

Upper Rocky Mountain Regional Delegate Report from WSC 2008

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Dear Upper Rocky Mountain Region,

Much has happened since we last met with you in February and also since May. In April I attended the WSC of NA in Woodland Hills, CA along with the AD, Tommy O. We took votes from several groups to the service conference on items they discussed in local workshops. Five groups actually sent in their decisions and we voted for motions 1 – 9 and against motions 10 -12. A total list is available at the end of this report in more detail.

I arrived on Friday the 25th of April, registered and attended a local NA meeting. On Saturday morning there was an open forum and welcome meeting for anyone wishing to discuss issues with the World Board. Saturday afternoon and evening were events held by the local fellowship which included workshops and an international speaker meeting held in the main conference room. Later after the meeting there was a world market that allowed participants the opportunity to buy and sell their local merchandise.

On Sunday morning the conference opened with introductions. I introduced myself and Tommy and the other delegates, WB, HRP, and Co Facilitators were also introduced. This was our first work session and we wrote a letter to a delegate for 2018 and our wishes for helping them in some way during this conference. Orientation was held after lunch and then began reporting from the EC/HRP regarding their process of nominations and other information for the process of elections and what else to expect from the conference.

Monday began at 9am with Fellowship Development. Several items reported to us included:

- Many requests come to NAWS for events
- Great energy finding ways to produce literature in local languages
- Lacked follow up from the past events in remote communities
- 50K meetings around the world-estimated
- Better ideas of zones besides N America
- Went to NY and CA Spanish Convention for workshops and still need more communication with the event planners
- Latin America meets once per cycle from NW Mexico to eastern south America- very large Zone.
- Asia Pacific has two zonal forums and NAWS held 3 events.
- Iran is part of this forum
- Can't visit NE India, commitment to India every six months to visit until things start working for them.
- Asia Pacific is helping with this zone.
- A lot of people in China trying to work with NAWS but don't know how to help
- Middle East is very excited and trying to finish the BT by 2008.
- First time NAWS was in Saudi Arabia, and they don't believe women recover. In Saudi Arabia reaching out to women is a major priority to the men
- First time in Israel in 10 years from NAWS.
- In Egypt is illegal for more than 3 to meet
- Only option for PR meeting in Egypt was a NAWS presentation.
- Went to Kuwait, won't go back
- Newest region is Iran, but unable to be here.
- 11,000 meetings supported by Iran's service office.
- 200,000 addicts in Iran estimated
- Europe EDM helping in all efforts.
- France doesn't support 12 step fellowships, neither does Spain
- Russia has 12 time zones. West Russia is where most meetings are. PR workshop in Russia June 07.

- Russian JFT is the newest literature piece.
- Africa has isolated groups scattered, but several IP's have been produced.

NAWS Report:

