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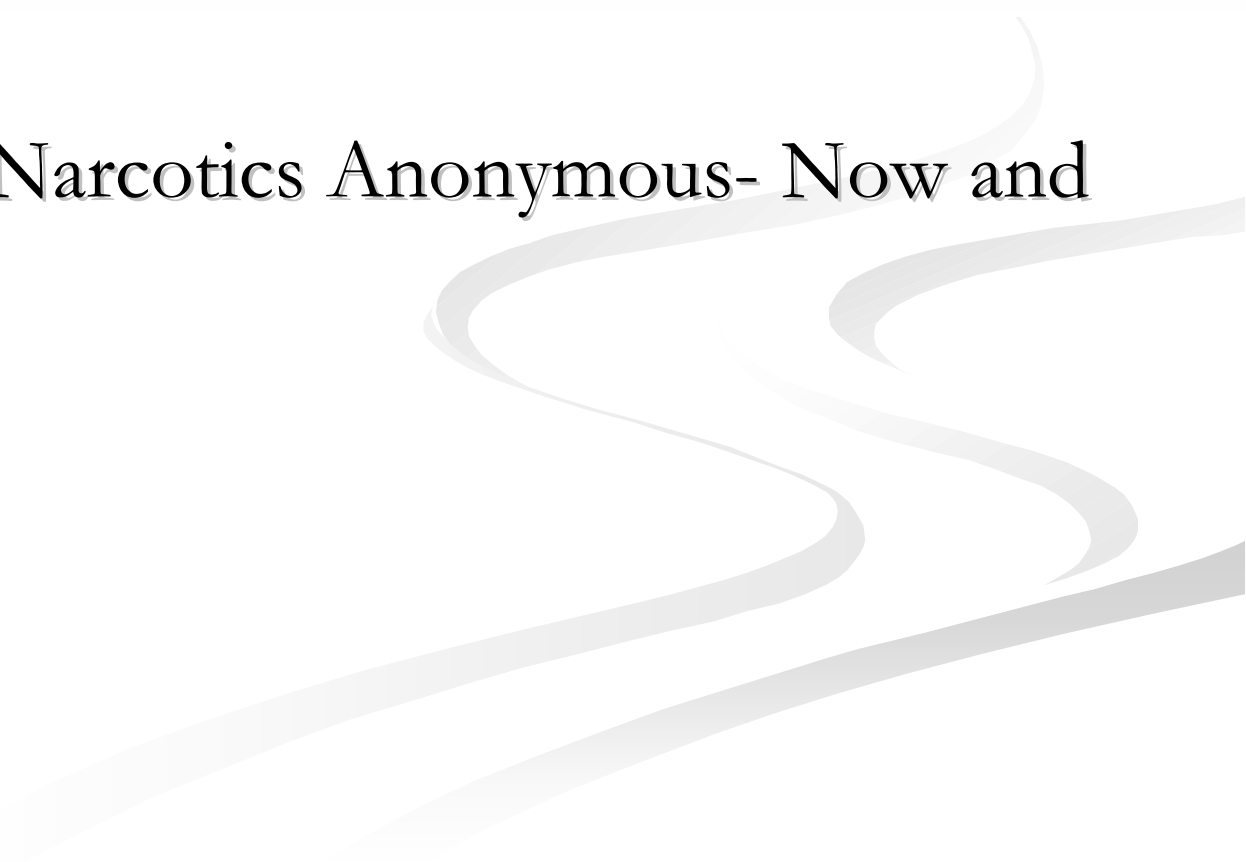
WSC 2006



# Saturday

- Registration
  - Opening recovery meeting
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# Sunday 4/23

- WSC Opening and Intros
  - World Service Office Open House and Reception
  - Leadership in Narcotics Anonymous- Now and in the Future
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# WSC





