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the **Feeling** of it **coming together** in

one place, **one** time,

like never before...



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Amor sin fronteras

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Register now before it's too late to make it to Barcelona...

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You are invited...

Please join us for the 33rd World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous, Amor sin fronteras, in the breathtaking city of Barcelona, Spain. Barcelona is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, and we cannot think of a better home for WCNA 33. We know that NA members from every corner of the world are excited about this NA World Convention, making it, quite possibly one of the most diverse conventions ever.

Online registration and other links will be live at 9 am Pacific on Friday 17 October 2008.

- Registration Brochure (PDF) - Be sure to read this first!
- Register Online
- Book your airline ticket
- Book your hotel
- Volunteer to help at WCNA 33
- Pre- and post-convention events

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DEAR GUEST

May we extend our warmest welcome to you on behalf of all the staff here at our hotel. Our wish and our goal is that your stay here with us should be as agreeable as possible. Please do not hesitate to turn to us for any help, service or information you may need. We will be delighted to be able to help.

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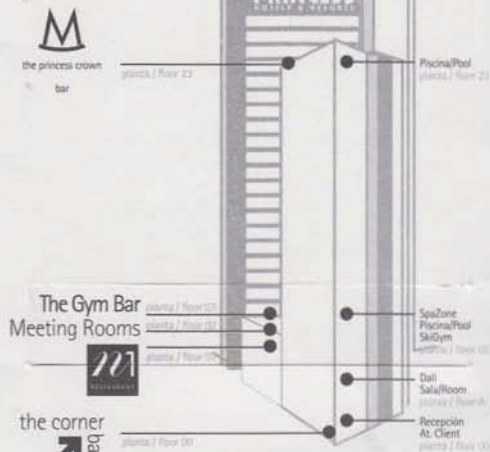
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Please remember that you should check out of your room by 12 o'clock noon. This is so that we can satisfy all our clients when they arrive. Thank you.



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The Corner Bar	08:00 - 01:00
The Gym Bar	10:30 a 20:00
Princess Crown	10:30 a 20:00


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September 25, 2008

Dear Board Members,

Mr. Dennis Sampson, one of your members, has proposed arranging a Royal Caribbean cruise of the Mediterranean for August 23-30, 2009, which sails from Barcelona at the end of your conference.

I have enclosed rates and an itinerary. Will you please allow us to present this to your members? World Travel International was established in 1990, and I have 27 years of experience in the travel industry and specialize in large group travel. We are able to process all payments be it cash, checks, or credit cards. All reservations and payments would be processed by us. Reservations can be made by phone, fax, or e-mail. The cruise line has representatives available to assist with any clients who do not speak English.

We would be willing to print flyers at our cost. We could supply you with the flyers to be sent with your conference material. Please advise what further information you would require. Please feel free to contact Dennis at 570-974-1517 or me.

Thank you so much for your consideration and we look forward to a positive response from you.

Sincerely,

Julie Johnston-McManus
President
1-800-677-7871
Fax - 570-368-1471
www.worldtravelattheairport.com

Cruise Cost

WCNA33 - Mediterranean Cruise
Royal Caribbean Cruise Line
Voyager of The Seas
August 23-30, 2009

Inside Category M - \$1,435 per Person, 2 per Cabin
Promenade View PR - \$1,495 per Person, 2 per Cabin
Oceanview Category H - \$1,845 per Person, 2 per Cabin
Balcony Category E1 - \$1,985 per Person, 2 per Cabin

Cost Includes:

7 Nights Accommodations on the Voyager of The Seas
All Meals and Entertainment on Board Ship
Port Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
Transfers from the Ship to the Airport on Return

Reservations: A \$500.00 per person deposit is required to secure your reservation. The balance is due by June 1, 2009.

Insurance: Cancellation and Medical Insurance is available and strongly recommended. The cost is \$89.00 per person for inside or promenade view and \$119.00 per person for oceanview and balcony. Payment must be made at the time of deposit.

Passports Required

Cruise Itinerary

Sunday, August 23 - The Voyager of The Seas departs Barcelona, Spain at 7:00 PM

Monday, August 24 - Today will be a fun day at sea. You may want to enjoy a spa treatment, take an aerobics class or just lounge by the pool.

Tuesday, August 25 - Arrive Naples, Italy at 7:00 AM. Take an optional tour to Pompeii, a city buried in volcanic ash, try a boat trip to the beautiful Isle of Capri or drive up the Amalfi Coast. Make certain to try the pizza since it was invented in Naples. Ship departs at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, August 26 - Arrive Rome (Civitavecchia) Italy at 7:00 AM. Take an optional city tour. Visit the Forum, Trevi Fountain, the Colosseum, Vatican City, St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel by Michaelangelo. Ship departs at 7:00 PM.

Thursday, August 27 - Arrive Florence/Pisa (Livorno) at 7:00 AM. Shop the Ponte Vecchio, explore the Uffizi Gallery, drive thru the Tuscan Countryside or visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Ship departs at 7:00 PM.

Friday, August 28 - Arrive Nice, France (Villefranche) at 7:00 AM. Visit Cannes, Nice, and Monte Carlo. See the Rock of Monaco, shop Old Town Nice, Monaco's Prince's Palace, Palace Square, and Monaco Cathedral, Princess Grace Kelly's resting place or sunbathe on a beautiful beach. Ship departs at 7:00 PM.

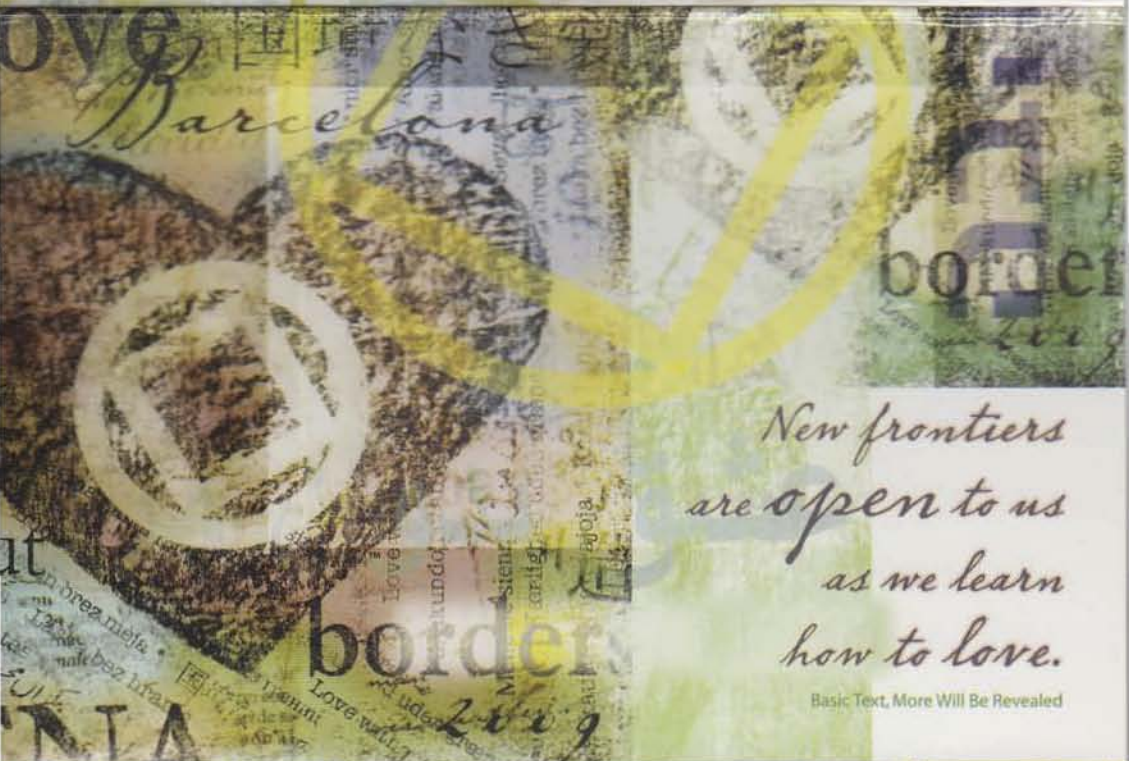
Saturday, August 29 - Arrive Provence, France (Marseille) at 7:00 AM. Visit the Notre Dame De La Garde, stroll Old Port Vieux Port, stroll beautiful Botanical Gardens, or sit at an outdoor cafe enjoying some of the world's best pastries. Ship departs at 5:00 PM.

Sunday, August 30 - Arrive Barcelona at 6:00 AM. Transfers to the airport will be included.

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Barcelona, SPAIN
The atmosphere of love and joy
that fills our meetings
has kept us clean another day.

Just for Today, April 17



New frontiers
are open to us
as we learn
how to love.

Basic Text, More Will Be Revealed



Our purpose—to carry the message
to the addict who still suffers—
allows room for everyone to serve.

