over 900 weekly meeting. The areas of the GNYR are Bronx, Bklyn. Manhattan, Staten Island, Kings Bay, Mid Hudson, New York City, Open Arms, Rockland, Suffolk, Westchester areas. The GNYR meets the second full weekend on odd numbered months for 2 days, we usually get at least 9 areas in attendance, & excellent support from the Admin body. The RD team is made up of three members, the RD & 2 alts. The subcommittee leadership positions are filled. We continue to make our meeting list in conjunction with the Eastern NY region. This is due to the common needs & geographic overlapping, of the members in both of our regions. The GNYR has been looking into a unified budget. We have formed an ad-hoc subcommittee to gather further info on this move. The recommendation is we move toward a unified budget & a unified board. More will be revealed.

The Regional Service Office

A little under 3 years ago our RSO owed NAWS $90,000, with being in the over 90 day late category. We were under pressure to continue to purchase more & more literature in order to keep ourselves going. A motion was sent out to the groups "To see if there was interest in closing the RSO" We received a resounding "No we need our office". The vicious cycle of smoke & mirror business practices, had to come to an end. We elected new board members. The new leadership made many effective cuts in spending, changes in purchasing practices, hiring practices, hours of operation & came up with a long term business plan. This was a very difficult time both at the region & within the office. Member's feelings got hurt, change was different & resistance was evident, however we continued to move forward, coming together with the knowledge that what's best for NA is best for us all. The change in the leadership & in the sales policy of the RSO empowered us to reach out to the North East Zonal Forum members for support in the purchase literature. We have gotten many new customers & continue to generate good revenue.

Today 2/06 we are proud to say we are current with NAWS with an average $15,000 monthly debt. Which we pay one time. We have over $60,000 literature already paid for on our shelves, with accounts receivable of $25,000 & money in the bank. The process was not easy, we went through much. No pain no gain.

The Convention Corp.

The GNYR will be hosting Freedom 18 May 19-21 2006 *see the NA way magazine, check NAWS web site or our web site @ www.newyorkna.org for more info. For reservations, you can call 800 647-6000. This will be the first time in a few years we will be having our convention out of the Manhattan. In past years we usually had between 5 & 10,000 participants. The last conference report we stated that our CC had suffered a major setback due to 9/11. We have paid off all our outstanding debt & are placing orders for merchandise for the 06 convention. The law suite against our CC for failing to make our room block for the convention post 9/11 has gone away. We have an excellent group of dedicated directors & sub-committees. Having spoken to WB members about one of the unique sub-committees of the CC it was suggested we include a short piece here with reference to WSC issue discussion topic on infrastructure question 15. This comes in under our CC. We have a sub-committee called HIPIC (Hi Pick). This committee functions only prior to & during our regional convention. The committee is made up of 3 H&I & 3 PI members with a CC liaison. The function of the comm. is to contact treatment centers & offer special (free or reduced rate) registration packages to their clients. This is an oversimplification of what HIPIC does. Keeping with each groups primary purpose this one of the rare opportunities that a regional committee can directly affect the addict that is still suffering.
Area Conventions
We have had an expansion of area convention with great success. Some of our areas have been doing conventions for quite a while. Two of our areas have had their first convention, two more of our areas are in the planning stages, by doing fund raising. The Brooklyn area hosted The Circle of Sisters conv. this WSC cycle. These events have continued the fund flow.

Endings
Since 9/11 the GNYR has been in a dire financial situation. We went to an austerity budget. Some of the groups & areas of the GNYR have been continuing the fund flow to NAWS. The GNYR hadn't made any donations to NAWS in just over 2 years. I am happy to say this has changed, with the progress of our financial condition. We are now off the austerity budget. We have started to follow the fund flow & hope to keep it going.

GNYR RD Team
Peter H
Dave M
Bill S
Facts about the Greater Philadelphia Region

Regional Delegate ............................................................................................................................ Darryl Lipscomb
Alternate Delegate .......................................................................................................................... Jerry Jacks
Have you attended a WSC before? ................................................................................................. Yes
How many areas are in the region? ................................................................................................. 11
How many groups are in the region? ............................................................................................... 263
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .............................................................. 455
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ........................................................... 70-80

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .................$3,948
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? .................................................. $220,578.63

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ............................................................................................................................... WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ....................... $300

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ............................................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
........................................................................................................................................................................... Autonomy Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ......................................................................................... Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? .................................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ...................................................... 4,500
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ................................................................. 1
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .......................................... 3,000
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? .................................................................................... 501 C
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? .......................... No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ................................................................................ Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................................................................................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

Very poor attendance from members of our region and service structure. Those in attendance were very active in any and all discussions. A big concern of our members was the atmosphere in our meetings.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ........................................................... Yes

Greater Philadelphia Region
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Our region has PSA’s. We are visible on our public buses and trains. We also utilize the local station. We have had a great response to our PSA’S.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?............................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

For the most part, all is going well. We need more members to man the phones. Very few calls are not responded to in a timely fashion.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .................................................................No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

The RD and the Alt. RD host a CAR workshop in each area or combine workshops with areas that are in close proximity of each other.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Poor support in all our service structures EX. - Group, Area, & Region. Flow of the 7th tradition funds being “stuck” at the group level. Donationtions to areas and region are not transpiring.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Lack of support of our members to get involved in service. Money - Our region pays for insurance for all of our groups in the region and groups do not want to donate money to help with the cost.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

PSA’S are a huge success in our region. Our membership continues to grow. We are able to reach more people than ever. Our H & I Panel system continues to carry our message in all our hospitals and prisons in the city of Philadelphia.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
As RD of the Greater Phila Region I am constantly faced with members of our region not understanding the 12 concepts of NA. Some members think the 12 traditions is enough for them. I continue to adament about introducing the concepts on every opportunity that presents itself. I am troubled by members of our service structure that do not attend our regional assembly and zonal forum meetings.
Facts about the Greece Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Nektarios Solidakis
Alternate Delegate ................................................................. Pavlos Avouris

Have you attended a WSC before? ................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? ................................................... 1
How many groups are in the region? ................................................. 23
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ..................... 88
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ..................... 3

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... $3165
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ................................. $8400

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. WSO-Europe
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? 600 Euro ~ 714 $

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ............................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ............................. European Delegates Meeting
Does your region have a regional office? ...................................................... No
Does your region have a regional convention? ............................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ....................... 500 - 600
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ............................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ....................................... 1
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ............... 200 - 300
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ................................................. Union
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ........ No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ............................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

There were 2 presentations of WSC issues, the first ever in our region.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ............................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts? ................................. No
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ............................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
We found out that the safest way is to use pre-paid telephone cards for our calls.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

The Northern Greece Area has a telephone line with just an answering machine so far.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? .................. No

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? ......................................................................................................................... Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

- Lack of trusted servants - Atmosphere of recovery (incl. inappropriate behaviour in meetings)

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Holding workshops in a regular basis for regional/European/worldwide issues

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

- The Northern Greece area work: new groups in 2 cities, and a very successful annual area convention.
- LTC work: 10 IPs and White Booklet approved.
- H&I work in main Athens prison. The prisoners have formed an NA group themselves!!!

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants? No

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

The main issues in our region:

- Lack of trusted servants
- Atmosphere of recovery (incl. inappropriate behaviour in meetings)

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

- Introducing the concept of unity and working together on a larger-than-regional scale (EDM, WSC).
- Not carrying our own conscience (as delegates), but the collective conscience of the region.
Facts about the Guatemala Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Cesar Galvez
Alternate Delegate ............................................................. Fernando Abularach
Have you attended a WSC before? ........................................ Yes
How many areas are in the region? ....................................... 1
How many groups are in the region? ..................................... 11
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ...... 72
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ... 8

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? $2,400
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? $2,400

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? NAWS / WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? $35

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? Latin American Z F
Does your region have a regional office? Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? 150-225
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? 
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? 
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? Non profit
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
  During our regional convention in 2005 the local membership had the opportunity to participate in the workshops presented by World Pool members sent by NAWS
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
  During the regional convention the convention committee did PR work with the hotel

Guatemala Region
administrative personnel, and we left a favorable image of NA in this facility and they open the doors for us to continue having our convention at their facility

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ......................................................No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We are in the process of structuring this service, we are looking for a fixed line so we don’t have to use cell phones.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .................................................................No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .............................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

This is the second opportunity we as a region have had to work the CAR and the members are now familiar with it and it’s distributed in each group so they can work with it.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? ..............................................................Staying the same

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Our Public Image, leadership, atmosphere of recovery and infrastructure.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Maintaining effective communication with NAWS and the LAZF and to have a service structure based in the Region’s procedures guide

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Creating the service structure of the region, the integration of positive leaders and the creation of projects to improve our Public Image

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

The work done by trusted servants so services can be rendered more effectively and WSC 2004 implementation of projects.

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

How to implement a project that we have called NA meetings, where we have a space to hold the meetings wherever the need arises.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

Working with the service structure leaders worked well for us, they attended the workshops and then they went to the groups and implemented them. We used the Worldwide Workshop format and we have really been supported by the local fellowship.
Facts about the Hawaii Region

Regional Delegate .............................................................................................................Erik Rogers
Alternate Delegate ...........................................................................................................Brenda Wong
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................................................Yes
How many areas are in the region? ..................................................................................6
How many groups are in the region? .................................................................................108
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ...............................................137
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .................................................2

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ............$13,924
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ..$21,450 ($57,309 total including ASC expenses - $35,859)

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? The Hawaii Regional Committee does not sell literature. The areas buy directly from NA World Services.

How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ....The Hawaii Region does not donate literature to H&I, we have no H&I committee at the regional level – we do however have an assistance fund budget of $500 when needed. The total for the areas spending on H&I literature was $8097 in 2005.

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .................................................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ...................Asia Pacific Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ............................................................................No
Does your region have a regional convention? .................................................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ..........................................300
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? .................................................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .........................................................5
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .........................200
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ....................................................................Not-For-Profit corporation.
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ..............Yes
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ....................................................................No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? .................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
The workshops tend to build unity in the area. Discussions get members thinking of problems, solutions, and promote a greater concern for NA. They also promote ownership and pride in being a NA member.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

- The Region distributed DVDs of the “Just For Today” video for use in PI and H&I. Also distributed DVDs with the NAWS PSA videos with Helpline numbers graphically inserted.
- This project has helped PI and H&I in carrying the message with a better professional image.
- When we hold a PI Luncheon and invite the courts, there is generally a positive influx of court ordered “members” afterwards.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .................................................................No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

- No, its best that the areas maintain their own helplines because of Hawaii’s geography.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .....................................................................................No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

- Two areas share one helpline, this is economical and practical (Big Island). One area utilizes using mobile phones which affords the NA members to speak directly to addicts and the public rather than through an answering service. Areas report that they are experiencing more and more family members calling about their loved ones being addicted.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ....................................................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

- 2006 is better organized because of the Sessions Profile provided by NAWS. Also we experience greater unity and concern for NA service in our areas. Having social activities associated with these efforts raises attendance. These sessions are informative, educational and very unifying.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

- All areas report growth except for one (Guam).

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

- Our public image was the most talked about subject by all areas.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

- One ASC reported that having their own Learning Day, consistent activities, soliciting new members to get into service, and a mailing to the community were the accomplishments in the last cycle that brought the most success although some areas are small and have funding issues, they continue to participate at the RSC.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

- Probably the most exciting part of the last conference cycle was the World Convention held in Honolulu in September 2005. Many NA member expressed joy and gratitude for opportunity
for our members to meet, hear and see the truly international fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. We can say that many members have fond memories of this event that will last a lifetime. A significant event for us was the Governor for the State of Hawaii declaring September 1, 2005, as officially "WCNA-31 Kickoff Day". Recognition of NA as a viable program is very important to our local service efforts. There was an expectation of a great influx of newcomers in Honolulu but that didn’t happen. However we are grateful to the public relations efforts by World Services conducted during the event. We are also grateful that for the positive impression left by those who attended the World Convention on the community.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Our region is particularly proud of our contributions to a world-wide fellowship through our participation in the Asia Pacific Forum. In 2005 we contributed financial and human resources to the Forum. The groups and the NA members may not always realize how important this is but they have always given unwavering support from the 7th Tradition.

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Examination of the current process of literature for recovery and service for a world-wide fellowship so that all members can better participate. Public relations is a great concern with all our areas and wish to see discussion of this at the WSC in greater detail. Also how to make service more attractive and how to stimulate more participation in PI and H&I.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

Communication is an essential ingredient in furthering our service efforts and we’ve found using a discussion board on the internet has greatly helped the RD’s service to the Region. We are better able to keep up with our assigned tasks as we meet quarterly. It is good for the RD to maintain communication at a high with the RCMs and the Administrative Committee of the RSC.
Facts about the Hungary Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. \textit{Gabi Szakonyi}
Alternate Delegate ................................................................. \textit{Eszti Farago}

Have you attended a WSC before? ................................................. No
How many areas are in the region? ................................................. 1
How many groups are in the region? ................................................. 12
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ................. 17
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ................. 0

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? $171
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? $214

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? \textit{Approved IP1: NAWS; The rest we print ourselves}
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? \textit{Very little}

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ....................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
Does your region have a regional office? ............................................... No
Does your region have a regional convention? ...................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ................. 100
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ...................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ................................. 1
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ........ 100
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration?
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ......................................... No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

1. \textit{Translation work: many ips translated, printed, circulated within the fellowship; IP no 1 approved, going for the approval of more literature while revising the context of our IP no 1.}
2. \textit{H&I: co-operate with various treatment centres, carry the message. We aim to reach addicts in}
more institutions, like prisons.
3. PI: stickers, posters, with information about meeting time, location, contact, distribution in progress.
4. Webpage: setting up of hungarian na webpage with links to literature is in progress.
5. Conventions: regular, but no fundraising activities - only just found out about this type of source of income. Conventions sometimes financially not productive.
6. Service structure: rsc and one asc. By the setting up of these services communication among the groups became a lot better

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .......................................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Little experience and practice in PI work resulted in very few phone calls; phone lines 24 hour
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .............................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .......................................................... No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? Staying the same: newcomers come - some old-timers leave

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
Developing a service structure, H & I, PI work, own webpage, literature
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
Communication, sturcture
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
RSC - better communication, atmosphere of recovery
First fellowship approved literature ip no 1. In autumn 2005
NAWS mini workshop when icaa conf in budapest
Attending winter edm 2006

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
Just great to feel part of something bigger than we are!
Thanks and have a great time, don’t forget to have fun!! (you probably won’t, anyway) great big hugs love and support from Hungary

Hungary Region
Facts about the Indiana Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................................................................. Moina M Bey
Alternate Delegate ................................................................................................................. Lita Peters
Have you attended a WSC before? .......................................................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? ......................................................................................... 10
How many groups are in the region? ....................................................................................... 289
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .................................................... 322
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .................................................. 25+

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ............. $7,552.69
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................... $5,950.77

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. Our region does not purchase literature. Most areas purchase their literature from the World Service office.
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ................
........................................................................................................................................ Each area maintains its own H&I Literature.

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ....................
.............................................................................................................................. Midwest Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? .............................................................................. No
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ............................................ 950
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? .................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ............................................................ 1
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ............................. 700
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? .........................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ................. No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ..................................................................... No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ............................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
At our regional service body we had long discussions about our public image. Members were very excited to be discussing something that affected every member of NA. It was interesting to

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he different views on the topic and nice to see that people are very passionate about this. A lot of the feedback was positive and members look forward to the discussion topics in the CAR.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .........................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

We hosted a regional public information conference. We had two presentations to therapists, counselors, and social workers. Feedback we received from the attendees was very positive. The next two days comprised of workshops for NA fellowship to learn about public information events. We had a very nice turnout. Members from the World Board were in attendance as well as members of the Midwest Zonal Forum to help facilitate the conference. The agenda used for the three day conference was also posted on our website for other NA regions to utilize.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ........................................................... No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .............................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ......................................................................................... Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

After so many members attending the Multi-regional CAR workshop in Michigan most of our areas felt comfortable in facilitating their own workshops. The RD and RDA held a regional workshop for the CAR. Members enjoyed the opportunity to speak in small groups. They felt that it was a much better way to generate discussion and useful feedback and input from other members.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

The fellowship is constantly growing.

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Loss of NA funds in a few areas and at the world service level.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

For long periods of time positions go unfilled. We talk constantly about what to do or what is necessary to get members to take service positions.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?
Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

*My role as regional delegate has mostly been comprised of being the historian. I have been attending our regional meetings for the past seven years which allows me a great deal of first hand knowledge of policy changes, historical events within our service body. I think one of the biggest challenges has been combating forceful personalities with spiritual principals. In the process my knowledge and use of the 12 traditions and the 12 concepts has greatly enriched my personal life more than I would have ever imagined. I have met and become friends with many people that have enriched my life.*
Facts about the Iowa Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Rodney C. Green
Alternate Delegate ................................................................. Reid Caudill
Have you attended a WSC before? ........................................ Yes
How many areas are in the region? ...................................... 12
How many groups are in the region? ................................. 139
How many meetings take place each week in the region? 250
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? 32

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ..............................
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ..........................................................

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? Each area purchases H&I literature
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? 0

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? Plain States Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? No
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? 300-400 average
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? 
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? 
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? 
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

We are slowly acclimating the regional members to the idea of Strategic Planning Sessions. It is a slow process.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
We are participating in PR within Substance Abuse Conferences with state corrections agencies and with the cooperation of the Plain States Zonal Forum at the multi-state gubernatorial level.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ...No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ...Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

The jury is still out on the benefits of digital phones versus pagers versus a regular PBX type of phone service.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ...Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

The RD and RDA simply present the CAR and limit the argumentation. They encourage the RCMs to have these discussion within their respective areas and to bring that consciousness back during the tally phase.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? ...approximately the same

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

The review process of currently developing literature at the world level. How we as a region can participate in that review process jointly.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Trying to get the newest RSC members familiar with their respective service responsibilities. Dealing with disruptive members at meetings.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

1. PI members working collectively with the Zonal Forum
2. Smoother process in election of trusted servants.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

I’m interested particularly in hearing from the regions outside of the US and how we can help in the development of NA throughout the world.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

I like the Strategic Planning forum for discussion. I see the value of focusing on a topic discussion based conference and getting away from a motion based conference. I do still see confidence and trust issues between RDs and the World Board, but I also see improvement in that area.

Iowa Region
### About Your Region

1. What is the name of your region?   Ireland Region  
2. Name of Regional Delegate   Conor Horgan  
   a. Name of Alternate Delegate   Irene Crawley  
3. Name of Regional Delegate   Conor Horgan  
   a. Name of Alternate Delegate   Irene Crawley  
3. How many areas are in the region?  Four.  
4. How many groups are in the region? 145  
5. How many meetings take place each week in the region? 170  
6. How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? 29

### Donations and Literature Distribution

7. What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005?  
   €7,826 (aprox $9,316). Other income was €3,213 ($3,825) from the Regional Convention and  
   €500 ($595) from the Regional Office. Total €11,539 ($13,739)  
8. What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005?  
   €8,763 ($10,432) including donations of €2,306 ($2,748) to the European Delegates Meeting.

### Annual Literature Distribution

9. Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source?  
   Our Regional Office buys literature from WSO-Europe and sells it on to Areas and Groups.  
10. How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)?  
    Approximately €2,000 ($2,383)  
11. Does your region participate in a zonal forum? Yes.  
    a. If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? European  
       Delegates Meeting (EDM)

### Your Regional Service Structure

12. Does your region have a regional office? Yes.  
13. Does your region have a regional convention? Yes.  
    a. If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? 350  
14. Do any areas in your region hold conventions? Yes.  
    a. If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? 2  
    b. If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? Eastern Area c.  
       450, Southern Area c. 250  
15. Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure?  
    We're working on it...  
17. Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? Yes, Our Public Image and Infrastructure.  
    a. Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?  
       The RD and RD Alt traveled to each of the Areas to hold these workshops, which proved very useful. The workshops also served as a useful form of outreach/fellowship development for our
outlying Areas, helping us be more united. The issues that came up were as follows:

**Public Image**
Issues: NA not always being attractive to professionals, lack of fellowship, lack of social activities, people not having home groups and inappropriate behaviour in meetings.

**Infrastructure**
Issues: Lack of targeted information, inconsistency on the phone line, poor communication, lack of people doing PI and HI.

Some of the solutions that came out of the workshops are as follows:
- Listening
- Area Meeting List (not all Areas have one)
- Importance of representing groups at Area
- Rotating location of Area Meetings
- More outreach
- Being a good example, especially when doing service.
- Examples of asking for help/information
- Welcoming newcomers-greeters at meetings
- Friendliness, acceptance, a feeling of security at meetings (enough trusted servants)
- Inviting old timers to lead meetings
- A greater sense of unity
- Eye catching posters
- Fun – social events
- A consistent information presence in the local community.
- More open meetings

18. Has your region participated in any public relations efforts?
Hosting ECCNA 22 (European Convention & Conference of Narcotics Anonymous) generated opportunities for much helpful publicity about NA, which included news items in two national newspapers and a radio interview on a Dublin talk radio station.
A TV medical drama series consulted us about the content of a scene in which an addicted doctor attends an NA meeting. We also gave them posters and literature for use as props.

19. Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a help-line?
We have a Regional phone line, which has an answering machine that gives the Area help-line numbers.

20. Do all areas have their own hotline or help-line? Yes.

21. Has your region hosted CAR workshops? Not by the time of writing.

22. Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? Growing slowly.

**Innovations and Challenges**

23. What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
Atmosphere of recovery. With the assistance of NAWS, we held a well-attended workshop on this topic at ECCNA. Recently we also sent out copies of the UK Regions' document "Guidelines for Dealing with Inappropriate Behaviour" to all our groups. We will be continuing to discuss the issues around this, in an effort to maintain awareness of both the problems and potential
solutions.

Withholding of funds; we are about to incur the expenses involved in moving our Regional Office to a better premises, and have withheld €2,000 ($2,383) for a computer and related costs. This has been discussed repeatedly at Regional meetings.

General lack of interest in service: we suggest that WSC might consider generating more experience-based material on service, such as an IP along the lines of "One Addict's Experience With Faith, Hope & Commitment", focusing on the personal benefits that come from being of service.

24. Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
We are currently looking for a larger premises for our Regional Office, and once we've moved will continue the process of becoming a legal entity.

As a Region that straddles a national boundary (with Northern Ireland, politically a part of the United Kingdom) we discovered that our Regional Public Liability insurance policy may not have covered the groups in Northern Ireland. We consulted with various insurance brokers and asked the local GSO of Alcoholics Anonymous for their experience, and determined that as long as the Northern Area consider themselves part of the Irish Region (based in the Republic of Ireland) they are covered.

We complied data from previous Regional Conventions, to be used a source of specific information for future Irish convention committees.

The relationship between H&I and the Prison Services goes from strength to strength, and the Committee have initiated several new projects. A meeting is just about to start running in the Central Mental Hospital in Dundrum, Dublin, and Shelton Abbey Open Prison has recently started its first meeting. A measure of the relationship that's been built up between the prison authorities and H&I is a new pilot scheme in Wheatfield Prison, where members are now allowed go in to H&I meetings on the Committee' recommendation, rather than through the lengthy approval and vetting process that the Department of Justice uses, which can take up to six months. We very much hope that in time, this scheme will be extended to the other Irish prisons.

25. Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
We hosted ECCNA 22 in July 2005. This was a great success, both as a fellowship event and financially, and we are still feeling the benefits of it today. ECCNA had an attendance of 1,500, making it the largest NA gathering so far in Ireland.

We have begun a history project about the beginnings of NA in Ireland during the late Seventies, by interviewing many of our founder members. We're also in the process of updating our Regional guidelines.

Our office has been completely reorganized and we've been making steady progress in building the rest of the Region's infrastructure, which had operated on a more ad-hoc basis in the past. We're confident that this growth will be mirrored in further growth of the fellowship.

26. Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

We're very much looking forward to taking part in WSC 2006, and hope to get to meet many of you there.

Conference Input

27. Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Atmosphere of Recovery.

Ireland Region
Delegate Experience

28. What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

What's worked very well has been going "on tour" to our Areas, making ourselves available for consultation and guidance and including them in the issue discussion topics. Our participation in the EDM and at the WSC has been a fantastic source of wisdom and experience, and has given us a strong sense of being part of something greater than ourselves. Although we are aware of a certain lack of interest in the parts of NA outside the immediate community, which can make projects such as the PR Handbook and Basic Text Stories seem remote to many of our members, we feel that our continued participation in the wider NA community can only help us to overcome this challenge. This is also an issue which can lead to the Irish Region being seen as remote from the day-to-day progress of NA in Ireland, a misconception that we've sometimes inadvertently added to by not getting our minutes distributed as well as they could be. Our efforts to keep the channels of communication as open as possible are continuing, so that we may better serve the Irish fellowship.

in service,

Conor H. RD
Irene C. RD-Alt
Facts about the IRF Region

Regional Delegate .............................................................................................................. Kamal Barhay
Alternate Delegate ........................................................................................................... Mandar Dhurandar
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................................................. Yes
How many areas are in the region? .................................................................................. 12
How many groups are in the region? ................................................................................ 88
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .............................................. 150
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ........................................... 14

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... $150
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................ $500

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .......................................................... NAWS
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ............
........................................................................................................................................ USD 50 equivalent (estimated)

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
........................................................................................................................................ Asia Pacific Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ........................................................................... No
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. No
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ........................................
........................................................................................................................................ It has been discontinued, last one 250
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .......................................................... 6
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ............................. 200
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration?........................................................................
........................................................................................................................................ Our Region is registered as a SOCIETY, under the societies Act
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ............... No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .................................................................. No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

*The Region’s ( RSC ) role is still limited to being the unifying body for the constituent areas, and literature pricing and distribution. Due to the very nature of geography, economics and our own infancy ( slow growth )*

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?.................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

*Areas that have their own helplines have reported that new members have come due to these.*

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? ............................................................................................................. Growing

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

*Regional Convention ( to hold or not to hold ).
Reviewing of Pricing of literature within the region ( new and uniform pricing of literature, regionwide ).
Outreach.*

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

*OUTREACH. The vast geographical distances between areas, coupled with the economic realities, has somehow not allowed any real Service ( Regional PI, H&I or Outreach ) effort to take-off. India is a very vast country and as a ratio to population and geography, NA is very small and that too in Metros mainly. The main challenge still remains - to take the message to places where there is no NA at all.
Full and consistent participation by areas.*

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

*A Workshop on Translations was held, with participation from all areas.*

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?
We would like specific inputs on Literature pricing policies (of regions) and also inputs on Outreach.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

The biggest challenge, in spite of the experience gained (at the NAWS Workshops) by representatives and members from all areas, in Consensus Based Decision Making, it still seems a long way that we may have to go before all areas and region as a whole is able to make decisions by consensus (as different from simply voting). The biggest challenge has been and will be - to positively involve more members from the region in the “bigger/global NA”
Facts about the Israel Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................................................................. Inbal Vanhotsker
Alternate Delegate ................................................................................................................ Yuval Behar
Have you attended a WSC before? ......................................................................................... No
How many areas are in the region? ......................................................................................... 5
How many groups are in the region? .........................................................................................?
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ...................................................... 250
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ................................................... 68

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ............ $14000
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................... $1027800

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ........................................................................................................... NAWS
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ..............
........................................................................................................................................ none, all is paid

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ..................................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ..................
........................................................................................................................................ EDM
Does your region have a regional office? .............................................................................. Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ..................................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ........................................... 1000
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ..................................................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .................................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .................................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ........................................................................ non-profit organization
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? .................. Yes
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ........................................................................ Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? .................................................................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
we also add to the workshops (small group discussions) a power-point presentation about NA that seems to make the workshops more attractive
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ................................................ Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region
participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .......................................................... Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

we get 20-30 calls a week

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .......................................................... No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

will be held next month

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .......................................................... Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? .......................................................... Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

atmosphere of recovery, infrastructure

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Challenges: - We need to improve our (RSC) image in the eyes of our local NA community.
- Difficulties in forming a strong Areas Service Structure, our region provides most NA services to our members around the country, leaving the ASC to maintain services such as literature and fundraising activities only
- Fund flow, large amounts kept in the bank

Successes: We created a guide line ad-hoc committee that started the process of writing guide lines to the region activity. The committee started with the guide lines to the elections process.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

We are facing professional organizations that are doing professional 12 steps courses in rehab and institutions. This institutions and addicts don’t understand the difference between NA and the professional’s activities

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

We find it hard to explain our region what does it mean to be a part of “worldwide fellowship”. We feel apart.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

We are facing expressions of lack of trust. Because of the money it coasts to send the delegates to the EDM and the WSC many in our region doubt the benefit the region get from this service.
Facts about the Japan Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................................................Sohshi (Chiaki Kuritsubo)
Alternate Delegate ..................................................................................................Takashi and Nao
Have you attended a WSC before? ...........................................................................No
How many areas are in the region? .........................................................................10
How many groups are in the region? .......................................................................93
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ......................................242
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ....................................2 or 3

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .........$8,700
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? .................................$8,600

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .................................................................Japan(Region) Central office
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .........$800

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .........................................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
.............................................................................................................................Asian Pacific Forum
Does your region have a regional office? .................................................................Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? .........................................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ..............................600
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? .........................................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ................................................2 or 3
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ..................100 approx
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ..............................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ...........
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ..............................................................No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? .................................................................
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts? Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ........................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts? Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Japan Region
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?
Increasing

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
- Regional Office Service
- PI Service
- Publish of BASICTEXT

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

**Prison Message**

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
Facts about the Le Nordet Region

Regional Delegate ......................................................................................................................... Lucie Prevost
Alternate Delegate ........................................................................................................................
Have you attended a WSC before? ................................................................................................ Yes
How many areas are in the region? .................................................................................. 2 + 8 isolated groups
How many groups are in the region? ................................................................................... 43
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ................................................. 49
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .................................................. 4

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? 1,918.90 CDN$
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ..................................... 6,784.21 CDN$

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. NA World Services and 5% locally
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .. 500.00 USD$

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ................................................................. CANA/ACNA
Does your region have a regional office? ........................................................................ No
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ........................................ 400
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ......................................................... 1
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ......................... 150
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration?........................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ................. No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ................................................................. No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

We organized a workshop last year on Our Public Image and Atmosphere of Recovery, only 10 GSRs showed up but they were able to put into practice respect and "no predator" in their meetings. A document was produced and distributed to the rest of the GSRs to bring to their groups. We used the WSC type animation and it allowed everyone to express their opinion and felt that their opinion was important to the good of the fellowship.

