

THE BOOK HAS ARRIVED!!!! The newest printing of the NA TEXT has arrived in the office. The printer delivered via a large truck the 10,000 copies of the Book that had been ordered. They were eleven days late in the delivery, but they are BEAUTIFUL. Within minutes of stacking the last box, the staff and volunteers began to package the books for shipment to those who had already paid for them.

Over three thousand copies were pre-sold at the regular price of \$8.00 plus 10% postage. If you want a copy, you can now order it and have your order sent on the day after your order and check arrive. The WSO Board however, reaffirmed the policy of not allowing the book to be mailed without prior payment (no invoice orders).

New orders for the Book have begun to increase and a subsequent printing is being discussed, in order to never run out again. Two health care mail order companies (Hazeltn and Compucar) have inquired about putting our Book in their catalogue and selling it to their regular customers. This was discussed by the Board of Directors, but they were unwilling to agree to the purchase plan advanced by the companies. Both companies want to obtain the Book for less than we sell the Book to the Fellowship. The Board did not feel that such a policy was in the best interests of the Fellowship. Simply, it would not be reasonable or fair to the members of NA to pay a regular price and a re-sale company receive preferential treatment. The ultimate issue, of course, is to get the Book to as many people as can be helped by the Book and having it sold through these mail order companies would assist in that goal.

#### THE WORLD DIRECTORY

The World Directory is ready for the printer. The time schedule for corrections was not followed and we are already a week behind schedule. Our office processed corrections for most states and foreign countries. Altogether it was a super cooperative effort. The Directory was sent to the printer and is expected to be back in our office in 2,500 copies in late October. The decision to print only 2,500 copies resulted from analysis of the order rate since plans for the printing and distribution of the Directory were announced 60 days ago. Currently there are 108 orders for the Directory that have been received (since July 1). We anticipate that the order rate will increase as production delivery date nears. We expect that between now and 30 days following delivery that 1,500 copies will be ordered and paid for. We anticipate a purchase rate of 250 per month following that.

The information that is being printed in the Directory is being maintained in such a manner that a new Directory can be generated with relative ease when a target date for a follow-up Directory is established. In order to facilitate that, each group must continue to keep the WSO informed of any change in the meeting time, place or purpose of its meeting (PLEASE inform us when a meeting is discontinued so we do not send people to a meeting that is no longer in existence). There will undoubtedly be errors in this issue and we will do everything possible to make the next issue more accurate. But our accuracy is at least 70% dependent on accurate information from the GSR for your group. There is probably nothing more frustrating than going to a strange place to attend a meeting and not being able to find the meeting or finding out that the meeting folded or moved to some distant place. Let's all work together on keeping the information accurate.

#### NEW YORK CONVENTION

For those who were unable to attend the New York Convention, it was fantastic. The Host Committee did a terrific job. They are to be commended for the event and its benefit to the NA Fellowship. They report that over 1,300 people attended. At the main dinner alone, there were over 900 for dinner and many crowded at the doorways to be part. The New York Committee is reported to have made an excellent tape of several talks and, because of their cooperation, you can now purchase that tape from The N.Y. Committee.

#### T-SHIRTS AND STORIES

During recent months the WSO has continued to assume the duties of publishing the NA Way Magazine. This cooperative effort between Robin H., Co-Chairperson and Editor of the Magazine, and our office has gone smoothly. WSO now manages all aspects of the publication and distribution except for content and editorial duties. The magazine staff turned over all of the duties and assests previously held by the committee. Included in these items were a small collection of T-Shirts and Tank Tops that had been made and sold as a means of advertising the Magazine and also as a fund raising effort to sustain the Magazine. Those shirts are now part of the inventory of the WSO and are listed on the supplemental order form attached to this NEWSLINE. Anyone interested in purchasing these, should complete the form that is attached and forward along with your check. Shipment will be made immediately.

The WSO Board, in discussion of these T-Shirts and Tank Tops, instructed that notice of these be placed in this NEWSLINE and also a request for advice of the Fellowship. If it is the desire of the Fellowship, the WSO would continue to carry T-Shirts and other items that are in constant demand. This is a part of the necessary discussion of use of the NA Logo by private individuals and companies that the WSO Board started in July. Inasmuch as WSO cannot endorse outside interests (private companies or individuals that merchandise NA labeled items) for sale to members of the Fellowship, there is a conflict in allowing continuation of the practice, but there is a constant demand by the Fellowship for many of these items.

