

## RSR REPORT TO THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGION

WSC 85/86 reflected the continuous growth and maturity in the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. Forty-seven regions were represented from around the world with Japan, Germany, England, and Australia being represented for the first time. Various letters were submitted via the International Committee regarding contacts from other parts of the globe, proving the fellowship is growing worldwide.

Reports from the World Service Office reflect an increase in literature sales over the past year of at least 100 percent. Meetings have grown from 4000 to 6000, and phone calls and letters have doubled. The office staff has also doubled and a separate building has been acquired solely for the housing and distribution of literature. Subscriptions to the NA Way have increased, but the Office has asked the fellowship to continue to spread the message of the NA Way's existence. They need our help.

The Board of Trustees Report is inclosed and we report that their recommended change of the White Book was passed with the following revisions. These three changes reflected here were all amendments passed on the floor of the Conference. All changes were from How It Works.

"problem of addiction" changed to "disease of addiction".

"toke, snort, fix, pill, or drink" changed to "that first drug".

"Although outside of NA" changed to "Before coming to NA many of us".

All subcommittees gave lengthy reports of their work throughout the year.

Finance: Submitted work on funding NA services and a proposed IP entitled "Hey! What's the Basket For?"

Literature: Most important project completed was the first half of "It Works: How and Why" and hopes that the fellowship will review it and be ready for the the vote next year at the Conference.

H+I: Completed work on H+I special funding and is continuing in its effort to carry the message to the still suffering addict in Hospitals and Institutions especially in their Newsletter REaching Out.

PI: Will continue improving the public image of Narcotics Anonymous by attending Medical, Nursing, and Drug and Alcohol Conferences. They will also begin to inform the public on NA's concept of Addiction.

Policy: Restructuring their committee, and are researching WSC guidelines

International: Has opened many new doors of communication in NA throughout the world and has helped to dissolve barriers that have halted translation of NA literature.

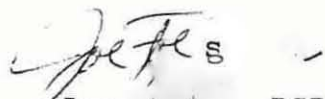
Convention: Finalized guidelines for convention handbook and helped with the transition of WCNA 14 INC to become a subsidiary of the WSO.

As your representatives to the WSC, we feel that our most important work this coming year will be:

1. To stabilize our Regional Service Committee.
2. To review the approval form of "It Works: How and Why".
3. To review and input the twelve traditions part of "It Works"
4. To review and input the Guide to Service
5. To aide and help unite all ASC's within the region
6. To review and input the issues outlined in the Board of Trustees report.

We are grateful for the opportunity to be of service to the fellowship of the Greater Philadelphia Region and are looking forward to our continuing service where ever we are called.

In loving service,

  
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