Le Nordet Region
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ...........................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

A member from Le Nordet works in the communications field and helped the Quebec Region in their Public Info endeavours as well as exported his experience to England as well as Mexico. We are too limited financially to have TV ads but the ones made for the Quebec Region are seen in our area on cable. We were able to buy air time on the radio and get some free. Also, a daily newspaper presents NA free of charge.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?..........................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Very little implication but we have a toll free number to accomodate isolated areas in our region.

An answering machine gives information on meetings in their neck of the woods.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .................................................................No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

The Quebec City Area operates the local helpline, as well as the toll free line whereas Le Nordet Region pays for half the cost of operation.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Although no official workshop was hosted, GSRs were given a document to express their opinion on the four discussion topics, for the RD to report at WSC 2006.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Remains the same.

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

**Atmosphere of recovery.**

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

*Our region has gained some meetings in the Gaspe Peninsula but has only one group on the North Shore (compared to 8 just 5 years ago). Implication is dwindling and it is always the same persons holding the region and areas together as well as organizing conventions or NA activities.*

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

*Our major highlight was to organize a workshop for isolated groups, who spent two days in Quebec City, all expenses paid, to learn how it works the NA way. We were able to convey to the fellowship how important each member’s opinion is, concerning what is happening at the world conference. Also, we are very proud for our translation efforts and cooperation with the Quebec Region. We are also proud the close ties with the Quebec Region, as they attend our regional meetings and vice versa, being the only two french speaking regions in North America.*
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

We are working very hard to bring the NA message to isolated parts of the Province of Quebec. Le Nordet territory is large and very sparsely populated but we make sure that, whether by mail or e-mail, isolated NA groups feel part of this great fellowship.

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

There will be plenty already, thanks!

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

It has been difficult to do the job on my own but I have learned to set my limits and only do the tasks that are a priority for the fellowship. I remained available for any help areas might need and tried my best to feel the pulse of the members in my community in order to serve them better and to let them know that if they want change, it is their responsibility to tell me what they want, so that I can bring their opinion to the WSC. In loving selfless service.
Facts about the Lone Star Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................Michael Beakley
Alternate Delegate .................................................................Cullen Curry
Have you attended a WSC before? ..................................................Yes
How many areas are in the region? ..................................................6
How many groups are in the region? ..................................................
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .................
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .................

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ........
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ..............................

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .............................................................. LSRSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ........

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .................................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? .................................................................Southern Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? .................................................Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ..........................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ......................400–600
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? .............................................
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ......................................2–3
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ..............unknown
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? .............................................Lone Star Regional Service Office
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ..........No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .............................................Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? .................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

  Mostly, we got the “Oh! Not these topics again!,” but new discussions are taking place that were along the lines of the Southern Zonal Forum that took place in Ft Smith, AR. There is more participation and input now.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ..............................Yes

Lone Star Region
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?.................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Confusion occurs when addicts put "1-800-NA Works" bumper stickers on our cars. We started getting calls from Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .........................................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

1-800-NA WORKS routes calls to the appropriate area for better service.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

After the RD Team’s exposure, and subsequent influence by WSO Staff, the CAR Workshops flow in a smoother, more structured manner.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? .................................................................................................................. Growth is occurring.

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Atmosphere of Recovery

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Seeming disubity on the RSC floor when simple non-communication takes place. We ask for clean time requirements, but not skills in performing some of the service positions we need to further our Primary Purpose.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Growth in membership. Adopted Consensus Based Decision Making as our Primary mode of deliberation.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

Keeping it simple. I have experienced talk of disunity on the RD Team when there is none. Two areas have stopped working at the ASC level within Lone Star. One Area, the Red River Area has broken off and formed it’s own region, whilr thr H.O.T, Heart Of Texas area, has simply stopped functioning at the Area level. All other issues seem to work themselves out as time passes. I continue to reach out to Red River.
Facts about the Louisiana Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................Bob LaBauve
Alternate Delegate .................................................................John Reed
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................Yes
How many areas are in the region? ..................................................9
How many groups are in the region? .................................................67
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .................138
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ...............12

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ...............189
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ...........................................

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ......................................................Lone Star Region
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ............$200.00

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ......................................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
.......................................................................................................................Southern Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ..................................................No
Does your region have a regional convention? .................................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? .......................1000
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ...................................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ............................................1 bi-yearly
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .................1500
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? .....................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ..........No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .....................................................Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? .................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ..............................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Louisiana Region
We attended a meetin for La. DOC Substance Abuse Programs on Bridging the Gap for Parolies and a Recovery Rally that the State held where we were able to hand out IPs and share some of our ESH with people from around the state.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .............................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

The Area’s rept to have a increase in calls to each hotline in the Region

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ................................................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

starting to grow again

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

To attend the SZF or not

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

The Hurricanes and reaching out to addicts

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

The Region was able to incorporate, obtain non-profit status and set in place a Board of 7 Trustees since the last Conference.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

The La. Region would like to thank the WSO and the Fellowship as a whole for their Donations, Prayers and Concerns for us as we went trough the some of the worst times in our history. We knew that we part of a great fellowship, but there was no way to predict just how much love we would be shown in our time of need. There are no words that can relate to you just how much every one of you touched our hearts and spirit. Because of this love the Region is coming back and starting to be able to stand on our on two feet again. We are now going to ask that every one who wants to make a donation for literature please don’t send it to our region, we are doing okay for now, but if you would like to make a donation please send it to the WSO and put in the memo Disaster Relief. There are groups in Mss., La. & Texas that are still not able to meet and when if ever they can begin their meetings again they may need help with Lit, the WSO may be called on to help, the donations will help offset the cost.

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Keeping the web-pages up to date
Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

being able to give info to the region about the going on at the WSO and the workshops
the challenge is to relate how important the Zonal Forum is when someone at the WSO tells members that it is not a part of the Service Structure
REGIONAL AND ZONAL REPORTS

REPORT TO WSC 2006

About Your Region
What is the name of your region? THE METRO-DETROIT REGION
Name of Regional Delegate: STUART L.
Name of Alternate Delegate GENE D.
Have you attended a WSC before? NO
How many areas are in the region? 9
How many groups are in the region? 407
How many meetings take place each week in the region? 407
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? EACH AREA HANDLES THEIR OWN H & I. ONLY ONE OF NINE AREAS HAS NO H&I, THE OTHERS RANGE FROM A FEW TX CENTER MEETINGS, UP TO AREAS WITH A PRESENCE IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND COURT ORDERED JUVENILE FACILITIES.

Donations and Literature Distribution
What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? 12,679.48
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? 33,786.40

Annual Literature Distribution
Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? OUR RSO – THE MICHIGAN SERVICE OFFICE
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? MOSTLY DONE ON THE AREA LEVEL – 8 OF 9 AREAS BUDGET UP TO $500. - $600. PER MONTH.
Does your region participate in a zonal forum? YES
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? THE MIDWEST ZONAL FORUM

Your Regional Service Structure
Does your region have a regional office? YES
Does your region have a regional convention? YES
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? 800-1000
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? YES, THE FOUR DETROIT AREAS COMBINED – “DACNA”
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ONE
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? 800-1000
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? THE MICHIGAN SERVICE OFFICE
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? 503B- NOT FOR PROFIT
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? SALES TAX ON LITERATURE AND MERCHANDISE SOLD, ALSO ALL REQUIRED TAXES ON EMPLOYEES WAGES.
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? AS A REGION, NO.
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? YES, PUBLIC IMAGE/INFRASTRUCTURE/LEADERSHIP
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts? OUR MEMBERS AREN’T USED TO TIME LIMITS ON SHARING, HARD TO PUT INTO PRACTICE.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ONE COMES TO MIND, A BUS SIGN PROJECT WITH “DRUG PROBLEM? CALL NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS” AND THE REGIONAL HELPLINE PHONE NUMBER ON THE OUTSIDE OF EIGHT BUSES TRAVELING MAJOR ROUTES ACROSS OUR REGION.

Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? HELPINE

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? ONGOING LACK OF WILLINGNESS IN MEMBERS TO ANSWER THE PHONES FOR A ONE ADDICT SHARING WITH ANOTHER SYSTEM.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? NO – PROVIDED BY REGION.

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? YES

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? SEEMS JUST ABOUT THE SAME

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004. WE’VE FORMED A “REGIONAL UNITY COMMITTEE”, MISSION STATEMENT – “TO HAVE DISCUSSION ON THE ISSUES THAT DIVIDE US, SUCH AS PREJUDICE (IN ALL IT’S FORMS). OUR GOAL IS TO BECOME UNIFIED THROUGH OUR DIVERSITY BY RECOGNIZING AND ACCEPTING OUR FIRST TRADITION”. IN ONE OF THE MOST RACIALLY SEGREGATED URBAN AREAS IN THE COUNTRY THE COMMITTEE MEETS MONTHLY (FOLLOWING THE RSC MEETING) AT A CENTRAL LOCATION AND GETS 10-20 MEMBERS (LITTLE CLEAN TIME, TO 20+ YEARS, YOUNG, OLD, BLACK, WHITE, HISPANIC, MIDDLE-EASTERN) TO COME TOGETHER FOR DISCUSSION AMONG OURSELVES AND TO PLAN EVENTS SUCH AS REGIONAL UNITY PICNICS – ROTATING AREA TO AREA (MOST FOOD DONATED) TO BRING US TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP. THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO BEEN PROVIDING SPEAKERS/PANELS FOR CONVENTIONS, AND OTHER EVENTS. FOOD ALWAYS BRINGS PEOPLE CLOSER, AND THE SPEAKERS/PANELS AND WORKSHOPS HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
**Facts about the Mexico Region**

Regional Delegate .................................................................*Francisco A. Canseco Florian*
Alternate Delegate .................................................................*Salvador Muños*

Have you attended a WSC before? ........................................*Yes*
How many areas are in the region? .......................................7
How many groups are in the region? ....................................110
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ........913
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ......3

**Donations and Literature Distribution**

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ..........$764.80
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ............................................$6,548.02

**Annual Literature Distribution**

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .................................................................*WSO*
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ............150.00

**Your Regional Service Structure**

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .........................*Yes*
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
.................................................................................................................*Latin American Zonal Forum*

Does your region have a regional office? ........................................*Yes*
Does your region have a regional convention? .........................*Yes*
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ............200
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ............................*No*
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .........................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .........................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? *Yes*
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? .................................*Civil Society*
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? .............*No*
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .................................*Yes*
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? .........................................................*Yes*
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

> There is lots of apathy towards workshops presented by the region; it is our responsibility no having enough participation.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .........................*Yes*
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts? 

Mexico Region
Presently the office of the president considers us a viable option for recovery, this opens the doors from the health department and from the office of drug prevention, in jails and in hospitals, and we are contacte and considered by professionals from the psychology and psychiatry fields.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ........................................................................................................... No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

*We have an office that receives correspondence and responds to the public. Helpline calls are sent to the different areas and to the RSC members.*

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ........................................................................................................... No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

*Some areas publish their helpline numbers in local newspapers.*

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ........................................................................................................... No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

*On February 18 we will hold a CAR workshop*

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Growing

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

*Leadership, is demonstrated by example with tolerance and humility, there are no bad viewpoints all voices must be heard*

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

*Most of the challenges have been in H&I but through Samuel a member who has been able to open the doors for us in jails and treatment centers and also they have made an agreement with AA to send addicts to NA meetings and NA send alcoholics to AA meetings through the chairperson of the RSC we have been able to establish better communication via internet to facilitate regional service efforts through members that have access to the internet.*

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

*The links we have established with different entities of the government in Mexico City, we have support from all institutions related to the health field, jails and the trust from professionals in the treatment field. The communication that the RSC has established via the regional e-mail addresses and regional website will link the region on a national basis soon.*

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

*How can we keep old timers in meetings so they can continue sharing their experience, strength and hope?*
Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

The link between H&I and the RSC, the distance between the different cities in Mexico has been a determining factor in the attendance to regional and area events.
Facts about the Michigan Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Brian Hughes
Alternate Delegate .............................................................. Mike Tilbury
Have you attended a WSC before? ...................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? ...................................... 11
How many groups are in the region? .................................... 185
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ...... 363
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ... 41

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... $9,500
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? .................................. $6,500

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .......................................................... MSO, WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ............

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .............................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
................................................................................................................ Midwest Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ................................................................. No
Does your region have a regional convention? ......................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ............................. 1000-1500
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ....................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ................................................. 2
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ......................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? .............................................................. non profit
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? .......... Yes
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .......................................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ............................................................ Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

We held workshops on our public Image and Our Infrastructure at our last regional convention.
-In hopes that we might increase attendance we were able to schedule the workshops during
device convention time. Even with this move to premium time slots the workshops lacked major
attendance.

Michigan Region

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-Every addict that attended the workshops found that the round table discussion format and interaction to be fun and very informational.
-We also had a opportunity to hold workshops at a retreat in Sturgis, MI. The results were similar!
-After each of these workshop settings the addicts that attended were enthusiastic and talked of holding such workshops in their respective areas. I’ve heard no feedback from this zeal!

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
- The Michigan Region meets bi-monthly, on most regional weekends we hold H&I ans PI workshops in the host area.
- Though these workshops aren’t held with professional we believe it helps addicts ythrough our region to better have idea on how to work with professionals.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .................................................................No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
- We have talked on the pros and cons of a regional helpline and in the process of further investigating the cost and benefits and or liability of having a regional helpline.
- As part of the MZF I have talked to other regional delegates that have helplines in their region and have reported what was shared to my region.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .................................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
- All I can share is that, all areas have helplines and they seem to be working. I never hear in reports that come from the RCM’s that there are any issues with their helplines.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ...............................................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
- Every conference year the Michigan Region host’s a multi-regional conference and CAR workshop. This gives the delegates, RCM’s, and any other interested addict from the Mdiwest Zone an opportunity to interact with some representatives from NAWS to ask questions and go through the CAR.
- Of course this years CAR workshop was different than the CAR workshops of the past. I thought it was especially nice that there were so many addict there that were not delegates and they got to experience the round table brain-storming exercises that many of us delegates are becoming more familiar with.
- Over the years this has been a golden opportunity to interact with our trusted from the WSO and other regions, not only in a business setting but on a more personal level.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Michigan Region
I would have to say H&I and PI along with Our Public Image and Our infrastructure
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
-Our region has been dealing with the issue of 20+ years of convention banor accumulation. 
  Many of these banors are deteriorating and there is also the cost of hanging these banors every 
  year at our convention.
-The conscience of the region was to digitally capture the banors and raffle them off. This opened 
  up another can of worms! It seems we’ve been holding raffles for years illegally in accordance to 
  the laws of the state of Michigan.
-We are in the process of getting legal according to the state. This is a process of much red tape. 
  -We can no longer be ignorant about this, to hold raffles in the state of Michigan is illegal!
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
-I can’t point out anything that I would consider a WOW highlight. As a regional body we’ve been very productive and a mature body that works well together.
-It’s been 8-9 years sense we went to a consensus based decision making process. It works very well and we have no major conflict. We, as a body allow everyone in the room to be part of the decisions made at the RSC. If can not come to a consensus it is taken back to the groups for a conscience
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?
I wish they had spell check on this form

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?
Our region would like to discuss the idea of making some news PSA’s.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
-Give it time, there’s a lot to take in and we don’t have to do it all at once. There is plenty of help 
  at the conference, don’t be afraid to ask.
-This is a most rewarding experiences and wouldn’t trade my life for anything. Just for today
Facts about the Mid-America Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................Debby Stewart
Alternate Delegate ...............................................................Rod Davis
Have you attended a WSC before? ........................................Yes
How many areas are in the region? ............................................8
How many groups are in the region? ............................................82
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ..............288
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ..........12

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ........ $4,040
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ................. $9,748

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .................................................................WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ......Unknown

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ........................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
........................................................................................................Plains States Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ..................................................No
Does your region have a regional convention? ..........................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ....................300-400
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? .........................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .....................................1
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .........200
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ................................................N/A
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ...........
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ..............................................
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? .............................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

In January our zone held the CAR workshop with World participation and we went over the discussion questions. The RD-ALT has held a workshop on them also. The fellowship is still unsure of what this discussion stuff is all about. They are used to only motions. As time goes on I believe they will understand. This is an educational process for us all. It doesn’t help us to see outside the box and to learn to develop more ideas in lieu of staying with our old ideas; gives us

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the chance to move in different directions. Right now, we are slow at getting this off the ground, but time will change this.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ..................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

The ALT RD did assist the zonal PI effort in Kansas City, MO at the Governor’s conference on gambling and substance abuse. They provided a literature display board and there were addicts there to help man that. This will be happening again this year on ALIG 24 & 25 in Kansas City, MO. More to be revealed.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ..................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

The region itself does not have the hotline or helpline. This is in different towns scattered throughout the region and is supported by different groups or areas.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ..................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

The phone efforts range from answering service (provides meeting locations & times to having other addicts call them back); Answering machines with listing of locations and times of meetings; use of a cell phone for hotlines (phone is passed from one addict to another monthly and is answered day or night). We are looking into the feasibility of having a “HUB” answering service that can direct calls to the different areas and then the caller can get a listing of locations and meeting times----Even if they are calling from the opposite end of the state. This would cut costs and it would help to centralize the information and make things more concurrent and hopefully easier for the “USER” when calling in.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We usually have very good turnouts. The information brought by the world the world participants is wonderful and the addicts that attend find that it helps to change their thinking of the “what the world people are like”----they realize that they are addicts also and have walked down the same paths as them. The workshops really do open the doors and alot of information is shared and absorbed. We love the workshops!

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? .................................................................About the same.

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Our region eliminated our “optimal budget” and moved the sub-committees to be responsible for their fund flow; website content and website/web servant guidelines;
Meeting list accuracy and having available on website

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
Pi has been trying to get a pi meeting with the state governor and her staff. They are also struggling with finding a listing/source for substance abuse conferences that they can use to mount a better pi effort. And on the above, the web guidelines has been intense—but we are getting it done.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Awareness amongst the groups and areas that inventories are a necessary thing that help to bond the group or area. We have done quite a few and the results are excellent. Seeing a rise in h&i meetings around the state of kansas and a rise in overall meetings in the region. Our outreach efforts have proven to be very effective—reaching out, unifying the efforts of NA. What a blessing.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Through some struggles I have learned more and more what a valuable tool the NA website is. When I do not have answers, I turn there or write in with questions. I have suggested this to many. Bulletins, literature online—what a great reliable library to have easily accessible when we need it. I know we all go thru struggles with meetings, addicts, traditions, etc—but we can find the answers in our literature. Ask questions and reach out. These new countries that are starting meetings in their countries are what gives us all hope that this world wide fellowship called narcotics anonymous does work and continues to work!

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Public image efforts—drawing the NA program away from the "stigma" that has been attached to it. Public information efforts in finding an easier way to contact the governor’s conferences so that NA can be a part of the solutions. Finding the ways to bridge the gaps in the messages of delivering a clear and concise NA message.

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

Communication has worked very well—you communicate to us and we pass it on to our region. Having the website available with so much information is awesome. This is the best tool that has ever been developed. The biggest challenges has been to watch groups and addicts struggle with issues and not know how to resolve them. Working with them doing inventories has been great. We discuss options, we look at the healthy things they are doing and work on solutions for the problems they are having. The addicts in the groups/areas are the ones that come up with the answers to the problems. It is great. My one big struggle as the delegate, and this actually is a personal addict struggle is the blurred message that is brought to meetings. Breaking of traditions. Reflection on the other fellowship constantly and confusing the newcomer. My personal solution to that is to focus on my recovering from the disease of addiction—i am an addict and narcotics anonymous can help me achieve that new life.
Mid Atlantic Region Report for WSC 2006

The Mid Atlantic Region is situated in the Central and Eastern part of Pennsylvania U.S.A. The Mid Atlantic is one of the oldest regions in NA. We go from Wellsboro in the North, Mason Dixon line in the South, Renovo to the West and Phillipsburg N.J. to the East.

The Areas in our Region are as follows, Capital, Central Susquehanna Valley, Cumberland Valley, Lancaster County (which changed it’s name from the South Central Area), Lebanon Valley, Little Apple, Mason-Dixon, Pocono Mountain, Reading, Serenity In The Mountains, Greater Steam town, Williamsport, and York.

We would like to personally welcome Mid Atlantics newest area to our Region, which is the Cumberland Valley Area, located in the cities of Chambersburg, Shippensburg, and Waynesboro.

At the present time we have 300 Groups serving 350 Meetings, and we currently have 56 H&I Presentations.

All of our Areas have functioning subcommittees such as H&I, PI, Phone-line, Policy, Literature, Activities, some have Unity Day, Convention, and Birthday committees.

We continue to hold our annual MARLCNA Convenference each Year. This year we celebrate 22 years. Call me prejudice, but I feel MARLCNA is one of the best Service oriented functions in NA. Don’t take my word for it, come out visit us next year February 9, 10, and 11, 2007. MARLCNA is held the second weekend of February of each year. This year it was held in Lancaster PA, at the Host Convenference Center, in Lancaster PA, February 10, 11, and 12, 2006. We usually have between 1500 and 2,000 in attendance. Last year we had the privilege of being one of the first standing events to host a Mini-world wide workshop. Our Region would like to see NAWS utilize MARLCNA as a venue to host a World Wide Workshop on the off Conference years. We were directed by our region to send a letter to the World Board requesting this and to date has not had a response from the board. We are still waiting optimistically.

Our region has had a lot of discussion on medication in our mtgs. This is a touchy topic in some of our groups.

We had a lot of workshops on the Discussion Topics and for this Conference cycle, which were Atmosphere of Recovery, Our Public Image, Infrastructure and Leadership. The topic on Sexual Predators at meetings was a big time discussion with lots of input from our Groups, Areas, and Region and in our Zone (NEZF).

Our Areas put on many functions throughout the year from Picnics, to Learning Unity Days, to Birthday and anniversary Conventions to Marathon meetings, campouts, and Area Conventions.

The Mid Atlantic Region has always participated in NA’s Literature process through out the years. We do this through Input and review of all literature, recovery and service oriented. We hold workshops on the Discussion topics and hot items such as the Public Relations Handbook each year. We just held our bi-annual CAR Workshop in Montoursville PA for the Motions in the CAR and to discuss the Issue Discussion Topics. We have Workshops set up for MARLCNA, Lebanon Valley Unity Day, and the Pocono Mountains. We held a Workshop on February 4th 2006 in Lancaster PA for the Public Relations Handbook Chapters 10, 11, 12, and 13. We had about 20 NA members participate in the workshop.
Our Region is a member of the North East Zonal Forum (NEZF). The NEZF is a very heavily NA populated section of the United States. The NEZF is located in the North East section of the United States from New Jersey, PA, and Ohio excluding Philadelphia, Bucks County and Wilkes-Barre PA, and then we go to everything in New York, and all the way North to Maine. We had the privilege of hosting the NEZF in the Williamsport Area in July of 2004. We use an alphabetical rotation to host the zone 2 times a year (January and June or July of each year. There are 14 Regions in the NEZF.

Yours in loving service

Jim G. RD

Ed B. RDA
Mid Atlantic Region
Facts about the Minnesota Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Anthony (Tony) Maas
Alternate Delegate ................................................................. Jane Hanson
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................. No
How many areas are in the region? ................................................ 11
How many groups are in the region? ............................................. 150
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ................... 200
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ................. 20

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ..... Unknown
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ............................... $21,250

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or
another source? ................................................................. Upper Midwest Service Office
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ............

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ........................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
.................................................................................................................. Midwest Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ................................................... No
Does your region have a regional convention? ............................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ....................... 700
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ............................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ....................................... 11
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ................................................... 501(c)3
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? .......... No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ............................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past
conference cycle? ....................................................................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these
efforts?

We held world level-type workshops on all the discussion topics. The results were very positive,
especially during our Regional Assembly.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ........................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region
participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Minnesota Region
Attendance at the MAARCH Conference. Positive feedback.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

There’s always room for more volunteers! The addicts who do volunteer are very committed to their service work.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .................................................................No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

There’s always room for more volunteers!
The addicts who do volunteer are very committed to their service work.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? .................................................................Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Accountability of our leaders, accountability at the Service Office and attempting to foster an atmosphere of recovery.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

- Service Office Turf Discussions, specifically to whom is the Service Office accountable?
- There has been an effort to get away from politics, and towards a more spiritual approach to Service.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

The Service Office was restructured and is now all-voluntary.

We’ve improved the administration of our Regional Conference.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?  Keep Coming Back!

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Public Relations Handbook; Budget; Seating Criteria; Sex in recovery; Predatory behavior at meetings - 13th stepping

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

Went well: Zonal Forum was very informative and helpful.

### Facts about the Mississippi Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Lee McCluskey  
Alternate Delegate .............................................................. Donnie Rushing  
Have you attended a WSC before? ........................................ Yes  
How many areas are in the region? ........................................ 4  
How many groups are in the region? ...................................... 50  
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .......... 189  
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ......  

### Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? $6789.31  
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? $5773.29  

### Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? NA World Services  
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? The current Regional H&I literature—your region’s service office? The current Regional H&I literature—NA World Services? The current Regional H&I literature—another source? The current Regional H&I literature—other?  

### Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? Yes  
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? The Southern Zonal Forum  
Does your region have a regional office? No  
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes  
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? 200 - 350  
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? Yes  
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? 2  
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? 150  
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No  
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? N/A  
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? No  
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? Yes  
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? Yes  
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?  

The workshops were done using the method proposed by NAWS. Everyone who I have spoken with since holding the workshops believe that they are effective tools which energize and inspire lively discussion. Most workshop attendees report that they enjoy learning through the interactive discussions and are supportive of continued workshops using this format.  

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? No  

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Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

N/A

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .......................................................... No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ..................................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Our regional phoneline proved to be ineffective and was difficult to maintain accurately. The area phonelines tend to work better. It is more of a grass roots approach and the areas have the resources, information and ability to keep them up to date more effectively than was being done at the regional level.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .........................................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Once again we elected to use the format proposed by NAWS. Only one workshop has been done so far and lively discussion was had. Some areas are choosing to combine CAR workshops with other service related topics. Some areas are also holding functions such as volley ball games or cookouts around the CAR workshop.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Attendance at Zonal Forums.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Hurricane Katrina simply devastated the Mississippi Gulf Coast. For a while after Katrina we didn’t know what to do. We knew we wanted to stay clean and stay together as a region but it was chaotic. Lots of people lost everything they had. NA members on the Gulf Coast had to make their primary service effort holding regular recovery meetings. These groups are still struggling but they are doing better. Almost all area administrative positions are now filled at the Gulf Coast ASC. They plan to hold their area convention this year. We were unable to hold our regional convention due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita but the love of the fellowship is strong in Mississippi.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

The region is growing with lots of newcomers coming in and staying clean. Also, as far as I can see the issue discussion topics and the workshops surrounding those topics have been a success. I see alot of servants who seem to be willing, eager and enthusiastic to serve Narcotics Anonymous in the Mississippi Region.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Mississippi Region
Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

The need for, and importance of Zonal Forums.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

It has been difficult to communicate the discussion format and the spiritual nature of consensus within my region. Things are still focused on motions around here. I wish I could put into words the emotion and love I felt at WSC 2004. I really love NA and am really grateful to have been given the honor and privilege to serve. Lee Mc. Mississippi RD.
Facts about the Montana Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................................................................. Prudence Gildroy
Alternate Delegate .............................................................................................................. Berta Halverson
Have you attended a WSC before? ...................................................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? ...................................................................................... 8
How many groups are in the region? .................................................................................... 31
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ................................................. 91
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .............................................. 10-15

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... $6,938.40
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................ $5,173.69

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .......................................................... NRCSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ...$2000-$3000

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
............................................................................................................................................... Rocky Mountain Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ............................................................................ No
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ........................................ 200
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ......................................................... 3 Areas hold campouts
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ......................... 70-100
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ................................................................. Public Benefit Corporation
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ............ No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ................................................................. No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

The discussion topic sessions were well received and got a lot more members interested and involved. Areas were encouraged to hold workshops on an Area level. We compiled the information gained from the topic sessions to share within the Region and WSO. Several of our Areas have begun to look at infrastructure and public image. There are greater efforts being made to communicate. Areas that have not participated in the regional discussions are struggling.

