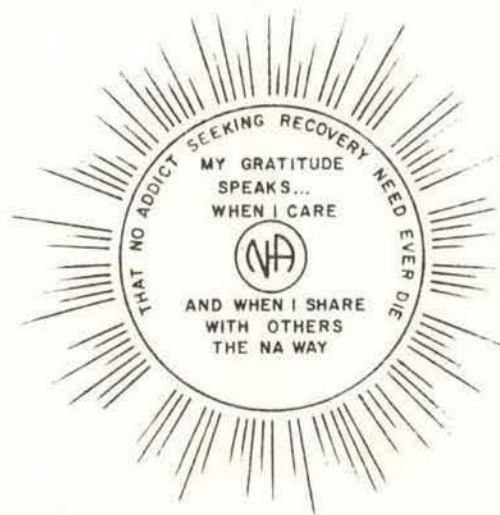


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YEAR TO DATE FROM THE TREASURER

		<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
5/9/82	W.S.C. - 82 Collection (for H & I Sub-Committee)	65.30	
5/9/82	H & I Sub-Committee		65.30
5/9/82	Warren, Ohio - R.S.C.	10.00	
5/20/82	W.S.C.-82 Registrations (3) (from: Halifax, PA)	30.00	
6/11/82	W.S.C.-81 Account closed and forwarded	2,100.89	
7/9/82	Bank of America - Endorsement Stamp		3.35
7/22/82	Nickie Chagaris - Sec. Ad. Comm. (for W.S.C. supplies)		200.00
7/22/82	W.S.C.-Lit. Sub-Committee Monthly Allowance - (5/82, 6/82 & 7/82)		450.00
7/22/82	W.S.C.-Public Information Sub-Comm. Monthly Allowance - (5/82)		100.00
7/27/82	Bank of America - Checkbook printing		15.48
8/6/82	Returned W.S.C. supplies money	41.45	
8/17/82	Dade County A.S.C. (No. Miami, Florida)	150.00	
8/17/82	Georgia R.S.C.	500.00	
8/17/82	Cindy Dieker - W.S.C. - 81-82 Minutes		300.00
8/18/82	No. Calif. R.S.C. c/o W.S.O.	500.00	
8/18/82	W.S.O. via: No. Calif. R.S.C.		500.00
8/18/82	No. Calif. (415) A.S.C. c/o (N.A. Book Publication)	400.00	
8/18/82	W.S.O. c/o N.A. Book Fund (via: No. Calif. (415) A.S.C.)		400.00
8/18/82	San Francisco (Sunday "Phoenix Grp.)	10.00	
8/18/82	San Francisco (Sunday) "Hope without Dope" group	15.00	
8/24/82	Orange County A.S.C. c/o (N.A. Book)	100.00	
8/25/82	W.S.O. c/o N.A. Book Fund (via: Orange County A.S.C.)		100.00
9/24/82	No. Calif. R.S.C.	500.00	
9/24/82	San Rafael (Friday) meeting	28.00	
9/24/82	San Francisco (Sunday) "Phoenix" Grp.	5.97	
9/24/82	W.S.C. - Lit. Sub-Committee Monthly Allowance (8/82 & 9/82)		300.00
		<u>4,456.61</u>	<u>2,434.13</u>
9/24/82	ENDING BALANCE.....	\$2,022.48	

Submitted by:
Kevin S. Fahy
Treasurer, W.S.C. (82-83)

Hi Everybody,

Thank you all for this opportunity to serve you.

Included in the Fellowship Report you will find a page with two forms. These forms are for you to fill out individually, or as part of a Committee effort, or a Regional effort. We don't care how the in-put is put together, we only hope that these forms will make it easier to communicate your concerns and suggestions. As Bob already mentioned, please mail these forms to Bob R. WSC (82-83) Admin. Committee Chairman.

