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Dear Conference Participants and Fellow Members,

As secretary of WSC-82, let me begin by saying, "doing the minutes of this conference was an indiscribable experience". Also, due to circumstances beyond my control, I fully realize that they took much longer to transcribe than expected. I hope this has not caused too many resentments or delays in your continuing Service Work. The facts remain THEY ARE NOW FINISHED. With a great deal of help from my Higher Power, who, at times gave me to courage to continue.

As you read through these minutes, you will notice the "Motions" have been underlined, so they can be readily noticed. Also, many of the Parliamentarian's remarks were also included as to give you clarification on different issues that arose. Hopefully, this will inform you on procedures so it doesn't have to be gone over year after year.

I consciously tried to convey information, without editing, most of the time translating word-for-word from the tapes, which was the wishes, reflected by the vote at WSC-82.

Tapes of the Conference are available, upon request, through WSO, at cost. There are 24 hours of actual tapes, (part of the tapes were not understandable, therefore the information in those sections could not be transcribed.)

If any pertinent information (i.e. motions, names, addresses, etc.) was left out please notify me or Bob Rehmar, WSC-83 Chairperson, so they can be included in Fellowship Report or whatever communication vehicle they choose.

Also, due to the extreme costs of printing and mailing, we had to alter distribution methods, as WSC-83 is extremely low on funds. Extra copies of the minutes will be available through WSO, at costs.

In closing, I'd like to thank my fellow Administrative Committee members and everyone else who supported me in this position and all fo you for your Patience in completing my tasks.

My aim has been and will continue to be, to serve this fellowship in whatever means I can, and to learn, through my sometimes PAINFUL mistakes, how to accomplish these things - always keeping the fellowship 1st.

If I can be of any help to you please feel free to contact me. Hope to see or hear form you soon.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 5, 1982

The meeting was opened by Chairman, Steve B., with the Serenity Prayer. Bo S., Vice-Chairman, read the Twelve Traditions. An explanation of the agenda for the World Service Conference was given including plans for a brief explanation of Roberts Rules of Order.

Regional Representatives Introduced:

Kevin F.-Southern California-8 years clean-been in service for many years. Looking forward to meeting everyone.

Julie W.-Mid-American-Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri.

Jim B.-Flint, Michigan-First Representative to the World Service Conference-19 meetings-growing-looking forward to more involvement.

Lynn A.-New York State-fifth conference-Representative in 1975.

Roy D.-United States of Ohio-grown "astoundingly" in last two years-clean 2 1/2 years-newlywed.

Mindy M.-Iowa-growing.

Barbara S.-Alaska-NA growing-began three years ago-Area Service began one year ago.

Steve S.-Wisconsin-WCNA-13 Chairman-Don't have a region yet.

K Bea-North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota-real new-growing pains.

Dennis E.-Mississippi-new region (3 mos. & 1 day)-NA new in Mississippi-growing.

Bruce C.-South Ohio, Tip of WestVirginia, Western Pennsylvania (Tri State Region)-formed November 1981.

Eric S.-Texas-growing-21 1/2 months of sobriety.

Mack M.-Northern California-"looking forward to five days of peacefulness between us all".

Susan W.-Colorado-NA in Colorado has many growing pains.

George-Florida-from "Sicker Than Others Group"-quite a bit of growth-"Now a must for treatment centers to have NA in order to get funding.

Larry N.-Mid-Atlantic-Ten Area Service Committees-205 Groups.

Nancy-Las Vegas, Nevada-South Nevada Region.

Phil H.-Carolina Region-(North & South)-October, 1981 formed their region.

Rowland H.-Louisiana-Formed region in January of 1982-growing.

Motorcycle Ed-Atlanta-(Georgia, Alabama)-six Area Service Committees-working hard to get Alabama to form their own region.

The Chairman, Steve B., asked if there were any more representatives that he might have missed. There weren't. He then had the members of the Board of Trustees stand. Cindy, secretary was introduced and made some announcements. Joseph P., Treasurer, and Bo S., Vice Chairman was introduced.

George H from Florida gave a brief description of Roberts Rules of Order. (Sheet enclosed).

Steve B., Chairman then introduced Bob Stone who will act as our Parliamentarian throughout the Conference.

Tuffy H. from Ohio was congratulated on his 6 month birthday which is today.

Steve B., Chairman, announced that a bulletin board would be available for use.

Bob R. announced travel and accommodations information.

Steve B., Chairman, introduced the Sub-Committee Chairpersons. They are as follows:

Page C.-Literature  
Bob B.-Hospitals & Institutions  
Bob R.-Policy  
Bryan-Finance  
Larry-Public Information  
Phil P.-World Service Office  
Chuck S.-Board of Trustees

The meeting was then closed with the Lords Prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING MAY 6, 1982

The meeting was opened by Chairman, Steve B., with the Serenity Prayer. Bo S., Vice-Chairman, read the Twelve Traditions.

Steve B., Chairman then made announcements.

Regional Reports were then given. They are as follows:

Iowa Region-Mindy M. (Representative) 2103 Nebraska, Apt. 4, Sioux City, IA 51104, Telephone (712) 255-4443.

Iowa formed their region on October 17, 1981, at 6:49 p.m. There are twenty registered meetings: Sioux City-4; Glenwood-1; Cedar Rapids-2; Waterloo-1; Charter Oaks-1; Council Bluffs-3; Des Moines-7; Iowa Falls-1; (six areas). Two are Hospital & Institutions and one is an unregistered meeting in the Sioux City jail, where responsibilities are shared with AA. This meeting was just started. Our search and find crew has located approximately ten other unregistered meetings. We are approximately 200 to 300 members strong and we are discovering more every day. Sioux City has celebrated their five year NA anniversary on November 14, 1981, making this the oldest meeting in Iowa. To better acquaint others (i.e. treatment centers, judges, hospitals, institutions) we have been sending letters informing them of NA and stating "NA is alive and well in Iowa, send us all your junkies". We've just started our Regional Newsletter, "Junk Mail", to be published quarterly. We are also planning a State Wide Campout Retreat, for sometime in the fall.

Alaska-Barbara S. (Representative) 1935 Karluk #7, Anchorage, AK 99501, Telephone (907) 276-7716.

NA started in Alaska three years ago, and is still holding, they originally started about eight years ago but it dissipated, and there really was no more NA. We now have seven meetings a week in Anchorage, four are Hospital and Institutions, one at the state jail, juvenile correction, a treatment center and the air force base that meets once a month. Approximately 100 members. In those seven meetings, there per week, are three different groups. The original group is called the "Rush Group" and they started out with and continue to have two groups. We now have meetings in Kodiak, Homer, Wasilla, Kenai, Fairbanks, and Juneau. Our big problem in Anchorage is transportation, we try to communicate by letters, sending out the minutes to our area service, but a lot of times we don't get any response, the GSR's from other groups have difficulty getting to Anchorage due to cost of air fare, etc., so we're doing the best we can. Our Area Service began about a year ago and that really helped. To assure my participation in the World Service Conference, we held a couple of dances and we've

Regional Reports Continued:

been able to get an answering service instead of the code-a-phone. It has really been a big help. Report on NA Group At Hiland Mountain And Meadow Creek Correctional Center--Day By Day Group: We meet twice a week: Tuesday (open) and Thursday (closed). The Tuesday meeting began in April of 1981 as a drug discussion group. Then, thanks to Barb, Roger, and Candi, it became an official NA Group in October of 1981; the Starter Kit was indispensable. The Tuesday meetings have always been pretty small, usually no more than five or six. These are open discussion meetings, and if any outside person would like to attend or to be a guest speaker, see Diane to try to arrange it, since the Superintendent must also approve. The Thursday night meetings have been attracting between ten and twenty residents and two to five outside members. We have a fairly high percentage of persons who start that "keep coming back". Every other week is a step-study meeting. We have received a lot of support from outside members in the way of literature, information, suggestions, and sharing of experiences. This personal support has really helped to keep NA going in the jail, and it has given the people leaving the jail some confidence to go to meetings on the street. A lot of outside visitors have said that coming to the meeting at the jail helps them to remember where they came from, too. One question that has come up is in regard to sponsors and we would welcome any suggestions on this subject. Anchorage Rush Group Report For California Conference in May, 1982. Rush Group has two meetins/week; Tuesday night, a step-study meeting, attended by usually 8-10 people, with two or three newcomers each month. Friday night attracts usually about twenty to thirty people; it's an open meeting and there are usually two or three newcomers each week. Rush Group was the original NA group in Alaska; it started the phone answering service and kept it going until ASC was able to take that service over. We were also instrumental in organizing the ASC, as well as the other NA groups now functioning. In the future we want to improve our ability to carry the message. We plan on doing this in two primary ways: a membership drive and increasing contributions. We are constantly grateful and appreciative of the support we get but we are disgruntled at times because commitments get broken, people fail to support the group by neglecting to attend meetings and business meetings, and responsibilities get dropped. We hope to improve this situation in the upcoming months.

Tri State Region-Bruce Cooper (Representative) PO Box 1353, Steubenville, OH 43952 Telephone (614) 264-0223.

May 10, 1978 first meeting in Aliquippa, PA. Soon after two meetings started in Butler County. August 1979 first meetings in the city of Pittsburgh, PA at Braddock. We started growing. Beaver Valley Area Service Committee was formed December 1979. The Area Service decided to stockpile literature at this time. At this time Pittsburgh, PA, Southeast Ohio, and the West Virginia Panhandle was growing. June 1981 the Greater Pittsburgh Area Service Committee was formed. Everything was fine for awhile. Then because of Geographical conditions, the need to form a region was discussed. We had our first Regional Service Committee meeting

Regional Representative Reports Continued.

November 27, 1981. Our Region is comprised of three Area Service Committees---U.C.V.A.S.S., B.V.A.S.C., and G.P.A.S.C. Our Region has a total of 38 meetings. Of the 38 meetings, seven are Hospitals, and three are institutions. We have about 250 members. One of the groups has had three functions of Public Information--community awareness meetings, going to have them quarterly. Another group has formed a Public Information committee and an Hospital and Institutions Committee. Tri-State Region and the Ohio Region sponsored a workshop in February 1982 to study proposed service manual. TSR had another workshop in April 1982 to go over input in the last World Wide Fellowship Report. We have two functional hotlines in our region with another to go into effect hopefully July 1. Future plans include hosting the Third Annual East Coast Convention and forming Sub-Committees so we can more successfully carry the message to the addict who still suffers. Our biggest problem is not enough members willing to get involved, and the violation of the Sixth Tradition. Hoping to get ideas and solutions to take home and share. Thank you.

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The region was formed on July 4, 1981. Includes NE Ohio, Central Ohio, NW Ohio, SW Ohio, NW Pennsylvania, and North Kentucky. There are 92 meetings with 700 to 750 members. The meeting is only surviving because of the very strong areas that we have in the Ohio Region. There are nine very active and supportive areas and some of them Hospital and Institutions and Public Information and a lot of activities are coordinated at the REgional level and most of the work is done at the area and group levels and I guess that's the way it should be but we got meetings now being fpr,ed at all state "correctional institutions"-county jails, etc. Literature being distributed to all hospitals and mental institutions. Some county offices of Childrens services requesting literature and NA speakers. Contact with people in Rehabs with institutional meetings and recently discussing with "Care Unit" officials and establishing possibilities of NA meetings in every "Care Unit" in USA. There are 260 "Care Units". Major Accomplishments: Formation of region, Regional Service Conference (4th July)--Fund raisers-Public Information, club houses, hotlines, etc.-In Areas holding Public Information meetings with professional community.-Cincinnati area holding two hour radio spots and tv spots reaching 30,000-40,000 people. Over 2,000 letters to Professional Community introducing NA and what it is about. We have also developed hotlines and answering services and in Youngstown we've established tow meetings at the methadone clinic. Specific Problems or situations: need for communication of experiences of all other regions. What are experiences with "money" RE-prudent reserve. We need to find out exactly what it this means. How can we encourage local support or interest in activities, service, etc. Some of our plans for the coming year is to have a 2nd Annual Regional Service conference during the fourth of July weekend. The 2nd Annual Abnormal Weenie Jam in Big Bone Lick, Kentucky, July 9, 10, 11. Also Traditions workshops and spiritual growing. Brief history of NA in Ohio: The first meeting in Ohio was July 1979 in

Regional Reports continued.

Youngstown, Ohio. The second meeting was in October 1979 in Warren, Ohio and then it grew to Sharon, PA, Akron, Cleveland, Cincinnati, & Columbus. The first Area Service included Youngstown, Warren, Akron, Sharon, PA, and then Cleveland, Lisbon, Salem, Ohio. It has grown from one ASC to nine separate areas in a year. In July 1981 we formed a Regional Service Committee. We have Hospital & Institutions Committees and Public Information Committees. We have Policy and Administrative Committees on the Area Level. We've tried to follow the Service Structure.

Florida Region-George H. (Representative) 9200 SW 97th Avenue, Miami, FL 33176 Telephone (305) 279-0404.

We've had a lot of things going on in Florida this past year. In December we formed our region. Last year we came out as representatives for one area, located in the Southeast part of the state (Dade & Brower County) and this year we've taken up the whole state of Florida as our region. Some of the things our Region has done is that we have taken a lot of meetings to outside areas, we have a long way to travel in Florida, so we've taken meetings to Orlando, Datona, St. Petersburg, back down to Miami and will probably be going up to Tallahassee and maybe to other outlying areas. Right now our region serves six Area Service Committees, we have 95 meetings, and approximately 850 to 1,000 members, which is about five times as many as we had this time last year. When we formed our region we also formed several Sub-Committees, and gave these committees, not only the need to be made into sub-committees, but the purpose for existing and gave them kind of a direction in what to go in. One of the things that came out of that is the fact of a need for a new committee which is called "Language and Special Services sub-committee". This is to carry the message of NA to persons having barriers due to language and other handicaps and we proposed turning a lot of our present literature into Spanish and French as we have quite a large Haitian community also down in Miami. This also takes in handicapped addicts (i.e. blind, physical, and mental) which we wouldn't be able to reach with existing literature. We have also made a program and tried to set up a system of maybe taping for some blind addicts and translating it into Braille. We hope to bring this sub-committee up and maybe form a sub-committee at the World Service Level because we believe there is more of a need than at our Regional level alone and probably could reach out more, especially in the foreign language department. We know we have a large Spanish community and at present some of our meetings are bi-lingual and some of the Spanish people talk Spanish and the English talk in English and somehow the message gets through, as the meeting is still existing. We've also had Public Information messages on TV and radio for the first time. We made tapes of commercials for radio and TV through our region and through areas. We had stickers put out for the hotline to place on telephones, and anywhere using addicts might gather and as of right now we have two groups who on a weekly basis get more than 100 at each meeting, one with as many as 175. Hospital and Institutions, one of our areas, in can donations brought in \$780. Last month we've been in touch with

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Bob B. and got a lot of feedback and gave input because we have strong interest in Hospital & Institution work. Last year we hosted WCNA-11. We had our doubts as to whether it would ever materialize but it did, with about 200 out of state addicts in attendance. There were 600 all together. Also had a letter from State HRS, Health Rehab Service, which are bringing NA meetings into their institutions, asking members of those organizations to attend open NA meetings and think about bringing NA into their structure. Also we have a group in St. Croix, been sent literature and I believe they are now registered with the World Service Office and we have been trying to help them as we are the nearest region. A little history of NA is 1972 we started our first meeting in West Palm Beach. In 1975 we grew to four meetings and in 1980 we had about 23. Last year when I came out here we had 35 and this year we have about 95. As I was looking over to see how long it took us to start our Region. It took us about nine years and we consider we're doing pretty good because that was about twice as fast as what California did it. There has also been some problems. Mostly with growth and sometimes we get people involved who get into letter writing campaigns and it was suggested to me before I came out here that I bring some letters of support from our area services supporting our Florida region. One of our members made some comments and sent some letters out to World Service Office and Board of Trustees and several other trusted servants about the Florida region being illegally formed and whatever that means. I brought some letters of support from all of our ASC to say that I am the representative and am their duly elected representative from the state of Florida.

Southern California-Kevin F. (Representative) 1907 Speyer W., Redondo Beach, CA 90278. Telephone (213) 374-3197.

I'd like to welcome you to Southern California. I am the elected Regional Service delegate from Southern California. I would like to thank the person who added into the proposed agenda, Cindy, for the helpful hints because I used it to comprise my outline. The Southern California boundaries are San Luis (Bispo) to the North, Nevada-Arizona state line to the East, Mexican border to the South and Catalina and Channel Islands to the West. This region consists of nine areas with a total of just over 100 meetings a week. Our membership in size is approximately 1,000. Our Hospital and Institutions activities in Southern California is servicing about fourteen institutions; Hospitals and Institutions committee has a monthly meeting. There are new members on this committee that have helped in organizing it per se and that they just had their first function to self-support the literature they just purchased from the Regional Service Committee to carry the message into the institutions. The major accomplishments are: the formation and growth of the San Diego area which has 25 meetings with approximately 500 members. One meeting at the Naval Drug Rehab Center, they have a functional hotline and an active Entertainment Committee with regularly scheduled activities. We have a new area to our Region titled The Central Coast Area and they just formed and came to our Regional meeting last month. Eight of our areas are self-supporting with functional 24 hour hotlines. This year we will have our Fourth Annual Southern California Convention



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in Pasadena at the Holiday Inn. Flyers forth coming. This region to the best of its ability tries to adhere to the blue service structure of NA. We have a central office which houses this regions literature and all regional meetings are held there, such as regional Service Committee etc. The development of Public Information and hotlines. All hotlines in our region has list of all ASC hotline members in order to refer calls to the proper areas. Newspapers are running our ads, the local radio stations are running our Public Information announcements. We are in the process of reinstating our announcement on the local KABC TV. Some problems are generating funds to Regions to purchase and make available the amount of literature needed by its areas and groups. Some of our plans are to man our central office with paid employees which is now run on a volunteer basis. The possible forming of a new region in the San Diego area. To continue and improve communications within our region, between our areas and to host the World Convention in Southern California to celebrate NA's thirtieth birthday. NA started in southern California almost thirty years ago, we are now would wide, welcome to you all. The region started five years ago with three areas and has grown to nine areas.

Mid-America - Julie W. (Representative) 3639 Oneida, Wichita, Ks. 67208. Telephone (913) 682-7697.

What I would like to say about the Mid-West are sentiments and feelings that folks out there asked me to convey. We are loyal and we remain loyal part of this fellowship, right there, 'smack-dab in the middle, we haven't moved yet. The past year has been one of searching for some answers through the vehiclle of the group conscience, and forming ASC's, of which there are 7 in our region, to meet in a 4 state region on a quarterly basis, in a meeting to discuss important issues of literature reviews and service structure and these have been our focus of concentration in the past year, in terms of any input that we have been gathering and I have the outcomes of these gatherings included in this report, prior to voting. As provided for in our by-laws of resident, we meet as a region using the structure of quarterly meetings, 4 times a year, doing some concensus taking, The first of these was held in Topeka, Ks., followed on the heels of the 1981 WSC, the issues of prime importance, which our Regional Representative, Cindy P., reported from WSC, which really informed us of a lot of the happenings that we were not aware of before. Then in August we had a real special meeting in Kansas City Mo., with a lot of special things happened at, and our host did us real proud. The call went out at that time to step up our literature review process and begin to institute some literature review committees at an Area Service level. We began just in the initial formulation of those. We began stepping up the flow of literature to surrounding areas so that a through review could begin. In November of 1981 saw the Reg-Service Conference junkies in Lincoln, Neb., at that point Iowa decided to succeed form our union and we were sad and sorry to see them go but we were happy because again, we were closer to the goal of every state becoming a region and they felt that they have a lot of territory

to cover and they couldn't just be making it to our Regional Meetings all the time so we wished them well and to go with our blessings. We still invite them to everything we have. 1981 drew to a close and we implimented, as the real thing, what had previously been a provisional RSC. Our official officers and Reps. became official at this time, with official voting powers. ASC began or continued meeting on a monthly or 2X monthly basis, in order to solidify or refine our Service Structure and that's been a real point of issue with us, having some kind of service structure that works for our region, and it's individual needs. In the meantime, Cindy's famous forms have been churning out of the office in Topeka, Kansas, and we have been the receiptants of all these forms. Our Regional Service Office is, I guess, the heartbeat and the pulse of our Region and Cindy has done wonderful as Regional Service Office manager. The folks from Raytown, Mo. have been copying and editing and compiling our Regional Newsletter. We also have a pretty up-dated Regional Directory that keeps us aware of new groups growing and old groups folding and some continuing on and growing in numbers and strength. I think the RSO has really been, in some ways, the ties that bind us together, when all feel like we're falling apart so we have a lot to thank for the hard work that's gone into that. We began forming relationships with addicts in other states during the early part of this year and through these quarterly meetings we were able to bring the strength of the Service Conference craziness to areas needing it. If an area needed some input then we would try to bring the meeting to them and it seems to work pretty well so far. This intensive period of hard work culminated in February 1982, with our first ever, quarterly meeting in St. Louis, Mo.. They welcomed us and we worked real hard for 2 full days and issues of major input were the Service Manual, the Book and stories and we discussed input from every area service, we later sent that issue back to the fellowship for a vote as we felt we did not have a clear cut consensus and we asked the ASC's to have their vote for final approval for the Literature Service Committee back to the RSR or RSO by April 15th and they were really pretty prompt about doing that, so we felt that we had a region wide forum of opinion.' The months following our critical meeting in St. Louis saw some real tension and diversiveness, feelings of fear and undercurrent of personalities before principals throughout our Region. At times these were people in our Region that said just "screw it", we'll just form our own. We'll just call it something else, we'll just call it something else, we just won't buy theirs, and it got that heavy and that's the reality of the situation. Some people got upset by what they perceived as principles cut in half by personalities, decided they wanted no part of service work other than 12 Step work, and going to meetings, which is really ok in that sense. These months have been marked by a real sense of urgency, a real need to review all the existing material that we have available and become well informed because we feel that we are way out there in the Mid-West and we're closed in by either coast and it's like we don't want to hurry to fast, we want to make sure we know what were doing and that's really pretty indecitive of what's been going on in the Mid-West Region. Trying to take it easy, trying to take it slow, trying to keep an open mind and form our our own opinions based on the material presented to us and the literature reviewing, making list upon lists of literature available.

so that's really been the thing that we've been concentrating on, however, in the meantime, we've also had some fun. Wichita had a fund raiser for WSO making \$150. and then another to save our own clubhouse, which worked. A clubhouse closed in Newton, Ks, one opened in Raytown, Mo., Lincoln also opened one. We have the annual "Bike Run" in Lincoln, Neb.; the "High on Life Picnic" in Joplin; and the 4th Annual Regional Campout at Milford Lake, near Junction City, Ks. on the 4th of July. For all of you who have never been there, we have a contingence of bikes, first from Atlanta, then from Lincoln and it seems like every summer I'm in the back of some pick-up at 3 in the morning saying "who's this"--what I mean is like getting my fishing tackle and stuff and suddenly I am so lucky they're from the fellowship. The reason our annual convention didn't come off as we planned is we wanted that to happen but it was not possible at this time, therefore, we are planning a real special quarterly meeting in Wichita following WSC and we plan to have a really thorough report. I would just like to say that, we ran a consistant vote throughout our region, our votes were "no" on all approval forms of literature asking that it be sent back out for further review. That it's a whole lot better and we feel there's been improvement, work and loving service by many trusted servants but that we feel, we're slow and conservative, that it's not quite ready. I spoke before of the members back therein the Mid-West in the way WSC works, and that indeed is true. They have lots of faith in the group conscience as the expression of a loving God, and that the trust placed in all of us and all of you and me, as trusted servants is something that they give to you and me and is real special. We are still pretty new in our Region and we've seen phenimenal growth from conception to present, about 4 years. We have new groups springing up everywhere. A lot of things are happening, we have lots of work to do, and sometimes we get afraid we'll get forgotten that we are out here in the Mid-West and people will forget we're here. There is a lot of trust that's been placed in the members of our region in the WSC to carefully consider any action that is going to undertake this year. We depend on all of you as NA outside our little island since the beginning of our Region and that history when Topeka met Wichita and Greg P. said start a region and we did and we've had a lot of help from Mid-South and Atlanta and California and Oregon and I husess what I want to say and our membership has been asking is that you consider very, very carefully anything that could be deversive or bring tension to this fellowship before you make any major changes because the folks back there are going to meetings and keeping the club houses open and 12 Stepping the new addict and they placed their trust in us as trusted servants and represenatives to get this other part of the work done. Thank you.