Montana Region
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .........................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

We participated with NAWS exhibitors at a national convention of treatment professionals in West Yellowstone, Montana in the fall of 2004. In 2005, our regional PI committee has been in contact with the office of the Governor, Department of Corrections, and Probation and Parole with good response. Other efforts included the helpline project, keeping statewide meetings lists current, and communication in the Region. One current project is panel presentations to probation and parole officers and pre-release staff.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?............................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

In January 2005, after four years of research and planning, we switched from an information line through an answering service to a helpline answered by addicts. Two Area phoneline committees share responsibility in two-week shifts, and two more areas are preparing to participate. Each person answering the helpline received training, and a manual is included with each cell phone that gets passed around between committee members. There are two cell phones in each Area, and the first person to answer takes the call. The helpline is the central point of accountability for statewide meeting information. With the switch to a new vendor, our 800 number for the helpline was successfully listed in Montana phonebooks.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .................................................................................No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .........................................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

The discussion-oriented CAR workshop at the regional level got a lot more members interested and involved in looking at infrastructure, public image, atmosphere of recovery, and leadership. CAR workshops in prior years did not seem to generate the same level of interest.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Since the WSC in 2004, we held roundtable brainstorming sessions at each of our three yearly regional assemblies. Public image and atmosphere of recovery generated a lot of interest.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Our challenges include inconsistent participation at Region by Areas and unfunded trusted servants. One solution might be for Areas and Region to begin to at least partially fund their trusted servants. One challenge for our groups is the growing pre-release population and their impact on our meetings.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Montana Region
Regarding Area participation at Region, we are addressing this by holding our assemblies in non-functioning Areas in an attempt to bring isolated groups into the family. We are very pleased with the success of our helpline project. Our Regional H&I Committee was invited to take a panel into the Montana State Prison in October of 2005 after years of effort by the committee.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

The MontaNA Region is kind of a hybrid and provides many direct services to groups and addicts such as literature distribution, the statewide 800 number and helpline, and the namontana.com website. We adopted the Guide to Local Service in 2000 and continue to maintain a policy log. The MontaNA Region uses consensus-based decision making. Prior to formation of the MontaNA Region, we were part of the Upper Rocky Mountain Region. Montana is 600 miles across and has a population of under one million people.

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Outreach to indigenous populations. We have seven Indian reservations in Montana and a huge meth problem.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

Working with others at the WSC and the Rocky Mountain Forum, have definitely been helpful. The discussion topic sessions have been very helpful in bringing our Region together. One of the main challenges is to get Areas to consistently take part in our quarterly MRSC meetings. There is an ongoing discussion in the MontaNA Region about our level of participation in the Rocky Mountain Forum. The NAWS workshop on contracts and insurance at the September 2005 RMF in Montana was of great value to our Region, and participating with other Regions with similar challenges was good. However, the MRSC still has concerns about another level of service and our prioritizing of human and financial resources. The concerns about diverting resources to the RMF are the same as they have been since the inception of the RMF, although we recognize the value of participation and that we also have something to contribute. Several of our members attended the RMF in Salt Lake City in December 2005 and benefited from the NAWS CAR workshop. The business portion of the RMF was held on Friday. For us this meant giving up a workday in addition to the considerable expense of traveling. A solution for us in the future might be to participate in Forum business by email and telephone. We also had concerns about proposed guidelines for the RMF and favored a simpler form.
Facts about the Mountaineer Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Rick S.
Alternate Delegate ............................................................. Cooper B.
Have you attended a WSC before? ........................................ Yes
How many areas are in the region? ...................................... 8
How many groups are in the region? .................................... 75
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ...... 75
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ... 20-25

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ..... $200-$300
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ................................. $4500

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .......................................................... NAWS
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ...... $200-$300.

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ......................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
...................................................................................................................... Autonomy Zone
Does your region have a regional office? ................................................................. No
Does your region have a regional convention? ....................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ............................ Spring and Fall Conventions, 350-400 each
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ....................................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ....... Our areas have picnics and campouts
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ............... 25-50
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ....................................................... Tax exempt status.
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ........ No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ...................................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
We had two discussion sessions at two different RSCNA meetings. The members present felt it was a good experience.
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ................................. Yes

Mountaineer Region
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
- There was nothing I know of beyond the usual PI and H & I activities.
- I did give a workshop on the middle chapters of the PR Handbook that was out for review and input at our fall convention. It was well received.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ............................................................ Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Each area carries a pager. When anyone calls our 800 number or our Charleston number, it is answered by an answering service. The answering service pages the member carrying the pager in the area where the call originated, and that person returns the call.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ...................................................................................... Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
There are some problems, but it works pretty well.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ................................................................................................. Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Attendance at regional workshop in 2004 was about 15-20. They were the interested, committed service ones. At my home area only 3 showed up -- the RCM, the alternate RCM, and the regional chair who lived in my home area. It was disappointing, but the 3 who were their told me I did a good job.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?
Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
Our two regional conventions.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
Lack of participation in service.
Due to the large geographical area of our region, the areas are relatively isolated from each other, except for the 3 areas in the Charleston vicinity.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
Our conventions are great. They are in a beautiful, serene setting -- Cedar Lakes, in Ripley, WV, near Charleston. Members come from Cleveland, Ohio and Pittsburgh, PA and as far away as Philadelphia, Michigan and South Carolina. And they come back over and over again.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?
See you at WSC 2006!

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Mountaineer Region
Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

Challenges -- Lack of interest in regional business on the part of most of our area members; finding time to do all the reading.

Rewards -- Attending the zonal forums, where I have met members with the same depth of commitment to the Fellowship that I have.

Learning about and experiencing the reality of the worldwide fellowship.

Being of service to the region. They have been very supportive of me.
About Your Region

What is the name of your region? MOUNTAIN VALLEY REGION
Name of Regional Delegate Edward Cynewski
Name of Alternate Delegate Frank Busener
Have you attended a WSC before? Ed 2x /Frank 0
How many areas are in the region? 5
How many groups are in the region? 125 (approx)
How many meetings take place each week in the region? 200 (approx)
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? 20 (approx)

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? $4000.
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? $4000

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? Areas make their own purchases through NAWS or other RSO’s
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? $0
Does your region participate in a zonal forum? Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? Northeast Zonal Forum

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region have a regional office? NO
Does your region have a regional convention? NO
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance?
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? We have 2 areas which have conventions.
Champlain Valley Area has 1 annual convention. Western Mass. Area has 1 bi-annual convention. We also have 2 Areas (Berkshire County & Green Mountain) which put on Large Campouts annually.
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? CVA -650 WMA 1000 GMA 500 BCA 150

Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Not currently but we have an ad-hoc that is looking into this.
If yes, what is the type of legal registration?
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year?
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? Our Region has not. However The Green Mountain Area is incorporated as a non profit organization in the State of Vermont, and has applied for a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS. The Pioneer Valley Area has become an “Association” which is less restrictive and simpler than going the 501(c)(3) route

Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? Yes We had topic discussions as part of World Unity Day in Berkshire County. Unfortunately turnout was low. Those who did attend were very positive about the brainstorming and the rest of the “Process”.

Mountain Valley Region
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts? I brought the suggestion to the RSC meeting in July 2004 to set aside 15 minutes at each RSC for topic discussion. We had 1 discussion and then it was dropped from the agenda. There seems to be a lack of interest in this process.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? We had a web site for about 1 year and ran into some difficulties with the content and other service related issues. We are currently forming a Website committee at the RSC to re-establish a web presence geared toward PI. We are not currently engaged in any PI service at the Regional level.

Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? No Each ASC has their own Helpline number.

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? The Areas do well in this effort. Due to our large geographic area it is more effective to have several localized phone numbers, rather than one which is central to the Region.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? They tend to have little support, interest, or attendance. We are trying something different this year by getting out fliers and providing some snacks for participants. We are also hoping that by having discussion topics as opposed to Q&A about motions we will stimulate more interest, and open up the local fellowship to the World view.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? We are growing in some Areas, and staying the same in others. The Areas which have more interest and participation in H&I and PI service are growing.

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle? Atmosphere of recovery & Our Public Image. Locally there has been much discussion and controversy around drug replacement therapy and how it is affecting our meetings.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004. We want to welcome our newest Area to the Region, the Pioneer Valley Area.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004. I wish there was something to write about here. It seems our Region has been stagnant for a number of years. We receive little support or attendance at our regional service meetings. There are no Regional Subcommittees meeting currently nor has there been for a number of years. We need to have more people involved. I’m hoping that a fresh perspective can help re-energize our region. This will help us to be more effective in providing services to the Areas in our Region. Once we can get over or around whatever personal issues prevent others from wanting to serve at the Region we will be able to flourish and grow.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants? Our Region meets every 2 months on the odd numbered months. We generally meet at the Springfield hospital in Springfield, VT which is close to the geographic center of our Region. We also meet 2 times per year at an event. We meet in November at the Champlain Valley Area Convention, and in July at the Berkshire County Campout. Our feeling has been that if the Addicts will not come to us, then maybe we can go to them. These “off site” meetings have drawn more interest and attendance, at times.
Conference Input
Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference? How do we get more members involved in service? How do we deal with newcomers, who are receiving drug replacement, and the message that they bring into our meetings?
How to be a better Regional Delegate.

Delegate Experience
What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate? I feel that most importantly, my role as Regional Delegate has been to be a source of information to the region, on what is happening at World Services, and to be better informed about that. Providing detailed reports to the region, and the areas within the region, is one way to accomplish this goal. We have also had the opportunity to participate in the World Wide Workshop in Nashville, as well as two other events during this conference cycle where we had world board and world trusted servant participation and discussion. Another benefit for us has been our participation in the Northeast Zonal Forum. We have been having workshops on the world conference topic discussions for the past year and that has helped us to get some experience in framing discussion within our region.
Although the amount work seems daunting at times, balancing schedules between my family, job and the RD responsibilities, I realize that a lot needs to get done in a short period prior to the upcoming WSC. I can look forward to the lull that comes afterwards.
I don’t get too overwhelmed at the conference. I actually enjoy it. The key for me has been (once I get over the time change) to try and go to bed and get up at the same time as I usually do, and to eat a balanced diet. I try not to overextend myself by running constantly from one thing to another. I’m a somewhat shy person by nature, so I spend most of my time with people that I already know, but I also try to reach out to others. I’m very interested in the perspective that comes from members from emerging NA communities and how cultural differences play a role in things like step work and how these communities establish their service networks. To me this kind of interaction is a great benefit that comes from being part of the World Service Conference.

In loving Service to NA
Ed C
Mountain Valley Regional Delegate
North Eastern Regional Forum, India
Narcotics Anonymous

To: All the WSC participants
Ref.: Regional Report:
Date: 23rd to 29th April 2006

Greeting from NERF, India.

The North Eastern Regional forum or NERF (in short) consist of seven northeastern states of India namely Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura, having an International boundary with Nepal and China on the eastern, Bangladesh on the north western and Myanmar (Burma) on northeastern side. It is geographically situated very closely with notorious “Golden Triangle” (between Myanmar, Thailand and Laos) where more than 45% of the total Heroin produce in the world gives a significant impact. It is a known fact that it is one of the major transit points of heroin going to the other parts of the world. Thus easy availability multiplies the problem in the region, which reaches an explosive situation in late 80s.

The estimated number of drug addicts within the entire region is more than 150,000 of which, one third of the number is Heroin Users and that also mostly Injecting Drug Users. It was also found that all the drug users were between the age group of 16 to 45 years, which is definitely the most energetic group. Majority of this group falls below the poverty line were they don’t have proper source of income and less educated.

We are in a situation where there is political instability, Lack of proper law and order, ethnic clashes, insurgency problem, high level of corruption, unemployment problems, high rate of HIV/AIDS and a huge stigma and discrimination towards drug addicts. Honestly, our reality is very much different from the rest of India and to be precise the government, society and the family members have ignored us. Above all, there are more than 32 ethnic groups in the region with different dialect, which is definitely creating a big communication gap in the region.

Turning Point:

In 1986 a very unfortunate incident happen in Imphal (Manipur), were a small boy was murdered by a drug addict, only to take his gold ear ring to support his drug use habit. At that moment, the superintendent of police of the city gave an order to catch all the drug addicts and kept behind the bar. All together more than 800 drug addicts were kept at the central jail.

Luckily, a group of Christian missionaries from Calcutta (Kolkata) came to Manipur and select 6 individual, who were able to speak, read and write English and take them to Calcutta for treatment. After their treatment for about 6 month they came back home with the message of our fellowship (Narcotics Anonymous) in 1987.

They struggle for sometime in order to form a group of NA with the support of one of the police officer who was a central Jail SP. According to their story, they have to have their meeting at different places from time to time, even at the residence of the members according to their convenient. After running like that for quite some time, in 1988 the first group called “KARUNA GROUP” of NA was formed in the entire north east of India.

Slowly but steadily, the number of members grew and after a certain period of time, the meeting place was not able to provide a space for all the meeting attendees. So, after agreeing unanimously, another group called “GOODWILL GROUP” was formed. Like this in 1991 an Area Service Committee was formed along with H&I and PI subcommittee. To day we have 14 groups, including 3 isolated groups.
and 2 areas (1 Area is defunct at present) in the entire region and Imphal Area is working as a mother Area. So, far we have organized 15th Regional Assembly since NERF is form in 1997.

**Present Scenario:**

Some areas have all forms of subcommittees including camp-out and convention committee. Imphal (Manipur) area has successfully organized 3 conventions and 3 campout since 1998. They have translated 15 IPs; the entire key tags and at the moment they are in the process for translation of other remaining Literature such as Local guide to NA Service, Basic Text in future plans. Due to internal conflicts there was a communication gap for quite sometime with the NAWS relating to translation work. Imphal Area thus also has an H&I subcommittee, were members used to go to institution (Rehab) and other short-term facilities such as Government Detoxification center and Free Drug addiction camp for panel presentation. But for Public Information subcommittee, they are still facing a shortage of members to provide service not because of slothfulness but due to fear of discrimination, members are not willing to disclose their identity at the public as an addict. Other subcommittees such as Newsletter is also publishing a yearly publication of NA related articles Journals naming as “NA Paojel” or “NA News Letter”.

In Nagaland State there are 2 groups, which is currently functioning, they are in Kohima and Dimapur, they are all different districts of the state and they have successfully organized 2 campout (1 in Kohima &1 in Dimapur). Even thou they desire to have an ASC, due to far-off distance they are still not able to form an ASC in Nagaland,. They are in the learning process to have an H&I presentation in the drug treatment facilities and they have started putting it into action, however they are having problem with the members and the rehab, which create a barrier on providing service.

Last year a group in Cachar was formed with support from the members of Imphal Area and still they are going smoothly. Still, no other form of service is yet to start and NERF is also not in a position to reach out to them regularly due to financial constraint.

Mizoram, another state is yet to start a group, there is few addicts who are known to us at a personal level and who has knowledge of Narcotic Anonymous, with their help we are trying our best to form a group but we feel it will take some more time. So far any group were unable to come up in Tripura since there is nobody or any institution were we could communicate any form of information with them.

But fortunately one of the members from Silchar (Assam) was present at the recent convention of Imphal Area, which was held during the month of June 2005. There, we were able to gather some information from him and from him only we came to know that there are only few of them, which got an opportunity to get treatment in other places. Hopefully, in near future we may able to form at least one group.

Fellowship Service Tour is one of the priorities of NERF, which is trying to reach out as many places we can, but the problem that we have to face is so overwhelming. One of the most difficult part is the communication, since the condition of the road is extremely worst in the entire region; its time consuming to travel from one place to another and high expenditure is incurred during the tour. But on the other hand the fund flow to the region is not so good, which makes the region helpless on certain occasion. So, in many cases the trusted servants of the executive committee have to bear by themselves. This condition also made the members reluctant to give service for the region and which is again contribute by the language problem, were maximum members are unable to write or speak English well enough.

At Present NERF, India is sort of literature, and it’s been almost 5 years that we don’t buy any literature from NAWS, this is again due to financial constraint or lack of fund. Even if we try to
buy, by giving orders on-line it is very expensive, since we have to buy in bulk and have to paid the shipping charge also. As the population of NA member is growing slowly, we are not in a position to meet all the demands of literature. On certain instance we have tried to raise fund, but the fund need to be diverted as according to the priority.

Another dare situation, which we still have to face, is the attitude of the general population towards the drug addicts, which is sometime very touching for a person to accept it. This problem has been facing since NA exist in the region, as the problem is very much interrelated with the issue of HIV/AIDS and thus keeping us responsible for the issue it is very inconvenient for us to work for NA related services in the region.

NERF, India has a very big fellowship, which may be more than 700 in the entire region. Till today we understand and know all the support that has been extended towards the region by APF and NAWS and for that our gratitude will remain true and forever. Further, we are also honestly ashamed towards them, in view of the fact that we are not able to contribute any form of contribution. But we believe that one fine day we will overcome of all odds that we are facing at the moment.

Still we need lot more to be done in the region for the betterment of our fellowship, for we believe and having faith in our Higher Power that we can prevail over a period of time and for this we need your blessing and support which will be our strength and hope to move forward.

May GOD bless you all with wonderful recovery and thanking you in anticipation.

In service,
Poteh R.K.
Regional Delegate,
NERF, India.
About Your Region
What is the name of your region? New England Region
Name of Regional Delegate Jeremy Freeman
Name of Alternate Delegate Don Bellrose
Have you attended a WSC before? RD has attended 2, RDA has attended 1.
How many areas are in the region? 11.
How many groups are in the region? 350.
How many meetings take place each week in the region? 400.
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? Seven of eleven areas have returned information. These put on an estimated 76 H&I panels per week.
From the regional H&I chair: As I am alone on this sub-committe it has been difficult to get to meet all the different [area] chairs and see their needs and concerns. Those who do report on a regular basis seem to be working out the day to day problems that come into play. I am planning to attend the multi region multi area, H&I P&I Learning day in April. Generally it seems that we are growing to meet the needs of addicts as they arise.

Donations and Literature Distribution
What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? 19256.28
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? 26790.58

Annual Literature Distribution
Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? We do not purchase literature as a region. I believe most individuals/groups/areas purchase directly from NAWS.
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? Unknown.
Does your region participate in a zonal forum? Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? Northeast Zonal Forum

Your Regional Service Structure
Does your region have a regional office? No
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes.
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? 800 - 1000
Do any areas in your region hold conventions?
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? 2 - 4
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? 600
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure?
New England has a regional convention corporation, which is tied in with the regional service committee but which is legally a separate entity. It has 501(c)(3) status. The region itself is a 501(c)(3) unincorporated association
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? Both are 501(c)(3).
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? Yes, sales tax.
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? We do not have to pay income tax but we do have to pay sales tax on some items.
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? We held a brainstorming discussion on sexual predators in NA meetings.

Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts? The topic was only a part of the whole Our Public Image issue. We held the discussion because it had been picked by our zonal forum. The topic was highly emotionally charged and caused controversy that we even proposed to have the discussion. In hindsight, it might have been better to discuss Our Public Image and let the predator aspect enter into the session if the participants went in that direction on their own.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? Yes.

Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

The following is a summary of each of the individual components within the PI subcommittee.

Our web site, www.newenglandna.org, has been in operation for nearly six years. Last year the RSC voted to remove the website committee from PI. This created some challenges to both committees. The biggest is that we do not have the same close working relationship as in prior years. This lack of communication has caused problems with updating meeting info on the phone-line and website.

The Regional Phoneline 1=866-NAHELPU is now in the sixth year of operation. It is a multi-level automated system with meeting information, automated immediate fax back meeting list capability, events information, and pager notification for the addict support, friends and family, general information, and public information menus. Currently, we are completely listed in directory assistance throughout our Region and are toll-free from the continental US. The number of calls is now averaging between 1100 and 1400 per monthly cycle. This technology continues to help us respond in a timely manner to requests from professionals and addicts alike for information about our fellowship.

The Regional Meeting Directory lists 400 plus meetings per week in the Region. It is printed approximately every two months.

Our database of professionals who deal with addicts needs updating. Currently, it contains 2500 contacts. We are looking for volunteers to undertake verification and addition to the database.

We have locally produced four 30 second radio PSA’s and mailed out to approximately 75 local Radio stations. We have plans to locally produce 30 and 60 second television PSA’s this year.

At this time, 5 of our 11 Areas have active PI committees. They have had great success PI flyer-hanging days. They have held learning days, community presentations, participated in several large health and drug awareness fairs in the year.

We put together a New England Service Pool resume form, which will be presented to the RSC this year.

In Summary: we have had, over the last 8 years, a strong Regional PI Committee. This commitment to PI has increased our credibility in our community. We have come a long way, but have lot more to do in effort to carry this Message of Recovery and Hope.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? We have a toll-free regional helpline.

New England Region
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? We spent a year and a half researching and laying the foundation, so that when we implemented it, it went very well.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? There is one multi-area helpline (two areas).

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? 5 years ago, we had seven area helplines (two were multi-area). The regional phone line does such a good job that most areas closed their phone lines as redundant.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? Yes.

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? We used to host three or so CAR workshops. For WSC 2004, we held our first-ever regional assembly. It went very well and increased group participation in the CAR by 125% (in 2002, 25 groups participated, in 2004, 54). We held our second regional assembly in early February, 2006. It was not as well attended, maybe because there were only 3 motions (?)

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? We think it is about the same.

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle? The creation of a regional service office. There are some who are very eager to make it happen, very few actually against it. The vast majority are in favor of it in principle but have doubts and reservations that it may not work out in practice.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

For me personally, the thing that works well is to build good working relationships in my region and in my zonal forum. I can get a lot more done with less emotional wear and tear. The key is to treat people with respect, frame things positively, and stay emotionally balanced. The two biggest challenges are: dealing with people who live to criticize and argue, and to learn the huge number of things necessary to do a conscientious job as RD.
The New Jersey Regional Service Conference was formed on September 30, 1984. The Northern New Jersey Region split from the NJRSC in 1989 to form a Regional Service Conference for the Northern most Jersey counties. A Shared Services Agreement was formed to have a committee responsible and accountable to their respective Regions and Narcotics Anonymous within New Jersey. These Shared Services have been in affect since the splitting of New Jersey into two separate regions. This Shared Services brings together the Regional Committees of Helpline, Meeting List, Public Information, and Website from both Regions. Each region pays their fair share of the expenses.

Regional Delegate: Nick Cosaluzzo
Alternate Delegate: Laura Zito
This is both of these delegates first participation in WSC.

Regional Information:
The NJRSC is comprised of 10 Areas; Burlington, Cape-Atlantic, Capital, Central Jersey, Cumberland Salem, Greater Atlantic City Middlesex, Ocean, Northeast New Jersey, and South Jersey. NJRSC has approximately 326 meetings weekly, held in our member Areas and approximately 126 H & I panels take place each week, throughout the 10 Area H&I Subcommittees. The NJRSC meets bi-monthly on the odd numbered months, and is rotated throughout the Region and hosted by a different area each RSC.

The NJRSC does host a Regional Convention on an annual basis, and we just celebrated our 20th anniversary in 2005. The Convention is managed by a private, non-profit 501 C3 New Jersey Regional Convention Corporation. The NJ RCC has an 11 member Board of Trustees. The Regional Convention is attended by an average of 800 addicts.
There are four area conventions, three that meet on an annual basis and one that meets bi-annually, all with an average attendance of about 600-800 addicts.

The New Jersey Regional Public Information Committee has been doing Public Relations work with the Drug Courts, Probation Officers, Parole Officers, and I.S.P. Officers. They have been doing mass mailings of Basic Texts to all Drug Court Judges in all of the Counties in the New Jersey, other NA literature, and statewide meetings directories.

Donations and Literature Distribution:
Financial breakdown for 2004 to 2005 for the New Jersey Region.

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The difference in NAWS donations were the funds for the mailings to correctional institutions for Public Information, as well as mass mailings for our Public Information Drug Court project, and Guardian Answering Service didn’t bill NJRSC for a year.

Annual Literature Distribution:
NJRSC does not have a Regional Service Office nor a Literature Purchasing or Literature Distribution Committee. The 10 member areas are free to purchase literature from whomever they
choose usually, NAWS, Greater New York, or Greater Philadelphia.

The only NJRSC literature project is our statewide meeting directory, which is a Shared Services project with Northern New Jersey. The Directory was printed in November 2004 and in August 2005. We are currently preparing to go to print. NJRSC got 21,580 Directories at the last printing and paid $4,116.00. The NJRSC sells the directories to the Area's at cost, which is $100 per box and sells them to the public for $.50 each, which is $.30 cents profit on each one, but that, has to cover postage and handling too. The most up to date meeting information is maintained on the New Jersey website.

Zonal Membership

The New Jersey is very proud to be a member region of the Northeast Zonal Forum. The New Jersey has recently hosted a CAR workshop run by Ron M and Kim from NAWS at the NEZF in January of 2006.

The Region has held several CAR Workshops and has discussed these issue discussion topics and there are a couple more planned prior to the WSC in April of 2006.
About Your Region

What is the name of your region? ................................................................. North Carolina Region
Name of Regional Delegate: ................................................................. Bruce Burch
Name of Alternate Delegate: ............................................................... Patricia Parks-Taylor
Have you attended a WSC before? .............................................. Yes, I attended WSC2002, and WSC2004
How many areas are in your region? ...........................................6
How many groups are in your region? ........................................... 52
How many meetings take place each week in your region? ................. 120 (average)
How many H&I panels take place each week in your region? ............... 18 (average)

Donations and Literature Distribution:
What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ........
.................................................................................................................$4518.61 came into our region.
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005?
$7604.55 went out of our region but let it be noted that $4121.65 went to NAWS So our operating expenses were $3482.90

Annual Literature Distribution:
Where do you purchase your literature? .................................................................
...........Our Areas either buy literature directly from NAWS or from the Carolina Regional Service Office.
How much literature does your area distribute to H&I annually?
   The regional Budget for H&I Literature is $750.00; however, our Areas provide 95% of their own literature for H&I Presentations. That number is well into the thousands of dollars annually.
Does your region participate in a zonal forum? Yes.
If you answered "yes" above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? Southeast Zonal Forum

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region regional office? No.
Does your region hold a convention? No.
If you answered "yes, what is the average attendance at each?"
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? Yes, 3 of 6 are holding a multi-area convention.
If you answered "yes, how many per year?" 1
If you answered "yes, what is the average attendance at each? Has not happened yet.
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No.
If yes, what is the type of legal registration?
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? No.
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? No.
Has your area held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? Yes, we have in several venues.
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

The workshops are helpful in creating an atmosphere of recovery in service. Also, through these workshops, members’ behaviors has changed to some degree.

Has your area participated in any public relations efforts?

Our Region is presently working on a plan for public relations. Our ASCs each have PI subcommittees that are performing that function locally.

Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your area participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

The ASCs are doing the typical PI work, phonelines, schedules, sending letters to professionals.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? No.

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Thus far, the region has not seen a need to duplicate existing services by maintaining a separate phoneline.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline?

Yes, 5 of 6 areas maintain a helpline.

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We have a wide range of phonelines in our region- from the answering service to the paging system. To my knowledge, they all work fairly well.


Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Not all of our members are comfortable with the shift in moving from a parliamentary- oriented system to a more discussion oriented system. They think their voices might be lost in the mix.

On the other hand, many members were pleased to see a CAR with only 3 motions, and a more discussion oriented informational approach.

Is the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? Definitely growing.

Innovations and Challenges:

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region or area since WSC 2004?

The IDT ‘Our Public Image’ was by far the most discussed topic. I would even go so far as to say that this needs another two years to really be thoroughly discussed and solutions presented.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your area or region has faced since WSC 2004:

Being a still fairly new region, we continue to face the struggles that any new region faces, but have had success of late with: filling positions, managing resources frugally and correctly, creating an atmosphere of inclusion, and maintaining positive working relationships with surrounding regions.

Please share some highlights or successes your area or region has experienced since WSC 2004:

We are continuing to grow and added a new ASC to our membership this January.

North Carolina Region
Is there any additional information that you want shared with WSC participants?

We are grateful that the World Board decided to recommend that we be seated this conference. We would also like the conference to consider an interim level of participation for newly emerging or splitting regions to help those trusted servants better be a part of the larger NA fellowship.

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to be discussed at WSC 2006?

a) How to make NA at all levels more inclusive to others.
b) Spiritual Service

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as a regional delegate?

What has worked well? Communication. Challenges? Communication. This sounds funny, and somewhat contradictory, but in reality, our greatest asset in our recovery meetings is our worst defect in service. Speaking as an unseated as of yet delegate, the challenge of keeping a region motivated and in the loop while not being a conference participant is tough.
Northern California Regional Report
Jimmy Lee P.–R.D.
Lenny R.–RDA

Jimmy Lee attended the 2004 WSC as the Northern California RDA.
Lenny R. attended the 2004 conference as a visitor.

