*A greater desire*
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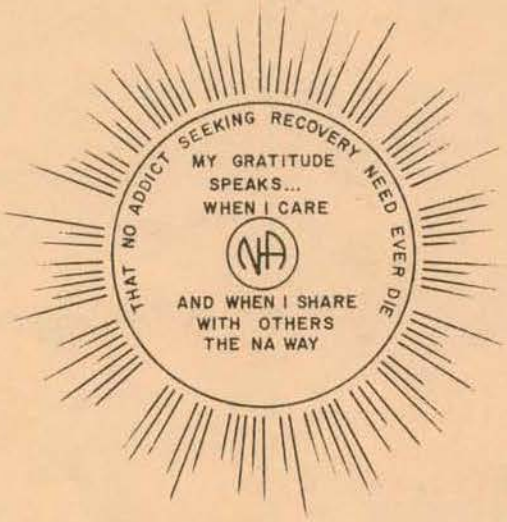
*thru communication*

# WORLD SERVICE FELLOWSHIP REPORT

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WORLD SERVICES FELLOWSHIP REPORT
WSC ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE
JANUARY 1982

We are growing rapidly, complete with growing pains. Our intentions as a sub-committee are To better serve and inform the Fellowship through a monthly report. It seems to us that an overall reporting of activities could benefit any member seeking to serve the continuance, the unity and the growth of Narcotics Anonymous. This report is compiled, prepared and submitted to the Fellowship with this in mind.

Our upcoming World Service Conference will be addressing many issues that will effect N.A. as a whole, so we are asking that you review the material carefully. We believe it is vital for us always to keep in mind "The addict who still suffers" and will this help them. We need to follow the basics; the 12 Steps from our personal recovery and the 12 Traditions for service and unity; both of which are making this Fellowship a truly autonomous and viable program of recovery.

Inserts from several Sub-Committees and Regions are contained, so as to better fulfill our aim. We hope that other Sub-Committees and Regions will take advantage of this vehicle for keeping our Fellowship informed, so that our activities can blend together in service to the common welfare.

Regions are encouraged to hold Service Conferences to initiate any further work to be finalized at the WSC this year. Members and Areas can meet and study our Book material, the Service Manual and their needs in general. The continuance and growth of the Fellowship involves each and every member. Service conferences provide a special opportunity to inform and hear from every member. Questions, ideas and other input for the WSC to deal with can be developed at these Service Conferences. All input to be placed on the pre-Conference agenda to be mailed out in February should be sent now to the WSC Chairperson for inclusion. This is important for the representatives who will be attending the WSC to have time to get a group conscious vote on major issues to be decided at the WSC in May.

We hope this report has helped bring you up to date. If you have something that should be included, please send it to the WSC Chairperson to go out in the next report.

In Your Service,

WSC-NA

JANUARY
REPORT FROM THE WSC TREASURER
YEAR TO DATE

| | | INCOME | EXPENDITURES |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Previous Activity | $1,877.08 | $311.22 |
| 10-15-81 | Balance | $1,565.86 | |
| 10-20-81 | Minnesota Fellowship<br>For M.S.R.S.C. approval forms | $ 101.00 | |
| 11-25-81 | Lincoln, NB NA<br>For WSC Lit. Sub. Comm. | $ 20.00 | |
| 10-27-81 | James & Lillian W - Ft. Laud., FL<br>For M.S.R.S.C. approval form | $ 7.00 | |
| 10-29-81 | World Convention of NA - 11<br>For General Fund | $1,000.00 | |
| 11-04-81 | M. P. G - Los Angeles, CA<br>For WSC Lit. Sub. Comm. | $ 10.00 | |
| 11-13-81 | Don D - Reno, NV<br>For M.S.R.S.C. approval forms | $ 25.00 | |
| 11-25-81 | Williamsport, PA ASC<br>For M.S.R.S.C. approval forms | $ 56.00 | |
| 11-25-81 | Orange County ASC<br>For General Fund | $ 50.00 | |
| 11-25-81 | Bill S - New Middletown, OH<br>For WSC Lit. Sub. Comm. | $ 35.00 | |
| 11-25-81 | Northern California RSC<br>For WSC Lit. Sub. Comm. | $1.000.00 | |
| 11-27-81 | Thanksgiving Dinner at M.S.R.S.C.<br>For WSC Lit, Sub. Comm. | $ 62.50 | |
| 12-15-81 | Sharron, PA NA<br>For WSC Lit. Sub. Comm. | $ 21.00 | |
| 1-7-82 | Southern California RSC<br>For M.S.R.S.C. approval form<br>c/o WSC Lit. Sub. Comm. | $ 500.00 | |
| 1-14-82 | Orange County ASC<br>For General Fund | $ 50.00 | |
| 1-15-82 | Sunshine Group - Daytona Beach, FL<br>For WSC Lit. Sub. Comm. | $ 10.00 | |
| 1-15-82 | Orange County, CA - ASC<br>For WSC Lit. Sub. Comm. | $ 100.00 | |
| | BALANCE | $4,622.36 | |

