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This issue of the *Conference Digest* covers preparations for the 1993 annual meeting of our fellowship's World Service Conference being held April 24 through May 1 in Van Nuys, California, USA, home of our World Service Office. We've summarized world service and regional motions presented for action in the 1993 *Conference Agenda Report* as well as recommendations on motions committed by the conference in 1992 and some other matters addressed in the January 1993 *Conference Report*. Everything related to each area of service (conference administration, literature, WSO, etc.) has been grouped together. Please keep in mind that, unless a region is proposing a committed motion from last year's conference, the board or committee affected by the regional motion will not yet have had a chance to evaluate it. Because of the complexity of many of the issues being considered at this year's conference and the background required to present such issues, we've expanded this number of the *Conference Digest* from four to eight pages. On pages 7 and 8 we've included a sequential listing of the actual motions appearing in the 1993 *CAR*.

At about 400 pages in length--the longest ever--this year's *Conference Agenda Report* is about 70 pages longer than the 1992 edition, though it contains the same number of addenda (thirteen) and only one more motion (forty-five). A tentative schedule for WSC'93 appears in the *Conference Agenda Report*, while a draft program for the WSC'93 Development Forum is contained in the January *Conference Report*. The agenda report includes a first-ever glossary of service terms that will hopefully help NA members new to service more easily understand the proposals and issues being placed before the fellowship this year.

The 1993 *Conference Agenda Report* is available for \$13.50 including postage. While the approval form of *It Works: How and Why* is included in the *Conference Agenda Report*, *It Works* can also be purchased separately for \$5.50 including postage. The January 1993 *Conference Report* can be purchased for \$3.50 including postage. To order any of these items, use the form at the bottom of page 6.

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

As of October 1992, World Service Conference contributions had fallen about 11% short of what was required to meet the budget, and they have not increased substantially since then. For this reason, the Interim Committee canceled plans for a tentatively scheduled

February 1993 WSC "quarterly" workshop. The only all-conference workshop for CY 1992-93 was held in October in Cincinnati, where much of the material presented in this issue of the *Conference Digest* was finalized. Fortunately, money has been set aside each quarter to cover anticipated expenses for WSC'93 and travel associated with the WSC Development Forum. The Interim Committee will watch expenses very closely between now and the conference, approving only the highest priority requests. Budget figures and recommended spending priorities for CY 1993-94 will be included in the March 1993 *Conference Report*.

Interim Committee

The Interim Committee's Motion 1 suggests "that the World Service Conference engage in an inventory process, taking on no new projects during CY 1993-94." Though NA has grown tremendously in the fifteen years since the WSC started meeting on its own, the fellowship has never taken time out just to examine the way the conference, the trustees, and the WSO serve the fellowship. With so many major projects finally coming to their conclusion this year, the Interim Committee believes that the coming conference year will be a good time to inventory world services.

Motion 2 asks for approval of the revised Interim Committee Travel Guidelines. Draft travel guidelines first presented to the WSC in 1991 were committed to the Interim Committee for completion. The most notable change in the proposed guidelines is the creation of a \$40 daily travel allowance covering a variety of expenses that formerly were budgeted and accounted for separately, creating more bureaucratic paperwork than the Interim Committee felt was necessary. The committee expects the \$40 allowance to help it budget more effectively for world service travel.

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The Wisconsin Region has included three motions in the 1993 *Conference Agenda Report* having to do with Interim Committee activities. Motions 25 and 26 seek to codify a very specific approach to the WSC's spending priority list that guides the Interim Committee in approving world service expenditures. To eliminate the possibility of any conflicts of interest, Motion 27 would restrict Interim Committee members "from any discussion of or voting on discretionary travel by themselves."

The New Jersey Region has included two motions in the 1993 *Conference Agenda Report* that would affect how four of the seven members of the Interim Committee are elected. If passed, the motions would have no affect on voting for the WSC chair, vice chair, and treasurer, all of whom are elected to those positions annually by the conference itself. Motion 34 would have the WSC elect the chair and vice chair of the WSO Board of Directors directly to those positions each year. Motion 35 would do the same concerning the chair and vice chair of the World Service Board of Trustees. Currently, trustees are all elected to the WSB by the conference, but the board elects its own officers annually from among current trustees. Similarly, members of the WSO board are either elected directly by the WSC or are nominated to the directors pool by a majority vote of the conference; the office board elects its own officers each year from among its directors.