The Northern California Region of Narcotics Anonymous is comprised of 20 areas with over 1400 meetings and 200 H&I panels per week. Our region is experiencing growth, especially through treatment centers, and is attempting to deal with the struggles that come along with that growth.

The Areas and Groups in Northern California are averaging $35,000 per year in donations to the RSC. RSC expenses for 2005 were approximately $28,000. Our RSC, through our Regional Service Office provides insurance for all of our meetings, and all events under 900 in attendance.

Our areas purchase their literature through our Regional Service Office, including approximately $12,000 per year in H&I literature.

The Northern California Regional Service Office is located in Fairfield, California. Our RSO operates with the help of a 9 member Board of Directors and 2 Special Workers. NCRSO is a California 5013C Non-Profit Corporation. The only taxes our RSO pays are California sales tax. Most of our regions financial matters are handled by our board of directors, including all financial matters relating to our convention. Because all profits from our convention are donated to the RSC our office pays little or no taxes.

For the first time in many years our RSO found itself running in the red. After changes in accounting practices and some belt tightening, that is starting to turn around. One of the most important shortcomings that came to light at our RSO was that we can no longer allow trusted servant treasures to come in and change accounting practices to fit their own level of expertise. Our RSO has set up strict accounting practices and it will be up to future RSO treasurers to adapt to the system that is in place.

Northern California was privileged to host the Western States Zonal Forum in 2005. WSZF is a sharing forum where delegates from the western United States came together, in San Francisco, to discuss common issues. We were joined by two members from the world board.

The Northern California Regional Convention (NCCNA) is an annual event. Attendance at our convention averages between 3500 and 4000 registrants with an attendance of approximately 6000 addicts at our Saturday Main Speaker Meeting.

We currently have 2 multi-area conventions in Northern California. The “These-Area (TAC) convention, which averages about 650 registrations, is put on by 5 of our northern areas, and the Monterey Bay Convention (MBCNA), which is held every other year, is put on by our Monterey and Santa Cruz area.

Our RD and RDA have conducted quite a few brainstorming sessions on the Issue Discussion Topics. Infrastructure, Our Public Image and Atmosphere of Recovery have been the topics we’ve concentrated on. The brainstorming process is starting to catch on. Once we get started our members really get enthusiastic about the process. It’s even starting to catch on as a way to do Area inventories.

Although we do not have a regional phoneline most of our areas have them. Most of our areas struggle to keep all of their phoneline slots filled we do a pretty good job of making sure that our phonelines are answered by an NA member.

Northern California is in the process of developing an all new website. Our RSC has directed our PI Coordinators and RSO board to work together on this project. An outside web developer has been hired to do the actual design work. / Northern California will be conducting five CAR Workshops. At the writing of this report we’ve held only one. Attendance was around 50 members. The discussions on the regional motions were lively. The
brainstorming sessions were very well received. As more of our members participate in these discussions more than once, the small group discussions become more productive. One thing that we’ve found useful is to spend more time training facilitators.

Fund flow has probably been our most discussed topic over the last two years. At our RSC, as well as our ASCs, we are going through more periods when 7th Tradition donations are not keeping up with the costs of providing services. Most of the financial slack is being picked up by event revenue. Just as our RSC is coming to terms with the fact that we do rely on event revenue to fund services, so many of our areas are coming to the same conclusion. The times when events making a profit didn’t matter are coming to an end. Spirituality, in event planning, still has value but is no longer priceless.

As a result of the fund flow discussions that have taken place at our RSC, our RD and RDA are getting more area requests for fund flow presentations. Since these discussions have taken place we have seen an increase in 7th Tradition donations to the RSC
Northern New England Region Report to the WSC 2006

Chris Raymond - Regional Delegate attended WSC 2004
Jamie Emerson – Alternate Delegate attended WSC 1995 and 1996

Our region has 3 areas. The Granite State Area has 37 groups and 41 meetings, the Maine Area has 58 groups and 71 meetings and the Seacoast Area has 14 groups. This is a total of around 109 groups and about 126 meetings a week across Maine, New Hampshire and a tiny part of Northern Massachusetts. This is a slight increase from our report 2 years ago. We represent addicts in the very northeast corner of the US. Our areas fulfill 21 H&I commitments each month.

In 2005, we received $2633.35 in area donations and $441.77 in group donations to our region. Our expenses were $593.65 for rent, PO box, minutes, and other miscellaneous expenses; $954.22.85 for RD and RD-A travel to zonal forums and expenses related to regional workshops; and $1345.71 in donations to NAWS. We have a $700 prudent reserve and set aside $1450.00 for RD-A expenses to WSC 2006.

The RSC purchases service handbooks and the Conference Agenda Report directly from the WSO. We do not distribute any literature on the regional level, although two thirds of our areas buy and sell literature for their groups.

The Northern New England Region participates in the North East Zonal Forum. We have attended regularly since its inception and have been actively involved in its evolution as a zone. We see ourselves as partners with the other delegates from the zone and reap many benefits from discussing the many topics that come before us. It is also a great training ground for our delegates and really helps us to prepare for the upcoming WSC.

There is no service office in our region, and there is no regional convention. We do put on a Multi-Regional Learning Event (MRLE) that is attended by many delegates and others from the northeast US and beyond. It is a service and recovery weekend usually in early December of every odd number year. With the MRLE happening just after the CAR is released, very often, it is many delegates first workshop with participation from NAWS before the WSC. We had participation from over 50 addicts from 11 regions and NAWS at MRLE IX (December 2005) and look forward to MRLE X in December 2007.

The Granite State Area has a convention every other year with between 400 – 500 addicts in attendance. GSA also has a very popular campout every June. The Maine Area has two smaller weekend gatherings of addicts, including The Miracle (120 addicts) and the Winter Unity Fest (75 addicts). There is also a group sponsored campout in the Maine Area.

Our region has not incorporated, and does not enjoy tax-exempt status. However, the Granite State Area formed a 501C-3 corporation several years ago. The NNERSC puts on semi regular (2-3 per year) Regional Workshops. At these workshops, and at open forum at our RSC, we have shared on the Issue Discussion Topics of Infrastructure, Atmosphere of Recovery, Our Public Image, and Sexual Predators in NA. Our experience with the workshops has been fairly positive. We have found that having a workshop in each area, discussing things that are important to the local fellowship and having the local fellowship help select the topic and format for the day helps to build our relationship with the area. We also provide a CAR Workshop and the delegates make themselves available to attend area and group workshops whenever possible. The CAR Workshops do
not usually bring in enough members to utilize the small group format, so we strive to have a very interactive session with those who are present.

The NNERSC does not participate directly in Public Relations efforts, or have a regional help line number. We do have an online newsletter that is available by email subscription and is posted on our area websites. The Newsletter Committee meets primarily online and in private chat sessions to do its work.

The member areas provide Public Relations efforts, including Hospital & Institutions, Public Information and Phonelines. Two out of the three areas in our region have helpline numbers. The Maine Area has a statewide 800 number, and the Granite State and Seacoast Area share a helpline number although primarily the GSA maintains it. The GSA is currently researching switching to either a statewide or nation wide toll free number. The Granite State and Maine Areas maintain websites that provide meeting and service committee information as well as upcoming events. The GSA website has a forum bulletin board and also sends out an e-newsletter to professionals.

Since WSC 2004, the number of NA members seems to have increased slightly. The issue that has generated the most interest and discussion over the last conference cycle has definitely been Sexual Predators in NA. It gave some of our members a place to talk out loud about this subject.

The NNERSC has continued to have some challenges. Because we are in such a large, mostly rural geographic region, some of our meetings are isolated with great distances between them. Communication with these rural meetings has improved, through email and phone contact, but remains inconsistent. The state of Maine is over 35,000 square miles and is comprised of only one Area. Another challenge has been limited participation at the RSC has affected our ability to take on new projects.

As delegates, what has worked well has been getting information from NAWS through www.na.org NA News, NA Way, and attending events with World Service presence. As previously mentioned, Zonal Forum participation has helped us to prepare for the WSC. One of the challenges as a delegate has been to provide information with several delivery systems: regional minutes, newsletter, email, online bulletin boards so that the information may get up to the group level.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Raymond – RD NNERSC
Jamie Emerson – AD NNERSC
Facts about the Northern New Jersey Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Joyce F.
Alternate Delegate ............................................................... Dwayne B.

Have you attended a WSC before? ........................................... No
How many areas are in the region? ......................................... 14
How many groups are in the region? ....................................... 304
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ........... 333
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ........ 240

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ...... 19,508.13
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ................................. 32,525.75

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? NA World Services and Greater NY RSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ........... 1000.00

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ......................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
........................................................................................................ NorthEast Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ....................................................... No
Does your region have a regional convention? ............................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? .........................
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ............................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ................................. 3
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .............. 2,000
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ................................................ B.O.T.
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .............................................. No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

Good participation alot of discussion on preditory behavior at our meetings and leadership.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ............................ Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

We are currently working with Public Authorities trying to get posters put on buses.
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ..........................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
We currently use a helpline where we have an answering service direct people to meetings and also provide telephone numbers but we are moving towards getting a hotline where you will talk with a live recovering addict.
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ............................................................................No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Our Regional Helpline is well supported and meets the needs of the Areas.
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .........................................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Well attended, still adjusting to the issue discussion topics as opposed to motions but the Region is adapting and generating a lot of input. Youth are missing in our meetings and also older members.
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? ......................................................................................................................staying the same

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
Discussion on how much money Region should keep in our treasury, some areas want us to zero out and send the rest to World.
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
Maintaining continuity of service we currently have a vice-chair with no chair there are a lot of people burning out in service trying to keep the torch going.
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
We do get a lot of support from our areas when asked. All areas are showing up at region. There is some unity.
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?
Discussion over insurance some meeting have folded because they cannot secure insurance for the facility.

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?
The feasibility of an area that has a lot of meetings securing a building to hold its meetings to cut costs on high rents and also some legal guidance in doing so.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
Through selfless service I have grown spiritually, I have reached a level of maturity that I never believed possible

Northern New Jersey Region
Facts about the Northern New York Region

Regional Delegate .......................................................................................................................... Gail D.
Alternate Delegate ......................................................................................................................... Trudy S.
Have you attended a WSC before? ................................................................................................. Yes
How many areas are in the region? ................................................................................................. 5
How many groups are in the region? ............................................................................................... 250-300
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ............................................................. information not avail
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ............................................................ 30+

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ....................... $2,300
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ..................................................... $1,500

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? We do not have an active RSC literature stockpile. ASC’s purchase their literature. How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? This RSC does not participate in this activity.

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
.......................................................................................................................... North East Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? .......................................................................................... No
Does your region have a regional convention? .................................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ...250 at last convention in 2004
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ........................................................................ 5
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ...........................................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? .......................................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ......................... No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .................................................................................... No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ........................................................................................................................................... No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts? We have in the past had an ASC talk about incorporation and IRS issues.
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ......................................................... No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts? Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .......................................................... No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .............................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
   Our CAR workshops are shared at Conventions and ASC’s support with the time, energy and
   location for CAR Workshops. Also the RSC hosts RCM informational meetings to have the
   RCM’s caught up to speed with World issues to not prolong or clog the RSC with long tedious
   reports.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC
2004?
   Our RSC is growing and we recently had structure changes on the RSC. We are currently in
   the middle of nominations and qualifications. We have initiated a new Policy and Procedures
   team and we are getting work done. Northern New York rocks!

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past
conference cycle?
   Sexual predatory issues in our group meetings drew most interest. We are steadily addressing
   the “trunk dealers” outside of our meetings. We hosted several RSC workshops around our
   Region and the topic discussion of “Our public image” and how we represent NA. The other 22
   1/2 hours was well taken into consideration. Our executive body on the region is primarily
   women!

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
   We have decided not to have a regional convention in 2006. Because of a lack of time, no chair
   nominated and a lack of a location. We have had a hard time maintaining a complete RSC with
   all of our positions not being filled. We do not have a RSC PI chair or Newsletter Chair. We
   have voted on a Regional Calendar Coordinator but have no guidelines. This person will assist
   with the areas in not duplicating events on the same day.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
   We the Northern New York RSC have stood behind a home group motion from a little town in
   Ithaca about including a glossary into the Basic Text. We feel that addicts behind the walls need
   to have vital information when their are not experienced members present. Our cities in Upstate
   New York are hours apart and their may not be many members to sponsor the increase in addicts
   coming into NA, therefore we support this motion in the CAR with an open mind that other
   recovering addicts around the world may not speak our language or context of recovery terms.
   We are just glad to be heard and included in the process. We also have a RSC committee called
   Recovery Behind the Walls that we as recovering members have been writing and support our
   incarcerated brothers and sisters with words of strength, experience and hope that is growing by
   leaps and bounds.

Northern New York Region
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Motion number one and the communication and dialogue that has pursued regarding some type of glossary of recovery terms needed in different parts of the US and around the world so that the addict that hasn’t gotten here yet may not die not knowing...

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

This is my third term as the RD and I always felt like I left this service position with some work left undone. By placing my NA resume in the World Pool I was chosen to sit on the NA Way Editorial Panel. This commitment along with my RD delegations has dispelled some of the rumors regarding the Us versus Them mentality in my RSC. I feel I have matured in my service commitments and stood for what is in the best interest of my region and in my personal recovery. I am compassionate about my service positions to the fellowship of NA because of this God given gift of a new life. I nurture my RD commitments as I nurture my sponsorship privileges and I show up to my home group weekly and attend group conscience meetings and support my local ASC. I feel complete this time around. Some of the challenges has been outdated guidelines with a lack of recovering addicts willing to step up to the plate to sit on the RSC level. The frustrations of one person being nominated to a service commitment instead of a true conscience. Year after year one person re-cycling in the same service positions without having a full complete RSC body. Many on our RSC are dedicated and committed members to this fellowship and HP will prevail.
About Your Region
What is the name of your region? Norway Region
Name of Regional Delegate Monica Aas
Name of Alternate Delegate Stian Tvedt
Have you attended a WSC before? Yes, various
How many areas are in the region? 4
How many groups are in the region? 67
How many meetings take place each week in the region? 76
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? 2-3

Donations and Literature Distribution
What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? $9230
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? $10769

Annual Literature Distribution
Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? WSO-Europe – Region sends to groups
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)?
Does your region participate in a zonal forum? Yes
   If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? EDM

Your Regional Service Structure
Does your region have a regional office? No
Does your region have a regional convention? No
   If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance?
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? YES
   If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? 4
   If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? 200
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
   If yes, what is the type of legal registration? Non-profit organization
   If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
   Very few attended at a service conference. Those who did enjoyed it. We used workshop format suggestions from NAWS and it was successful
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? Yes, helpline
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
   Our helpline is a mobile phone that circulates between members in 3 of our areas, and is open 2 hours in the evening on workdays. Works well.
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? No

Norway Region
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? We host the workshop at the RSC meeting and there all the members participate. Works out well, because it is the place were our members that do service meet. We have long geographical distances in our region, so our members have to travel

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

There is a growth in our region

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

How to get money paid for the literature the regional comm. sells up front. The function of the Web-site. Legal association.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

We now have a yearly regional service conference. We have been able to send donations regularly to the EDM and NAWS

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

The forming of a legal entity

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

That we are grateful for being able to recover in this country, and though we are not so big, we’ve had a functional service structure for many years, with very few problems and quarrels. We have some committed members in our Region, (and they stay clean).

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

How to involve more members in the Issue discussion Topics

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

There certainly has been a big change in my region since we started to participate, first at the EDM, and later at the WSC. Our members show a great interest in and a concern for NA as a worldwide fellowship. We definitely feel like we’re a part of this worldwide fellowship. That has been a great inspiration to experience for me as a delegate. Participating in the EDM and WSC has worked very well, and seeing the changes that has recurred in both the EDM and the WSC has also been a very positive experience for me as a delegate, and it has been a privilege to serve at the EDM and WSC this time around, and to witness the growth that has occurred in us as a world wide fellowship.

What has not been so positive is the feeling of serving alone as delegate/delegates. The region is very interested in our reports, but not so willing to participate or gather informations outside the RSC meeting. I tried to have an Issue discussion workshop in the RSC meeting, but not enough members were interested in that, so I felt I didn’t have the support I needed after putting an effort into preparing the workshop. Also at our Regional service conference an attempt was made, but only 4 members participated in one of the Topic workshops, and 0 in the other. So I feel I have to push, and sometimes I feel I am pushing by myself. Still, being a delegate has given tremendous opportunities for growth, and this year we’ll be having an alternate at the WSC – which is great – and we have also elected a 2 alternate who is being trained and is ready to step in during rotations.
Facts about the Occidente Mexico Region

Regional Delegate ......................................................................................................................................... Jesus Gerardo Tovar
Alternate Delegate ........................................................................................................................................ Jacobo Chalita Velarde
Have you attended a WSC before? ........................................................................................................... No
How many areas are in the region? ........................................................................................................... 5
How many groups are in the region? ........................................................................................................... 59
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ....................................................................... 420
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ................................................................... 3

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ...................... $120
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ............................................................. $3500

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .... 350.00 USD

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .................................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
........................................................................................................................................ Latin American Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ................................................................................................. Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ....................................................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? .............................................................. 700
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ....................................................................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ................................................................................ 0
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .................................................. 0
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ......................................................................................... ANTE HACIENDA DE TIPO FISCAL
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? Yes
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ......................................................................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ......................................................................................................................................... No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

We only talk about these general topics during regional meetings or assemblies, we also talk about achievements and objectives

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Occidente Mexico Region
We work with institutions, courts, Federal and State Government forums and with other organizations and fellowships as points of information.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ................................................................. Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

It is gratifying to have the helpline so we can help the community and the people who need assistance, we don’t have a helpline in every area.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .......................................................................................... No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We are trying to get helplines for all areas

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ...................................................................................................... Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We talk about it during our regional assemblies, we guide ourselves with regional reports and direct communication with NAWS

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

The growth of NA as a whole

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

We are supporting H&I group in a better way, we have more regional participation, we have a regional helpline directory and we are growing and another Mexican state might join us making it then 9 states in the region.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

We have held two wonderful conventions, one in Guadalajara, Jalisco in 2005 and another one in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco in 2004, We are working to have our 5th regional convention in the state of Michoacan, and we are bidding to have a national convention in 2008 with three Mexican regions. More groups and better management in regional service work.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Although we didn’t get recommendation for a seat at the conference this year because we are still growing and getting organized. We are very happy to be part of this wonderful fellowship. We invite you to our 5th Regional Convention CROMEX 2006 in the city of Uruapan Michoacan on 6, 7, 8 and 9 of July 2006.

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Supporting H&I groups.
Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

Things have worked well because regional trusted servants are more integrated and untied in their work, we have benrsated funds and we are managing them to benefit the groups and areas by donating literature and souvenirs each year. Some challenges include the creation and activation of our Websit, our next regional covention and keeping our groups open to fulfill our primary purpose.
REPORT TO WSC 2006 FROM THE OHIO REGION

Our Delegate Team

Regional Delegate – Michael Kyle – attended WSC 2002 and WSC 2004
Alternate Delegate – David Lewis – attended WSC 2004

Zonal Forum Participation

The Ohio Region is becoming an active participant in the Midwest Zonal Forum.

About The Ohio Region

There are presently twelve areas in the Ohio Region, and a thirteenth area is in the formative stages. The geographic area served by the Region is roughly two-thirds of the state of Ohio, plus portions of northern Kentucky.

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In cooperation with the Buckeye Region, which serves the groups in northeastern Ohio, we conduct H&I Panels in several of the State’s correctional facilities. Periodically, we produce a State-Wide NA Meeting Directory for distribution to inmates within these facilities. This schedule includes all NA meetings within both the Ohio & Buckeye Regions, as well as NA meetings in two areas of the Tri-State Region (in eastern Ohio) and one area of the Mountaineer Region (in southeastern Ohio). In addition, we have jointly hosted NA Conventions “Behind The Walls” in some of the State’s correctional facilities, and we are now planning to supply speaker tapes for use by inmates.

Collectively, the areas within the Ohio Region distribute nearly $15,000 (in US dollars) worth of NA literature to H&I efforts each year.

Annual Donations and Expenses
Total expenses for the Ohio Region in 2005 was in excess of $19,000.00. The sum total of donations from groups and areas to the Region in 2005 was around $8,400.00. The cumulative total of donations from the Ohio Region to NAWS in 2005 was $8,837.20.

Literature Distribution

At the present time, the Ohio Region does not maintain & operate a regional service office. Groups and areas within our region purchase NA literature from a variety of sources, including NA World Services and other regional service offices (RSO’s). A few of our areas operate area service offices that make literature more readily available to local groups and members.

Regional Service Structure

The Ohio Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous is incorporated as a non-profit organization under the laws of the state of Ohio and, as such, is tax exempt.

We cooperate with the Buckeye Region to host OCNA, the annual “Ohio Convention of Narcotics Anonymous”. Areas within the two regions take turns with the annual responsibilities for planning & hosting this statewide convention, which is traditionally held on the weekend preceding Memorial Day (the last weekend of May). This year’s convention (OCNA XXIV) is being hosted by three areas of the Ohio Region and will be held in Mansfield, OH on May 26th, 27th & 28th. Average attendance at this event is app. 700. In an effort to improve the consistency of this event, our two regions have recently formed the Ohio Convention of Narcotics Anonymous, Inc., a non-profit corporation with a Board of Trustees to serve in an advisory & oversight capacity for each year’s convention committee and serve as a liaison between these committees and both RSC’s.

Four areas within the Ohio Region host area conventions, as follows:

- COACNA – “Central Ohio Area Convention of NA” – typically held on the first full weekend in January each year – average attendance is over 1,000;
- DACNA – “Dayton Area Convention of NA” – typically held on the fourth weekend of July every other year – average attendance is around 650;
- GCACNA – “Greater Cincinnati Area Convention of NA” – held on the weekend following Thanksgiving each year – average attendance is around 1,000; and
- TACNA – “Toledo Area Convention of NA” – typically held on the second full weekend in February each year – average attendance is over 500.

Additionally, the Ohio Region hosts the annual “12-Step Spiritual Retreat” on the second full weekend in October. This year’s (the 17th annual) retreat will be held at Tar Hollow State Park, east of Chillicothe, OH, on October 13th, 14th & 15th. Last year, app. 350 addicts were registered for this event, nearly 600 addicts attended the Saturday night speaker meeting, and attendance continues to grow larger each year.

Our Region operates a toll-free NA helpline, the Ohio Info-Line, (1-800-587-4232). Calls are answered by a professional answering service that can provide the caller with information on local NA meetings and/or refer the caller to any one of five area-operated hotlines for further help. In some cases, the answering service refers messages to NA members serving as contacts for more specific information.

Ohio Region
Also, the Ohio Region maintains a website (www.naohio.org) which provides contact information for each of the local Areas as well as for the Region (plus similar area & regional contact information for the Buckeye Region), internet access to NA meeting & activity information for the entire state (along with interactive mapping links for each meeting or event), direct links to the NA literature made available on the NA World Services website, and links to other NA-related websites. At last report, this website is receiving around 500 “hits” per week, and continues to exhibit increased interest & usage by NA members, professionals in the treatment of addictions, and other concerned individuals.

Recently, our Region has begun a project to place billboards at various locations around the state. The message highlights our Region’s NA helpline and website and follows recommended Public Information guidelines. On a trial basis, two billboards have already been placed in eastern Ohio that resulted in increased helpline & website activity.

**Innovations and Challenges**

Since WSC 2004, the Ohio Region has shown continuous growth in the number of NA members, meetings and groups; and (now) a new area, serving several southeastern Ohio counties, is in the formative stages of development.

Probably the greatest challenge we face is attracting NA members to become (and remain) actively involved in service work. This is evidenced by vacant trusted servant positions and under-manned subcommittees, resulting in inactive subcommittees and inadequate or non-existent services.

**Conference Input**

As of the date of this report, the Ohio Region has not yet hosted any CAR workshops; however, our Delegate Team has attended the Multi-Regional CAR Workshop, hosted by the Michigan Region in conjunction with the quarterly meeting of the Midwest Zonal Forum on February 4th & 5th. Our Region will be hosting a CAR/CAT Workshop in Columbus, Ohio, on March 4th; and areas have been encouraged to host local workshops on the Issue Discussion Topics prior to our next RSC meeting in early April.
The OK Region was formed in June of 1985, and is generally bounded by the borders of the State of Oklahoma. There is also one group from the State of Kansas which is a member of this Region. There are three Areas in the OK Region; Eastern, Plains, and Western. Eastern Area currently has forty-four groups which provide one hundred meetings each week, Plains Area has seven groups which provide thirty-six meetings each week, and Western Area has fifty-one groups which provide two hundred-nineteen meetings each week.

Due to the unfortunate passing of Leslie N. last December, who held the position of Regional Delegate for less than a year, and that the OK RSC is scheduled to meet a few days after the WSC deadline for Regional reports, the RD is unknown at this time. However the OK Regional Delegate-Alternate is Vicky Mc., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will be attending her first WSC.

The OK Region provides a total of 30 H&I meetings each month with ten meetings in the Western Area, and fifteen, an increase from twelve in the Eastern Area, and five in the Plains Area, up from two.

The OK Region has received $2624.00 from the groups, and $4701.00 from the three Areas over the last year (June 30, 2004 to June 30, 2005). Combining donations and event income, the Region totaled $22,923.00. Regional expenses totaled $26,142.00. These expenses include general operations of the RSC as well as the four Region-sponsored events. Managing one of the Region-sponsored events has become problematic, primarily due to the large numbers of attendance for the campout setting event. Over the last two years, issues of securing registration funds, over buying event memorabilia merchandise and insufficient record keeping has resulted in problems for the event as well as the RSC. Overall the OK Region has incurred an approximate $7000.00 decline in income. If the glass were to be viewed as half full, with event total income versus total expense, the deficit might be considered a wash. The OK Region did, however, manage to forward $10,000 to NAWS over the year. It should also be noted that some groups in the OK Region choose to fund NAWS directly. Possible solutions for these issues are being discussed at the RSC meetings and one result has been for the OK Region to develop a section for the bylaws concerning events, which addresses job descriptions, and funds responsibility. The Region sponsored events include a General Service Assembly in February, an annual convention in the spring, a Clean and Crazy Campout in June, and a Spiritual Retreat in November.

The OK Region obtains Literature primarily from the Lone Star Regional Service Office in Dallas Texas. The Eastern Area of the OK Region has a literature outlet in Tulsa and deals with LSRSO while other groups either order from LSRSO individually or purchase from NAWS. Plains and Western Areas have Literature coordinators who bring literature to the respective ASC meetings. The Areas generally provide literature to their respective H&I Committees and together, the H&I meetings distribute approximately $8,000 worth annually.

The OK Region has been a participating member of the Plains States Zonal forum for a number of years. Other participating Regions include South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Mid-America (Kansas), Best Little (west Texas), and OK.

In the past, the OK Region has had a regional service office which was operated primarily for the distribution of literature, however, the OK Region currently has no actual office. There is however a 501-(c)3 entity in place, known as the OK Regional Service Office, Inc., which basically provides bookkeeping and signs vendor contracts.
for the Region. The RSO paid no taxes for itself but does handle the sales taxes for regional the events, as well as the Areas.

This year the OK Region is holding its twentieth annual convention in April, in Stillwater Oklahoma (Plains Area). The convention site rotates among the three Areas each year and usually sees attendance of 300 to 400. There is also a convention held in January that is hosted by the Western Area known as the Norman Winter Convention, and one in the fall hosted by a group from Shawnee Oklahoma, known as the Shawnee Fall Convention. The Norman Winter Convention saw about 500 in attendance and the Shawnee Fall Convention saw about 200 - 250.

The OK Region has extended an offer to the Areas to provide a learning day or workshop to each Area once a year. These workshops have taken place with the focus being on the Twelve Concepts for NA Service. The format is workgroup based and has been well received when presented.

Eastern Area makes public information presentations on an annual basis with the Department of Corrections Probation and Parole division regarding basic NA information. The Eastern Area was also contacted by a local faith-based television station about doing a short segment on NA as a resource in the community and the offer was accepted. The PI Committee also participated in a local neighborhood advocacy group presentation in cooperation with a local counselor as well as a presentation by the police department. Eastern Area PI also initiated a project with the metro transit authority which uses bus stop bench backs as ad space. A limited number of the bench backs carry a brief message, helpline phone number and website for NA. These signs are rotated among the transit authority routes every few months.

The OK Region sent two representatives to the Western Learning Days, in hopes of returning to inspire willingness in members and increase efforts toward making public information presentations. The learning day information has been presented by the regional PI Chair around the OK Region, and very well received.

The Western Area has conducted four presentations, three with the local drug court system, one to the drug court clients, and two to the probation and parole officers, as well as one presentation to an Oklahoma City advocacy group. The Area also supports a Basic Text placement program for the metro school libraries.