MID-ATLANTIC REGION....Larry North... 113 W. Boscawen St.,  
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Mid-Atlantic that we know now as the Mid-Atlantic Region, had its origin back in 1970-72. 1st group sprung up in Central Pennsylvania in 1970, another group sprung up in '72 in Northtown, Southeastern Penn. Area, an interesting comment that was pointed out to me by the people with me from that area, at best count there are 10 of the original people who started that group who are enjoying drug-free recovery in NA today, continuous. 1st Area Service started in June, 1973, in the Northtown Area. Dutch H. was the first chairman, and as they got it together they then started a hot-line in '73. The first regional efforts consisted of 2 areas in 1975. The initial efforts of regionalization were awkward, to say the least. Some Regional meetings were held, with as many GSR's as possible to gather up. 1st East coast convention brought a lot of experience, strength and hope and communication to the N.E. and one day a California transplant showed up with a service manual under his arm and you wouldn't believe what he told us. "You'all are doing it wrong." With a lot of guidance and some time we started to re-structure that Region and the RSC, using the guidelines that were found in the structure and shared with us, that were found successful in the other areas of the World. The committee meetings were hosted by different areas each quarter. Interest grew rapidly, new areas and groups were formed. The 2nd East Coast Convention brought more unity and many new friends in the fellowship. Surrounding areas grew, joined the RSC. The hosting areas now offer warm hospitality, buffets, speaker meetings, social gatherings, enthusiastic participation in meetings, 7 secret spiritual herbs and spices, conducive to the unity we truly cherish. We enjoyed a kind of unity in that Region that is just fantastic. The last Regional meeting was hosted by the Washington, D.C. Area which boasts a fantastic recovery atmosphere for the black community, they're doing a tremendous job. That hosting area brought 150 addicts to that Regional Meeting. The Region now consists of 10 areas, 10 ASC's and 10 hot-lines. Region includes: Connecticut, New York City, N. New Jersey, Eastern Penn., Baltimore, Delaware and South New Jersey, Tidewater area of Virginia, and metro Washington D.C.. Those ASC represent 205 groups, hold 287 meetings per week, 32 H & I meetings, 1,435 addicts voices and group conscience. Voices through which our ultimate authority expresses himself. This past year we have enjoyed a maturing process that has provided motivation of many, many recovering addicts to participate, as well as host in the service conferences, literature conference, conventions, service workshops and many other fellowship functions. A lot of effort has been given this year to carrying the message of our fund flow, and repeated and repeated through communication. Our fund flow represents a process that has proven itself in many other spiritual fellowships, to be successful. We are seeing success, we are seeing it start to work, we are seeing it start to generate funds in following the service structure. Another area that a lot of effort has been put into and I'm proud of has been our Regional Directory. The Regional Directory, which is not yet in press, put together in 3 sections, 1. listing of meetings by state and day. 2. Service Committee information

3. Cross reference-by state, groups, day, GSR's, phone numbers, addresses, group phone numbers. We'll be ready for distribution in July, much work. The rapidly increasing number of service enthusiasts have developed committees within the Region, including 4 newsletters, H & I, PI, literature committee, etc.. Recently the development of a service advisory committee, which will share experience assistance to service workers and workshops, new areas and additional RSC's. We anticipate that now what we know as the Mid-Atlantic Region will be, by this time next year, at least 3 regions. Regions created in unity, to better serve the recovering who are out there carrying the message of recovery. I personally can't put into words my gratitude for having been a part of this maturing process. I have gained so much, having seen so many people strive to maintain spiritual principles, while working through many controversial issues. The unity that I have seen demonstrated in the past year has been, for me, overwhelming. I would like to introduce my Alternate, John, who has spent a great deal of time and help in all areas. Introduced others from his region. God Love You and thank you.

MISSISSIPPI STATE..Dennis Engel, 201 W. President, Apt. 208, Greenwood, Mississippi, 38930. (601) 455-1724

I've got an unusual situation I want to explain first, A week ago Tuesday I got a phone call from Memphis, Tenn., and they said their area couldn't send a representative and they wanted me to act as their group conscience and my understanding is their going to try to join our region probably at the end of this coming month. Two reports, one from Memphis, total number of meetings-24, with 50-75 members. H & I has 11 meetings per week with H & I cans at non-institutional meetings. H & I functions as sub-committee of Memphis ASC. Major accomplishments April 1981 ASC Steering committee Formed. June 1981, H & I literature and PI sub-committee were formed. July 1981 literature sub-committee sponsored a picnic to raise funds for the meeting directory. In August of 1981 the Memphis Miracle newsletter was began. October 1981 clubhouse was opened and during Oct. the clubhouse sponsored a series of events to raise money for RSC. These included a bake sale, rummage sale, pot-luck dance and Halloween party. In November 1981 Memphis hosted the Mid-South RSC where 19 states were represented, WSC policy sub-committee, and literature sub-committee meetings were also held. In November 1981 thru March 1982 they distributed the approval form of Our Book, stories and Service Manual. In December 1981 they held a Christmas party. In January of 1982 a New Year's Eve party. In February a Valentine's Party. April 1982 they had two service learning days. PI still struggling without enough members to support a hotline. We need to be better to handle an influx of new people. We are on schedule for our age and PI is a priority for this year. Literature sub-committee is stockpiling literature and chips and is distributing a monthly newsletter. The H & I sub-committee is receiving inquiries form Institutions and Hospitals and doing a fine job in carrying the message to Hospitals, A & D units, and institutions in the area. The clubhouse is still in operation with meetings every night. ASC and some of the sub-committees meet there on neutral ground monthly. Many fellowship functions are held there. They are having money troubles with rent at times but so far HP has been providing. Their problems raising money.

Their problems much like other areas. Problems raising money and properly applying traditions, keeping their SS intact, and finding the best way to solve problems as they arise. In July of 1982 they will be celebrating their 3rd Anniversary in Memphis. Their first meeting was held in July 1979. In February 1981 they hosted WLC-3. Between February and May of 1981 they distributed gray books, approval forms, stories and service structure changes. In April of 1982 they hosted 2 different service learning days. The Mississippi Region is more of an off-shoot of Memphis than anything else. NA began in 1977 when a couple of alcoholics who had trouble with drugs weren't getting what they needed in another fellowship. They started meetings in Jackson, MS.. They struggled for 3 years by themselves but with the help of referrals from treatment programs they grew. As these people left they took the NA message with them. Slowly, they began developing groups outlying and away from Jackson area. In 1980 2 groups began which are still going. In the latter part of 1981, 4 more groups were begun. They are all growing. We have 11 groups and 17 meetings, with active membership of 125 members. In November 1981 I was unemployed and the group gave me \$50. and sent me to Memphis for a week. I went to Memphis and grew and learned a lot at the Regional Literature Conference there. When I came back to carry the message to the group they scheduled me to talk to 2 other groups about what I had learned. As I talked to the groups about what happened in Memphis and they decided to try to get the state together and have a learning workshop in January 1982. We had a workshop in the a.m. Mainly SS, literature and the problems with growth. After the meeting we had a business meeting about us becoming an area or a Region or a state. We started as an area, became a state, by the end of the day we were a Region. Mississippi Region. Major accomplishment is that we got it together as a group. In April 1982 we had a Regional Service Committee meeting and a learning workshop and got group conscience on the book as well as the Service Manual. Besides becoming a Region we got everyone in Mississippi a copy of all approval forms of literature. The major problem is literature. At the meeting in January in Jackson we had one blue book in the whole state so we've been running copies of that off trying to get people familiar with the service structure and having service structure meetings at all groups plus growing pains, awareness of other NA functions has also been a big problem and Mississippi has felt that they've been isolated. When you look at it Mississippi rates 49th or 60th in just about everything. Another big problem is interaction with the other fellowships. The majority of people who are clean in NA did not get clean there. The more they grew the more they realized they needed something else. The growing and separation pains are being extremely painful and will show up in our vote on literature approval forms and input into WSC. Plans to get structured in area. WE bypassed that because we wanted a Rep. at this WSC. As it happens areas are beginning to form anyway because of geographic locations. Trying to raise money for Regional P.O. Box and have a central location for incoming and outgoing mail. Planning a camp-out for June 1982. Trying to get wider involvement. H & I was began because a couple of members are in the penitentiary. It has been a real asset because now we have some "ins" into the institution. One of the

few guys who got clean and the state of Mississippi got busted for habitual crime and is doing a life sentence in Parchment, and he got out there and is really struggling and his wife, who is in the program also, was visiting him on a weekly basis and started taking him some literature that we got and as a result of that he's managed to get approval from the administration and he's in the process now of trying to set up the first real group inside the correctional institutions in Mississippi. It was a real problem in the past. They are registered in the Yellow Pages Directory as having a group there but as far as we know there has never been a group there, someone had just filled out a registration form some years back so they could get some literature and find out what it is all about and nothing ever happened with it and its starting to happen now. We've also got quite a few other institutions, mental hospitals and that kind of thing where the groups had started in those institutions and have broken away but are still actively involved in those hospitals and institutions and that has been a real positive for us in all the rest of the fog. We hope to get some information on PI announcements or any thing like that. That is one of the goals that I'm here to gain is to take back some literature so we can start to develop in these areas. We do have one group that has a hot line and everybody has really pitched in and its been an amazing thing for me having been around the program and having been in so many places in so many different regions to see the enthusiasm. Its like a bunch of starved kids who haven't eaten in weeks and that they've just been turned loose in the grocery store and they said go at it and they are going at it. Every week I find out something that I didn't even know that they were thinking about not only have they thought about it they've done it and now they want to know where to go from there and they're catching me off guard and they're keeping me hopping. That's all I've got from the state of Mississippi and the area from Memphis. Thank You.

NEW YORK STATE...Lin Andrukut, 123 E. Jackson St., Palmyra, New York, 14522, (315) 597-4566

Before I give my report, Mr. Chairman, I would like to raise 2 points. (at this point the points were presented and discussed at length.) Motion made by Lynn: that WSC abide by our own Service Manual of NA, paragraph at bottom of pg.19, as opposed to ASR's receiving votes only via voting privileges. Motion does not require a second. Motion restated: Move that WSC abide by paragraph on bottom of pg. 19, S.S., as opposed to applying for voting privileges as stated in format. Correction this motion does require a second. Seconded. Discussion. Parliamentarian clarified. Much more discussion. Call for a vote. Motion failed. Will follow our format. Lynn's second point was discussed and clarified. Now for the report: We had our 1st NA meeting August 31, 1973. We went with one NA meeting in New York State for 4 years and folded in 1977. I don't know what happened between them because I didn't live in New York but when I went back in 1980 there were a few scattered meetings in Buffalo and Syracuse and nobody knew of each others existence. In April of 1981 with 26 active members, we formed the NYS Area Service Committee. Meeting-3 groups represented, 20 members in Buffalo, 3 in

Rochester and Clifton Springs, in Syracuse, 2 in Rome, and this was a year ago. Today we have meetings in 6 cities. Rumors of meetings in Fredonia and Corning and we are checking on that. One of the things a year ago I personally did was go to Ohio and saw how the program from '79 to present blossomed and I asked, what would you contribute as the main factor for the program really going strong and starting dynamite there? And they told me, service work, beginning at the area level and proceed up to regions as your area grows. One of the things we believed as we were trying debate whether or not to come to this conference as a Region, and we decided with all the cities we are representing that each city is just beginning to blossom and grow and we decided that it was more important that we all as a state, keep getting together, on a monthly basis because, as we have formed this area a year ago, our meetings have tripped, with growth by leaps and bounds. So we have been having regular ASC meetings with minutes submitted to WSO. Lynn presented the following data: Active cities: Lockport, Buffalo, Rochester, Clifton Springs, Syracuse and S. Syracuse. Buffalo, 40 members, many meetings starting and folding due to personal bickering. Lockport-40 members, good strong NA, having dance May 7th. Rochester-heavy interest and excitement over new group just formed. Strong seed planted from previous NA group there from 1973-77. Clifton Springs-all walks of life from a member who is a doctor and referring people from Taylor Brown to the unemployed residents from F.L.A.C.R.A. half-way house. FLACRA wants to see more NA, especially additional groups soon in Newark, who has good co-operation from outside agencies. Syracuse-3 meetings, just starting to settle down, had a lot of problems and growing pains but doing well. WE HAVE AN AREA P.O. BOX: NYS-ASC of NA, P.O. Box 278, Palmyra, New York, 14522.

WYOMING STATE ....Bert Toews, 231 S. Wilson, Casper, Wyoming, 82601, (307) 266-1869

Probably the smallest region. NA began in Casper about 1½ years ago and at this point has grown and fallen off and now again is growing. We have about 8 active members and 1 meeting per week. There are beginnings of meetings starting in Laramie, Cheyenne, and Sheridan. One of the members in our group has some historical experience with the state pen and is hoping to go back there and get some things started there. At this point we have no formal contact with Hospitals or institutions. AA in Casper has worked in a way that the two fellowships have been complimentary, not formally joined together but there has been an excellent co-operation between people and most of the people currently in NA have had some experience with the other fellowship. I'm hoping that we can establish communication with the areas north and south of us and form a region that develops there. This is a program that saved my life and I'm sure happy to be here.

MICHIGAN STATE....Jim Back, P.O. Box 3035, Flint Michigan, 48502. (313-235-9819).

Michigan currently has 21 meetings per week in 8 cities, with approx. 300 members. 11 out of our 21 meetings are in 30 day



treatment centers, and one is in a 5 day detox. Flint has established an H & I sub-committee and PI sub-committee and we are in the process of communicating with area hospitals and other institutions. A PI community awareness meeting is being planned for late summer or early fall. Past PI activities include PSA spots on radio and TV, distribution of meeting lists. 11 meetings were formed in the last year, one area service formed. Hotline was started in Flint and failed, ASC will deal with this, most important accomplishment in past few months is contact with NA outside our Michigan area. This contact encouraged us to seek out isolated NA meetings in Michigan and begin communicating. This led to formation of ASC, and two mini-conferences for Book Study, for group conscience to approve our basic text. We have problems with isolation, both of groups and individuals, problems with attitudes of "we can't do that". Communication and recognition of NA as a separate and distinct fellowship. In experience, we need guidelines!!! Need visitors, and invite anyone who would like to come. Our mailing: ASC, P.O. Box 3588, Flint, Michigan 48502. HISTORY: Detroit-1969, held only for a few weeks, ended because of alleged police harassment. No more meetings until 2 months ago, in the Detroit suburb of Madison Heights. 2 meetings currently. Bay City-1975?, currently 7 meetings, 5 in treatment centers. Flint-1977, two members from N. California motorcycled into Flint and started 2 meetings which later folded. The left literature, IP's and white books, which were used to contact WSO and still continue. 1979 Flint's oldest continuous NA meeting established in an Alano Club. Currently 5 meetings. Grand Rapids-Grand Haven-1981 (DEC.) NA member detoxed in Kansas started 2 meetings. They are current. Pontiac/Madison Heights-1982 (March) member from Atlanta started 4 meetings. In February 1982, members from Flint, Bay City and Madison Heights groups met in Atlanta, Ga. and returning home, formed Area Service Committee. Group conscience was taken for support of state delegate to WSC. Struggling on how to for a Region.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA...R."Mac" McDonald, 1159 Trutlerock Dr., San Jose, Calif., 95122, (408)286-3015.

There's 8 areas formed in Northern California. We've been holding Inter-regional meetings which were back then until we turned to Region in 1974. I've been involved since then. We have 44 registered meetings, 19 new meetings as of Dec. 1981. Membership approx. 700-800, 5 out of 8 have phone lines. The other 3 just getting off of the ground. Making this a goal for coming year. NA started in Berkley in 1967. The same year it started in San Francisco. The following year to Sonoma County and then taken south to San Jose. Our boundaries run from Monterey to Eureka to Oregon border over to Nevada. Main activity this year, 4th Annual Northern California Convention. There were 872 people registered. It was held in Santa Cruz. Theme was "To Surrender is to Win". Profits came to a little over \$3,500. In recent years areas who had conventions usually came out broke. This years money was divided up differently. \$500.-Area, \$1,000. to Fresno for 5th N.C.C., \$1,000.-Region, and \$1,000.-WSC.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION...Gene Haag, 340 W. Nevada St.,  
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Give me a bunch up there. Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Canada. They keep thinking I'll forget about British Columbia. Up in the Pacific Northwest, things are really spread out really thin so we're just sort of picking some things up like Wyoming and Montana, we don't really have any connection with those people right now but we're available for them when they need us. Another thing, I talked to Roger and Barbara from Alaska, few weeks ago and we were discussing about if they wanted to be a separate region and at that time it seemed like they wanted to be associated with Pacific N.W. Region, but as I see things growing, their report, I sort of feel like they're big enough to take off on their own. Is that right Barbara?  
Reply: yes. Because things are really moving up there and their spreading out so I think we can allow them to do their own thing. If they want to, and it looks like they want to, so that's good. Eddie F. in Kodiack is up there and they'll be in contact with him which is really neat, it's really spreading out into some remote areas. Last year we had 8 areas that we were rep., this year we have 14 minus 1, because Alaska is going to take off, now 13. So there's actually 5 new areas. The areas in Oregon are Eugene, and Salem. Washington-Vancouver, Olympia, Capalis Beach. Canada-Lower Mainland Group in Vancouver, B.C. and another group in Victoria. The group in Vancouver wanted me to especially announce that they're 3rd Annual Round-up, July 2,3,4 and so if anyone is interested they'll be a flyer or ask James, Lorraine, Susan and Martin, they can fill you in on details. The lower mainland group, have H & I and they have H & I committee, they have 9 meetings, on all nights except Tuesday, with approx. 100-125 members, which is really neat. I'm not sure when the meeting started. (ans. 2½ years ago). So they're doing a real good job. Victoria is doing a little worse, no, I've got a real dedicated guy over there, James and Lorraine and they've had a real tough time getting started. I met James and Lorraine in 1975 and I believe that was about the time the first meeting began but James had been there struggling along for quite a long time before that, by himself and I've seen a lot of dedication up in that area. Now they have over 30 members in the area, they have an answering phone, and they're working on a hot-line, now. So things are moving along. The ASC has just folded there and the officers resigned due to lack of interest on the part of the members. I'm sure that James and Lorraine have been through that hassel a lot, so it's no big thing, they'll survive and get things moving again. In Seattle, things are going well. About 3 years ago I don't think they had any meetings there and now they have 15 or so. One of members on RSC is in Seattle and we've had a RSC meeting there. Our RSC has had difficulties, like a lot of others, as far as personalities, responsibilities and associations with other 12 Step programs and the responsibilities to NA while they're working on, RSC seems like people want to associate themselves with other things sometimes more than they want to associate themselves with NA, while they're on RSC, but things are working out real well. The Portland-Vancouver area is really growing by leaps and bounds because they've developed some resentments there

they're right close together, right across the river and they were all 1 area up until just a few months ago, and then they split, which is fantastic because they're really growing now and they both have individual hot-lines. NA started in Vancouver, Wash. in 1976, actually in Hazeldale, Wash. and moved in 1977 to Vancouver. The Portland/Vancouver ASC was formed in 1976 and now they each have their own ASC just as of a few months ago. PNWRSC actually formed about a year ago in March, 1981, so we're just sort of getting on our feet and getting things together but we have been doing so things there are growing. Involvement in Service work, like 1978, 3 dedicated people put together the 1st N.W. Pacific Convention in Portland and from that point it moved to Ashland in 1979. 1980 moved back to Portland and 1981 to Vancouver, Wash.. In Oct. of this year in Bosie, Idaho, which is really going to be great. We've got a small group in Bosie that are really dedicated and putting out a lot of effort and are really envolved with our service work. So we'd like to envite everybody to come. We need the support and input from people in other areas of the fellowship. The hot-line started in 1978 and now the Vancouver-Oct. 1981. Vancouver has about 9 meetings and Portand 12. 2 new areas, Eugene, Oregon and Salem and they're very close together, so far their not associated as one particular area byt I believe that may come in the near future so we'll have So. Oregon, Central Oregon and Northern. Eugene NA started 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  yrs. ago but the meeting fell apart in about 6 months, but about 2 years ago in February, 1980, it began again and started off real well with 6 members and 5 of those original members are still envolved with the group. Only one of those original members had any time of sobriety, so it doesn't take a lot of old timers to get moving along. The ? area in So. Oregon is doing real will, mainly it's members on Service Committee are located in Roseburg, which is in Northern most town in the Oregon area but it represents Grants Pass, Ashland, Medford, and Clamouth Falls and what we do there is we have the ASC meetings, alternatng each month from one town to another because it's approx. 170 miles between the towns, so that way everybody gets a shot at staying home with their own meeting. I sent out a report requesting input for Proposed Book and Service Manual and Stories and I got a lot of information back. A lot for and a lot against, there's no way I can come up with a statement as to what's right and what isn't right in those areas because of the varied input. Some people felt we don't need a Book at all, all we need is the big AA book, we've come this far with that and we've grown a long ways and that's all we need and just an addition of stories would be enough. Others feel like we want the Book, right now-regardless of what's in it, we can always improve on it later on, so those are sort of the 2 extremes, what I told the people in the areas is the only way we are going to come to a lodgical conclusion about any of these issues is to pray like hell, because I'm not smart enough to make those kind of decisions and I need a lot of help. I think if we can all pray. So I certainly will be and I appreciate you allowing me to make this report.

