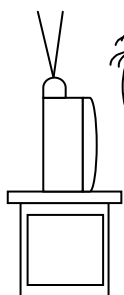




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Conference Agenda Report

The Adventures of Nicky Newcomer



Cookie, you have been reading that Conference Agenda report for days.



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I know Nicky, but it is very important for the Group that I know what it is about so that I can explain it to our Homegroup. That is one of the duties of the GSR. We need to send a group conscience to Area Service to take to Region so that the Regional Delegate can take it to the World Conference.



It's a lot of reading, Nick. The CAR is 240 pages long. First I read the **Clean Living** approval draft. It was very interesting. It talks about our commitment to recovery and maintaining our recovery as a priority; how honesty must always be practiced. It points out that sometimes our freedom from active addiction comes only after hard work on our part and how recovery gives us a new chance at life.



You're amazing Cookie. More people should be as dedicated at you are. What else is in the CAR?



There is a motion to approve the **Living Clean** draft. **Addendum A** explains possible improvements to the service system including structure, process, people and resources. It talks about service bodies having purpose and being vision-driven. There is another **motion to allow corrections** to be made to the literature without approval - like typos or obsolete references.

I found the **motion to bundle information** interesting. For instance, if someone wants literature on a specific topic, this would allow various portions of literature dealing with the requested topic to be gathered together for someone interested in that specific topic.



Another motion deals with **creating enhanced electronic or digital versions of texts** that include supplemental materials or connections to other NA materials.



Gee Cook, it sounds like a varied group of motions in the 2012 CAR.

There sure are Nick. Motion 5 is **to hold the World Convention every three years** beginning 2018 and alternating locations around the world.



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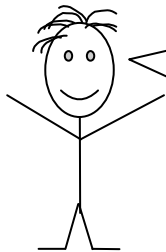
One of the biggest changes in this year's conference is that there are **no Regional motions**. This conference is experimenting with replacing Regional motions with a process for discussion of ideas from Regions. They are being called **Regional Proposals**.

The **Carolina Region** is suggesting the creation of Written Service Material dedicated to assisting members of NA in how to participate in literature projects.

Hawaii Region suggests producing a book-length publication called 'The NA WAY: Celebration Edition' comprised of articles published from 1982 to current.

Tejas Bluebonnet Region wants Board approved literature to be marked on the front as 'Service Related Material' and not intended to be read during meetings.

South Brazil Region requests hard copy subscriptions to the NA Way. **Upper Midwest Region** wants to discuss the status of World Board member's voting status at the World Service Conference.



Cookie, I am glad that you are the GSR for our Homegroup and that you take your position very seriously. I guess the CAR Workshops are very productive in assisting the RCM's and GSR's with instructing the groups on what the motions and issues are. It sounds like a huge project, but if WE do it together, our Group conscience will be passed along.



Please read your Conference Agenda Report.

Jersey Unity Upcoming Conventions



New Jersey Regional Convention XXVII Bridging the Gap

July 6, 7, 8, 2012
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Cherry Hill New Jersey
www.njrcna.com
for registration information

Pearl of Recovery XXII
A Strong Foundation
Cape Atlantic Area Convention of NA
March 2, 3, 4, 2012
Clarion Hotel Convention Center
Egg harbor Township, New Jersey
www.pearlofrecovery.com
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