- Several new members at the office, due to the loss of four long term members
- 5700 responses to the medallions through the internet, we own the dies so if vendors use our dyes they have to ask us. Made it difficult to stabilize the price due to the price of metals. Gold piece is more stable. Will produce gold/bronze in Roman numerals.
- Approximately 250 pieces of Intellectual Property to ensure that they are protected through copyrighted material.
- Chinese draft just became available.
- NAWS took on the JFT readings, approx 9000 daily have subscribed.
- Relationship with AA is growing and now asking for advice. We have done things in management that they find interesting. AA changes the look of their literature so that old pieces look new and target literature might look different to give the illusion of new items.
- WCNA info on money will be brought Thursday, have to look at changes.
- Bus Plan Group saw that materials were underpriced. Nov 2007 prices will change.
- Prices are different in each local community based on economic conditions.
- Web site will change the home page. NAWS can contact approximately 80% of areas.
- Iran purchased ¼ of the BT sold by NAWS and a huge literature consumer.
- WB needs continued input from the local communities.
- WB wants a moratorium for 2 cycles on seating and wants to produce a piece on seating around 2012. Would like to bring regions to be seated to the next conference, but not at this one.
- Target recovery literature. From 04 & 06 asked for input and weather we believe in the issue. IP's are the first attempt for targeted literature (Youth IP's) and want to see if this process is working. IP in times of illness outdated and will address these at the conference. Project plan for book length pieces on various issues.
- Sponsorship, what's wrong with it? Not about money, what needs changed? Input divided between how to book and those who enjoyed the diversity of the book. Index possibly.
- Lawsuits from Anthony. Liability other than personal injury or property damage. NA dropped by 3 companies due to 3 times as a defendant. Check specifics and make sure if you are named in a case other than prop damage or injury you will be represented. If litigation happens anything you say can be used against you, that's why world services doesn't share their experiences.
- Jail mail, incarcerated addicts want services to write for requests for support. WSO is not forcing communities to create committees. They keep a list of communities doing the service and the requests are increasing.
- Branch office in S America? Depends on needs
- Office other than LA? Only wants tier one cities because of service needs.
- Can the WSO override fellowship decisions on production? No, not sure.
- Conference seating is a different issue for a region because WSO wants to decide how to conduct business with them.
- How many suits against the WSO? Named in 9 pieces of litigation. 3 were personal injury, one violation of civil rights. Several were released early. Released from 5, 3 went briefly to court, 1 will be over soon.

Monday afternoon we held discussions on the SP's and the inability to solve the problem of service or recovery material. Some ideas were provided to the WB for revising this process which will be included in new business.

Monday night we held discussions with the HRP/EC regarding the nomination process again and the motions of the previous conference with the new World Pool Information Forms that are just two pages. We also had received more reporting from the Executive Committee and received new RD training modules for review.

The revised business motions were handed out after the session and revealed 45 motions total for old and new business.

- Two of our RMZF members were nominated for WB. They were Prudence G. from MT and Linda L. from CO. Their nominations did not reach world services prior to the conference, but Linda's was added by 6 PM to be considered at the conference.

Tuesday morning began with the WB conference forum where the WB discusses their reasoning for adopting or not adopting newer old business motions.

Following their recommendations they took and answered questions. Answers for questions to the GWS responded that the guidelines were not sufficient on seating and the WB wanted to revise the process and only one response from an RD's was received for the CBDM piece.

The WB feels an adequate time for the input process after the stories were included for the BT project and will possibly consider a format for older personal stories.

The WB took other questions from the body, including the HRP and regards to the interview process and members qualifications. Education scoring is lower now Tom says in scoring of prospective WB, HRP or Co Facilitator applicants.

Some members' literature committees were frustrated over the process of the actual stories that were added, but the WB had little communication with the whole process and also decided to remove some of the stories to make the book smaller.

Later Tuesday afternoon old business began. Motion 1-4 passed unanimously and motion 5 added the word attitude to the revised index. Motion 6 began approximately 7:20 PM Pacific Time and 7:27 motion carries to approve copy edits and the 6th Edition of the BT became reality. Other items of interest included the approval of IP#27, For the Parents or Guardians of Young People in NA and to replace IP#13, Youth in Recovery. The motion to help fund Northern NJ did not pass.

Wednesday began with a workshop on Leadership. Hand outs were given and discussions on what it was to be a leader in a fellowship such as ours and I have hand outs for all RCM's interested in this which is also a workshop we participated in at the RMF. Later Wednesday we went to a local ranch to have lunch and a recovery meeting and to unwind for the afternoon. At 6PM we had our Zonal forum meeting and met with delegates from CO, ID, UT, MT and decided on a meeting place and time in UT for July and a schedule of events.

Thursday began with a summary of what NAWS has heard so far about this Issue Discussion Topic. We focused on communication and the role of the delegate as a critical link. Many things have been tried, but there seems to be a breakdown. NAWS asks what do you do to help communication in your region and how to hear more from delegates between conferences?

