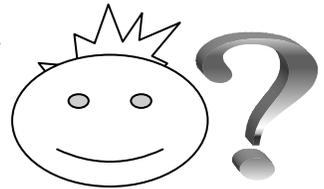




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Conference Agenda Report 2010

The following information was obtained from the 25 April - 1 May 2010 Conference Agenda Report



The World Board will hold the 30th World Service Conference from April 25th through May 1, 2010, in Woodland Hills, California, USA. The theme for the WSC 2010 is

Our Vision, Our Future.

Local service bodies around the globe are working together to carry the message. As a result of this, addicts are able to experience the NA message in their own language and culture, which was not possible in the past. Some of the issues on the agenda for the conference include alternative ways to organize our service system, strategizing about how to use our resources more effectively, new pieces of literature, in addition to how to improve our literature development system.

The World Service Conference provides an event at which the Fellowship, through an exchange of experience, strength, and hope, collectively expresses itself on matters affecting Narcotics Anonymous as a whole.

A report explaining all the items scheduled for discussion is mailed out months before the conference for review of all NA members. This report is called the **Conference Agenda Report**, abbreviated as **the CAR**.

A goal of the World Service Conference is to bring all elements of NA World Services together to further the common welfare of NA. The WSC's mission is to unify NA worldwide by providing an event where participants can propose and gain fellowship consensus on initiatives that further the NA World Services vision.

Copies of the Conference Agenda Report can be purchased from the World Service Office for \$8.00, including shipping and handling. The document can also be downloaded free from <http://www.na.org/conference>. The document is about 120 pages and published in six languages.

The World Board feels that they have learned how to put together a friendlier, more accessible

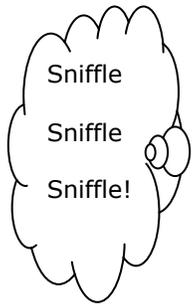
document, making it easier for everyone to read and understand the issues that will be discussed at the conference. A continuing goal is knowing how to improve communication between members, service committees, and World Services. Ideas are always welcome.

The World Board continually works on ways to build a CAR that will stimulate discussion and help delegates carry the results of those discussions to the conference. Work continues to close the divide between local NA communities and the World Service Conference and find more effective ways of hearing the views of local members and service bodies. Two important topics of consideration are discussing alternatives to our current service system and the literature development process. There are changes that need to be made, therefore the current conference has its emphasis on discussion sessions. The conference should be a place to bring together a fellowship conscience in a discussion-based format after CAR workshops have taken place at the local level. The conference becomes a place for building and developing consensus about the way forward.

SERVICE SYSTEM - NA's service system was created to meet the needs of a Fellowship that was very different than the NA of today. It began about 40 years ago with the creation of the World Service Office by Jimmy K. and Sylvia W. and has been added onto and changed as the Fellowship has grown and changed. The first office was in Jimmy's home and consisted of a phoneline, literature creation and distribution, and Fellowship development resources. In 1963 discussions began to create some form of service body to continue ensuring the growth of NA. A Board of Trustees was formed in 1964, which consisted of two addicts and two non-addicts. Their goal was to provide guidance and literature.

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The Adventures of Nicky Newcomer



Dolly, I am so sad. My friend Margaret is leaving. Her job is finished and she has to leave. She had been a mentor and friend and always gives me good level-headed advice. I can't stop crying because I will miss her.

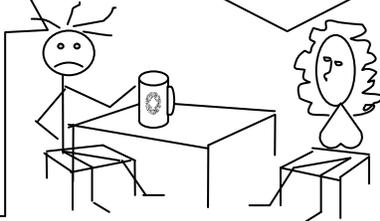


All things happen for a reason, Cookie. You knew Margaret was only here temporarily. You can still call her. You have to work Step One and Step Three and let Margaret go. It's okay to cry. Crying is normal when we miss someone.



Cookie, where is my dinner? What's the matter with you? Stop all that crying. You are really annoying me. I'm hungry and want to eat NOW! Where is my dinner?

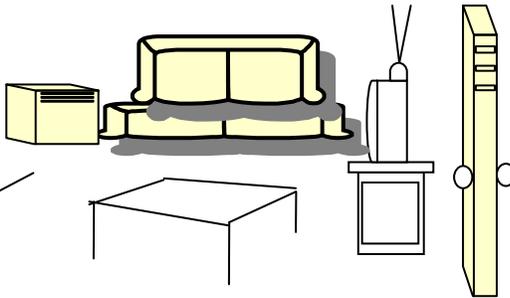
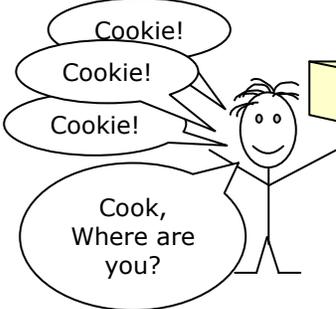
Nicky, how can you be so inconsiderate? You know I have been upset. I did not make dinner, you can get your own dinner.



Sniffle
Sniffle

Well you better get over it Cookie because I can't take any more of this crap. You are overly sensitive and make mountains out of mole hills. You really get on my nerves. I'm going out.

Later - 11:30 PM



Note on bed

Dear Nicky: You have made it obvious that you do not want me here any longer. I am staying at my mother's and might ask Margaret if I can go away with her. I hope you can find the happiness that you do not find with me. Cookie

PS: I will pick up the rest of my stuff tomorrow.

Midnight

1 AM

2 AM

Ring



Sparky answer your phone man.

Whatta my gonna do? I love Cookie. How could she do this to me? Sniffle, sniffle, sniffle.

Sparky I need your help. Where are you Sparky?

