

## ADDENDUM 12

### INPUT FROM REGIONS

Dec 15, 1990

To: World Service Conference (JAC)  
From: Region of the Virginians

Pursuant to the November Fellowship report, we the Region of the Virginians respectfully submit the following motions which have been through a true and informed group conscience in our region and were decided by a 2/3 majority.

The WSC Chairperson's report indicates that a minority opinion exists at the WSC level. Please find the purpose of our Region preceding our motions which describes the Region of the Virginians' policy concerning our service work.

Also, you will notice that some of our motions have been called redundant by the WSC Policy Subcommittee and the JAC. Our region regards these matters to be important and should be considered by the NA Fellowship as a whole.

#### REGION OF THE VIRGINIANS' PURPOSE:

On March 10, 1985 our Region was formed in the spirit of love. We would like to continue our spiritual direction, asking that each member act with respect and love to every other member of this Conference. From our inception, we have worked in the spirit of unanimity. This process allows all members to have their questions, answers and all input heard before votes are taken. This course of action takes time and allows a loving God to express Himself through an informed Group Conscience. We hope to, in all our endeavors, strive to better carry the message in a loving way to the addict who still suffers. With everyone's help we can still do this, just for today, the NA Way.

We are dedicated to be supportive to our Members, our Groups, Areas and Service Committees and their primary purpose so that no addict seeking recovery need die without having the chance to find a better way of life. We are committed to the linking together, within our Region, by helping each other deal with our basic needs and situations and by encouraging the growth of our Fellowship. This Conference is here to serve the basic functions of unifying the Fellowship within our Region, to contribute to carrying the message of recovery through subcommittee actions and to contribute to the growth of NA by initiating work to be finalized at the World Service Conference. We must always remember, as individual Members, Groups and Service Committees, we are not in competition with each other and never should be. We work separately and together to help the newcomer and for our common good. Internal strife cripples our Fellowship and prevents us from providing the services necessary for our growth.

This report was drafted and approved by our Regional Conference held December 14, 15, 16 1990. We believe we have followed the outline described in the November Fellowship Report and delivered this to you in a timely fashion.

We remain,  
In loving service

The Region of the Virginians

  
Billy E./RSR

Ted L./Alt R



12-18-90



# *Michigan Regional Service Committee*

## Narcotics Anonymous



TO: WSC ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

FROM: MICHIGAN REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: MOTIONS FOR CONFERENCE AGENDA REPORT AND THE  
SPECIAL JANUARY FELLOWSHIP REPORT

On December 2, 1990 our Region had two motions which passed and we would like them to appear in the C.A.R. and the special January Fellowship Report.

### MOTION #1

That the World Service Office be directed to produce a paperback 5th edition without the stories.

### INTENT:

To further our primary purpose by the inexpensive availability of the description of the program, Narcotics Anonymous. To provide a useful Public Information and Hospital & Institution message of recovery. To supply newcomers the basics in an affordable way.

### MOTION #2

To bring to the floor of the World Service Conference. To implement the motion approved in 1984 for the World Service Office to create and maintain archive services available to the membership at cost plus 25%.

### INTENT:

To allow free flow of information and history of Narcotics Anonymous.

Regional Service Representative

*George Schlicht*  
George Schlicht



## MOTION FORM:

NAME: Judie B., RSR REGION or OFFICE Indiana Region

SECOND: \_\_\_\_\_ REGION or OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

This motion (circle correct option and put in page numbers).

(A) Creates or changes procedure of the Conference(B) Is advisory for the Fellowship(C) Amends (Name the document or policy: \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ (by adding language), page \_\_\_\_\_, para. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (by replacing language), page \_\_\_\_\_, para. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (by deleting language), page \_\_\_\_\_, para. \_\_\_\_\_

(D) Is new

The motion reads as follows:

"That the W.S.O. be instructed to stop the translation of allN.A. literature not currently in the translation process."INTENT: To alleviate the financial burden presently experienced bythe W.S.O., without interrupting the literature translationand production currently in progress.ACTION: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_  
CARRIED FAILED TABLED AMENDED

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\_\_\_\_\_ (by deleting language), page \_\_\_\_\_, para. \_\_\_\_\_

(D) Is new

The motion reads as follows:

"That the N.A. Fellowship in non-English speaking countries be allowed  
to produce and approve their own literature for use in their own N.A.  
communities, thus insuring the development of literature which reflects  
their own cultural identity."

