

What's happening in NA World Services that you may want to know...

Because we're mailing it with the *Conference Agenda Report*, we wanted this issue of *NAWS News* to be short and to-the-point. At only two pages (print double-sided to use just one sheet of paper!), we hope you will continue to forward this page by email or copy it for interested members at your groups, ASCs, and RSCs. We encourage members to sign up for e-subs to *The NA Way Magazine* and *NAWS News* to help us communicate more effectively and control distribution costs: www.na.org/subscribe.

✦ **Conference Agenda Report**—the full *CAR*, which includes the approval draft of *Living Clean*, is being mailed to all conference participants by 28 November. It will also be available for purchase for \$13 (includes shipping costs) or for download on a password-protected page. To download the *CAR*, visit www.na.org/conference. The username is CP2012 and the password WSC2012.

✦ Here are some of the items you will find in the 2012 *CAR*:

- **Approval form of *Living Clean: The Journey Continues***—the project plan for this book-length piece called for a year-long approval period, and so the approval draft was released in April 2011. To date, we have distributed about 5,000 copies of the approval draft, two-thirds more copies than the approval draft of the Sixth Edition Basic Text in the same time period. The draft contains seven chapters on various topics, including living clean, identity, spirituality, our physical selves, relationships, living in the world, and our ongoing recovery. As an addendum item, the approval draft will not be translated for non-English versions of the *CAR*.
- **Proposed changes to World Convention rotation plan.**
- **Discussion about creating e-book formats and removing full PDF versions of book-length literature from the na.org website.** Creating “enhanced” electronic versions would require changes to the *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust*; those motions are included in the *CAR*.
- **Regional Proposals:** this new experiment for forwarding local ideas to the World Service Conference has resulted in a few different proposals for fellowship discussion.
- **Service System Project:** based on the work of this project, the *CAR* will contain eight resolutions for discussion and decision at WSC 2012.

✦ **Social Media service pamphlet**—we have received input from a number of interested members and service bodies, and we are making the necessary revisions. The final version will be available by the end of the calendar year.

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- ✦ **Fiscal Update**—due to our efforts to reduce expenses across the board, we were able to end the fiscal year on a positive note. However, with participation at a series of CAR workshops and the World Service Conference in our near future, we have some significant expenses ahead of us. We continue to ask for your financial support in providing services that help in carrying the message worldwide. To help us offset these expenses today, visit the contribution portal at www.na.org/?ID=donation-external-index
- ✦ **WCNA 34**—the Thirty-Fourth World Convention of NA was held in San Diego, 1-4 September 2011. With over 13,000 registered participants—900 of whom received newcomer packages—we believe this convention was quite successful in a number of ways. Look to the *NAWS Annual Report* for a more detailed discussion.
- ✦ **NAWS Annual Report**—the annual report for the July 2010–June 2011 fiscal year is being completed and will be available for purchase or download in January 2012.
- ✦ **Human Resource Panel**—hello from the HRP. It is an exciting and busy time for us. All initial deadlines to be considered for nomination for WSC 2012 have passed. We have begun our first screening, and once that is completed we will start candidate and reference interviews. For the first time and in response to feedback from last conference, once nominees are selected, Candidate Profiles will be distributed to conference participants prior to the WSC. Thanks to all for your willingness and support.
- ✦ **Literature Survey**—we have tallied the results of the literature survey conducted between October 2010 and April 2011, and a discussion of the results will be included in both the *NAWS Annual Report* and the *March Conference Report*. Some notable highlights include that 97% of overall respondents indicated a need for new book-length literature. 82% believe a traditions workbook is needed, and 81% said they would like more information on service and recovery.
- ✦ **Membership Survey**—our membership survey is available online until 31 December at www.na.org/?ID=projects. Please help us not only by completing a survey but encouraging your friends, home group, etc. to participate and help us to get an accurate picture of our fellowship. We do this every two years and it helps us in many ways, including providing a realistic picture of NA to professionals who treat addicts.

CALENDAR FOR 2010-2012

Travel requests (considered by quarter)

15 February for April–June

15 May for July–September

15 August for October–December

15 November for January–March

English CAR available 28 November 2011

Translated CAR available 28 December 2011

CAT material available 28 January 2012

Regional report deadline 1 March 2012

WSC 2012 29 April – 5 May 2012



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