COLORADO STATE...Susan Woolf, 350 Arapahoe, #23, Boulder, Colorado, 80302, (303) 449-1235.

In the state of Colorado there are 9 meetings. There are approx. 50 members, 4 H & I meetings—Mercy Hospital, St. Lukes, Boulder Justice Center, Arapaho House—Denver. The major accomplishments in NA for Colorado started NA meeting at Juvenile Drug treatment center in Denver. Started Wednesday night service meeting, which is how Jim and I got here. Mostly what we have been working on is PI and public awareness. We don't have any types of numbers of drug addicts can call but we're working on a hot-line for Denver and Boulder, hopefully a toll-free number. We're putting out literature to H & I. Basically a lot of public service about drug abuse in Colorado on TV. It's not affiliated with NA and we're trying to get in there and reach the addict who still suffers. That's basically what we're working towards.

SOUTH NEVEDA REGION...Nancy Morrissey 3642 Boulder Highway, #314, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89102, (702) 457-8592

1. Last year I went away for a vacation in Lake Tahoe and I left 8 beautiful people. I came back to a meeting and there were 30 people sitting there. My growth has gone along with the growth along with this growth has come a lot of controversy, a lot of good and bad times, I feel where we are finally getting to a point of stability. Our H & I committee has been going for 6 months. We have meetings in our local care unit. We have 2 meetings in our prison, outside of town. We also have another meeting coming up in Indian Springs prison. Our H & I committee is getting self-supporting and that's important to us. The major activities or accomplishments is just going through growth and getting more people. We have a PI committee. We have radio, newspaper and TV spots. We're just trying to keep this together. In Las Vegas we feel a big need for literature because we have a lot of controversy because of literature in another program. We try to work with the "other" program and we do, but we also have the need to give what we can to our people in the fellowship of NA. So we can become stronger and be more united. That is important to us. Nothing's perfect and we don't care if it doesn't come out perfect, we just want a beginning. Our plans for the coming year are just to keep on going, to keep what we have now stable. We have the problem of spreading ourselves too thin. There are few people that do the service work. They get tired and give up but we believe in this fellowship and I'm just glad to be here and I have a lot of good feelings and I can feel a lot of good feelings here too and I realize the need to know everything and go slow. But we've been around awhile and we're getting to the point where we can take care of ourselves. Come to Las Vegas, it's "SIN CITY" and meet alot of people who'd like to have the chance to be here but couldn't. Hotline # - (702) 649-3887.

CAROLINA REGION...Phil Hayes, P.O. Box 4162, Greenville, S.C., 29608, (803) 246-7745.

Our region consists of N. & S. Carolina and I really am grateful for the helpful hints, because I was lost on this thing.

This is our first time to be represented at WSC and so I'm going to try to go by it a little bit. We have about 22 meetings within both states (14 groups), member approx. 210. In October of last year we formed our Region, with 7 groups, so we doubled our membership in the past 6 months. I think our Region is one of the things that helped because we went on a search and find mission, that's what we're on right now, we're trying to find everything in our two states. We have 2 H & I meetings in the states now. We formed a sub-committee to come up with guidelines for H & I sub-committee. Our major accomplishment, mostly as far as I know today, is we have 210 clean addicts. Our next is, we do have our Region, something we didn't have in the past year. We haven't been in the Carolina's but 2 yrs. We started in January 1980, with 1 meeting and we started with that 1 group and we had our first convention in June 1980, with 1 group sponsoring it, we had a lot of support and it turned into an annual thing, making this our 3rd Annual Convention in July 2,3,4, in Ashville, N.C. and it's turned out to a regional function now. As far as PI, we've gone with the thing we've gotten, P.S. spots on radio and TV and newspapers and also several of our newspapers have run page length articles on NA, they have been real co-operative. We've come up with this little thing we're trying to do now, we're carrying it from city to city, because most of our groups are spaced to 1 or 2 groups per city, over a large area, so we are carrying it as a Regional thing and we tried it in January in Greenville and a month prior. We have a public awareness meeting anywhere from 6 weeks to a month prior to that, we get a list of all professionals in that city, we send out invitations to this meeting and try to make personal contact if possible, to varyify their attendance. At this meeting we usually have a couple of speakers, then we have booths set up in the back with information and people to answer questions and it came over real well in Greenville. We are scheduled for another, in different location soon. Our plans right now are, when we started our Region we felt isolated, not only from the other groups within our states, but also from NA as a whole, we felt like we were setting there by ourselves, with Atlanta being the closest place we could go, which gets expensive going back and forth. But once we started, we meet on a quartely basis we never meet in the same city, until all cities have been visited. This gives us a chance for the fellowship to go to each city and gives us strength there. We've got groups of 3 or 4 members and they just need the strength the Region gives them and the communication. We have our Literature Committee now that's coming out with a newsletter, and a list for the newcomers and starting to supply the groups with literature. We've got 2 areas with answering services and now we are in the process of compiling and completing a Regional Directory, with contacts throughout the Region. They were really glad to send me out here and I'm real enthused about this. We had a 2 day service conference, 2 weeks ago, on the approval literature, and somebody asid a little while ago "dope fiends with a need" and I guess that's what we are because we didn't have any arguments at all diring the conference, there were no personalities there. It went over real smooth and we're real excited about bringing our vote out here.

LOUISIANA REGION... Roland Heisler, 6317 General Pershing, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70125, (504-866-0412.

Formed a region in January 1982. Comprised of 4 ASC's: Baton Rouge - 4 meetings, Lafayette - 4 meetings, Shreveport - 5 meetings and New Orleans - 11 meetings. Also, about a half-dozen meetings in smaller towns around the state. Incidentally, the first drug maintenance clinic in the U.S. was established in Shreveport in 1919 (just thought I'd lay that on you.) The first NA meeting in Louisiana was started in New Orleans in February 1978, by a woman from San Francisco NA who we love and owe a lot to. Kathe M., Baton Rouge NA began shortly thereafter, was off and on for a while, and is real solid now. Shreveport NA was started 3 years ago by Curt, my alternate. Today, we have a total of 30 meetings statewide with approx. 300 members. 3 out of the 12 meetings in hospitals and H & I meetings. 2 prison meetings are in the works for St. Bernard parish and Orleans Parish (counties). Many other hospitals and institutions want meetings. Our biggest controversy in the past year has been over which of our meetings being held in hospitals should be H & I. We need clearer guidelines on that. Held a regional conference for new literature review over Easter weekend in Baton Rouge, went over the big white book and the proposed changes in the service structure. We've had a hot-line in N.O. area for quite awhile, just formed a PI committee to make it more effective. This year, had a couple of successful fundraisers in Shreveport and New Orleans. A lot of "firsts" in the past year. We think we're doin' real fine.

HOUSTON TEXAS AREA... Eric Skuy, 1406 Richmond, Apt. 324, Houston, Texas, 77006, (713) 526-1096.

We have 25 meetings per week, sub-divided between 4 different groups in Houston and surrounding areas, with approx. 200-250 sober addicts and are growing. H & I activities include: starting new meeting in Houston county jail, 5 hospitals-10 mtg. per week; men's recovery center-2 mtg. per week; women's recovery center-2 mtg. per week; Christian church-2 mtg. per week; house meeting-1 per week. Major accomplishments over past year include: Formed an area service and literature inter-group named "Keep It Simple". Installed a phone and houston listing of that number (713-665-9929. Intergrated sobriety: newcomers, 6mos. to 2 years and longer. Started a "God" meeting. Started a Traditions meeting. Checking account with \$400. in it at present. Grown in membership. Started 3 new groups in areas outside of Houston, which include Galveston, Dallas and Alvin. Elected new secretary and treasurer in our "Keep It Simple" group. Secretary Lisa T., Treasurer Gary H.. Difficulties and problems which exist today include: Need mor emphasis on traditions to bring down personalities before principles. More recreational facilities (i.e. dances, etc.). Need membership involvement in business meetings and more structure in that area. Establish a hot line for better communication and twelve step work. Need more fund raising committees and more emphasis on 7th Tradition. Plans for up-coming year: addition of 9 more groups and addition of 10 or more meetings per week. Extend groups/meetings city and state wide in Houston and Texas.

Grow in membership. Form a club house in Houston. Having members of NA in Houston visit other NA groups in other cities and states to gain strength and information. Grow in our AS work. Acquiring and selling of more literature. Brief history of Houston NA: 1978-2 meetings per week with 10-20 members. 1980 7 meetings per week with 50-75 members. 1982 and present with 25 meetings per week with 200-250 members. In November of 81 our Inter-group called "Keep It Simple" was formed and it's been a tremendous asset to us. We're in the process of now starting 9 new groups in surrounding areas which include Houston, Falveston and Dallas and Austin. About 2 weeks ago we had a priest come down to the Keep It Simple group and wanted to find out information about starting a meeting in a county jail and we've been in the process of doing this. Every single day we have some type of meeting involved with NA, sometimes 2 Or 3 or 4 per day.

UPPER MID-WEST...K. Bea Chadbourne, Box 8823, Minneapolis, Minn., 55408, (612) 874-0926.

Number of meetings in Region: Minnesota, 15 in twin city area (minneapolis & St. Paul). 6-8 outstate region. North Dakota -5. South Dakota - 3 known. Approx. size of membership: Minnesota - 400; North Dakota -200. South Dskota - 50. About 1½ years ago none of this committee would recognize NA. H & I has since experienced the most growth. In Minneapolis and St. paul there are about 60 treatment centers. Minnesota has 10 hospital meetings and 6 institutional meetings. North Dakota it's unknown. To our knowledge South Dakota has no H & I meetings. Major accomplishments and activities: ASC and RSC formation; rapid growth of number of meetings region wide, with only 6 meetings 1½ years ago; service structure workshops; NA recognized by court system as viable fellowship for parole-probation conditions; books available to all dope fiends in all treatment centers (over 60 in and out patient programs); Transportation available to any treatment patient not in center with meeting. Trip to hastings in 4 feet of snow on the ground. A group of people made it and room was filled, doors leading out locked. Public Information: effort in Dec. and Jan. to make our presence know to all probation/parole officers, help-lines crisis centers, PHP's, HMO's and treatment centers, supplied with hotline numbers and meeting lists and books. First clubhouse is in progress at Mission Farms. Hotline currently operating with plans for region wide 800 number. Specific problems or situations: Lack of understanding of cooperation, not affiliation. A lot of treatment centers affilited with other 12 step program. Freezin' our sick butts off.. Plans for coming year: Support development of other ASC's in our region; 800 hotline number; Regional service conference; regional banquet a and weekend fling; sub-committee system. Brief history: First known meeting in Region in Minneapolis in 1976. Meeting split in 1977 to form 2. Also in 1978, three other meetings formed. By spring of 1980 there were six known NA meetings in the Minneapolis area. Four more meetings formed in 1981 in St. Paul and Minneapolis, with 4 forming outstate (Northfield, Duluth, Hastings and St. Cloud). In 1982, thus far, 3 new meetings have started. History of Dakota's is currently unknown. Final thing I bring from my Region is ther is a scattered

opinion on Book. Ranges from what I call the dope fiends who will take anything they have because they need it and the hope fiends who wait for better because they only want it.

WISCONSIN AREA .... Steve Sienkiewicz, 2930 W. National Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., 53215, (414) 671-2686.

Number of meetings in the state are about 30 with 15 meetings and ASC in Milwaukee. Had a nar-anon but folded. There are about 300 members. H & I activities: Formed H & I committee last year with 6 meetings in treatment facilities, having much difficulty getting meetings into prisons. Activities and accomplishments in 1981: Got the bid for WCNA-12; Had 2nd Unity Weekend which was a 3 day campout retreat; NA members carried the message on 2 radio talk shows (anonymously); got newsletter. PI: have regular radio PSA's on 6 radio stations. Established new hot-line. Problems: primary problem, planning WCNA with very limited experience, a lot of arguing about traditions. Many people getting burned out from serving on WCNA, ASC and group activities, but still "hanging in there". Plans for coming year: WCNA-12, Milwaukee, Sept. 2-5th; After WCNA, clubhouse; begin prison meeting; have mailed forms to every known NA meeting, every RX center in U.S. and close countries. Brief History: The first NA meeting was in Milwaukee 5 years ago. 1st ASC about 4 years ago. Unity committee formed 3 years ago. 1st hot-line 2 years ago. We have not yet formed an RSC. Doing pretty good, lost people with time. Been a rough year but it's still good. Nice to see that a bunch of people who used to be real fried can understand Parliamentary procedures and get things done.



WSC-82 SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

WSC-82 Administrative Committee:

Bo Sewell... Vice-Chairperson... Report as follows:

On behalf of the Administrative people I want to thank you all for being here and all of the pulling together that we've known this past year. There is hardly a face in the room that I haven't worked with in service and nobody does this stuff alone. I'm grateful to attend the conference and be able to see how much we've really grown. Without you, the Representatives who come here to define needs and the ways to meet those needs and take action to meet those needs. I hope we can all keep that in mind because that's the only way we can do any good for those we serve which is, I think why we are here. In accord with the service structure and the conference in this past year we have seen a tremendous amount of Regional initiative, both from the formation of something over twenty regions to the activities and the conferences and all the get-togethers that have taken place. If we had all of the flyers and the minutes from all of those conferences we could fill up one of these walls probably. There were four cities that hosted major sub-committee conferences. The state of Ohio, the City of Warren, Miami, Memphis and Philadelphia. The Ohio, Miami and Memphis conferences were basically instrumental in getting the Big White Book into your hands and without their combined efforts, both the host cities and the participants that come in, we'd be waiting another year, I recon. So we got to be grateful for that because without that them it wouldn't have gotten done. In Memphis also, there was a Policy Sub-Committee meeting and got the service manual out. Philadelphia is where the members came in and worked on the stories, and that again came out of Memphis. The need for report or activities grew because so much was happening and there was a lot of confusion and without something in writing we'd have a pretty good way of taking what we hear and bending it out of shape and passing it on. They bend it out of shape and it really gets extreme. The big need to be aware of activities so if you're interested in something you could be there and know about it well enough in advance so you could make arrangements both in terms of WSC sub-committee activities and the regional activities. All of this being more and more evident as the year progressed towards fall and into the winter, Cindy, Joseph, Steve and myself and a number of other s.c. people started getting together on these conference calls where you'd have 3, 4 or 5 people on the phone at once and discuss what was going on and what we could do to best serve. The conference calls cost money but it's a lot cheaper than airplanes. Out of those calls resulted the fellowship reports which you received in January and February of this year. The material, except for the Administrative Committee letter, came from sub-committees, the WSC, and also the Regional Service committees. All of the submissions from RSC and sub-committees were included with no editing and not one item submitted for inclusion was not included. In sending out the input that came out in the 2nd Fellowship Report instead of saying this is good input we'll send it out, this is not we won't send it out, we as a group elected to send it all out so that the Regional people would see the input and be able to take it to their membership so they could show up here as

informed representative of where the local group conscience is. As a result, of those fellowship reports there were a great many Regional service conferences that took place in the last few months in a lot of Regions for the WSC so that this year's conference could get more done for the fellowship who all serve. I think it's been a great year and have enjoyed serving and I feel like I've grown a lot and gotten to know a lot of you much better. I still say, I don't think I can but together I think we can, so God Bless and there's another item from Cindy, our secretary, if nothing else we've learned how much we didn't know and how vital it is for us to be cohesive with the administrative committee, committee chairpersons, and board members in order to present the most beneficial WSC. Our tradition states "we ought never be organized" but this does not mean we cannot try and present a planned conference so I hope you enjoy this conference and that we get a little bit out of it but I hope those we serve get a whole lot out of it. Thank You.

Joseph Proctor...Treasurer...Report as follows:

I'm grateful to be here. I've grown a lot in the last few 24 hours in spiritual principles, as I understand them of surrender and acceptance. I'm clean today and for that I'm grateful. It's the Twelve Steps of NA and you people that have allowed me to do that. The treasurer's report as of 6-8-82, we had an opening balance from the previous year of \$969.08, as of 5-6-82 we had donations of \$7,211.50. That came to \$8,180.58. As of 5-6-82 we had expenditures of \$4,708.38 leaving us with a balance of \$3,472.20. In regards to the unity through communication by the conference calls, other than the expenditures of possibly today for some copies and further supplies, that's how we stand today.

Cindy Porter-Dieker...Secretary...Report as follows:

This has really been a lot of fun for me so far. These don't all have to be draggy. The only thing I'd like to add is what Bo said I found out this year, and I've been in service for quite a while now, I found out how much I didn't know, how much I have to learn, how much of my program I still need to work on, but I also learned, probably foremost, to believe in the group conscious. That will guide this conference because I believe that no matter what comes down here and believe me it hadn't been for some people, Bob, Steve, Bo, Joseph and everybody I talked to, I don't know if I'd have come because I had a lot of fear. I heard somewhere that fear is the lack of faith and sometimes my faith gets a little shakey. I do believe that whatever comes down at this conference is going to be right, because we're all here working towards the same thing. That is to help the addict who still suffers and that is what it's all about. Getting all of this organized and bringing us together in some kind of unity is what's going to help us help that addict and help ourselves because we are addicts. Believe me. Look at us. I just want to thank everyone who sent all the letters, that called, that took time to jot a few lines and send it in the mail for their support because without it we couldn't have done it. I too would like to say, and this may be the last time I get to say anything and I like to talk, but I would like to send a greeting from Ron, who was at the

conference last year. By the way, if anybody doesn't know, I'm Cindy Porter Dieker. I did get married this year. I just want to share two seconds of the most wonderful weddings I have ever been in and I've had 3. It was an NA wedding, with all NA people there. It was super. We had a judge ask everyone to join us at the end of the ceremony in the Serenity Prayer, he slipped and said "Cindy and Ron would like everyone to join them in the Sanity Prayer," which couldn't have been more appropriate at that point. I just want to thank all of you for loving me, helping me and mainly for helping me stay straight this year. This does it for me. You know some people's nitches are 12 Step work and some people's nitches are all kinds of things but I like to do service work. I've got a lot out of it. I just want to thank you all and I love you all even if I don't agree with you.

Steve Bice....Chairperson....Report as follows:

This is also kind of personal. More has happened in my life in NA this year than any of the other years combined. I have received calls from at least half of the people here and possibly most of them. I kept a ledger of the calls that came just to remind myself of what went on. At times I've tried my best not to answer the questions and other times I've tried my best to answer the questions. At all times trying to be diplomatic without lying. It is a great learning experience. I would like to describe our committee. I was the one who was dragging his feet for about 6 months, Joseph was pushing, Bo was patiently waiting and Cindy was waiting for the other foot to fall.

WSC-82 BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Chuck Skinner....Chairperson.....Report as follows:

Fortunately or unfortunately the chairman of the Board of Trustees Those of you that remember last night I came down in a fairly decent pair of slacks, today I wore a pair of dungarees and tomorrow I'm going to wear my cowboy boots and jeans for all you \_\_\_\_\_ kickers from across the border. I would like at this time to introduce the Board of Trustees members that are here. If they will stand so I don't forget them. Will the Board of Trustees members stand? Again, this year unless any member of the Board of Trustees objects, I will use the full names. Board present are David Clark, Cliff Craft, Mike Bohan, Sally Evans, Chuck Gates, Hank Magdaleno, Jim Nichols, Jim Drinkwater. The Board of Trustees this year has been a lot of the controversy and we've given a few decisions. Some of you didn't know what we've said after we've said it, we understood that. We give the best decision we can do at the time. At this time I would personally like to thank this conference committee for doing a terrific job. I would also like to thank Steve Bice, who in his insanity has regained sanity and kept this in perspective and taken over a tremendous job and has done it well. As well as the rest of the committee. Most of all I would like to thank you representatives who have been throughout your regions and did the footwork and the most important part are of the people you suspicious suckers sitting there in the back who don't even trust your representatives who came out here to go back and make this the best informed fellowship in the world. We have had many

problems during this year. There has been many wrongs this year and that's on all sides. The time has come that we forget the wrongs and go for the solutions. The need is now and the time is now. We have faith that whatever this fellowship brings into it that it is God's will and we, the Board of Trustees, will, I'm sure, be willing to abide by it. At our last regular Trustees' meeting on, before anyone gets paranoid, we had a Board of Trustees meeting last night for the Board of Trustees, about the Board of Trustees. It had nothing to do with the fellowship. It is for our actions and reactions within this conference. How we will participate here so it does not effect the fellowship in any way. There will be no report on that meeting last night. I think you will find we are all individuals and we will voice our own opinions at this meeting so don't be looking for any minutes from last night. I set up a committee to run a fellowship or a report. It was placed in the fellowship report. The response from it came in. I appointed Sally to head up that committee. I want you to know we are going to pass it out now, only to the voting delegates, we feel that it should be disseminated to your areas, that is our business you can disseminate it to anybody you want to. Due to the expenditures of copying we only printed enough copies for the voting delegates. I want it understood that this is not a Board of Trustees Report. The Board of Trustees had nothing to do with it. It is a report that as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees formed a committee. This is the committees' report. It is there version of facts and figures that was submitted by you to them. You can do with it as you please. At this time Sally and some of her co-workers will pass out the report. I again want to emphasize this is not a Board of Trustees Report. It is a committees' report that I had appointed to make it. The Board of Trustees has not read or seen it. I myself have not read it or seen it. Nobody has an edge on anybody else. There has been some leaks as in all WATERGATE THINGS, I'm sure and a few people have got a peak here and there but nobody has seen the Report prior to this in its full content. Has all voting members of this fellowship received a report? We have had this year 4 resign from the Board. We have appointed 3 new members, that is, David Clarke from California, Jack Bernstein from California, and Jim Nichols from Lincoln, Nebraska. We now stand at 13 members. We have 2 vacancies, and we're not anxious to fill them. We are looking for somebody with the expertise in different fields. There has been much paranoia about us voting as a block, about the variations on this board. We have a black, a chicano, a woman libber, a couple of Jewish boys, myself, who's an Okie, the sophisticated Dave now, and of course, a foreigner by the name of James Drinkwater, so we have a pretty well covered the spectrum. The lightest number of years of cleanliness on the addicts members and shooting for 10 years. Every member of the Board since I have been chairman has been put on because of their dedication or because we felt we could use them. We have put many people on the board for various reasons. We have put Dr. on expecting free medical advice, lawyers expecting free legal advice and we've gotten nothing from any of them. But we have a Board here that while we may be diversified in the method, we are all in accord with one thing and that is the Unity of NA and furtherance of growth to where and we see it coming to pass that no addict will ever need die without at least having had a chance at recovery. I think that's what all of you people who are here today for. So let's get on with the business so that we can get this thing

line to where we can go back to our areas and do what we are suppose to do that is carrying the message to addicts and get those sick people off the street.