Work: How and Why, Tradition One

LOVE WITHOUT BORDERS

WCNA
FROM
TO

BARCELONA, SPAIN

*The full fruit
of a labor of love lives in the harvest,
and that always comes in its right season.*

Basic Text, Preface to the First Edition

*Today, secure in the love
of the Fellowship,
we can finally look
another human being
in the eye and
be grateful for
who we are.*

Basic Text, We Do Recover



*The love we find
in the NA program
reopens the world to us.*

Just for Today, November 4



*Spiritual growth,
love and compassion
are idle potentials
until shared
with a fellow addict.*

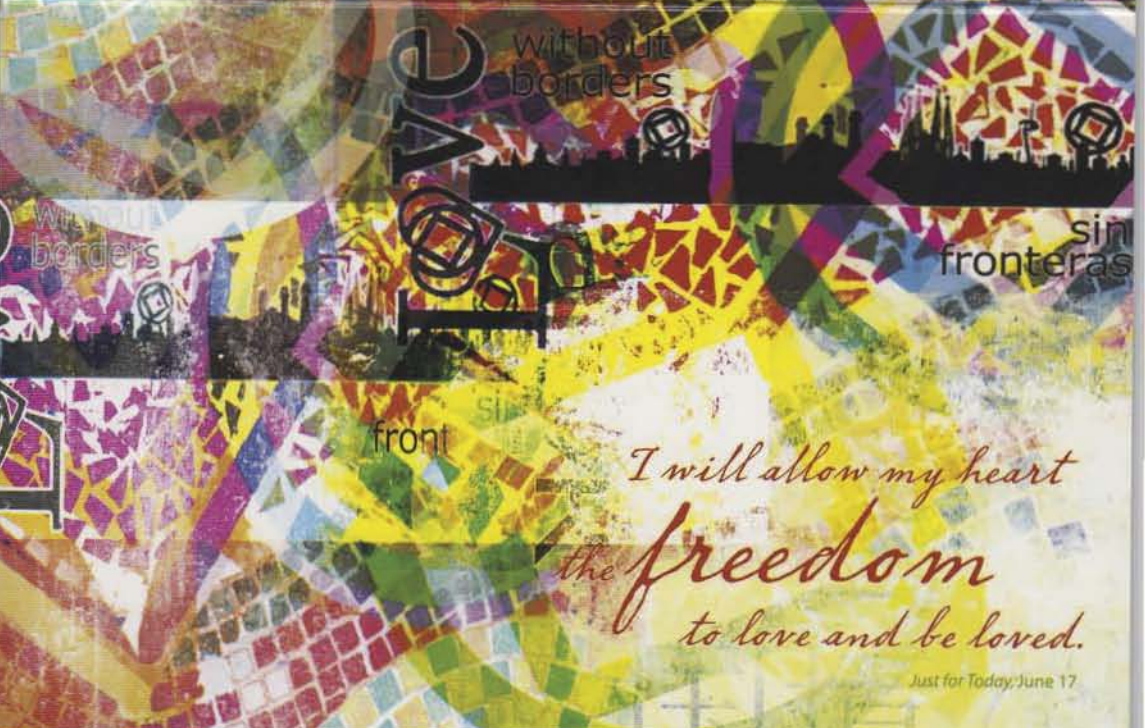
Some Text, More Will Be Revealed



*The fellowship
can be a
mirror*

*to reflect back to us
a more accurate image
of who we are.*

Just for Today, April 15



*I will allow my heart
the freedom
to love and be loved.*

Just for Today, June 17

*Our empathy isn't abstract,
nor is our understanding.*

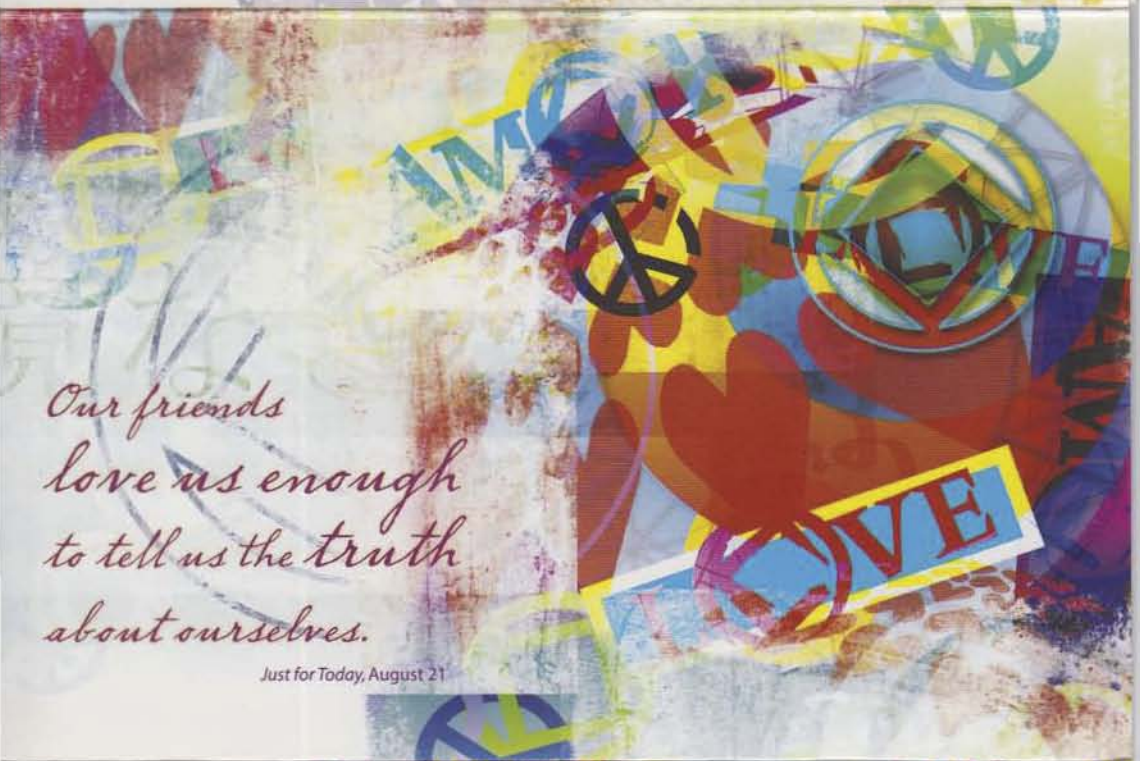
*Instead it is born
in shared experience.*

In Works: How and Why, Step Twelve

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*Our friends
love us enough
to tell us the truth
about ourselves.*

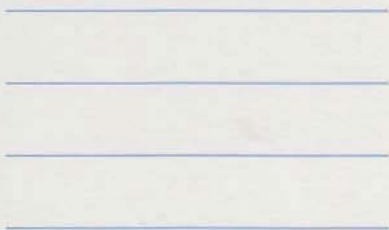
Just for Today, August 21



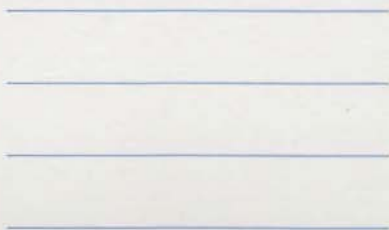
*We realize
we cannot live alone;
the personal growth
is also interpersonal growth.*

Another Look, IP#5

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PRE-CONVENTION NEWSLETTER

Greetings! We are pleased to provide you with the following details about WCNA 33 that may help you better prepare. The world convention is a special opportunity for the fellowship to come together and celebrate our recovery; it's a reflection of our diversity and a demonstration of our unity in Narcotics Anonymous. With members from fifty-nine different countries pre-registered to attend, (a record for any NA World Convention), we expect this to be a unique event.

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WCNA 33 Registration

Registration for WCNA 33 will be located in the main lobby – Entrance Hall – of the Centre Convencions Internacional Barcelona (CCIB). Pre-registration, registration, pre-registration merchandise, Convention Information, and NAWS displays as well as those celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Spanish Region will all be accessible during the following hours:

Registration hours

19 August	Wednesday	15:00 to 20:00 h
20 August	Thursday	10:00 to 19:30 h
21 August	Friday	10:00 to 22:00 h
22 August	Saturday	10:00 to 20:00 h

Registration and all other activities at WCNA 33 accept payment in Euros only. A limited number of onsite registrations will be available at €95. We accept cash of course, and can process Visa, MasterCard, and American Express. No checks will be accepted. There are no ATM machines in the CCIB, but there are several across the street in the Diagonal Forum Mall.

The pre-registration area is organized in alphabetical lines. Your pre-registration package will be under the first letter of your last name. Please be sure you get into the correct line or the volunteer at the registration counter will not have your information. It is helpful if you have your pre-registration confirmation with you. If you do not have it, please be prepared to show identification. The primary registrant is the only person who can pick up the total pre-registration package, which includes the tickets needed to pick up your pre-registration merchandise. The primary registrant can pick up all registration packages and tickets. If you registered with someone else as their "guest," you can pick up your own registration badge and package (not including the merchandise tickets) if that is more convenient, providing you have your confirmation letter with you.

A pre-registration package includes your badge and a package of convention-related information and NA material. If you ordered pre-registration merchandise you will be given an envelope containing a ticket for each item you ordered. Please check your tickets and badges before you leave the registration



Greetings from Barcelona!

With the 33rd World Convention only months away, we are all very excited and looking forward to being together again in Barcelona, Spain to celebrate "Love Without Borders."

We currently have over 2500 people pre-registered for the convention! It's hard to say how many people have made hotel reservations because we understand that a lot of people have found discounted hotel rates. We attempted to lower our rates because of the economy around the world, but as we said before, many of these rates were negotiated in much better times. NA World Services has gone to great lengths to simply insure that, while our members are searching the internet for discounted rates (as you should), NAWS will not get penalized for failing to meet our commitments with the hotels. We are in a good position with the hotels and our rooms sales; given the economy, the hotels are very happy with NA and our performance so far.

Deadlines! Deadlines! Deadlines!

Pre-Registration Merchandise—NEW DEADLINE!

The pre-registration merchandise deadline was set for 1 May! However, because of how we will be producing some of our merchandise we do not need as much lead time as we thought and can give you more time to buy any pre-registration merchandise you want. This is going to be completely unique merchandise and will not be for sale onsite. You can still get commemorative mugs, men's or women's t-shirts, and camp shirts by going to www.na.org/wcna until 15 June! Don't miss out on this cool and unique merchandise.