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**Icelandic Traditions**

**الإثنا عشرة خطوة لزمامة المدمين المجهولين**

1. اعترفتنا أننا بلا قوة تجاه إيماننا، وأن تفسير حياتنا أصبح مستحيلًا.
2. أصبحنا نؤمن بأن قوة أعظم منا باستطاعتها أن تعيدنا إلى الصواب.
3. اتخذنا قرارًا بتوكيل إرادتنا وحياتنا لعناية الله على قدر فهمنا.
4. قمنا بعمل جرد أخلاقي متفحص وبلا خوف لأنفسنا.
5. اعترفنا له ولأنفسنا وبشخص آخر بطبيعة أخطائنا الحقيقية.
6. كنا مستعدين تمامًا لأن يبذل الله كل هذه العيوب الشخصية.
7. سألناه بتواضع أن يخلصنا من تقاضينا الشخصية.
8. قمنا بعمل قائمة بكل الأشخاص الذين آذيناهم، وأصبحت لدينا نية تقديم إصلاحات لهم جميعًا.
9. قمنا بإصلاحات مباشرة لحوال الأشخاص كلما أمكن ذلك، إلا إذا كان ذلك قد يضر بهم أو بالآخرين.
10. أصلنا عمل الجرد الشخصي لأنفسنا وعندما أخطأنا اعترفنا بذلك فورًا.
11. سعينا من خلال الدعاء والتأمل إلى تحسين صلتنا الواعية بالله على قدر فهمنا داعين فقط أن يمنحنا المعرفة لمشيئته لنا والقوة على تنفيذها.
12. نتحقق من حوجة روحية لدينا نتيجة لتطبيق هذه الخطوات، حاولنا حمل هذه الرسالة للمدمين وممارسة هذه اللبائذ في جميع شؤوننا.

**Arabic Steps**

**Doel van de 12 stappen van de Anonimie**

1. We zijn ons niet bewust van de kracht van ons geloof, en dat is de reden waarom we ons leven niet kunnen interpreteren.
2. We zijn nu overtuigd dat er een grotere kracht is die ons kan helpen om ons leven te interpreteren.
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**Bahasa Indonesia Steps**

**Az Naizenkét Hagymánya**

1. Először nem tudtuk meg az Isten erejét, ezért nem tudtuk meg értelmezni az életünket.
2. Most már meggyőződésünk, hogy van egy nagyobb erő, amely segíthet nekünk az életünk értelmezésében.
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**Hungarian Traditions**

