

NEWSLINE

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU FROM OUR NEW LOCATION

The World Service Office will be moving about the time this issue of the *Newsline* reaches your mailbox. Please read this section carefully as it contains information about our current post office box, new address, and telephone and fax numbers.

Perhaps the most important thing to note is that we will be keeping the post office box we have been using for the past ten years. It is: PO Box 9999, Van Nuys, CA 91409-9999. Please continue to use this PO Box for all First and Third Class mail (particularly literature orders).

Our new street address is: 19737 Nordhoff Place, Chatsworth, CA 91311-6606. This is the address to use for overnight mail, literature returns, or other mail that cannot be sent to a post office box.

Our new telephone number is: (818) 773-9999. Our new fax number is: (818) 700-0700.

The World Service Office will be closed from Thursday, 4 May to Monday, 8 May. We also expect to be closed on Tuesday, 9 May; however, we may have telephone service for part of the day. By Wednesday, 10 May, we'll be back in business. On that day, we fully expect to be able to answer the phone, fill literature orders, have access to our computers, etc. However, any major relocation is full of possibilities for things going awry.

We are doing as much as we can ahead of time so as to minimize interruption of service. Almost every employee has assigned tasks relating to the move—everything from planning where to place fixtures and outlets to arranging for common areas to be packed up. Because all of the tasks related to the relocation are additions to our already full schedules, you may have difficulty getting through on the phone, or there may be delays in our response. We thank you for your patience and cooperation.

PRICE INCREASE APPROVED FOR 1996

We expect our costs for manufacturing books, pamphlets, keytags, and chips to increase somewhat every year. The normal annual increase in our cost of merchandise runs about three percent.

However, this has been further impacted by reduced pulp supplies caused by mill closures in the USA, and increased demand outside the USA, for pulp supplies and finished paper products. Likewise, price increases of petroleum products have increased the cost of the plastic resins used in our keytags and chips.

These factors have resulted in an abnormal increase in our manufacturing costs and were the basis of a staff recommendation to the WSO Board of Directors that an across-the-board price increase be implemented at the beginning of 1996. The board, noting that the last price increase was 1 February 1992, adopted a five percent increase.

COMBINED SERVICE OFFICE/COMMITTEE AND CONVENTION WORKSHOP

A workshop has been tentatively scheduled for 7-9 July in Philadelphia; the exact location will be announced.

Some of the topics will be the relationship between RSOs and RSCs, the sales policy, WCC guidelines, and misappropriation of NA funds from RSOs and conventions. For more information, please call Anthony Edmondson at the World Service Office.

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GROUP REGISTRATIONS

Group registrations are on the rise—almost twice what they were last year. We want to acknowledge and thank all those who have registered and updated their groups.

Don't stop now! Please continue to update your group information whenever it changes. New groups can contact us for a group starter kit, which includes helpful information for starting a group, plus a group registration form.

WORLD CONVENTION UPDATE

Bonjour! Preparations for WCNA-25 are well underway. The registration flyers have been sent out to the fellowship. The host committee is hard at work on the program and events for the convention. People are beginning to register and purchase group travel packages. All seems to be proceeding as planned.

In early February convention flyers in English and French were distributed. We inadvertently printed the French version with several errors. For this mistake, we accept full responsibility, and extend our apologies to French-speaking members. We have corrected the errors and are currently reprinting the flyers for immediate distribution in the French-speaking NA communities. At the same time, the flyer is being translated into Portuguese, German, and Spanish. These flyers will be distributed as soon as they are finished.

The group travel packages described in the registration flyer are selling quickly. Packages for travel on certain dates are almost sold out. Once these flights are sold out, Travel Smart will offer alternative discount programs on Air France and American Airlines. These flights will be more expensive. For more details and to make arrangements for your particular itinerary, call Travel Smart at (800) 278-3113 in the US, (619) 278-3113 outside the US.