Pre-Registration & Events Tickets

We are ready to announce that for WCNA 33 there will not be any additional need to buy tickets. Your registration will include all the events and activities at WCNA 33! The deadline for pre-registration is still 1 July, but you do not need to worry about spending more money on additional tickets and can hopefully use that money to buy merchandise, eat more tapas in Barcelona, and have an even better vacation. Much like the world conventions in Paris, France and Cartagena, Colombia, all the activities will be included and everyone will be able to celebrate "Love Without Borders" together every day and night on the Mediterranean Sea.

Changes to Pre-Registration Procedures!

Because of the registration software we are using this year, **everyone** who is pre-registered needs to bring a copy of their registration confirmation email. In previous years, as you may know, if you were registered as a guest of someone else, your badge was included in their packet. This year, each registrant must pick up his or her own registration; registrations are not held under other members' names.

Hotel

There is still a wide selection of WCNA hotels, and many of the hotels have cut their prices. Go to our website at www.na.org/wcna to check the latest prices and availability on hotels in Barcelona.

Hotel Deposits & Cancellations

Just a reminder, cancellations on or before **30 June 2009** will be assessed a €50 cancellation fee. Cancellations made on or after **1 July 2009** will forfeit entire deposit.

Post-Convention Cruise

With the number of people going on the cruise already, the ship has given NA space for meetings during the trip and we are working with Montrose Travel on creating special events just for NA members during the cruise. Don't miss an opportunity to see **Malta—Naples and Pompeii—Rome—Florence—Cannes** during this 7-day cruise around one of the most beautiful parts of the world! Take this opportunity to extend your stay in Barcelona and visit some of the most spectacular ports in the Mediterranean.

Your cruise includes:

- Roundtrip transportation from Barcelona
- All meals onboard (specialty restaurants extra)
- Las Vegas style entertainment

Register here or call Montrose Travel at: (800) 301-9673

Plan your European vacation right...

Newcomer Badges

In line with the belief that we can only keep what we have by giving it away, we offer the opportunity for members to make a special donation to pay for the convention registration of newcomers with thirty or fewer days of cleantime. Newcomer registration packages are only available to members with thirty or fewer days clean who cannot pay all or part of the registration fee. In the spirit of the Seventh Tradition, we ask that each member requesting a package make some contribution toward its cost, if they are able. We do not offer indigent packages or any other "discounted" registration package to any members with more than thirty days clean. We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to those who make it possible to share the gift of recovery through your donations, as the number of newcomer packages offered is contingent on the donations received.

Hours for Newcomer Badges

Wednesday, 19 August
17:00 to 18:00 h

Thursday, 20 August
12:00 h and 17:30 h

Friday, 21 August
12:00 h and 17:30 h

Saturday, 22 August
12:00 h and 17:30 h

counter to ensure that you have received everything you should have. Once you leave the registration counter, corrections or adjustments cannot be made. If you ordered pre-registration merchandise, you will need to take your tickets to the pre-registration merchandise booth located next to the registration area. You will be given merchandise for each ticket you present. We are unable to change sizes or quantities from what is on your tickets since we based our quantities of sizes on your order.

Please remember that we are not responsible for the replacement of lost registration badges, and we will not give you another badge if yours is lost or stolen. There are no refunds on registrations.

Why Register?

You're registered, but what about your friends?

Chances are that if you are getting this newsletter you are already registered. Most of us who are already registered understand why registration is important. We hope the following information answers any questions you or your friends may have about why registration is important and why the cost of registration at the world convention seems higher than it is at most regional or area conventions.

Why is the cost of registration at WCNA higher than at other conventions?

We are committed to providing members the best and most memorable celebration of recovery, welcoming to all, while being responsible with fellowship funds. We realize that the registration fee for a world convention is higher than the registration fee for a local convention. Once the number of attendees becomes large enough to require use of a convention center, costs rise dramatically. If we have 5,000 people registered at WCNA 33, we will actually spend approximately €135.00 for each registrant, significantly more than the registration price.

Of the €135.00 per registrant, the rough break-down in expenses is as follows. We spend the largest portion, €71.00, on the convention center rental, set-up, tear-down, cleaning, security, and audio visual support. The next highest amount per registrant is €37.00 for registration and activities. This includes the distribution of information about WCNA ahead of the convention; the registration packets; dances every night; and rent, set up, and entertainment

Pre- and post-convention activities, events, and cruises will be listed below.

NA groups, areas, and regions in Europe are encouraged to list events before and after the convention.

Please send info about events to events@na.org and be sure to submit them for inclusion on the online calendar at http://webdata.na.org/Events/main_event.asp.

Current Pre- and Post-WCNA 33 Events (Note: these are not events planned by NA World Services)

- [Post-WCNA 33 Cruise](#)
- [Skanderborg, Denmark Convention and Camp](#)

Stay tuned for more info on WCNA 33 in the WCNA 33 Newsletter and you can also check www.na.org/wcna for the latest updates.

Thank you for letting us serve,
NA World Services

at the Parc del Forum – all of which is included with your registration. Program is almost €10.00 per person and covers the cost of main speakers and translations equipment. Exhibits and administration cost a little over €10.00 per person, which includes artwork design and the various exhibits and signage you see at the convention. Our most reasonable expense is €7.00 per registrant for the fabulous support committee, who have worked tirelessly on your behalf and who reside in various locales throughout Spain. These members have diligently organized volunteers and are helping to provide a Spanish flavor for this event. Additionally, they have focused their efforts toward public relations activities in Barcelona and throughout Spain to bring attention and recognition to the convention and to help better carry the NA message of recovery in Spain, once we all leave and return home. The difference between the cost of €135.00 and what we charge for registration is largely covered by the sale of merchandise.

And why are we telling you all of this? Because we need your help!! It seems irresponsible to spend the fellowship's funds for those who choose not to register. We plan to enforce the requirement of a registration badge to attend any special events and dances. You can help us enforce this. Now, if you have a child under thirteen who needs a badge, please come to the Convention Information booth. We also do our best to accommodate those who are new, by providing hundreds of newcomer registrations for those with thirty or fewer days clean.

And perhaps the most important question... What's in it for me?

What comes with registration? Let us now tell you what your registration badge gives you – admission to everything planned at WCNA 33. This includes activities every single evening at both the Parc del Forum, with a wide variety of entertainment, as well as DJ dances each night at the Hotel AC Barcelona. You must wear your badge to enter and to be in any of these events. Anyone not wearing a badge, during special events covered by registration, will be asked to leave. All workshops and main meetings are open to all addicts and anyone interested in finding out more about Narcotics Anonymous.

At this convention, we are offering access to the merchandise room in Sala 112 of the convention center for pre-registrants only from 10:00 to 19:00 h Thursday. Only those with multi-colored badges will be allowed entrance to the store on Thursday. The merchandise room will be open for all others beginning at 10:00 h on Friday.

Children

Please note that there is no day care for children. Parents need to monitor their children at all times. Children can attend events, but please keep in mind that events are geared toward members. Special kids' badges are available at Convention Information for those thirteen or under. All children over the age of thirteen must have their own registration badge to gain access to those events requiring a badge.

Additional Needs

Event facilities in Europe are not under the same legal obligations as those in the US, which may pose a challenge to some members with particular disabilities. The CCIB is equipped with elevators, but there are not necessarily ramps available to all convention areas. Scooters and wheelchairs will not be available onsite. If you or anyone you know has an additional need or requires special assistance, please contact us as soon as possible to discuss what accommodations, if any, can be made.

Smoking

In accordance with Barcelona practices and WSC policy, all meeting facilities will be nonsmoking throughout the convention. Smoking is only permitted outside the convention center. Cigarette receptacles will be available, and signs will be posted informing members that smoking is not permitted near the doors of the convention center. Please help us by smoking only in the designated smoking areas and being considerate of other members.

Please note that in Spain smoking in bars, cafés, and restaurants is almost always permitted. However, if in doubt, it is a good idea to check with staff.

Speaker Check-In

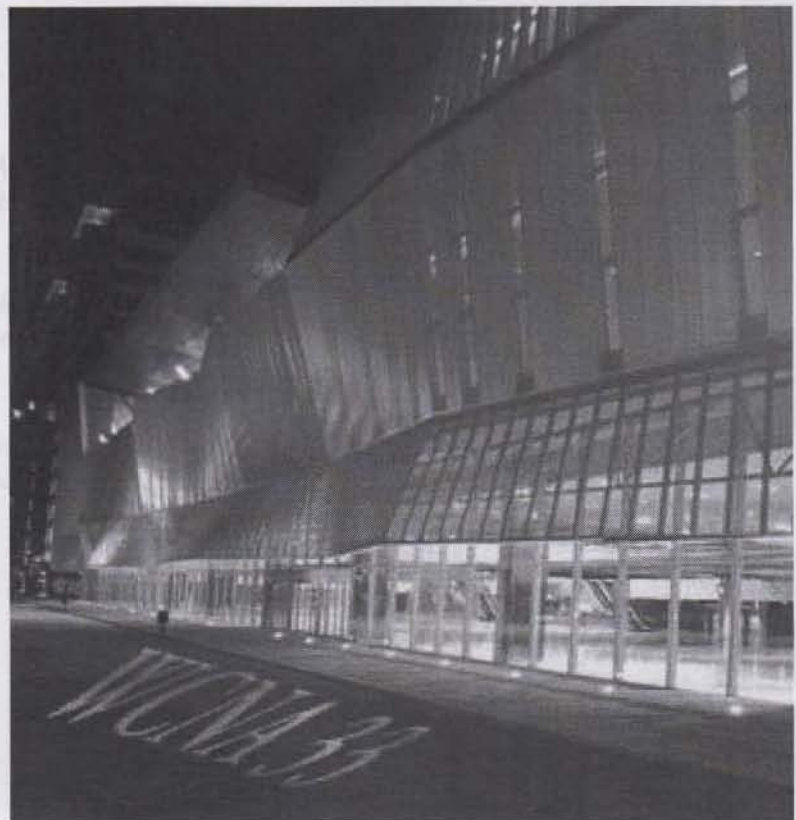
We ask that upon arrival at the convention, all main and workshop speakers check in as soon as possible at the program office in Sala 134.*

* In Europe, room numbers beginning with "1" are located on the first floor up from ground level.