Later in the morning elections were held and information on the elections is as follows:

WSC 2008 BALLOT

WORLD BOARD 4 positions open

Vote for up to 10 candidates by marking the box next to their name.

HRP Nominees

Candidate Name RBZ Source, if any

Bob G Florida Region/Southeast Zonal Forum

Greg W Arizona Region

Jim B World Board

Junior Odilson Gomez B World Board

Peter H European Delegates Meeting

Pierrot G

Regional Nominees

Candidate Name Nominating Region

Anthony L Cal Mid-State Region

Linda L Colorado Region

Marilyn Gail D Mid Atlantic Region

Moina B Indiana Region
HUMAN RESOURCE PANEL 3 positions open
Vote for up to 5 candidates by marking the box next to their name.

HRP Nominees

Candidate Name RBZ Source, if any

Jeff B

Margaret H-M Tejas Bluebonnet Region

Paul F

Valerie D

Wesley K Upper Midwest Region

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WSC CO-FACILITATOR 2 positions open

Vote for up to 5 candidates by marking the box next to their name.

HRP Nominees

Candidate Name RBZ Source, if any

Jack H Washington/Northern Idaho Region

Jimi S

Jimmy Lee P

Ross M Canadian Assembly

Regional Nominees

Candidate Name Nominating Region

Cooper B Mountaineer Region

ELECTION RESULTS

WORLD BOARD

Junior Odilson Gomez B

Jim B

HUMAN RESOURCE PANEL

Margaret H-M

Valerie D

Paul F

WSC COFACILITATORS

Jimi S

Jack H

After elections were held we had NAWS budget:

- Reported that income conservatism is used from the budget which means income expected is conservative and expenses are more liberal for the budget plan.
- Fellowship donations were up more than expected over the past 16 months.
- We had a loss from WCNA but income was up due to conservative expectations. Fellowship support was up twice what they expected and will use this for future priorities.
- Less than 10K attended the world convention. Estimated about 500K loss from the convention since contracts were signed 7 years in advance and could not back out when the numbers appeared low. The budget is still okay due to the conservatism in the budget.
- The basic text will come out in October and added another 350K for expectations in the budget for the new material.
- 40K is in the budget for the database system, web design and newer computers.
- Also reported that preservation is important with the archives that we own and the budget will show expenses for this project.
- Currently NAWS has 3 million dollars in reserve.

NAWS Project Plans were given next:

The project plans proposed for 2008–2010 are:

Business Plan Workgroup

Self-Support IPs
Consensus Based Decision Making at the WSC
Fellowship Issue Discussions
Public Relations
Service System
Targeted Literature
Workshops
Living Clean – The Journey Continues
Leadership Orientation Material
Service Material

- The business planning group wants to revise or replace What's the Basket For? And Self Support, Principles and Practice.
- Wants to look at ways to train for Public Relations.
- Evaluating the service system and find out what works and what doesn't.
- Targeted Literature includes revising "In Times of Illness" or just update.
- Living Clean, a piece that talks about living and being clean with some time, would be a 4 year book piece. Some questions were asked about another piece, WB would still like to see this happen.
- Leadership, trying to simplify material and work on pieces slowly. Also possibly revising H&I and new convention guides and update the Guide to Local Services.
- Also reported that in Iran 124,000 BT copies sold and 1.7 million IP's sold.

Thursday night our RMZF report was given by Monte and Brad from UT, Tommy will report more on this.

Friday morning began a very busy day with approximately 70+/- new motions to approve by the end of the day. We began with a Public Relations Session and discussed more of who is missing from our meetings. We also were given a list of events that NAWs attended over the past couple years. A new membership survey which was available online and also at the world convention revealed that we are getting older and that also NA has clean time.