An additional paid event has been added to the convention's Saturday evening program. Just after the main meeting and Unity Day celebration, a dance and fireworks display will be held at the seventeenth-century chateau, Chateau de Gros Bois, located about twenty kilometers from Disneyland Paris. The ticket price has not yet been determined, but is expected to be fairly inexpensive. Tickets for this event will be available on-site at the registration desk only. The price will include round-trip bus transportation to and from the event.

WCC is accepting speaker tapes from individuals who would like to speak at the world convention. The deadline for submitting such tapes is 15 May.

For those of you who may be planning an early departure from the convention on Sunday, we would like to let you know that the main meeting will not end until 2:30 p.m.

See you all in Paris. Bon voyage!

NA GROUP REGISTRATION AND UPDATE FORM

Area: _____ Region: _____

Meeting day: _____ Time: _____

Type of meeting: _____

Check if the meeting is open or closed

Place: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Borough: _____

State/province: _____ Postal/Zip: _____

Country: _____

Does this group offer?

Wheelchair accessibility? yes no

ASL interpreter? yes no

Sight-impaired services? yes no

The following information is necessary for any communication with your group. Please list the information for the contact person or group postal box. Check here if this is a postal box used only by your group.

Group name: _____

ASC or contact name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/province: _____

Postal code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____

MAIL TO WSO, BOX 9999, VAN NUYS, CA 91409 USA

NEW PRODUCT INFORMATION

Braille Basic Text

We have authorized the Braille Institute to create three master copies of the Basic Text in Braille. The Institute will produce copies for the blind upon request. We will hold the other two masters at WSO-Van Nuys; they will be available for loan out to any agency subsidized to assist the blind.

New poster sets

The new English-language poster sets (including the "Just For Today" poster) are now in stock. The set was \$5.50 US; it is now \$6 US to accommodate the cost of adding the new poster.

Poster sets are also available in Brazilian, French, Portuguese, Spanish, and Swedish. \$6 US.

New eighteen-month and multiple years keytags

These will be available in Hebrew, Norwegian, Portuguese, Castilian Spanish, and Swedish by WSC'95.

Norwegian-language informational pamphlets

IP #5, *Another Look*, and IP #12, *The Triangle of Self-Obsession*, are now available in Norwegian.

Swedish-language group reading sets

Group reading cards in Swedish are now available. Again, WSO-Van Nuys will have a limited number of these. The remainder will be sold through WSO-Europe.

Who, What, How, and Why, in Hindi

The Hindi-language edition of this informational pamphlet was published in Van Nuys and made available in India just prior to the Third Bombay Area Convention. A small number are available from WSO-Van Nuys.

French-language Basic Text audio tape set

Book One of the Basic Text in French is now available on audio cassette. The cost is \$5.50

NEW MEDALLION MANUFACTURER

You may have noticed that our supply of medallions has been short a few times over the past year, and as a result, we will be changing vendors. By the time you receive this issue of the *Newsline*, all back-order situations should be resolved. However, depending on the type of medallion, back-order situations may still exist into the month of May. We are sure you will notice an improvement in the quality and availability of these items.

WSO FINANCIAL SUMMARY

PERIOD	SALES	EXPENSE	NET
January 1994	469,341	(402,036)	67,305
February 1994	650,028	(552,042)	97,986
March 1994	460,146	(486,155)	(26,009)
April 1994	462,097	(477,306)	(15,209)
May 1994	468,570	(419,435)	49,135
June 1994	438,562	(441,192)	(2,630)
July 1994	402,938	(408,009)	(5,071)
August 1994	540,180	(468,443)	71,737
September 1994	439,228	(434,473)	4,755
October 1994	498,354	(464,334)	34,020
November 1994	291,473	(339,729)	(48,256)
TOTAL YTD 1994	5,120,917	(4,893,154)	227,763
MONTHLY AVG.'S	SALES	EXPENSE	NET
1994 YTD months	\$465,538	(444,832)	20,706
1993 avg. months	\$458,917	(434,239)	24,678
1992 avg. months	\$406,237	(396,044)	10,193
1991 avg. months	\$357,328	(378,230)	(20,902)
1990 avg. months	\$370,665	(401,011)	(30,346)
1989 avg. months	\$430,504	(418,339)	12,165
1988 avg. months	\$358,694	(345,069)	13,625
1987 avg. months	\$278,405	(266,618)	11,787
1986 avg. months	\$217,415	(201,148)	16,267
1985 avg. months	\$138,265	(128,124)	10,141
1984 avg. months	\$69,126	(50,687)	18,439