WSC-82 POLICY COMMITTEE:

Bob Rehmar....Policy Chairperson....Report as follows:

The activities of the policy committee this past year have produced material more material than was thought possible one year ago. For those who may not have heard, a lot of the material concerned the service manual and possible changes in the service manual. In the years 1976 thru 1979 committees working on the NA tree requested input and suggestions to update this material. Their collective product after 3 years was the third edition. This past year particularly directly before and during and after the MSRSC, many dedicated members turned their concern towards the Service Manual. What was a somewhat low key sub-committee before now turned into a working and active arm of our Service Structure. It is with gratitude that we can report the support and contributions of members from Virginia, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky and Ohio as always the constant support from members in California. The WSC Policy Subcommittee held meetings in So. California, earlier in the year, however, 6 months following the conference, the Policy Committee held meetings and workshops in Memphis, Tenn., This central location resulted in wide fellowship participation. The Memphis effort produced the proposed revisions to the 3rd edition of the service manual. Subsequent Policy Committee meetings were held in Atlanta during the South Eastern Central Regional Convention in March. For collection of additional input and evaluation of the proposed revisions of the 3rd edition. The policy committee does not write policy. We collect input concerning policy from the fellowship and compile this input for presentation to the WSC. The proposed revisions of the 3rd edition of our Service Manual represents such a collection and compilation. This piece represents our best efforts to date. We are aware that it is not perfect and we have received input to that effect. This input and proposed revisions of the 3rd edition is now in your hands, the representatives of the group conscience of NA. We are grateful for the participation of so many concerned members, fellowship wide. Thank you for your input, personal involvement in policy meetings and workshops and critique of our efforts. We personally thank our vice chairpersons, Larry N. of Va., Linda B. of Georgia and Bob D. of St. Louis..

WSC-82 FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bryan Scott....Finance Chairperson....Report as follows:

Last year at this time at the conference we comprised a draft of a letter which was read at the conference last year to the fellowship. We asked for funds for the Conference basically to operate which is the literature committee, H & I, and PI. The finance committee drafted the letter and read it, the conference approved it. At that time there were 7 members of that committee. Each of us took certain states and typed, copied and mailed that

letter through out the fellowship, We got our mailing list, basically from the World Directory, and all sorts of addresses given at certain conferences thru the years. Whether or not any funds came in due to that letter the committee is not aware of because we do not control the treasury. I would like to thank Susan from Vancouver. She put in a lot of time and helped me a lot in putting it together and sending it our to the fellowship. I'll put a copy of the letter on that back table. You can take one and look at it. I sent out about 400 of them personally and I got about 17 returns. When letters came back saying the person had moved, I crossed their name off of the list. I'm hoping to get with the rest of the committee and get that list back together, and give it to WSC so that they have another mailing list to use. I personally don't know what I'm suppose to do to raise funds for the fellowship. We wrote a letter, we asked for money. I got a lot of letters back from members of the program telling me not to worry about it that God carried a wallet. I personally think that if we are going to pay for a book it's going to have to come out of our own pockets. I ~~try to do the best I can for the fellowship.~~ I just like serving the program. I want to thank you for letting me serve you one more time.

WSC-82 LITERATURE COMMITTEE:

Page Culbertson...Literature Chairperson...Report as follows:

The WSC-Literature Committee started off the year with WLC-5, which was held in Warren, Ohio, June 29 thru July 7. It was directly after the Second East Coast Convention and drew much support from the convention. Chapters 1,2,3,and 8 were re-written and edited and conference approved to be in final form. We also worked on the following pamphlets: Just For Today; Sponsorship; Teenaged addiction; Approach to A Forth Step Guide; and H & I handbook was started. The states represented at that WLC were: Penn., Ohio, Nebraska, Virginia, California, Florida, Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia, Oregon, Maryland, Missouri, Kentucky, Kansas, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Mississippi and Indiana. Our financial report on that conference: We had a total on donations of \$2,598.00, total on debit of \$2,624.67; WLC closed with a \$26.67 debit which was made up from personal donations of Jim M, member of the Lit Committee. The items are broken down and copies are available. South Florida hosted WLC-6, September 14-20, directly following WCNA-11. At the Miami conference chapter 4.5.6.7.9.and 10 were rewritten, edited and to be conference approved for final form. The rewrite and edit processed the 2nd part of Chapter 4, Living the Program was incorporated into chapter 9. More work was done on an H & I handbook which was chaired by Bob B., WSC-H & I Chair, who was in attendance. The states represented in that conference were: Ohio, California, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Tennessee, New York, Kentucky, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oregon. The financial report on that was an income of \$4,353.72. Expenditures totaling \$4, 353.72. The reports are available upon request. WSCLC held 2 business meetings in Memphis, about the 27th of Nov. to

go over the business for the rest of the year. Due to unexplained absence of our chairman, elections for a chairman protemp were held, Jim M. was elected chair and I vice chair protemp. About a weeks later Jim called me and told me that due to personal service obligations in his region, he could not serve in that capacity. At which time the chairmanship was passed on to me shortly after this, the former chair, Roger T., sent in his written resignation. Roger did a good job while chairman and is responsible for all positive direction this year. WLC-7 was held by the Greater Philadelphia ASC, January 15-17, 1982. To review the stories and obtain a good cross section of recovery experience in NA. At the close of the conference we had 47 approved stories, including 5 from foreign countries. The states represented were: Pennsylvania, Kansas, Georgia, Delaware, New Jersey, Ohio and Kentucky. The donations for that conference totaled \$648.00 and debits totaled \$689.05. This was compiled by Roy D. with limited information. There was a deficit totaling \$41.05 as of this report. It is unknown whether the account has been closed. Put an addendum on that saying Page C. made up the \$41.05 deficit and the account has been closed. Copies of reports available. We have 6 pamphlets and 2 handbooks that are in the category of "work in progress" at the present time. We have the "Just For Today" pamphlet, which was originally Chapter 9 and it got edited and rewritten so many times it became IP form and its approved by the committee and ready to be mailed for fellowship approval. There were 4 pamphlets which were turned over to WSO in 1979 and to the best of my knowledge conference approved and literature committee does not have access to those. We have 4 WSC approved pamphlets and 1 literature committee approved pamphlet. We already have new literature The Philadelphia area headed by Pete B., a committee member, is working on a history for the appendix of our basic text. In the process of compiling the history hi's also going over the minutes and pulling the motions carried so the Literature Committee will have a policy. Linda M., the committee secretary, and librarian, has been working on duplicating the World Lit. files so the originals can be given to the archives. Our Lit. committee files are comprised of 5 footlockers full of stuff. In the process that has cost us to date \$327.42 that we have in that as of today, but she's working on it. To the best of my knowledge we have duplicated everything on the work done in progress so that that's available to the Regions so that the regions can initiate work on this material without the WLC having to go there. In the process of mailing out everything there was a mailing list that formed some some 1900 names. It was requested by Steve B., the chairman, and I gave him a fully updated copy yesterday. I also have a copy and I believe Joseph also has a copy. So we have in the process a good world directory and I think that's great. We compiled our membership roster the other night and we have 298 let. committee members. Steve has a copy and the original will go in the file. As for as our lit. committee treasurers report, I believe I'll just go on with this and defer to Roy who is lit. treasurer. The input on the stories we have everything that

has come in. I jsut haven't had time to compile the input.' Copies of all financial reports are available as are copies of all of the minutes. These are 6.5.and 7 right here and I beleive Bo has 1-4.

Roy Literature Committee Treasurer's Report: I'll just give you a brief thing on the financial status of the Literature Sub-Committee. We opened an account in Lisbon, Ohio. We did that in the proximity of the Literature Committee Chairman. We deposited some checks from the Chairman and he was unavailable to give me any information just through lack of communication, basically as to where that particular money came from. There were deposits of \$15. and \$100. Expenditures: Federal Express \$35.; Post master-\$27.10; and Chairman's check-\$50.00. Depisits back by the chairman-\$86.78. Deposits from WLC-6 in Miami for \$825.; MSRSC for World Literature Mailing for \$275.; Expenditure- for Zerox \$350.; Expenditure-for IBM \$165.36; Secretary expenses- for Linda \$100.. At the end of November that left us a balance of \$24.32, which then carried on into January because of no activity beyond that.January 15th - Deposited a check from WSC for \$1,000. --Expenditures: Theresa W. for WLC-7 \$300.; Page for mailing \$494.; Librarian, Secretary expenses \$100.; Table and chairs rental WLC-7 \$73.; Deposit from WSC Treasury \$73.; Mailing of the minutes for WLC-7 \$100.; Deposit from WSC treasurer \$960.; Linda M. secretary expenses \$100.; copying of Literature files \$429.24; WLC-7 phone bills \$304.11; this leaves a total of \$143.97 as of right now. End of Literature Report.

BROKE FOR 20 MINUTES.....

WSC-PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE:

LARRY NORTH.....PI Chairperson....Report as follows:

My Committee, after we left the conference last year, didn't have any contact with each other for a while. We didn't do very much. One of the things that really helped was the fellowship report that the Administrative Committee put out. I got a lot of letters from all over, a lot of minutes from people. A lot of people just requested PI pamphlets. A lot of people didn't know we had those. That's realll another very important thing that we need to get out and need to work on this coming year: Getting the information out that we do have things available. That's just about all we did. We sent out the PI kits. Some people wanted to know how to start a phone line. We sent them an example of what we did in Santa Rosa. We had an example of how we started a phone line and how we had all of the hours down and how we ran the whole answering service. I sent those out as examples. That's all we did during the whole year. We didn't send any money. For the next year we got a ton of input for the next chairperson.

WSC-82 HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Bob Bergh.....H & I Chairperson....Report as follows:

I am a charter member of the "Sicker than others group" in Miami, Florida. As we all know from the reports from all of



the delegates, that H & I seems to be growing all over the country. The first thing I'd like to do is to offer my thanks to Joseph because he was the one who came out with the stationary that had the list of committees, chairmen, and where they could be located. Thanks a lot Joseph. I have been a participant in the WSC for this is my 3rd or 4th year. I have been chairman of the H & I Committee for, this is my second term in 3 years. Over this past year I've never had so much request for information. Telephone calls, people wanting to know what's going on. I wasn't so precise as Steve to keep a list of telephone calls from throughout the country but I can really say that there was many of them. We've been requesting that people from other areas send us lists of where your H & I meetings are, progress of H & I in your areas. We haven't had too much input on that, I've got most of my information as far as the growth of H & I today, when I was listening to the delegates reports. Right along we've been requesting stories from throughout the fellowship from people who have come into the program of NA from an institution whether it was a hospital, a nut house or penitentiary. We'd like to have your stories because we're trying to develop some IP's so that some sucker sitting in the joint or whatever, can pick it up and easily relate to what's happening. We haven't had too much help in that area. When I received this communication from John down in Miami stating that the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services had sent out a directive that in all of their recovery programs that the program of NA be utilized and it wasn't utilized they wanted to know why. They wanted everybody to be informed that NA was there and available. I was just discussing with a person from Ohio that within these next couple of weeks he was going to be having lunch with the secretary of the Department of Health and Rehab. Services out of Ohio. He's got a beautiful opportunity to give them that little shot where we can have the same thing in Ohio that they got in Florida. Maybe one of these days it will be an ongoing thing throughout the U.S., that NA is utilized. That's all in the future. National procrastination week has been postponed until next month folks. We were given permission by WSC to open up a bank account for world service H & I. Throughout the U.S. and the world there has been a lot of controversy ranging around the H & I literature cans. You put a literature can in or pass it or whatever it is. There is one primary purpose for that can, that's to carry the message to the addict who still suffers, whether it's a hospital, a nut house or a penitentiary. Because those people are not in a position to buy their own literature. If your from an area that isn't passing the H & I can, it's legal folks, You got some \_\_\_\_\_ sitting in the back of the room telling you you can't pass an H & I can in this meeting, that person sitting in the back of the room is wrong. You can and should pass that can. The people from Florida passed a can in Miami. Not all those areas are as rich as they are in Miami. It's as simple as that in Florida, the sick ones coming into the program loaded down with gold, they hit their bottoms in the backseats of 450 SL's, there I was sitting in the back of my 450 SL and I barfed all over my persian rug. Aint that a \_\_\_\_\_. Those cats cracked me up. That's why they developed a "sicker than others group" down there and I had to join that one. Passing that can is a very, very important part of this thing called Recovery, because there's a lot of people sitting in those places that just don't know, It makes me feel good to hear from Ohio.

The people in Ohio's got something going that is fantastic. I've been getting reports out of there from a guy named Mike T. or Ron T.. He sends me beautiful reports on what they're doing. They are really moving. I wish we were moving as fast in California. Just 3 weeks ago we had an open house at the Sierra Conservation Camp up in Jamestown, Ca., and it's a light weight penitentiary. It was built for 800 inmates and they have 1,600 or 1,700 there. Instead of sending the minimum security inmates there, they are sending hardcore from maximum security prisons up there and the place needs help. They were having an open house and throughout the Bay area we circulated around there and we informed a lot of people and we got a lot of people saying they were going. There must have been 50 or 60 people said they were going. We double clutched it as far as getting cleared and when the time came to go up there, there were 6 people. I ---- nearly cried, I was ashamed. We recieved a call from a lady in Washington, D.C. who was working for the National Broadcasting System. They wanted to do a thing about using and recovering from the so call recreational drugs. I passed it over to Larry and they had that not to long ago. I didn't have an opportunity to see it but from what I've heard I'm glad I didn't see it. They never give NA a stroke. Nobody will say how did you get clean and sober. Even if your looking at the back of a dude or ladies head ther's NA. Adolescent meeting at Marshall Hale hospital in San Francisco. It's really nice to walk in ther and see children. While I was sitting here listening to all you Regional delegated tell us about your dynamite H & I committee meetings in your various regions and areas. What we're trying to do in World Service is to develop a directory where we've got a list of all these meetings. What we want is information on where your meetings are, on what day, at what time and who is your outside sponsor. How is the meeting conducted? How long has it been going on. This has been an on-going thing for a long time. We need this information if we are to get you information. We just put together our H & I handbook. There is just one more thing to add. We could have had it for this conference but I'll take the heat. I made a decision that I wasn't going to bring this H & I thing before you people because we had too much stuff going on around here. I know and you know that we're going to be busy here. I think somebody ought to write a book when this is over called "NA COMES OF AGE". Let's do it that way. When you pass these H & I cans as I suggested, if you have a lot of literature for your H & I meeting, you should keep a prudent reserve of money to re-order your literature. If you find that your prudent reserve running over, send it to World Service H & I because there are a lot of people out there who are just coming up in H & I and we need help. We have \$523. in the World Service H & I account. That money came from N. California. We need help and the only way we're going to get it is that you people go back to where you came from and shake the cans. After elections that \$523. is going to the next H & I chairman.

WORLD SERVICE OFFICE, INC. REPORT:

Phil Perez.....President.....Report as follows:

I didn't know this was coming out. I heard something about it but I'm really concerned because I've seen a lot of information here and we worked on the report and made some changes on it.

What I'd like to do right now at this conference is read the financial report and when my report comes, it's not here yet, read it. We made some changes last night like I said and I don't have it, as soon as I get it I will read it to the fellowship. I will read the financial report for fiscal year 81-82. I'd pass those out but first of all I'd like to read:  
 The 1978 World Service Office Financial Report: Review sales from April 1977 to the 28th of 1978;

Review sales	\$4,330.00'
Donations	500.00
Expenditures	-----
Printing	3,091.00
Mailing	671.00
Rent for 2 months	100.00
Telephone	501.99
Misc. supplies	444.00
Stationary	283.00 "
Paper	<u>61.17</u>

Total \$5,154.38

That left the WSO a balance of \$210.79. Inventory build-up approximately \$500.00 paid for.

Depreciative assets	\$ 540.00
Accounts Receivable	250.00
Grand total for the year	\$1,500.00

---From 81-82---

Literature Sales	\$53,199.98
Donations	11,726.23
Interest from Savings	61.54
Total Income	\$64,987.75
Printing	22,239.60
Pacific Telephone	2,267.26
United Parcel PO	5,626.07
Rent	9,600.00
Supplies	8,648.77
Misc.	2,382.11
Equipment Repairs	880.70
Depreciation	410.00
Total Expenses	\$52,361.00
Net Income	12,626.75

---Balance Sheet---

Checking	\$ 1,960.33
Savings	2,361.54
Accounts Recievable	8,900.00
Literature Inventory	11,900.00
Equipment cost, liss dep.	954.00
Liabilities	none
Total Net Worth	\$26,075.87

830 Starter Kits were sent out this year @ \$5.00 each.  
 UPS packages - 1,600  
 Letters - 900

What we've done to keep up with the World Directory is just purchased a word processor. We looked around for this and we finally found one. We have gone ahead and purchased it, to up-date the World Service Directory. I don't like verbally doing this. I know some of the things that are in the report, I'd rather have it read but I can give you a basic context and everybody here, before the conference is over will have a copy of it. I see some extra work I have to do here and I will also provide the necessary information for this conference. Don't panic, a lot of times you feel that the WSO doesn't hear what your asking these questions. Sometimes it comes indirectly or directly. Most of the time it comes indirectly. We don't really hear it but we do have phone conversations and letters and we've been trying to keep up with the fellowship and their basic needs. We just got done doing a new state charter to enable the fellowship to feel more a part of WSO because this has been one of the biggest kickers in the past and we've worked hard on this to improve it. The Board of Directors at WSO should be nominated at the conference. They should be an active board. There should be no dead weight. This has been my first year and it has been hard because I've been trying to keep up. Everytime you think something is done something else pops up. I would just like the fellowship to allow us to do our job. This will come about. What we'd like to do in working with the literature committee is send out review copies so we don't have that conflict. That the literature committee would compile and we would distribute all review copies to the fellowship. This hasn't been done in the past. I don't know why. I see that as a big change. That should work out fine. I will have another report as soon as it comes, I have a lot of faith it will because I'll kill them. I still have a 10 page written report to give to the conference. We didn't see this but a lot of the answers are in it. You'll have to take my word for it right now but as soon as I read the report you'll understand.

Steve -Chairperson- added, I don't see any difficulty with postponing that report. That would be my decision and if somebody wants to address that. There was some discussion on when this report would be given. Decision was that it would be given as soon as possible.

Steve then stated: I have a couple of items that were sent to me and I think this is the time to ask you as I told these people that I would do this. This is from the Central Indiana ASC and they wrote a report. I would like to ask for a voice vote if you would like to hear it. This is to the Administrative Committee: and to the fellow addicts: "We are writing on behalf of the NA members in Central Indiana in order that you, the WSC, might know our feelings, thoughts and concerns. No one from our area has the opportunity to attend this year's WSC, but we want to be heard through this letter. If this may be used as a proxy vote then please include us in the ballot, if not then we request this letter be read. The groups in our area held meetings in which issues before the WSC were discussed and group conscience was taken. The proposed text service manual and stories were all rejected in their present form. The reasons given that the groups feeling that there has been a lack of availability to these pieces

of literature to most Indiana members coupled with the feeling that people would rather wait until a more informed group conscience could be made. However, the groups wished to express their appreciation and gratitude to those members who had given their time and effort to these projects. But our feeling is Easy Does It, Lets publish more copies of the purposed literature and get more addicts involved. We have gotten the feeling right or wrong, that many of us in service work take ourselves too seriously. What we do seems so important that we lose sight of the fact that we do not govern. We have felt on occasion that some trusted servants have told us what we can say, do, or read in an autonomous NA meeting. We emphasize that is a feeling and feelings aren't necessarily facts. We also believe we got as sick as possible to qualify for the program and we are entitled to use any and all means to help our recovery without the fear of being labled as something less than a hardcore addict. We are interested, and at times amused, at the controversy between WSC and WSO. We have no facts. We have not seen a financial statement from WSO therefore, we request one. The interesting fact remain that we have grown from 3 addicts and one meeting to many addicts and 9 meetings in less than two years, not knowing about this problem. The message was carried none the less. Again, we are in NA taking ourselves too seriously. We are stelling principles before personalities or has that gotten juxtaposed. We know that in NA everything begins with the recovering addict. How easily we forget where we came from. World service was organized for the benefit of the individual members. World service does not govern. When we recieve minutes from the WSC that include the decisions of the Board of Trustees we feel that the decisions come to us in the form of directives and not as suggestions, naturally as addicts we rebel at orders. We can accept suggestions like other areas in the country we are going through the growing pains and why not. Just as there is pain in individual growth, so there must be with growth on all levels of NA. The Central Indiana ASC's froup conscience is expressed in this letter. If opinions did not differ then there would be no need for WSC. We beleive in the fellowship of NA and staying clean. We fear that directives stelling destroy the fellowship as we know it and create the atmosphere of cultism. We love you all and we need you. Take care and easy does it. In loving fellowship, Central Indiana.\*

The other one is a request from Reno, Nevada.....My name is Bruce C., ASR for Reno. The reason for this letter is to apply for a vote at WSC in Santa Monica. I can only make the last 3 days of the conference May 7, 8, & 9th. Please write back and let us know if you can by May 7th. It's short notice I know, but it's the best I could do.

Steve replied: I wrote a letter back to them stating that I would if given a chance, and I just took it, read this and leave it up to you. That they should call and I gave Sidney's phone number. So I am presenting that to you. If I don't hear anything I will just let it go. They are asking for a vote. Possibly the way to treat that is just wait until they show up and listen to them then or you can let this go now.

Page moved to adopt as policy for this and future WSC that in the preparation minutes, "care should be exercised to omit inclusions of opinions in the minutes. Informative reports may be

presented in such detail and length as necessary but exclude private opinions. Opinions in discussion, points raised during discussion of reports and motions should be excluded. The reason for the motion being that the breakdown of the 1981 minutes reflected approx. 29 motions, 20 of which were reported anonymously and 9 of which gave peoples names. 13 items of discussion were also connected personalities. I feel the minutes should reflect only information and that the source of that information is all that should be reflected.

Bob S.-parliamentarian-raised a question. You're in the period of time receiving reports. I have not seen on your agenda where you anticipate approving the minutes of the meeting a year ago. If this is in connection with approval of the minutes of a year ago then at the time you approve the minutes of a year ago that this would be appropriate because that is apparently what it is referring to. Otherwise, if it's not, this should be considered new business, and should not be conducted at this time.

Steve-Chairperson: that is part of old business which is right now so I think then, if we would go into our old minutes, last year's minutes, then it would be in order. Bob B. seconded. Reaffirmation of voting members...40 plus 1. Discussion of motion followed.