Motions 34 and 35 are very similar to three motions made at last year's conference by the RSR from New Jersey. One of those motions sought to change the description of the Interim Committee membership being voted on so that it would call for all seven members to be elected directly to those specific positions by the WSC; the other two were virtually identical to this year's Motions 34 and 35. The three 1992 motions were committed for further study to the Interim Committee, the board of directors, and the board of trustees. Their recommendations against the adoption of those motions appear in the January 1993 *Conference Report*. One way or another, they say, all Interim Committee members are already elected by the conference, to whom they are directly accountable. Making the changes recommended by the New Jersey Region's motions, they say, will prevent the two boards from selecting suitable leaders each year from among their own members.

Two other motions committed to the Interim Committee at WSC'92 suggested providing additional travel money for RSRs to attend the WSC annual meetings and for WSC committee members to attend all meetings of their respective committees. With two quarterlies and one full conference, the WSC treasurer estimates that these proposals would add about \$253,000 to the conference budget, currently at \$296,000. The cost and other issues involved in these funding proposals led the Interim Committee to recommend no action on them but instead to encourage further discussion of the ideas.

WSC Administrative Committee

The administrative committee placed only one motion in this year's *Conference Agenda Report*. Motion 9 recommends

"that... three paragraphs from pg. 58 of the Basic Text, Fifth Edition be added to the traditions group reading card sold by the WSO." This motion was first proposed at WSC'92 by the RSRs from the Michigan and Tri-State regions, and was committed to the WSC Administrative Committee for inclusion in the 1993 *Conference Agenda Report*.

The New Jersey Region placed Motion 33 in *CAR'93*, suggesting "that the WSC adopt guidelines stating that the members of the WSC Administrative Committee have one vote collectively at the WSC." The same motion, made at last year's conference by the New Jersey RSR, was committed to the administrative committee. The committee published a recommendation in the January 1993 *Conference Report* against its adoption, stating that "each member of the WSC Administrative Committee is elected separately to a conference leadership position and... Concept Seven encourages full participation."

This year's Motion 44 recommends "that the World Service Conference be held every two years." Made by Quebec's Le Nordet Region, the motion is identical to a WSC'92 proposal offered by Le Nordet's RSR and committed to the WSC Administrative Committee. A biannual WSC would be less expensive to attend and would provide longer time frames for conference projects. Though the committee did not recommend action on the motion at this year's conference, the idea was received favorably and passed along to the WSC Ad Hoc Committee on NA Service for inclusion in the *Guide to Service* draft that is nearing completion.

An additional WSC'92 committed motion to complete the revision of the *Treasurer's Handbook* was given a low priority by the administrative committee. The revision project was begun in CY 1986-87.

The last item affecting WSC Administrative Committee responsibilities is Motion 38 in the 1993 *Conference Agenda Report*, which recommends "that the WSC form an ad hoc committee to look into the practicality and financial impact of having the *CAR*... translated into brief, succinct terms." The motion, intended to help make the *CAR* more accessible to more NA members, is offered by the Northern New Jersey Region.

WSC Recognition Assistance Panel

This panel was created at WSC'92 to help newly forming regions and to gather information required for conference seating of new RSRs. The panel has been chaired over the last year by the WSC second vice chairperson, who reports that Sweden and the Philippines intend to seek WSC recognition this year. Both were represented at last year's WSC Multinational Development Forum by nonvoting delegates.

World Services Translation Committee

The World Services Translation Committee was created by the WSC in 1991 with a motion approving the committee's use of temporary guidelines for one year. Last year, the conference okayed their use for an additional year. This year, the committee is presenting a permanent version of its proposed translation policy (Motion 10) and internal committee guidelines (Motion 11) for WSC approval.

The only regional CAR motions related to the World Services Translation Committee's responsibilities come from Quebec, Canada. Both the Quebec Region and Le Nordet Region have presented motions in the 1993 *Conference Agenda Report* (Motions 41 and 45, respectively) encouraging the conference to place a high priority on the translation of *Just for Today*, the daily meditation book approved at last year's WSC, into French.