Figures reflect combined WSO-Van Nuys, Canada, and Europe income statements for respective periods. "Sales" shows undiscounted total income plus other income. Discounts are included in the figures totaled in the "expense" column. 1992 and 1993 Canada and Europe data were converted into USA dollars each month at rates reflecting market conditions at the time accounts were closed. The 1993 figures are adjusted to reflect actual year-end closing figures.

NEW SPEAKER TAPES

The following new speaker tapes have been produced and added to the inventory:

Item Number	Speakers, topic, event/year
8134	Barbara J, Steps 8 & 9, SDIRC-5
8135	Mickey H, Personal Story, WCNA-19
8154	Donna M, Traditions 10-12, WCNA-20 Jack B, Traditions 10-12, WCNA-19
8155	Bean L, Relationships, CRCNA-5 Dutch H, Sponsorship, WCNA-19
8156	Becky M, Traditions 1-3, WCNA-20 Chuck L, Traditions 4-6, WCNA-19
8157	Fran O'L, Personal Story, TSRCNA 1990
8158	Bob R, Grief in Recovery, WCNA-20 Paul S, Life-threatening Illness, SCRCNA-10
8159	Freddie A, Men's Meeting, SCRCNA-10 Garth P, Personal Story, ARCNA-3
8160	Zena W, H&I, WCNA-19 Jeff G, Unity, WCNA-20 Bob A, Helplines, WCNA-20 Vandy A, Helplines, WCNA-20
8161	Rogan A, Spirituality, WCNA-19

	Fran R, Meditation, WCNA-19
	Allen B, Commitment, WCNA-19
8162	Billy E, Impersonal Story, CRCNA-5
8163	Bean L, Relationships, QRCNA-3 Bean L, Personal Story, NERCNA-3
8164	Richard S, Relapse, WCNA-18 George, Surviving Change, SDIRC-5
8165	Andree L, Steps 4-5, WCNA-18 Mary B, Steps 6-7, WCNA-20
8166	Vida M, Parenting, NRCNA 1991 Karin B-C, Relationships, NRCNA 1990
8167	Beto P, Self-Forgiveness, WCNA-20
8168	Chuck L, Personal Story, SDIRC-6
8169	Martin F, Forgiveness, WCNA-19
8170	Bob R, Personal Story, WCNA-19
8171	Danette B, Personal Story, Sierra Sage 1989
8172	Bob McK, Personal Story, WCNA-20
8173	Sydney R, Sponsorship, WCNA-17
8174	Tim B, More Will be Revealed, WCNA-20
8175	Barbara J. Personal Story, NRCNA 1991

WORLD CALENDAR

CANADA

Alberta: 14-16 July; 4th Northern Lights Area Campout; info: (403) 790-0426 or (403) 790-9187; Campout, PO Box 5813, Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada T9J 4V9

British Columbia: 19-22 May; 15th Vancouver Area Spring Clean; Gambier Island; info: (604) 873-1018

New Brunswick: 9-11 June; 5th New Brunswick Area Conv.; Fredericton; rsvns: (800) 561-7666; info: Convention, Box 20064, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada E3B 6Y8

Nova Scotia: 4-6 Aug.; 6th Nova Scotia Area Conv.; Teuro; info: (902) 477-1983 or (902) 457-3014; Convention, PO Box 65, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3J 2L4

Ontario: June 30 - July 2; 5th Canadian Conv.; International Plaza and Conference Ctr.; info: (416) 783-4393; CCNA-5, PO Box 54023, Lawrence Plaza Postal Outlet, North York, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M6A 3B7