The Plains Area also made a presentation to a local ministerial alliance, and is scheduled for one in April.

All three Areas provide help-lines. A primary issue has been about how to actually answer the calls. Everything from voice mailboxes, to pagers, to cell phones has been used, and currently, all the help-lines now employ voice mail services with menus for meeting times and locations. The OK Region is also investigating the possibility to use a regional helpline that could have the capability to re-direct incoming calls to the appropriate local line.

The OK Region attends NAWS CAR workshops, as a participant in the Plains States Zonal Forum, which has historically been held in the Mid-America Region. The OK Region then hosts an annual General Service Assembly each February and during the World Service Conference year, this is where the CAR is discussed among the members that attend. This assembly, on the off year provides a service based workshop along with a review of Robert’s Rules and/or consensus based decision making, an open forum, speaker meeting as well as a lunch for those who attend. The attendees can stay overnight at the lodge, bunkhouse style, and on the following morning, the February RSC is held.

All three Areas show increases in recovery meetings as well as H&I meetings. Over the past year, the Eastern Area shows an increase in groups from 36 to 44, and meetings increased from 85 to 100 each week. Western Area groups are up from 43 to 51 with meetings increasing from 85 to 100 each week. The Plains Area, while losing two groups, from 9 to 7, provide more meetings, from 21 to 36 each week. The number of people attending our meetings is on the rise. We believe this growth is in part due to H&I and PI efforts, as well as court referrals.
The OK Region supports a website, www.okna.org., and all three Areas also support their own sites. The Region site, as well as Eastern and Western Areas now have discussion forums. The interest and participation seems to be increasing as there are more and more posts regarding a myriad of fellowship issues.

The main issue that seems to have surfaced across the board has to do with finding ways to “raise the bar” concerning many issues found in the Twelve Concepts of Service. The OK Region, as well as the Areas, continues to have ongoing discussions regarding how to increase participation in service, both sub committees as well as event planning. Maintaining financial responsibility, such as avoiding or trying to prevent mishandling of NA funds and poor record keeping, is also a hot topic. There seems to be a fairly steady influx of new members into the service structure, but keeping the experienced members involved remains somewhat problematic. The earlier mentioned workshops that the RSC provides to the Areas, use the same design as is seen in the NAWS World Wide Workshops and are a high priority for the future.

It is with sincere gratitude, the OK Region hopes to continue moving in a forward direction to be of service to the fellowship both inside and outside its boundaries.

In Service,

OK Region
Facts about the Ontario Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................................................................. Amanda Jane Keenan
Alternate Delegate .................................................................................................................. Mark Filo
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................................................. Yes
How many areas are in the region? .................................................................................. 17
How many groups are in the region? .............................................................................. 238
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ............................................. 285
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ...........................................?

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? $12,438.79 CDN
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ................................... $10,799.25 CDN

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. NAWS
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ...........?

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ............................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? .................
........................................................................................................................................ Canadian Assembly
Does your region have a regional office? ........................................................................ No
Does your region have a regional convention? ............................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ...................................... 450
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ............................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ......................................................... biennially
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ......................... Inconsistent
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? .................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ............ No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ................................................................. No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts? ................................................................. No
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ........................................ No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts? No
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ........................................ No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
  The workshops happen after this report is submitted
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?
  Some Growth

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
  regional meetings are dominated by convention concerns.
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
  Challenges: -discord in regional meeting; -vacancy in key service positions
  Successes: -holding our October regional meeting in a host area rather than our usual central location; -holding a regional learning day for H&I, PI and northern outreach
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
  Most of my experience as RD has been terrific. The biggest challenge has been communicating that experience within our regional structure.
Facts about the Pacific Cascade Region

Regional Delegate .......................................................................................................................Cathy Klupenger
Alternate Delegate ....................................................................................................................Denise Toomb
Have you attended a WSC before? .........................................................................................Yes
How many areas are in the region? .........................................................................................13
How many groups are in the region? .........................................................................................495
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .......................................................555
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ....................................................31

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ..............$6,800
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ............................................$.16,000

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .......................................................................................................................... NAWS
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ............$1,511

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ....................................................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
..................................................................................................................................................Western States Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ................................................................................No
Does your region have a regional convention? .......................................................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? .............................................500-800
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ......................................................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ...............................................................1
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ...............................300-500
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ...........................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ..................
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ............................................................................No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ....................................................................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

We have 2 assemblies every year. Winter and Summer. Conference year we go over the CAR/CAT and IDTs. Off Conference years we also cover IDTs and the members come up with their own topics of interest. We just held our 12th Assembly. Those that attend always enjoy them and learn something new.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ...............................................No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

*Each Area has its own PI/PR efforts, from Veterens Events to community celebrations.*

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

*Each area has its own phoneline or helpline (pager). Some have very few members to carry the phone while others have full committees with a different volunteer carrying the phone every other day.*

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ................................................................. Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

*We do our Regional CAR workshop at an Assembly, and then the Delegate team will travel to any area that requests help with CAR workshop.*

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

*Growing*

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

*Creating Regional web site and guidelines. Issues of confidentiality with info on internet. Purchasing laptop computer for regional treasurer for real-time accounting at RSC.*

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

*Lack of trust from Areas. Lack of participation from areas at subcommittees. Largest Area in the Region split into at least 2 new areas, with more to come. Need info on formation of Metro!*

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

*Not much. Just holding steady. We will be starting a Regional Service Inventory in April to see if our structure fits the needs of the Areas.*

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

*We have a 3 person Delegate team. We serve 2 one-year terms, for a total commitment of 6 years. This has worked well both in terms of less burn out and more training.*

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

*How is group conscience carried to WSC just thru issue discussion topics? If the Board presents the topics, how do the groups give direction to NAWS?*
Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

*NAWS News was a valuable tool for communication of NAWS happenings to the areas and groups.*

*Apathy from others seems to be the biggest challenge. Attendance at RSC sub-committees and Assemblies is waning.*

*Figuring out to take the volumes of info gathered from Issue Discussion topics to bring to the table at WSC seems overwhelming at times.*
Regional Report for WSC 2006 NA Pakistan

About Your Region

What is the name of your region? ..............................................Pakistan Region (south)
Name of Regional Delegate...........................Mohammad Iqbal
Name of Alternate Delegate: ..............................................Tufail Memon.
Have you attended a WSC before? ........................................................................
No, actually we have not sufficient knowledge to attend WSC.
How many areas are in your region? One, The next one is in process of development.
How many groups are in your region? 6 (Six) each groups have 10 to 15 members.
How many meetings take place each week in your region? .............6 (average)
How many H&I panels take place each week in your region? ...............NONE.

Donations and Literature Distribution:

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ................................................................. Pak Rs. 26000/-
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ................................................................. Pak Rs. 16000
(amount for ASC's is Pak Rs. 10000, the amount for the region is Pak Rs. 6000)

Annual Literature Distribution:

Where do you purchase your literature - your region's service office, NA World Services, or another source?
The Pakistan Regional Service Committee does not sell or purchase literature.
The area and groups use unapproved Xerox IPs and sometime receive donated literature from NA World Services and other regions.
How much literature does your area distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ................................................................. NONE
Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................. Yes.
If you answered "yes" above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ................................................................. Asia Pacific Forum.

Your Regional Service Structure:

Does your region regional office? ............No, just we have a mailing contact.
Does your region hold a convention? ..................... No, but the gathering.
If you answered "yes, what is the average attendance at each? .......... 50 to 500.
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ...............No, but gatherings.
If you answered "yes, how many per year? ........at least one, like “Eid milan”.
If you answered "yes, what is the average attendance at each? 50 to 80 recoverings.
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your
regional structure? .................................................................NONE
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ......................... NONE.
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last
year? .......................................................................................NONE
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .......................NONE.
Has your area held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over
the past conference cycle?

No, there is nothing especial from area during the past conference cycle
but we discuss regularly in area's meeting.
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your
experience with these efforts?

When ever a problem for meeting place raised, lack of attendance or
resentments develops in-between trusted servants, we gathered for issues
discussions. We have experience of that if we meet regularly we can
easily solve the conflicts / problems of groups area or region also.
Has your area participated in any public relations efforts? ...............NONE.
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in
which your area participated, or about your experience with these efforts? NONE.
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a help line? ...............NONE.
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?NONE
Do all areas have their own hotline or help line? .................................No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

As already ASC chairperson have given his personal mobile number.
Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Pakistan region never hosted or attended CAR. We just know that
CAR means conference agenda report.
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Just a wish to participate anywhere CAR or CAT related activity for our
region.
Is the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?  
Yes, increasing.

Innovations and Challenges:

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region or area since WSC 2004?

About growth and service structure of NA, numbers of NA meetings and lack of attendance, PI and H&I committees and solving the issues of community and trusted servants and elections were mostly talked.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your area or region has faced since WSC 2004:

Our regional assembly got elections, find ASC and new elected service structure, diminished some clashes in between trusted servants. We formed all committees and Sub-committees & find some early achievements but it went cold after some new problems raised again about PI, H&I and LTC because of less experience. We distributed the unapproved literature, which was translated in our local language for members, so they got updated. We extremely need assistance and learning.

Please share some highlights or successes your area or region has experienced since WSC 2004:

Our area formed committees but unfortunately they all dissolved, Regarding LTC committee, they worked very hard about translation without glossary. H&I worked and entered In to first institution, they did all correspondence but at last moment the institution did not give us time due to some members. After first de motivating experience, PI (ad hock) H&I and LTC dissolved.

Is there any additional information that you want shared with WSC participants?

As you know that we are growing slowly and steadily but day by day we are more stable and confident. Last year in APF 2005 our delegate requested to send some official to train our members for some knowledge regarding structure and in APF 2005/2006 we requested to hold APF convention in Pakistan. We are still in waiting list but in APF 2006 NAWS promised to send 3 or 4 members group to Pakistan & we hope for the best. In APF 2006 regarding LTC workshop we gained a
lot, we will pass these experiences in our community as soon as possible. In APF 2006 our two participants attended this conference which is a great move and if APF and NAWS invites us regularly in APF more than one person every year so, we can learn & work fast.

Is there anything in particular you want to be discussed at WSC 2006? We want to know how we can raise funds instead of merchandise? As some donors are ready to give us funds. We need library, office of ASC/Region and we need to attend WSC so we can learn more.

Delegate Experience:

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as a regional delegate?

Well, being RD I learned a lot about recovery, service structure, issues finding and solving in community. Working together on traditions & steps and facilitating a workshop.

Walking in unity. In short it is all about carry the message. I think we need more learning at global plate form of NA / WSC as soon as possible. It works if we work.

ILS,
Iqbal,

NA Pakistan (s)
Facts about the Panamá Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................................................................. John Foster
Alternate Delegate ............................................................................................................. Yezid De León
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................................................. No
How many areas are in the region? .................................................................................. 1
How many groups are in the region? ............................................................................... 11
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ............................................. 60
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ........................................... 0

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... $60
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ....................................... $3,000

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ........................................................................................................... WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .............. Large quantity of pamphlets

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ................ Latin American Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ........................................................................ Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ....................................... 250
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................. No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ...........................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ..............................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration?. We are in the process of obtaining our legal status
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? .............. No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ................................................................. No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ......................................... No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
Other members and myself through the PI subcommittee have participated Hospital H&I panels, have appeared on TV and radio.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .............................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? 

The helpline has helped bringing new members to the groups.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ............................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .......................................................................................... No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

There was no discussion about this, because the GSR’s decided to give the RD the autonomy and freedom to make decisions.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

We have always received the help we needed.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

We hosted the LAZF and the Latin American Convention last year.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

We are asking NAWS to write off literature debt that is more that 10 or 15 years past due.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

Up till now my work and relationship with the regional membership has been positive. In the past few months I have encountered difficulties communicating in an effective manner with the groups, many GSR’s don’t attended the ASC meetings and many members have quit their positions in several committees, resulting in wasted efforts and missing information.
Facts about the Peru Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................Luis Eduardo del Castillo
Alternate Delegate .......................................................................Eriberto Villanueva
Have you attended a WSC before? ...................................................Yes
How many areas are in the region? ..............................................1
How many groups are in the region? ..........................................33
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ..............89
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ..........7

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ........$1,470
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ............$5,160

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .................................................................WSO, RSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ...........

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? .........................................................................................................Latin American Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ..............................................Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? .................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ............200
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? .................................Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ..............................1
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ....50
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ......................................Non profit civil association
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .....................................Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? .................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ..................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
We are working on the creation of an ad for local tv
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

_Generally there is no interest amongst the memembership to participate in this type of workshop, but the few who attend voice their opinions_

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Growing

_Innovations and Challenges_

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

_7th tradition, Merchandise and motivation to serve._

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

_Unity is the biggest challenge we have faced_

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

_Working with the strategic plan and utilizing a general detailed budget. Consolidation of the RSO, more 7th tradition fund flow from members and groups._

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

_Conference Input_

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

_Utilization of tools to structure work through strategic plan and budget. Maintaining flow of communication with Latin American regions and NAWS_

_Delegate Experience_

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

_The biggest challenge has been to maintain NA unity in Peru_
Facts about the Portugal Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................................................................... Joao Peniao
Alternate Delegate ............................................................................................................. Tomas Aquino
Have you attended a WSC before? ....................................................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? ....................................................................................... 11
How many groups are in the region? ..................................................................................... 168
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .................................................. 170
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ............................................... 14

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ...........6.185 €
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................11.583 €

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? Region Service Office
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? Information not available; each area as its own budget for the H&I literature

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? European Delegates Meeting
Does your region have a regional office? ............................................................................. Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ......................................... 600
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .......................................................... 3
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ............................ 500
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ........................................................................

N.O.G./Non Profit Association called APNA - Associacao Portuguesa de Narcoticos Anonimos
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ................. No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ..................................................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ........................................................................................................ Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

Our sucess are due to the work done together, ex.: the groups work, the service structure work, the conventions work, the subcommeetes work.
Our failuers are related with the service done on our own, the lack of commitment with service and the lack of position rotation.

The answers and the necessary resources are within our fellowship, we just need to provide place and time for group discussions. The new guide lines were made with that in mind. We hope that will work.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ......................................................... Yes

Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

our area commitees for public information and our Regional PI meeting developed a lot of events along the year of 2005. One of the most important was the PI action on the Lisbon Subway

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?................................................................. Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

There is a Regional effort to involve all the Areas on the phoneline service. We just start to be well succeed in our dream

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Areas without an office can not have a phoneline.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

We do not have any study on this matter, although we have new comers coming to our meetings, we also have meetings that are closed due to the lack of trusted servants not due to the lack of attendance. We believe the number is more or less the same

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Leadership

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

New Guide Lines for the Regional Assembly based on consensus decision making, which, hopefully, will create space for groups discussion

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

a great world wide workshop.
Public interest in Na is growing due to the service made by PI.
European Convention to be held next July.
New Translation work (Step working guide, booklet about the group - revised and Sponsorship book)

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Portugal Region
Instead of going to jail, 3 addicts were sentenced to pay about 1.200$ each to our Legal Association (APNA). The fellowship is divided about what we should do.

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Public Relations:
- with treatment centers: how to work together, as we have the same purpose, helping people to stay clean.
- With the media: why must we keep on having faces covered as if we were criminals?

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

It is my first cycle as a Regional Delegate. As an alternate the support and love of my fellow members.

A big Challenge for me: be the voice of my Region, thinking about “us” not about “me”.
Facts about the Quebec Region

Regional Delegate .............................................................................................................. Luc Chayer
Alternate Delegate ........................................................................................................... Pierrot Gagnon
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................................................. Yes
How many areas are in the region? .................................................................................. 14
How many groups are in the region? ................................................................................ 190
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .............................................. 190
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ........................................... 

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ........ $18,835
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................ $108,066

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. NAWS
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .......... N/A

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. No
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
............................................................................................................................................... none
Does your region have a regional office? .......................................................................... Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ........................................ 1500 for the regional convention and 600 for the youth convention
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ........................................................... 5
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ......................... 200-800
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ................................................................. Personne morale incorpore
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ............ Yes
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ................................................................ Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts? N/A
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .......................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
We had many project: Multimedia CDs, ads on the radio and in newspapers, web site, road signs, ads in buses and some professionnel representation.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ...........................................................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? N/A

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .........................................................................................................................No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Some areas have sub-commitees to welcome newcomers in their area via the regional helpline. Some areas have a pager and one uses a cell phone.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We had one as part of the 2 day regional service meeting in January to talk about the regional motions. Some discussion workshops may take place later this year.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? ............................................................................................................................................staying the same

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

- Our Zonal affiliation & participation; - The primary purpose of our regional conventions

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

- Communication with areas, groups and members; - Limited human resources

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

- Regional inventory; - Regional strategic planning; - Communication with nearby regions

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

- Some material is in the translation process; - Discussion about our Zonal participation is still in progress.

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Not at this point.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

- We’re starting to get the rewards from the energy we put in the communication and involvement with other levels of service.

- One of the challenge we face is to get our region from a business oriented to a spiritually oriented structure.
Facts about the Region del Coqui

Regional Delegate ............................................................................................................. Mayra Battle
Alternate Delegate ......................................................................................................... Marcos Rojas
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................................................... No
How many areas are in the region? ................................................................................... 5
How many groups are in the region? .................................................................................. 57
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .............................................. 91
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .......................................... 15

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... $24,952
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ...................................... $29,867

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. RSO and WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .......... $2,400

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .............................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
............................................................................................................................ Latin American Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ........................................................................ Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ............................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ................................... 700-800
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ............................................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .........................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .........................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? .......... Yes
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ................................................................. No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
   Unfortunately we didn’t have a discussion during our assembly
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ........................................ Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
Our region has a radio and a TV add presently being broadcast. We are also sending letters to contact public and private institutions where H&I and PI can carry our message. Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? the helpline starts functioning after the RSO closes everyday, it’s a regional helpline. No
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? Only the Sur area has a helpline. No
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ..............................................................................No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? fluctuates, with the adds we are broadcasting we have seen a lot of newcomers, some stay some leave, a lot of old timers don’t attend meetings anymore.

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

The RD Mayra Battle was able to institute a quarterly budget to donate funds to NAWS and to the LAZF, the new RSC suspended this practice. We also had planned to have a World Wide workshop but it didn’t materialize due to internal problems of the convention committee. Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Two of our local members are directly related to NAWS, one is a worker at the WSO and the other is a members of the BT review workgroup. Both of them were RDs in the past. Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference? How to motivate groups to contribute to the 7th tradition.

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate? The biggest challenge I have faced has been the attitude of apathy that RSC members have towards RDs. The exclusion attitude towards the RD of the region, because she’s the only woman in the committee with more time in service and with more experience.
Report to WSC 2006

About Your Region

What is the name of your region? The Region of The Virginians
Name of Regional Delegate Nancy Spratley
Name of Alternate Delegate Sherry Vorbach
Have you attended a WSC before? yes
How many areas are in the region? 15
How many groups are in the region?
How many meetings take place each week in the region?
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region?

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? The groups donated $155.50. The areas donated $25,671.26. Totaling $25,826.76.
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? The expenses for 2005 were $14,493.91.

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? We purchase all our literature from WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? $696.00 quarterly
Does your region participate in a zonal forum? We are a part of the zonal forum.
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region have a regional office? We do not have a regional office.
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? 2250
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? 3
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? All 3 average about 600 to 900
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure?

We have a convention corporation named Virginia Region Convention Corporation that is not a part of our regional structure.
If yes, what is the type of legal registration?
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year?
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status?
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle?

We have had 1 formal workshop, (2005 GSR Assembly), and have asked our RCMs to hold discussions in their areas.

Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
At our regional in 2005 we presented the topics of our public image and infrastructure as it was presented to us. Our GSRs were at large tables for discussion, those present were engaged in
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts?

We have just reinstituted our sub committees back into our regional service structure within the last 4 to 5 months. Our H& I subcommittee has done some P R work at prisons in the region acquiring access to them for speaker jams. Our treasurer along with an area phoneline vice chair went to see the answering service company in an attempt to repair our public image in that venue with much success.

Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Some of the areas in our region have had some challenges that presented opportunities for them to talk to people from organizations and other businesses to share about us which had a positive effect.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

As mentioned above we had trouble with our regional phoneline service –i.e. just referring calls anywhere in the region. Two of our trusted servants reported it to have been a positive experience.

We plan to check on it frequently. The webmaster asked R.C.M.s to send him updated meeting schedules and asked them to notify him when they send in new schedules to answering company. We are trusting that our problems are eliminated by this new attention to this reported problem.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? No, not all of them.

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? Yes, we do every time they come out.

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

In my own experience as a home group member, I always got new information that created in me a new enthusiasm to learn more about this new entity in my life. Over the years I’ve seen a better understanding from my peers in regard to CAR motions and discussion topics due to the training sessions that are being given around the world. IT’S WORKING!

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? Growing

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

*Our Public Image*

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

*Reinstituting subcommittees*

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

*For me the opportunities to come and hear from our trusted servants and ask questions and have them explain things to me was extremely beneficial. Not enough time allotted for the regional trainings that we do for the GSRs*
Facts about the San Diego Imperial County Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................................................................. DW Donahoo
Alternate Delegate .............................................................................................................. Bob George
Have you attended a WSC before? .......................................................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? ......................................................................................... 8
How many groups are in the region? ....................................................................................... 325+
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ...................................................... 27 TO 30

Annual Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ............
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ................................................

Donations and Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .............................................................. NAWS
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ............ $11,000

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
Does your region have a regional office? .............................................................................. Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ..................................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ........................................... 3500
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................. No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .............................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ............................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ................................................................. Regional Service Office, Inc.
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? .............. Yes
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ...................................................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

We followed the worldwide workshop model of breaking into small groups. Seems to be the best way

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .............................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ................................................ Yes

San Diego Imperial County Region
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Our phone line is staffed personally by addicts. Volunteers.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ................................................................. Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

1) Pedophiles and predatory behavior in NA meetings.
2) Financial stability,
3) Website activities and structure.
4) Outreach trips to Baja California
5) Spanish speaking meetings within our region and their particular needs

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Convention location availability and addicts paying for expenses, self support issues.

Website seervice workers

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

1) Spanish speaking meeting now have representation and support within one our areas, and a greater awareness of their needs.
2) Our service structure is stronger than previous years. More people are showing up to support our needs.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

My challenges are to stop feeling overwhelmed by all that is expected of me by our region. I’ll simply continue to read all the WSC materials and convey that info is sometimes daunting. I will hang in though. peace....

San Diego Imperial County Region
SHOW-ME REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 2006

TO: World Service Conference

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SUBJECT: SHOW-ME REGIONAL REPORT

Greetings from the Show-Me Region – geographically located in the middle of the United States and covering the state of Missouri, the southern portion of Illinois, and a small portion of northeast Kansas. There are 15 areas within the Show-Me Region comprised of 319 groups hosting more than 600 meetings every week, with an additional 61 weekly meetings devoted to H&I. The membership within the Show-Me Region has steadily grown during the last conference cycle.

In the past year, direct donations from individuals, groups and areas to the Region totaled $21,231, excluding funds from our Regional Convention. Total annual expenses in the last year totaled $20,750. We purchase our literature through the Show-Me Regional Service Office (www.showmerso.org) and participate actively in the Southern Zonal Forum.

Our Regional Convention (SMRCNA) celebrates 21 years this June. Attendance at the convention depends upon the area in which it is held. We divide the region into 5 zones, with local committees working with the SMRCNA board to host each year. It is the wish of our RCMs that the convention be used to expose members to the fun and fellowship in N.A. first and foremost. Profit is not our primary goal. Therefore, the board seeks locations that are often more rural as opposed to urban. Attendance can range from 300 to 1,000.

Two areas within the region host conventions –
- St. Louis Area (average attendance 800-1,000)
- Mid-Missouri Area (average attendance (800-1,000)

The convention board is incorporated, as is the regional service office – both separately. The region is currently looking at the feasibility of creating one umbrella corporation under which the convention and regional service office would function, along with the other subcommittees.
**Topic Discussions**  
In the past cycle, areas throughout the Show-Me Region have hosted discussions on all topics requested by the WSC. We’ve tried in the past to have single region-wide assemblies with minimal turnout. In this and the previous cycle, the RD and RDA used the 5 zones created for our convention rotation as our guide for hosting workshops.

We held 5 workshops throughout the region each year, providing access to all areas. Everyone was invited to attend, ask questions and provide input. This year, the focus was on empowering the RCMs to host their own issue discussions at the group level. Response thus far has been positive, and I continue to receive input from groups and areas throughout the Show Me Region and have for the past 2 years.

**Public Relations Efforts**
- Our Outreach Committee has become very defined and strong over the past 3-4 years. Rather than being a vague committee with no real direction, it focuses not only on reaching out to struggling groups, but also on public relations and leadership development. Outreach hosts GSR orientations within areas who request them, as well as annual RCM orientations at the RSC.

- This year, we’ve implemented a regional information line that allows callers to activate local help lines if needed.

- Our Regional Service Office travels extensively to NA and professional events, representing the Region and providing literature.

**Regional Helpline**
The regional helpline was approved in January of this year. For 3 years, we’ve discussed having a regional helpline – but it seemed we wanted it to be all things to all people – helpline, information line, meeting directory, etc. And we found that to be cost prohibitive. Our solution has been to create a regional information line that is automated, but allows a caller to activate local area helplines if more personal attention is needed.

The reason we were examining a region-wide hotline was to help some of our rural areas that couldn’t staff or afford their own. Rather than the region solving the issue, the areas solved it themselves, teaming up with neighboring areas and piggybacking onto existing phonelines. This freed the regional system up to be an information-only line.

**CAR Workshops**
We host CAR workshops in the same fashion we do issue discussions. Rather than trying for one region-wide general assembly (which doesn’t work for us), we host 5 mini-workshops throughout the region that reach all areas. We began our workshops this year in December, realizing that if we wait until the board presents at our Southern Zonal Forum meeting in January – it doesn’t give us enough time to filter the information down to the groups and for them to give it consideration and filter input back.

**Topics Generating the Most Interest in our Region**
How to generate an atmosphere of recovery, public image – and discussions on how we reach out to members who feel they don’t fit into recovery or service meetings due to issues of race, gender, sexual
identity, etc. Discussing how we, as a region, facilitate those discussions and reach out to unify our region. And, most recently, a fair amount of talk about having special interest meetings at the next World Convention without having discussed it with the regions first.

We realize common needs/special interest meetings work in some areas and aren’t needed in others. As a world body, we have the opportunity to frame the issues and facilitate discussions within the fellowship. A function, such as the World Convention, would be an excellent opportunity to pull together people from all over the world to discuss the real issue – how we deal with prejudice – our own, our group’s, our area’s – in whatever form that may take. And wouldn’t these discussions be more effective if they were held with everyone together, rather than segregated – because, otherwise, we’re preaching to the choir.

**Accomplishments/Solutions to Share**

- Formed the region’s first metro services in the Kansas City metro area. This had previously been one large area, which shared phoneline, H&I, etc., but couldn’t meet local needs of addicts because the area was too large. This cycle, it subdivided into 4 areas with a metro services committee to handle H&I, PI, phoneline, etc.
- Strengthened our Outreach Committee and developed guidelines for GSR and RCM orientation.
- Began having discussions between our RCMs about issues of prejudice that seem to be causing separation in one of our larger metro areas – and rather than placing blame, having honest discussions about how we reach out to those who aren’t in our meetings, but should be.

**Other Highlights**

- Exploring options for a regional information line that will allow callers to activate and reach area helplines if needed.
- Hosting RCM open forums for 4-5 hours during each RSC to facilitate issues and solutions discussions.
- Conducting a regional inventory in a series of 5 workshops and capturing constructive input from hundreds of members throughout the region.
- Discussed and planning to implement a co-op arrangement between one of our struggling rural areas and the St. Louis area – to allow the rural area to funnel its voice through the St. Louis RCM and reducing the human and financial resource drain of participating in RSC every quarter.
- Public Information Committee is working to post a regional meeting directory on the RSO website.
- New Activities Committee helps areas coordinate and promote functions – including flier development and posting on the RSO website. Allowing for greater participation and fewer scheduling conflicts of larger events.

**Issues for Discussion at WSC**

The world website – and the possibility of having an outside company, specializing in web communications, conducting an audit of the audiences we’re trying to reach, the types of information we have to share, and ways in which we can simplify and maximize our web presence. This is a major PR tool for NAWS and we’re underutilizing.

**Delegate Experience**

One of the best things I’ve experienced is our RCM open forums at each RSC. The alternate is responsible for facilitating discussions concerning items to be voted on the next day or
issues/solutions to share with other areas. It puts us in touch with our areas and the issues important to our members within the Show Me Region.

- Getting out to all the areas is a huge challenge because our region is so geographically large. Our solution has been tapping into members of the RSC to take charge of events or facilitate discussions within their home areas. This has worked extremely well.

- Communication with the World Board is sometimes sporadic – and we realize this is a matter of not having human resources available. However, not having NAWS News for several months was a handicap. I rely heavily on this vehicle for communicating back to my region.