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January 1982

Dear Fellow Members:

Greetings from the 1981-82 World Service Conference Administrative Sub-committee. So much has happened since the Conference last May and work on the agenda for the 1982 World Service Conference is underway. This past year has been packed with many events and much service work throughout the Fellowship which will need to be addressed at the Conference.

It has been brought to the attention of this Sub-committee, the need for an extended Conference this year. This would allow more time to adequately cover our agenda, so as to give each item the consideration it deserves. In suggesting that the Conference be expanded by two days, we discovered that a two-thirds majority vote of Conference participants is needed to change the length of the Conference. So we polled the Conference participants by sending out ballots.

As a Committee we are recommending that this year's Conference be held at the Retail Clerk's Union Hall on the Second Street, in Santa Monica, California. The proposed dates are Wednesday evening, May 5th. thru Sunday, May 9th. To adequately cover the concerns of the Fellowship and take action to meet the needs, the extra time will be invaluable.

Any input to be placed on the pre-Conference agenda should be sent in <u>now</u>, for inclusion in our next mailing. This is important for the voting participants who will be attending the Conference to have time to obtain a consciousness on major issues to be discussed.

Inclosed is a Registration Form, an Input form and the Proposed Format for the Conference. The Input Form is NCR Carbonless paper: <u>keep</u> the pink copy, <u>send</u> the yellow copy to your Regional Service Representative and the <u>white</u> copy to the WSC Chairperson Via Registered Mail--Return Receipt Requested (if possible). Please complete and return the appropriate Forms <u>as soon as possible</u> To: WSC Chairperson, 2040 Alexis Court, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Many new Areas and Regions have developed within the past year; we recommend and suggest that you read your Service Manual completely, focusing on the specific part which covers the WSC. We are here to serve you. Please contact us if you have any questions. We Remain.

Your Trusted Servants, In Loving Service
WSC Administrative Sub-committee

P. S. NOTE THE CORRECTIONS ON THIS STATIONARY

1982 WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE ( ) _____ DATE _____

I PLAN TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE: (CHECK ONE)

( ) REGIONAL DELEGATE FROM _____ (REGION)

( ) REGIONAL ALTERNATE FROM _____ (REGION)

( ) STATE REPRESENATIVE

( ) STATE ALTERNATE

( ) WSC SUB COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

( ) WSO REPRESENTATIVE

( ) WSC ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE OFFICER

( ) WORLD SERVICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER

( ) NON-PARTICIPANT OBSERVER (N.A. MEMBER)

( ) NON-MEMBER OBSERVER (EXPLAIN) _____

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( ) PLEASE ARRANGE HOUSING FOR ME/US (NUMBER OF PEOPLE) _____

( ) I WILL ARRANGE FOR MY OWN LODGING

( ) PLEASE HAVE SOMEONE MEET ME AT ( )BUS ( )PLANE ( )TRAIN
DATE OF ARRIVAL _____ TIME _____ FLIGHT# _____

FOR INFORMATION ON HOUSING/LODGING CALL MS. SYDNEY ROSEN (213) 553-7499

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Our Region (state) will be unable to send a Delegate this year, however, please send minutes and any other necessary information to:

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE ( ) _____ REGION _____

TO: WSC CHAIRPERSON, 2040 ALEXIS COURT, SANTA ROSA, CA 95405

1982 WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE
PROPOSED FORMAT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th.
6:00 P. M. TO 10:00 P. M.

6:00 P. M. WELCOME FROM BAY CITIES AREA AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION
Buffet Dinner followed by brief roll call will let attending Members get to know one another. Orientation material will be presented to acquaint and inform Representatives coming to the WSC for the first time. This material will consist of information on the format, that is the sequence of events and items the Conference will cover, and the procedures for making motions and conduct in accord with Robert's Rules of Order.

THURSDAY, MAY 6th.
9:00 A. M. TO 7:00 P. M.