Motion re-stated: To adopt as policy for this and future WSC's that in preparation of minutes of the meetings, care should be exercised to omit inclusion opinions in the minutes, Informative reports may be presented in such detail and length as necessary but exclude private opinion, opinions and discussion points raised during discussion of reports and motions should be excluded. More discussion. Vote called. Motion failed.

Roy moved: that he would like to support deferrment of WSO report in interest of fellowship questions and would like to ask that the WSC-Board of Trustees sub-committee study be read into the minutes directly before the WSO report. Seconded, discussion followed....Motion restated: Would like to support deferrment of WSO Report in interest of fellowship questions and would like to ask that the WS Board of Trustees sub-committee study be read into the minutes directly before the WSO report. Larry amended motion: that the study be included in the minutes rather than read. Seconded by Motorcycle Ed. Call for vote. Motion restated plus amendment. Motion passed.

Joseph raised point of question. Bob parliamentarian replied: If an amendment had been offered and seconded or recognized by the chairman then we haven't voted on that amendment. The action take to count the voted here would not take effect here. You have first to vote on the amendment and then vote on this motion. If that's the circumstance then it's up to you to make the decision whether that is correct or incorrect and we will go form there.

Steve-Chairman- It was incorrect because we didn't. We had an amendment and did not vote on the amendment. The vote was then nullified.

Steve stated that we have to vote on the amendment which is "to read into the minutes" -- to strike read and insert included.

Chuck S. -made amendment: that any reference to this report made by WSO, that portion of the report being made of, by the WSO, be read and included in the minutes, instead of the whole thing. Parliamentarian then clarified. Chuck G. seconded.

Bob-Parliamentarian- So that we don't have a misunderstanding about this what he has suggested is amended by substitution Amended by substitution is handled fundamentally the same way as a regular amendment because he's changing the direction of it here. If you want the direction changed the way he is suggestion then you adopt that amendment. Discussion followed amendment. Vote called on amendment. Much more discussion. Lynn called for a vote on amended amendment.

Motion restated: Would like to support deferrment of WSO reports, and would like to ask that WS-Board of Trustees' sub-committee study be included and any reference to this report referred to by WSO Report be read and included in the minutes. More discussion, parliamentarian clarified. Amended amendment defeated.

Motion now read: Would like to support deferrment of WSO report and would like to ask that World service Board of Trustees' sub-committee study be included into minutes directly before the World Service Report. Call for a vote. Passed.

Cindy D.-Motion-I move that we approve the minutes of the 1981 minutes of WSC as distributed. Seconded by Mindy. Discussion and questions. Call for a vote. Passed by majority.

Phil P. asked to continue with WSO Report. Phil then asked Doug F., V. President of WSO Board, to read the report. At this point the chair questioned that this was out of order. Much discussion on this because Doug F. was not a conference participant, therefore can not address the conference, as this would call for a change.

Phil P. made a motion: Motion to suspend the rules to allow a non-participant to read the WSO report.

\*\*At this point there was a 10 min. recess.

Chairman, Steve, suggested that WSO have a written report here sometime tomorrow, due to all of these issues. Asked the conference to accept his decision and go on with business. This was agreed to by participants.

#### ELECTION OF WSC-OFFICERS for 1982-83:

Duties and qualifications read from Service Structure.

Nominations opened for Chairperson:

Bryan	nominated	Bo S.	Seconded by Mindy M.
Bob	"	Joseph P.	---Declined.
Gene	"	Mac.	----Declined
Page	"	Tommy B.	Seconded by Bob B.
?	"	Chuck S.	---Declined.

Moved and seconded that nominations be closed.

Each nominee gave brief qualifications. Discussion on how we were going to vote. Chuck S. made a motion that we have a secret ballot, instead of voice vote. Seconded. Passed.

BOB REHMAR elected Chairperson.

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-CHAIRPERSON:

James nominated Cindy. Seconded by Lynn.

? " Bryan. ---Declined

Bob B. nominated. --Declined

Bo S. " . --Declined

Lorraine " . --Declined

Roy D. " . --Declined

Sally " . --Declined

Martin C. " . --Declined

Bud F. " . --Declined

Page nominated George H. Seconded by Bob.

Moved and seconded that nominations be closed.

Nominees gave brief qualifications.

GEORGE H. elected Vice Chairperson.

\*\*Due to the fact that most of the nominations were made from the floor, not the mike, it was impossible to hear who made and seconded the nominations, therefore they are not included.

NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY:

Gina nominated. Seconded.

Nicky " . Seconded.

Linda " . Seconded.

Page " . Seconded. Declined.

Lynn " . Seconded.

Moved and seconded that nominations be closed.

Nominees gave brief qualifications.

NICKY elected Secretary.

NOMINATIONS FOR TREASURER:

Martin C. nominated. Seconded.

Kevin F. " . Seconded.

Bo S. " . Seconded.

Moved and seconded that nominations be closed.

Nominees gave brief qualifications.

Kevin Fave elected Treasurer.

Meeting adjourned at this time.



FRIDAY - MAY 7, 1982 - Morning Session:

Steve B., chairperson, opened the meeting with a moment of Silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Bo read the 12 Traditions.

WORLD SERVICE OFFICE REPORT: Phil P., President of WSO

Board of Directors: Report as follows:

I need to read proof, this came 2-27-82, S.R.C.N.A.-Atlanta, Ga.. "The recent activities of the World Service Office, Inc., including propaganda, poisonous communications, self-appointed Board of Directors, irresponsible business practices, violates our 1st, 2nd and 9th Tradition, propose that the WSO disfranchise WSO, Inc. and create a new service center, administrated by the Board of Directors, elected by the World Service Conference." I would like to show one thing while we're finding this. It stated on this that, I don't know what the Board did or the Board of Trustees did last year about the copyrights, and I have them all here, stamped and proof, I don't know how or who went down there, no names were given. We had a meeting last night, of the Board, and we went over that whole thing and a lot of that was done, really we can bring this up at a sub-committee at WSO after we get into that, because we have answers to all of that. But if you need to see proof of the copyrights to set a lot of this tension straight and get everything going right, I have them. After my report I'll present that. (Participants wished to see them at that point, they were passed around and told copies would be made.) Here's something else from the same statement "Carena, % Narcotics Anonymous", that answers something else that was stated on the, I don't even know what to call it, ok, here's the Service Structure that was approved on and established. (At this point further discussion followed about the lack of communication btw. the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of WSO.) We'll make copies of this also. I'd like to read something out of the Service Manual about the WSO (pg.21. parag. 1; parag. 3; page 22, parag. 1 & 2) I beleive I'm winding down here. Also, what this is, this year, we haven't been sitting, not doing anything, we have been sitting and thinking about the fellowship and working very hard. It becomes very frustrating when we sit, and we work hard and we see all this propaganda going around the country and how do you expect a Board to work and get the support of the fellowship, when we have certain people that want to disrupt it and are not willing to follow the structure. What we did, we drew up a new State Charter. This will enable to emprove the WSO. We realize there were changes that needed to be made and like I stated earlier, when I read the financial report, we are going to be taking nominations form the conference for Board Members. We will conduct ourselves the same as the Board of Trustees do, we will select them at a meeting we'll have and they will fullfill a post at the WSO. Also, too, these aren't outside issues, if you are willing to look at them, write us and we will send you a copy. Right now, our Board meetings are closed, but there is a good chance they will be opening up to people that work in the office, and God knows what's going to happen in the future, but right now we're trying to do the service of the fellowship. We're expanding a lot, we're looking to certain people around

the country for support, that are members of NA who have certain specialties that can help us out in the growth of NA. This is all provided in the new State Charter. Also, this year, we have the new translation of the "White Book" in Polish. I might have this wrong, but I don't think I am, a member of NA in Poland had this re-done in Polish for us and we've had it checked out and it's ready for publication. Spanish and German are done already, I think a few people have seen that. As I stated earlier to Page, I hope he's the chairman next year; we had a long discussion, about compiling literature sent in by the fellowship. Review material must come from the office and at this point we feel we are capable of doing that and it was suppose to have been done that way a lot. There's a lot of questions that need to be asked, and I think the questions have been asked to the wrong people in the wrong service arm. Thank you.

Ed-Georgia Region: "I would like to see a copy of that letter that you read from the Georgia Region. To my knowledge that letter was not authorized to be sent in Georgia Region.

Larry-Motion: That all materials referred to in WSO report and comments following be copied and distributed to all voting participants prior to adjournment today. Discussion. Seconded by Hank. Passed.  
Voting participants counted at this time.

\*Mistake in the report regarding the input form a region, that input was from a committee or possibly an individual, it was input into the WSC committee. It came from the Atlanta region but it didn't come from their Regional Committee. They wanted that clarified. This was said by Phil.

Jim-Michigan-Thanked Phil. Stated: I think we need to get down over some issues here. I'd like to make a statement here that I hope will clarify things. If the WSO is to abide by the traditions, as stated in their report, tradition 9 reads "NA as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve", and I think WSO falls under this tradition, so that would make WSO directly responsible to NA fellowship as a whole. Group conscience of NA fellowship, as a whole, is expressed here in WSC. We are the group conscience of NA, being the duly elected and group conscience designated delegates, to set policy and make decisions for the fellowship. I can't see where the office has been operating or are directly responsible to us, through their structure.

Phil stated: If you can remember, last year, the mail, correspondence, etc., was back-logged, it took 6 weeks to get literature. We are up to date and we have never been behind this year. We might have by-passed certain letters and so on but we have kept up. We have been trying to develop a working membership of people, working trying to train them, to answer your letters. Any letters that goes out of the WSO has to go through a board member. It's checked and double checked. I'm sorry we miscount a lot on the literature, Gary J. reminds me of that a lot, but we're setting up procedures of conducting a working WSO, we've moved it into a new facility and I think a few

people have seen it. It was in a man's home at one time and we're grateful for Jimmy. Right now, he's at the office, for any delegates who might need literature. We have been donated broken down machines and so on, and we have been finally able to save. All that money we make off of the literature goes right back in the office. This comes right back to trying to make a sub-committee. In order to build a bigger office, the profit you make from the literature has to go back into that office to build it. We've been able to purchase a word processor to help us with the World Directory, a new 3-M copier machine, two years ago we bought an IBM typewriter form donation from North California. All this money and the donation you give us goes right back in the office, and yet we have no paid employees. You know why? Because we don't get enough. Just recently we hired part time work. People who help us, non-addicts, who do typing and things like that because there is a lot. Anything that goes out of there is checked by a Board member. Board members want to be a working board, but later on as we grow and get people in there to help us, we won't have to be there all the time, and that's our goal, as that's the way an office should run. If you read some of the things that have been submitted, so on, there is no way that office can run like that, you'll tie down in red-tape, absolutely. We have a hard enough time now, but I'm sorry, the truth has to come out, and like stated on the report, in working the traditions and principals of this program, because there is too much desention out ther. I'm not kidding, I've read the letters of people quitting service because their tired of it, and I'm pretty sure everyone else has, because of all the misconceptions and so on, going on and God, that's all I can tell you from my own experience. Thank You.

ELECTION OF WSC-82-83 SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Secretary read qualifications from Service Manual.

NOMINATIONS FOR POLICY CHAIRPERSON:

Bob	nominated	Larry B.	Seconded.	by Eric.
Roy	"	Bob G.	Seconded.	by Bo.
Dennis	"	Larry N.	Seconded.	by Ed.

Moved and seconded nominations be closed.  
Nominees gave brief aualifications.

Joseph made a motion to have a written ballot vote on the rest of the elections. Seconded by Bob. Discussion. Call of vote. Not passed.

Chuck S. made a motion that all nominating participants stay at the table and cast their vote, as they are voting delegates. Seconded by ? Discussion. Not passed.

LARRY NORTH elected Policy Chairperson.

NOMINATIONS FOR FINANCE CHAIRPERSON:

Roy	nominated	Gary H.	Seconded	by Larry N.
Bob B.	"	Joseph.	Seconded	by Mindy.
Sally	"	Bob G.	Seconded	by Julie.
Cindy	"	Martin C.	Seconded	by James.

Moved and seconded that nominations be closed.  
Nominees gave brief qualifications.

MARTIN CHESS elected Finance Chairperson.

NOMINATIONS FOR LITERATURE CHAIRPERSON:

Bill Z. nominated.	Seconded by Eric.
Nancy " .	Declined.
Cindy " .	Declined.
Page " .	Seconded.

Moved and seconded to close nominations.  
Nominees gave brief qualifications.

PAGE CULBERTSON elected Literature Chairperson.

NOMINATIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL CHAIRPERSON:

Bob B. nominated.	Seconded.
Chuck S. " .	Seconded.
James D. " .	Declined.
Roland " .	Seconded.
Jack B. " .	Declined.
Rose " .	Seconded.
Gene H. " .	Declined.

Moved and seconded nominations be closed.  
Nominees gave brief qualifications.

BOB BERGH elected Institutional Chairperson.

NOMINATIONS FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION CHAIRPERSON:

Joseph nominated.	Seconded.
Jim M. " .	Seconded.
Lorraine " .	Seconded.

Moved and seconded nominations be closed.  
Nominees gave brief qualifications.

LORRAINE DRINKWATER elected Public Information Chairperson.

Steve B., Chairperson, suggested we extend the conference longer today.

Kevin F. made motion to suspend the rules in order to authorize the appointment of a sub-committee to review the WSO Report and Trustee Sub-Committee Report, and have that committee report back to this conference and that the chairman, Steve B., appoint that Committee (Service Manual, pg. 36, Item C.) Seconded by Page. Not debatable. Not amendable. Passed by 2/3 majority. Steve then appointed: Phil P.; Doug F.; Sally E.; Jim N.; Bob R.; George H.; and Nicky, secretary to keep any records of that meeting. Some question whether Jim N. would be present. Asked Sally to appoint alternate, to take his place if need.

Larry N. made a motion to scrub previous motion. Parliamentarian then took the podium and explained the procedure at this point on this type of action. Larry withdrew motion.

At this point we broke into Sub-Committees. Steve explained how this was done. Page 39, Service Structure was read. It was stated that we would continue working in committee until we reconvene at 9:00am tomorrow for Committee Reports.

MAY 8, 1982....Morning Session:

Opened by Steve, Chairperson, with a moment of Silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Bo S. read the 12 Tradition.

Steve, Chairperson, stated there was a request for another member to be recognized as a participant of WSC 82. Kevin made a motion that we recognize Don N., N. Nevada Region as a representative to this conference, who is applying for voting privileges here. Seconded. Discussion. Call for a vote. Passed.

Don N., Northern Nevada, Report as follows: I'll keep this short and brief, as I understand there is a lot of business. I feel kind of on the spot. Up in Reno we have 3 meetings, one is a hospital meeting at a detox center. We have recently started a panel at the women's prison in Carson City. We are working on Public Information, we've been working through the probation and parole, newspapers, radio and TV. We've had a few panels in the high schools and at the college. Basically speaking, things are going real good. I think our biggest problem is we're getting so many new people so fast, that it is putting a burden on the people with a few years. We also have an entertainment committee. They are planning a camp-out in July. Basically, that's it, we're growing and we're staying clean and sober and having a lot of success. We're applying for this vote because we are so far from Northern California and Las Vegas it makes it difficult for us to get down to their meetings on a regular basis, making only 1 in the last year. It's just a long way for people to go. I'm real glad to be here clean and sober and thanks a lot.

Cindy, secretary made announcements.

Larry N. then wanted to know where the copies of the WSO information was. Steve said it was there and would be taken care of in a little while.

Steve then solicited the 3 vote counters for the day.

Julie asked for parliamentarian for clarification on a matter of procedure.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE COMMITTEE....Martin Chess....Report as follows:

This is the report of the 1982-83 WSC Finance Sub-committee. The WSC Finance Sub-committee wishes to submit the following statement to the WSC. Our goal for the 82-83 is to establish written guidelines for the utilization of funds throughout the fellowship in order to further our primary purpose. I will now address, individually, each input form, and there aren't very many, received by the finance committee and following each one

I will give the comments of the finance committee and then try, the best I can to answer any questions from the floor. I don't know where these came from either so if it sounds a little vague save it for the question period.

INPUT 1. We London need a bank account or number and a following receipt to keep our books straight. Sending money in an envelope is irresponsible and possibly illegal. REPLY: We suggest that the monies not be sent in envelopes and that they be deposited in a bank account. The WSO can provide you with a federal, non-profit tax exempt number. We also suggest that you have 4 people as signing officers on the account, with 2 signatures required on all of your checks.

INPUT 2: As our groups, areas, and RSC do, as funds are available, I would like to recommend that WSC adopt a policy and so state in our Service Manual, to provide funds, as available, for travel expenses incurred by all trusted servants in performing the necessary services required at the World Service level, in that the invaluable resource of many willing addicts, world wide, might otherwise be excluded, less problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose. REPLY: 1. We would like to refer to tradition 4. 2. What about small areas that have few members and little money available. Discussion. Larry N. made a motion that this piece of input be accepted as policy as read. Died for lack of second.

INPUT 3: In an attempt to 1. reinforce our service structure. 2. Be more explicit about a procedure that is providing itself to be effective and to inform our fellowship of the simple, yet effective fund flow described in part by a letter prepared and distributed by the WSC Finance Committee in 1981. I recommend that the following Suggested fund flow be included in our Service Manual under the section titled "Groups" sub-title Treasurer...B...Starting with Line 14. (Note: this writer copies exactly as was on input) After paying its bills, any remaining funds should be diverted to the Area Service Committee. The ASC will after meeting its obligations, determine a "prudent reserve" and forward the balance of its fund to the Regional Service Committee. The Regional Service Committee will follow suit and bend the remainder of its fund on to the WSC. The WSC will, after meeting its obligations, determine a "prudent reserve" and will give the balance to WSO. Where there is no ASC or RSC the group should send the funds on to WSC. I also recommend that the applicable portion of this process be re-stated in each of the following section of our service manual: ASC Treasurer, RSC Treasurer and WSC Treasurer. REPLY: We believe that the items covered in this input form are all covered in our opening statements of the goals of the finance committee and will be addressed in the further deliberations of this committee. Larry N. made a motion to accept and pass as read. Seconded by Bo. Discussion. Request that the finance chair re-read the statement. This was done. Call for a vote. Passed. Call for a count of voting participants. 33 plus 1. At this point Larry N. made a motion to table motion until tomorrow. Seconded/ Parliamentarian stepped in to clarify procedure at this time on this motion. Discussion. Motion passed to table this motion until 11:40am tomorrow.

INPUT 4. Audit on WSO should be followed up to treasurer of WSC and WSC for continued objectionable audit of funds. WSO

is being held accountable but WSC is not. We need direct accountability of funds by professional audit all the way through the line of people handling funds. If we don't do this way we may set a similar problem as the one we're trying to solve. (No direct, objectionable accounting to the fellowship). REPLY: We believe that this is also covered by our "statement of goals".

INPUT 5: That Finance Sub-committee compile feasible guidelines to solicit, allocate and disburse funds for WSC and sub-committees, as needed, to perform fellowship directed functions. All such funds would move through WSC treasury as directed by Finance Committee to provide accountability for all sub-committees, composed of 1) 3 voting members elected from conference participants plus WSC treasurer, and trustee sub-committee of 5, plus other interested, non-voting sub-committee members. 2) function-to handle and account for all funds needed and used by WSC and its sub-committees for services, as directed by NA fellowship, through WSC a...to establish and maintain a set prudent reserve for communication in each sub-committees' account. b...provision for the financial needs of each sub-committee be planned for by Finance sub-committee in co-operation with chair of each sub-committee (1. receipts for all money spent by sub-committee chairs be sent to finance sub-committee for accurate accounting. 2. the group conscience of Finance sub-committee be taken on all un-budgeted expenses. 3. quarterly financial accounting agency 2. have outside accountant audit yearly. 3. submit at anytime to an audit by an outside accounting firm at the request of and arranged for by WSC Administrative Committee. REPLY: The word solicit is a violation of our traditions (2). The balance of this input form will be taken care of as we work toward our goal and are guided by the information contained in reports of other sub-committees.

INPUT 6: There needs to be a through study of money by the Finance Sub-committee, that incoming funds related to group, area and regional donations, as well as funds from all other items bearing the NA Logo at WSC-NA approval be considered as subject to the control and directives of NA as a whole, as represented by the NA Service Structure through WSC of NA. Disbursement of funds to be along guidelines established and approved by WSC-NA. An allowance made for assuring the NA fellowship that NA funds insure to the benefits of addicts seeking recovery in all cses. Further, that methods of accountability be reviewed in accordance with our continued growth, to make sure that no committee or sub-committee need ever withhold information that would indicate a need for help, but let honest need and open-handedness prevail. This input specifically addresses the confusion surrounding our WSO, Inc. which is totally independent of the good will and support of our fellowship and should never again be considered an outside issue with problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose of helping addicts seeking recovery from NA service Structure. The office is, and has been a part of NA since the beginning. REPLY: This input form is also covered by the "statement of goals" of this committee.

During the deliberations of the Finance Sub-committee it was decided to send a questionnaire regarding how groups, ASC's and RSC's and other service committees handle their finances. This questionnaire will be circulated throughout the fellowship as soon as this conference concludes. Upon its return the material will be used in order to fulfill its goals. Thank you on behalf of the Finance Committee for the opportunity to serve the fellowship, may we remain forever grateful.