- My greatest challenge continues to be empowering the RCMs and working with them to find ways to empower and support the GSRs. How do we inspire and motivate others to be involved? I continue to believe focusing on fellowship development stories – the struggles and successes taking place in developing NA communities is our strongest tool – not just for inspiring our members and encouraging them to participate in service – but for increasing group contributions as well. Let them know where their money goes – and it’s not just about coffee and meeting space – it’s about supporting sending experienced members and staff to developing countries, working with governments to improve our image, getting literature into the hands of those who need it – in their own languages – helping us all see the big picture of what we’re trying to do.
Facts about the Sierra Sage Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................................................................. Isabel Lund
Alternate Delegate .............................................................................................................. none
Have you attended a WSC before? ...................................................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? ...................................................................................... 4
How many groups are in the region? .................................................................................... 80
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ................................................... 95
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ................................................ 12

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ............
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ............................................

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .................................................................
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ..........

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ..Western States
Does your region have a regional office? ............................................................................. No
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ...................................... 400
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................. No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ..........................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ..........................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? ....
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ....................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ..................
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ..................................................................
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

We I currently know of a situation where a lady at a new program was told she couldn’t attend NA or have an NA sponsor. I have invited the founder/director of that program to an NA speaker meeting and hopefully we’ll show her that NA is a viable program of recovery.
Additionally in Sierra Sage Region there are two meetings now held in an Alano Club which was previously not allowed. The AA Central Office administrator has asked for information about NA and keeps the meeting schedule and a small stock of Basic Texts!
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .....................................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................................................Yes
   CAR workshops have not been well attended in this region. It’s frustrating, but we keep going.
   After one CAR workshop was scheduled and only 3 people (including the delegate) showed up,
   we decided to take another direction with the information gathering process by visiting the
   ASC’s.
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
   Atmosphere of Recovery
   Infrastructure

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
Report to WSC 2006

About Your Region
What is the name of your region? South African Region
Name of Regional Delegate: Cheryl Burt
Name of Alternate Delegate: Frank de Gouveia
Have you attended a WSC before? No
How many areas are in the region? Three with a fourth currently in the process of being formed.
How many groups are in the region? 92
How many meetings take place each week in the region? 105
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? 15

Donations and Literature Distribution
What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005?
US$ 2150.00. This figure represents the start up funding that was voted into the Regional account by the 3 areas. The 2005 Convention has committed to a contribution of $3080.00 for 2006.
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005?
US$175.00. This figure represents the first regional expenses only. The combined annual expenses of all areas were $9800.00

Annual Literature Distribution
Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source?
NA World Services (via the online literature facility; KZN order via fax)
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)?
US $4000.00 in 2005 (including a US $2300.00 special project to put blue books in libraries)

Your Regional Service Structure
Does your region have a regional office? No
Does your region have a regional convention? Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? 300
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? 1 per area
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? 160
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration?
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? (We are not registered and pay duty on literature imported and VAT only.)
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle?
  Yes we have (in Western Cape only).
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
  Workshop was held as per the conference discussion guidelines on the discussion topic priorities. It facilitated open and productive communication. The effect was that effective leadership in the area was identified as a priority.
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
  • We do a considerable amount of work at schools which may be relevant.
  • We have aired Public Service Announcements for four years in Western Cape and are in the process of launching a similar campaign in Gauteng.
  • We have regularly produced and displayed Posters, flyers etc. We have a sustained PI effort directed at Police stations, Treatment Centers, Doctors, Prisons etc.
  • Our na.org.za website was developed 7 years ago and has been very successful. The existence of the website was announced regularly at meetings, the url is used on all stationery, on posters and T shirts this year and the website now averages 2300 hits per day. The forums average 280 hits per day.
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? No – helplines are handled at area level.
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
  We investigated the feasibility of a Regional Helpline. Unfortunately it is not feasible at this stage owing to the technological limitations of our single National telephone provider.
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
  The helplines are successfully run in terms of the guidelines in the WS phoneline manual.
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

South Africa Region
The number of meetings is growing which strongly suggests that the number of members is also growing. (We have no definitive data on the number of members in the fellowship)

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Unity; particularly in relation to the formation of our Region.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

The Formation of a functioning RSC, holding regular monthly minuted meetings, despite large distances between areas (average 800 miles). We have been able to overcome the challenge imposed by the distance between areas using internet telephony services and chat rooms. Formal monthly meetings are held using VOIP which supplements email communication on an ad hoc basis during the month.

Reliable quality of communication is an ongoing challenge which we are continuing to address.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

The unity of purpose with which our Region has been formed has been inspiring. Whilst we are very conscious that there is a great deal of work to be done at home we are excited about opening up the potential to get the message of recovery to other Southern African countries. To date we have engaged with Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Namibia, Uganda and Angola.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

The establishment of a formal Region has highlighted our existing challenge in finding committed members to do service on all levels of the fellowship.

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Confirmation of seating of SA Region for WSC 2008.

In relation to everything else, as a newcomer, I will keep my mouth shut and my ears open.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

In my newly filled role as RD, my biggest challenge is the fact that I have no predecessor to follow. Regular communication with the other RCM’s, 2 from each area has proved invaluable.
Facts about the South Dakota Region

Regional Delegate .......................................................................................................................... *Tony Curtis*
Alternate Delegate ......................................................................................................................... *Wes Ford*
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................................................................. *Yes*
How many areas are in the region? ................................................................................................. 3
How many groups are in the region? ................................................................................................. 15
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .............................................................. 36
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ........................................................... 8

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ....................
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? .......................................................

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? *NA WORLD SERVICES, DO NOT PURCHASE AT REGIONAL LEVEL, ONLY AREA AND GROUPS*
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .......................$200.00

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ............................................................................... *Yes*
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ..............................  *Plains States Zonal Forum*
Does your region have a regional office? .......................................................................................... *No*
Does your region have a regional convention? ....................................................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? .....................................................
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ...................................................................................
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ...........................................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ...........................................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? ....
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ....................................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ..............................
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ..................................................................................
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ..................................................................................................................
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ............................................................
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ..........................................................
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .................................................................
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
Greetings everyone! Things are very interesting in South Florida right now. It is rumored that the 10 Areas in this Region will soon be 11. More will be revealed at our next RSC. When this report gets printed and read by everyone hopefully “The South Atlantic Area” will be sitting beside the rest of us in complete Unity here in South Florida.

The South Florida Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous serves recovering addicts currently in 10 Areas in Southern Florida. There are more than 500 Narcotics Anonymous meetings held each week in the South Florida Region and more than 100 weekly H&I presentations. We expect these numbers to continue to increase with the addition of the new area joining our region. Below is a link to our wonderful website as well as a list of our member area helpline numbers on the next page.

[http://www.soflarscna.org/meeting.htm](http://www.soflarscna.org/meeting.htm)

During 2005 the South Florida Region received $39,914.83 in donations from our member areas and donated $17,600.00 of that to World Services.

The bad news is that because of circumstances beyond our control the SFRCNA Convention for 2006 will NOT be taking place this year. Hopefully the extra time for preparation for a 2007 convention will make the event a reality next year. We will keep everyone informed as we progress.

SOUTH FLORIDA HELPLINE NUMBERS:

MID-COAST AREA (BOCA RATON, DELRAY BEACH) . . (561) 393-0303
GOLD COAST AREA (FORT LAUDERDALE) . . (954) 476-9297
SOUTH BROWARD AREA (HOLLYWOOD) . . . . . . . . . . . (954) 967-6755

South Florida Region
The majority of literature purchased by groups from this region comes directly from the Florida Service Office. There are several groups that have chosen to donate directly to the WSO as well as purchase their groups literature from World Services.

South Florida’s participation at the January 2006 Southeast Zonal Forum was a huge success and I would like to say thank you to everyone from Macon GA, for the warm welcome they extended to all of us from South Florida. I also want to thank everyone that came up and gave me a hug during the weekend; it really helped me feel a part of.

A major note needs to be included in this report for the stupendous efforts made by trusted servants in this region as well as neighboring Florida regions and areas for their Public Information accomplishments. Discussion took place to begin placing NA posters on Broward County School Buses. Joint Area poster days took place as well as PI presentations at institutions as well as numerous Booth setups that took place at FADAA on August 24, 25, 26 of 2005. We set up a booth during a Marlins Game on Sept 27th 2005. Our region participated with a neighboring area PI chair during the Recovery Fest in Mizner Park on Sept 24th 2005. We also set up our booth during the Mid Coast Area Convention during the first weekend in Oct. We also received requests for our booth set up at the Florida Atlantic University Health Fair and the Broward County Fair.

Our next Regional weekend is scheduled for the last weekend in Feb and we will be hosting a Tri-Area CAR workshop in Miami that hopefully will be well attended. We also have several other multi-area Car workshops scheduled for the month of March so hopefully the trusted servants that are involved in their areas and groups will get the word out so we can get a good turn out. Again I want to mention that our Regional website has become a wonderful new place for everyone to access our Regional Minutes thanks to our Regional Public Information Co-Chair Toni P.

Changes to the Regional Policy regarding the GSR assembly have been made in the last couple of months and it will hopefully bring more GSR attendance in April. “More will be revealed! “

The South Florida Region is not incorporated. Our bank account/accounts are set up with EIN numbers. We do not have tax exempt status and have on numerous occasions discussed...
these issues as well as insurance coverage and I’m sure these topics will come back up for discussion soon enough.

In June of last year (2005) the South Florida Region hosted the South East Zonal Forum and basically I’ll repeat the report the zone submitted to the WSC below for anyone interested in knowing that: “The SEZF consists of five regions, Alabama/NW Florida, Carolina, Florida, Georgia and South Florida. We used to meet a minimum of three times per year. Now we meet twice per year. According to our “Mission Statement” our primary function is to facilitate joint, multi-regional efforts, which serve our member regions, and is directly responsible to the Regional Service Committees within the zone.

Since the last WSC, The SEZF met at their post conference zonal forum and did an inventory of its self and the services we provide for the regions within our zone. The member regions are unified in our understanding of what we do, and are confident about where we are headed. We evaluated the feasibility of having a conference and it was a consensus of the zone to continue with the current policy of having workshops.

The SEZF has had workshops on consensus based decision making, self support and implementing the Guide To Local Service, all with the assistance of NAWS to facilitate the workshops. The individual regions of the zone have come to rely on the zonal forum for experience, strength and hope to continue to work on these issues within their regions. The SEZF, in a joint venture with NAWS, participates in the annual event SECAD, South East Conference on Alcohol and Drugs.

Some of the challenges we have faced over the past cycle are to work through our differences and clarify our objectives and our purpose as a zone.”

Inserted below is the actual Hurricane Contingency plans/policy the South Florida Region has in place regarding what our trusted servants responsibilities are in case a hurricane warning has been issued for an area where the RSC weekend has been scheduled?

The following must take place:

A. RCM or Hotel Liaison must contact the Vice Chair or Chair of the South Florida Region to update them on the current situation.

B. Chair will instruct the RCM or Hotel Liaison to contact the hotel about the Act of God Clause if a hurricane will strike the area or an evacuation is ordered.

C. At the earliest time possible the RCM or Hotel Liaison will inform the Chair of an evacuation and then the Chair will cancel the RSC weekend.

D. Chair will call the Secretary and he/she will contact the RCM’s in the Region and inform them of the cancellation.

E. Chair will instruct the Helpline Chair to place a message on the Regional Helpline Number (in an additional mail box) to further inform the fellowship of the cancellation.

F. If a new date can be set, Admin will then make a decision if the RSC can meet. If not, the Admin Committee may meet for the purpose of paying bills. The location will be announced to the RCM’s at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

G. If an Area has been hit by a hurricane, the Chair or Vice Chair will contact the RCM to see if the South Florida Region can be of any assistance. The Chair or Vice Chair will then direct the Helpline Chair to add an additional mailbox on the Regional Helpline number for contact information during the Area’s emergency. It will be the RSC Chair’s discretion to list what type of information on the mailbox, i.e. meeting location, ASC location, or other contact information.
Besides all that I have to add that I am very excited to be representing South Florida to the WSC and am looking forward to meeting everyone from all over the world that will be attending the World Service Conference.

Very Gratefully

Addict Named Dave

From the

South Florida Region

954-326-7132

GR8FULLLLLL@YAHOO.COM
Greetings to our fellow members of this worldwide fellowship! The purpose of this report is to help you get to know us. Even though we probably will not be physically present at the Conference, and therefore you will not yet meet us personally, at least you can find out about the Southern Brazil Region.

This region was formed in January 2005; however, while the concept itself dates back to about 1997, there have been NA groups in southern Brazil much longer. The first group in southern Brazil was founded in 1988, although it was originally part of another fellowship (DQA) that was dedicated to recovery from drug dependency. That fellowship gave way to yet another fellowship (TA), which used an unauthorized translation of our Basic Text. Some members of NA World Services came to Brazil around 1988 to address the use of NA literature by that fellowship. As a result, groups that had been Toxicômanos Anónimos groups became Narcotics Anonymous groups. In that way, there came to be NA groups in southern Brazil, therefore the existence of this new region is the fruit of a seed that was planted by World Services at least 17 years ago.

The handful of groups that existed in southern Brazil up until 1993 were isolated groups, with the nearest area service committee in São Paulo, which is some 1200 kilometers (750 miles) away from Porto Alegre. Two major changes came about in 1994 that would greatly stimulate the growth of our fellowship here. The Basic Text of Narcotics Anonymous was translated into Brazilian Portuguese. As the message of recovery spread, more groups began to flourish. In the same year, an area service committee was formed by the groups of Rio Grande do Sul, and shortly thereafter, area service committees were also formed in the nearby states of Santa Catarina and Paraná. Through the area service committees, the groups were not only able to be integrated with the rest of the service structure, but also subcommittees of H&I and IP began to carry the message more effectively. Thus, the growth of the groups was stimulated even more.

A major structural change came about in 2000. NA growth had been increasing dramatically in Brazil, a country roughly the size of the United States with an NA community about the same size as that of Canada. This, however, was in a country that had only one regional service committee, so RSC meetings became difficult to manage and regional services became increasingly costly and complex to administrate.

A pool of trusted servants was formed to study a possible restructuring. The pool determined that the solution, rather than to form more regions within the country, would be to create an entirely new service structure between the area and regional levels. The idea, at least in part, was to decentralize NA services and bring them closer to the area and group levels. The new structure would be called a núcleo (nucleus). So, in 2000 the new service structure was approved. Several areas joined forces to form núcleos, and the subcommittee structure of the region ceased to exist. Those services would be administered by a unified service board, the members of which would decide amongst themselves what their functions would be.

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The resulting structure offered not only advantages, but also some disadvantages, not all of which were immediately obvious. The decision-making process at the regional level became simpler. Also, regional subcommittees no longer incurred travel expenses. Neighboring areas began to interact with greater unity.

On the downside, area subcommittees no longer had the unifying point of reference of respective regional subcommittees, although some núcleos did form subcommittees. At the same time, some núcleos promoted service forums to support area subcommittees. Something less obvious also occurred: the new, additional structure of the núcleo made it increasingly difficult for members at the group level to participate in the decision-making process. Regional issues that had once been discussed by group members at ASC meetings were decided at núcleo meetings or at the regional meeting itself. This extra distance that was created between the groups and region also made it even more difficult for groups to have any influence in service issues at the world level. Since the núcleo was an entirely new type of service structure, we had no previous experience of other NA communities to draw from. Therefore, núcleos had to decide whether to pattern their guidelines after existing area or regional guidelines or start from scratch. Guidelines were written and in some cases rewritten. The Brazil Region itself eventually adapted the Guide to World Services to its needs. Many areas decided not to join together in núcleos.
But rather, to continue as they had been. So, the Brazil RSC came to be made up of areas represented by núcleos, independent areas, and isolated groups.

In southern Brazil, a núcleo was formed on November 02, 2002, called the Nucleo Brasil Sul (the Southern Brazil Nucleus). It was comprised of the existing areas of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina states. Previously, there had been CAR workshops in this NA community ever since 1996.

Around 1997, there had been a good bit of discussion about the possibility of the ASC in Paraná state (CSA Para-NA) joining the areas of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina to have a unified list of events and a tri-area structure, with the possibility of eventually forming a new region. However, the Para-NA ASC did not become part of the Southern Brazil Nucleus, and the idea of a new region seemed all but dead.

Yet with the creation of the Southern Brazil Nucleus, new area service committees were formed, the message was carried more effectively, and more groups were opened and became more involved in service. In October 2004, a convention was held by the Brazil Region at Gramado, Rio Grande do Sul The event brought many members of areas and groups in southern Brazil together, along with members from all over the country. And in January, 2005, a motion was approved unanimously by the groups to transform the Southern Brazil Nucleus into a region. Therefore, the formation of the Southern Brazil Region is a direct result of the growth in the Brazil Region. In the beginning however, there was some misunderstanding and there were many differing, if not conflicting, opinions about the new region being formed. Even so, the Southern Brazil Region was seated at the Latin American Zonal Forum in Panama in June, with the request being seconded by the Brazil Region.

Another important development also came about in June. The Para-NA ASC was seated in the region. The Para-NA Area already had formed an entity with legal status, called Associação Nova Maneira de Viver (New Way of Living Association). An "association" is the Brazilian equivalent of a corporation. It was offered to the Region for the necessary legal purposes, and is now in the process of statutory changes.

One purpose of the Association is to enable area service committees to obtain telephone lines for their phonelines and rent office space when necessary, as well as contracting special workers. It will also facilitate our importation of literature, in order to fulfill part of the intent that was included in the original motion to create the region: "...We have important issues [to address at the WSC], such as the adjustment in the price of NA literature to a level that is compatible with the purchasing power of the addict in poor countries." Therefore, the region remains committed to making the NA message in written form more accessible to addicts. The Association will undoubtedly be instrumental in this.

Another challenge has been that of providing services by means of subcommittees. Before the first regional assembly, services were organized by a provisional structure, which asked the groups and areas which type of regional structure they desired: a "unified board" or a "traditional structure" (with regional subcommittees). The consensus was that it should be the "traditional structure". So, we started out with subcommittees for H&I and PI. Early on, the PI subcommittee set up a website for the region: www.nabrasilsul.org. E-mail groups were formed to improve communications among NA members in the region. More recently, an SRTL (Subcommittee for Review/Revision and Translation of Literature) has been established, which will work in cooperation with the SRTL of the Brazil Region. The subcommittees have been actively participating in service forums along with the different areas.

When the region was originally formed, it was composed of seven areas and about 100 groups. Now there are eight areas with 105 groups and another area that has been formed but has not yet been seated. The groups hold 193 meetings a week. The area H&I subcommittees hold many panels every month, and there are also some institutional groups. Area subcommittees manage phonelines in all three states, while there is one shared services committee that provides services for four areas. The regional IP subcommittee basically supports the respective areas subcommittees. Regional guidelines have also been formulated and approved by the areas and groups. Our first regional convention will be held in Florianópolis, Santa Catarina state, on April 21-23, 2006.

As was stated earlier, the Southern Brazil Region has been in existence for one year now, although for the first four months it operated with an ad hoc service body. It seems that a lot of progress has been made in this first year, but there is much more to be done in the upcoming year and beyond. We sincerely believe that we can
contribute much to NA growth in Brazil, in Latin America, and as well as to this worldwide fellowship. As soon as possible, we hope to be part of the World Service Conference.

Michael V., Regional Delegate

Jorge M., Regional Delegate Alternate
Facts about the Southern California Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Ruben Armas
Alternate Delegate ............................................................ Ken Mason

Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? .................................................. 20
How many groups are in the region? .............................................. 1200
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ............... 1300
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .......... 150

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ....$52,836.73
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? .................. $66,035.00

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. NA World Services
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ......$10,496.56

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ...................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
.............................................................................................................. Western States Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? .............................................. Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ..................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? .................... 2500
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ...................... 1, plus 2 every other year
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .......... Unknown
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ...........................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ....Yes
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .......................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

I feel that the way they are now done is much more exciting for the fellowship.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ...................... No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ...................... Yes

Southern California Region
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ............................................................................ Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?
Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

The California law that covered raffles in our state.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Once again we had to face the challenge of the raffle law in California. As a fellowship in Southern California we have events that have raffles as a way to generate funds. We had to look at how we wanted to approach the whole of getting right with the law. It was a challenge but we overcame it with the help of the fellowship as a whole.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

The lack of communication from our WB.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

This past year the RD and RDA started visiting the ASC meeting. To date we have attended 14 of the 20 area, giving them information about what is happening on a World and Regional level
Facts about the Southern Idaho Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................................................................. James (JB) Morris
Alternate Delegate ................................................................................................................ Harper Nielson
Have you attended a WSC before? ...................................................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? ...................................................................................... 5
How many groups are in the region? .................................................................................... 79
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ................................................... 104
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ................................................ 17-20

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... $2,970.81
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................... $5,831.58

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .................................................................................................................. All Areas use NCRSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? areas do their own

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? .......................... Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ............................................................................ No
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ......................................... 150 to 250
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? .................................................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .............................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .................................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ...........................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ....................
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ........................................................................ No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ........................................................................................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

"before attending the conference we will be holding our annual regional assembly. during this one we will be dealing with the CAR and the CAT"
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ............................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
Regional and Zonal Reports

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? Yes

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

One area (Magic Valley) has purchased their own number that can be listed in the white pages. All other areas use either pagers or answering services. This answering services are usually located in other state and pose some issues in billing and local knowledge in being to give directions to meetings and such...some areas are looking for other venues as to solve problems. More will be revealed.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Hosting one the 18th of Feb. will have results with us at conference.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? some areas are growing, while others are staying steady

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

The issue of how much money should the region have in it account and how do we determine how much to pass on to world. Came to a answer via a guideline change. Set a purdent reserve and passed on all other funds. Amount was $7094.78

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Fund flow, lack of trusted servants and the regional and area levels. Have not had a activities or literature chair at the regional for a couple years now and doesn’t look to change in the near future either.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Having come to some major decisions at the regional level dealing with funds. Also finally deciding at region not to incorporate, but to also be responsible with finances. (Pay our Sales Tax)

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

How are we getting positions filled and how we dealing with the ones that aren’t. What are we doing with the out of state answering services that are hard to stay in touch with and keep up with billing and the escalating costs of such service. What our other regions and areas using for hotlines.

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference? everything

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

getting others to take the information that we bring back and passing it on.

Southern Idaho Region
Facts about the Spain Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Toby Govan
Alternate Delegate ................................................................. Iñigo Calonje
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................. Yes
How many areas are in the region? .................................................. 8
How many groups are in the region? .................................................. 72
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ......................... 115
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ......................... 2

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ..... 8000 euros
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? .......................... 18000 euros

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. NA WSO Europe
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ....

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? ................
.............................................................................................................. European Delegates Meeting
Does your region have a regional office? ...................................................... No
Does your region have a regional convention? ............................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ...................... 250
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ........................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ...................................... 6
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .......... 50 -100
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? .................................................. non-lucrative association
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? .......... No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ............................................ No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

Each area decided how they wanted to do their workshops, some did them at area level others took
the issues directly in the groups.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .......................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Spain Region

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We have the normal PI presentations with Doctors, Phsycologists, local authorities, etc. We are developing a long term plan to have interviews with government and the main national treatment program (Proyecto Hombre).

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .......................................................... Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

The phoneline is physically in a servants home.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .......................................................... No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Barcelona Area has its own phoneline. The rest use our regional number.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .......................................................... Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We are starting to understand what the world fellowship is about. Everyone is thankful for the efforts to simplify the CAR.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Growing.

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

World convention 2009 in Barcelona!!
And the issue of our Public Image

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Fellowship development in the north of Spain, and in the Canary Islands.
The service structure, in most areas, is stable.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

We are working with planned budgets.
We use consensus even at group level.
We have a member in the World Board.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Due to the up-coming World Convention in 2009, we have created a ad-hoc comitee which is planning different things so as to prepare our region for a possible growth. Things like public relations at government level, the creation of a functional office, prepare groups for the event and its consequences, etc....

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Language issues.
Create profiles for the resource pool for non English speaking “willing servants”.
Simple service material.
Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

To serve as alternate, and travel everywhere with the delegate.
To dedicate nearly all my service time to one service.
The challenge has been to keep my alternate informed, and not operate on my own.
Facts about the Sweden Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................................................................. Peter Ocken
Alternate Delegate ............................................................................................................. Sisko Hirvi
Have you attended a WSC before? ...................................................................................... No
How many areas are in the region? ...................................................................................... 10
How many groups are in the region? .................................................................................... 188
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ................................................... 390
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .................................................. 11/month

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... $6,500
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................ $115,000

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—you region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. Areas from RSO, RLC from WSO-E
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? We don’t know exactly. institutions, but this is of course not H&I

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ........................................................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
........................................................................................................................................ European Delegates Meeting
Does your region have a regional office? .................................................................................. Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ......................................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ............................................... 700-1000
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ......................................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ................................................................. 2-4
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ...................................... 200-500
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ............................................................................ Nonprofit organization
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ......................... No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ............................................................................. No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ......................................................................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

It is good to be well prepared. To inform members, groups and cttess well in advance. To keep it simple. Use tools, or part of tools, provided by NAWS. Work with what you have. Involve and inspire participants on a personal level. Try and set an example of an atmosphere of recovery and a good public image! Encourage a continuation of discussions on area and group level.

Sweden Region
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ...............................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Yes, both on national and local level. National level is normally conducted by regional pi coordinators and Area PI cttees in cooperation. Local ones are often run by Area PI cttees. Locally in Stockholm there's a school for doctors that annually have an open day when both NA and AA are invited. Every second year we participate at a national event where all professionals are gathered from doctors, treatment facilities, correction authorities, custom, police, politicians (Swedish model of ICAA) &3744;weden against drugs (Guess if we've had discussions about that name?)

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?.................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Yes, we have a non-working system with a helpline bag that is sent around the areas which are apart of our regional helpline. The bag contains 12step volunteer lists and phoneline volunteer lists. (Imaging the effort of keeping just them updated and get the right version in the bag). In some areas this is handled directly by the ASC administrative cttee. In others by an appointed member. In some by the RCMs. It is not the best system, but it is what we have right now!

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ..........................................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

They runs through the regional one

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ..................................................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Simplify guides from NAWS. It is good to have a variety of tools to choose from. We try to adjust the set up of a workshop according to the needs of the participants. It has been very good to share personal experience. It is also helpful to explain our service structure by pointing to the similarities in the service functions on different levels. The role of the GSR is very similar to the role of the RD. With this we have had good response, members feel like they are a part of a larger whole. We have used the small group discussion format a lot. This makes everyone feel that their views matter in the larger context. We also encourage members, groups and cttees to continue holding discussions and workshops on the issue discussion topics. These subjects are always relevant to highlight!

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Can't rate it but, we've got a lot of positive input on the issue discussions and fellowship development within the EDM zone. Everything we have brought to the areas and groups has been met with interest. The CAR has been read by many members and they rea
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

We’ve adopted a planning method for business and funds in the region. The coordinators and subcommittees prioritize together with RCMs actions that are requested/needed with the areas and on national level. We put together one plan and put figures to it, then we meet again and have a decision process (discussion) with all the trusted servants in the region.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

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Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?
No

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Communication issues how can we more easily create a tool (method) to share our experience between the regions? Though it’s within the developing process to reinvent the wheel now and again it could strengthen the bonds between regions. With the experience from the last EDM meeting We would like to discuss more about the possible use of websites for effective communication on all levels. What is being done in different regions? What are the benefits? What are the bad experiences? What are the challenges? We have also spent some time and effort on going to the ASCs to participate in their regular meetings and have also been given time on the agenda to talk about service from the RD point of view. We have also had mini workshops at these times that have felt very productive, spiritual and communicative. Do other regions do this? What are their experiences? If they have other ways of improving communications, what are they?

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

The meetings in the zonal forum, the exchange of experience and information there. The regional assemblies and the workshops we’ve (alternate delegate) conducted together in the areas in the region. The major challenge are and has been the communication issue (as always)
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## About Your Region

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<td>Tejas Bluebonnet</td>
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<td>Name of Regional Delegate</td>
<td>Steve S. “California Steve”</td>
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<td>Name of Alternate Delegate</td>
<td>Zean B.</td>
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## Donations and Literature Distribution

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## Annual Literature Distribution

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<td>Areas use different sources, Lone Star RSO, WSO, Houston Service Office…</td>
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<td>Does your region participate in a zonal forum?</td>
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## Your Regional Service Structure

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<td>2 Areas hold one every other year.</td>
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Tejas Bluebonnet Region
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? Various ways, pagers, cell phones and answering services. Some have bilingual phone lines. Has your region hosted CAR workshops? Yes Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? Not well attended in past. Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? Growing

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle? Regional Convention Policy/Guidelines. Discussing donating money to H&I to purchase Basic Text for inmates.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004. We incorporated as a 501C3 corporation. Our convention is under the RSC 501C3 keeping it accountable to the member areas and groups.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004. PI producing PSAs in Spanish and American Sign Language. Put on an H&I learning day.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants? We are looking forward to seeing y’all at WCNA 32 in San Antonio!!!

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

NAWS News and the need to make sure this publication or something similar is sent to the Conference participant every quarter or after a WB meeting.