INTENT: To allow non-English speaking countries to develop literature  
which more accurately reflects their collective experience,  
strength and hope in recovery, based upon their own shared  
cultural identity.

ACTION: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_  
CARRIED FAILED TABLED AMENDED

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\_\_\_\_\_ (by deleting language), page \_\_\_\_\_, para. \_\_\_\_\_

(D) ~~Is new~~

The motion reads as follows:

"That the WSC Ad Hoc Committee on N.A. Service suspend all financial  
 funding and additional modifications of "A Guide to Service in Narcotics  
 Anonvmous", delaying approval of any part thereof for a minimum of one  
 (1) year (April, 1992) in order that the Fellowship may have a reasonable  
 opportunity to review the entire guide and submit comprehensive input  
 for consideration and/or incorporation into the guide prior to sub-  
 mission to the Fellowship for approval."

INTENT: See attached
 ACTION: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_  
 CARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ FAILED \_\_\_\_\_ TABLED \_\_\_\_\_ AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_

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## NEW JERSEY REGIONAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

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To: Ed Duquette, Chairperson - WSC  
From: Jon Thompson, RSR - NJRSC

Dear Ed,

The New Jersey Region is presenting these 5 Group Conscience Motions to be included in the 1991 Conference Agenda Report.

1. **MOTION:** That the World Service Policy Committee develop a proposal to be submitted to the 1992 World Service Conference regarding Zonal election of Trustees. The guidelines will divide the worldwide fellowship into zones, and each zone will elect a trustee individually to serve the World Fellowship as a whole.  
**INTENT:** Given the rapid international expansion and newfound as well as longstanding diversity of our fellowship, equal geographical representation on the Board of Trustees ensures that the many voices of our Fellowship can be heard, and provides the means by which the concerns of the worldwide membership can be addressed within decision-making processes.
2. **MOTION:** To insert in *The Group Booklet* under the section "How Can Our Groups Solve its Problems?", page 17, 6th line from the top, after the sentence ending "... in all our affairs.", the sentence that states, "When we collectively apply the insight received from that spiritual awakening to our group's problems, we call that *group conscience*."  
**INTENT:** This sentence which appears in the proposed Group Chapter of the *Guide To Service* was deleted during the revision to the Group booklet. Although it is understood differently in different places, obtaining group conscience is the practice by which our second tradition is exercised throughout our fellowship. Nowhere in the *Group Booklet* is the term "Group Conscience" mentioned. To deprive newly forming groups of any exposure to this process deprives them of the opportunity to experience the second tradition in action.
3. **MOTION:** That the WSO make available as an inventory item to the members of the Fellowship all existing tapes of the World Service Conference proceedings, retroactive to the first World Service Conference and hereafter as a matter of WSO policy.  
**INTENT:** To ensure that the most accurate possible record of the World Service conference be available to the Fellowship.
4. **MOTION:** That no member of the Ad Hoc Committee on NA Service assume or hold a position written into the new national or world-level service structure for a two-year period after adoption of the Guide.  
**INTENT:** To preserve the integrity and objectivity of the Ad Hoc committee and the new service structure, it is prudent to eliminate any suspicion of conflicting interest.
5. **MOTION:** That the WSC adopt guidelines stating that only RSR's be voting members at the WSC. All other members retain motion and seconding power.  
**INTENT:** That voting at the WSC reflect only the conscience of the Fellowship as a whole and not of individuals.

In Loving Light & Service.

  
Jon Thompson, RSR - NJRSC

## GREATER NEW YORK REGIONAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

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December 19, 1990

Mr. Edward Duquette, Chairperson  
World Service Conference  
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Re: World Service Conference 1991

Dear Ed;

I trust this letter finds you in good health and enjoying the holiday season. There are a number of things I would like to bring to your attention. This past weekend we held our regional business day. One of the major items on our agenda was the following motion:

"To support the WSO in any actions the WSO deems necessary in protecting N.A. owned property as outlined in the September 1990 report on the N.A. Literature Trust."