At this time Steve B. called for the Special Sub-Committee Report:

SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT: Bob R. reported as follows: Bob R.-WSC-83 Administrative Committee Chairman; Sally Evans-Trustee; James Drinkwater-Trustee; Phil Perez-WSO Chairman; Doug Forsythe-WSO Board Member; George H.-WSO Administrative Vice-Chairman; Nickie Chagaris-WSX-83 Administrative Committee Secretary were the members of this special sub-committee. The Committee spent many hours discussing the contents of both the report and the study that have been presented for the Committees study. We found both to be complex and contain allegations, suggestions and recommendations in greater number than we can find time or space to respond to. We discussed in great detail the circumstances that caused the Trustee Sub-committee study and response by the WSO. Our analysis is that, fouded and unfounded complaints, personality differenced and differing interpretations of the Twelve Traditions are the contributing factors to the problems behind both the report and the study. The committee feels that detailed analysis and response to each allegation would be lengthy and unnecessary. Rather, the Committee feels, the errors and omissions should best be treated in the tradition of love and forgiveness. The committee feels our hours together have been beneficial in promoting unity within the fellowship. Within this context the Committee has several recommendations for Conference consideration, that will lend to the gradual change and improvement in NA and our ability to serve the still suffering addict. The recommendations go to the heart of the problems that, the fear, suspicion and pride, evidenced by many of us in creating circumstances that brought the creation of this Committee. A spirit of compromise, for the benefit of the fellowship, brought us to these recommendations. ~~TO BRING THE WSO TO CLOSER UNITY WITH THE GROUP CON-~~  
~~SCIENCE OF WSC. IN ORDER TO DO THIS THE EXISTING BY-LAWS OF~~  
~~WSO INC. SHOULD BE CHANGED BY DELETING PORTIONS OF ARTICLE~~  
16, Section 16.01: (which reads) However, this corporation is fully independent of corporate structure and no Director hereof is an interlocking Director of any other corporation, including the Narcotics Anonymous Society. Hence, no corporate resolution, vote or activity of that or any other corporation or organization will in any way influence the independent judgment of any Director or member to cast his vote on any issue before the Board or membership meeting of this coporation, despite the fact that coincident memberships exist between this corporation and Narcotics Anonymous Society, and in fact a condition for membership in this corporation is membership in good standing in Narcotics Anonymous Society... FURTHER, THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE SHOULD BE ADDED TO SECTION 16.02: All members, Directors and officers of this corporation shall be,



and are, subject to, and will abide by, motions adopted at each WSC as they pertain to operation of the WSO. .... To balance the change we are proposing in the structure and organization of WSO, we feel it desirable to make similar recommendation for change of the organization of the Trustees. The committee feels internal conflict and lack of communication between WSO and Trustee members has led to much of the problem. Our recommendations are: A fixed term should be set for all trustees (such as 5 years) and direct election of trustees by the WSC. Direct election by each successive WSC of 5 members to the WSO Corporation membership. Each person to serve for 5 years. The adoption of these recommendations would be a first step in developing a check and balance in NA, which hopefully will continue throughout our entire structure. A system of financial accountability be implemented for NA as a whole and all of the sub-committee (in the form of reports) to WSO, in order to properly report ourselves to the U.S. Government. This must be done in order to comply with federal regulations pertaining to our non-profit status. The WSO was legally created to be the publishing arm of Narcotics Anonymous as a means of accurately reproducing the message of recovery. It is appropriate and essential that all publications used by NA be reproduced under the direct control of WSO. End of written report. If there are any questions in terms of the legality we will be happy to answer them as much as possible by whoever or if in fact you may want to adjourn the meeting at this time and talk about it, its up to you.

Chuck G. asked that we go back through this, each section at a time and have BOB explain it. Roy then asked if there were copies pending to be distributed to conference participants.

REPLY: After we get it all right, we will have it printed up and everyone will have a copy. Ed then made a motion that we adjourn or recess until we have copies available for all.

Seconded. Steve, chairperson, then stated how this could be done. Call for a voice. Not passed.

Parliamentarian then stated: A report has been made and what you should be doing at this point is disposing of the report. Disposing of the report should be made either by a motion to adopt or reject it. He called on you and if you have a motion that pertains to that you should come forward and make that motion but if you are just going to make a statement you shouldn't come up and make that statement.

Gene H. made a motion that the WSO hire a manager full time, a shipping clerk part time, a secretary full time, and funds to come from the fellowship to WSC-Administrative Committee to be dispensed as appropriate to fulfill these needs. Chair and parliamentarian let him know that he was out of order as this did not pertain to the matter on the floor.

Chair called for order: Explained that we could bog ourselves down if we weren't careful.

George made a motion that we lay the report on the table until 11:30 and that we continue with the business of the day. Call for a vote. Passed.

#### PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE...LORRAINE DRINKWATER REPORTED.

Our meeting was opened with the serenity prayer and Larry B. past chair, read his report. Persons present were: Larry,

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Lia, George, Bert, Joseph, Joy, Susan, Bert, Tom, Tom M., Mike, Jimmy, Tommy, and Roger. Elected, by written ballot- Vice-chair - Tommy B., Secretary/Treasurer - Susan. Input was dated 1981 and 1982. I have 3 pieces of input covering the questions most asked and the information that is most sought. The 1st piece is from Florida. Revise the present PI manual to include the following: a. guidelines for public meetings. b...Expanding outlines for hot lines or local answering services to include various or set of guidelines. c... guidelines for television shows, public speaking engagements, guidelines or kits or suggestions on display booths for conventions where NA might be allowed to participate. A separate manual or a larger appendix to include a wide variety of: 1. PSA's-written and taped. 2. letters to various sects of the public. 3. possible posters. 4. telephone stickers 5. business cards, etc. This committee compose a set of cassetts, or variety of cassetts for radio (10,20,30 second spots), TV commercials and spot adverizements; this committee also make this available through the WSO for the sale price to areas, regions and groups. 4. This committee undertake sincere effort to inform professionals by attending conventions such as US Drug and Alcohol, AMA, DA journals and other closely related activities. 5. This committee compile material for an all inclusive pamphlet to the professionals. 6. This committee undertake and effort to bring National exposure about NA and our approved Big Book through National media (a. nationally syndicated radio shows or stations. b. TV (60 minutes, 20/20, Good Morning America). c. Newspapers (UPI, AP, Large newspapers New York Times, Chicago Tribune, La Times Etc.).

2nd Piece of Input: From Tri-State: 1. compile fellowship experience re: public information effort at all service levels and experience of individual, especially in the areas of personal contacts with these professionals who routinely deal with and refer addicts seeking recovery and people with drug problems. 2. contact with media, (TV, radio, newspaper) hot lines, help-lines etc. including answering services; prepare for approval; the revised PI Kit, informing the public about NA going from member to group to area to WSC sub-committee, especially highlighting community awareness meetings and effective media contact explaining proactical application of the 11th Tradition. A separate pamphlet discussing hot-lines for use by groups and areas in 12 Step work. Hot-lines are not a part of PI and need separate emphasis.

3rd Input: Our primary subject proposal - that WSC PI Committee in co-operation with begin to encourage the medical, psychiatric, and treatment community to understand and accept that addiction is a disease and that recovery from the disease of addiction is available through NA. This would seem to require National Media coverage and contact with AMA.

We have a lot of input that would take hours to read separately so we summerized it as the main interest seems to lie in and the most inquiries in the Public Information Kit and the information available and the structure of that information. Hot-line, again, information and structure. Working with the media

and the AMA and CMA to contact and establish relationship with. Each peice of input will be answered individually. We received a lot of out-lines of what specific areas are doing. Their hot-lines, their PI work, with each other is pages and pages of material byt it will be addressed individually. All minutes of the PI Sub-committee will be sent to WSC-Administrative Committee plus WSO and Board of Trustees and anyone else requesting this in writing. The goals of the PI sub-committee will be outlined in the planning report. The group conscious of this sub-committee has asked for a budger of \$100. per month upon request, if needed, from WSC. This motion will be made by Larry B. Larry B. made motion: to appropriate a budget of \$100. per month, upon request, for PI Sub-committee. Page Seconded. Amended: by Steve-if funds are available. Seconded by Chuck. Call for a vote. Amendment passed. Call for a vote on motion, passed.

INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE...BOB BERGH REPORTED.

There were only 2 or 3 pieces of input that was officially put through the conference. One from Alaska - "We the Alaska H & I Committee wonder what the policies are regarding interchanging NA with institution therapy and policy. We feel the H & I format is not clear. Please define the statement in the H & I format that will read. The H & I committee is not binded by the Traditions". We straightened this out yesterday. Bob then asked for questions. Someone asked "how did you straighten it out?" ANSWER: We are bound by the Traditions. As for as H & I is concerned, if we con't follow the Traditions in any hospital or institution then it's not possible for us to do what we have to do in that institution. We don't want to committ any violations of the Traditions and we don't want no controversy. I have a piece of input from Marrietta, Ga. with the recommendations that the H & I sub-committee be devided into 2 sub-committees, one for hospitals, one for institutions. This would allow the needs of the fellowship be addressed directly in each area of need (doctors aren't wardens; nurses aren't counselors) deal with addicts differently, turn the key, etc.. Different problems develop in these terms. When this was handed in we had already talked about splitting in this area. We've also been developing a letter that we could submit to doctors and the professional people in the hospitals that we will be dealing with. Dealing with patients and dealing with inmates are 2 different areas and should be handled differently.

INPUT: World Service H & I sub-committee seek and compile fellowship experience in co-operation with WSR. Write definative statement regarding what an institutional meeting is, specifying the situations and circumstances when institutional meetings are discribed. Seek, compile and compare for review and input fellowship wide, a handbook, guidelines for H & I committees, with the following direction for various service levels: Group-initiate a sopnsor and conduct institutional meetings, carry the messages to institutions. Impliment the experience of NA fellowship area. Co-ordinate group efforts to carry messages into institutions, organize collective group efforts to impliment H & I guidelines, initiate institutional meetings where it not

possible for groups to sponsor, initiate such meetings. Regions responsibility primarily clerical. List and update list of any and all H & I which routinely have contacts with addicts. Inform them of NA and provide them with local contacts, distribute fellowship experience regarding H & I efforts to area, groups - compile regional experience of H & I, confirm and write guidelines proposals for World H & I and finalize at WSC. WSC-H & I sub committee unification of fellowship-wide H & I functions, to clarify H & I policy compilation, and preparation and distribution for review input of H & I handbooks, as proposed communication between H & I committees and sharing of fellowship experience at all service levels. We've been, this was all stuff that could have been answered previously. We have material on this here. We've got guidelines, H & I handbook that's being fine tuned, the finishing products is going to be finalized as soon as the literature committee meets again, the have it now, fine tuning it. It will be out and we've been trying to coordinate contact with local H & I groups wherever possible, but there are some places that we haven't been in touch with that we will be or in the process of getting in touch with. We've already got a set of guidelines that were drawn up last year on how to conduct an H & I meeting. Most of this is stuff that has been distributed through the fellowship experience regarding efforts to areas and groups. Most of this has already been taken care of and what we're doing now is we've come up with an agenda on things that are proposed. One of our problems has been that when we take literature into a place, whether it's a detox unit or an institution we go in there's a literature rack but it's usually being taken over by some other thing. We had an input form on how to develop a literature rack, that we found out that up in Pennsylvania they do have literature racks and we got the specifications and whatever coming in, so if you're having problems in that area, we'll even be able to tell you how to build a literature rack, even though we've only got 5 pieces of literature we could put in it. The object is to get literature we can put in it and hopefully within the next year H & I will individually have, besides the 3 pieces we have now, through out individual efforts we will get a lot stronger. QUESTION: I have a concern about a statement Bob made in his report that H & I meetings must conform to traditions. I'm wondering about institutions that say that people coming into their institution must have a certain amount of time. I believe that is a violation of our 3rd Tradition that anyone can be a member if they have the desire to stop using. But certain institutions say they don't want people coming in unless they have a certain amount of time. Is that a violation of traditions if a meeting adheres to that policy set to them by an institution, and if it is, what do we do? REPLY: That's kind of a touchy thing and that's why we have an Institutional Committee. We do not only have to stick by the Traditions, but we have to stick by the different rules set down by the institution. They allow us to come in and if they have rules and regulations we can't tell them how to run their institutions. Now if they say "We don't want no people who are loaded coming in our institutions," we follow the rules and regulations. We not only follow the traditions but the rules and regulations. More discussion. Trustee also gave input to this issue.

QUESTION: Please repeat how your committee responded to input about "fellowship input into H & I, I think I heard it

saying possible vehical to be set in place for fellowship input for the literature that you've got going and that you're going to be developing within the next year or so and how did your committee respond. ANSWER: fellowship input- we've been sending out a letter (letter read). Need IP's. We need input from people who have been in these institutions and found NA. Kevin made a motion: H & I committee work thru the Administrative Committee for distribution of the information regarding the questions and answers of possible tradition violations. Seconded by Mack. Discussion. Page stated that work in progress to write a handbook and literature committee will work with all.

Point of Order: called for Special Report. Not ready. Some discussion. Well be ready as soon as possible.'

Joseph ameneded: change the word administrative to Policy committee, Larry N. seconded. Call for a vote on amendment-passed. Call for a vote on motion - passed.

\*\*\*Broke for lunch

Meeting called to order by Steve, chairperson. Opened with Serenity Prayer.

Kevin called a point of parliamentary inquiry - to re-open consideration of H & I report. He then made a motion- that recovery house meetings, subject to house rules, be defined under WSC Institutional sub-committee to delete from - Blue Service Manual pg. 38, #5. - Insert Green proposed Service manual, pg. 19 #1. Seconded. No discussion. Call for a vote. Motion carried.

Steve called for the Special Sub-Committee to give its report.

SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT.....BOB REHMAR REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

Bob asked if all voting members recieved a copy. What we're going to do for flow and interperation, if it's alright for Bob Stone to come and give me a hand with this, is there any objections? all he is going to do id interperet the recommendations that were laid out by this special committee. BOB STONE- at the request of the chairman I assisted in some of the diliberation of the committee, in attempting to define where there was question among the members of the committee, what they were talking about and what they were doing with the documents in front of them. Specifically, what seemed to be in the committee's mind, and I think accurately, there is a problem in the conflict ~~between the WSC and what is contained in the WSO articles of coporation and by-laws and so that you would understand, I'm not expressing a personal opinion, I'm expressing this objectively, as if I were your attorney. I'm not going to be an attorney, but I wanted to establish that as the relationship. The WSO is a legally constituted California corporation. It has a membership provision, and it has members of the corporation according to its provision and it has a set of by-laws. The by-laws establish how the organization functions and how they elect officers, how many they have, and what their duties are.~~

I don't have a copy but I hope that someone has one handy. The crust of the problem as I see it, because WSO is a corporation it has its own Board of Directors and can act by itself, without respect to anything, anyone else does. Changing the by-laws of WSO is an essential and first ingredient. What you have as the first recommendation to the committee is the first of 2 recommendations necessary to create that change. The language in the middle of the second page of recommendations here where it says, "to bring the WSO to closer unity with the group conscious of WSC. That the existing by-laws of WSO, Inc, must be changed by deleting portions of Article 16, Section 16.01. Article 16 is accurately reproduced in the material you have here, and the first suggestion of the committee is that this language receive the action they requested, that is that the WSO, Inc. must delete this language from their by-laws immediately, I might point out however, before we do that, so that we don't get into problems later about propriety, this would require suspension of the rules in order to adopt these. Before you proceed to adopt these if someone wishes to make the motion you probably should do that. Chuck S. made the motion to suspend the rules of WSC to permit consideration and action on special sub-committee report. Seconded. There is no debate. Call for a vote. Passed....Report continued...The first suggestion from the committee is to adopt the motion that this be deleted from the WSO by-laws, and this requires for someone to make a motion to do that. George H. made a motion to instruct WSO to delete that language, certain language, presented in the report-16.01. Discussion. Parliamentarian addressed and clarified some points. BOB R. stated- what we're going to do is have this report read and there will be a statement after this report, then after the statement we'll go into this formality of looking at the recommendations. More discussion. Parliamentarian again replied. Larry N. moved to table the motion. Seconded by K. Bea. Not debatable. Call for a voice vote. Motion failed. \*\*Call for a count of voting participants at this point. Much more discussion. Chuck then made amendment to the motion- that we hear all of the report and information from the WSO and trustees before action is taken on any part of the sub-committee report. Seconded. Call for a vote, Passed.

Bob R. apologized for getting mixed up.

Bob S.-Parliamentarian again stated- So that we don't get into a problem later on, procedurally, a motion has been made and the motion has been to accept the first recommendation. That motion has been amended to allow additional input before you take any action. When you finish all of the input, before another motion can be made to adopt anything, you've got to, at least, act on this one which pertains, at this point, still only to the first recommendation. So when someone comes up here and starts to make a motion I'm going to draw their attention to the fact you have a main motion on the floor. As to the further recommendations, I understand that you now have a copy of the by-laws so you can now see the context within which this portion of Section 16.02 is written. To additionally make correction for that the committee in a 2nd recommendation, suggest a changing by addition to Section 16.02 that language which would say, "that the WSO, all members, directors, and officers shall be and are subject to, and will abide by, motions adopted at each

WSC meeting and impliment decissions reached by WSC, as they pertain to operation at WSO. Point of information....Questions... Bob R. suggested that we go on. Bob S. continued, the next recommendation from the committee was that a fixed term should be set for all trustees (ex. such as 5 yrs. and direct elections of trustees by WSC). Next recommendation was that direct election by each successive WSC of 5 members to the WSO coporation membership. Each person to serve for 5 years, (until built to 25 members). Three -A system of financial accountability be implemented for NA as a whole and all of the sub-committee (in the form of reports) to WSO, in order to properly report ourselves to the U.S. Government. This must be done in order to comply with federal regulations pertainging to our non-profit status. Next, the WSO was legally created to be the publishing arm of Narcotics Anonymous as a means of accurately reproducing the message of recovery. It is appropriate and essential that all publications used by NA be reproduced under the direct control of WSO. I wouldn't add any more except a short defination about items 3 and 4. From a legalistic standpoint, these were added in because of the responsibility of WSO to prepare for the state and federal tax agencies a financial report which reflects financial activities of which they are part of and responsible for, and to some degree you haven't been doing that and in theory if they wanted to get nasty they could because substancial problems for tou so it's in the light of making those kinds of growth changes that these were advanced. Chair-Steve- then recognized Doug F.....Doug stated: In 1974 in a convention in Anahyme it was voted on by the Board of Trustees and all those present, at what was probably called a mini-conference, to set up an office. I think they set aside about \$700. to do that. Findamentally speaking, they set up a process to incorporate and all of the legistics envolved at that time to put together that situation was done, but it was done under the guidance of group conscience. That is how the WSO originally came into being. Very simply stated, it moved several times, in and out of different buildings, it was even in the trunk of a man's car at one point. What acturally did happen in 1977 Jimmy went to the Board of Trustees and said, hey, we've got a box full of shit over here and what are we going to do with it and said that he would be willing to take it for 5 years in order to get the thing together, get it on it feet and then he didn't care what happened to it because he's powerless. It was a creative effort on his part, he took it into his home and he did the work. He did our work for us, he did the work for most of you people sitting in this room. That's all I can tell you, I am really grateful to have met him myself, I was sleeping out in the back of a building, and it ain't no mistake I met that man. Anyhow, out of the personal side-light of the whole thing here is what is occuring. We have a fellowship that is just growing at such a rate it's proplexing, it's unbelievable, we're doubling every year. What has occured at this point and time is that ther's a lot of misunderstandings. We're growing faster than we can come up with the solutions. That's what's happening. In our confusion of looking for solutions or instead of finding solutions all we're doing is finding each other. We're the \_\_\_\_\_ problem and that's the bottom line. To bring it up to date, yesterday, we seem to have had just a little bit of desention. We have had a little dis-unity around

the fellowship. I know that a few of us have experienced that, if not all. In an unprecedented move, the Board of Trustees and the WSO, Inc. of NA, came up with a solution for this, for you, the fellowship, not for us, although for us too, it was a tough year for everybody, it wasn't easy for nobody. And that solution is, that there are only 2 things in our charter, that makes us impregnable really, makes us answerable to nobody, it don't matter that their there, it's a corporation. We went to a lawyer and said, "Give us a good corporation" and he gave us a good corporation. We paid our money and we got what we paid for, which is unusual, but it happened. Bottom line, the fellowship or portions of the fellowship, not understanding why we have this iron-clad thing, are very upset about it. I'm part of the fellowship too and I don't sor of like the idea either, I'm a tradition man and I can't possibly demand you to abide by the traditions if I'm not going to do it myself. I'd rather walk it today than talk it, to tell you the truth, so that's what we're about at the WSO. We're walking it today. What we're about, right at this moment, is to try to cause a unity. We are going to gamble on you, both boards. We are going to invest in you, that you have what it takes to provide the answers for us, it's called letting go. We have decided that this fellowship has what it has, and it's enough. As George said yesterday, "whatever the problems are, we'll swallow them up", we're big enough now. That piece of paper that seems so complex, so diverse, and all of that, all of that has to do with is restructuring the office in as much as it is now vernable to the fellowship. It's that simple. All that fancy language and that 6 oz, up yours, who gives a \_\_\_\_\_ Let's get on with the inity, We've done enough \_\_\_\_\_ business, (funny business, good, bad,) let's get on with it. There's a couple of things in there. One is a mistake and you'll have to work that one out and just a motion will get rid of it and that is "the fellowship financially does not have to account to the federal government if they don't choose to, that's their business. The WSO, Inc. is only responsible to the government for itself, it's own dealings in terms of the literature it sells, tax free, as a non-profit institution, and it's just that simple. Now, how you people account for your money or what you do with it, is none of our business. That's your business, that's your sobriety. All we have done is set up an institution that is correct in every way and meets with all of the needs of the fellowship, the government and the society which we live in. Now, if you want a work form the wise, I'd try to follow our example legally and everything else of what we have done to secure ourselves in a right manner, to do business in a legal was, so we can continue to serve those people who desperately need us. Now, those changes that are suggested, that came out of that committee, is just to be instrumental, they are if tou will, there's one word, on the first page - "a spirit of comprimize, for the benefit of the fellowship, brought us to these recommendations", that should go into NA hsitory somewhere because 8 people got together yesterday. There was not one verbage of wrong intent, there was a tremendous amount of dignaty, it's the first time I've ever felt dignaty in NA, felt like I really do matter- I really am a person. I'm not just wyatever we like to call each other when we're not being respectful or responsive to one another, and I didn't leave that meeting loving all those



people, I'll be honest with you, I didn't start loving them until today, when I realized, after a good nights' sleep, what we had accomplished. I will say that I left that room respecting everybody in that room, we all felt very good, the air was clean when we left. I think it was a pretty solid representative group conscience. There were seven members of NA that made a decision that this fellowship gave them to make. The decision was in the form of these recommendations. We're into the traditions again, and it's not a secondary thing. It really is not. You wanted these people to do this thing, we wanted to do this thing, it's the spirit of compromise. Nobody likes to compromise, but you can learn to love it, when you can see the benefit of it. I really hope that when I leave here today I can feel that unity and feel that benefit from the compromise because I don't like giving nothing up and somebody said to me today, what more do you have you got to offer? I said, hey, I have given it all away, I have no more to offer. We have let go absolutely, that's all I can tell you. The bottom line to the whole thing is this, in addition to the report, we're holding these changes ( and this is talking about the fellowship, the WSC) and what I'm saying to you is that you gave up the office in 1974 you're big enough now, you're all grown up, we want to give it back to you. That's what this verbiage is all about and it's in real simple language. The only thing that will stop you from doing that is that if you don't want to accept the responsibility. All I can tell you is there is a man, over 70 years old, that's been doing it for you long enough. We are within a period, not to exceed 1 year, we the WSC of NA will at that time vote to re-affirm same, meaning all of the changes. You are going to make those changes and thus become responsible and hope, with the power of God, that these good things will be possible as a fellowship to trust that which has been entrusted to us, in the spirit of recovery. We place a condition on the changes based on the performance of all interested parties, this is to say-let the decisions come from the floor. It's just that fundamental. If you're willing to take the responsibility for it, we're willing to let you have it. Thank you very much.