WSC Ad Hoc Committee on NA Service

This committee reports that it is nearly finished with *A Guide to Service in Narcotics Anonymous*, the revamped NA service manual it has been working on since 1984. Though it expects to complete the project at its final meeting in March and release the *Guide* prior to WSC'93, the committee insists that it will not offer the *Guide* for approval at this year's conference. A motion presented in the *Conference Agenda Report* by the Chesapeake and Potomac Region, Motion 36, would ensure "that the *Guide to Service* be put out for fellowshipwide review for one full year prior to approval."

WSC Outreach Ad Hoc Committee

This committee, created at last year's conference, had only one opportunity to meet this year, at the Cincinnati "quarterly" WSC workshop in October. In the *Conference Report*, it briefly described six bulletins it plans to develop as the basis for an outreach handbook. The committee is proposing Motion 12 "to continue the WSC Outreach Ad Hoc Committee for the 1993-94 conference year," giving it additional time to complete this handbook.

WORLD SERVICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The first item presented by the WSB in the 1993 *Conference Agenda Report* is Motion 3, which asks for approval of the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust. Much of the material included in the trust was originally developed in 1991 as a set of policy proposals to help us protect NA's logos and copyrighted literature. The trust was included in last year's CAR, but at WSC'92 it was committed back to the WSB at the board's own request so that the fellowship would have more time to fully examine the material. An RSR work group was appointed by the WSC chairperson to factor in any additional input that might be received concerning the trust. The Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust being proposed in this year's Motion 3 for approval reflects the work group's deliberations of last October.

The New Jersey Region has included a couple of motions related to the WSB's proposed Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust in the *Conference Agenda Report*. Motion 31 would change the trust arrangement so that the World Service Conference, rather than the World Service Office, had direct responsibility for the day-to-day management of affairs related to NA's copyrights and logos. However, since the law requires the person or organization given the responsibility to manage a trust to do so themselves rather than farming that responsibility out to others, NA's service structure would have to change significantly before our World Service Conference could

legally take on such an assignment itself. That's why the New Jersey Region has proposed Motion 32 in the *Conference Agenda Report*, "To table the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust to after the *Guide to Service* is completed and approved." If adopted, the changes in the organization of the WSC's central board currently being considered for presentation in the *Guide* by the WSC Ad Hoc Committee on NA Service would allow that board—but *not* the conference itself—to legally accept responsibility for trust management. However, the *Guide to Service* has not yet been completed and will not be proposed for adoption before WSC'94 at the earliest.

The World Service Board of Trustees' second proposal in this year's *Conference Agenda Report* is Motion 4, a request to approve a proposed policy on the Internal Use of NA Intellectual Property. The policy provides basic guidelines for the use of NA logos and copyrights by NA groups, service boards, and committees. The policy would maintain legal protection for the fellowship's marks and literature but also make those materials available for the fellowship's use as we pursue our primary purpose. Following upon this proposal is the trustees' Motion 5, which would cancel a minor 1981 policy that conflicts with the proposed policy on the Internal Use of NA Intellectual Property.

When the conference approved a comprehensive revision of the WSB's prime policy and internal guidelines last year, one of the only sticking points was a line in the WSB Operational Procedures that says, "While the trustees may not represent a specific constituency, *they do represent all the members of NA.*" A WSC'92 proposal to amend the operational procedures prior to their approval, made by two trustees, sought to replace "all the members of NA" with "the World Service Conference." This amendment was committed to the board for further study so that the conference could approve the trustee policy and guidelines as presented. The WSB's discussions over the past year have produced Motion 6 in the 1993 *Conference Agenda Report*, proposing to replace "do represent" with "strive to be representative of."

Motion 7 is a proposal to accept the Public Relations Statement of Purpose contained in the trustees' entry in this year's CAR. The board says that it hopes the statement will help our fellowship communicate more effectively with professionals and the non-NA community in general by

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briefly clarifying NA's purpose, message, and means of operation. Motion 7 includes five long-term public relations objectives for our world services, and is tied to a more detailed five-year p.r. development plan appearing at the end of the 1993 *Conference Agenda Report*.