New business began Friday afternoon and regions that were seated were Egypt, El Salvador, Nepal, Nicaragua, Poland, North Carolina, and Southern Brazil. An interesting motion came from ABCD Region which asked for NC to be seated after the WB had no recommendation to the conference. Delegates had to be counted several times which appeared accurate until a voice vote was taken. 2/3 majority would have been 77 votes needed to pass and a total of 78 votes were counted which allowed the motion to pass. A moratorium was passed for the seating of split regions until WSC 2012 with the reason being that split regions might not need the help that newly forming regions need and that the conference was growing in size every other year. HRP guidelines were passed and several policy changes were passed. Motion to approve the Business Plan Workgroup, Fellowship Issue Discussion project plan, Public Relations project plan, service system project plan, Targeted Literature project plan, the Workshops project plan, the Leadership Orientation Material project plan, the Service Material project plan and the World Services budget were all approved for 2008 to 2010. A new piece of literature was approved and is called Living Clean – the Journey Continues project plan is a piece of literature dealing with living clean without the what it was like experience in the personal stories section of the BT. Also to help deal with SP's getting out with only WB approval, they have asked the RD's to review the pamphlets at least 90 days prior to approval which seemed to be a topic of conversation at the conference. New business closed approximately 1:30 AM Saturday morning.

Saturday morning began with Money and Spirituality. It was a chance for the conference to talk about these issues and discuss more about what our 7th Tradition talks about. The very last session was about moving forward and our hopes for the upcoming conference in 2010, and we had lunch and said good bye to all the out going delegates.

We have new IDT's available on line at na.org and many things happening around our fellowship. At the WSC it was the first time in 20+ years that our BT was altered in any way, and Consensus Based Decision Making is coming into our business sessions. A new map of meetings shows that we have added approximately 10K

meetings since the last conference and our program is now a viable option for drug recovery with members of AA asking NA questions and for help they never would have before.

I'm sure that some are wondering about all this information, and please feel free to email or call me if you have any questions. Please forward this to your areas and groups and I will post this report on the website under the service page for anyone interested in downloading or just reading it.

I am asking for travel to the RMF meeting in SLC last week, and I'm asking for \$50 for the projector cost from the hotel. I will also report on funding today to the regional meeting but at the time of this report I'm not sure of the exact number.

In closing, I have been associated with URMR very closely for the past 9 or 10 years of my recovery and it has been the greatest experience not only to attend the WSC but to be here for the growth of our region and our service body. I have some documents that I will turn over to the region once I get through them all and any incoming delegate can call anytime with questions or concerns. I hope to remain part of the service body and always be available to anyone at anytime.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

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DISPOSITION OF NEW BUSINESS MOTIONS

Motion #15 It was M/C World Board

To recognize Egypt as a seated World Service Conference participant beginning at the close of WSC 2008.

Action: Motion carried by voice vote.



Motion #16: It was M/C World Board

To recognize El Salvador as a seated World Service Conference participant beginning at the close of WSC 2008.

Action: Motion carried by voice vote.



Motion #17 It was M/C World Board

To recognize Nepal as a seated World Service Conference participant beginning at the close of WSC 2008.

Action: Motion carried by voice vote.



Motion #18 It was M/C World Board

To recognize Nicaragua as a seated World Service Conference participant beginning at the close of WSC 2008.

Action: Motion carried by voice vote.



Motion #19: It was M/C World Board

To recognize Poland as a seated World Service Conference participant beginning at the close of WSC 2008.

Action: Motion carried by voice vote.



Motion #20: It was M/C World Board

To place a moratorium on the current *Criteria for Recognition of New Conference Participants* from *A Guide to World Services in NA* until WSC 2012. The World Board would continue to make recommendations to the conference in 2010 and 2012 concerning regions that did not result from a division of a conference seated community.

Intent: To allow two conference cycles for discussion and creation of a new seating policy for the World Service Conference.

Action: Motion carried by voice vote.