I was very happy to receive the list of all participants from Cindy D., however I do not have the addresses of each Region. I need the Regional Representatives to send me their addresses and their Alternates address, as well as the Regional P. O. Box address or whatever that address might be. The list I have is already out-of-date.

If, after this Fellowship Report goes out, any member hears of a Region that did not receive one, please have that Region call me or have me contact them.

Please note the stationary used in Bob's message. Those are corrected addresses and I apologize for any inconvenience the first stationary might have caused any of you.

In Loving Service,
Nickie C. - Secretary

September 12, 1982

TO THE FELLOWSHIP:

We, the Board of Trustees, would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your energies, enthusiasm, and support in what has been accomplished thus far. The N.A. Fellowship, as a whole, has come a long way in a short period of time..... We must always remember to be mindful of the Traditions. Especially the 2nd Tradition: "For our Group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our Group conscience, our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern" and the 12th Tradition: "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all of Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities".

Financial responsibility to the World Service Conference, 1983, falls far short at this time of what is needed in order to make arrangements for a facility, rental of typewriters, copying machines, a F.A. system, etc. These items are a necessity to ensure a successful 1983 Conference. Remember it is you the Fellowship that bands together "the ties that bind us" and nothing can take place without reality of financial support. We urge you to look at this and assist wherever possible.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Mark Skinner

Meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Chuck S.

ROLL CALL: Present: Chuck S. - Calif.
Jim N. - Nebraska
Greg P. - Oregon
Mike B. - Virginia

Cindy D., Secretary pro-temp, read minutes of last month's meeting/
motion made to approve/seconded/carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

- #1) Chuck S. read letter from Bobby B., Philadelphia, Pa., dated 7/14/82 regarding "Fund Raising Monies" and Board of Trustees response letter dated 8/7/82. Discussion ensued.
- #2) Read letter from Beth N., Fort Laud, Florida, dated 6/25/82 regarding "Group's who refuse to participate in Area Service Meetings" and Board of Trustee's response letter dated 8/7/82 which quoted the 4th Tradition "Each Group should be autonomous, etc."
- #3) Read letter from Ellen K., Miami, Florida, dated 7/10/82 regarding a "Closed Meeting" and Board of Trustees response letter dated 8/7/82.

NEW BUSINESS:

- #1) RE: "The N.A. WAY" Magazine; Sub-committee of WSC-82; Lisbon, Ohio.

Chuck S. read letter from Jim M., Co-Chairman/Editor of N.A. WAY dated 7/26/82 and response letter from WSC-83 Administration Committee dated 8/31/82 directed to them as well as letter to Board of Trustees (same date). The issue is that the N.A. WAY is in violation of Traditions and should be under the umbrella of the World Service Office in order to be properly and legally protected as the World Service Conference is not structured in such a way as to be able to do this.

Chuck S. stated that, at this point, the NA WAY is a private enterprize. He personally feels that it is an excellent publication. And, it either should set itself up as its own corporation or follow proper channels through the WSO for publication.

Copies of minutes of WSC-82 given to Trustee members; discussion ensued.

Greg P. re-read Bob R.'s letter of 8/31/82 by WSC. Question raised: "Is it proper for the "NA WAY" to be under the umbrella of WSC?". Discussion ensued. It was pointed out the WSC "effects N.A. as a whole"; therefore, this issue is important.

Greg P. made a motion that the Board of Trustees respond to the letter from WSC-Admin. Committee stating; motion withdrawn.

(continued)

Chuck S. stated that we were not here to decide whether we agreed or disagreed, but to decide what Tradition was in violation: Tradition 6?

Greg P. made a motion that based on the 6th Tradition the World Service Conference cannot endorse, finance, or lend the N.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property or prestige divert us from our primary purpose. However, the Board of Trustees wishes to encourage the continuation of this particular enterprise as it is very beneficial to the Fellowship. Seconded by Jim N./discussion ensued/ voted upon and passed with one abstention.