At WSC'92, a trial program designating one trustee and one director as "dual members" of both the WSO board and the WSB was approved. The program did not work as well as its framers had hoped, but it did provide somewhat fuller communication between the boards than had previously been possible. For this reason, the trustees with the support of the directors are proposing Motion 8, seeking approval for "the continuation of shared membership between the World Service Board of Trustees and the WSO Board of Directors for the next year as a means of facilitating communication between the two boards. However, we recognize that a permanent resolution of our communication difficulties will be found only in a combined board."

In the January 1993 *Conference Report*, the trustees reported on three additional motions committed to them at last year's World Service Conference. One proposed "that the WSC Literature Committee develop an IP addressing the addict seeking recovery with additional needs... including recovery material and networking information." Work on such a project has already been initiated by the WSB External Affairs Committee and the WSB Additional Needs Panel. Therefore, the trustees recommend no conference action at this time.

A WSC'92 motion to "direct the WSO to produce and stock Braille literature" was also committed to the World Service Board of Trustees. Braille literature has been stocked by the WSO in the past, but there has been little demand for it because very, very few visually impaired persons read Braille. Nonetheless, information on further Braille production was researched. The trustees note that a full collection of audio tapes of NA's Basic Text and informational pamphlets are already stocked by the World Service Office. These tapes are much more useful for visually impaired addicts than Braille literature. The WSB recommends no conference action on the committed motion regarding Braille literature production.

Finally, a WSC'92 motion seeking to clarify the difference in focus and function between conference committees and trustee committees was committed to the WSB. The

trustees turned the motion over to the WSC Ad Hoc Committee on NA Service as input for its work on a revamped NA service manual, *A Guide to Service*. The WSB recommends no conference action on the committed motion regarding the roles of conference and trustee committees at this time.

WSC LITERATURE COMMITTEE

The literature committee is asking in CAR'93 Motion 18 for the approval of the NA step and tradition book that has been under development since 1982, *It Works: How and Why*. The entire approval form of the book is contained in the *Conference Agenda Report*, but those who wish to review it without purchasing the complete CAR can order *It Works* separately. A form offering both options appears at the bottom of page 6 in this issue of the *Conference Digest*.

With the fruition of this major project, the Mid-Atlantic Region has offered Motion 24 in this year's *Conference Agenda Report*, suggesting that work on new NA literature cease for the next three years and that the literature committee's resources be redirected to support the translation of existing NA literature. The only piece of new NA literature still in development by the WSC Literature Committee is the *NA Step Writing Guides* series. Revision work on the pamphlet *H&I and the NA Member* planned for the coming year in cooperation with the WSC H&I Committee would be reassigned to the WSB Literature Review Committee for completion, according to the terms of Motion 24.

Meanwhile, the WSC Literature Committee is proceeding with work plans for the coming year, presenting its "A" work list for conference approval in CAR Motion 19. In Motion 43, the Michigan Region asks the conference to place the "NA History" project on the literature committee's "A" work list, despite the fact that the committee removed the project earlier this year from its "D" work list where it had been sitting for a number of years without action, turning it over to the World Service Board of Trustees for disposition. A motion presented by the Al-Sask Region at last year's conference to develop a pamphlet called *Seniors in Recovery*, committed to the literature committee, has resulted in the inclusion of that project on the committee's "D" work list for future attention.

Last year, a motion was presented at the WSC by the RSR from Northern California and the chairperson of the WSC Literature Committee asking the conference to extend a moratorium on changes in the Basic Text. The original moratorium, approved in 1988 in conjunction with the correction of numerous typographical errors made in editing and publishing the Fourth Edition of the Basic Text, is due to expire at the end of this year's conference. The extension proposal, committed to the literature committee at WSC'92, has returned as the WSCLC's Motion 20 in this year's *Conference Agenda Report*. If approved, the motion would extend the moratorium on changes to the Basic Text by an additional five years ending in 1998. The committee expects the moratorium extension to especially help non-English-speaking NA communities in translating the Basic

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Text, since the book they will be working on will not be changing each year as it once did.