**ナルコトイクスア**

1. 私たちは、自分の信仰の力を知らず、人生の意味を解明することが出来ませんでした。

2. 今では、人生の意味を解明するに十分なほどの大きな力が存在するのだと確信しています。

3. 私たちは、人生の意味を解明するために、自分の信仰の力を頼りにすることを決意しました。

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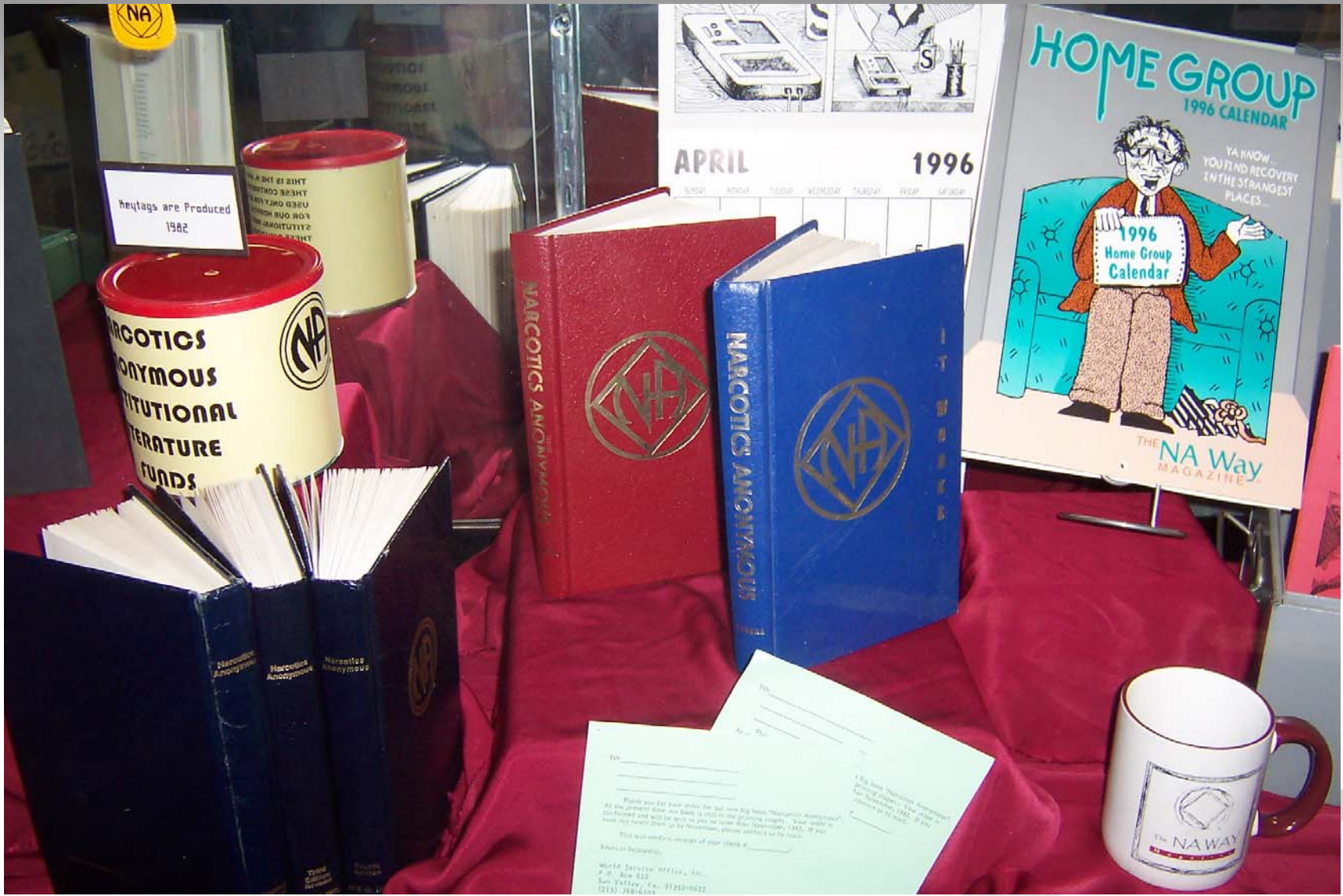
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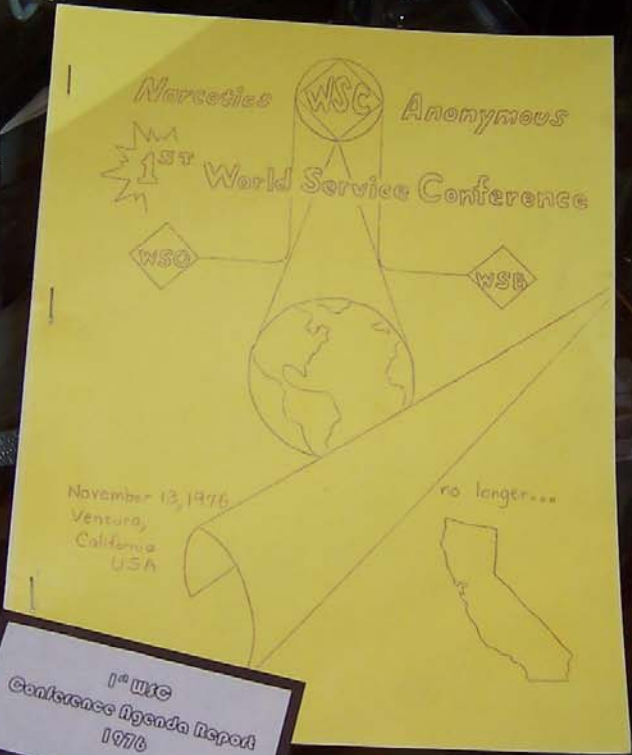


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1985

  
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
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**HOME GROUP**  
1996 CALENDAR  
YA KNOW...  
YOU FIND RECOVERY  
IN THE STRANGEST  
PLACES...  
JULY 1996  
Home Group  
Calendar

1<sup>st</sup> WSC  
Conference Agenda Report  
1976



NA Way

NA  
NARCOTICS  
ANONYMOUS

RECOVERY  
and  
RELAPSE

First meeting

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2. Manuel Landicho 3334 E. 17th Street [unclear]
3. Gene Vero [unclear] 13472 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
4. [unclear] [unclear] 15711 [unclear] - P.N. 5703
5. [unclear] [unclear] 13472 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
6. Edward [unclear] 10121 Colwell dr. Chs 74202
7. [unclear] [unclear] 515 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
8. James D. Crowley 6049 1/2 [unclear] S.V. 3-2647
9. Frank M. [unclear] 6049 1/2 [unclear] S.V. 3-2647
10. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
11. [unclear] [unclear] 2700 [unclear] [unclear]
12. A.J. Ross 12507 [unclear] St [unclear]
13. M. Stewart 10031 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
14. [unclear] [unclear] 7317 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
15. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
16. Charles [unclear] 14703 [unclear] [unclear]
17. Jimmy [unclear] 10717 [unclear] [unclear] S.O.

