

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

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- ✦ *Living Clean: The Journey Continues*, our new Fellowship-approved book, is available in hard and soft cover. Both are selling for \$8.75. The electronic version will be released soon. The limited, hand-numbered commemorative edition is still available and priced at \$30. The commemorative edition of *Just for Today* is also still available at \$30.
- ✦ We have electronic versions of the *Basic Text*, *Sponsorship*, and *It Works: How and Why* available. These are available on Amazon and the iTunes store with links on our website.
- ✦ WCNA 35: As we celebrate 60 years of recovery (our diamond anniversary) at this World Convention in Philadelphia, we will certainly be living the theme, "The Journey Continues." Visit [www.na.org/wcna](http://www.na.org/wcna) for updates.
- ✦ Service System: We are closing out our field test of what we are now calling GSFs and LSCs. Partially as a result of these field tests, we have decided to offer decisions about local services for the 2014 conference and to continue gathering information about services at the state/nation/province level. Decisions about local services will be in the 2014 *CAR* and if the conference passes them, the transition plan, which will be in the *CAT*, will be offered. We continue to post tools and updates about the project online as they are available: [www.na.org/servicesystem](http://www.na.org/servicesystem).
- ✦ Zones: We continue to talk about the role of zones in a new service system and there is more on that topic in this *NAWS News*. One idea we're thinking about is how many zones would be most effective within the US. What do you think about between three and six US zones instead of eight? Let us know your thoughts: [worldboard@na.org](mailto:worldboard@na.org).
- ✦ World Service Conference: We are considering a couple of specific proposals pertaining to the WSC. One is to institute need-based rather than automatic funding of delegates to the WSC. The other is to eliminate alternate delegate attendance at the conference.
- ✦ WSC Seating: We are not making any recommendations for a new seating policy until we, as a conference, can come to a better shared understanding of what we want the future of the WSC to look like. In the meantime, we are recommending that the conference seat no new regions until we can come to that shared vision.

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- ❖ **An Introduction to NA Meetings Project:** We appreciate all the input we received—at least five countries and 19 states—most of which indicated that members like this resource as it is. There were some useful suggestions about minor improvements, and those are reflected in the approval draft, which will be available in the CAR.
- ❖ **Traditions Book Project:** We have been receiving input from those who have held fellowship workshops using the first session profile we created for this project. To begin gathering input specifically targeted to each tradition, we have created new workshops—one standard 90-minute profile, along with a shorter 20-minute workshop for group use. We are excited to add new avenues for participation in the input gathering. Find materials online and submit input through the project webpage at [www.na.org/traditions](http://www.na.org/traditions).
- ❖ **Online Webinars—sharing experience:** Participation in our online webinars has increased, and we would like to encourage more area and regional chairpersons to participate. The areas of service we would like to bring together are conventions, H&I, and PR. If you would like to join us and discuss issues and solutions with others who are serving in these areas, please send your name, email address, trusted servant position, and region and/or area to [events@na.org](mailto:events@na.org) for conventions; [handi@na.org](mailto:handi@na.org) for H&I servants; and [PR@na.org](mailto:PR@na.org) for PR/PI trusted servants.
- ❖ **WSC Participant Webinar:** We had our first conference participant webinar and we considered this a success. We look forward to more.
- ❖ **Financials:** We are committed to providing services worldwide; all of us love NA and are proud that the Fellowship is in 129 countries. Let's reflect that love and pride in our actions and contribute financially through our portal at [www.na.org/contribute](http://www.na.org/contribute).
- ❖ **There are shipping and literature price increases scheduled for January 2014. More information can be found in the Product Update and the full version of this *NAWS News*.**



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