Motion #21: It was M/C World Board

To adopt the proposed *Human Resource Panel External Guidelines* and the proposed *World Pool Policy* as a replacement for the existing *External Guidelines for the World Pool and the Human Resource Panel* in *A Guide to World Services in NA*.

Intent: To update these sections of *GWSNA* to better reflect current practices.

Action: Motion carried by voice vote.



Motion #22: It was M/C World Board

To adopt the proposed language for the following sections of *A Guide to World Services in NA*: *The World Service Conference*, *The Meeting of the World Service Conference*, *Consensus-Based Decision Making*, and *The Work Cycle between Conferences* as a replacement and revision to current language.

Intent: To update these sections of *GWSNA* to better reflect current practices.

Action: Motion carried by voice vote.



Motion #23: It was M/C World Board

To adopt the proposed *Approval Processes for NA Material* as a replacement for the current section for *Approval Process for Service Material* and amend the *Approval Process for Recovery Literature* in *A Guide to World Services in NA*.

Note: The proposed language appears in the Conference Approval Track material except for the paragraph from the "World Board Approved" section which was amended without objection to read as follows:

All service related informational pamphlets, whether Conference Approved or World Board Approved, are easily distinguishable from recovery pamphlets by their appearance and should be used by members, groups, and service committees as a resource rather than being read in an NA Meeting. Before approval and distribution, Service Pamphlets will be sent out to conference participants for a 90-day review and input. Service tools, PR material, bulletins, and other material will continue to be developed and approved by the World Board. The World Board has long been able to approve bulletins but these bulletins only had limited distribution to those who knew that they were available. The advantage of this approval process for informational pamphlets is that material is made readily available, and can be easily changed or pulled from inventory if there are concerns.

Intent: To create a new section for *GWSNA* that reflects current practice and creates policy for the approval of service material by the World Board adopted at WSC 2006.

Action: Motion carried as amended by voice vote.



Motion #24: It was M/C World Board

To adopt the proposed language for the *WSC Rules of Order* as a replacement to the existing language in *A Guide to World Service in NA*.

Intent: To update this section of *GWSNA* to simplify the rules and better reflect current practices.

Action: Motion carried by unanimous consent.



Motion #25: It was M/C World Board

To adopt the proposed language for the *NA World Services, Inc. Annual Report* and *The Conference Report* as a replacement for the existing language for these sections and the *Quarterly Report* section in *A Guide to World Service in NA*.

Intent: To update these sections of *GWSNA* to better reflect current practices.

Action: Motion carried by unanimous consent.



Motion #26: It was M/C World Board

To adopt the proposed language for the *World Service Translation Policy* as a replacement to the existing language in *A Guide to World Services in NA*.

Intent: To revise this section of *GWSNA*, upon adoption of the *Sixth Edition Basic Text*, with a new policy for personal stories.

Action: Motion carried by unanimous consent.



Motion #27: It was M/C World Board

To adopt the proposed language and map for the *World Convention Rotation Plan* as a replacement to the existing language in *A Guide to World Services in NA*.

Intent: To extend the current rotation policy, and adjust the zonal boundaries for the World Convention through 2027.

Action: Motion carried by voice vote.



Motion #28: It was M/C World Board

To approve the Business Plan Workgroup project plan for inclusion in the 2008–2010 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Action: Motion carried by unanimous consent.



Motion #30: It was M/C World Board

To approve the Fellowship Issue Discussions project plan for inclusion in the 2008–2010 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Action: Motion carried by unanimous consent.



Motion #31: It was M/C World Board

To approve the Public Relations project plan for inclusion in the 2008–2010 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Action: Motion carried by voice vote.



Motion #32: It was M/C World Board

To approve the Service System project plan for inclusion in the 2008–2010 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Action: Motion carried by unanimous consent.



Motion #33: It was M/C World Board

To approve the Targeted Literature project plan for inclusion in the 2008–2010 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Action: Motion carried by voice vote.



Motion #34: It was M/C World Board

To approve the Workshops project plan for inclusion in the 2008–2010 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Action: Motion carried by unanimous consent.