Frequently, Area Committees, convention committees, or entertainment committees (and many other types of committees within the Fellowship) make T-Shirts and sell them as part of their normal fund-raising effort to sustain activities of the Fellowship. This internal use of the NA Logo should continue to be encouraged. But, the commercial use and sale by individuals (or companies) of mechandise containing the NA Logo should not be encourage. This might mean (if properly followed by those outside concerns), the nonavailability of some of the items they have been selling because many committees might not be able to put up the cash to build an inventory.

It has not been decided whether or not the WSO should be involved on a continuing basis in the manufacture and sale of T-Shirts or Bumper Stickers, or other such things. The WSO Board would appreciate the input of individuals, groups, etc. on this issue. Please be sure to advise your RSR also, so that the matter can be properly discussed at WSC 84.

#### MISSING PERSONS

About the publication of the Missing Persons list, the list of those individuals who had purchased items from WSO and that had been returned to WSO in the mails. Any item now over 90 days old will be returned to the inventory and a refund of the purchase price made to the individual if they subsequently communicate with the office. With the implementation of this policy the WSO will now have for sale 18 first Edition (Red) Books. They will be sold on a first come, first sold basis for the original price of \$25.00. The list following is for those orders returned during the last 30 days and not previously listed.

A.C.P.; Portland, OR  
Friday Nite; Bismark, ND  
Bill Kennedy; Watson, AL  
NENJASC Lit. Sub Comm; Elizabeth, NJ  
Patricia Smith; Moline, IL  
Keith Burley; EPO San Fran., CA  
Carol Kernahan; Haliewa, HI  
Richard Thorpe; Lahaina, HI

#### LETTERS TO TRUSTEES

As a matter of convenience to the Fellowship and to provide for the best communication system, the WSO has been the principal recipient of the varied questions about do's and don'ts over many aspects of our Fellowship. The response to the questions we receive (many are questions about propriety of some course of action within a group and are directly related to interpretations of the Steps and Traditions) is usually made by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees or upon



assignment, by another of the Trustees. Some of these inquiries are received by phone and require a rapid response. In those instances, we take the number of the caller and we then call a Trustee in that area of the country and have them call the individual with the question.

This has been a good policy, it has kept the WSO out of the field of making decisions on the interpretation of Traditions and Steps. However, to better serve the Fellowship, the Trustees have decided to begin to publish in this NEWSLINE a regular feature that will carry both a typical question and a lucid and appropriate response by the Trustees.

In this manner the Trustees as the keepers of the Traditions can continue to communicate to a wider range of the Fellowship and respond to the continuous concerns raised within the Fellowship. If there is a question that you or your group would like to have addressed by the Trustees, you may direct your question to the WSO with a note asking that it be added to the list of items for the Trustees.

#### NEWS SHORTS

A lull has been reached in the repayment of the outstanding purchase orders on which literature (mostly books) was sent out on, prior to June 1983. About \$23,000.00 has been cleared or paid which leaves nearly \$15,000.00 still outstanding. The list of outstanding accounts has been prepared for transmittal to WSC for their aid.

The list of missing contributors of WSC Literature Sub-Committee material has continued to be reduced. The following list is reduced by three that were identified during this month. Keep up the good work in assisting in the location of these individuals. The stories in question will not be used until a signed release is obtained from the author. Those still missing are: Hell-N-Back; It Won't Get Any Worse; It Won't Always Be Like This; Long Distance Recovery; Early Services; Institutional Story; I Kept Coming Back; Relapse and Return; The War Is Over.

#### N.A. WAY MAGAZINE

Subscriptions to the NA Way Magazine can be made on the order form attached to this NEWSLINE. With the last issue of the NEWSLINE, by accident, some outdated and incorrect order forms were included. The current order form has a date on it. All previous order forms should not be used. Back issues of the Magazine can be obtained from the WSO as we now have the complete stock of the Magazine. The July and August issues of the Magazine are at the printers in Memphis and will be mailed shortly. The September issue is nearing completion in the draft form.

There is a continuing need for articles and stories that can be printed in the Magazine. The primary emphasis in the nature of stories contained in the magazine have been those depicting the recovery of individuals rather than setting forth formula for recovery. If you would like to submit your story for publication in the NA Way Magazine, send it to the address above for the WSO. We will send you a release form and after receipt of the release, your story will be sent to the editor of the magazine for review. ~~Not all stories can be printed because of limited space.~~ But there are tens of thousands of interesting and valuable stories of recovery some of which can be shared in the Magazine in the months ahead and help others in their recovery.

