

Dear Fellow Members,

I am very proud of all the work that is going on around the country, especially the hard and dedicated work by the Northern and Southern California Regions on our 12x12. It is easy to Chair a committee that perpetuates itself, and I'm grateful to have the opportunity.

Pennsylvania is having a Regional Lit. Conference the weekend of October 15. They will be working on I.P.'s and also the N.A. History, if they have the man-power. Florida is having a Lit. Conference Oct. 22-24, to work on I.P.'s also. Call Ted C. for info.-904-672-0825. There is a whole lot more going on around the country, and I will include a list of addressess of Newsletters and lit. committee's so that ya'll can get in touch with what's happening.

All that I heard when the book was being written was that we, the Literature Committee, meant well, but we had too little clean time to really know what we were doing. All we heard from people who had long term recovery was criticism followed by no action on their part to help. To avoid the same type of thing happening again, we put our major project for this year, the 12x12 on the west coast, where N.A. was started and also where most of our long term recovery is. The 12x12 is being written at this moment. You have your chance to get involved, as many dedicated members are. If you don't get involved, we don't want to hear any shit from you after it is written. I hope my point is clear. The lack of support from old-timers is not just on the west coast, it's pretty wide spread. All we want from you is your experience, strength and hope in written form. Money would help. Keep your character defects to yourselves.

The WLC will have a trusted servants meeting in Memphis at their 2nd annual Thanksgiving Conference. We will at that

time go over all the material that has been produced this year and any material that shows promise will be typed and sent to the WSO to be mailed to the Fellowship, by the procedure established at the WSC this year. This way we will avoid letting people who have done nothing all year tampering with other material just for the sake of nit-picking. We will also avoid the expense that so many of us incurred during WLC 1-7. If you want to work, come on, there will be a lot of typing, etc. to do. We have done an excellent job of producing material this year, and for all of us to meet somewhere to approve it would simply be duplication of our efforts. All good material will be sent out verbatim.

So please send everything that ya'll have done this year to me before November 15. There have been some excellent articles written in our various newsletters this year and in years past. So, if you can, send me all copies of all news letters, back issues also, because we can use alot of this material. This is very important. Also if anyone has copies of the pamphlets written by Mark M., Lit. Chair in 1978, which the WSO did not publish, send them to me. Also if anyone has a copy of the Just for Today pamphlet, written last year, send it to me. ANY GOOD MATERIAL, SEND IT TO ME !!!!!

The WSC and it's Sub Committees have had very little financial support this year. From what I can gather this is because many members, Areas and Regions have been donating money to the WSO and not to the WSC. Let me point out a few facts. The WSO is a business. It is autonomous. It acts upon the directives of the WSC. Any business should be self sustained by it's own profits. If the WSO can't run itself, it should do as any other business and file chapter 11, restructure, and start over.

The WSC is a conference. It is sustained by donations from it's member Areas and Regions. If the WSC does not recieve donations it will fold, for it has no way of generating money.

As a Sub Committee Chair of the WSC I can say that there is no way I can do anything with out the proper funding. So you as Regions should decide whether you want to donate to the WSC and get strong and productive Sub Committees or help to carry the WSO, which by definition should need no financial support. Especially since they have the book which is worth unlimited funds if it is marketed correctly. This would mean that the WSO would have to charge more for their products and services, but then we are paying for it anyway, aren't we? Let's support the WSO by encouraging them to make a larger profit so they can grow and have what they need. And donate to the WSC so we can have productive Sub Committees.

So send money, we need it!!! Also send any and all copies of work and Newsletters to me by November 19.

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