Motion #35: It was M/C World Board

To approve the Living Clean – the Journey Continues project plan for inclusion in the 2008–2010 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Action: Motion carried by voice vote.



Motion #36: It was M/C World Board

To approve the Leadership Orientation Material project plan for inclusion in the 2008–2010 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Action: Motion carried by unanimous consent.



Motion #37: It was M/C World Board

To approve the Service Material project plan for inclusion in the 2008–2010 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Action: Motion carried by unanimous consent.



Motion #38: It was M/C World Board

To adopt the 2008–2010 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget.

Action: Motion carried by voice vote.



Motion #61: It was M/S/C Elliot L (RD ABCD)/Ed B (RD Mid-Atlantic)

To recognize North Carolina as a seated World Service Conference participant beginning at the close of WSC 2008.

Intent: To seat a region which has met and fulfilled the seating criteria of the WSC for 2 consecutive cycles.

Action: Motion carried by roll call vote (see attached) (78 in favor / 35 opposed / 2 abstaining / 1 present, not voting).



Motion #62: It was M/S/C Elliot L (RD, ABCD)/Rick W (RD, Region 51)

To recognize Southern Brazil as a seated World Service Conference participant beginning at the close of WSC 2008.

Intent: To seat a region which has met and fulfilled the seating criteria of the WSC.

Action: Motion carried by standing vote (94 in favor / 17 opposed / 2 abstaining / 2 present, not voting).



Motion #74: It was M/S/F David M (RD Greater New York)/Laura Z (RD New Jersey)

That the Human Resource Panel add the following policy: The HRP will send a confidential signed letter to candidates who will not make the list of nominees at the WSC. This letter will include some, not all, reasons why the candidate was not nominated and/or suggestions as to how the candidate might improve their next profile.

Intent: To allow Narcotics Anonymous trusted servants to participate in a process of self-examination and improvement in all their affairs.

Action: Motion failed by voice vote.



Motion #46: It was M/S/F Dwayne B (RD Northern New Jersey)/Gail D (RD Northern New York)

That the World Board refrain from offering specific voting actions on regional motions published in the CAR.

Intent: To require members to read the World Board recommendation in order to gain an understanding of the board's support (or lack of support) for regional motions.

Action: Motion failed by voice vote.



Motion #67: It was M/S/F Earl W (RD Greater Philadelphia)/Reesheemah P (RD Chesapeake and Potomac)

To recognize Eastern Pennsylvania (EPARNA) as a seated World Service Conference participant beginning at the close of the WSC 2008.

Intent: To include a voice which will enhance the already diverse voice of the WSC. Through our experienced membership and our growth in a rural area we offer that experience to other regions in isolated areas all over the world.

Action: Motion failed by standing vote (29 in favor / 78 opposed / 4 abstaining / 5 present, not voting).



Motion #39: It was M/S/Committed Mike T (RD Michigan)/Joseph Y (RD Greater Illinois)

To encourage the World Board to update the Public Service Announcements as soon as possible.

Intent: To have relevant tools to use within our PR & PI committees.

Action: Motion committed to World Board by unanimous consent.



Motion #54: It was M/S/F David M (RD South Florida)/Cooper (RD

To direct the World Board to include in the CAT the actual language of all motions they plan to make relative to the material contained in the CAT (example: project plans, budget, regional seating, etc.).

Intent: Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications.

Action: Motion failed by standing vote (48 in favor / 52 opposed / 8 abstaining / 6 present, not voting).



Motion #52: It was M/S/F David M (RD South Florida)/Natalia (RD Western Russia)

To direct the World Board to remove from the NAWS website the language “use of psychiatric medication and other medically indicated drugs prescribed by a physician and taken under medical supervision is not seen as compromising a persons recovery in NA” as posted at <http://www.na.org/basic.htm> program. This also includes the paper format considered addenda material.