#2) Greg P. brought-up that concerns have arisen between the difference of a Group and a Meeting. Chuck S. replied that they are all governed by the Traditions and read the definition of a Group from the Service Structure.

Greg P. requested that it be placed in the minutes: "Any Meeting of N.A. is bound by the principles which are the Steps and Traditions".

#3) Chuck S. stated that the Board of Trustees have dealt with personal problems thus far, but NOW things should be straightened out through the Groups, the A.S.C.'s, the R.S.C.'s, etc. However, if no solution can be brought about, it can then come to the Board of Trustees. After going through proper channels and procedures.

#4) Mike B. stated that he had some concerns on financial dealings. Discussion ensued.

Chairman, Chuck S., entertained motion to close meeting/seconded/passed.

Meeting was then opened up for questions from observers.

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held:

Nov 13, 1982 - 8:00 Pm 8114 FLALLEN AVE
WATTIER, CAL 90606

September 12, 1982

Jim E. Miller, Co-Chairman/Editor
"The NA WAY"
P.O. Box 110
Lisbon, Ohio 44432

Dear Jim,

The Board of Trustees have decided that the Sub-Committee of the new NA WAY Magazine that was approved at the 1982 World Service Conference is in violation of the 6th Tradition. And, therefore, has declared the "NA WAY as a Sub-Committee of the WSC" to be null and void.


However, the Board of Trustees themselves fully supports this earnest and worthwhile cause and fully supports it as a whole. But under existing conditions the World Service Conference is not legally capable of endorsing a private enterprise.

We think that this is a wonderful endeavor for the Fellowship, and, hope that it will be supported. We are certain that you and your staff will, with little effort, figure out the legalities.

If there is anything I as Chairman of the Board of Trustees can do to help you, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS


Chuck Skinner
Chairman

CS/dph

cc:
File -1

WSC - INSTITUTIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE

Hi Everybody!

The WSC (1983) Institution Sub-Committee would like to report that all is well!!

This Sub-Committee donated \$100.00 to the Mini-Literature Conference at Jim M's farm back in Leetonia, Ohio. We have an H & I Handbook, that everyone can pick-up and understand. There were 35 people, from God knows how many states at that mini-conference. The report I received was that they got started Friday nite, took it right through Sunday for a completion of the Handbook, two pamphlets (one for the woman, one for the man in prison). Wow, what a thrill after four years to finally see this come true.

We still, after expenses, have approximately \$500.00 in the bank.

But that won't last long, getting the Handbook printed and mailed will cost us most of that.

Love in Service,
Bob Bergh
Chairman - WSC Institutional Sub-Committee

P. S. Don't forget to SHAKE THOSE CANS!!

Dear Fellow Members,

It is real good to hear that you are forming literature committees in your Regions and areas. I'm sure that those of you who are active in this effort are aware of the importance of supplementary material to go along with our book. At the rate that we are growing we should not have to survive on our book alone. There are many aspects of recovery that are not covered in our book that we need in writing, to give to newcomers and addicts that we sponsor. If you are wondering what topic in particular that you should write on, just pick a topic that seems prevalent in your Region or Area that your members know about and feel comfortable writing about. In this way we will be letting the Spirit guide and direct us and we will also be writing on subjects which we are knowledgeable.

If you don't have a literature committee in your Area, form one. Encourage other members to attend. I would suggest a literature meeting on a weekly basis to last for an hour and a half. Open and hold the meeting like a regular meeting. Introduce a topic. Briefly discuss the topic for ten to fifteen minutes to get everyone's mind on the topic and how it relates to their personal experience in recovery. Be sure to let every member present introduce themselves and share for one to two minutes. Then with everyone's mind on the same track write your personal experience, strength and hope on that topic in "I" form. Be sure to type or print legibly. Then let everyone read what they wrote. What you would have just done is a written discussion meeting and what you would have produced are articles, the fundamentals of literature committee. Articles are what everything else comes from. As a matter of fact all that our book is, is about 10,000 articles put together in a logical order. ALL MATERIAL SHOULD BE KEPT ON FILE AND COPIES SENT TO WSC-LC--YOU KEEP THE ORIGINALS!!! It would help a lot if you sent a copy to your local newsletter or the newsletter nearest to you. They can always use good stuff. And if you have a newsletter in your Area they probably have some material that would be beneficial to you as a lit. committee and may also be willing to help write something.

