

Regional Service Committee Meeting, Ellensburg, WA, July 2015

Hey Gang,

As usual we started out with administrative reports and area reports. Not a lot from that other than at October's RSC we will be voting for our new Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. Our Regional Delegates reminded us that the Traditions "re-work" is still going on – for more information see NA.org/Traditions. From World – *How can we change our processes to make people feel a part of a world-wide NA?* Which brings me to the next item of business...the CAR (Conference Agenda Report) is coming out and our Regional Delegate's will be coming around to Area's to discuss amendments, motions, issues, etc. and get input on. They will be dividing the region into quarters and scheduling "zonal" meetings for us to attend. The dates have not yet been set, but we're trying to get the word out now so our groups can be aware and hopefully attend. The voting begins in our home groups, then to area, then to regional, and finally our RD's take our voice to World.

The other item of discussion was the NA Membership Survey that's out... I sent the link out in an e-mail, but if you haven't yet, please encourage all members of your groups to take the survey and spread the word. Maybe George could even put the link to it on our Area Website for easy access? (Thanks George!) It is very quick and provides demographic information to NAWS. This survey comes out every two years. They showed us a presentation showing NA's growth all over the world and it was amazing how much NA has grown in not just our country, but countries all over the world, along with the growth of our literature. I asked for a copy of the power-point, and if anyone is interested I will e-mail it to you. jenenehuston@gmail.org.

Okay, so after that we heard a lot about the success of the audits for Clean and Free and WNIRCNA. Clean and Free had excess funds of \$33,000 and WNIRCNA had excess funds of \$12,500.

Then our C&E Chair, Jack, took the floor for a "C&E Orientation." Jack put together a binder for each of the RSC's and every member of the C&E Committee, containing all C&E Guidelines. Since I'm on both, I got two, and will pass it around for everyone to look at for your reading enjoyment. It is all the updated guidelines for all of our events, including Clean and Free, WNIRCNA, PNW, Learning Days, etc.

Which is a great lead into Saturday morning....I attended my first Conventions and Events Mtg...during administrative reports Jack shared the Guidelines Notebook with the committee. Then we had elections (Treasurer in training, C&E Vice Chair, and WNIRCNA Assistant Liaison - Terry) and each Convention Group gave their report. We also discussed how each convention can support the other conventions better and help each other instead of "inventing the wheel" every time with our resources, planning, logistics, etc. Jack asked that we review the guidelines and any reports that are sent out prior to the next C&E meeting that come out between now and then. I've been added to the "Google Cloud" group for this committee and will be receiving all reports.

So, that's about it...if anyone wants any additional information on what I shared, please let me know or send me an e-mail. *In Grateful Service, Jenene H.* (Your RSC 1 and C&E Rep)