WCNA 33 Amor sin Fronteras Love Without Borders

WCNA 33, Amor sin Fronteras – Love without Borders, will be held at the Centre Convenciones Internacional Barcelona (CCIB) in the area called the Diagonal Forum right next to the Parc del Forum. The CCIB will be open to members beginning at 15:00 h on Wednesday, 19 August. The entrance doors for the convention center are located at the rear of the building closest to the sea. The Hotel AC Barcelona will host the dances and marathon meetings beginning on Wednesday evening. Evening musical entertainment and food will be offered at the Parc del Forum beginning Thursday after the main meeting. All other WCNA 33 activities will be held in the CCIB.

You can reach the CCIB by Metro (Maresme-Forum station on the yellow line), bus (lines number 7, 36, 41, 43, and 141) and Trambesos (Forum station). All these stops are located just a few minutes' walk from the CCIB. Taxis drivers know this area as the "Forum" or the "Diagonal Forum."



Marathon Meetings

Marathon meetings will be held throughout the convention. Unlike convention workshops and meetings, marathon meetings are closed meetings, (i.e., open only to addicts or those who think they may have a problem with drugs).

These meetings will be held at the Hotel AC Barcelona on the third floor in Sala 22@ beginning at 22:00 h on Wednesday and running continuously in one-hour slots until Sunday at 10:00 h. These meetings are all English-speaking.

Spanish-speaking marathon meetings will also be held, and a schedule will be available onsite. Limited space will be available by sign-up for other language groups who wish to hold marathon meetings. The location for these marathon meetings will also be on the third floor of the Hotel AC Barcelona.

Meetings, Workshops, and Forums

All main convention meetings and workshops will take place in the CCIB. Due to the number of people who are arriving early, we will have a speaker meeting on Wednesday night followed by a dance at the Hotel AC Barcelona. Our official Kick-Off meeting is Thursday night. Workshops and NAWS Forums will begin on Thursday at 10:00 h.

While detailed information will be available in the program guide in your registration package, here is the schedule of the main meetings at WCNA 33:

19 August	Wednesday	19:00 to 21:00 h
20 August	Thursday	19:00 to 21:00 h
21 August	Friday	19:30 to 21:30 h

Friday's meeting will include the 2009 Membership Survey and the Geographic Countdown

22 August	Saturday	19:30 to 21:30 h
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Saturday's meeting will include the worldwide Unity Day celebration and Serenity Prayer.

23 August	Sunday	11:00 to 13:00 h
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Sunday's meeting will close WCNA 33 and include the Cleantime Countdown.

Volunteers

The support committee is responsible for coordinating all of the thousands of volunteers needed to make WCNA a success. If you are interested in volunteering for the world convention once you are onsite, please go to Convention Information to find out how.

Families Anonymous

In the spirit of cooperation rather than affiliation, Families Anonymous will be present at the convention center with an information booth located in the Entrance Hall.

Hotel Cancellations

As a reminder, any reservation cancelled on or after 1 July 2009 will forfeit the entire deposit.

You can check our website regularly for convention updates at www.na.org/WCNA. Your program guide will have all the details you need when you pick up your registration.

See you in Barcelona!

Climate in Barcelona

It is summer in Barcelona with average temperatures in August of about 29 Celsius or 84 Fahrenheit. It is sunny and beautiful with average humidity of about 70%.

Thunderstorms can pop up at any time from mid-August to mid-September but are usually brief. For those of you recovering from jet lag, do not forget to drink lots of water.

A Word of Caution

As in any big city, there are a lot of sites for tourists, and these types of sites also attract thieves and pickpockets. Be sure not to leave your handbags, cameras, or backpacks on chairs when you are eating in restaurants or when you are sitting in outdoor areas. Be sure to carry wallets in your front pockets. It is recommended that visitors make a color copy of passports to carry with them, so that their originals can be left in a secure location in their hotel rooms. It is a legal requirement in Spain for anyone over 14 years of age to carry photo ID at all times. The Diagonal Forum area near the convention center, like La Rambla in the center of town, is a popular spot for pickpockets and thieves, so please be extra careful.



Early Arrival in Barcelona

Because so many of our members are arriving in Barcelona early, there will be a hospitality desk in the lobby of the Hotel AC Barcelona (Paseo Taulat 278, 08019 Barcelona, Spain, Tel. 34.934.898.200) from 09:00 -14:00 h on Monday and Tuesday, 17-18 August. The Convention Visitors Bureau (CVB) of the Barcelona Tourism Office will be there to provide information about the city, restaurants, subway, and taxi information, and to sell tickets for local tours. There are a lot of places to see and things to do in and near Barcelona. The city is full of charming neighborhoods, with plenty of shopping, cafés, restaurants, tapas, fashion venues, museums, and parks. Barcelona is often called the "Spanish Paris," with its amazing buildings and the famous modernista architecture of Gaudí. Local members of the fellowship will be around to help direct people to meetings and simply to connect with other members. The CVB will have a hospitality desk at the convention center throughout the convention beginning on Wednesday, 19 August. If you would like additional information about the city, you can visit the CVB website at:

- <http://www.barcelonaturisme.com>
- <http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com>

NA Meetings

If you arrive early there are numerous meetings in the city. A schedule of the regular meetings is included at the end of this newsletter. Because the size of most of the meeting rooms is limited, local members have planned for English-speaking meetings to be held each night at the same location from Saturday, 15 August to Tuesday, 18 August. These meetings will be held at the location of the Casanova NA group: Calle Casanova, 175, Barcelona (Metro: L5, the Hospital Clinic stop) from 19:30 to 21:00 h each night. We will post this information on our website also. If you would like to contact a local member, either stop by the Hotel AC Barcelona or call the local helpline at 34.902.114.147. An English-speaking local helpline will also be available from 19:00 - 23:00 h daily at 34.638.888.296.

Events

As long as space permits, meetings and workshops at WCNA 33 are open to anyone who wishes to attend. Access to special events like the dances and the music and entertainment at the Parc del Forum requires a registration badge for entry. Day passes or single event tickets will not be sold.

Our "Coffee House" is usually an outside space each evening following the main meetings where members can hang out in a more casual atmosphere, listen to music, get a coffee or a bite to eat, and meet new people. At WCNA 33, this has an even more special meaning because we will have members from fifty-nine countries celebrating their recovery and sharing the vast diversity of cultures that make up NA, all in a unique Spanish atmosphere. After being in an air-conditioned convention center all day, members should enjoy this space behind the convention center looking out at the sea. The temperature is cooler in the evening, and all registrants are invited to come by!

With a wonderful array of typically Spanish specialty foods, along with music from Flamenco to blues, and from classic rock to swing, our members will be able to eat, laugh, and dance the night away by the shores of the Mediterranean.

Coffee House at the Parc del Forum

Thursday 20 August.....	21:30 - 00:00 h
Friday 21 August.....	21:30 - 01:45 h
Saturday 22 August.....	22:00 - 02:00 h

Dances at the Hotel AC Barcelona, 4th Floor Sala Sagrada Familia

Wednesday 19 August.....	22:00 - 02:00 h
Thursday 20 August.....	22:00 - 02:00 h
Friday 21 August.....	22:00 - 02:00 h
Saturday 22 August.....	22:00 - 02:00 h



Love without borders

Convention Information (CI)

This is the place to go if you have any questions, need to be pointed in the right direction, want restaurant information, or just need a hug! For those who have traveled to Barcelona, the CI booth will also have information such as local meeting times and locations, local attraction information, and directions. There will be a phone connected directly to the CI booth. From Wednesday, 19 August, the WCNA 33 Convention Information phone number will be 34.932.308.815. Please remember that if you need information before Wednesday, you can call the local helpline at 34.902.114.147 or stop by the Hotel AC Barcelona.

Getting from the Airport to Your Hotel

Trains, buses, and taxis are available at the airport. Detailed information about these alternatives is included on page 9 of this newsletter. If you need to get Euros before you leave the airport, there is a currency exchange office right outside of the baggage claim area. If you are not a Spanish speaker, we strongly recommend that you bring a printed copy of your hotel information so you can provide it to the taxi driver or use it to get detailed directions if you are taking other transportation. Cab fares from the airport to most hotels in the city will range from €30-45.00. Most taxi drivers seem to know the area near the convention site as the "Forum" or "Diagonal Forum." There is a large shopping center by this name immediately across the street from the convention center and Hotel AC Barcelona.

Merchandise and Onsite Literature Sales

Merchandise and literature sales will both be located in Sala 112.* Only those who are pre-registered will be admitted on Thursday. The area will open to all beginning Friday morning. Alternative merchandise will be located in the same room.