One regional motion appearing in the 1993 *Conference Agenda Report* deals with NA's fundamental principles as they are worded in our literature. The Australia Region's Motion 39 suggests that where God is referred to in our steps and traditions as a "He" we just say "God" or "a God our understanding." The idea first came up on the conference floor in 1991 when a similar motion was committed to the trustees, who recommended further discussion throughout the fellowship of the issues involved.

Two more regional motions related to the WSC Literature Committee appear in the 1993 *Conference Agenda Report*. The New Jersey Region's Motion 29 suggests "that the WSC Literature Committee separate the IP *Recovery and Relapse* into an IP on *Recovery and Relapse* and an IP on *We Do Recover* and put both IPs out for review and input." The Australia Region's Motion 40 seeks to ensure that relevant material reaches local literature subcommittees as well as conference participants, to whom such material is routinely mailed.

WSC PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE

The public information committee has included four motions in this year's *Conference Agenda Report*, all of them fairly straightforward. The first, Motion 14, asks the conference "to approve the formation of a world services task force that will, after consulting with survey professionals, develop a questionnaire and a plan to conduct an internal survey of the fellowship in 1994." Motion 15 proposes three changes in the PI pamphlet, *NA: A Resource In Your Community*, to strengthen its appeal to professionals. Motion 16 asks for a revision of the conference's policy for the WSC Public Information Committee contained in the *TWGSS*, suggesting several minor changes to bring the written policy into line with actual practice. And Motion 17 calls for WSC approval of a revised *Guide to Phoneline Service* that has been in development for a couple of years and was distributed more than a year ago to local PI subcommittees for consideration.

WSC HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

This year, the conference H&I committee is presenting only one motion in the *Conference Agenda Report*. Motion 13 asks the WSC "to approve the audio tape, *H&I Mock Panel Presentation/H&I Orientation*." The tape supplement to the existing *H&I Handbook* has been in the works since 1988.

The committee notes in the *Conference Agenda Report* that it overlooked one detail in the process laid down for the approval of audio-visual tools intended for use by service committees: It did not distribute a rough draft of the work for review and input to all members of all conference committees and boards at WSC'92. The remainder of the process has been carried out in accord with approved policy. Upon consultation with conference leadership, the committee was advised to proceed with presentation of the

tape for approval, acknowledging the glitch and being prepared for the possible deferral of WSC consideration of the tape because of the procedural violation.

WSC POLICY COMMITTEE

The policy committee's Motion 21 in this year's *Conference Agenda Report* recommends "that, for the purpose of nomination and election for all world service positions, nominees are not required to be present at the annual meeting of the World Service Conference." Currently candidates for most elective world service posts must be present at the conference when they are nominated. Motion 21 arose from a similar WSC'92 motion presented by the RSRs from Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand suggesting that candidates for the WSO and WCC boards be exempted from the attendance requirement for nomination. That 1992 motion was committed to the WSC Policy Committee.

Motion 22 reflects the policy committee's longstanding commitment to find more ways to involve RSRs in the nuts-and-bolts operations of NA world services: "Be it resolved that RSR work groups have proven to be an invaluable resource throughout the conference year and during each World Service Conference annual meeting; further, that, as conference participants, we wish to better develop and utilize this resource. Therefore, WSC leadership shall facilitate the organization of groups of RSRs. These groups shall work throughout the year and serve the World Service Conference during the annual meeting."

The New Jersey Region's Motion 30 in this year's *Conference Agenda Report* would create a very specific policy regarding the establishment and duration of WSC ad hoc committees: "When the WSC creates ad hoc committees, it will do so for specified periods of either one or two years. At the end of the specified period, such a committee automatically ceases to exist unless specifically reauthorized by two-thirds of conference participants. Reauthorization will be for no more than one year at a time."

At last year's conference, the RSRs from Northern New England and the North East Atlantic Region presented a motion "that the WSC create and fund a participants resource panel... [that would] act in an informational capacity to RSRs and alternate RSRs in matters pertaining to the WSC." The motion was committed to the WSC Policy Committee, which notes in the January 1993 *Conference Report* that this is one of the primary functions of the WSC Administrative Committee. Policy recommends against formal creation of such a panel, but backs the establishment of an informal pool which the administrative committee can tap to help it provide such assistance when it is called for.

