What’s happening in NA World Services that you may want to know...

We hope you will continue to forward this page by email, or copy it for interested members, your ASCs, and your RSCs. We continue to encourage people to obtain e-sub to The NA Way and NAWS News. This helps us to communicate more effectively and control distribution costs.

New Recovery Literature after WSC 2012
The World Service Conference unanimously approved Living Clean: The Journey Continues as a book-length piece of Fellowship-approved recovery literature. This book illustrates experiences many of us have in recovery and offers spiritual principles, humor, and a sense of bonding through identification. We will produce a gift edition along with the book itself and aim to release them between October and December 2012.

The World Service Conference made changes to the policy for world conventions beginning 2018 which will alternate North American and non-North American locations, and the convention will be held every three years. The 2018 convention will be held in North America. However, the 2015 WCNA will be held in Latin America.

Service System: The Service System resolutions and proposals all garnered support at the WSC. That was very exciting as we are moving to a system of service. Over the next cycle, we will be developing a transition plan and providing details to the broad brush resolutions. We will continue with a webpage and we are looking forward to members’ input and dialog. This is a “together we can” project and we hope you will embrace our partnership. At the end of the day, we want A Vision for NA Service to be embraced and brought to life. Updates will be posted online as they are available: www.na.org/servicesystem.

Upcoming Projects: A Traditions Book plan was approved for a two-cycle project. For the 2012-14 cycle, we will use technology to solicit input and ideas for this book to frame an approach for 2014. Additionally, we will take the current service pamphlet, An Introduction to NA Meetings, and develop it into an IP which will be reviewed by the fellowship and included in the 2014 Conference Agenda Report. We are aiming for a high level of participation from members and will be letting you know when the website is up for the Traditions Book and when the proposed SP revisions are ready for fellowship review.

PR News: Updated versions of the pamphlets Membership Survey and Information about NA will be available soon; we aspire to release these in July 2012. These items are being updated to reflect the 2011 membership survey results. This membership survey received the largest response to date since inception of the survey effort, with 17,492 members participating.

The WSC passed motions to give us the ability to make non-substantive corrections to Fellowship-approved literature; as well as bundle, excerpt, and repackage Fellowship-approved literature items without any changes to their texts; and create and approve enhanced electronic or digital versions of the texts that include supplemental materials or connections to other NA materials. None of this will be done without a minimum of 120 days’ notice in advance of publication.

Financials: Each of us has a responsibility to support services whether in our home groups or in another country with addicts we have yet to meet. Financial contributions help us to give literature to emerging communities and assist in their service and fellowship development. Yet, we are unable to respond to many requests because we lack money. We need your financial support which helps in carrying the message worldwide. Please contribute at www.na.org/?ID=donation-external-index.

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