

INVENTORY UPDATE

The Composite Group would like to take this time to give you a brief summary of activities since WSC'94. We have been working hard to complete the task assigned by the conference. We are happy to inform you that we are right on target with our finish date of March 1995.

The Composite Group has formed a Report Team consisting of Composite Group members who have been team leaders within the Composite Group, and the current Composite Group leader. This team, with the assistance of WSO staff, will compile all of the information gathered throughout the entire inventory process, and attempt to integrate this information in the "scope of the inventory." This scope was the Composite Group's base outline for the development of the tools that were used in gathering information.

The final report of the Composite Group will assist our fellowship in two areas. One, we as a fellowship, will learn what we see as strengths within our service structure. Secondly, we will see areas of weakness that may benefit from a structure change. We have information from the service structure of Narcotics Anonymous consisting of group, area and regional surveys, along with inventories from each WSC board and committee, the World Service Office Inc., the World Convention Corporation and an inventory of the conference itself. We are hopeful that with a full exploration and discussion of all data collected, our service efforts will be maximized and our ability to serve the addict worldwide will be enhanced. Please look for the Composite Group's final report due to be released 24 March 1995.

The Composite Group has also retained the use of a consultant who will provide the fellowship with an objective report of all of the inventory data. The consultant's work began in November, when the Consultant Team of the Composite group met with him to provide information about our fellowship and to give him all of the inventory data that has been compiled. Along with a report of his findings, he will also be offering recommendations for change.

After much deliberation, the Composite Group made a decision not to offer any recommendation with our final report. We believed, that for the integrity of the inventory process, that our involvement would be limited to gathering information and presenting it to you in our final report. This will allow our members to interpret the results along with the consultant's findings. The Composite Group will be attending WSC'95 during sessions dealing with the inventory. There is time allocated during the conference for conference participants' questions and comments regarding the Composite Group's final report.

During our 20 December 1994 conference call, the Composite Group made a decision to limit the draft and input stages of the Works in Progress of their final report to members of the Composite Group. The rationale for this decision was based on the time constraints between now and the 24 March 1995 deadline.

The Composite Group held their final meeting in Van Nuys, California to finalize their final report and will also attend the Dallas world services meeting.

Our final report and the Consultant Report will be mailed to conference participants by 24 March 1995. Please be aware that both reports will total over six hundred pages. Each conference participant will receive one complimentary copy, however, other copies will be available through the World Service Office for a charge not yet determined.

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