WSO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Though the WSO Board of Directors has no motions of its own to present at this year's World Service Conference annual meeting, three regional motions related to the

WSO's responsibilities appear in the 1993 *Conference Agenda Report*. The New Jersey Region's Motion 28 suggests "that the WSO strongly recommend to the WSO Board of Directors that they change the booklet style of the booklet *An Introductory Guide to Narcotics Anonymous* to a less expensive booklet style similar to the booklet *Twelve Concepts for NA Service* and reduce the price to \$1.00 or less." Motion 37 from the Iowa Region asks "that the WSO mint an eternity clean-time medallion" with which to honor the passing of NA members who die in recovery. Lastly, the Free State Region's Motion 42 recommends "that the WSO Board of Directors be directed to publish all NA regional convention information in the *WSO Newslines*. If not actually in the *Newslines*, then at least have the information on an insert sheet mailed with the *Newslines*." With the creation of the *Conference Digest* last year, the *WSO Newslines* revised its format, cutting its size to four pages and drastically reducing the amount of space it devoted to announcements of fellowship events every quarter. *The NA Way Magazine* continued to publish a complete list of fellowship events every month.

Four motions committed to the WSO board at last year's conference are reported upon in the January 1993 *Conference Report*. In response to the Carolina Region's request "that the WSO Board of Directors explore the possibility of moving the WSO" to a cheaper location, the office presented a six-page summary of its relocation study. Because of the loss of staff, the extended disruption of services, and the expense associated with such a move, the WSO board recommends against it at this time.

The RSRs from the Northern New York and Northern New England regions made a motion at WSC'92 "that the WSO Board of Directors establish one standard price for all literature sold to the fellowship." The motion was committed to the WSO board, which took the idea into account as it considered making revisions in its sales policy over the past year. However, the flattening of the fellowship discount rate would increase regional service office expenses to the point where it would probably become almost impossible for them to continue servicing local literature supply needs.

For this reason, the WSO board recommends against the idea.

At WSC'92, the RSRs from the New Jersey and Chicagoland regions moved that "the WSO Board of Directors look into the formation of an electronic bulletin board computer system for the express use of the fellowship." The motion was studied at some length after being committed to the WSO board, and pros and cons were both noted in the January *Conference Report*. While such a computer system could provide those owning computers with more direct access to the WSO and other bulletin board users, the maintenance of the system would be expensive and time-consuming. The board says it is unable to determine at this point whether the benefits of a computer bulletin board outweigh the costs, and promises to continue exploring the idea.

The final WSC'92 committed motion reported upon by the WSO Board of Directors was a request from the Indiana, Chicagoland, and Colorado RSRs that the office publish a cheap paperback Basic Text and sell it at \$6.50. The paperbound book is currently priced at \$8.80, the same as the hardcover text. The difference in production costs between today's paperback Basic Text and the mass-market format called for in the motion is only 12 cents, not enough to allow for a \$2.30 price cut, according to the WSO board.

WORLD CONVENTION CORPORATION

With the growing number of annual regional conventions, the World Convention Corporation says in the 1993 *Conference Agenda Report*, the World Convention for Narcotics Anonymous has become less "special" than it once was, resulting in lower attendance and increased risk of severe financial loss for the corporation and the fellowship. This is the primary reason behind the WCC's Motion 23, recommending "that, following the 1996 convention, the World Convention for Narcotics Anonymous be held every two years" instead of every year.

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WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE 1993 MOTIONS

MOTION 1

That the World Service Conference engage in an inventory process, taking on no new projects during CY 1993-94.

Maker: Interim Committee

MOTION 2

To approve Addendum L, "Interim Committee Travel Guidelines."

Maker: Interim Committee

MOTION 3

To approve Addendum B, "Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust."

Maker: World Service Board of Trustees

MOTION 4

To approve Addendum C, "Internal Use of NA Intellectual Property."

