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Hello,

Late last week, an NA member with a careful eye let us know that we inadvertently duplicated one of the entries in the approval draft of A Spiritual Principle a Day. The 29 May entry for vigilance is a duplicate of the entry on 2 November.

We had circulated five different entries on vigilance for Fellowship review. We intended to include all five in the book, but only four made it into the approval draft in the *CAR*, with one of the four repeated.

Fortunately, the oversight was called to our attention right before the December Conference participant web meeting. On Saturday, we were able to poll participants to ask how they thought we should proceed—whether we should keep the approval draft as is or replace the duplicate entry with the entry that went out for review but was omitted from the approval draft by accident.

The overwhelming majority of participants responding to the poll (more than 90%) felt we should replace the duplicate entry with the fifth entry on vigilance that went out for review. This seems like the most logical solution to us, and participants seem to be in consensus. The board had an email exchange after the Conference participant web meeting and we are in consensus to replace the entry. We have corrected the draft that is posted on the conference page www.na.org/conference and posted the corrected entry for 29 May as a separate file as well: https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/conference/CAR/SPAD_29-30%20May%20replacements.pdf. The corrected draft has *January 2022* on the cover.

As a reminder, paper copies of the draft are \$10 plus shipping and handling from our webstore (www.na.org/webstore); search for item #9146. We will deplete our stock of the already printed drafts for sale by inserting the corrected page and then we will have the fully corrected drafts for sale.

We regret the mistake; however, because SPAD is still an approval draft and not yet published the errors are easy to correct. These days it seems worth mentioning that reductions in office staff have increased the likelihood of errors in the work we do. Fewer people are doing the work, which means not as many eyes to review material. We hope Fellowship contributions to World Services continue to increase and we are able to bring more staff back. The important thing here is that Fellowship involvement in the project has not been affected and we have an additional entry that has already been reviewed by the Fellowship. Thank you again to the member who found the error.

As always, if you have any questions, please write to wb@na.org. We are grateful to serve you.

In service,

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