I knew I shoulda married Cookie. Why did I treat her the way I did? What's wrong with me? How can I be so stupid? Why am I so inconsiderate?

Pick up your phone Sparky!

Sparky I need your help. Where are you Sparky?

5 AM

SPARKY!

It took me a long time to meet the right woman. How could this happen? Cookie is so wonderful. Why is Sparky not answering his phone?



8:00 AM



Yo, Nick. What's up? My phone was turned off and charging last night. What are all the frantic phone messages about? I hope everyone is okay.



Sparky, it's awful. I can't believe it. I am devastated. Cookie left me. My wonderful Cookie is gone. She is the best woman on Earth. She's gone. I never thought I would meet the right woman and now she is gone.

Whatta my gonna do Spark? How can this be happening. I tried to turn it over to my Higher Power last night, but I can't let go. It's all my fault. I was such a jerk. She left and went home to her mother's house while I was out last night after we had a disagreement because she was crying.

What did she say when you called her after you came home and found her gone?



I didn't call her. I went into a panic. I freaked out. I tossed and turned all night. I cried, man, I cried! I never thought about using though.



Are you crazy? You spent all night calling me and you did not call Cookie? I will bet you dollars to donuts that she stayed up all night crying and waiting for you to call her. STOP BEING SO DARN SELF-CENTERED. Cookie loves you and you treat her badly. You act like she is your servant. You have no consideration for her feelings. You're an ass, Nicky!

Two months ago you did a Step Six and Step Seven on your self-centeredness and then made amends to Cookie for being a jerk. What happened to all that? Did you forget about it? Life does not revolve around Nicky. Call Cookie and apologize to her and MEAN IT.

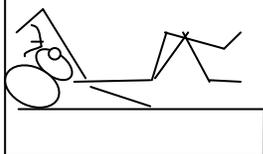


Nicky, I did not sleep all night waiting and hoping that you would call me. I really thought you loved me and would call. I guess I was wrong. I'll be over later to get the rest of my belongings.

NO! Cookie you have that all wrong. I wanted to call but I thought you were very mad at me. I was up all night pacing the floor and crying. I love you Cook. I don't want you to leave. I want you to come back.



Ever since Beanpole died in September you have been depressed and that depression has interfered with our lives. You disrespect me and treat me like I am your servant. I don't want to live that way. You have also cut back on your meetings, which is a really bad idea. You need your recovery meetings.

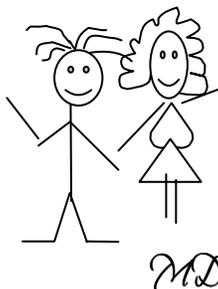


I love you Nicky, but the only way I will come back is if you do a 90 and 90 and seek some personal counseling for your grief. You are in recovery now and have to let go of your old ways. You cannot bring Beanpole back; move forward.

Cookie, will you marry me?



Not today, Nicky. You have a lot of work to do on yourself. Ask me again in a year. I'll be home in an hour. Make me breakfast! I love you Nicky.



Goodbye Margaret, thank you for bringing us back to life. We love you!

MD

The **Regional Motions** to be considered at the World Conference include:

#5: Direct NAWS to produce and add to inventory a purple decades of clean time to the NAWS inventory. Maker: Show Me Region

#6: To add purple key tags for multiple decades of clean time to the NAWS inventory. Maker: New Jersey Region

#7: To add a Spanish (Castilian) Line Numbered Large Print Basic Text, in the current edition, to NAWS Inventory. Maker: Southern California Region

#8: The World Board is directed to develop a project plan for presentation to WSC 2012 for a Traditions Working Guide. Maker: California Mid-State Region

#9: To direct the World Board to Develop a project plan, for presentation to WSC 2012 to revise Just for Today: Daily Meditations for Recovering Addicts by replacing the thirteen quotes (and meditation passages if necessary) that were taken from the Fifth Edition Basic Text and Youth and Recovery with current fellowship approved NA literature. Maker: The Iowa Region

#10: The World Board will post on the NAWS Website the motions that pertain to the Conference Approval Track at the same time the Conference Approval Track is sent out to the Conference Participants. Maker: South Florida Region

#11: The World Board will post on na.org all recovery literature workgroup meeting records in English within 30 days of any workgroup meeting. The World Board will also link these postings to any project resources: such as the projects discussion board or similar resource. This post will include the project's timeline and a schedule of workgroup meetings. The WB will also post their meeting schedule & have the discretion to post an overview of the literature development process or any other additional information. Maker: Greater New York Region

#12: To add language to the end of the Approval Process for Recovery Material section of the GWSNA, page 36, that says, "No more than two informational pamphlets or one booklet or one book-length piece will be out for Fellowship review and input at the same time." Maker: FreeState Region

#13: To add language to the end of the Approval Process for Recovery material section of the GWSNA, page 36, that says, "Review and Input periods will be at least six months for informational pamphlets and booklets and at least one year for book-length pieces of literature." Maker FreeState Region

#14: To require a 180-day review and input period for Fellowship Approved, Conference Approved, or World Board Approved material. Maker: New Jersey Region.

Please encourage your Homegroup members to participate in your CAR workshops in order that you may forward your information to your Regional Delegate in a timely manner.

As previously stated one of the goals of the Conference Agenda Report is to improve communication between members, stimulate discussion and help delegates carry the results of those discussions to the conference.

Jersey Unity Upcoming Conventions



Cape Atlantic Area XX Convention

February 26, 27, 28, 2010
Wildwood Convention Center

New Jersey Region Convention XXV

May 28, 29, 30, 2010
Crown Plaza Hotel
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

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**Words of Wisdom:** Step Ten.

*Thank you for letting me serve, Margaret D.*