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**INTERIM
Conference
Agenda Report
&
Conference
Approval Track
Material**

#3 of 3 PowerPoints

- WSC Background
- Local Service Toolbox
- Work of the cycle

#1: Motions 1- 4

#2: Budget / Motion 5

All materials:

www.na.org/conference





- **Virtual partial WSC 2022 will meet 22, 23, 29, and 30 April**
- **2-sessions a day**
- **Voting and initial straw polls will take place via epoll**
- **Livestreamed on YouTube**

Fellowship Webinars

- 17 October 2020 Virtual Meetings
- 19 December 2020 - Carrying the Message Effectively & Virtually
- 13 March 2021 - How do Virtual Meetings connect to the service system?
- 20 March 2021 - Current activity at NA World Services
- 1 May 2021 - Fellowship Development activities at NA World Services and around the world
- 4 September 2021 - [Unity Day Web Meeting](#) - [Farsi](#) | [French](#) | [German](#) | [Portuguese](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Swedish](#)
- 4 December 2021 - [Sponsorship Day Web Meeting](#)

All at 11 am, Pacific

Conference Participant Web Meeting Dates for 2020-2023 Conference Cycle

All CP Webinars are at 11 am Pacific

- 17 October 2020
- 12 December 2020
- 13 February 2021
- 17 April 2021
- 12 June 2021
- 24 July 2021
- 21 August 2021
- 9 October 2021
- 18 December 2021
- 22 January 2022
- 2 April 2022

Annual events

- Sponsorship Day 1 December
- PR week First full week in June
- [Service day](#) 1 May
- [Unity Day](#) 4 September

Other Dates for 2020-2023 Conference Cycle

Interim 2022 <i>CAR/CAT</i> available	24 November 2021
Translated Interim 2022 <i>CAR/CAT</i> available	24 December 2021
Deadline for regions to request to be recognized as a new Conference participant at WSC 2023	1 April 2022
Amendments to 2022 Interim <i>CAR</i> and <i>CAT</i> motions deadline	8 April 2022
Interim World Service Conference 2022	virtual 22, 23, 29, and 30 April 2022
Regional and zonal motions deadline for 2023	Motions must be received by 1 August and be in <i>CAR</i> -ready form by 30 August 2022
Deadline for all candidate submissions to the HRP's nomination process	30 September 2022
English 2023 <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> available	23 November 2022
Translated 2023 <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> available	23 December 2022
<i>Conference Approval Track</i> material available	23 January 2023
Regional and zonal report deadline	1 February 2023
Deadline for regional material to be submitted for inclusion in the <i>Conference Report</i>	1 February 2023
Amendments to <i>CAR</i> and <i>CAT</i> motions deadline and seating motion deadline	7 April 2023
World Service Conference 2023	in-person if possible 23-29 April 2023

The exact dates for WSC 2023 have not been established yet but will be finalized when a contract can be finalized for meeting space.

www.na.org/dates

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Deadline for amendments to all motions is April 8

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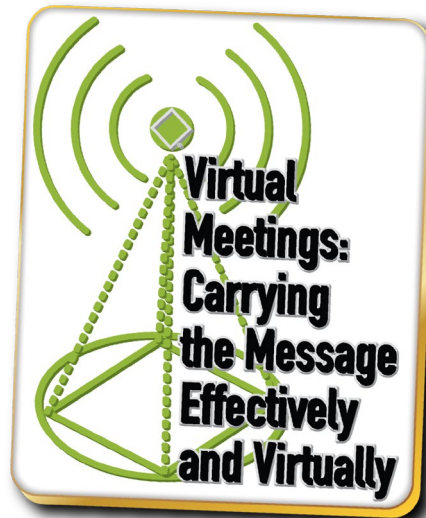
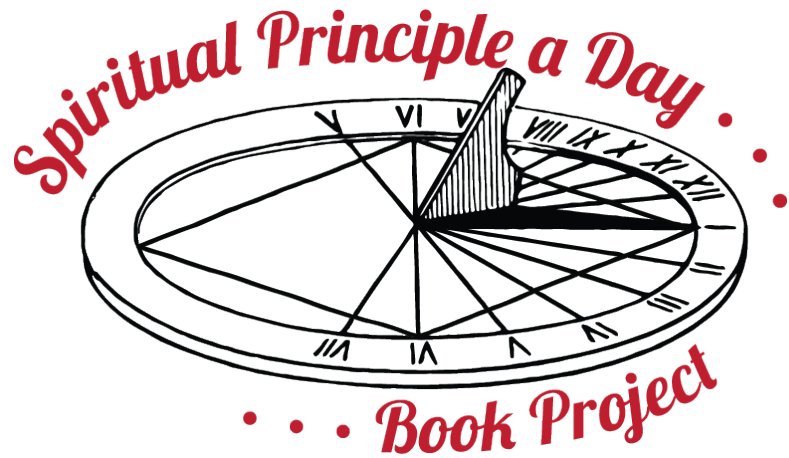
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What about the World Service Conference after 2023?



