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Hello,

This email includes announcements and reminders covering a range of subjects:

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New Meeting Finder Informational Meeting—11 November

World Services is changing the way we help members find meetings. We're holding a webinar 11 November, 11a–12:30p, PST, to explain the new system and the information we need from regional/area web trusted servants. You can find a flyer here: www.na.org/webinar. The meeting is open to anyone but is especially geared toward website and phonedlines trusted servants who maintain meeting information. Meeting ID: 827 1145 8381, Passcode: 1953. We will record the webinar and post a video to www.na.org/meetingsearch afterward for those who are unable to attend.

Instead of trying to maintain information for individual meetings in more than 140 countries, our meeting search page and app will point people to local websites and phonedlines. Meeting information maintained by local service bodies is more likely to be accurate and current. To make this change, World Services needs help geotagging

local service bodies so that we can map search results and making sure our data for areas, regions, and phonedlines is current.

Questions? Email us wb@na.org or show up to the web meeting!

Thank a Predecessor Cards

Narcotics Anonymous turns 70 this year. In honor of our platinum anniversary, we've created new *Thank a Predecessor* ecards that you can send with a contribution to World Services. Find them in the "Send Some Love" section of www.na.org/contribute along with cards to thank someone for their service or their sponsorship relationship, celebrate NA unity, acknowledge clean time, send a virtual hug, or send condolences.

Sponsorship Day Web Meeting

We are celebrating Sponsorship Day with a recovery meeting 2 December 2023, 11 am–12:30 pm, Pacific Standard Time. Members from around the globe will share their experiences with sponsorship. You can find a flyer here: www.na.org/webinar. Join with meeting ID 836 2813 3892, Passcode 1953, or stream audio from the links on <https://go.na.org/e/1004602/2023-10-05/6s8kcr/5431797793?h=5zdJPKPixEG2eP8mRvA2963sfFbkEtQQA43P83jH49c>.

We will be offering Spanish and Portuguese interpretation. If you require other interpretation let us know at least two weeks in advance: nick@na.org.

Reaching Out

The October issue of *Reaching Out* has been published in English: www.na.org/reachingout. Translations are underway. A reminder: We publish the English version in a printer-friendly booklet format in addition to a format that is easier to read online.

WCNA 38—The Power of Love

The next World Convention of NA will be 29 August–1 September 2024 in Washington, DC. The convention will be centered at the Walter E Washington Convention Center in downtown DC. We plan to go on sale before the end of the calendar year, at which time we will also announce the convention hotels and open up the room blocks that will be available through the links on www.na.org/wcna. We will email everyone who has a NAWS subscription before we go on sale. (If this email was forwarded to you, you can subscribe for free to *Just for Today*, *A Spiritual Principle a Day*, or *NAWS News* here www.na.org/subscribe.)

Guide to Local Services

We have posted a revised version of *A Guide to Local Services* that reflects decisions made at the 2023 World Service Conference related to virtual meetings and a three-year conference cycle as well as the service system diagram from *A Guide to World Services in NA*. You can find it here: www.na.org/handbooks

NA Survival Kit

We are looking forward to offering the NA Survival Kit soon. As a reminder, we posted a 120-day notice of our plans to publish it at www.na.org/fipt. The kit will bundle the material on the Steps from our books: the section from the Basic Text chapter “How It Works,” the chapter from *It Works: How and Why*, and the chapter from *The NA Step Working Guides*. Subscribe to any of our publications for NAWS Updates at www.na.org/subscribe.

We hope to see you at a web meeting!

Yours in service,

World Board

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