Merchandise Hours

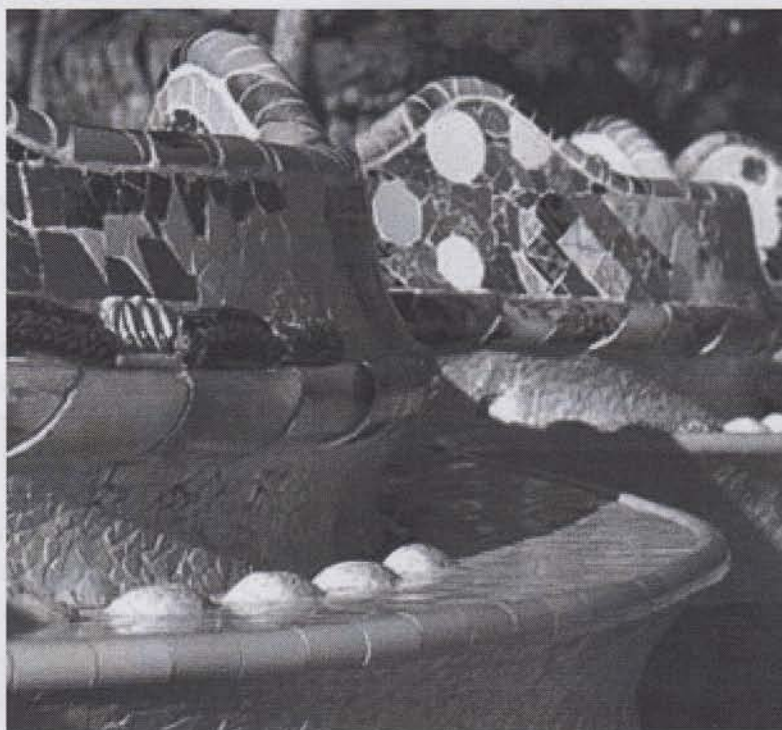
Thursday (pre-registrants only).....	10:00 - 19:00 h
Friday.....	10:00 - 19:00 h
Saturday	10:00 - 18:00 h

Alternative Merchandise

Saturday	14:00 - 16:00 h
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Those wishing to sell items in Alternative Merchandise must send in their form before the event. The deadline is 1 August 2009. These forms and information for selling alternative merchandise can be found online at www.na.org/WCNA.

*Remember that in Europe, room numbers beginning with "1" are located on the first floor above ground level.



Getting to the CCIB or the City Center from the Airport

El Prat airport is located 13 kilometres southeast from Barcelona and 20 kilometres from the CCIB.

Train (RENFE)

The train service between the airport and the city center (Paseo de Gracia) is covered from 06:00 to 22:29 h (direction Barcelona) from 05:20 and 22:50 h (direction airport) There is one train every 30 minutes and the travel time is 25 minutes.

From the train station, Paseo de Gracia, it is easy to connect with the yellow line (4 line) of the Metro. The closest station to the CCIB is Maresme-Forum, Tel. 34.902.240.202.

Express Bus (Aerobús)

The bus service between the airport and the city center (Plaza Cataluña) is covered from 06:00 to 01:00 h on working days and from 6:30 to 1:00 h during the weekends (direction Barcelona), from 05:30 to 00:15 h on working days, and from 06:00 to 00:30 h during the weekends (direction airport). There is one bus every 8 minutes and the travel time is 30 minutes.

Next to Plaza Cataluña, you can take the yellow line (line 4) of the Metro at the Urquinaona station. The closest station to the CCIB is Maresme-Forum, Tel. 34.906.427.017.

Taxi

The journey to the CCIB takes about 20 minutes. Fees change according to the time of day.

T1 Nighttime fees: working days from 21:00 to 07:00 h and weekends and bank holidays from 00:01 to 24:00 h

T2 Daytime fees: from 07:00 to 21:00 h

There is an additional cost for entry/exit from the airport and for carrying luggage.

Rent-a-Car

The C-31 motorway connects the airport with Barcelona. The easiest way to get into the city is by the Gran Via or Avenida Diagonal, which are the most direct accesses to the city center, or by Ronda de Dalt and Ronda del Litoral, which are the city ringroads.

The most direct way to reach the CCIB is by the Ronda Litoral (exit 24). It takes about 30 minutes depending on the traffic.

If you are going to the CCIB from the city center by car, the best option is to take the Avenida Diagonal to its end.

Getting from Your Hotel to the Convention Center

There is no shuttle service provided by NAWS for WCNA 33. A limited number of hotels are within walking distance of the convention center. Many of the other hotels are located in the center of Barcelona, whilst the convention center is considered to be in the "suburbs" of the city, connected to a shopping mall, in a predominately residential part of town that has just recently been renovated. The trip from the CCIB to the center of town is about a 20 minute underground train ride (the L4 Metro line) or a €10 taxi ride that takes about 10-15 minutes. Trains and buses run from the CCIB to the heart of Barcelona, and multiple-trip passes are available for about €7 and up.

BARCELONA MEETING DIRECTORY

Days	Time	Group	Address	Transport	Type
Monday	11:45 to 12:45 h	English	C/ Cardenal Casañas, 16	Metro Liceu	Closed
Monday	19:30 to 21:00 h	Sólo por Hoy	C/ Mar 97. 3º Sant Pere Més Alt 25. 3º	Metro Barceloneta	Open / Holidays
Monday	19:30 to 21:00 h	De Pasos	C/ Viladomat 78. 3º	Metro Rocafort	Closed/ Holidays Closed in August
Tuesday	19:30 to 21:00 h	Casanova	C/ Casanova, 175	M. Hospital Clínic	Open first Tuesday of the month
Tuesday	20 to 21:30 h	Gràcia 99	C/ Encarnació 62-64	Metro Joanic	Open
Wednesday	11:45 to 12:45 h	English	C/ Cardenal Casañas, 16	Metro Liceu	Closed / English meeting
Wednesday	20 to 21:30 h	84	C/ Sant Pere Més Alt 65. 3º	Metro Urquinaona	Closed
Thursday	10 to 11:15 h	Argos	C/ Sant Pere Més Alt 65. 3º	Metro Urquinaona	Closed meeting
Thursday	19:15 to 20:45 h	Descaptable	Passeig Sant Joan, 57	Metro Tetuán	Closed meeting/ closed in August and on holidays
Friday	19:30 to 21:00 h	Casanova	C/ Casanova, 175	M. Hospital Clínic	Closed
Friday	20 to 21:30 h	Gràcia 99	C/ Encarnació 62-64	Metro Joanic	Closed
Saturday	11:45 to 12:45 h	English	C/ Sant Pere Més Alt 65 3º	Metro Urquinaona	Closed /English meeting
Saturday	20 to 21:30 h	84	C/ Sant Pere Més Alt 65. 3º	Metro Urquinaona	Open last Saturday of the month
Sunday and Holidays	12 to 13:30 h	Argos	C/ Sant Pere Més Alt 65. 3º	Metro Urquinaona	Open last Sunday of the month
Sunday	20 to 21:30 h	84	C/ Sant Pere Més Alt 65. 3º	Metro Urquinaona	Open second Sunday of the month

Special Pre-Convention Meetings

Saturday, 15 August thru Tuesday, 18 August-19:30 to 21:00 h
Calle Casanova, 175, Barcelona

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BARCELONA

You Are Invited...

Please join us for the 33rd World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous, Amor sin fronteras, in the breath-taking city of Barcelona, Spain. Barcelona is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, and we cannot think of a better home for WCNA 33. We know that NA members from every corner of the world are excited about this NA World Convention, making it, quite possibly one of the most diverse conventions ever.

In order to give you plenty of time to plan your trip to Barcelona, we are starting sales earlier than ever before.

Why Pre-Register?

- * Limited onsite registration *new!*
- * Helps NAWS plan a better WCNA
- * Get event tickets before they sell out
- * Better seats at ticketed events
- * One-of-a-kind pre-reg merchandise

Registration for a World Convention Includes...

- * Early access to merchandise
- * Daily events like dances & non-ticketed music events
- * Assured access to main meetings (based on convention attendance)*

*If we reach capacity at CCCB, access to main meetings will be restricted to those with registration badges.

You can register for the convention, book a hotel, and make airline reservations now at www.na.org/wcna.

Journey to a place without borders...

Experience the **Love** that is Barcelona,

the **Diversity** that is NA,

the **Feeling** of it **coming together** in

one place, one time,

like never before...



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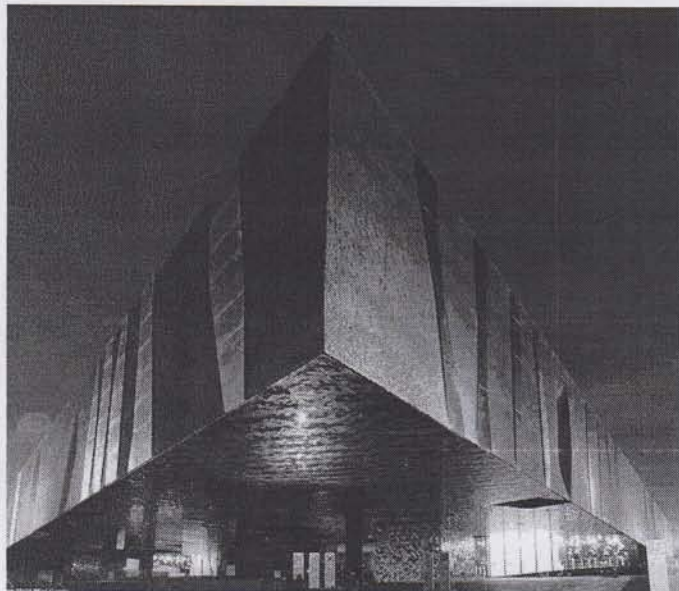
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Pre-Registration and Limited Onsite Registration

Changes in WCNA 33 Planning...Be Sure to Pre-Register

It is in your best interest to pre-register. Make sure you have the opportunity to participate in as many events as possible. You need a registration badge to attend ticketed events, dances, coffee houses and, possibly, certain main meetings (based on convention attendance). All of these events may have limited seating. **The pre-registration fee is €85.***

NA World Services determined it is not prudent to plan a world convention for those who choose not to pre-register or to not register at all. Therefore, we will provide **a limited number of onsite registrations at WCNA 33 for €95**. Once we sell out of onsite registration badges, onsite registration will be closed.

