

## History of NA in Spain

Spring 1984, first contact between Barcelona and the WSO

22 July 1984, The Group named Group 84 has its first meeting in the Santa Monica church, Las Ramblas. This was the first group in Barcelona and in Spain as far as is known. The meeting took place on Sundays from 20:00 to 21:30.

November 1984, the group changed its meeting place to Sant Francesc de Paola church.

Summer 1985, a new group was started in Wad-ras women's prison which lasted for 6 years. As a result of the opening of the Wad-ras group contact was made with the media.

April 1986 First meeting on the Island of Ibiza.

Summer 1986, the 84 group changed its meeting place to Calle Sant Pere Mes Alt 65.

NA became a legal entity before the Generalitat de Catalunya.

August 1986 NA members from Barcelona attended the World Convention in London.

1988 NA member from Barcelona attended the European Convention in Paris where Barcelona was chosen as organizer of the following European Convention. First Group in Valencia is formed.

1989 European Convention held in Barcelona. First group is formed in the Spanish capital Madrid.

November 1989 the first regional committee meeting was held in Valencia. The Barcelona, Ibiza, Madrid and Valencia areas are formed.

December 1989 first group in Cadiz formed. First group in Malaga. Formed.

1990 More formal regional committee is formed in Madrid.

1991 Cadiz forms into an Area

1992 First RD to WSC. NA Spain is legally registered as a national association.

1993 27 December first meeting of Penibetica Area.

1995 First regional PI committee is formed.

1996 NA Spain gets its first postal address (Narcoticos Anonimos Apartado de Correos 22-129 08080. Barcelona Spain.)

1996 First national helpline. 902 114147

1999 European Convention held in Sitges, Barcelona

2000 First national WEB page.

2002 First time RD has an alternate at the WSC.

Spain now has 6 areas. Barcelona, Cádiz, Madrid, Valencia, Ibiza and Penibetica. There are groups forming in other places all over Spain.