FRANCE

Paris: 14-17 Sept.; 25th World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous; Paris; info: (818) 780-3951, ext. 120

GERMANY

Hesse: 21-23 July; 12th European Convention and Conference; Burgerhaus Nordweststadt; Walter-Moller-Platz 2; Frankfurt, Germany 60439; rsvns: (49) 69 580 930 or by fax: (49) 69 582 447; info: (49) 61 9828; ECCNA-12, Postfach 10 16 62, 60016 Frankfurt, Germany

UNITED STATES

Arizona: 26-28 May; 9th Arizona Regional Conv.; Tempe; rsvns: (602) 894-1400; info: (602) 955-4050

Arkansas: 30 June - 2 July; 7th Central Arkansas Area Conv.; Little Rock; rsvns: (501) 445-8667; info: (501) 661-1301; CAACNA-7, PO Box 250516, Little Rock, AR 72225

California: 18-21 May; 17th Northern California Conv.; Santa Clara; rsvns: (800) 228-3000

2) 29 May; 16th Annual Memorial Day Picnic; Ventura State Beach, Ventura; info: (805) 641-0451

3) 9-11 June; 11th San Diego/Imperial Regional Conv.; San Diego; rsvns: (800) 327-5029 or (619) 232-3121; info: (619) 229-1219; 2260 El Cajon Blvd. #184, San Diego, CA 92104

4) 30 June - 2 July; Western States Unity Conv.; rsvns: (916) 221-7500; info (916) 243-6900; Box 993381, Redding, CA 96099

Connecticut: 13 May (14 May if rain); 12th Pigs in Space; Lake Compounce Amusement Park, Bristol; info: (203) 739-5364

2) 2-4 June; 9th Greater Waterbury Area Family Campout; Lone Oak Campsites, Rte. 44, East Canaan; info: (203) 729-7999; Campout, Box 1075, Woodbury, CT 06798

Florida: 18-21 May; 8th Alabama/Northwest Florida Regional Conv.; Fort Walton Beach, rsvns: (800) 732-4853; info: (334) 598-3234

2) 26-29 May; Gold Coast Area Conv.; Fort Lauderdale; rsvns: (800) 343-2459; info: (305) 761-8036

Georgia: 4-7 May 1995; North Atlanta Fun in the Sun Weekend; Panama City; info: (404) 729-0595

2) 30 June - 2 July; 13th Piedmont Area Anniversary; rsvns: (800) 222-2222; info: Box 4362, Macon, GA 31208

Hawaii: 26-29 May; 9th Big Island Gathering, rsvns: (808) 968-8579; info: (808) 967-8518; Box 10842, Hilo, HI 96721

Idaho: 19-21 May; Southern Idaho Regional Conv.; Boise; rsvns: In Idaho (800) 821-7500; Out of Idaho (800) 233-4611; info: (208) 323-7863; Box 44824, Boise, ID 83711

2) 16-18 June; 5th Annual Campout; Givens Hot Springs, Nampa; info: Campout, Box 9291, Nampa, ID 83652

Illinois: 5-7 May; 10th Mid-Coast Conv.; rsvns: (800) 233-1234

2) 9-11 June; Show-Me Regional Conv.; Quincy; info: Show-Me Regional Conv., 2901 Broadway #120, Quincy, IL 62301

Indiana: 26-29 May; North Central Indiana Area Conv.; Milford; info: (219) 287-3561

Louisiana: 26-28 May; 13th Louisiana Conv.; rsvns: (504) 345-0556; info: (504) 734-9794

Maine: 9-11 June; Nature of Recovery Campout; Camp Mechuwana, Winthrop; info: (207) 377-6895; Nature, Box 120, Winthrop, ME 04364

Massachusetts: 5-7 May; 8th Martha's Vineyard Area Conv.; rsvns: (800) 225-6005; fax (508) 678-8384; info: (508) 677-4916