** Payment Methods and the Euro (€) – Prices for WCNA 33 are posted and charged in Euros. Airfare and additional pre/post events through travel agencies are published and charged in US dollars. Hotel prices and all other pricing are listed in Euros unless otherwise noted. Checks are generally not accepted in the European Union. Credit cards are the preferred payment method. You must use credit card to register, make hotel reservations, buy pre-registration merchandise, or purchase event tickets at a later date.*

How, When, and Where to Pre-Register?

Register online now. Go to www.na.org/wcna and click on WCNA 33.

If you cannot register online, please use the pre-registration and reservations form. Pre-registration, event tickets, and pre-registration merchandise may be purchased until **1 May 2009**, based on availability, after which NO refunds, cancellations, or exchanges can be made.

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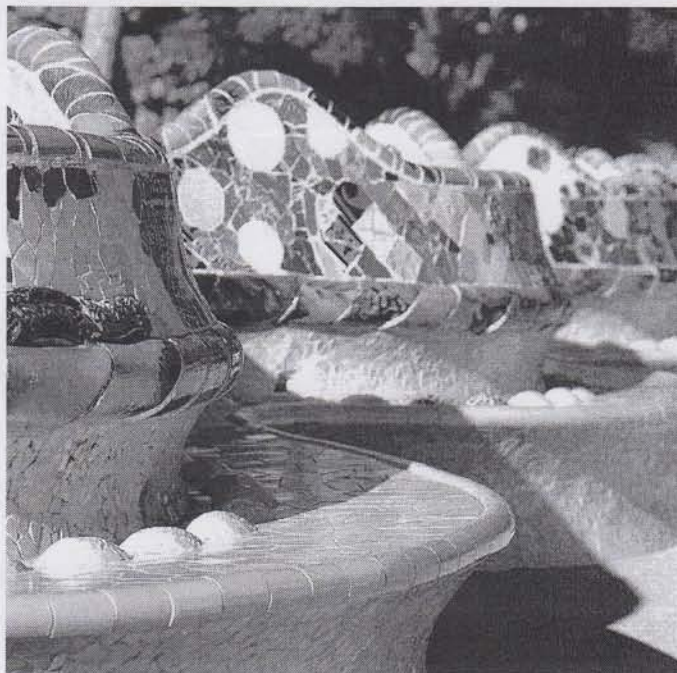
**Did you know that
over 95% of the people
who pre-register for an
NA World Convention
do so online?**

Pre-Registration Merchandise

We are offering completely unique merchandise to pre-registrants only. Get a commemorative mug for €15, a men's or women's t-shirt for €20, and a camp shirt for €60. These items will not be on sale at WCNA 33. There is no quantity limit, but you can only pick up this merchandise in Barcelona... *and only if you are pre-registered for the convention.*

Events and Tickets

We've always offered tickets to events beginning with the sale of pre-registration...before we knew who the entertainment would be. For WCNA 33, we will sell tickets as events are booked, so you'll know exactly what you're buying a ticket for! All events will have limited seating. Event tickets may be purchased until **1 July 2009**; however, tickets may sell out before that date. If you buy tickets for events with assigned seating, **your seating assignment will be based on your original pre-registration date**. If you register earlier, you will have better seats than if you register later.



As additional events are scheduled...

We will send e-blasts to pre-registrants and to those subscribed to *WCNA Updates*. We will also post updates on the World Convention page at www.na.org/wcna.

Plan your European vacation right...

Pre- and post-convention activities, events, and cruises are listed at www.na.org/wcna. NA groups, areas, and regions in Europe are encouraged to list events before and after the convention. Please send info about events to events@na.org and be sure to submit them for inclusion on the online calendar at <http://www.na.org/wcna/comingup-toc.htm>.

For information call 818-773-9999 ext. 771

When does the convention start? Convention registration opens Wednesday afternoon, 19 August 2009. The convention officially begins on Thursday, 20 August and ends on Sunday afternoon, 23 August 2009.

WCNA reserves the right to refuse any purchase or request.

Hotel Reservations

Barcelona is one of the most popular vacation destinations in Europe during August. We encourage you to make your hotel reservations early. Hotels will sell out!

Online Reservations www.na.org/wcna

If you do not have Internet access, please use the hotel reservation form. All hotel questions and issues will be handled by GP Destination Management at www.na.org/wcna or by telephone at +34.93.363.88.09 or by fax at +34.93.419.31.29

Deposit and Cancellation Policies

New for WCNA 33: A one-night deposit is required for each room at the time of booking.

Any reservation cancelled after the reservation is made will result in a cancellation fee (deducted from the deposit) based on the following schedule:

- Cancellations on or before **30 June 2009** will be assessed a €50 cancellation fee.
- Cancellations made on or after **1 July 2009** will forfeit entire deposit.

NA World Services may be required to provide different deposits to some hotels for attendee room blocks. Deposit schedules in those properties may vary.

Hotel Options

Rates include all applicable taxes and breakfast.
(past WCNA rates did not include tax)

There are a limited number of hotels within walking distance of the convention center. All others are specifically selected because they are within walking distance of the Metro, which goes to the CCIB (the convention center). Some lines require only one transfer. **There will not be shuttles to and from WCNA hotels.** Many of the hotels are located in the center

of Barcelona, whereas the CCIB is considered to be "outside town." The trip from the CCIB to the center of town is about a 20-minute underground train ride (the L4 Metro line) or a €10 taxi ride that takes about 10-15 minutes. If you are looking for a "Barcelona experience," you may prefer to stay at one of the hotels in the center of town, close to some of the best shopping, *cortados* (coffee), restaurants, tapas, fashion venues, museums, and parks in Europe—all within the backdrop of the "Spanish Paris," with its amazing buildings and the famous architecture of Gaudi! The hotels in this part of town are within walking distance of the world-famous La Rambla. Trains and buses run from the CCIB to the heart of Barcelona 24/7 during the convention, and multiple-trip passes are available for about €7 and up. The CCIB is considered to be in the "suburbs" of Barcelona, connected to a shopping mall, but surrounded predominately by condos in a part of town that has just recently been renovated. While it is very nice and new, many members looking for a European vacation will prefer to stay in the heart of Barcelona and go to the CCIB for convention events.

AC Barcelona is the headquarters hotel. We are currently planning on having all dances and marathons meetings at the AC, which is connected to the convention center.

Low-Cost Housing & Hostels

For a list of low-cost housing and hostels please go to www.na.org/wcna. In order to ensure that as many members as possible can join us at WCNA 33, we are offering links to all of the information we have about low-cost options in Barcelona. We cannot assist in making reservations at these locations and can make no guarantees as to the properties listed, but we are happy to provide you with names and numbers.





Discount Airfare

Special round-trip airfares to WCNA 33 from the US are available through Montrose Travel. For the best discounts, go to www.na.org/wcna, and make your reservation online or call 800.301.9673.

NA World Services is not affiliated with any hotel, reservation center, or travel agency listed. We simply enter into contractual agreements in order to provide members with discount pricing. We were unable to locate a contract for intra-European travel that afforded members any real benefit.

Want to feel "part of"?

Volunteer to serve at WCNA 33 by completing a Volunteer Information Sheet online at www.na.org/wcna!

The official language of WCNA 33 is English

Just like the European Conference and Convention (ECCNA), the official language of WCNA is English. Translations and language group meeting rooms will be provided. If you are interested, capable, and available to translate, please complete a Volunteer Information Sheet at www.na.org/wcna. If you require translations, please send us an email at events@na.org. The more information we receive, the better prepared we will be!



Registering for WCNA 33

If you cannot register online, please use this pre-registration and merchandise form.

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROVINCE/STATE/COUNTRY _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS _____

Part 1—Pre-registration

A LIMITED number of onsite registrations will be available for purchase at the convention for €95. NOTE: All prices are in Euros. Charges will appear on your credit card in US dollars based on the current exchange rate. Due to our planning a world convention in Euros, we will not be able to accept checks.

	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
Pre-registration	_____	@€85 = €	_____
Newcomer Donation	_____	€	_____
Total Part 1 €			_____

Part 2—Merchandise

Pre-registration merchandise must be ordered by 1 May 2009.

Commemorative Mug	_____	@€15 = €	_____
Men's and Women's Printed T-shirt	_____	@€20 = €	_____
MEN	S _____	M _____	L _____
			XL _____
			XXL _____
WOMEN	S _____	M _____	L _____
			XL _____
			XXL _____
Men's and Women's Camp Shirt	_____	@€60 = €	_____
MEN	S _____	M _____	L _____
			XL _____
			XXL _____
WOMEN	S _____	M _____	L _____
			XL _____
			XXL _____
Total Part 2 €			_____

Part 3—Amount and Method of Payment

Part 1 € _____ + Part 2 € _____ = Total € _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT (CHECK ONE)

AMEX VISA MASTERCARD CASH EUROS (IN-PERSON ONLY)

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXP DATE _____

CARDHOLDER NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

Mail this form to WCNA 33, c/o NAWS, PO Box 9999, Van Nuys, CA 91409, USA, or fax to 818.700.0700. For information call 818.773.9999 ext. 771.

Hotel Reservation Form—Mail or Fax

Mail/fax reservations receive confirmation within 15-30 days.

Part 1—Contact Information

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROVINCE/STATE/COUNTRY _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS _____

Part 2—Room Reservations

Rooms are assigned when form is received. If first choice is not available, next choice will be assigned. **If more than one room is required, please photocopy this form.**

1ST HOTEL CHOICE _____ 2ND HOTEL CHOICE _____ 3RD HOTEL CHOICE _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

SPECIAL REQUEST

- SMOKING ROOM (IF POSSIBLE) ADA EQUIPPED (IF POSSIBLE)

ROOM TYPE

- (SINGLE) 1 BED/1 OR 2 PERSONS (DOUBLE) 2 BEDS/2 PERSONS*
 IF MY ROOM TYPE IS SOLD OUT, PLACE ME IN A SINGLE-BED ROOM TO KEEP ME IN ONE OF MY CHOICE HOTELS.