9:00 A. M. ROLL CALL AND OPENING STATEMENTS
Reports will be heard from attending Regional Representatives. State Representatives from new Areas which have not yet formed Regional Service Committees will apply for voting priviledges at the WSC at this time by describing the Membership they are to represent. Voting participants present will qualify them for voting.

LUNCH BREAK

CONFERENCE REPORTS
WSC Officers
WSB Trustees
WSO Report
WSC Policy
WSC Finance
WSC Literature
WSC Public Information
WSC Hospital and Institutional

Any additional old business will be brought to the floor at this time.

Election of 1982-'83 Sub-committee Chairpersons/Officers

FRIDAY, MAY 7th.
9:00 A. M. TO 7:00 P. M.

9:00 A. M. ROLL CALL. SUB-COMMITTEE WORKSHOPS
Input gathered from the Fellowship will be read discussed by the Sub-committees. Written conclusions on each input will be prepared by the new Chairperson of each Sub-committee for presentation to the WSC.

LUNCH BREAK

CONFERENCE SESSION
Input from each Sub-committee will be addressed to the WSC in full conference. Motions will be entertained and acted upon for the purpose of resolving questions regarding the common need of our Fellowship. After all input has been dealt with, the Conference agenda will move to the planning sessions for the year to come.

SATURDAY, MAY 8th.
9:00 A. M. TO 5:00 P. M.

9:00 A. M. ROLL CALL. PLANNING SESSIONS
Sub-committees will meet to plan the activities for 1982-'83 to better serve the needs of the Fellowship, in their respective area of responsibilities.

LUNCH BREAK

CONTINUATION OF PLANNING SESSIONS

8:00 P. M. NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS WORLD-WIDE PARTICIPATION MEETING

10:00 P.M. GRATITUDE DANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 9th.
9:00 A. M. TO 7 P. M.

9:00 A. M. AN EARLY CALIFORNIA BREAKFAST

10:00 A.M. ROLL CALL. PLANNING SESSION REPORTS
Sub-committees report on planning sessions. Discussion of needs and plans for meeting those needs in the course of the 1982'83 year to come.

LUNCH BREAK

CONTINUATION OF PLANNING SESSION REPORTS

CLOSING STATEMENTS

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HELP-FUL HINTS

1. Read your Service Manual completely, focusing on the specific part which covers the WSC. If you have any questions about the content please contact us or someone who has had experience at this level of service.
2. Obtain as much consciousness as possible from the membership you are representing. Group consensus should be taken on major issues so that you can reflect your Region's interests. This may be accomplished at your regular Regional Meeting or at a Regional Service Conference.
3. Compile a report (Preferably typed) for your Region. Possible information to be included:
   - A. Number of meetings
   - B. Approximate size of Membership represented
   - C. H & I Activities
   - D. Major accomplishments and activities during the past year
   - E. Development of Public Information, Club Houses, Hotlines, etc.
   - F. Specific problems or situations
   - G. Plans for the coming year
   - H. Brief history of your Membership from the first meeting to the formation of a Regional Service Committee to the present.

* SEE YOU IN MAY AT WSC '82 *

THE ENGLAND FELLOWSHIP is stable and growing. They would like to hear from some of us and especially would very much like to receive tapes on N.A. Recovery. Contact WSC Chairman for Keith M.'s address.

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THE NEW ORLEANS FELLOWSHIP is celebrating their 4th anniversary Friday, February 5. Gina sends her love!

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THE MID-AMERICA REGION is holding the Regional Service meeting in St. Louis in February. Contact WSC secretary for details. Topeka is celebrating its 5th year anniversary February 13th. The three original members will be there among a host of others.

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THE GEORGIA REGION (new name) is hosting a Southern States Convention in Atlanta on February 25th - 28th. Contact P. O. Box 20033, Atlanta, GA 30325 for information. Ya'll come! The Rainbow Connection is back in operation. Address is 890-B Atlanta Road, Marietta, GA 30080. Contact them for more information on how to get your group some copies. Georgia Region is growing with a total of 60 meetings knwon of. They report that Alabama is growing!

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NORTHERN CA REGION will hold its fourth annual convention in Santa Cruz on March 19-21. For more information write P. O. Box 2566, Santa Cruz, CA 95063. To Surrender - Is To Win!

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PITTSBURGH A.S.C. will host the Third East Coast Convention June 25-27. $60.00 including rooms, meals, banquet and two (2) dances. What a deal! For more information contact P. O. Box 802, Pittsburgh, PA 15230.