"BEEP" "serena, this is Marge - I need  
your help. I'm, like, ready for a rel  
ationship and there's this guy, but he  
doesn't know I'm alive."

"I mean it's not like I need  
a relationship. Actually, I've  
really been working on myself. It's been really good."



"And I feel so much better. I think  
serena, that's the best advice you  
ever gave me."



1996



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Azalia Dhahran  
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Azalia Dhahran  
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



# Fellowship Services

- NA speaks 65 languages and we are translated in 25. 47 languages 2 years ago
- Translated literature is translated back to English to check for evaluation or the local fellowship will provide an evaluator for clarity
- 155 items translated in this conference cycle
- Iran literature sold 7/05 – 2/06 51,573 basic texts, it works 27,272, Into guide 26,249, white book 59,720. step working guide 17,704, 1.1 million IP's, 300,000 keytags


# Fellowship Services Cont.

- Lots of discussion about Common Needs meetings at the world convention. Currently the world convention guidelines do not allow for Common Needs meetings. They want to have Common Needs meetings at WCNA 2007 on an experimental basis
- Next cycle the website will be redesigned
- Website now the number one avenue for literature sales
- Provide inmate correspondence contacts to world
- Basic text review and input for 6 months. Vote will be at the 2008 conference

# HRP Forum

- HRP does not have a process to notify candidates why they did not make the final cut
- Selection Scoring - Language, Service Experience, Work Experience, Education
- A lot of discussion about the selection process. Why aren't non-English speaking people more involved. Simplifying the form.
- [hrp@na.org](mailto:hrp@na.org)

# Old Business

- Motion #1
    - Straw Poll Motion Failed
    - Vote Motion Failed
    - We voted No
  - Motion #2
    - Straw Poll Motion Failed
    - Vote Motion Failed
    - We voted No
  - Motion #3
    - Much discussion
    - Straw Poll not conclusive
    - Amended by motion 27- Approved
    - Motion Passed
    - We voted for the amended motion
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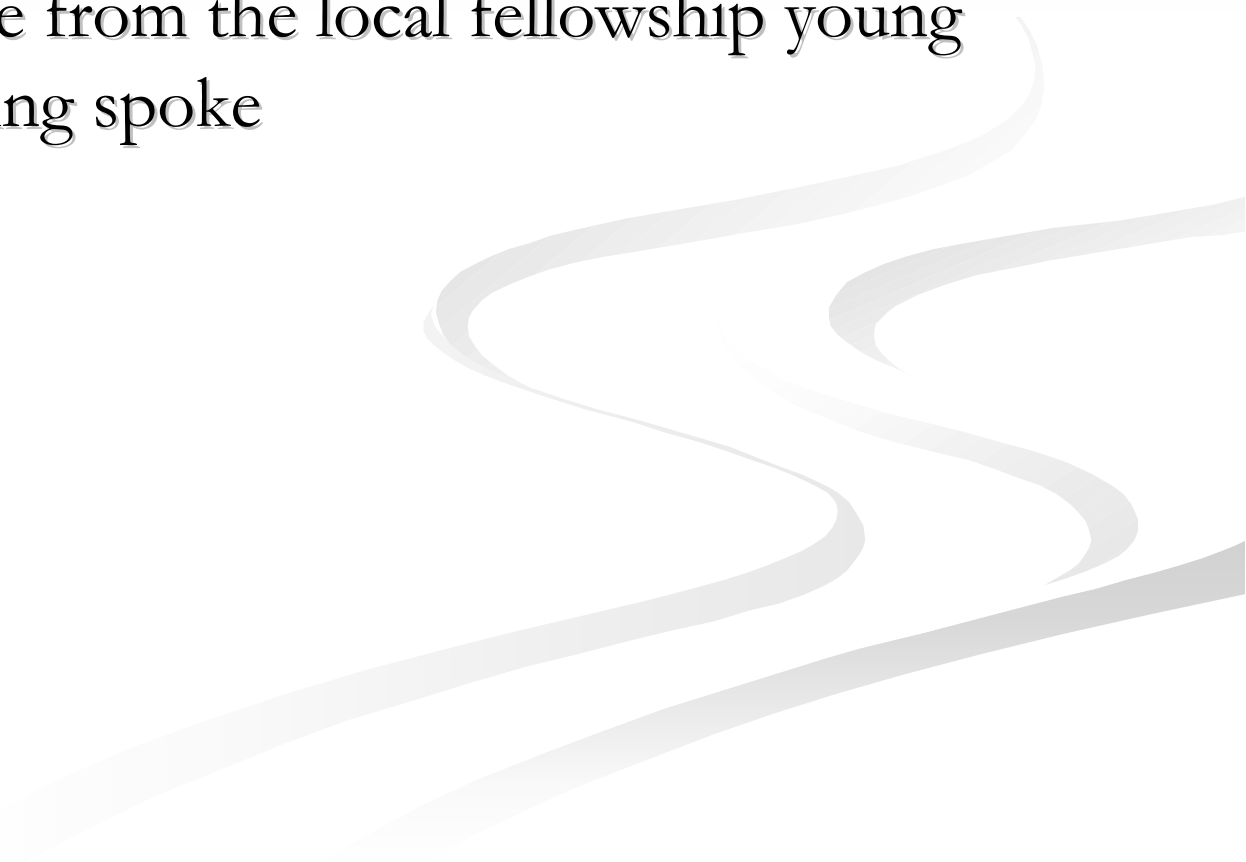
# Public Relations