Once you have several good articles on some aspect of NA recovery you can have a meeting or two and compile them in "We" form, in a good logical order and then you have a pamphlet. A pamphlet should generally cover one main topic and should be at least one and a half typed pages, single spaced, on a legal size page. The pamphlet is relatively simple and at this point it is what we need the most. After the pamphlet is the booklet, ie. the white booklet. It is a series of pamphlet put together in a logical order. Once your committee has written a few pamphlets, you may want to put together a booklet. And after the booklet comes the book, ie. our book. Our book is nothing more than an elaboration of the white booklet. So, as you can see, literature work is very simple and it is very rewarding. Remember to hold your lit. meetings on a regular basis. A successful lit. meeting is just like a successful discussion meeting only it is a written discussion.

The reason pamphlets are essential and beneficial is that a pamphlet can be more specific and cover more aspects of a topic and cover it deeper, where as in a book or booklet it can get lost.

I would suggest that all lit. committees send me their addresses and the names of their trusted servants and that they send me copies of all material that is produced.

The WSC, from which we receive our funds is in need of financial support. We have no money in our account and when I last talked to the WSC, they had \$82. Area and Regional fund-raisers for the WSC would help us a lot as would outright donations. Our service structure needs money to operate and the more money we have enables us to serve you better.

Send all file related material to K. Bea Chadbourne, Box 8823, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55406. She is our Secretary and she can also send you any information that you might need as far as old files.

My address is 260 Manning Rd. #20, Marietta Ga., 30064. Feel free to contact me for any thing that you might need.

Ray C.

Contact people for newly formed Literature Committees

Northern Cal. Regional Lit. Committee
Michael L. Secretary
250 Taylor #42
San Francisco, Ca. 94102
415-441-4543

Southern Cal. Regional Lit. Committee
Ginni S.
1805 Pentucket
San Diego, Ca. 92104
714-235-6346

New Jersey Literature Committee
Joe R.
930 Stuyvesant Ave.
Irvington N. J., 07111

Marietta Area Lit. Committee
886 Atlanta Rd. - Bo S. - contact person
Marietta Ga. 30060
404-433-8430

Our Treasurer is Roy Drum,
273 Maplewood #105
Courtland Ohio, 44410
216-637-5342

AD-HOC COMMITTEE for CONVENTION GUIDELINES

Bo S. has compiled So. California Activities Guidelines, So. California Convention Guidelines and minutes from the Georgia Regional Convention, as well as No. California Activities Guidelines, minutes of the WCNA-12 and the Florida RSC Activities and Convention Guidelines. This material will be used to construct Convention Guidelines for the Fellowship's approval.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE for Research of Service Structures of other 12 Step Programs and Organizations of a Spiritual nature.

Bo S. received and researched a copy of the AA Service Manual. Significant differences between their structure and ours are:

1. A paragraph defining the power of their General Service Conference to shut down, reorganize or demand resignations of their General Service Office Board members,
2. Their trustees act in association with their GSO
3. The GS Conference is the guardian of the Twelve Traditions.

The manual also includes a lot of what we would call editorializing relating to the history of their program, specific blocks of information relating to significant topics and a series of elaborate explanations as to where their policies come from. They detail the events which led up to the formation of specific procedures to keep difficulties from arising again. There is one major, categorical inclusion to the manual; the 12 Concepts. These balance majority rights against minorities, guard against various abuses which are likely to develop among recovering Alcohol addicts and secure various philosophical points as indispensable to the health and well being of their structure.

In Loving Service,

Bo S.
Ad-Hoc Committees