2) 28-30 July; 3rd Western Massachusetts Area Conv.; Springfield; rsvns: (413) 781-7111; info: (413) 538-7479; Convention Committee, Box 422, Chicopee, MA 01021

Michigan: 5-7 May; First Campout of the Season; Taylors Beach, Cooks Lake, Howell; info: (313) 246-5749

2) 12-14 May; Saginaw Bay Area Retreat; info: (517) 793-5915

3) 29 June - 2 July; 11th Michigan Regional Conv.; Flint; rsvns: (810) 239-1234; info: (810) 544-2110; Send speaker tapes to: MRCNA, Box 7116, Novi, MI 48376

Minnesota: 12-14 May; 2nd Minnesota Regional Conv.; Rochester; rsvns: (507) 282-2581

2) 2-4 June; So. Minnesota Area Recovery Blast; Camp Patterson on Lake Washington; info: (507) 455-9091; Box 69, Owatonna, MN 55060

Missouri: 28-30 July; 16th Annual Ozark Area Conv.; Truman Lake, Clinton; info: (316) 856-4277; Send speaker tapes (5 yrs. min.) to: 2038 Chocteau Street, Baxter Springs, KS 66713

Montana: 9-11 June; 7th Montana Gathering; Boulder; info: (406) 933-5723; Gathering, Box 133, Jefferson City, MT 59638

Nevada: 9-11 June; 5th Sierra Sage Regional Conv.; Lake Tahoe; rsvns: (702) 588-6211; info: Box 11913, Reno, NV 89510

2) 14-16 July; 4th California-Arizona-Nevada Area Conv.; rsvns: (800) 227-3849; info: (602) 754-4260; Box 21975, Bullhead City, AZ 86439

New Hampshire: 23-25 June; 5th Fellowship in the Field; info: (603) 432-0168; Box 4354, Manchester, NH 03108

New Jersey: 26-29 May; 10th New Jersey Regional Conv.; Somerset; rsvns: (908) 469-2600; info: (908) 826-2148

New York: 26-28 May; 10th Greater New York Regional Conv.; rsvns: (800) 233-1234; info: (212) 242-8140

North Carolina: 23-25 June; 15th Carolina Regional Conv.; Charlotte; rsvns: (704) 392-1200; info: (704) 344-8018; Convention, Box 31547, Charlotte, NC 28231-1547

2) 21-23 July; 2nd New Hope Area Conv.; Durham; rsvns: (919) 683-6664; info: Box 25043, Durham, NC 27702

Ohio: 26-28 May; 13th Ohio Regional Conv.; Warren; rsvns: (800) 221-1549; info: (216) 792-6719

2) 21-23 July; 7th Annual North Coast Recovery Roast; Tri-County Camp Inn, Thompson; info: (216) 585-0485

Oklahoma: 23-25 June; Mirror of Miracles; Sycamore Valley Camping Area; Wyandotte, Oklahoma

Oregon: 19-21 May; 3rd Pacific Cascade Regional Convention; Bend; info: Box 40844, Eugene, OR 97404

Puerto Rico: 21-23 July; 6th Unidos Podemos; Condado Plaza Hotel; San Juan; info: (809) 763-5919

South Carolina: 26-28 May; Greater Anderson-Pickens Area Conv.; Clemson; rsvns: (803) 654-7501; info: (803) 885-0200

Tennessee: 26-28 May; 7th NA in May in Memphis; Meeman-Shelby Forest Park; info: (901) 452-1091

Texas: 26-28 May; 3rd Northside Area Unity Campout; Wolf Creek Park, Cold Spring; info: (713) 350-9351

Utah: 21-23 July; 12th Utah Region Campvention; Granite Flats Campground, American Fork Canyon; info: (801) 399-3974; URC, Box 324, Clearfield, UT 84015

Washington: 23-25 June; Camp Silverton Weekend; info: (360) 321-1595; EAAC, PO Box 5393, Everett, WA 98201

West Virginia: 5-7 May; Mountaineer Regional Service Conv.; Cedar Lake, Ripley; info: (304) 372-7860