

Regional Service Committee Meeting  
Ellensburg, WA  
RSM Report for ASC

Regional Delegate Report on World Service Committee Meeting (Bonner and George)  
PowerPoint Presentation Highlights (See full report for more, information)

CAR Report Voting/Motions Results:

- Motion 1 passed "Guiding Principles" Traditions Book will be available in October 2016 - will be available at PNW
- Motion 2 passed (seating of World Board Members)
- Motion 3 passed "Mental Illness"
- Motions 4,5,6,7,8,9,10 failed
- Motion 11 passed with amended wording
- Motions 12,13,14 failed

There was a long conversation regarding "illicit literature." ("Baby Blue") Discussion included how to "police" groups that use non NA approved literature. 71% of the World Board felt we should take action on this. Ideas were:

- Take down websites that provide free downloads of our literature
- Make groups register who use non-NAWS approved literature (74% felt we should NOT make them register)
- A lawsuit would cost over a million dollars. This has come up before and a Judge recommended we police our own since we are a "spiritual program."
- "Educate, Clarify, and Inform" those that use illicit literature with "loving suggestions"
- WSC is going to put together an updated statement and use the 60 day approval process on how to address this problem (Our RSC gave input on a draft statement that will go back to WSC)

\$158 is the cost of every meeting in the USA/Canada

-\$30 is the average a meeting brings in through 7th Tradition

Convention, Events, and Literature help offset this cost

Future of the WSC - RD's need to get our input on what could/should change? i.e. Zonal Seating? What does our Region think of and feel about zonal-seating? There will be breakout groups to discuss the focus of the WSC future. Zones vs. Regions - what works better?

Our Literature is now available in 30 languages. When they say the Serenity Prayer at World, it is said in 42 different languages, including sign.

There are 31 countries in the European Delegate. Africa has one zonal forum and three regions in the entire continent.

Our own Jack H. (C&E Chair) was nominated to sit on the World Board. Our Region is the first to have two seated board members.

The motion to add an index to "Living Clean" didn't pass. It would be too expensive to change and reprint.

WSC Moving Forward: The following topics will be up for discussion and input:

- Atmosphere in Recovery
- Social Media/Technology
- How to use the "Guiding Principles"
- Project Plan Development
- PR Fellowship Development
- Virtual Work Groups

After the presentation on WSC meeting we did our Area reports. During "Area Concerns" the topic of raffles came up again. Are they gambling and filling a self-need? Pierce County shared that if they make \$5,000 or more from a raffle, they need to register with the gaming commission and this would be considered gambling. So is it self-interest behavior or breaking the 7th tradition? It was clarified that we use the wording "Chance to win opportunity" instead of raffle.

Barbara, Treasurer and Fund Raising Chair for WNIRCNA asked if any areas were willing to do a fundraising event for WNIRCNA? The prize would be a full package to WNIRCNA in May 2017 - \$140 value. Area can have a "chance to win" event and with the winner being pulled at the event.

PS - As far as the IRS is concerned, it's all "donations" to our fellowship

For our Area's guideline revision: Put in new guidelines that our committee chair positions attend All Sub's Day from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. four Saturdays of the year in Ellensburg? Also, name change to "Grays Harbor Area Service Committee?"

I announced the area's that have our hotline number wrong on their printable/downloadable meeting schedules and provided them the correct hotline number. Thank you George for providing me with the list. (Blue Mountain, Chelan and Douglas County, Northeast WA, South Puget Sound, West Puget Sound)

Meeting Closed @ 10:00 a.m.

*I am asking to be reimbursed for half of my hotel cost \$52.00 and mileage reimbursement for 240 miles. Region already reimbursed me for the other half of the hotel cost. I do not have a receipt as I had to turn it in to the Regional Treasurer.*

In Loving Service, Jenene H.