- PI signs in Buenos Aires increased incoming calls from 80 to 180
- New Zealand did a history book and a survey of the regional fellowship that they converted into a book
- The Georgia Region for SECAD – members in Georgia have ready access to many of these professionals for follow-up communication
- British Columbia for the Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine
- Greece with the Cypress professional event that resulted in the *first* NA meeting in Cypress
- Trusted servants went to Kunming, China for a presentation at the Daytop treatment facilities which was a follow-up activity after our initial interaction the last conference cycle
- ICAA (International Council of Alcoholism and Addiction), Budapest, Hungary which allowed us to have a Fellowship Development workshop in Hungary

# PR-Where We've Been (& not been)



# Reaching Those Not In Our Rooms

- A lot of discussion about who is not in our rooms and who should be
  - Representative from the local fellowship young persons meeting spoke
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**Narcotics Anonymous**  

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**World Services, Inc.**

# NAWS Report

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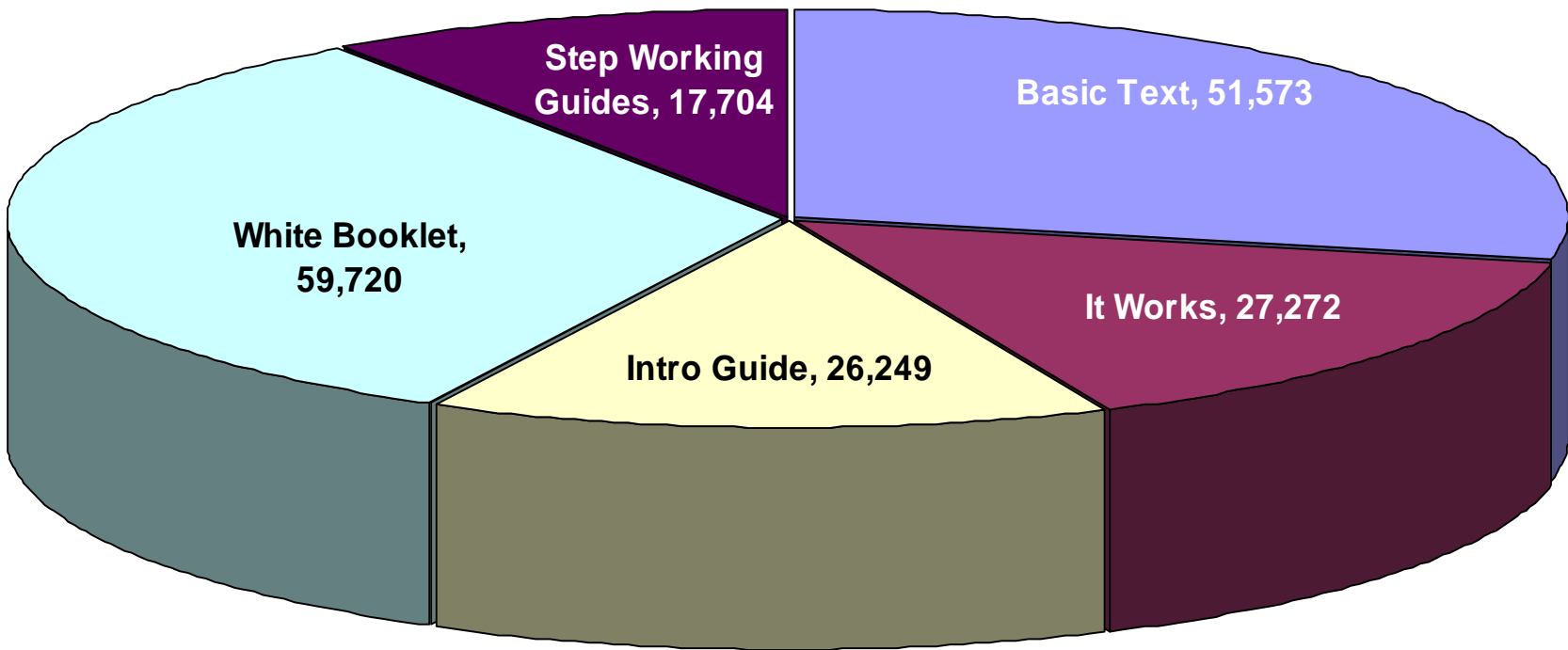
## ■ Budget

- NAWS conservative on income estimates and liberal on expenses
- NAWS gives away about \$500,000 per year in literature
- Some international communities may never be able to afford literature and NAWS will continue to supply it to them
- Employee theft caused insurance carrier to drop our insurance. NAWS was able to get insurance for employee theft, but only up to \$200,000. NAWS hired auditors that audit the books randomly and yearly
- NAWS negotiated a deal with a printer to provide the basic text at a fixed cost that will save us about \$60,000. They also agreed to store the books until we need them
- Budget includes money for the implementation of the Public Relations handbook, for new videos and PSA's

# NAWS Report Cont.

- \$63,000 in bad checks written to NAWS
- NAWS striving to have one year operating capital in reserve
- 300,000 basic texts sold per year in the world. Iran did 50,000 in 8 months. As much literature in 8 months as the US did in a year.
- Lawsuits increasing around NA. Insurance that protects you in the case you are named in a lawsuit. Does the insurance provide defense. Naws will stay out of lawsuits locally to avoid putting the naws resources behind it

