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Call to Order  
Serenity Prayer  
Traditions

## I Nature of this meeting.

This is a special meeting of California regions. N.A. has basically <sup>been</sup> the same structure as A.A., but we are not A.A., OEA nor Weight-Watchers.

We have a World Service Office. The office functions for change. We are getting out the replies to letters quickly. Groups are popping up all over Northern & Southern California. We even have groups in Australia. For this reason we must keep the WSO functioning.

→ We had a request of the people in Northern California of the service structure so we can close the communication gap. By following this structure the communication gap will cease to be a problem. Service conferences will take place and in general, everything will be better than it was in the past.

You will find many interesting things about our responsibility lies in this room. Even though the people have done the work & chores needed to be done & they

were accused of running N.A. when, in fact, they were the only ones who would get out and do the work. The whole fellowship has to get involved with the work because a few people cannot do all the work.

II World Service Conference  
March, 1977  
WSO will administrate

The world service conference that is going to take place is set for March of 1977. As outlined in the structure of the world service conference will be administrated by the WSO. We want to make it a world service conference and not just a Northern & Southern CA conference.

We would like to see a world service conference come when we could have representatives from each area of the world. — Philadelphia, Germany, Australia etc. We have tentatively set up the world service conference for ~~the~~ March of 1977 because the WSO would be a place of communication in order to set it up.

### III Incorporation of WSO

Incorporation of the WSO is definitely going to take place. The incorporation is taking place so that WSO will have a legal identity to identify itself and still preserve to anonymity for the fellowship.

When people send money into the WSO, they will be able to deduct that donation for income tax purposes, this way if the IRS came back to you, you would have a way to claim that you did donate the money.

### IV 1976 Convention - Ventura report.

The 1976 convention will be held in Ventura. This will be a regional conference. This convention will be the 6th Annual NA. Convention. It will be held on the second weekend of November on the 13, 14, and 15, 1976. The site of this convention will be the Holiday Inn located on the beach overlooking the Pacific.

Shortly before the last NA convention began, the possibility of the future convention would be held in the Santa Barbara or Ventura counties.

Ventura was the only bid submitted. the Ventura site was accepted as the final site.

The hotel has excellent meeting rooms. Room rates are \$24 for a double bed and \$19 for a single bed. There are nearby motels & hotels that offer cheaper ~~rates~~ rates. Campgrounds are also available to those people wishing it.

Arrangements for transportation to those who are flying in from Los Angeles or Hollywood-Burbank Airports (at a minimal rate) will be provided.

People from different areas will arrange to have speakers. Reservation forms will be mailed to all members.

#### V Future Conventions

- A. Area Activities
- B. Regional Conventions
- C. Convention with conference.

The purpose behind regional conventions rather than the world conference is the availability ~~to~~ of a convention to everyone. is limited.

There are many ~~Reg~~ areas established within ~~the~~ a region. Each area should plan activities for their area. When we increase these area activities, we are ~~increasing~~ creating better situations for the newcomers. We need to stimulate these activities to show that NA is a good solid fellowship.

Even though we are established in this area, other regions in the world are not. NA really has to stand on its two feet, but because CA is the center of N.A. the other regions look to us for guidance. We, therefore, need to extend our hand to them.

10 Minute Coffee Break.

## VI Literature

NA now has a lot of literature. There is a literature committee established. Most of the literature is submitted to that committee. We are starting a new series of ~~p~~ leaflets. They are stories that are submitted to N.A. The 12 Steps are printed in one issue.

We really need stories. We want to know your story. If you have access to people who know how to translate the literature to different languages, we would like to know about them. NA literature was being translated and about 80 percent complete, when it got lost, that was the only copy.

If you would like to have any of this literature changed, we welcome your suggestions, just send them into the WSO. We recommend that you send in your change after you thoroughly study the piece. Send your correction in by saying (we suggest this (then give your suggestion)).

Paper prices have increased so we changed the size of the pamphlet. It now equals  $\frac{1}{4}$  sheet of paper. We are, therefore, not losing any paper.

the group starter kit is being put together

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 The world directory of group registration is an answer to keep our list up to date. Letters are sent into the office and when the reply is sent to the person, he may never

get the letter because he has moved.  
We think this will be a way to keep  
up our files.

CARENA is the name ~~of~~ the fellowship has  
adopted for the publishing company a  
few years ago.

We have tried using UPS because they  
are cheaper and give better service  
than the post office. In the past,  
people have objected to this  
service because they had to sign  
for it and said it violated  
their anonymity. It was suggested  
to have a stamp that just used  
WSO and another stamped that  
used WSO-NA to solve this problem.

## VII Funds

We have \$600 that is going to  
pay for the literature.  
Every group here should be  
receiving a copy of the financial  
report. GSO and a lot of the  
groups have been contributing to the  
WSO.

## VIII

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the AA name.

Outside organizations have bought pamphlets from us, which we have charged sales tax. We found out from the tax accessor because we have a foundation like a church status. We thought we were a non-profit organization. We will have to return this money to the people who bought the pamphlets either by giving them the money or pamphlets in the same amount of pamphlets.

The only pamphlet Northern California has that we don't is this is NA. The literature should all come from just one place. This way everybody would get the same thing.

The NA TREE has given NA a foundation to work with.