*Double occupancy rooms typically have 2 single beds that accommodate a maximum of 2 people, unlike US rooms which typically accommodate 4 people.

Part 3—Deposit

New for WCNA 33: A one-night deposit is required for each room. Any reservation canceled at any time after the reservation is made will incur a cancellation fee (see Deposit and Cancellation Policies in brochure).

My signature confirms my reservation requests and that I have read and understand the policies and information in the WCNA 33 brochure and this form.

SIGNATURE _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT (CHECK ONE)

- AMEX VISA MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXP DATE _____

CARDHOLDER NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

Make reservation online at www.na.org
or by completing this form and sending to: **GP Destination Management**
C/ Travessera de les Corts, 241 Entlo 1º • 08028 Barcelona (Spain)
TEL +34 93 363 88 09 FAX +34 93 419 31 29 EMAIL wcna-33@gpdm.com



Planning for Your European World Convention

You will find that some things will be very different from a typical world convention held in North America. Please pay close attention to this brochure and other convention information to help you plan your successful world convention. Some of the unique qualities of a convention in Europe (besides all the good food and beautiful people) are:

Shuttle Services will not be provided to and from WCNA hotels. All hotels are within walking distance of either the convention center or the Metro Line that goes to the convention center.

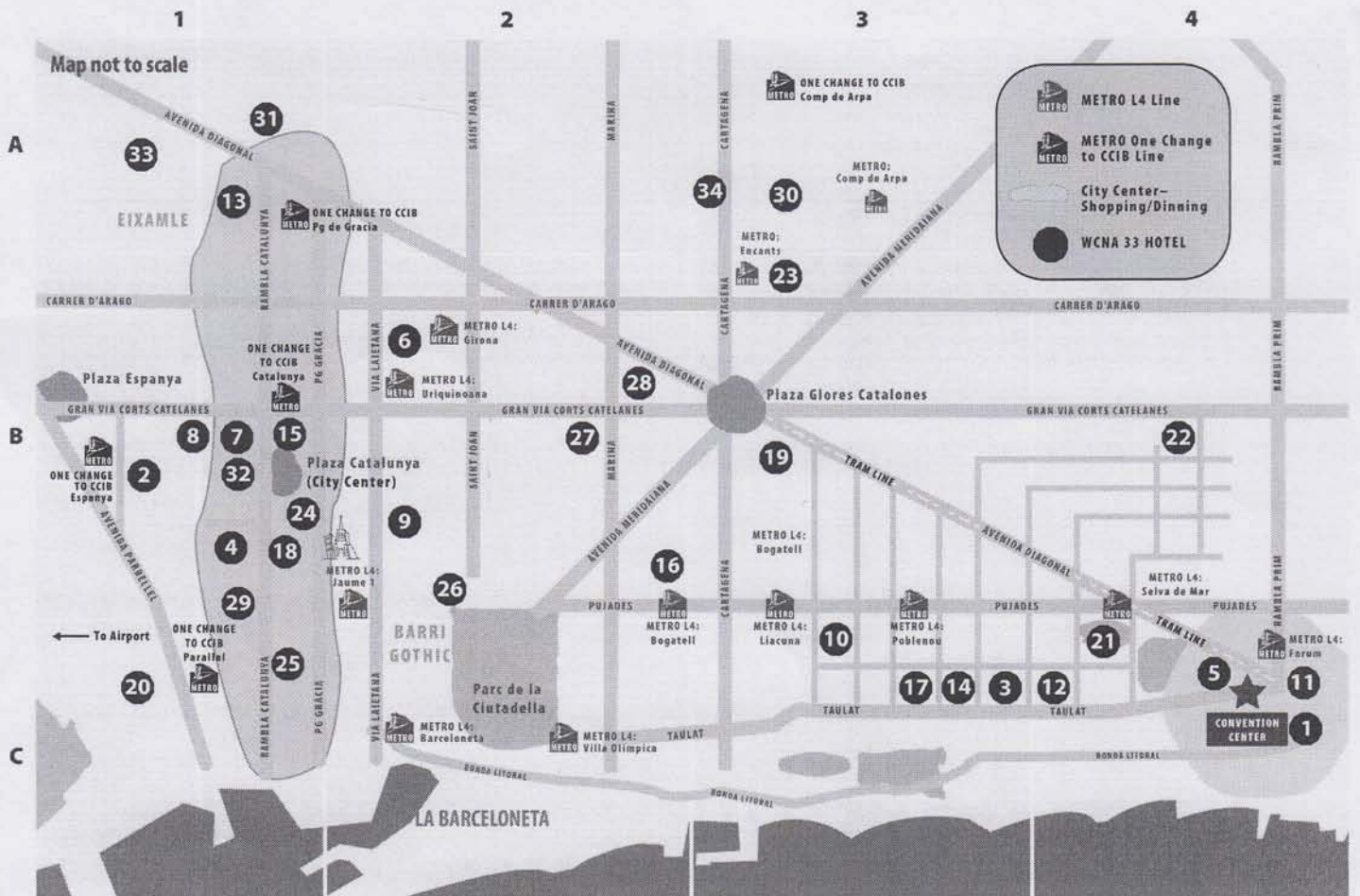
ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) is an American policy, not enforced in the European Union. As a result, many facilities and locations will not be as accessible as in the US. In Europe, elevators are small and sidewalks are not as accommodating for wheelchairs or scooters. Many of the access-related services NAWS has provided at past world conventions will not be provided in Barcelona. Consequently, there will not be a formal ADA plan in place for WCNA 33. Please note these differences so that you may plan accordingly. Available public transportation may include underground trains, buses, or taxis. Due to the cost and location of the convention, NAWS will not be providing scooters at WCNA 33. If you decide that Barcelona may be too much of a challenge, remember that WCNA 34 will be back in San Diego, California, in 2011. If it is important for you to be at a hotel close to the convention center due to additional needs (such as aided or limited mobility), please make your reservation as soon as possible. The WCNA 33 housing bureau in Barcelona is not prepared or able to provide preferential treatment or to hold a block of rooms at "walking distance" hotels for those with disabilities.

Map	Key	Hotel Name/Rating	Double for Single Use	Double*
4 STARS ★★★★★				
1	C4	AC Barcelona	€192.60	€208.60
		Junior Suites	€301.74	€301.74
2	B1	AC Vilarmari	€122.00	€137.00
3	C3	Barcelo Atenea Mar	€128.40	€144.45
4	B1	Barcelo Raval	€165.00	€180.00
5	C4	Barcelona Princess	€145.00	€165.00
6	B2	Catalonia Berna	€128.40	€149.80
7	B1	Catalonia Duques de Bergara	€139.10	€160.50
8	B1	Catalonia Ramblas	€160.50	€171.20
9	B2	Confortel Almirante	€123.05	€133.75
10	C3	Confortel Barcelona	€133.75	€144.45
11	C4	Diagonal Zero	€165.00	€183.00
12	C4	Front Maritim	€130.00	€145.00
13	A1	Gran Catalonia	€110.00	€130.00
14	C3	Hesperia del Mar	€143.38	€169.06
15	B1	Husa Barcelona Mar	€155.00	€170.00
16	B3	Pere IV	€128.40	€149.80
17	C3	Rafael Diagonal	€167.99	€187.25
18	B1	Rivoli Ramblas	€133.75	€149.80
19	B3	Silken Diagonal Mar	€144.45	€176.55
20	C1	Tryp Apolo	€139.10	€155.15
21	C4	Vincci Maritimo	€129.47	€146.59
22	B4	Vincci Condal Mar	€129.47	€146.59

Map	Key	Hotel Name/Rating	Double for Single Use	Double*
3 STARS ★★★				
23	B3	Catalonia Aragón	€107.00	€123.40
24	B1	Catalonia Albinoni	€117.70	€134.10
25	C1	Catalonia Avinyó	€117.70	€134.10
26	B2	Catalonia Princesa	€110.00	€125.00
27	B2	Confortel Auditori	€133.75	€144.45
28	B2	Glories	€101.65	€123.05
29	B1	Husa Oriente	€135.00	€135.00
2 STARS ★★				
30	A3	Amrey Sant Pau	€86.00	€104.50
31	A1	Medium Confort	€100.00	—
32	B1	Medium Monegal (DBL not permitted)	€96.30 (Individual)	€105.00 (DUI)
33	A1	Medium Prisma (DBL not permitted)	€85.00 (Individual)	€100.00 (DUI)
1 STAR ★				
34	A3	Medium Abalon (DBL not permitted)	€95.00	—

* Double occupancy rooms typically have 2 single beds that accommodate a maximum of 2 people, unlike US rooms which usually have 2 double beds that accommodate 4 people.

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The Speakers

Biff K., Winter Park, FL

Biff has been a member of Narcotics Anonymous since 1980, and has served our fellowship in many different capacities on the Area, Regional, and World levels. Besides local positions, GSR, ASR, etc.... Biff has served as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Florida Region as well as Regional Service Representative. Biff was President of FRC Board of Directors for 4 years, and is currently the Florida Regional Service Office Board President. He was World Public Information Vice-Chair in 1985 and PI Chair from 1986-1989. During his tenure as WSC PI Chair the first multi-regional learning day was held. The idea of multi-regional learning days and workshops came from that event. In 1985, at the WSC, he was Chair of the ad-hoc committee which recommended the final revisions to the Little White Book.

Bill B., Chula Vista, CA

Bill has been a staunch member of NA since 1967 when there were only 50-100 members. His story is in the Basic Text (The Fat Addict). He was personal friends with Jimmy K. Bill has held many service positions. He was the first person to start 12 Step recovery houses which funneled people to NA.