# NA Books & Booklets Distributed in Iran 8 Months July 2005 - Feb 2006



Basic Text    It Works    Intro Guide    White Booklet    Step Working Guides



# The Basic Text Project

**703**

**Basic Text submissions  
received with copyright  
release forms**

Gender

Male: 404

Female: 286

Clean time

More than 30 years clean: 6

More than 20 years clean: 79

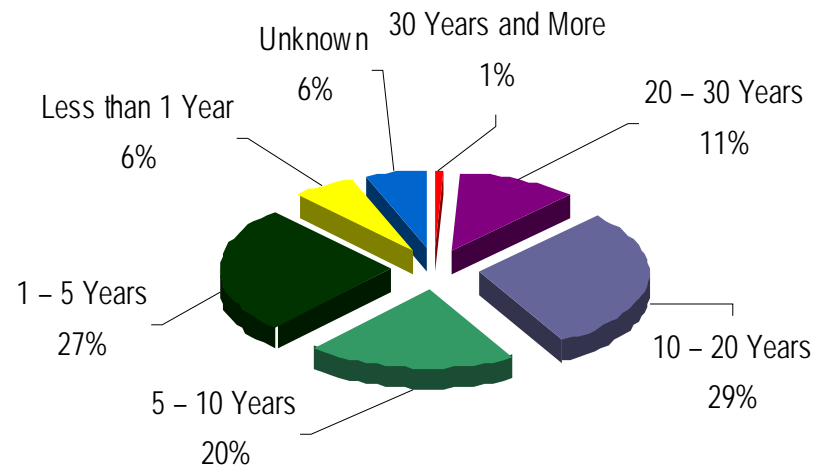
Between 10 and 20 years clean: 204

Between 5 and 10 years clean: 137

Between 1 and 5 years clean: 185

Less than 1 year clean: 39


Unknown clean time: 41



# World Board Forum

- Looking for members with business experience for the World Board
- Reviewed new motions
- Service IP's
  - That the board create service IP's as needed. The conference seemed to support this and mostly supported approving it this year. Broaden to include basic service tools.
- Addenda in the PR Handbook
  - WB approval. The conference seemed to generally support this
- Area Planning Tool
  - The conference seemed to support approving this

# Elections / Budgets

- Elections
    - Petition to remove candidate for attending one AA (professionals) meeting per month. The petition was rejected by the conference
    - Petition to remove candidate for not completing service commitment and not notifying the HRP during the interview process. The conference agreed to remove the person from consideration for election
  - Budget
    - 102 regions present.
    - Motion 15 passed
    - Motion 16 passed by consensus
    - Motion 17 passed by consensus
    - Motion 18 passed
    - Motion 19 passed by consensus
    - Motion 20 passed by consensus
    - Motion 21 passed by consensus
    - Motion 22 passed by consensus
    - Motion 23 passed by consensus
    - Motion 24 passed by consensus
    - Motion 25 passed by consensus
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# Fellowship Development

- China is resistant to treating addiction. Executes people with more than a certain amount of heroin. NAWS attended addiction conferences and plans a follow up.
- Africa IP#1 converted to Swahili by addict in Africa
- Cuba told NA to stop meeting after the addicts were communicating with NAWS. Cuba felt that it was threat and threatened their families and businesses
- Iran women shut out of most meetings and have to meet separately. National institute of addiction invited NAWS or else we would not get into Iran. The head of the national institute of addiction is a friend of NA.

# Worldwide Workshop's



*Local  
Workshop  
Vorozhnev,  
Russia  
March 2006*

# Africa





# Asia Workshops



**ทศพร**  
**ทรานส์เลชัน**  
**เวิร์กช็อป**



**Bangkok, Thailand**  
**10 February 2006**

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# Zonal Forum Reports

- Don T and Tommy O gave the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum
- Latin Zonal Forum
  - Cuba attended Latin Zonal Forum and received literature to take back with them. It was confiscated by Cuban authorities at Cuban customs. Cuban fellowship is now meeting underground to avoid prosecution
- Asia Pacific Forum
  - Saudi Arabia recently joined the APF.
  - One meeting in Shanghai.
  - Lots of expats in meetings

# Leadership Session

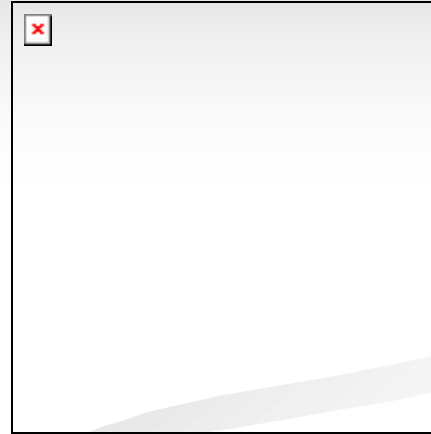
## Fourth Concept

**Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous.  
Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when  
selecting trusted servants.**

## Tradition Two

**For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a  
loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.  
Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.**

# Leadership in NA:



## Now and In The Future

selfless

integrity

accountability

spiritual depth

honesty

trustworthiness

willingness

humility

faith

open-mindedness

# Leaders:

- ✚ are accountable to the fellowship
- ✚ have a commitment to further the purpose and goals of NA
- ✚ are trusted servants; leaders lead by serving others and giving back
- ✚ have faith in the group process
- ✚ and leadership is not a solo effort