Maker: World Service Board of Trustees

MOTION 5

To rescind the motion approved on May 3, 1981, that reads as follows: "The name, Narcotics Anonymous, cannot be used on fliers for dances, conventions, etc. The symbol (NA) can be used on fliers." (TWGSS'92, pg. 25)

Maker: World Service Board of Trustees

MOTION 6

To delete from the last sentence of the first paragraph of the WSB Operational Procedures the words "do represent" and replace them with "strive to be representative of" (TWGSS'92, p. 13).

Maker: World Service Board of Trustees

MOTION 7

To accept the "Public Relations Statement of Purpose" [contained in the trustees' report].

Maker: World Service Board of Trustees

MOTION 8

We recommend the continuation of shared membership between the World Service Board of Trustees and the WSO Board of Directors for the next year as a means of facilitating communication between the two boards. However, we recognize that a permanent resolution of our communication difficulties will be found only in a combined board.

Maker: World Service Board of Trustees

MOTION 9

That... three paragraphs (from pg. 58 of the Basic Text, Fifth Edition) be added to the traditions group reading card sold by the WSO.

Maker: WSC Administrative Committee

MOTION 10

To approve Addendum D, "World Services Translation Policy."

Maker: World Services Translation Committee

MOTION 11

To approve Addendum E, "World Services Translation Committee Internal Guidelines." These guidelines may be revised by the committee subject to approval by the Interim Committee and notification to the conference participants.

Maker: World Services Translation Committee

MOTION 12

To continue the WSC Outreach Ad Hoc Committee for the 1993-94 conference year.

Maker: WSC Outreach Ad Hoc Committee

MOTION 13

To approve the audio tape, "H&I Mock Panel Presentation/H&I Orientation."

Maker: WSC Hospitals and Institutions Committee

MOTION 14

To approve the formation of a world services task force that will, after consulting with survey professionals, develop a questionnaire and a plan to conduct an internal survey of the fellowship in 1994.

Maker: WSC Public Information Committee

MOTION 15

That the following revisions be accepted in the pamphlet, "NA: A Resource In Your Community":

- 1) That [figures on the growth in numbers of groups]... be included after the section, "How Does NA Work."
- 2) That the word "survey" be replaced with the word "poll" in the section titled "NA Member Survey Results."
- 3) That the section of the poll called "Clean Time" be deleted.

Maker: WSC Public Information Committee

MOTION 16

To approve Addendum F, "TWGSS Policy re. WSC Public Information Committee," as a replacement for the section in TWGSS'92, page 22, titled "Public Information Committee."

Maker: WSC Public Information Committee

MOTION 17

To approve Addendum G, "A Guide to Phoneline Service."

Maker: WSC Public Information Committee

MOTION 18

To approve Addendum H, "It Works: How and Why."

Maker: WSC Literature Committee

MOTION 19

To approve the following as the WSC Literature Committee's "A" work list for the 1993-94 conference year:

- 1) "Narcotics Anonymous Step Working Guides"
- 2) "H&I and the NA Member" (revision)

Maker: WSC Literature Committee

MOTION 20

To extend the moratorium on changes to the Basic Text by an additional five years ending in 1998.

Maker: WSC Literature Committee

MOTION 21

That, for the purpose of nomination and election for all world service positions, nominees are not required to be present at the annual meeting of the World Service Conference....

Maker: WSC Policy Committee

MOTION 22

Be it resolved that RSR work groups have proven to be an invaluable resource throughout the conference year and during each World Service Conference annual meeting; further, that, as conference participants, we wish to better develop and utilize this resource. Therefore, WSC leadership shall facilitate the organization of groups of RSRs. These groups shall work throughout the year and serve the World Service Conference during the annual meeting.

Maker: WSC Policy Committee

MOTION 23

That, following the 1996 convention, the World Convention for Narcotics Anonymous be held every two years.

Maker: World Convention Corporation

MOTION 24

That the World Service Conference implement a three-year moratorium on all new literature development to begin upon final approval of "It Works: How and Why." Furthermore, that the World Service Conference Literature Committee resources be redirected to support the translations process and that all literature revision projects currently under consideration by the WSC Literature Committee be given to the WSB Literature Review Committee for completion.

Maker: Mid-Atlantic Region

MOTION 25

The WSC treasurer shall present at the annual meeting a list of possible priority and discretionary expenditures which shall be ranked by the RSRs. This list should be designed in a clear, precise fashion so that it can be followed.