Chuch S., Chairperson of Board of Trustees stated: After much negotiations it would be nice if we could solve all world problems today but we're not going to be able to do it and we've come up with a solution that we think that will work it and the Board of Trustees, the majority, the large majority, of the Board of Trustees makes this motion...to amend the recommendation by deleting conflicting language in the committee's report and inserting this language: The WSC elect 5 members to the Board of Directors of WSO, and they take office immediately, and serve 5 years; during each successive year the 2 WSO Board members with the longest time of service on the WSO Board, leave the Board of the WSO, and each successive year WSC elect 2 members to replace those retiring directors, further that the WSO Inc., change the by-laws immediately to accommodate this change and election of 1982 WSC of 5 directors to the WSO Board". I think this will put the fellowship back in control, it does not solve all world problems but at least we can get started and we can get back doing the things we are suppose to do of carrying

the message to the addict who still suffers. Thank you.

Bob S., parliamentarian, stated: Before you start seconding as I indicated before, you've got a motion. What I think the intent of this report from the WSO and Trustees is that I think they jointly desire both of those 2 inputs to be added to the motion, and the motion further amended to adopt all of the original report plus these 2 items. Discussion. Someone will need to make a motion to include those and you'll need to enclose those if you want to discuss them. Chuch G. made motion: Amend the motion to include approval of all committee recommendations, that would be Special Committee recommendations, except #3 on page 3, and to then include the notion and recommendations of the WSO and trustees. Seconded. Discussion. Parliamentarian stepped in to clarify procedure and what needed to be done.

Called for a 10 minute recess.

Meeting called back to order by Steve B., Chairperson.

Bob R. requested to amend the motion on the board to elevate (strike) all; to strike 3; to add 4 & 5 of the page. Seconded. Parliamentarian clarified how this amendment clears up contradictions, etc. Motion then read in its entirety.

Bob S. again clarified motion. Much discussion. Chair called for a vote. Voted on amendment. Passed Call for a vote on other amendment. Passed. Call for a vote on the motion. Parliamentarian clarified motion again. Much more discussion. Page made a amendment to say-we are holding these changes in obeyance to hensforth, within a period not to exceed 14 days. No second. Died. MUCH MORE DISCUSSION. Much of this discussion around the word "obeyance". Parliamentarian again clarified. MUCH MORE DISCUSSION.

Roy made motion to amend the amendment to Item 7 to read: "not to exceed 90 days". Seconded. Parliamentarian again clarified. More discussion. Moved and seconded that we close debate. Called for a vote. Failed. Call for a vote on the main motion. PASSED, FINALLY.

Steve B., chairperson, then made the statement: that in the past Bob Stone has made our conference easier, and today this would have been impossible without him!!!

Bob R. then stated that it's appropriate at this time, be cause of its importance, that we vote in those 5 people, Now! I have a provision that I will say, I think that we should look at the geographical distances and take that into consideration so that they can, in fact, attend the meetings, or whatever. The meetings are bi-monthly or by special meeting.

NOMINATIONS OPENED FOR WSO BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jim M. nominated. Seconded.  
Hank M. " . Declined.  
Gene H. " . Seconded.  
Kevin F. " . Seconded.  
Joseph P. " . Seconded.  
Tommy B. " . Seconded.  
Lorraine " . Seconded.  
Bo S. " . Seconded.  
Diana " . Seconded.  
Cindy D. " . Seconded.  
Page " . Declined.  
Judy G. " . Seconded.  
Steve B. " . Seconded.  
Diana H. " . Seconded.  
James D. " . Declined.  
Joe H. " . Declined.  
Sally E. " . Seconded.  
Jack B. " . Seconded.

Move and seconded that nominations be closed.

5 WSOBOARD MEMBERS ARE: Steve Bice, Cindy Porter-Dieker, Sally Evans, Kevin Faye and Gene Haig.

Called for a short break. Called for a count of voting participants.

Bob R. thanked the committee that participated in the Special Committee.

Discussion over whether to adjourn or not. Motion made that we adjourn. Seconded. Amendment made- to adjourn for 20 minutes. No second. Called for a vote. Not passed.

George made a motion that we continue working until 7:30pm at which time we adjourn until 9:00am tomorrow. Seconded. Gene H. made an amendment statein - we adjourn till 7:00am tomorrow. Seconded. Discussion. Call for a vote on amendment. Passed. Call for a vote on the motion. Passed.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT...PAGE C. REPORTED:

You know I really like these things, it's a big lesson in powerlessness and humility for me. I constantly put my foot in my mouth and when they said "NA ought never be organized", They weren't \_\_\_\_\_ around. The input that we got from literature committee this year fell, basically, into 3 or 4 categories, New Input such as "20 questions", we had a lot of input on the "Little White Book" as to some revisions on it, mainly "Recover to Recovering", and things like that, by the way, I am not going to address each peice of input we had, there's too much and too little time, and there's really nothing that can be done with it. The input will be put into committee and work will go in that direction, as determined by that committee. But just to give you all an idea of what we're talking about, we had input on an H & I handbook, which we will start progress on, polishing and on pamphlets. The goals of the Committee this year are to

do away with the 3 or 4 World Literature Conferences per year, that we have been accustomed to and direct the work to the regions, as regional initiatives. The thought being that a Region as large and knowledgeable as north and south California, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Ohio and Florida in essence, there are 2 or 3 good lit. committees in each one of those regions and if each region could form said literature committees they could work as a committee throughout the year, the first 7 months on proposed material and then at the 7 month mark get together at a World Literature Conference and collectively go over all the material which would be at that time, in completed stage and approve it by committee. At that time it would be sent to WSO where it would be sent out to the fellowship for approval, some of the goals are to get us a 12 X 12. I believe, and some of the members in Southern California believe, that if we were to split up into the 12 Traditions coming out of this part of California and the 12 Steps coming out of San Francisco, that by the 7 month mark we could have a good, viable thing there. Sub-committee handbooks upon request only by that sub-committee as Bob Berg has done this year. Revisions of the "white Book", a "Forth Step Guide", and various IP's. I see no reason why in the up-coming year, we can't write anywhere from 20 to 40 IP's. It's very possible and we have to do it. Also, we've gotten a lot of input on the history of NA, which was requested in the story part, and I've gotten some of that input and I don't want you regional delegates to get away from here without giving it to me. I want to apologize for getting mad yesterday and giving people the bird and showing my \_\_\_\_, but that's only showing my own immaturity and doesn't reflect at all on anybody I was being obscene to. In the spirit of what's been going on, today especially and yesterday with the Special Committee and the agreements that we've made between WSB, WSC and WSO. I would like to make a motion to accept the basic text approval form as the 1st edition of our Narcotics Anonymous Book. Seconded. Julie W. added amendment that a 2/3 majority vote be required for passage of that. Parliamentarian then stepped in and clarified. Call for a voice vote. Not clear. \*\*Count of voting participants was taken at this time. Called for a standing vote on amendment. Failed. Clarification that this does not include stories, only basic text. Call for a vote on the motion. Discussion. Motion passed. WE HAVE A BOOK.

Bob B. made a motion that the first printing of the 1st Edition be printed in hardback form. Seconded. Discussion. Call for a vote. Motion passed.

Closed meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

SUNDAY MAY 8, 1982 - MORNING SESSION

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer followed by the reading of the Traditions by George H.

Steve, Chairperson went over the agenda.

Page raised a point of parliamentary procedure to re-open consideration of Literature committee Report as there were two more motions that should only take 5 to 10 minutes, at the most. Steve, Chairperson, then made the decision to do

this, asked for objections. None voiced.

Page continued. Motion: That the WSO take under consideration the taping of NA's Basic Text for use by the physically disabled, blind, etc.. Seconded by Mindy. Call for a vote. Discussion. Bob B. made amendment; to change "under consideration" to "taping of". Seconded by Ed. Call for a vote. Amendment-passed. Motion now read: That WSO tape the "NA Basic Text" to use by physically disable. Vote called. Passed.

Page then motioned: That the hardback cover of the "Basic Text" be white, with the name "Narcotics Anonymous" embossed. Seconded by Roy. Much Discussion. Larry made amendment-change white to red. Seconded. Roland made another amendment- change red to purple. Chair then called for vote on second amendment. Not passed. Chair then called for vote on other amendment. Page amended that amendment to read: change to whatever color WSO sees fit. Passed. Voted on entire motion. Passed.

Chairman, Steve, then called for Sub-committee Reports to continue:

POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE.....BOB REHMAR reports as follows:

Due to m circumstances, what took place during the conference, I was pulled away from my committee and Larry, God Bless Him, took the reins and in being fair to him, Larry is going to read the statement and then we'll get into how we're going to present this. Larry then spoke - -I feel better today about' the direction NA is going in. I'd like to apologize if I appeared bent yesterday, it was only because I was bent. Tou' all weren't doing it my way. I will read the statement directly as that committee agreed. "During the 1980 WSC a motion was carried requiring that all material for review be out to the fellowship 60 days prior to WSC. Read directly form 1980 minutes (pg. 23, top of page). During policy committee session, this year, there was much discussion on this particular policy. We were faced with approx. 70 items of input which were not sent out to the fellowship for review, despite conference custom, this policy committee feels that these 70 items should not be presented to the conference at this time. We feel that in order to properly serve we must turn over these 70 items to this years (1982-83) ploicy committee. Bob R. then addressed the conference stating - all that means is following structure/guidelines. Unless the fellowship has a chance to read all that input, as all that input came in agter the period of time that we had. There was no possible way that we could get it out to the fellowship under the mechanism that we had to operate with. What has been sent out to the fellowship as input is the "green Manual" and what was in the Administrative Letter. This is the feedback that I got. I checked with a few of the delegates and they said that the voting they have , is from the input here and from the administrative letter. One of the things that I am proposeing is that from pages 1-13, of the Green Manual, which is talking about groups, up to the RSR, to be approved, possibly, in mass. I'm just laying this out. Now, to delete anything on WSO, we dealt with that, go back to WSC, page by page. There was one

change, during the conference on the Board of Trustees. On the elections, so that's policy. We voted that yesterday, so the rest is intact because there was nothing touched. There was no input put in on the Board of Trustees. Some of the stuff in the Administrative letter may coincide with what is here so we'll work that out. All the items, so don't get scared, is going out to the fellowship, because see, I think something gets lost in style or whatever, is that the Policy Committee does not make policy. Recommending sometimes can be making policy. When people write in and there asking questions, they refer to the manual, that's how you answer questions. If it's a tradition problem, we send it to the tradition people. A lot of times we sit down and a body of people will make recommendations, from the body of people and I don't think we have a mandate to do that. Some of the things are so unclear, when it says read an item point to point, the way I feel about that in looking at it, is that we read it as policy to see if it actually is policy, or belongs to another committee or take a look to see if it's a question. Now the questions that we answer, that I feel are NA, come from the people's questions, come from the manual, like the Blue Manual, that's the answer that we have. I think that this will give us a guide to understand what we're here for and that's to serve the fellowship. So making that statement in terms of some of the experiences that I have had in terms of policy, many times off-the-track guidelines are very open and I know we're a loosely knit organization, but the trouble is, being loosely knit can go into craziness and I think guidelines are to guide us and I think so much that I am recommending that every committee submit guidelines to the fellowship to be presented next year here at WSC. I think that sometimes we can put the cart before the horse, and some of the biggest problems, cause I'm going to tell you, I've been to left field, right field and every other place because of the guidelines. I think that's a very, very important item for every sub-committee to present and I think that one of the other things that the fellowship should mandate every committee to give them a guide and a job to do. I also feel that on 30 or 90 day intervals that they should send reports of their progress to the Administrative Committee and A.C. should send that to the fellowship to inform the fellowship on what these Sub-committees are doing, along the way, and that's check points which we have been talking about throughout the conference, check and balance and maybe in 6 mos. period, whatever is gathered, at that point, workshoped, sent to the fellowship, what they have done and then have a point with input upon the input. Also, that a lot of regions are on their jobs and they have policy, literature and other committees and sometimes I scratch my head and a lot of the trouble is we form committees here and some people will never be on that committee and it causes problems. I think probably we should have a policy workshop and explain what policy is to people here. I think that the committee should be drawn from the committees' people formed in the regions, for the sub-committees. People who are doing the work that are involved. To take one person from that committee to bring the input to someplace where the chairman can meet at a central local and they'll form the committee by one individual from the committees and that the committee's in the Regions will be gathering input of all committees and

don't have to approve anything in here and there's a lot of Regions here that have went through and can and are prepared to vote. There are Regions here that have the consciousness of their groups to vote on what comes up but I think that most of the people that I talked were prepared in terms of dealing with this manual. This pertains to pg. 14 - Eric made a motion: to change the whole service manual. No second. ...Bob then stated again, ph. 14, is there any discussion. I'm asking for a motion. Page made motion - that all references to WSO Sub-committee be changed throughout, Seconded, and to be included to that - that all references to WS Committee be changed to World Service Conference, throughout, Chair asked for a couple of minutes to re-group and clear up confusion. Chair then asked that the group conscience disregard that motion, out of confusion. We can proceed. Bob can tell how he's going to present this and it will wimplify all this and I'd like to ask for a voice vote, if I have the group conscience we can let that lost motion die. Motion passed. (let it die). Bob went on...I reintera-te what I'm going to do. The section that we're in now, the WSC, we'll go page by page. After we vote we'll either approve or disapprove we'll go on to the next page, up to page 20. This is the section, WSC, is that clear. I will make the motion from here on approval. Chair, Steve, then clarified what was being done. Parliamentarian then clarified...As we continue to grow in our learning of parliamentary procedure, it would be handy to explain one point here. When a committee is appointed, it is responsible for a number of things to evaluate whatever input it gets and then report to whatever body created the committee, it is the framework in Roberts Rules of Order that the committee making it's report has the obligation if the committee is making a recommendation to do something, that the chairperson making the report or person making the report on behalf of the committee is suppose to make the motion form the podium as part of his report to adopt whatever it is they recommended so you don't keep having people come up to make motions and Bob keeps asking for motions, but actually, Bob, you're the one who's suppose to say "the committee decided this and therefore I move", Bob then went on...for a point of clarification- from the Blue Manual, if you've read this, there's stuff in from the Blue Manual and if we disapprove this, it goes back to the Blue manual. This material here is been stuff that there's changed, in other words, the input has been factored into this. I think it's necessary that we deal with each page in this section here, because there's a great amount of changes and input in here, we can, in fact, blanket approve it. We can, it's up to you. I would like to make a motion that we go page by page. Seconded. Discussion.(Seconded by Mindy). Bob continued: Now we have the word "committee" on this motion again on the second paragraph. Now I really feel that what we're going to have to go for a blanket approval, so I make a motion - that any reference to "World Service Committee" be changed to "World Service Conference" and any reference to "World Service Sub-Committee" be changed to "World Service Office" throughout this manual. Secpdnded by K. Bea. Roy then asked that were it refers to the "group conscienceness be changed to "group conscience" at which time Bob further amended his motion to read, - and references to "group conscienceness" be changed to "group conscience", Moved and seconded

to close discussion. Passed. Motion re-read in it's entirety. Call for a vote. Motion passed.

Bob then made a motion to adopt page 14. Seconded. Call for a vote. Motion passed.

James D. asked for point of clarification on whether or not this years elected Finance Chairperson can vote as the present chair has not been here. Chair clarified. Discussion. Chair clarified. James appealed the chair decision. Seconded. Bob S. clarified. Vote called. Failed.

Bob R. then made a motion - we adopt pg. 15. Seconded. Discussion. James made amendment O adding paragraph # F to pg. 15, paragraph 3, which reads: a representative of WSO and add WSO representative following the word "trustee" in paragraph 5. Seconded. Discussion. Lynn made a motion to add to the amendment under item 2, - add the word "date and", to read - the date and site of the next conference in set at each WSC and Item 4, only WSC participants and sub-committee spokes person may address the conference. Seconded. Discussion. Clarification. Call for a vote on amendment. Seconded. Discussion. Amendment failed. Re-read 1st amendment. Call for a vote on amendment. not passed to vote, discussion re-opened. Not passed after another call for vote on second amendment. Re-opened discussion on 1st amendment. Call for a vote. Seconded. Cindy then made amendment to read - to change #2 to say "the site of the conference will be within 100 miles of the WSO". Seconded by Gene. Discussion. Call for a vote on amendment. Amendment not passed. Call for a vote on amendment. Phil made amendment - that the WSC is within commutative distance, 25 miles of the WSO. Seconded by Mindy. Discussion. Call for a vote on amendment. Parliamentarian clarified. Motion to table this motion. Seconded. (adding till next year). Call for a vote. Motion passed to table this motion till next year.

Bob then stated that it seems like the style at this point is that we table this section, or this page. I'm not going to entertain a motion yet because there are some changes in policy that have taken place here, the other day and that will be factored in. OK, now those are the 2 changes, right? Then I will make a motion that we table the rest of this input until next year. That it goes back to policy. Seconded. This will be fom 15 to 25. Discussion. Parliamentarian then clarified. More discussion. Roy then amended this motion - with the exception of all items on the adgenda which was sent out to the fellowship for consideration as policy to this WSC. Seconded. Discussion. Steve, chair, clarified. Discussion.



Bob stated that the input from the fellowship letter would now be addressed by Larry.

Larry then stated: Input recieved reads: That only RSR's and State Reps. be defined as voting participants (member) of the WSC. We as a committee make a motion to that effect, that our service manual be changed to read that only RSR's and State represenatives be defined as voting participants (members) of the WSC. Seconded. Discussion. Gene H. made an amemdment to read - to include a represenative from the Board of Trustees, a represenative form WSO and represenative from each sub-committee. Seconded by Lynn. Discussion. George made a motion to lay this motion on the table and take from consideration of this body any time this year, and refer to sub-committee for consideration of WSC-83. Seconded. Motion restated: To lay on the table until the conference of 1983. Takes a majority vote. Passed.

Gene H. made a suggestion that we write to AA and see how they established their organization.

Larry resumed: The second item (item # 5 on fellowship report) is rather lengthy and I would rather not go into reading it, kicking it around because it has previously been delt with in this conference and a dicission has been made.

Next item: (Item #6) has also been delt with. Beneith item #6 there is an item that starts with the word "proposal", this also has been delt with. Next: VI - read: Official means of WSC be defined as: 1- quorm - 2/5th of participants. 2. all known participants be notified 90 days in advance of all planned meetings. 3. single issue meetings, that is to say, approval of literature may be held by means of registered mail, that is new literature conference approved by being sent out to the fellowship for a vote by RSR's, etc. and collected and counted by WSC chair 90 days later instead of waiting till next conference. Policy committee comment to that was our structure provides adequate time for approval.

Item 11: conference already delt with this.

Item 14: conference already delt with this.

Item 15: conference already delt with this.

Item 16: conference already delt with this.

Item 22: conference already delt with this.

Item 20: conference already delt with this.

Input: The NA name never be lent to any related outside facility because of goals and objectives of outside entity. Reply refer to Board of Trustees as this is already in Tradition.

Larry turned it back over to Bob. Questions from the floor now addressed. Kevin made a motion that the NA service manual, as approved by the 1979 WSC superceed the manual now in print.

that the manual currently in print be withdrawn from circulation and that the '79' approved material be printed and distributed as the sole source of information on the NA Service Structure and up-dated with the policy changes that incurred during this conference. Seconded by Roy. Discussion. Kevin restated the motion: I move that the NA Service manual, as approved by the '79 WSC, superceed the manual now in print, that the manual currently in print be withdrawn from circulation and that the '79 approved material be printed and distributed as the sole source of information on the NA Service Structure, but include changes adopted in WSC annual meetings and assign the chairman of the Trustees, the 1983 WSC Chairman and the President of WSO to edit and approve prior to publication and distribution. Seconded. Discussion. Chuck S. moved that we defeat this motion. Chair called for a vote.

Gene H. made a motion: that we table further consideration of input on change of policy until 1983 WSC, and to instruct the policy committee to make an investigation of AA Service Structure and report to the 1983 WSC as to how the beneficial aspect of operation and structure of AA Service Manual might be adopted by NA as per pg. 36, item 1, Section 2 of Service Manual, for the policy chairman to develop that committee. Discussion, Seconded. Call for a vote. Motion passed.

Steve then stated that we now need to form a committee, or elect a chairperson for that committee or I could appoint a somebody for that committee. George made a motion: That the out-going Administrative Committee become this committee. Seconded. Motion passed. Steve then stated that he didn't think this was aimed only at AA but we would consider any other source of informaion.

Steve stated that the policy committee has completed their report.

All in favor of allowing Kevin to withdraw previous motion say I. Passed.

Bob R., policy chair, then stated: I, as policy chairman, am finished with my report and I would to thank the vice-chairmans, the fellowship, the rest of the committee and all of you, very much for your support. Thank you.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT... CHUCH SKINNER REPORTS AS FOLLOWS:

At the present time the Board of Trustees stands at 13 members and I want you to know that I do not carry and I am not at this particular moment, not carrying the board of trustees oponions to you. At this time I would like for the members of the Board to stand and introduce themselves, giving their name, sobriety date and job on the Board. (at this time they introduced theirselves from the floor and could not be heard on the tape). Yesterday, in a trade-off, for what you people agreed to, I, not the Board of Trustees, agreed to this trade-off that I would be in no opposition and adhere to the voice of the conference, you people voiced your, your voice was hear, and it almost make impident the input to the Board which states: Existing members of the Board be re-affirmed and voted on each year at WSC by voting participants. In the future

that the Board of Trustees not consist of a majority of members from any particular geographical area or region, since the primary purpose of the Board of Trustees is that of an advisory board, and they do not represent individually or collectively a group conscience per-se, they are no longer be voting participants at this conference, candidates-eligible for the Board be nominated and voted on each year. Yesterday, you approved a fixed term should be set for all trustees, such as 5 years, and that direct elections of trustees at the WSC. The only fly in the ointment at this time is a fixed term. You have already approved the others. That is the end of my report. Before we go any further, as chairman of the Board of Trustees, and I think I can speak for the rest of the trustees, I'm not sure, but I'm going to anyhow, that is to state to all of you that never has so many people in the history of NA, been so well informed and so well represented by their elected representatives, and I think that we have said here and done more at this WSC in the furtherance of NA and helping the addict out there on the street that still suffers, than will ever happen again. I further would like to thank the WSC Administrative Committee, Steve Bice, your chairman, who has fell into a mind-boggeling position, who has done one hell-of-a job...Cindy, you secretary, who in the start of this I wanted to kick her \_\_\_\_\_ and in the last 6 months she has turned it around and done one tremendous job. Bo Sewell, your vice-chairman, for over the years has done a tremendous job with the literature committee and did a good job this year with the WSC-Administrative Comm. and has done a tremendous amount of work that could have been done by nobody but Bo Sewell, I think he deserves a well round. Joseph Proctor, your treasurer, who has been the butt of all things this year, and has got his \_\_\_\_\_ kicked from one end to the other and who I believe to be one of the most, as much integrity as any one of us, I think he's done a tremendous job and God he deserves a \_\_\_\_\_ gold plack in the Hall of Fame. Thanked all of the rest of the committee chairs (at this point the tape did not pick up). Tape continues with, Chuck stating...And let me tell you, I've said this before and I will say it again, the WSO, this year, has reformed exceedingly well under the circumstances and under the structure that they were to work by and I feel that this year the Board of Trustees, I'll not say the Board of Trustees, that Chuck Skinner I don't want the Board to get tainted by my \_\_\_\_\_ actions, I'll tell you that. But I'll tell you this, that Chuck Skinner and the WSO Board, have to date, come to an understanding and I think that we're all got one goal in mind, to carry the message to the addict that still suffers, further the growth of this conference and NA and my visions for this is that in 2 years the growth of NA will triple because you people passed a book that will go to the addict that still suffers and will no longer have to rely on mouth-to-mouth recession. I furthermore believe that you made the right decisions on the Board of Trustees. In the first place I believe in group conscience I believe that we will get more sophisticated as we go along, I believe that you will come back next year more informed and much more qualified than you are today. My only thing is that so many of you have been shanghied into service work

and have got 1,2,3,years of service cleanliness and have never been able to developpe a program for yourself. I hope that we can get back into what we are suppose to and quit a lot of this \_\_\_\_\_ and knit-picking and putting amendments to the amendments to the amendments, and somebody elses amendment 30 years ago an carry on the business of NA. I want to thank you for letting be, serve as your chairman of the Board of Trustees, I'm sure I won't again, but I don't feel that it effects my effictiveness in any way because over the years I have made many friends through-out the country and I am sure, youknow you can legislate away anything, you can legislate away the WSO, you can legislate away the Board of Trustees, you can legislate away the Service Manual but you cannot legislate away my 21 years of cleanliness and sobriety, I don't give a \_\_\_\_\_ what you do. I do not believe that any of us who's stays clean and sober, although we make mistakes and make errors have been totally impident in all we did. As long as the lines of communication is never cut again to where we fail to talk, we may disagree violently about a method but our principals are always the same, and as long as we can talk we can meet a reasonable method. I pray to God that never again that a mouth be closed or a door be shut to any individual. Thank you.