# Strengths

- ✚ **Planning is becoming more accepted in NA**
- ✚ **Encouragement leads to involvement**
- ✚ **Leaders are visible; can be role models**
- ✚ **Service structure lends a sense of community**

# Weaknesses

- ✚ **Lack of consistency (no system)**
- ✚ **Messages about leadership can be negative**
- ✚ **Lack of clear leadership standards**
- ✚ **Hard time striking balance between holding leaders accountable & “beating them up”**
- ✚ **Leadership is too anonymous**

# **Our Shared Vision**

## **Leaders:**

- **embody the values of those they lead and they help to shape those values**
- **are living examples of principle-based recovery**
- **have faith in the group process**
- **do not act “solo”**
- **have power based in humility**

# Factors for Consideration

- ✚ **Everyone can contribute and has something to offer**
- ✚ **Increased involvement in service contributes to an individual increasing his/her potential**
- ✚ **Nurturing each persons interest and involvement**

## More... Factors for Consideration

- ✚ **Understanding that individuals have varying degrees of confidence, comfort & ability**
  - **Some are ready for responsibility, but don't have a high level of confidence**
  - **Some take on tasks they are not ready for**
  - **Some are put into roles they are not prepared for**

# New Business

- 115 Voting members present/103 regions present
- Motion 5 passed by unanimous consent. We voted for.
- Motion 6 passed by unanimous consent. We voted for.
- Motion 7 passed by unanimous consent. We voted for.
- Motion 8 passed. We voted for.
- Motion 9 tabled until later in the business session. Passed we voted for.
- Motion 10 failed. We voted for.
- Motion 11 failed. We voted for. Tried to reconsider motion, but did not receive 2/3 majority.
- Motion 12 passed. We voted for
- Motion 13 passed. We voted for.
- Motion 14 passed by unanimous consent.
- Motion 26 generated a lot of discussion. We voted no. Motion failed by roll call vote.
- Motion 28 passed. We voted for.
- Motion 29 passed. We voted for.
- Motion 30 passed. We voted for.
- Motion 31 motion rescinded
- Motion 32 did not come up
- Motion 33 passed. We abstained
- Motion 34 passed. We voted for
- Motion 35 Committed to the HRP. We voted to commit.
- Motion 36 passed. We voted for.
- Motion 37 passed. We voted for.

# New Regions

- Seated
    - Iran
    - Western Russia
    - South Africa
  - Not Seated
    - Bluegrass Appalachian
    - North Carolina
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# Discussion Topics 06-08

- Building strong home groups
- Who is missing from our meetings and why?
- Our service system

Proposed 2006-2008 Issue Discussion Topics

IT'S ALL ABOUT **CARRYING** THE MESSAGE

Our vision is that one day:

Every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in his or her own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life.

**Who Is Missing From Our Meetings?**

1. What can we do to make NA's message more accessible and attractive to those missing from our meetings?
2. How do we keep new and experienced members present and engaged?
3. What can we do to proactively reach members missing from our meetings? Should we target our service efforts to reach those who are missing? If so, how?

NA Communities worldwide and NA World Services work together in a spirit of unity and cooperation to carry our message of recovery.


**Our Service System**

4. Do members in local NA service committees have what they need to effectively provide services? If not, why not?
5. Why do NA communities seem to have more resources (more people, money, and tools) and yet there seems to be fewer members willing to serve?
6. How can we create an atmosphere or recovery in our service meetings? How can we bring the principles of recovery into all of our service efforts?
7. How can our service system better allow for new ideas and creative approaches? Are there aspects of the system that need to be changed? If so, how?
8. Who is missing from our service structure? What can we do to reach those members?
9. How can we better cultivate, support, and encourage leadership within the service structure?

Narcotics Anonymous has universal recognition and respect as a viable program of recovery.

**Building Strong Home Groups**

10. What does "building a strong home group" mean to you? What are the benefits of a strong home group (to you, to newcomers, and to other members)?
11. How can our groups and meetings be more attractive and welcoming?
12. Who is responsible for keeping meetings open and functioning? Do our groups communicate and encourage this responsibility?
13. How do strong home groups contribute to our common welfare and our sense of belonging?
14. What is the difference between a home group, a group, and a meeting?
15. How do we support meetings other than our home group?
16. How does a home group cultivate leadership? How does a home group cultivate service to NA?



**Question?**

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