Intent: 10th Tradition violation. Expresses an opinion on an outside issue.

Action: Motion failed by voice vote.



Motion #71: It was M/S/Committed Martin G (RD Uruguay)/Jorge B (RD Colombia)

That NAWS study the possibility of investing in resources needed so that the material from the CPRs for candidates for the WB, HRP, and Co-facilitators can be made available prior to the Conference in the languages of all regions seated in the conference.

Intent: Those RDs who cannot read English count on all the details to make an informed decision. It is important to vote on candidates consciously, keeping in mind our 9th Concept that reads: "All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes. When making a decision, our groups, service boards, and committees should actively seek out all available viewpoints. An effective group conscience is a fully informed group conscience."

Action: Motion committed to the World Board by voice vote.



Motion #47: It was M/S/C Jack H (RD Washington/N. Idaho)/ Rick W (RD Region 51)

To make Chapters Five through Thirteen of the *Public Relations Handbook* adaptable and revisable with World Board approval.

Intent: Motion #6 from the 2006 WSC made Chapters Ten through Thirteen (Internet Technology, Event Planning, Fellowship Development, Government Relations) adaptable and revisable with World Board approval. Under current policy, Chapters Five through Nine (Media, Criminal Justice, Treatment, Healthcare, Phonelines) cannot be promptly updated. Since Chapters One through Four are philosophical and foundational and should rarely if ever require updating, and Chapters Five through Thirteen are specific and will sometimes require updating to better serve our members, Chapters Five through Nine should have the same revisable status as Chapters Ten through Thirteen.

Action: Motion carried by voice vote.



Motion #56: It was M/S/F Laura Z (RD New Jersey)/Gail (RD Northern New York)

That the World Board members not be allowed to vote in the New Business portion of the World Service Conference

Intent: To be more reflective of the Fellowship conscience and not to have a duplication of the conscience.

Action: Motion fails by voice vote.



Motion #73: It was M/S/F Bob B (RD Western New York)/Earl W (RD Greater Philadelphia)

To direct the World Board to develop a project plan to establish a process/policy that allows all established NA regions, either non-seated or seated, to participate in the decision making at the WSC as it relates to the CAR and CAT issues.

Intent: To allow participation at the WSC for all established regions.

Action: Motion fails by voice vote.



Motion #51: It was M/S/F David M (RD South Florida)/Natalia (RD Western Russia)

To direct the World Board to not remove Bulletin #29 "Regarding Methadone and Other Drug Replacement Programs" from the NAWWS Website when the new construction takes places.

Intent: To ensure that the fundamental philosophy that Narcotics Anonymous is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs can't be misinterpreted.

Action: Motion fails by standing vote (33 in favor / 68 opposed / 7 abstaining/ 8 present, not voting).



Motion #58: It was M/S/F Bob B (RD Western New York)/Earl W (RD Greater Philadelphia)

To direct the World Board to develop a project plan to create a policy that allows proxy voting at the WSC via email or postal service for seated regions.

Intent: to allow a full voice of the conference participants to be heard when unable to attend.

Action: Motion failed by voice vote.



Motion #60: It was M/S/Committed Sisko H (RD Sweden)/Tomas A (RD Portugal)

To include in the WSC agenda one small group session, facilitated by delegates, where delegates discuss topics of particular concern in their respective regions in order to enhance understanding, communication, and a feeling of unity.

Intent: To increase the awareness in delegates that we are resources for each other and also serve as a starting point for discussions between conferences.

Action: Motion committed to the World Board by unanimous consent.



Motion #59: It was M/S/C Lynn S (AD Volunteer)/Denise T (RD Pacific Cascade)

To approve *A Guide to Public Information* for publication and distribution to the Fellowship.

Intent: 1) region wants to be able to use the *PIHB* instead of *Public Relations Handbook*
2) Concept Two

Action: Motion fails by voice vote.