THE POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE held meetings and workshops in Los Angeles and over Thanksgiving at the Mid-South Regional Service Conference. With members from nineteen states present, a revised Service Manual was drafted and sent out to the Fellowship for consideration. They also plan to hold meetings and workshops at the Southern Regional Convention at Atlanta, GA on Saturday, February 27th and at the Fourth Annual Northern CA Convention in March at Santa Cruz, CA. Input is being accepted and for more information contact the Chairperson in Los Angeles.

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THE HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE reports that H & I committees are developing and growth is tremendous all around the country. This Sub-Committee is receiving more requests for literature which is supplied to new areas from money collected from H&I Cans.

We have also been informed that there will be a H&I meeting and workshop in February at the Convention in Georgia. The Conference Committee will help coordinate communication and cooperation between local Institutional committees. Interested members should contact the Chairperson in San Francisco. SHAKE THOSE CANS!

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THE PUBLIC INFORMATION SUB-COMMITTEE is working on some additions to the Public Information Kit. Contact the Chairperson in Concord, CA.

This is a summary of the activities of the WSC Literature Committee to date and a report on upcoming events and needs of the Committee. It is important information that all members need to fimiliarize themselves with so they can be informed and gain insight into the importance and necessity of the activities of this year.

The WSCLC held WLC-4 in Santa Monica in the last week of April 1981. The Memphis Review Form (grey book) had come out in February, 81, and we had a lot of input which was factored into the existing material. The material was then edited by a four person team for grammar, punctuation, style, flow and content in an effort to prepare the book for WSC approval. All existing stories were edited for grammar, punctuation and style but were not approved in group conscience by the Literature Committee.

WLC-5 was held in Warren, Ohio, in June '81. Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 8 were rewritten, edited and Conference approved to be final form. We also worked on Sponsorship, Teenage Addiction and Just For Today pamplets, an Approach to the Fourth Step Enventory, and a Hospitals and Institutional Handbook.

WLC-6 followed WCNA-11 in Maimi in September. At Miami Chapters 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 were rewritten, edited and Conference approved to be final form. In the editing process the second half of Chapter 4, Living in Program, was incorporated into Chapter 9. We had completed the Basic Text Chapters. Arrangements were made to have the text printed and mailed in Memphis by the MSRSC. They did an excellent job.

The WSLSC held two meetings at the MSRSC in November. Elections for Vice Chairman took place due to the unexplained absence and inability to contact the Chairperson. Jim M. was elected and Page C. was elected as Co-Vice Chairperson. Two weeks later Jim M. stepped down and Page C. became acting Chairperson. At our meetings we tentatively agreed to have three Conferences: the first to compile and edit the stories in Philadelphia in mid-January, the second in St. Louis to approve the stories and to work on pamplets, and the third in Atlanta to print and mail out Our Stories. We soon realize that time did not allow for three Conferences since the material will go out non-profit, which takes 2-6 weeks for delivery. The material has to be out by the last week in January to meet the 60-Day prior to WSC deadline.

The WSCLC held a three day Conference in Philadelphia the 15-17 of January '82 to review Our Stories and obtain a good crossection of recovery experience in Narcotics Anonymous. At the close of the Conference we had over forty approved stories including five from other countries. Our hats go off to the Philadelphia Fellowship for their long and productive hours. Also our Thanks to the Members who journed from other states to lend their support and be a part of the work in progress. The local Fellowship had fundraisers, dug deep in their pockets for the $275.00 they donated. The WLC sent $300.00 and some how our expenses came to $578.00, $3.00 over what we had! We had what we needed.

Atlanta has a non-profit stamp and several competitive printers but in checking prices it would cost over $4,000 to have 3,000 copies of the stories printed. Memphis can have the printing done for less than $2,000, so we are sending them the stories.

(TURN IT OVER)

We would suggest that as many Areas and Regions as possible hold Service Conferences so Our Book can be reviewed. The Appendix of the Memphis Review Copy (grey book) also needs to be reviewed to determine if it is valid and complete. We would like to include the History of each Region and Country in the Appendix and a letter to this effect is soon to be mailed.