NAWS projects this cycle



Information on both projects in Interim CAR/CAT

SPAD motion in PowerPoint #1

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Best Practices for Virtual NA Meetings – Draft for review

September 2021

This document is the second draft of a new piece of service material for virtual meetings.

The Local Service Toolbox Project has two current focuses: 1. best practices for virtual meetings and 2. how virtual meetings are connecting to the wider world of NA, including service delivery. This draft is related to the first focus.

We have posted a short survey to gather input on this draft and posted it here www.na.org/toolbox until the end of November, 2021.

This draft contains guidance on a range of topics related to virtual meetings that we believe the Fellowship is looking for shared experience about. Please view what follows as a work in progress. Your input will continue to improve this draft.

Contents

- Introduction
- Choosing a meeting platform
- Listing meeting information
- Meeting etiquette
- Tips for attending a virtual meeting
- Keeping a virtual meeting secure and dealing with disruption
- Maintaining personal anonymity
- Welcoming newcomers and helping them get connected
- Sponsorship
- Signing meeting attendance cards
- Making meetings accessible for members with additional needs
- Practicing the Seventh Tradition
- Distributing literature and keytags
- Additional service positions for virtual meetings
- Additional suggestions for virtual meetings
- Hybrid meetings

Introduction

This pamphlet uses the term “virtual meetings” to mean any NA meeting that is not held in person. This includes meetings that meet on the internet and via phones. Virtual meetings can be offered by NA groups, by service bodies, and may also occur informally between friends.

Virtual meetings have been in existence for many years in NA. Before the creation of the internet, meetings took place over the phone and through the mail. Online platforms have expanded the availability of virtual meetings and allowed for a more conventional structure, but the basic function of providing meeting information and connecting members, whether geographically isolated or not, remains the dominant language of NA.

Find “Virtual Meeting Basics”
at www.na.org/toolbox

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RECOGNIZING VIRTUAL MEETINGS AS GROUPS

Based on Fellowship input, the World Board plans to offer a motion to be considered at the 2023 World Service Conference.

In the meantime, the board encourages local service bodies to continue to recognize and embrace virtual meetings.

www.na.org/toolbox
for more information



The WB would like to hear how it's going for local service bodies.
wb@na.org

Virtual NA Meeting Resources

Coronavirus Statement - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

This page contains links and resources to help addicts meet online or by phone. If you have a locally developed resource you'd like to share, please let us know: fsmail@na.org. Note—resources developed by World Services are noted with (NAWS) at the end of the title, and locally developed resources are noted with (local) at the end of the title.

Check out the new draft resource: Virtual Meetings Best Practices: www.na.org/toolbox

List or update virtual meeting information [here](#)

[Find a Meeting](#)

[Webinars and Events](#)

[Administer a Meeting—Tech Tips](#)

[Hybrid Meetings](#)

[Seventh Tradition](#)

[On Screen Resources](#)

[Attend a Meeting](#)

[Carry the Message](#)

[Meeting Guidelines](#)

[COVID-19-Related Resources](#)

[Resource Collections](#)

[Miscellaneous](#)

www.na.org/virtual



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Highlights of work accomplished since March 2020:

- Publishing a new pamphlet: IP #30, *Mental Health and Recovery*
- Publishing 166 new translated titles and posted all IPs and booklets to na.org.
- Continuing to organize quarterly web meetings for trusted servants doing Public Relations, Phonedines, Hospitals and Institutions, and Inmate Step Writing. More information is at www.na.org/webinar.
- Gathering zonal trusted servants to talk about the role of zones and issues related to zonal delegates.
- Continuing to ship free and subsidized literature around the world, averaging more than \$440,000 annually for the last two fiscal years.
- Starting an Instagram account for NA (@narcoticsanonymous) and another for NA conventions and events (@naglobalevents).



Highlights continued:

- Answering thousands of emails and phone calls from members.
- Launching a contribution page at www.na.org/contribute that we continue to improve.
- Helping trusted servants in Florida, Ohio, Arizona, and Virginia work with correctional personnel to be able to provide tablets loaded with NA literature to inmates. And continuing to respond to contact from inmates with information and literature.
- Registering and protecting NA's copyrights and intellectual property in numerous countries.
- Posting more audio versions of the Basic Text for free download (including English!): You can find them at www.na.org/audio.



Highlights – *just a few more:*

- Creating a media page with some of our graphical resources including an ever-growing collection of videos: www.na.org/media.
- Creating a virtual meetings resource page at www.na.org/virtual, and continuing to collect and post local resources there and on and the local service resources page at www.na.org/localresources, including a new section called Addressing Predatory, Disruptive, or Violent behavior.
- Responding to requests to participate virtually in service bodies and events around the world.

Don't forget the *Annual Report* for the best comprehensive record of our activities in a given fiscal year: www.na.org/ar.



financial Goal



If 10,000 members contributed \$10/month and another 10,000 contributed \$20/month, we would almost reach our goal of being self-supporting.

Thanks to all, every contribution is valuable!!



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- Other PowerPoints and videos available online
- ICC and SPAD draft can be downloaded. Hard copies of SPAD draft can be ordered from NA World Services

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