Bob S., Atlanta, GA

Bob got clean in 1974 in Atlanta, Georgia. He initiated and helped write the Basic Text, including developing a workable process for NA group-conscious writing. Bob was World Literature Chair in 1979 and 1980, World Service Conference Vice-Chair in 1982, and served on the Board of Trustees 1983-1988.

Bob J.

My clean date is December 12, 1986. I have an NA sponsor. I sponsor men in NA, I attend three meetings per week, and I serve at my homegroup as clean up person. While living

in Missouri, the Show-Me Region, I served as ASC Chairperson, Area PI Chair, RSC PI Chair (and vice chair before that). I relocated to Wisconsin in 1990 and served there as RSR/A for the Wisconsin region beginning in 1991. I attended four WSC's as the RSR/A for that region. In 1996 I was selected to serve on the Transition Group which developed the plan for restructuring NA World Services to its current form. In 1998 I was elected to the World Board in its first cycle. In 2000 I was re-elected to a six year term, which will expire at WSC 2006.

Chuck G., Agoura Hills, CA

Chuck has been a member of NA since 1970. He has held many and varied service positions through the years. Jimmy K. was Chuck's sponsor for 13 years. Chuck was involved with the World Service Office in the mid 1980s including serving as Secretary, Treasurer, and President. At one time he was on the Board of Trustees. Chuck served as World Service Conference Chair and Vice-Chair in the early 1980s.

Dorine P., Americus, GA

Dorine has been clean since October 11, 1972, where she did so in Washington, DC. Like many other early recovering addicts, she started attending meetings in AA, before hearing about Narcotics Anonymous. Her first NA meeting was in a "dimly lit room" at the VA Hospital, where she picked up The Little White Pamphlet and liked what she read. She called the phone number for the Central Office to get more information about this "new program" and reached Jimmy K., who promptly sent her a Meeting Starter Kit. Very soon after that, Dorine started the first NA meeting outside of the hospital at the Court House, and among those first ten people there was Anthony E., now Director of The WSO. Shortly thereafter, she started countless other new meetings, including one at All Saints Church and All Souls Church—meetings still running today. Dorine called Jimmy K. nearly every day (she held a

government job and used *their* phone!) She has sponsored many many recovering addicts all over the country and among them was NA member Tina T., who was responsible for starting Narcotics Anonymous Meetings in the Gay and Lesbian Community in the greater DC area. Dorine still attends meetings regularly in Americus, and continues to serve as a sponsor today.

Fawn F., Chevy Chase, MD

Fawn got clean in the San Fernando Valley in 1978. She got involved in NA service right away, serving as secretary for the San Fernando Valley Area and the Southern California Region. She claims her most rewarding experience was volunteering at the World Service Office when it was in Jimmy K's house. In 1979 she was elected to serve as the Secretary to the World Service Conference and again in 1980. She continued to volunteer at the World Service Office and became one of the volunteer secretaries at the office with Betty K., assisting whenever she could. In 1981 Fawn was elected as Secretary to the World Service Office Board of Directors Inc. Jimmy resigned from the Board of Trustees in 1981. Shortly thereafter, Fawn had no further interest whatsoever in serving for any of the committees seated at the Conference that year as she questioned the integrity of the Board of Trustees actions. She relocated to the East Coast in 1982. She settled in the Washington DC/Maryland area. Today she raises three wonderful children, and remains active in NA.

Gary T., Lake Worth, FL

Gary has been a member of NA since 1979. He helped start the first NA meeting in Ohio, and many more in Ohio, Michigan, and West Virginia. Gary was involved in the writing of the Basic Text. He was World H&I Vice-Chair in 1982 and chaired the workshop that developed our first H&I Handbook. Gary continues to be involved in service as he is the Florida Regional Convention Board President since 1998. He is the chair

of the committee that is writing the *History of NA in Florida* book.

Gene H., Medford, OR

Gene H. started in NA on March 21, 1962 when there were only two meetings and about a dozen members. The two meetings were at Rhodes and Moorepark in Studio City, and the other at Bill and Zona's in Burbank. He was sponsored by Paul Stuart and his personal friend Jimmy Kinnon. Jimmy turned over all literature and the answering service to Gene and his wife Tilly, as well as the chairmanship of the Friday night Mother Group at Rhodes and Moorepark, in late 1962. Tilly was bombarded with calls from the desperate spouses of addicts at all hours of the night, which she handled quite well, along with raising their six children. Gene was transferred to Southern Oregon in late 1974, bringing NA to that area. He chaired the 2nd Pacific Northwest NA Conference in 1979. He also served on the Regional Service Committee and visited James Drinkwater to encourage NA in Canada. Gene's story, *The Vicious Circle*, first appeared in the original White Pamphlet published in 1962. It is now on page 219 of the Basic Text.

Grover N., Lost City, OK

Grover got clean in 1986. He served as Alabama/Northwest Florida Regional History Committee chair and co-chair 1989-91. He co-founded na-history.org, is active at nawol.org, and is co-author of *Tradition Wars Pathway To Peace*.

Jack W., Tacoma, WA

Jack has been continuously clean since 1971. He has held many Group, Area, and Regional positions over the years including GSR, Treasurer, Secretary, Area Chair and Vice-Chair, and Regional Convention Committee positions. Jack has been involved in H&I, PI, and various literature review committees.

Jim M., Columbiana, OH

Jim got clean in NA in 1979. He was active on the World Literature Committee from 1980 to 1984 and helped with the Basic Text. Jim was the first editor of the NA Way

magazine, contributed to early H&I literature, and Information Pamphlets. Jim helped Regional Service Committees start in Ohio, Tri-State, and Michigan. He was on the World Policy Committee in 1982. Jim continues to be active in his NA homegroup.

Maryjane A., Oceanside, CA

Maryjane started attending NA in 1963. She was among the first women attending NA in the early 1960s when our fellowship began anew. She participated in writing the Little White Pamphlet. Maryjane started the Glendale meeting with Netta in 1963. She held various service positions in early NA including H&I, participated in Twelfth Step calls, Helpline, and Group Secretary. Maryjane was involved in starting up the first drug treatment centers in California using the NA 12 Steps.

Mel H., Whittier, CA

Mel got clean in prison in CA in 1968. Later on Mel carried an H&I meeting back to that same institution. Around 1969 Mel helped start five NA meetings, these were the sixth through tenth NA meetings in the Los Angeles area. He served as GSO Chairman around 1969 or 1970. Mel conceived of and organized the First World Convention in 1971. He was on the Board of Trustees 1975-79.

Sally E., Toronto, CA

Sally has been clean since September 1, 1969. Some of her service positions throughout the years include: World Service Board of Trustees 1997; re-elected in 1984 for a total of nine years; Vice-Chair one year; Chair for two years; World Service Office Board of Directors two years; World Literature Committee four years; Basic Text, Tradition Section, NA Way, Editorial Board three years; and collaborated for two years on a Step & Tradition book that has yet to be published.

Steve M., New Windsor, MD

Steve has been clean since 1982 after having first gotten clean in prison in 1980. In 1982 Steve began his involvement in H&I. He helped start the first meetings in

Annapolis, Maryland as well as starting the Bay Area in 1983. Steve has held positions on the Group and Area levels. He has been Regional Chair, Vice-Chair, H&I Chair, and served on several other Regional committees. Steve was active on the World level for five years as RSR and RCM. He was on the World H&I Committee. Steve was on the World Literature Committee when *The Narcotics Anonymous Step Working Guide* was written.

Sylvia, San Francisco, CA

Sylvia got clean in May of 1962. As far as anyone knows Sylvia has more clean time than any other woman in NA. When Sylvia started attending NA there were only three meetings. Sylvia started NA in Berkeley, California around 1966 and helped NA spread throughout the San Francisco Bay area.

Terry B., Pittsburgh, PA

Terry has been a member of our fellowship since 1982. He was on a "Select Committee on the Service Structure" that produced the Twelve Concepts and several service manuals. Terry was somewhat involved in the writing of "It Works: How and Why?" He incorporated the Pittsburgh Service Office and wrote most of the by-laws.

Terry R., Heber, UT

Terry got clean in 1979. He started NA in New York City during 1981. Terry was involved in World H&I for four years; he has been active in H&I having served in many positions. During Terry's early recovery Jimmy K. was his friend and sponsor. Currently Terry is a Regional Delegate in Utah.

Tony W.

I got clean in 1982—February 9! I served in all group and area positions! I served the Carolina Region as PI Chair and AD. I was a WSCPI pool member, WSCPI Vice Chair, WSCPI Chair, Served on the Board of Trustees for one year! The last year they were in existence, I have served on the WB for the last five years.

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Subject: WCNA-33 Update and a request

Date: Sun, Jun 21, 2009 7:32 pm

Greetings convention registrants,

In a little more than two months, we will all meet together in Barcelona, Spain, for the thirty-third World Convention of NA. If you're anything like us, your excitement and enthusiasm about the convention is growing.

With that in mind, we would like to remind everyone that there are many opportunities to help make this event possible. Volunteer sign up for WCNA 33 is available now at <http://www.wcnavolunteer.org/signup.html>, where you can provide your contact information, availability, and your preference of volunteering for help in any of the following areas:

- Program
- Convention Information
- Merchandise
- Registration
- Entertainment/Events

Volunteering at the World Convention is a unique chance to get involved, meet and get to know other members from all around the world, and participate in making the event an enjoyable and memorable experience for everyone involved. We encourage you to visit the online sign up page today at <http://www.wcnavolunteer.org/signup.html> and add your name to the growing list of those eager to take full advantage of the sense of fellowship this convention will have to offer. The local Support Committee who come from throughout Spain are working hard to fill all of the volunteer assignments.

We will be sending out a convention newsletter to all of you after pre-registration ends. It will provide more details about the city and convention.

Thanks – and we look forward to seeing you in Spain!

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