Maker: Wisconsin Region

MOTION 26

The Interim Committee shall follow the rankings assigned by the RSRs at the yearly conference when disbursing funds.

Maker: Wisconsin Region

MOTION 27

Members of the Interim Committee shall abstain from any discussion of or voting on discretionary travel by themselves.

Maker: Wisconsin Region

MOTION 28

That the WSC strongly recommend to the WSO Board of Directors that they change the booklet style of the booklet "An Introductory Guide to Narcotics Anonymous" to a less expensive booklet style similar to the booklet "Twelve Concepts for NA Service" and reduce the price to \$1.00 or less.

Maker: New Jersey Region

MOTION 29

That the WSC Literature Committee separate the IP "Recovery and Relapse" into an IP on "Recovery and Relapse" and an IP on "We Do Recover" and put both IPs out for review and input.

Maker: New Jersey Region

MOTION 30

When the WSC creates ad hoc committees, it will do so for specified periods of either one or two years. At the end of the specified period, such a committee automatically ceases to exist unless specifically reauthorized by two-thirds of conference participants. Reauthorization will be for no more than one year at a time.

Maker: New Jersey Region

MOTION 31

To change the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust; the Trustor, Trustee, and the Beneficiary to as follows: Members of the Fellowship of NA are the owner, settlor, and trustor. The WSC is the trustee of the trust. The still-suffering addict is the beneficiary.

Maker: New Jersey Region

MOTION 32

To table the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust to after the "Guide to Service" is completed and approved.

Maker: New Jersey Region

MOTION 33

That the WSC adopt guidelines stating that the members of the WSC Administrative Committee have one vote collectively at the WSC, expressed through their chairperson or in the absence thereof their vice chair. All other conference participation privileges will continue to be granted.

Maker: New Jersey Region

MOTION 34

That the conference strongly recommend to the WSO Board of Directors that it change Article 7 of its bylaws, "Officers," to reflect the direct elections of the chair and vice chair of the board by the WSC voting participants at their annual meeting.

Maker: New Jersey Region

MOTION 35

To amend the TWGSS'92 by adding to Item 3 on page 13 a provision that the chairperson and vice chair of the World Service Board of Trustees are directly elected each year by the WSC voting participants at their annual meeting. This provision shall take effect at WSC'94. If necessary, the World Service Board of Trustees Internal Guidelines shall also be changed to reflect this provision.

Maker: New Jersey Region

MOTION 36

That the "Guide to Service" be put out for fellowshipwide review for one full year prior to approval.

Maker: Chesapeake and Potomac Region

MOTION 37

That the WSO mint an "eternity" clean-time medallion.

Maker: Iowa Region

MOTION 38

That the WSC form an ad hoc committee to look into the practicality and financial impact of having the Conference Agenda Report professionally translated, interpreted, and made into brief, succinct terms. (Layman's terms.)

Maker: Northern New Jersey Region

MOTION 39

To make the following changes to our steps and traditions:

Step Three: "We made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of a God of our understanding."

Step Seven: "We humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings."

Step Eleven: "We sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with a God of our understanding, praying only for knowledge of God's will for us and the power to carry that out."

Tradition Two: "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority--a loving God as may be expressed in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

Maker: Australia Region

MOTION 40

That the WSC Literature Committee forward all literature correspondence to conference participants and regional literature subcommittees.

Maker: Australia Region

MOTION 41

That "Just for Today" be translated into French as a priority.

Maker: Quebec Region

MOTION 42

That the WSO Board of Directors be directed to publish all NA regional convention information in the WSO Newslines. If not actually in the Newslines, then at least have the information on an insert sheet mailed with the Newslines.

Maker: Free State Region

MOTION 43

That the "NA History" project be added to the WSC Literature Committee's "A" work list.

Maker: Michigan Region

MOTION 44

That the World Service Conference be held every two years.

Maker: Le Nordet Region

MOTION 45

To make translation of "Just for Today: Daily Meditations for Recovering Addicts" the top priority of the World Services Translation Committee and the World Service Office.

Maker: Le Nordet Region