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate? Attending ASCs regularly so that the GSRs get to know their delegates. Not being able to pass along information to our RCMs because of a lack there of.
Facts about the Tri-State Region

Regional Delegate ............................................................................................................Gary Terling
Alternate Delegate ........................................................................................................ Dan Buchles
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................................................. No
How many areas are in the region? ................................................................................ 16
How many groups are in the region? ............................................................................... 500
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ........................................... 525
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .......................................... 100

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? .......... $36000
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? .................................

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ........

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ......................................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
Does your region have a regional office? ................................................................. Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ......................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ................................
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ....................................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ......................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .....................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? .......................................................... 501c-3 not for profit
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ........ Yes
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .......................................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? .......................................................... No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts? 

have not held any this year yet
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ..................................... No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts? ........................................ na
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ..................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .......................................................... No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts? .............. na
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

we will host multiple workshop in march 2006

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? ................................................................. growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

  - leadership issues
  - lack of service support
  - helpline

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

  - website under construction
  - motin to close regional office
  - shared service’s-failed
  - workshops

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

  - very new to position-elected 12/2005
Facts about the UK Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Dave A
Alternate Delegate ............................................................... Nina W
Have you attended a WSC before? .......................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? ........................................ 21
How many groups are in the region? ........................................ 671
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ........... 671
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ...... 141

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ....... $61,383
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ............................... $55,763.25

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. UK Service Office
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ...........
...................................................................................................................... £13,368.59 ($23,278.02)

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
...................................................................................................................... European Delegates Meeting
Does your region have a regional office? ......................................................... Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ............................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ......................... 800
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ........................................... 17
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ............. 50 - 300
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? .................................................. limited company
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? .... No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .................................................. No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

small group discussions were a great success, everyone felt connected and able to participate

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .......................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
our PI committee is in the middle of a five year plan, including regular powerpoint presentations. The idea of this plan came from the Quebec region at the EDM.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ................................................................. Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We have a national helpline 0845 FREEDOM which is now just gone 24 hours and as a result is listed in the Yellow Pages, the UK's foremost directory. In addition there are many local helplines, 12 approx.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .............................................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

It took ten years of hard work to get in the Yellow Pages. On average 90% coverage at the helpline.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ........................................................................................................ Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We are just about to do them again, but people enjoy them more now it is more discussion based, they feel connected to the WSC a lot more than before.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

money! fund flow, donations, financial prudence etc

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

money! lack of also disunity in couple of areas, merchandising and copyright issues over taped chairs, accountability within regional committees

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

A lot! 24 hr helpline 0845 FREEDOM, fantastic website: www.ukna.org which has now over 7,000 articles posted, moderated discussion and forum boards, complete meetings and events list and links to NAWS and all regional committees and first online meeting.

Parents and Carers committee growing stronger, providing and funding meetings with creches and our police checking process in place.

Guidelines for Inappropriate Behavior at NA meetings regionally approved and generating many requests at the EDM.

Increased attendance by areas and better atmosphere at RSC.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

love and hugs from the UK fellowship

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

money problems, merchandising issues, disunity issues around other fellowships at NA meetings
Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

- learning from a fantastic delegate before me.
- time management
Facts about the Upper Midwest Region

Regional Delegate ............................................................................................................ Wesley Kukert
Alternate Delegate ........................................................................................................ Wendy F
Have you attended a WSC before? ......................................................................................... No
How many areas are in the region? ......................................................................................... 3
How many groups are in the region? ......................................................................................... 55
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ......................................................... 81
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ......................................................... 7

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ..............$350
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ................................................ $1,680

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? .................................................................NAWS or other regional service offices
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .................0

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
................................................................................................................................. Canadian Assembly, Midwest Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ............................................................................. No
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? .............................................. 250–400
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ............................................................. 3
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ............................... 100
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ...........................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? .................. No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ......................................................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Public relations efforts - just getting started back up again in MASC. Public learning day in Bismarck ND. LAASC also reviving its efforts.
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ..............................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
   MASC has a cell phone, Trouble getting volunteers to carry it, may have to rely more on message with meeting list and email address/website. LAASC has a helpline with meeting information but no live telephone.
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ....................................................................................No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
   LAASC has been providing the service for the United States and MASC has been doing the same with Manatoba Canada for many years. We do share a website UMRNA.COM for the region and post all area’s meeting and service meeting minutes.
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .............................................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
   There is a smaller base of people who have been involved in regional service issues, hence not as much active interest in participation with regional service. The members of the service body have began to bring tag along people to spark interest.
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?
   Slightly higher then previous WSC

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
   How to get more people involved with service.
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
   Reaching out to communities that once had active area service committees and still have regular NA meetings without the connection of a region.
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
   There has been a great effort in helping new groups with started kits of literature spawning new meetings. The region hosted a campout and assisted the formation of a new area this last year. We have been keeping our communications open with neighbouring areas and regions - assisting groups who seem to have fallen between the borderlines of the different service bodies.
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?
   We put on a wonderful regional convention on a lake in Minnesota each year see the website for info - UMRNA.COM

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?
   Keeping the service spark alive while not burning out the person. Term limits for service body participants - same people over and over changing hats every couple of years.
A topic called rural recovery and how to better the process of reaching out to the addicts in small towns where the predominate recovery fellowship is not Narcotics Anonymous.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

Communication with other regional participants and asking questions of past RD’s. Traveling has been the best way to get others involved and become interested in regional service.
Facts about the Upper Rocky Mountain Region

Regional Delegate .............................................................................................................Stephen Henderson
Alternate Delegate .............................................................................................................Tommy O'Reilly
Have you attended a WSC before? ................................................................................
How many areas are in the region? ................................................................................
How many groups are in the region? ................................................................................
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .............................................
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ..........................................

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ..............
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ........................................................................................................................
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ..............

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
Does your region have a regional office? ........................................................................
Does your region have a regional convention? .............................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ........................................
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ..............................................................
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .........................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ..........................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? ....
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ....................................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ..............
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .................................................................
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ..............................................................................................................................
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ............................................
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ...........................................
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ............................................................

Upper Rocky Mountain Region
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

**Innovations and Challenges**

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
Facts about the Uruguay Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................................................................... Martin Garcia de Zúñiga.
Alternate Delegate .....................................................................................................................
Have you attended a WSC before? .......................................................................................... No
How many areas are in the region? ....................................................................................... 3
How many groups are in the region? ....................................................................................... 35
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .................................................... 85
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ................................................... 3

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ........ $3,000
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................ $4,300

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or
another source? ...................................................................................................................... WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ............. 500

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
........................................................................................................................................ Latin American Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ........................................................................ Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ....................................... 150
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................. No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .........................................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? .................................
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ........... Fundacion Narcoticos Anonimos de Uruguay
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ............ No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ................................................................. Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past
conference cycle? ...................................................................................................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these
efforts?

The workshops had an average attendance of 20 members; we had one on infrastructure and one
about our public image.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ........................................ No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region
participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?..........................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
   We are just getting started we have no experience.
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .................................................................No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? Growing slowly

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
   Our public image
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
   In 2004 we committed ourselves to improve the image of our RSO, we created an office
c   y we now have an office where it’s a pleasure to serve the public.
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
   We started two helplines that function 24 hours one in Montevideo and one for the rest of the
country.
   We have an answering service at the office that provides meeting information when there’s no
c   one to answer the phone.
   We are working on our website which will go live soon.
   We created an events committee which plans and executes our regional convention, a camp out
c   and two suppers per calendar year.
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference
participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?
   How can local communities feel and work closer to NAWS.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional
delegate?
   Our RSC’s commitment and perseverance has worked well in regards to supporting areas. It’s
   been a challenge doing this without an RDA.
Facts about the Utah Region

Regional Delegate ........................................................................................................... Monte Hauck
Alternate Delegate ...................................................................................................... Bradley Kendrick
Have you attended a WSC before? ........................................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? ........................................................................... 6
How many groups are in the region? ........................................................................... 93
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ......................................... 124
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ........................................ 21

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ...... $2,715.43
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? .................................... $1948.69

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................................................. Don’t
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ........ Don’t

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .......................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
................................................................................................................................. Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ................................................................. No
Does your region have a regional convention? ....................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ................................. 400/300
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ......................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? .................................................. 2
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ...................... 500/100
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? No
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ..............................................................
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? .......... No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ........................................................... No
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? .................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ..................................... No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Utah Region
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ................................................................. No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
   So far they have been informative and seem to have more attendance than in the past.
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?
   Growing

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
   Forum and Guidelines
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
   Turn over in Trusted and Phonelines
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
   Convention Growth
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?
   We need more information on Consensus Based Decision Making Process. We have some Area’s still in Roberts Rules and some in CDPMD, and it is difficult sometimes for everyone to be on the same page.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
   We have gone back and forth on numerous topics. However, we seem to be coming together. Our Southern and High Uintah Area’s, have been attending Region and we have not been this unified in YEARS.
Facts about the Venezuela Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Enrique Anda
Alternate Delegate .................................................................
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................. No
How many areas are in the region? .................................................. 3
How many groups are in the region? .................................................. 35
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ................... 120
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ................. 4

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ........ $200
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ...................... $800

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. WSO
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ........ 200

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ........................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
............................................................................................ Latin American Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ................................................. Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ......................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ...................... 300
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ......................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ......................................
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ..............
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ................................................ NA of Venezuela Civil Association.
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ........ No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ............................................. Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

Very little attendance, we have learned a lot in these events and our structure has gotten stronger locally and in areas and regions.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ......................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
We have NA PI adds on TV, Radio, newspapers and posters in subway stations We do PI presentations in institutions, associations and organizations, government and public such as medical, civil, religious, judicial, and prisons.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? .......................................................... Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Due to the lack of donations to the RSC we cannot hire a person to take calls in a consistent manner so we got an answering machine.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ............................................................................. No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Volunteer members use their cell phones to take calls from callers.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................................................. Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Attendees are always the same every time we have them.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004? ........................................................................................................ Growing slowly

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Atmosphere of recovery and lack of funds and trusted servants.

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Vacant positions in RSC and ASC:

We have had learning days and workshops to motivate and train other members to be off service in the committees

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Getting a SEAT in the WSC.

Two Regional Service Assemblies each.

Three very successful regional.

Yearly celebrations of NA’s birthdays in Venezuela: main meeting - workshops and sporting events.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants? No

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Benefits of Zonal Forum

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

The support we have received from the WSO has been vital for our admission into the WSC.
Facts about the Volunteer Region

Regional Delegate .................................................................................................................. Michael Bennett
Alternate Delegate .................................................................................................................. Christopher Chandler
Have you attended a WSC before? ...................................................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? ..................................................................................... 9
How many groups are in the region? .................................................................................... 170+
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .................................................... 350+
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? .................................................. 40+

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ........... $16,659
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................ $39,667

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ........................................................................................................................................

our areas purchase literature from NAWS and from various RSO’s
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? .............. 0

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
................................................................................................................................................. Southern Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ............................................................................. No
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ........................................ 600+
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ................................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ........................................................... 1
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ............................... 300+
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ........................................................................ incorporated
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ................ No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ................................................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ......................................................................................................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ............................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?
Currently regional subcommittees (p.i and outreach) have been conducting information sessions with various county drug courts within the state. with a current focus on the eastern part of the state. there have been strides made in communication with these legal entities about what NA is, and the resources that it provides to the local communities.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We have had a regional helpline in place since 1996. due to inconsistancies on updating information on volunteers the phoneline has struggled. regional P.I. is helping encouraging areas to establish phone lines and the regional phoneline is currently being looked at as far as its accountability. being that we are using an outside provider for service. and also the fact that currently we are looking also at the finances involved in keeping the regional phone line intact, and also re-establishing effective communication with the service provider to insure that an addict can get to a meeting.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline?

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

there are currently 3 areas that dont have a local helpline. all three are looking into establishing this service within the next year. the process is slow due to the lack of resources within these areas, but overall with the help of existing helplines within the region this situation will be corrected within the year.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We are currently in the process of conducting CAR workshops throughout the region. We are pleased to report with the ones we have conducted we have witnessed an increase in attendance. with more participation coming from local members outside the service structure. We are using a scaled down model of the Suggested workshop schedule that was sent from NAWS last month. that has been a very handy tool in making sure that all topics are covered, and that the information presented is consise, accurate, and easy to understand.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

We are pleased to report that the members of our region is growing due to the willingness and enthusiasm of both the RCM’s currently serving, the activities of the two subcommittees we currently have in place. and the steady guidance of the administrative

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Drug courts and their influence in our meetings: with drug courts in most of the 95 counties in our region we have been faced with how to welcome these participants to our meetings without violating traditons. Our P.I./ H & I/ Outreach efforts have create

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

Our struggles have been consistant with those of the fellowship. we have trusted servants in place, but we still lack the alternates and the people who are willing to step in and serve when its time to

Volunteer Region
exercise the spirit of rotation. Apathy has at times almost crippled our region financially, with the bulk of our area donations coming from the two areas residing in nashville, when they dont participate at times the region struggles financially. case in point at the aug 2005 RSC our regional balance at the end of business was under 50 dollars. that hardship was overcome but that made the entire RSC look at our finances and how we can both serve and save.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004. We are within two months of establishing our first regional web-site, that will help in our establishing effective communication throughout the state. We have re-established a strong and vibrant Outreach and P.I. committees with consistent and excited attendance. they are both currently in the process of creating plans to more effectively carry the message. We have just completed our first regional inventory since 2001. We have learned that our regional effort will continue to grow if we take the time to effectively insure that our groups and areas are effectively following the principles in the traditions and concepts.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Once again I’m very grateful to be representing the volunteer region. And im very grateful to say that things are getting better in the volunteer region due to the efforts of NA members from memphis to bristol.

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

The process behind the placing the public relations handbook in the Conference approval track instead of the CAR. Our relationship with Drug courts and other outside entities and their effect on our fellowship. Groups within NA using non-conference approved material.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

A simple phone call can work wonders: Effective communication has been re-established by phone calls and emails to trusted servants within the region. those efforts has resulted in a very effective team being formed that is solution based. i dont feel like im doing this by myself anymore. the challenge has been doing a lot of work on the regional level and feeling that your not being represented. Being from nashville i was faced with coming to regional meetings, which are held in nashville and having no RCM’s from my home area. that apathy has been replaced, after some prayer and action, with people who are willing and excited to serve NA. and i feel more at ease knowing that my voice is being heard thru the servants that represent me. and that now there are people around to carry this message and group conscience when my time in this position is up. its a pleasure to serve. its even a bigger pleasure to serve, teach, and step aside.
Facts about the Washington Northern Idaho Region

Regional Delegate ......................................................................................... Franney Jardine
Alternate Delegate ........................................................................................... Jack Hovenier
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................................................... Yes
How many areas are in the region? ....................................................................................... 20
How many groups are in the region? ..................................................................................... 486
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ......................................................... 730
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ....................................................... 133

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? ........ $43,096.31
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ........................................... $25,000.00

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or
another source? ........................................................................................................ Both WSO and Northern California Region
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ........ $16,974

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
........................................................................................................................................ Western States Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? ............................................................................. No
Does your region have a regional convention? ................................................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ............................................ 500
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ...................................................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ............................................................. 1
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ................................ 250
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ...................................................................... Non Profit Corporation - IRS-501(c)
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? ................. Yes
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ...................................................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past
conference cycle? ........................................................................................................ Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these
efforts?

Each quarter we held small group discussions prior to our Regional Service Committee
Meetings. The response from the Fellowship has been positive & encouraging.

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ............................................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region
participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Washington Northern Idaho Region
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?.............No

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Costs are high and discussions continue about cost effective, prompt response time.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

There is hesitation in transitioning to a Regional Assembly rather than traditional CAR workshops. We progress slowly but surely.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

slight growth

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Leadership

Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

We transitioned from having a regional conventions corporation to a fellowship services corporation. This just occurred, more will be revealed.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

Many hours were spent in the reformation of our corporation to create a service body that can provide resources for all regional needs rather than only planning our annual conventions

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

Trust Building. Encouraging one another to trust the ultimate authority and let go of service suspicions. We should continue to question qualifications and then let go of challenging other’s motives.

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?

The process of serving two terms as an alternate is helpful to comprehending and communicating historical foundations when explaining the service structure to others.
Facts about the Western New York Region

Regional Delegate ................................................................. Cedric Smith
Alternate Delegate ............................................................... Robert Bush
Have you attended a WSC before? .................................................. Yes
How many areas are in the region? .................................................. 4
How many groups are in the region? .................................................. 150
How many meetings take place each week in the region? .................. 200
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ............... 30

Donations and Literature Distribution

What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? $5,900
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? ............... $14,687.88

Annual Literature Distribution

Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ...........................................................
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? ...................................

Your Regional Service Structure

Does your region participate in a zonal forum? .................................. Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of?
........................................................................................................... Northeast Zonal Forum
Does your region have a regional office? .............................................. No
Does your region have a regional convention? ..................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? ................ 1200
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? .................................... No
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ............................... 1
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ...... 300
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ........................................ Non profit
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? .................................... Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ................................................................. Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts?

The level of apathy is present and we have a lot of work to do

Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ..................
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

There is a need for Doctors to be more informed about medications given to us.

Western New York Region
Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline?.................................No
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? .........................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
   Nothing stands out
Has your region hosted CAR workshops? .................................................................Yes
Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?
   Last cycle we had a good turn out. We hope for more participation
Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?
   Same

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?
   Atmosphere of recovery and ways to improve it.
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.
   The need for insurance
Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.
   The donation to the WSO
Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?
   The we as never let me feel alone in my journey of NA ServiceE

Conference Input

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?
   We no longer experience motion sickness. We like topics and the submitting ideas..

Delegate Experience

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate?
   The thing that has worked has been to create venues that are fun and inviting to the members
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About Your Region
What is the name of your region? ................................................................. Wisconsin Region
Name of Regional Delegate ........................................................................ Larry Kinnett
Name of Alternate Delegate ....................................................................... Patti Beurer
Have you attended a WSC before? ............................................................ Yes
How many areas are in the region? ............................................................... 15
How many groups are in the region? ........................................................... 312
How many meetings take place each week in the region? ......................... 405
How many H&I panels take place each week in the region? ..................... 25-30

Donations and Literature Distribution
What was the total annual donation from groups and areas to the region in 2005? 10,028.21 plus $2,500 from the WRSO and $3,000 from the convention.
What were the total annual expenses for your region in 2005? .................... 10,922.45

Annual Literature Distribution
Where do you purchase your literature—your region’s service office, NA World Services, or another source? ................................................................. Wisconsin Regional Service Office
How much literature does the region distribute to H&I annually (in US dollars)? This is handled by the individual areas and by Project Hope which itself distributes about $5650 in literature.
Does your region participate in a zonal forum? ........................................... Yes
If you answered “yes” above, which zonal forum is your region a member of? .... Midwest Zonal Forum

Your Regional Service Structure
Does your region have a regional office? .................................................... Yes
Does your region have a regional convention? ............................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance? .................... 500
Do any areas in your region hold conventions? ............................................ Yes
If you answered “yes” above, how many per year? ..................................... 5
If you answered “yes” above, what is the average attendance at each? ......
Depending on the convention, from 300 to 700
Is there a corporation or an entity with legal status that is a part of your regional structure? ................................................................. Yes
If yes, what is the type of legal registration? ................................................. 501c3
If yes, did your regional corporation have to pay any taxes or duties last year? No
Do you have tax-exempt or duty-free status? ............................................. Yes
Has your region held discussions about any of the issue discussion topics over the past conference cycle? ............................................................... No
Is there anything that you can share about the type of workshop or your experience with these efforts? No one was interested in participating or attending.
Has your region participated in any public relations efforts? ....................... Yes
Is there anything that you can share about the different types of efforts in which your region participated, or about your experience with these efforts?

Wisconsin Region
We had two major Public Relations events this past year. WAAODA is a convention of drug and alcohol professionals that meets every year. Its usual attendance is 500-600. This past year we had a booth and presentation at this event. The booth, with several IPs and other literature had constant traffic for the entire convention. The presentation was minimally attended due to its short time period and the fact that most of the professionals received learning credit units for attending presentations and didn't think it was worth it points-wise.

-We also have a booth at the Women in Poverty conference which gives out a lot of literature.
-This past September I attended the Wisconsin Justice Department's Methamphetamine Conference and also distributed a lot of literature there besides answering questions.

Does the region have any type of NA hotline or a helpline? ........................................................... helpline

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

We are researching a change from our current helpline. The current one is answered by a Medical Answering Service that gives only meeting information, which we are seeing is in many cases inaccurate. The new one we are looking at will be a computer-based system (WMA files) in which each area would have their own section. It would allow the areas to update their own information and upon someone dialing the number give them fifteen different choices, based around choices of cities. This system would also allow for the option to speak to a live addict, which would then be on a rotating basis. This system would save the region about $850 per year plus would eliminate the four existing area phonelines.

Do all areas have their own hotline or helpline? ........................................................... 4 areas

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Four of our areas have their own phonelines. The new phoneline system being proposed by the region would eliminate these, saving the areas about $12,000.

Has your region hosted CAR workshops?.............................................................................................. Yes

Is there anything that you can share about your experience with these efforts?

Since the region is so large geographically, the RCMs voted down centralized CAR workshops and I now travel to areas that are interested in reviewing the CAR. This usually amounts to about six or eight of our fifteen areas.

Are the number of members in your region growing, shrinking, or staying the same since WSC 2004?

The number of members hasn't changed a lot though the number of members interested in service has dropped significantly.

Innovations and Challenges

What is the subject that generated the most interest and discussion in your region over the past conference cycle?

Over the past conference cycle, we took a regional inventory to see how we could better serve the areas. We have areas that are struggling to serve their members and we as a region have been looking at ways in which to help.

We moved to consensus-based decision-making this past year and are currently looking at the entire structure of our regional conference agenda. Currently we hold sub-committee meetings on Saturday ending the day with an open forum. On Sunday we hold the main conference, starting with reports and ending with old and new business. The new agenda being proposed would start with area reports followed by an open forum. This would decide whether we just moved on to sub-committee meetings or workgroups and then administrative and sub-committee reports followed by old and new business. If an area brought a major concern to the RSC, focus could then be placed on this matter and it would be the theme of the weekend. The potential problem that has already surfaced with this agenda is the fact that some of our RCMs only come to the RSC for the main meeting on Sunday and have already voiced this.
Please share some accomplishments or solutions your region has faced since WSC 2004.

In the past cycle we have seen one area fold, and two more go inactive due to lack of support within the individual areas. We have seen major conflict between the current State convention, which is itself incorporated, and the RSC which has fiduciary responsibility over the convention. This has recently improved though there are many in the region who are not yet satisfied since the convention is the Wisconsin State Convention and the region actually is made up of the state of Wisconsin plus parts of Illinois, Minnesota, and Upper Michigan.

Please share some highlights or successes your region has experienced since WSC 2004.

The switch to consensus-based decision-making which has smoothed out the work that takes place at the RSC, major resolution between the RSC and WSNAC which has started to improve relations between the two bodies, and the regional inventory which has shown us our strengths and weaknesses.

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with other conference participants?

**Conference Input**

Is there anything in particular you want to discuss at the conference?

The Issue Discussion Topics are all very important and I am looking forward to hearing the input of others on them.

**Delegate Experience**

What has worked well and what challenges have you experienced in your role as regional delegate? Communication. I have attempted to receive and read minutes from the areas though I still after four years get this consistently from many of them. I also cannot get the members of the areas to get involved in a large CAR conscience. Learning to listen to the members. I have learned tolerance for myself and the patience to deal with the different conflicts and situations that occur.
The Autonomy Zone is comprised of six Narcotics Anonymous Regions. These Regions are located in the Eastern portion of the United States of America. The Regions in the Autonomy Zone are Chesapeake & Potomac (Maryland, Northern Virginia, and Washington DC), Eastern Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania), Free State (Maryland, Delaware, & Virginia), Greater Philadelphia (Pennsylvania), Mountaineer (West Virginia, Virginia,), and Region of the Virginians (Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, & North Carolina). We meet twice a year on a rotating basis. We last met on January 28, 2006 in Frederick, Maryland.

The Eastern Pennsylvania Region is continuing to function as a Region, carrying our message of recovery and is an asset to our Zonal Forum. Our continued welcome to the Eastern Pennsylvania Region and we support them in their efforts of recognition as a Region in Narcotics Anonymous.

During the past two years we decided to have some points of accountability pertaining to the archiving of our minutes. In the past we relied on several persons to just have and maintain copies. We now have a secretary responsible for the minutes and the archives. We are continuing to have the delegates from the hosting region to facilitate the meeting thus eliminating the need for officers.

A common area of concern is the growing need for insurance for groups and other meeting facilities. One of our Regions does carry insurance that covers the groups but it is very costly.

We established a web page for the Autonomy Zone with our minutes integrated in it. Webpage address: http://www.cprna.org/azf/

Details of our meetings and the individual reports from each Region can be viewed via our new website.

Our next Autonomy Zonal Forum meeting will be July 29, 2006 hosted by the Eastern Pennsylvania Region. All are welcome to attend and participate.
EDM Report To The World Service Conference
April 2006

EDM MISSION STATEMENT

"The EDM is a European based forum of multi-lingual and multi-cultural NA communities inside and outside Europe, whose mission is to further their common welfare and unity, support their growth and help them fulfil their primary purpose of carrying the NA message to the still suffering addict"

Egypt, France, French Speaking Swiss, German Speaking, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, UK, Ukraine, Western Russia

Hello to the World Service conference participants from the EDM, we hope that you are having a constructive meeting during this week.

The EDM has been making some positive changes over the last few years on what we do as a Zone. The main goal, and priority of the body has been to support, and help developing & established communities within our zone by communication and development trips.

Since our last report in 2004 the way we have been trying to meet some of these goals, has been to fund representatives from the EDM Fellowship development committee resource pool to travel to meet with local members of the fellowship in Egypt, Lithuania, Turkey, and the Ukraine. To facilitate workshops on variety of issues relating to the service structure, Public Information, Hospitals and Institutions, Steps & Traditions, and other topics; that have been requested by the local fellowships. The body funded the travel costs of members of the Greek fellowship to travel to neighbouring Bulgaria to open lines of communication with local members from Sofia, and to start ongoing communication, and support in the development of their fellowship.

There continues to be a large need for help and support from communities in Eastern Europe. A large majority of these communities have had NA in their countries between 5 to 15 years. They are trying to develop recovery literature in their native languages, and to translate service material for their members to use. As well as trying to develop Regional and Area service structures, and raise the awareness of Narcotics Anonymous within their Country’s and Cities.

The communities that have been in attendance at our meetings since 2004 are: Egypt, France, French Speaking Swiss Area, German Speaking Region, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, UK, Ukraine, and Western Russia. Other Communities who are apart of the forum, and have not sent a representative to attend our meetings, are the 2 Belgium Areas, Bulgaria, 2 regions in Denmark, Finland, Netherlands, and Slovenia. We include these communities in our mailings, and invite their fellowships to send the body a report each meeting on how their communities are developing, and ask them to include any requests for help or experience that the EDM may be able to help with.

The body has been funding a representative and a translator (if required) to attend our meetings from: Egypt, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Western Russia, and the Ukraine. Our forum has been able to support these requests from developing communities for attendance at the EDM, and fellowship development trips. Through donations we regularly receive from established communities at our forum, and other Regions, and any profits that are made from the European Convention.

Legal Association

In 2005 we finally completed all the paperwork to fulfil the requirements to become a legal association in Belgium. The Brussels ministry of justice department approved our application in July 2005 allowing us to operate under the name EDMNA as an International non-profit association. This has helped us to function legally as part of NA within the laws of the European Union. We would like to thank NAWS for
paying for the costs of a solicitor in Brussels to help us prepare the final paperwork to make our application, and for paying the costs of the registration fee for the EDM to become a Legal association. We would also like to thank Paul at the WSO-E in Brussels for everything that he has done, and the time he has put in over the last few years to help the EDM set up the legal association.

**Website**

The EDM took the decision last year to set up a web site. We have just elected a web servant who is in the process of building our site. The address for the EDM site will be [www.edmna.org](http://www.edmna.org)

**ECCNA 23**

The EDM and the host community the Portuguese Region would like to invite members from your local fellowships to come along, and see how we celebrate recovery, and party within the European Zone in the colourful city of Porto

The European Convention and Conference will be held at the **Seminario Vilar, in Porto, Portugal on the 28th, 29th, 30th July 2006**

Pre registrations for the event taken before June 30th 2006 will cost **€15.00 euros**, and registrations taken after this date or during the event will be **€20.00 euros**. For more information on this event i.e. (Hotels, and nearest Airport) please go to the ECCNA 23 web site: [www.eccna23.org](http://www.eccna23.org)

**ECCNA 24**

The 2007 ECCNA will be hosted by the UK Region in North Wales. Information on this event will be available after the Porto convention on the EDM website.

**NAWS**

We would like to thank World Services & the World Board for the ongoing support we have received over the last two years, with the workshops that were held in the Ukraine, and Lithuania in 2006, and the attendance of Tom M, Michael C, and Becky, Travis, and Jayne from the WSO to our meetings. We would also like to say thank you the WSO staff members for the dedicated work they do in dealing with our requests and needs, and a special thank you to Paul at the WSO-E in Brussels for the ongoing work he does to help the EDM.