I would like to inform you that this motion passed with the following vote: 11 pro, 1 con, and 1 abstaining. I believe that this motion and the resulting vote displays the feeling of a very large majority of the members of the fellowship in our region. The area voting against the motion represents approximately twenty-five (25) groups out of a regional total which now exceeds one thousand (1,000).

There are number of items I have been asked to present to you as the Chairperson of WSC '91 on behalf of the Greater New York Regional Service Conference. While both the alternate RSR's and myself expressed the desire of the conference to spend time on items for discussion it was the conscience of our area's to submit one motion for inclusion in the Conference Agenda Report. This motion is as follows:

"THAT THE WSO, INC. MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALL HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION COMMITTEE'S LITERATURE AT COST."

INTENT: So that H&I Committee's can better fulfill our primary purpose as stated in the Fifth Tradition. There is no need for the WSO, Inc. to make money from our H&I Committee's.



SPBRSC MOTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE CAR - These motions were adopted for inclusion in the CAR by the South Florida Bahamas Region.

12-20-90

To adopt and approve on the WSC floor as approved literature a paperback version of the 3rd edition revised Basic Text with the original 4th and 9th Traditions language. This shall be a roll call vote.

Intent: To allow the Fellowship to decide for themselves which Basic Text they want in view of the recent controversy over unapproved versions of the Basic Text.

That the WSC be restructured in such a way that all motions be decided by means of a group tally - no motions will be decided without being presented to the groups first.

Intent: To obtain a truer group conscience in our decision making process.

That the WSC be run allowing regional motions to be considered at the same time as WSC Board and Committee motions. This includes substitute and amendments for WSC Board and Committee motions (by regions).

Intent: Present to WSC Admin. ASAP before the 1991 WSC agenda is set, and to adopt as policy for future WSC's. If regional motions are not considered at the same time, it gives an unfair advantage to WSC Board and Committee motions. If we don't hear motions discussed side by side, we are treating regional motions as less important or valid than WSC Board and Committee motions.

To ask WSC to reconsider motion not to release tapes of the WSC to the fellowship.

Intent: So that we can have accurate accounts of what happens (at WSC).

That the WSO be asked to consider reducing the price of the Basic Text to a more affordable price - suggested price would be \$5.50.

Intent: To enable our groups to have equal access to affordable literature. Smaller groups, areas and regions who don't qualify for bulk rate discounts will not be penalized by paying more.

That the WSC Board and Committees utilize the RSR's when possible on new or sensitive issues in the course of their work between WSC's. This may be accomplished by brief reports, included with a mail poll with an input deadline. If this is a current policy, please broaden it.

Intent: To utilize the vast amount of experience, strength and hope our RSR's carry. To keep our world trusted servants aware of the fellowships wishes between WSC's.

That the WSO produce a soft cover Basic Text without the story portion at a cost to the fellowship of approximately \$1.00.

Intent: To provide affordable literature to any member of NA and especially areas and groups with little money to buy literature at current prices.

January 1, 1991

To: WSC , Ed Duquette

Dear Ed:

I have a problem. I screwed up and missed the 12-21-90 deadline for motions to be submitted to the C.A.R.

I planned on submitting it down in Van Nuys in October, but after talking with you, found I needed to submit it with a copy of our minutes. After they came, I put it aside, and here it is 1-1-91.

Here is the motion, along with a copy of our Regional minutes. *— see motion # 5*

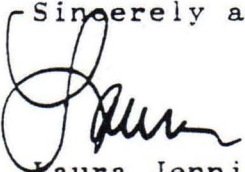
"That only motions published in the C.A.R. and those submitted by WSC Committees and Boards be considered for action at the WSC."

Intent: To allow RSRs to come with their Region's input and conscience; to allow WSC Committees and Boards to make motions that affect their committees as needed.

Please let me know ASAP that

1. Our motion will be considered, even though late.
2. The topic has already been addressed so our motion is unnecessary.
3. None of the above. meaning I will have some serious amends to make to my Region!

Sincerely and trying to get things organized again.



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