To complete this work we need money. When Page became acting Chairperson of this committee in December, our treasury stood at $22.24. We contacted the Administrative Sub-committee of the WSC and requested a monthly allowance of $60 and also requested that our set prudent reserve of $500 be transferred to our account. This brought our account to $582.24. The world mailing which went out cost $292.54 for postage, $197.19 for printing and $2.44 for glue which totaled $489.73. Our account stood at $92.51 and we have a lot to be done within the next two months. One mailing had to go out first class due to the time frame in which we had to work with. The MSRSC sent $500.00 which came from the donations they have recieved for the Approval Form of Our Book. They informed us that requests are many and donations are some what slim. Our current WSCLC balance stands at $392.51 and we have requested $1,000 from the WSC. From now on, all mail will go non-profit. We would like you to consider having fundraisers and giving personal donations to help us complete our work. We need money and we need it now and for the hardback publication of Our Book in the near future. Any and all donations will help. You may gain some insight on our insistance of donations by reading the last paragraph on page 33 of the proposed revision to the Third Edition of the Service Manual (green manual).

The issue of unapproved literature is a grey area in our existing policy. The need for new literature is apparent and the cost of printing and distributing literature is not cheap. In the past we have distributed literature free when possible. With the approval form of the basic text, we asked for donations and to date we are in the red. We are in the process of printing and mailing non-profit, the story section in order to have it out in 60 days prior to the WSC. Our donations will make this possible. Send donations earmarked for Literature to: Treasurer, WSC, P. O. Box 41323, Memphis, TN 38104. Our future options on this matter are: a) Regions pay for it all, b) Members pay for it all, c) Groups and Members pay a set donation as they go - Groups paying when possible and Members in all cases.

Send all input to: WSCLC, P.O. Box 3585, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

In Loving Service,

WSC Literature Committee

We are extremely grateful for this opportunity to express our thanks to all who attended and provided invaluable support to the Mid-South Regional Service Conference. Also, to the many concerned and dedicated members who could not attend but sent their spiritual, emotional and financial support for Our Book and the conference itself.

Members from 19 states initiated and continued work on information pamphlets, stories and handbooks. Some of which included: Cooperation Not Affiliation, Avoiding Relapse In Illness, Sponsorship, H.&I., the Service Manual, Triangle of Self-Obsession, An Approach to the 4th Step. In our review of the Stories, it was determined that a more varied selection was needed. This work is in process in Philadelphia and Georgia.

The MSRSC requested input from individual members, areas, regions, and the WSC Sub-Committees. We received both written and verbal suggestions as to the Fellowship's needs. The WSC Policy and Literature Sub-Committees held meetings. Also, a member of the World Service Board of Trustees was in attendance.

We attempted to provide an atmosphere of recovery, unity and service. Guided by our Service Structure we, as a Region, "initiated work to be finalized at the WSC". The Proposed Revision to the 3d edition of our Service Structure evolved to be the most complete work produced at this Service Conference. Group conscience also supported other material. This work is in the process of being completed by attending members and their Regions in cooperation with the WSC Literature and H.&I. Sub-Committees. May the God of your understanding be with you, for there is unity through service.

In the spirit of unity and willingness; in striving to better carry the message of recovery; in having faith in a Higher Power we accepted responsibility for the printing and distribution of the approval form of Our Book, the basic text on N.A. recovery from addiction. Nearly 2800 of the 3000 copies of the Approval Form and all of the proposed revisions to the 3d edition of our Service Structure have been distributed. Written and verbal communication on a world-wide level is expensive, as is quality printing even though we do a great deal of the work. Our finances are strained and the WSLC has requested $1,500 from the WSC to help with the printing of the Stories. If it were not for the faith that we will get what we need, we would worry. Although, "Faith without works is dead."

A complete financial report and the minutes of the Service Conference including the Sub-Committee meetings and workshops will be available next month to any member upon request. Thank you for allowing us to continue to serve. We remain clean and crazy a day at a time in Memphis.

January 6, 1982

The World Service Board of Trustees wishes to congratulate the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous on the publication of the approval form of "Our Book" the basic text of Narcotics Anonymous. Thanks for a job well done!

We need to take this opportunity to express our excitement over the tremendous growth of Narcotics Anonymous during this past year. We realize that in our growth several difficulties have surfaced and that Narcotics Anonymous as a whole is experiencing growing pains. Based on our past experience we can only believe that these situations will result in greater benefit for the Fellowship.

We also want to remind the Fellowship that we are available to answer any inquiries concerning the Traditions and their application to the Individual Member, Group, Area, Region, Service Committee, Center or Board. We appreciate any questions or input and in fact welcome these inquiries from the Fellowship.

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is on Saturday, February 13, 1982. Anyone wishing to attend as an observer is urged to do so. Any written input received prior to the meeting will be added to the agenda. Minutes are available to the Fellowship on written request and through local newsletters.

Yours In Service,

World Service Board of Trustees