**Zonal Forums**

The EDM believes it is important to communicate with the other Zonal forums around the world; we have been in communication with the APF, and LAZF, and have exchanged guidelines, and copies of our zones meeting minutes. One of things we would like to try and improve is the contact between the other Zones worldwide so we can communicate with each other a lot better. We would like to ask the delegates from the other Zonal forums present at this conference to ask their steering committee members to send us their e-mail addresses, and phone numbers to: [edm_na@yahoo.com](mailto:edm_na@yahoo.com), or contact the EDM Steering committee through our web site, once it is up and running.

**In Service & Fellowship**

**EDM Steering Committee**

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Sigrid (EDM Secretary)
REPORT OF THE LATIN AMERICAN ZONE FORUM TO THE WSC 2006

Please receive warmest regards from the NA member Communities of the LAZF: Argentina, Baja Son, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Southern Brazil, Southern California Spanish Speaking Area, Uruguay, Venezuela, and West Mexico.

We are very pleased to share with you all the growth of our fellowship in this, our zone in the world.

Our first meeting was taken informally during the 1993 WSC when 4 RSRs of these days, inspired by the 1992 WSC, -where was decided to recognize the Zone Forums as entities that are a part of the world fellowship-, decided to begin an instance, initially known as the Latin American Convention-Conference, for which they received strong support from the Latin members of NA residing in New York and Florida. That was the way in which we could celebrate our 1st Conference in November 1993 in Lima, Peru, with the attendance of members and representatives of 5 regions. Our 2nd Convention-Conference was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1995 with the attendance of 6 regions. In 1997 we celebrated our 3rd Convention-Conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina and 9 regions attended. At this point we decided to separate the local Convention from the Latin American Convention to avoid the problems and confusions that arose from holding both Conventions together. In 1998 we changed our denomination to Latin American Zone Forum (LAZF) and Latin American Convention. In 1999 more than 400 persons attended the IV CLANA in Guayaquil, Ecuador, and 14 regions participated in the LAZF. In May 2001 our V CLANA in Costa Rica hosted more than 600 persons from different parts of the world and the LAZF had for the first time 20 participating regions. In January 2004 the VI Forum in Montevideo, Uruguay, was held with the attendance of 17 Communities, including the attendance of Cuba for the first time, and the VII Forum in June/July 2005 in Panama where 20 Communities attended and were admitted the Southern California Spanish Speaking Area (NASCSSA), Southern Brazil and Paraguay regions.

It was of special relevance for us the presence of Cuba in the VI Forum in Uruguay, with the support of the WSO. Due to the political situation of said country, communications are very restricted, although we know directly from their members the difficulties they have in order to meet. Now we have direct communication with one member and the Forum Coordinator; for security reasons we have adopted some precautions in order to protect the identity of the only contact we have.

We have maintained our constant approach to the Spanish speaking communities in the USA. In the VI Forum we opened our arms fraternally to our Spanish speaking brothers and sisters that live in the USA, who are welcome to this Zone Forum.

We meet once every other year, in addition to the opportunity that the WSC gives us to also meet during that week. The increase in the use of the Internet has been great help to improve our communications. We have a website at www.na-latina.org where general NA information can be found and also information about the Communities that are a part of the LAZF, as well as their local events. For the development of the decisions taken in the Forum meetings, support of member Communities, constant communications between the Delegates, Coordinators of Workgroups and Executive Committee we hold a mail list na-foro@gruposyahoo.com, a vital tool for the support and development of the member communities that keep constant mutual communication and with the Executive Committee, sharing
experiences and service projects. The EC of the LAZF meets every other week through the MSN Messenger to coordinate the advances and continuity of the projects and matters of the Zone Forum.

As a result of constant contacts established with NA NICARAGUA, NA EL SALVADOR, NA HONDURAS and closer communications with NA GUATEMALA, the EC sent the Forum Secretary to participate at the 1st Meeting of Central American Delegates, assist the joint service efforts of the attending communities to this multiregional event. This Service was made together with the coordination of the World Services.

With the support of the NAWS and neighbour communities, plus the constant communications of the Forum EC, Paraguay was added to the Latin family at the VII Forum, and already has a service structure and maintains communications with us through the Forum list; our younger brother is growing.

A member of the EC attended the III Convention in Venezuela and presented in the name of the EC the Forum’s ongoing projects directly to the local community.

At the end of July 2005 we begun the last revision of the last draft of the book “Sponsorship”, which has been returned to the WSO together with the Copyright Release Form, duly signed, in order to print. This project finished and as a result of it, said book is now on sale at Literature at the WSO.

Book “Miracles Happen” – This book is fully translated. There is a list of considerations about it, although we have not worked on them because the NAWS do not find this piece as priority. This project is suspended until we have more news about it. Those services are executed through the LAZF Translations Committee, together with the correspondence between the EC and other Zone Forums and translations of reports that we share with them.

Approximately 60 stories has been sent to the NAWS through those 4 years, as a contribution to the project of revision of the Basic Text, 6th Edition, that seeks for a piece that reflect our cultural, linguistic, demographic diversity in general. We gave the NAWS 12 personal stories to include in the Spanish version of the White Booklet to their consideration. For the execution of said services we gathered a work team that took care of the project.

The new Forum Guide, process initiated in the V Forum and declared provisional at the VI Forum, contemplates the terms Communities instead of Regions and Delegate/Representative instead of Regional Delegate, taking into consideration all communities, regardless of their structure of lack of it. In the VII Forum we began again a new process of revision and modification of the Forum Procedures Guide and this process is running.

We started again the LatiNAs bulletin, with the third edition of same presented and distributed at the VII Forum. We expect to continue with its edition at next Forum.

The H&I Manual is in process of translation. We are conscious of the importance that this material has for our Fellowship; due to an accident with one member’s pc a great deal of the translated material was lost. We are grateful that we could reconstruct this manual and from its 5 chapters three are ready and two are in process of translation.
Our website www.na-latina.org is in constant revision of its content and functionality. The corresponding link to VIII CLANA is now being prepared with the new information of our next Latin American Convention.

We have a list of volunteer applicants that completed the application form that appears at the LAZF website to maintain a pool of available servants for the different projects of the Zone Forum. We are in process of adjusting this project in coordination with the Internet Committee and the HRP-LAZF.

“Message without boundaries”. CLANA VIII is firmly working towards the realization of the Latin American Convention in October 25 to 28, 2007, in São João da Barra, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, event that will be taking place together with the VIII Zone Forum.

We have some projects in our agenda; to prepare an internet list similar to the NA Forum for the coordinators of the subcommittees of RP (IP) and H&I of the member communities, the opportunity of sharing the experiences of our communities on those services, to help the growth of said services in our less developed communities as well as sharing the resources of the locally developed services. We are just beginning and the EC is the link between the different servants and services.

The Translations Committee of the LAZF will begin the translation of the Public Relations Manual, as soon as the H&I Manual is ready for revision. That Manual is in process of approval at next WSC 2006.

We aren’t having much success up to date to reactivate the GSR Manual project.

To practice the principle of self support has always been a challenge for our Forum due to the economic difficulties that most of our member regions and communities are going through and in general, our countries in Latin America, in addition to the problems of responsibility in the money related services and the minimum contribution of the Forum member Communities. Nevertheless we are looking for formulas that help us practice the spiritual principle of self support and depend every day less on the support that we generously receive from the World Services to support all Forums. We have significantly advanced in this direction at the VII Forum, which has been totally supported with the Forum own resources.

At this part we have to mention with gratitude the generosity of the Chesapeake-Potomac Region, USA, who has supported us with precious donations that are helping us in this process.

Our policies of self support imply that 70% of the profit of the Latin American Convention will serve to finance the operational costs of the LAZF, support the next Venue Community and make a donation to the WS, while the other 30% will stay for the community hosting the event. We depend on the income that said event generates. As Zone Forum, more than 75% of our resources are invested in each one of the Forum, keeping the service capacity and support of member communities very limited, and it is a challenge that we must solve. The experience that other Zone Forum have shared with us about self supporting serves us as an example and motivation to seek and find our own answers in this way.

Last but not least we would like to express our special thanks to our brother and fellow Anthony Edmondson, who continued the efforts of our beloved and remembered George Hollahan; who has worked very hard to support and encourage the growth of the NA communities in Latin America. The process of growth that many Latin American communities present today is due in great part to the loving effort that Anthony makes, when dedicating to assist our needs and requirements, always supported by

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the main transmitter of our hopes, Johnny Lamprea, and the rest of the WSO Staff. In general, we would also like to express our true gratitude to the World Board, the Zone Forums that always supported us in our best efforts and guiding us through sharing their experience, strength and hopes the NA way.

United without Boundaries
Carlos Luis N., Pedro M., Marcelo P., César G.
EC – LAZF
2005 - 2007
Report to WSC 2006

GENERAL INFORMATION and STRUCTURE:

Greetings from the Midwest Zonal Forum (MZF). We are grateful for this opportunity to share some information about ourselves, and our recent development, with the WSC and the fellowship as a whole. The MZF continues to function as a service entity whose purpose is to provide participants with a vehicle for the discussion and exchange of ideas on problems and issues confronting regional service conferences and committees in the Midwestern United States. As a result of our focus on exchanging ideas and information, we do not maintain a zonal service office or host conventions. We are a legally recognized non-profit organization in the United States. Current participating regions in the MZF include Chicagoland, Minnesota, Greater Illinois, Indiana, Metro-Detroit, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. We also occasionally have visitors from other surrounding regions. We have no formal seating criteria. When a regional service body says they are part of our forum, we welcome their participation. Participation in the MZF is not limited to Regional Delegates and Alternates. Any addict who attends has full participation rights at the MZF.

Since our inception --as the Midwest Caucus at WSC '88-- we have been able to remain a consensus driven service body. In other words if any participant is uncomfortable with a proposed decision, we do not implement it. Nonetheless, we are generally able to find common ground and move forward, albeit slowly at times. We meet on a quarterly basis including an informal meting that takes place at the WSC. The meeting at the Conference remains informal because many interested addicts from the Midwest U.S. would not have the opportunity to attend. We feel that to conduct business at this meeting would go against the spirit of our practice of allowing any interested addict who attends to have full participation rights at our meetings. Our other MZF meetings rotate from one region to the next with the exception of the Michigan Region, which hosts the forum in conjunction with its multi-regional service conference and CAR workshop, which takes place during each conference year. The MZF established a permanent regional rotation at our July 1999 meeting in Detroit, Michigan. We also formalized our trusted servant rotation at this meeting. We currently have two co-facilitators, a secretary and a treasurer, as well as a web coordinator and a web contact. Our current Co-facilitators are John H. (Wisconsin Region) and Bob M. (Indiana Region)

During the past Conference cycle, the MZF’s role in the service structure in the Midwestern United States has begun to evolve. While providing direct services has never been part of the MZF’s mission, opportunities for the forum to share experience, strength and hope with local NA communities have begun to present themselves. While there are certainly limitations to what a fairly small and geographically spread out service body should try accomplish in the way of direct services, the experience gained from challenges with working with NAWS and the Chicagoland Region to pull together a World Wide Workshop in 2002 has helped the MZF develop realistic expectations in this area. The Forum has communicated to member regions that its members will be available for special projects and presentations when the Forum is meeting in a particular NA community. Occasionally this means the MZF needs to alter its meeting rotation to meet the needs of a local fellowship. To date this has not been a problem for its members. Recent MZF projects included hosting a workshop at the Minnesota Regional Convention to develop input on the current WSC Issue Discussion topics. The Forum used the small group discussion format that has been implemented at the WSC and World Wide Workshop process. The format was well received and viewed as productive by the participants. Additionally, the MZF assisted the Indiana Region with a Public Information Conference. This conference included two presentations to Indiana’s professional community and two days of service learning workshops. The MZF has identified a significant need for the provision of more and better Public Information services in the Midwest United States, and the conference in Indiana was seen as a good first step toward helping fill this void. The MZF continues to work toward determining how we can
assist local service bodies with projects beyond the scope of their resources, as well as how we can most effectively train addicts in the local fellowships within our zone to provide more effective PI services. The Forum has continued discuss the feasibility of offering our collective experience, strength and hope to NA World Services to assist with proposed and requested PI initiatives in the Midwestern United States.

The MZF continues to host a website at www.mzfna.org. The site contains historical information about the MZF, minutes from our quarterly meetings, information about upcoming events, contact information and links to participating regions. Additionally, the site lists our Mission Statement, guidelines and Statement of Purpose. Discussion about how to develop the site into a more useful tool for the service bodies in the Midwest United States has been ongoing; we are planning to launch an interactive calendar feature that will provide a single location for locating all NA events in the Midwestern United States.

Despite expanded services and the fact that we have initiated the practice of funding our trusted servants, the MZF remains financially solvent. During the current Conference cycle, we have donated $2173.41 to NAWS Inc. Not including donations to NAWS, the MZF incurred 1073.72 in expenses in 2005.

Issues that the MZF discussed in detail during the current conference cycle have remained consistent with topics during recent years. They included sharing about problems and solutions toward dealing with theft of NA funds, violence at meetings and NA-sponsored events, regions moving toward consensus-based decision making and financial accountability in our service structure. Although the current consensus is that MZF should remain, for the most part, a non-policy making body, our forum continues to discuss the willingness to be poised to join a new more formal layer in our fellowship's service structure—if the WSC decides to move in this direction with the implementation of Resolution A. Additionally, the MZF has had an ongoing discussion over concern that a significant amount of proposals put forward in the Conference Approval Track materials involve issues that affect Narcotics Anonymous as a whole and should be presented to the fellowship in the Conference Agenda Report. The MZF wishes to encourage discussion on this topic at WSC 2006.

The next formal meeting of the MZF will take place on August 5, 2006 Camp Y-Koda, Sheboygan, Wisconsin in conjunction with the Unity Jam campout. The specific location will be posted on the World Services Calendar, as well as at www.mzfna.org
North East Zonal Forum Report - 2006 WSC

The North East Zonal Forum was born out of an idea that was nurtured from the first East Coast Convention in 1980 onward. During the eighties, several regions got together to discuss what NA is like in other parts of the country. A little later, at the WSC in Dallas, Texas in 1992, some of us learned that a few other parts of the NA World had already been meeting as Forums or Zones. In Dallas, many non-US Regions attended the WSC for the first time, and several of them were seated. One committee produced a paper about Zonal Forums. Several RSRs from the northeast again discussed starting a North East Zonal Forum. Those RSRs approached the other regions of the northeastern USA present in Dallas about meeting together, and a small meeting was held.

Our next meeting took place at the Multi-Regional in New York City. Members of the Western States Forum and Canadian Assembly shared their experience, strength, and hope. We agreed to write a simple "Statement of Function and Purpose." Participants present shared on the unmanageability of the East Coast Convention (ECCNA) in each of our regions over the past seven or eight years. The ECCNA could no longer find an area in any of our Regions to host it, and it ceased to exist. This discussion gave us a concrete example of the benefits of talking and sharing with other regions. Several addicts met at the Connecticut Regional Convention in Stamford and wrote our Statement of Function and Purpose.

We met next after MARLCNA. As a result of that meeting, one of our first guidelines arose--that the NEZF would not ever again meet formally in conjunction with another event. We would meet separately, and would discuss issues in common to the areas and groups and our Regions.

The NEZF is comprised of 14 Regions of the Northeast portion of the United States. They are: ABCD, Buckeye, Connecticut, Eastern New York, Greater New York, Mid Atlantic, Mountain Valley, New England, New Jersey, Northern New England, Northern New Jersey, Northern New York, Western New York, and Tri-State (presently an "inactive" member). We meet twice a year for two days: once in the winter-usually in January or February, and once in the summer-usually June or July. Our meetings take place on weekends, with an orientation session on Friday evening, topic(s) discussion all day Saturday, and a business session on Sunday morning, usually ending around noon. We elect our chair and vice chair for one-year terms, and our secretary for two years. These are non-funded positions.

As new regions became active within the NEZF, we began to notice that we often spent a lot of time in discussion while making no apparent progress, since any region could stop our movement even if thirteen other regions were in favor of moving forward. We were faced with a quandary. It seemed that often the same one or two regions were habitually stopping the forward movement of the NEZF-for better or worse.

We appointed an ad hoc committee in 2000 to suggest a set of guidelines to the NEZF. During the discussion phase following the first draft of our proposed Guidelines, we hit upon the phrase, "Can You Live With It?" We came to believe that nothing we did was important enough that it couldn't be "lived with." We had no direct impact on the newcomer, nor on the individual groups of our regions. At our June, 2002 meeting in Pittsburgh-after several painstaking discussions of these proposed Guidelines, we finally took the giant step forward and approved our Guidelines. We, as a body, have now decided that, since we have them, we will follow them!

The NEZF has come a long way, from a group of rather contentious members in the early nineties, to the loving family atmosphere we enjoy today. At the 2000 WSC, a map of all the NA zones demonstrated that we are one of the largest--both in terms of numbers of regions, and the numbers of meetings held in those regions. At that time, it was estimated that we comprised close to 20% of all the NA meetings in the world.
When the NEZF began meeting regularly, our meetings were hosted by those regions who volunteered to host them—mostly in the New Jersey Region; New York City, upstate New York, and Pennsylvania were soon added. We now follow our Guidelines and its protocol of alphabetical rotation. We’re glad to say it’s working well, and thirteen Regions have now hosted the NEZF. The Northern New England Region is the only body which hasn’t, but they’ll be hosting our meeting in New Hampshire this coming summer.

We are presently leaning towards a consensus-based decision-making process. We entertain proposals rather than motions, but we still vote. We discuss World Issues and Hot Topics. We’ve enjoyed the privilege of having World Board members do a C.A.R. Workshop at our meetings-first, in Queens, NY, in January 2004 and, most recently, in Newark, NJ this past January 2006.

We’ve had an ad-hoc committee work on a PowerPoint presentation on "NA and the Services We Provide," a project of which the members of the NEZF are very proud. We have presently appointed an ad-hoc committee to work on putting together a Zone-Wide Workshop. It’s still in the planning stage but, as we say in NA, "More will be revealed."

In Loving Service
Jim G NEZF Representative
Plains States Zonal Forum

The Plains States Zonal Forum came into existence in the mid 90’s, and claims 1995 as its year of inception. The members attending the first meeting represented Iowa, Mid-America (Kansas), and Show-me (Missouri) regions. The premise at inception was for the regions to meet with the intent to share experiences regarding each others development. The Plains States Zonal Forum member regions currently consist of Best Little (West Texas), Iowa, Mid-America, Nebraska, OK (Oklahoma), and S. Dakota.

The main purpose of the Plains States Zonal Forum has always been to develop and maintain quality communications between member regions, as well as regions and zones outside the Plains States Zone. Minutes spanning the development of the Plains States Zonal Forum reflect steady commitment to discussing timely and important issues in the fellowship. The Plains States Zonal Forum has historically met at the Narcotics Anonymous World Service Conference, as well as meeting three or four times each year, and these meetings rotate among the member regions.

The Plains States Zonal Forum hosts Conference Agenda Report workshops before the World Service Conference, most often, in the Mid-America region. Recent developments for the Plains States Zonal Forum, include revising the format to provide a service based workshop on the Saturday of the zonal weekend and hold the zonal meeting itself on the following Sunday morning. The hope is for the workshop information to make its way to the member Regions and thereby generate discussions within the local NA communities.

The Plains States Zonal Forum hopes to continue providing a forum for discussions about local and regional developments as well as timely and informational workshops in order to further the development of Narcotics Anonymous.

In Service,

Plains States Zonal Forum

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TO: WSC and the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous  
FROM: Rocky Mountain (Zonal) Forum  
SUBJECT: Biennial Report for WSC 2006

Dear Family,

The Rocky Mountain (Zonal) Forum (RMF) has had a busy and very productive 2 years since our last report. Our member Regions are Utah, Upper Rocky Mountain, Montana and Colorado. The following is a list of our activities:

- put up a great and useful web site - www.rmfna.org
- got registered with and linked to the World
- more clearly defined our mission statement
- presented at URMRCNA on “Meetings: how to / how not to and why start”….content of presentation is archived on our website
- presented a needs/discussion workshop at the Montana Gathering….. content of presentation is archived on our website
- got an official address: Rocky Mountain Forum, P.O. Box 5385, Colorado Springs, CO 80931-5385
- got a Federal Id Number/EIN - secured funds w/bank acct
- prepared a budget for our yearly meetings
- are currently working on Guidelines for RMF
- nominated Monte H. (UT RD) as a candidate for a position on the Human Resource Panel
- presented a workshop on “H&I / PI Panels” for URICNA .....content of presentation is archived on our website
- presented a workshop on “Training for Service” for CRCNA... content of presentation is archived on our website
- are developing a list of the possible RMF Workshops for the Saturdays of our annual meeting
- had 3 workshops presented by WB members/World Service staff (9/05 was Contract Negotiations plus Event Planning and in12/05 all about the CAR). The RMF more than thanks Anthony E., Elaine W., Mike P., Ron H., Ron B., and Jim B!! The information and help that World Service and World Board members bring to our meetings is “without parallel”.

Plus, while putting out thanks - Thank You to all members of the Rocky Mountain Forum ‘cuz a Chair is only as good as those who like you who work with the Chair!!

Submitted with deep respect for NA and loving service still,

Linda L. Chair - Rocky Mountain Forum email: 31279@adelphia.net
Southeast Zonal Forum Report
February 2006

The Southeast Zonal Forum consists of six regions. Alabama Northwest Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, North Carolina, Florida and South Florida. We meet twice a year and rotate sites within the Zone. In January prior to the World Service Conference (WSC) we traditionally hold a CAR workshop centrally located in Macon, GA.

Since the 2004 WSC we have held four zonal forums. At three of these we had World Board and Service Office support and participation. Some of the Topics of the Zonal meetings were; Post CAR wrap up, Basic Text Project, Infrastructure, Public Image, Leadership and Conventions.

Due to an unfortunate scheduling conflict we did not have Board or Office participation at our January CAR workshop. (We scheduled the Zonal the same weekend that the Board was meeting in California.) We saw this as a great opportunity to rally out leadership. We held a conference call and divided the material up between the Regions. The trusted servants in each region were responsible for a portion of the program. In the spirit of “Cultivating Leadership” we asked members of the audience to help us facilitate several of the sessions. The workshop and weekend went extremely well.

The most exciting thing to report is that we have a new member of the Zone. Over the last several years a group of Areas have been forming the North Carolina Region. In 2005 we formally recognized them as a participant. Currently their seating at the Conference is up for a vote this week. We are hopeful that the other regional delegates approve their seating so that they can fully participate at the 2008 conference.

During our June 2005 Zonal a group of trusted servants entered into a discussion concerning the history of the convention known as “Fun in the Sun”. It had not been held in three years and the discussion focused on re-starting it. It is our understanding that it had been one of the oldest events in Narcotics Anonymous history. Several ideas were discussed. Eventually what made the most sense was that Alabama Northwest Florida would take it on as their regional convention. Thanks to the efforts of addicts in Florida, Georgia and the Alabama Northwest Florida regions the 28th convention of “Fun in the Sun” will be held in Panama City Florida the last weekend of April this year and annually for many years to come.

The Southeast Zonal Forum is stable and functioning in a way that supports the primary purpose. We have seasoned leadership and are operating in the spirit of unity. We wish you well!

In Loving Service
The Southeast Zonal Forum
Good morning fellow addicts,
I bring joyful greetings from the Southern Zonal forum…

I am an addict, my name is Travis F., and I have the honor and privilege of serving as our SZF representative.

The Southern Zone:

Our zone is made up of 9 regions including Louisiana, Show-me (MO), Tejas-Blue Bonnet (TX), Lone Star (TX), Mississippi, Volunteer (TN), Arkansas, Kentuckiana (KY&IN), and our most recent addition, Bluegrass-Appalachain (KY). Many of you may be aware that the Bluegrass-Appalachian region will be seated during this WSC. This is a very exciting time for the region and we’re all looking forward to adding them to the SZF meeting rotation.

We are located in the southern-central part of the United States. The geographical area of the Southern Zonal Forum extends from Kingsport, Tn. west over 1369 miles (2204 Kilometers) to Del Rio, Tx. and from Brownsville, Tx. to the northern border of Missouri, which is 1300 miles. (2090 kilometers) This takes in over 900,000 square miles. (1,500,000 square kilometers)

We meet quarterly in one of our member regions to discuss topics that affect Narcotics Anonymous. We believe that by sharing our experience, strength and hope, we can better fulfill our primary purpose. We are not a decision making body, we are solution based discussion forum dealing with topics from groups, areas and regions.

In addition to our member regions, we at the SZF are honored to have had support and attendance from the following regions during the last cycle:

- Red River Region
- Georgia-North Florida Region
- Chicago-Land Region
- Buckeye Region
- And many others….

We at the SZF were also delighted to have had an opportunity to meet and interact with several seated regions during the worldwide workshop held in Nashville Tennessee. It is our understanding that nearly 2/3 of the US seated regions here at the WSC were present at that workshop Please feel free to come back and visit in the future.

Last, but certainly not least, we would like to say thank you to those members of our World Board and World Service Office who were able to visit and support the efforts of our forum, working toward achieving our vision for this fellowship.

Structure of our activities

Our forum currently meets 4 times per year. Beginning in 2007, we will meet 3 times per year in order to work on using our resources as efficiently as possible between forums. Our agenda includes a recovery meeting in the morning to help us focus on why we join together. In addition, we include time in our agenda to talk about concerns or topics of interest in each Region, Area, and Group participating during each forum. Most of our time at each forum is spent providing workshops on topics and/or issues.
that have been brought to the forum by past and current participants. Workshop topics are defined based on a prioritized list that is updated each time we meet. All attending members at our forum are invited to participate in a survey. This survey is designed to help us understand which topics or concerns are of greatest priority. The most recent survey results are included here.

Many topics have been researched by members from participating regions as well as members from regions outside the zone. Our members present this research in topic workshops in order to help us all gain a better understanding of potential solutions to common problems we face within our zone and in some cases, throughout the fellowship.

**Communicating our efforts**

After presenting a topic at the forum, the supporting materials, points of significant interest, and solution-oriented information are compiled in our “Solutions Pamphlet”. They are then distributed among members of our zone through our Regional Delegates. To date, we have had 8 pamphlets produced in English and 2 in Spanish. The year 2005 marks a momentous occasion for our zone. It was during 2005 that our first “Soluciones” pamphlet was translated and printed for our Spanish speaking communities within the zone and outside the zone. It is humbling and joyous all at the same time. This project has been in the works for some time and has finally come to fruition.

Topics covered since last WSC include:

- Leadership in NA
- Atmosphere of Recovery
- Infrastructure
- Our Public Image
- Leadership Development
- Tradition 1 and Tradition 2
- The 12 concepts
- Concepts 8 and 11
- Communicating across language barriers
- Outreach
- Apathy in Service
- Keeping Long Lifers
- Bridging the Language Barriers
- Others…
In addition to our “Solutions Pamphlet”, “Soluciones”, and topic presentations in electronic format (most of the time), the SZF also maintains minutes from all forums, audiotapes of all forums, and CD-ROM’s from our more recent forums. It is our intention to be certain that the recovery oriented solutions generated by the considerable experience, strength, and hope from our member regions is available to all addicts within our regions as well as any other addict in any other region who wishes to take those solutions into consideration when trying to better serve the addicts that we all work so hard to serve. Our efforts do not stop there, however, and we hope to always continually improve. Therefore, we periodically distribute the SZF service survey for input on how to best serve our member regions and the addicts who have helped us to become who we are as a provider of viable solutions for common needs within our fellowship.

**Topics of greatest priority**

A compiled summary of prioritized voting on topics from our fellowship concerns activity over the past 2 years resulted in the following top 3 topics.

1. Filling trusted servant positions with the right people- Position transition for service positions-informing servants of their role (Concept 4 and Leadership within NA)
2. Generating support between areas- communication between service bodies
3. Service: It’s not work, it’s a spiritual principle

These top three topics are included in the workshop agendas for our future forums.

**Future Forums**

Attached, you will find a list of upcoming forums for 2006 as well as a schedule of topics for the next two forums.

**Tragedy in our zone**

We, as the southern zone, would like to give humble and grateful thanks to all of you who offered and provided support during the hurricane catastrophe that struck the southern central portion of the United States. This catastrophe directly impacted at least 3 of our member regions, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tejas Blue Bonnet, and indirectly impacted all of us within the southern zone. Thank you to everyone who offered any form of help. Thank you for the literature, thank you for the prayers, calls, efforts put forth to try and help our regions and the addicts who were devastated during this time.
Your efforts gave tangible meaning to Unity in our fellowship and my personal recovery will never be the same as a result of being able to hear, see, smell, taste, touch and sense unconditional love and unity among addicts.

I consider it a tremendous honor to have an opportunity to learn, serve, and grow with each of you. It is my sincere privilege to server our fellowship as the representative for our Southern Zone. Thank you all for your time and willingness to hear our efforts to move our fellowship closer to its vision.

Thank you for the opportunity to stay clean another day,

Gratefully,
J. Travis Felton
Southern Zonal Forum Representative