Steve, Chairperson, then stated. Chuck suggested that we adopted this report form the Special Sub-committee, yesterday, and that the recommendation was: 1. that a fixed term should be set for Trustees (such as 5 years) and that direct elections of Trustees by WSC. and this would be the time to do this if we were going to. We will have to discuss how we are going to do this and how to proceed. I will accept a motion from the floor: Bo made a motion: that we give a vote of confidence to all existing member of the Board of Trustees of NA, as presently constituted, Discussion: Seconded. Point of clarification. Bo withdrew the motion. Withdrew the second. Group conscience taken to allow this. Passed.

Steve re-stated that what he understood was we come up with a fixed time. Page moved: that a fixed time of 7 years be put on the members of BOT. Seconded. Discussion. Call for a vote. Bob S.-Parliamentarian clarified.

Steve B., chairperson of Administrative Committee... I have some input here that its subject is NA Unity Trough Communication. The proposal was the WSC form a sub-committee to administer the publishing of a monthly magazine on recovery from addiction the NA way... This was given to the literature committee either correctly or mistakenly and the Administrative Committee did not deal with it so we have no recommendation for this. Gene H. made motion: that funds in the amount of \$1,200 per month be allocated by the WS-Administrative Committee to the WSO to hire employees as needed to preform thir duties. Seconded. Much discussion. Call for a vote. More discussion. Vote called again. Not passed.

Steve continued - am I wrong in, to my recollection there is a prevision in the Blue Manual that allows for hiring paid employees to take care of our needs, which might have eliminated all that problem we just went through. Ok, next, the proposal was that the WSC form a sub-committee to administer the publication of a monthly magazine on recovery form addiction the NA way. Roy made a motion: that the WSC form a sub-committee to administer the publishing of a monthly magazine on recovery. Seconded by Jim. Discussion. Chair called for a vote. Amendment by Page: add "by WSO". Seconded by Gene. Motion restated, WSC form a sub-committee to administer the publishing, by WSO, of a monthly magazine on recovery from addiction the NA way. We're voting on the amendment. Chuck S. amended the amendment by adding: by subscription. Seconded Amendment passed, Motion passed, Larry then moved the motion be tabled till next year and refered to committee. Seconded and motion carried. Page withdrew his amendment.

Next Item: tapes of the 1981 WSC be transcribed and sent to both 81 and 82 participants. Our recommendation on that was to recommend tapes be available, upon request, from the office, at cost.

Next Input: due to the extreme cost of printing and mailing, I beleive it would be advisable to distribute minutes of the WSC in the following manner: WSC mail minutes to all voting delegated. Each regional delegate be responsible to copy and distribute to their area reps, each area rep be responsible to copy and distribute to GSR's, and each GSR be responsible and distribute to thier individual group members. This will not only give each level of service responsibility but also help cut costs, and promote unity. Our response: our intent is to mail a copy to all voting delegates and participants and to have copies available, upon request, at cost. Discussion. Joseph made motion: that minutes include names and addresses and phone numbers of participants and observers for inter-communications purposes. Seconded. Discussion. Call for a vote. Motion Passed.

Steve then added - Everyone who filled out a registration form will have a copy of the minutes.

Next Item: would like to request that the '83 Administrative Committee Chairperson appoint an adhoc committee, as per pg.

36, Item C, to formulate guidelines for the World Conventions and Regional Convention. This committee will report to the Administrative Committee every 3 months, in turn, report the findings to the fellowship. This committee will make a final report on its finding to the policy committee 6 mos. prior to the WSC, who will in turn give it to the Literature Committee for final staging. The final form of guidelines will be turned over to the fellowship, for input, 90 days prior to the next WSC. REPLY: our recommendation is that present chair appoint adhoc committee to formulate guidelines for conventions in order to facilitate the need. That was not a motion it was a recommendation. Discussion. Bob S., parliamentarian, then explained what an adhoc committee was. Steve then made a motion - that the chair appoint a adhoc committee to formulate guidelines for conventions. Seconded. No discussion. Call for a vote. Passed. Motion passed. Steve then suggested that we give it onto the next administrative committee and have them consider using past administrative committee people, and request to state in the minutes - to use people who were already involved in this type of service.

Next Item: That more clarity is needed in the monthly report. Important question to be answered need an astric or underlining. Our REPLY: was good idea and refered them to incoming Administrative Committee. Discussion. Joseph made motion - that the 82 - 83 WSC Administrative Sub- Committee compile and distribute, through the WSO, a World Service Fellowship Report, at least, every 3 months to the entire fellowship for unity and communication. Seconded. Discussion. Ed made amendment - that it be compiled and distributed by the Administrative Committee of WSC. Seconded by Phil. (main motion seconded by Bo) Discussion. Call for a vote on amendment. Not Passed. Call for a vote on motion. Passed.

Next Item: 1. State and define procedure prior to any other business approved by majority of participants (if not already policy. REPLY: policy has delt with this issue. 2. Regional and sub-committee report be given by voting representative and no other. Reply: Policy delt with this. 3. Decide at WSC opening whether WSO is outside issue or not. 4. Chairman should remain in control of conference, when in doubt of what to do, call for a group conscious. REPLY: is we follow Roberts Rules of Order and advise of our parliamentarian.

Next Input: We have one item here tha I personally took the liberty of editing and go right to the intent which that I request that WSC chairpersons and other trusted servants of WSC committees, members of the Board of Trustees be specifically instructed to use WSC of NA letterhead solely for NA business. REPLY: this is a good ides. Steve commented that we have letterhead and should be used for NA business and not personal business.

Next Input: This input was passed around to everybody here and it was asked if this was proper or not and the group did not come to a concensus. (tape could not be understood at this point). We discussed it serveral times and refered it back to policy.

Next Input: That the WSC-82 - 83 Administrative Committee compile and distribute, through WSO, a World Service Fellowship Report to the entire fellowship for communication purposes. Motion made to reconsider previous motion on this subject. Died for lack of second. (tape very difficult to understand at this point).'

Steve then stated that this was the end of his report.

TREASURER'S OF WSC-82....JOSEPH PROCTOR reported as follows:

As stated before, as of 5-6-82 the balance was \$3,472.20, I haven't received the report yet on the expenses of this conference, several different people have receipts and the Administrative Committee is going to get together after we adjourn. There was income on the dance and income on the food and beverages so that, minus the receipts of what it cost for the food and beverages and the copies, will be included in this final report that I will make and submit to the secretary to be included in the minutes, the final accounting on it cause we have cash to come in, we've got some checks to write, so we can go ahead and get this turned over, so the final report will be included in the minutes. Joseph then made a motion - that the Narcotics Anonymous Book be available for distribution by September, 1982, at WCNA-12. Seconded. No discussion. Call for a vote. Motion passed.

SECRETARY OF WSC-82...Cindy Dieker then thanked everyone who had participated in and helped with the conference, as well as her own well being, both during and prior to conference.

Steve B. Chairman, then stated, as a result of the massive input, both before and during this conference, we have only completed the work scheduled for Friday. Since some planning took place during the workshops, went to address input, we felt that we could complete the format by hearing from all the incoming Chairpersons concerning the direction they, as a sub-committee, will take in the coming year, if this meets with your approval. So, at this point I would like to call the Public Information Committee. Please list for the minutes, your specific goals and financial needs.

Roy then made a motion to reconsider the previous motion to table the motion on the formation of the Recovery Magazine Sub-Committee. Seconded. Parliamentarian then stated: You adopted a motion to reconsider this motion. The motion to reconsider at this point now brings you back to working on this motion. We have to put up the motion plus any amendments that were with the motion at the time it was tabled. If no amendments, you work on the main motion. It is at this point, when you're discussion this, open for discussion and further amendments should you decide to do so. Steve then stated - amendment readed "by WSO" after publication.

Steve called for a group conscience to facilitate speed. The author of amendment would like to withdraw it. Approved. Call for a vote, motion re-stated: That the WSC form a sub-committee to administer the publishing of a monthly magazine on Recovery from Addiction the NA Way. Motion Passed.

Steve then stated that would conclude the Administrative report. Asked all Committees to come up, individually, and give their reports and financial needs.

Point of clarity raised: Asked who was going to appoint this committee for the Recovery magazine. Discussion followed, the group unanimously decided to deal with this matter now.

Floor opened for nominations of this committee:

Bill Z. nominated.	Seconded.
Jim M.       "	Seconded.
Linda G.     "	Seconded.
Bo S.        "	Declined.

Nominations closed. Each gave brief qualifications. Steve, Chairman, then said: I have a very good solution that was recommended to me, that we accept all three of these people to work as a committee. Group conscience unanimously agreed.

1982-83 SUB-COMMITTEES PANNING REPORTS:

PUBLIC INFORMATION...LORRAINE DRINKWATER reported:

The PI Sub-committee has 2 major goals for the up-coming year:  
1. to collect, compile and make available to regions, areas and groups, up-dated information on PI (press, radio, tv, hot-lines and answering services. To help facilitate this goal we are planning to have a PI conference in Milwaukee in connection with WCNA-12. 2. to actively seek a position of co-operation with the AMA and similar organizations. As for as finances we will use as much as needed of the approved \$100. per month. If no finances are needed for a particular month, none will be requested. We have already requested, in writing to WSC treasurer, \$100. Thank you very much.

LITERATURE...PAGE CULBERTSON reported:

The literature committee, in the up-coming year plans to and hopes to initiate and create massive creation of literature through implementing the Service Structure. It is my hope and I will devote a large portion of my time and effort to developing strong literature committees in all areas and regions that are willing to take on this responsibility. The process that I have been going through in order to do this is get addresses, (pads are going around at this time) and I intend to mail packages to them with all the information on how to write, edit, and rewrite, draft and re-draft, pamphlets input to basic text, 12 X 12, stories, etc. Tentatively, I intend to, by the end of this year, have a 12 X 12 of NA written. Also, tentatively, that will come from California. The steps being written in the northern part and the traditions written in the southern part, because there is most long-term sobriety out here on the West Coast. Ohio has accepted the responsibility of writing an H & I handbook based on what we already have and on their very strong H & I Regional Service Committee. Also, the H & I chairman, Bob B. of San Francisco,



has committed himself to starting work on 2 H & I pamphlets in San Francisco to help get that Regional Literature Committee going. I have commitments from people all over the U.S.. The plan of implementation will be for these committees to write literature the first 7 months of the year and at the 7 month point tentatively scheduled around thanksgiving, have a World Literature Conference somewhere in the middle of the U.S. (centrally located) and at that time the Regions will hopefully send delegates (if not come in mass) with their input in a finished form at that time, to be approved by the WSC-LC. I have also gotten a commitment from Doug F., on the Board of WSO, stating that he would try to attend that conference. Hopefully this will help unify us as a fellowship and get us all the literature that we can handle, all we need. My vision is to have us 3 or 4 books and a \_\_\_\_\_ rack of the \_\_\_\_\_ in these hospitals and institutions. Furthermore, for information to other sub-committees, if, for example, the PI sub-committee if you come out of Milwaukee with a rough draft, we scheduled the conference at the 7 month point so that you could send your handbook to us so we polish it, if you want us to, but we will not initiate work on any sub-committee handbooks unless that sub-committee requests us to do so. I want to thank you all for letting me serve and I love each and every one of you.

FINANCE...MARTIN CHESS reported:

I've written this and I suppose we are going to get a lot of mail and requests for money and what to do and whatever by it really sounds good to me and I'm really excited. I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve the fellowship. As I stated: The finance committee of the WSC has a specific goal for the coming year --"To establish written guidelines for the utilization of funds throughout the fellowship in order to further our primary purpose." In order to begin this effort we will circulate a questionnaire to every group within the Service Structure of NA. This questionnaire is designed, (it has already been designed), to provide us the information necessary to fulfill our stated goal in the best possible way, to serve the fellowship and will be in the mail as soon as we can get home and reproduce it. It is obvious to me, personally, that the fellowship has decided on some issues which will cause us to grow in a lot of directions and one of those is financial. I believe that we, as a finance committee, are duty bound to provide a system of accountability which will work and allow us to grow without undo complications and unforeseen circumstances. I thank you and I too love everyone in this room.

INSTITUTIONAL ....Bob Bergh reported:

The first thing I would like to do is wish a happy Mother's Day to all you mothers who gave up something and then I'd like to wish all you mothers, who aren't mothers, a nice day too. Our proposed agenda is to finish our handbook on the guidelines which Page has and when I get back to San Francisco they are going to form a literature committee back there and

I'm going to start a couple of pamphlets to initiate the new literature committee forming up in the bay area, to get them started doing something, which should be pretty interesting. Compare all input and prepare for review, and establish communication between World level H & I down to the group level. There are a lot of H & I groups back in the mid-west and Penn. and up in that region that we really haven't had much contact with, but due to what we've learned, right here, in this last 5 days, it's going to give us a good push, it was a goose. We are going to establish some guidelines for fundraising for literature...H.&I is going to be putting on some various fundraising for some H & I literature, that we've got coming out. H & I is self-supporting. The money that comes to H & I through those cans is going to pay for those handbooks and things like that. Since I've been on the H & I committee, we've never taken any money from WSC and we do have a balance of \$523. plus another \$100. that Joseph never mentioned that was donated to H & I that they had in Stubenville, Ohio. Establish a better, stronger communication within our H & I committee. We are going to develop a custom made literature rack, for you people that go out and develop literature for H & I. It will be something you've never seen before. To establish a completion date for work to be done this year, we've set a 1/2 way point in our agenda which will be the World Convention in Milwaukee, where the WSC-H & I Committee will have a mini-meeting to check and re-check what we have done so far. So if any of you people are there and you want to set in on what we've done, you're welcome to do that there. The last thing that I'm going to say is when you people go home SHAKE THOSE CANS!!! If you've got more than enough literature in your areas, the name of the game is flood the institutions because some of that literature is going to filter down to that person that doesn't want to ask for help that doesn't want to say nothing, and then if you've got an overabundance of literature standing by and you've got money that's in reserve, that you can't think of anything to do with - send it to WSC-H & I because their's areas out there just developing and they need help and we will help them. Thank you very much for letting me serve.

POLICY....LARRY NORTH reported:

The only goal I can feel comfortable in committing ourselves to is to act on the wishes of World-Wide group conscious as expressed in this conference as well as those expressed in our Service Manual. To accomplish this we will with God's guidance, through you help and \$100. to cover the communication costs do the best we can.

WORLD SERVICE OFFICE, INC....PHIL PEREZ reports:

Both me and Doug and the new Board have our work cut out for us and believe me we're all going to be very busy and just be patient and believe me we're not screwing around, we're just finding the resources and we're having our first meeting in 2 wks. and set a plan of action - how we can get the book out to you as soon as possible, the World Directory and everything else that was discussed here at the conference. We'll do the best we can, but to be behind us in the spirit, because we have a lot

lot of work ahead of us and if you have any functions around the country and you have any extra money laying around and you want to donate it, beleive me, send it to the office, we'll need it. Thank you.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES...CHUCK SKINNER reports:

The Board of Trustees goal is the same as always, to further the growth of NA and protect the Traditions and advise and help any place we can. Our administrative costs we have always before bore ourselves, however, it has got to such an extent that we're going to have to come to the fellowship and the things that you're asking us to submit to you you're going to have to pay for them so, this is the first time that we're going to submit a budget. It will be \$500. for the year, \$77 of that we are already in the red on, we've already paid ourselves and we hope to recover, again, I think this conference is right on the verge and I think by next conference we can really say we've Come Of Age. Thank you.

WSC-83 CHAIRPERSON...BOB REHMAR reports:

I would like to say that I hope I can do as good of a job as Steve Bice has done this year. I hope I have the co-operation that he had had from the great committees, Bo S., Joseph P., and Cindy D., and you've heard all the sub-committees reports and you will have their reports and progress of what they're doing every 4 months from me. We have a good committee this year and we hope we can keep on the vein and make progress and I will do the best job I can and I would like to thank one person who hasn't been thanked today, that's Sidney R., who did all the transportation and housing (standing ovation) and I would also like to thank the people we helped put this on. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER SUB-COMMITTEE: JIM reports:

We talked about some of this before, during this week, and we talked about quite a few things here now, and I'm just going to run it down real fast. 1. anonymous, no names, no initials- no ID's 2. Financial report in each issue. 3. any input should be accompanied with a release form (if you're not acquainted with what that is, ask Page). 4. Will have a P.O. box by Monday. 5. We will require 2 signatures on our account. 6. We want articles on recovery, personal stories and personal service, articles on recovery not personal stories, articles on recovery, possibly some group service. To the best of our ability there will be no propaganda. 7. We propose a subscription price of \$8.00 for 12 issues. 8. All references to the fellowship be NA instead of Narcotics Anonymous, maybe that's your decision and we were going to ask the BOT and WSO before we do anything. 9. No references to any Structured Service bodies or activities, cause the groups don't want to hear about it right now. If you want to send us input, Phil has said he would factor input to us until we get our P.O. Box. And you can send it to "NA Way", % WSO, Attn. Phil. 11. \$8.00 charge, we will personally guarantee that anyone who gives \$8. to Linda today will get 8 issues, no, 12 issues of something. You guys are the fellowship of NA and going to write it, go home and tell everyone "If you want it-write it and send it

to us. Thank you.

At this point Steve S., Milwaukee, Wis. was given his card<sup>ke</sup> for his 3 year birthday.

Steve then presented a token of our appreciation wrapped with "We love you", to Bob Stone, our "unbeleivable" parliamentarian. dedicated servant and marvelous friend. WE THANK YOU!!!!

Jack B. made a motion: that the '83-WSC run Wednesday thru Sunday. Seconded. No discussion. Call for a vote. Motion passed.

Bob R. asked if we'd like to have the conference here (the same building) next year. Unanimous YES,

Steve Bice, the chairperson for the 1982-WSC accepted the motion to close the conference. The circle was formed and closed with the Lord's Prayer.....

See You in '83!

MAY, 1982

REPORT FROM THE W.S.C. TREASURY  
YEAR TO DATE

		<u>Donations</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>
	Previous Activity	\$4,969.36	\$2,576.95
3/5/82	Balance		\$2,392.41
3/6/82	Martin C. Lit. Sub. Com.	7.00	
3/11/82	W.S.C. Lit. Sub. Com. Budget for March		60.00
3/11/82	M.S.R.S.C. Reimbursement for Postage		801.17
3/11/82	Shepherd Printing Feb. Fellowship Report		464.35
3/22/82	Vancouver U.S.A.-A.S.C. General Fund	5.00	
3/23/82	Robert R. Set-up Expenses for Conference		400.00
4/8/82	Mid-Town Atlanta A.S.C. Lit. Sub. Com.	30.00	
4/16/82	Stephen B. - CA Lit. Sub. Com.	28.00	
4/16/82	James B. - CA Lit. Sub. Com.	14.00	
4/23/82	Survivors of Steubenville, OH H & I Sub. Com.	100.00	
4/23/82	Starr Printing Conference Material		41.00
4/27/82	Tim Co. - Portland, OR Lit. Sub. Com.	10.00	
4/27/82	Vancouver, A.S.C. General Fund	5.00	
4/27/82	Joseph E. - Milwaukee, WI Lit. Sub. Com.	10.00	
4/29/82	M.S.R.S.C. Acting for W.S.C. Lit. Sub. Com. Lit. Sub. Com.	1,500.00	
4/30/82		4,101.41	1,766.52
	BALANCE		<u>\$2,334.89</u>

June, 1982  
 REPORT FROM THE W.S.C. TREASURY  
 CLOSING ACTIVITY AND SUMMARY

4/30/82	BALANCE		\$2,334.89
		<u>Donations</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>
5/5/82	Quality Reprographics Copies for Conf.		\$ 53.74
5/10/82	W.S.C. Lit. Sub. Comm. Budget for April		60.00
5/21/82	South Central Bell Conference Calls		922.48
5/28/82	South Central Bell Conference Calls		500.36
5/28/82	North Carolina R.S.C. W.S.C. Lit. Sub. Comm.	\$1,000.00	
5/28/82	Alaska A.S.C. W.S.C. Lit. Sub. Comm.	100.00	
5/28/82	Louisiana R.S.C. W.S.C. Lit. Sub. Comm.	100.00	
5/28/82	W.S.C. Excess Funds From Conf.	166.32	
6/9/82	Postmaster Check to Kevin F.		10.00
6/9/82	Balance for '81-'82		<u>\$2,100.89</u>
6/8/81	Opening Balance from '80-'81	\$ 969.08	
6/9/82	Donations for '81-'82	7,440.51	
	Expenditures for '81-'82	6,308.70	
	Closing Balance for '81-'82		<u>\$2,100.89</u>