Continued progress has been made in the subject of distribution of literature in such distant places as Australia and in Europe. Meetings were held during the NY Convention to resolve the difficulties and make arrangements with the representatives of the Fellowships in Australia and Ireland. In both cases committees will be established as to act as either an extension of WSO or to form an independent corporation under the laws of the host country and by contract an agreement will be established to allow them to print approved literature.

At each of the WSO Board meeting there has been discussion of one or another requests for financial assistance by WSO to sub-committee operation of the WSC (H&I and then Literature). Both requests are the result of recurring shortage of funds available from the Fellowship for the operation of WSC. The WSC is the decision making arm of the Fellowship, they create new literature, establish programs and policy, but without funds to operate with, they cannot get the job done. WSC operates entirely on the contributions received from groups, areas and

regions.

Some groups, areas and regions have been consistent in with their support of WSC, others have not been supportive at any time. This mixed pattern and of income for WSC makes it difficult for them to plan in advance with any certainty for their necessary activities. The WSC Treasurer reports that the current level of funds available for WSC is so low that the sub-committee's may not receive their allotments for monthly expenses.

If every group, area and region consistently sent contributions to WSC, they would be able to plan reasonably for their duties. Discuss this with your group and area committee. Your action can make a difference.

#### WSC NEWS NOTES

This Section will be a regular feature of the NEWSLINE. The input for this will be the WSC Administrative Committee and the Sub-Committee Chairpersons. It is intended to provide additional information on the plans and events of WSC.

The WSO will again assist in the copying and mailing of the report. Copies will only be mailed to each RSR, RSR Alternates, Committee Chairpersons and Trustees. Members of the Fellowship who desire to read or obtain copies should contact their RSR.

The WSC Literature Sub-Committee will be holding a mid-year service workshop November 6th - 11th at the Neumann Conference Center in Jamison, Pennsylvania. All members, and especially area and regional literature committee chairmen, are invited to attend. Packets containing the major works to be reviewed are available at a cost of \$10.00 from the World Service Office.

The WSC-Literature Sub-Committee humbly requests the cooperation and support of the Narcotics Anonymous fellowship in making this workshop a successful endeavor. We ask that you please contribute any funds, written input and ideas you may have in regard to our existing literature of new projects. We would like to ask that regions sponsor fundraisers to aid the World Literature Committee in putting on this Lit. Conference. We will appreciate your encouragement and prayers.

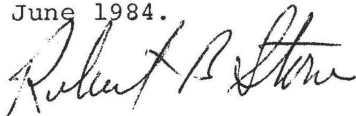
Even if you cannot attend the Lit. Conference, you can participate by reviewing the drafts and sending your input to the World Literature Committee. Please make sure your input is received by Ginni Swanson, WSC-Lit. Chairperson, by October 31st. You may send it to WSO and it will be forwarded. Input received after that time will not be considered.

#### IN CONCLUSION

Consideration is being given to the inclusion in the NEWSLINE of a brief (250 words or so) description of the various conventions that are held around the country after they are over. If you believe this would be helpful to the Fellowship, please let us know and send a note about your feeling to your RSR.

Attached are flyers from the Fellowship that were received at the office for reproduction and distribution in the NEWSLINE....

As a final note, the WSO Board offered and I accepted an extension in my contract until June 1984.





## WORLD SERVICE OFFICE ORDER FORM

GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Ship the following order to the address above. Enclosed is full purchase price.  
 Any item out of stock will be placed on back order and purchaser notified.

QUANTITY	ITEM	PRICE
_____	<del>N.A. Book, Limited Edition</del> All Sold.	_____
_____	N.A. Book, Second Edition (In stock 8/31/83) (\$8.00 ea).....	_____
_____	N.A. White Book (1 to 99 copies @ 50¢, 100 or more @ 40¢ ea)....	_____
_____	Temporary Working Guide To Our Service Structure (\$1.50 ea).....	_____
_____	World Directory (Available October 15, 1983) (\$4.50 ea).....	_____
_____	I.P. #10 A Guide to the Fourth Step Inventory (50¢ each).....	_____
_____	I.P. #18 Starter Kit (50¢ each).....	_____
_____	Literature Committee Handbook (\$2.50 each).....	_____
_____	H. & I. Committee Handbook (\$.50 each).....	_____
_____	Minutes of 1983 WSC (Without Reports \$4.00/with reports \$24.00).	_____
	SUB TOTAL	_____

INFORMATION PAMPHLETS (1-99, 15¢ each, over 100 @ 13¢ each)

_____	#1 Who, What, How and Why (Also in Spanish)...	_____
_____	#2 The Group.....	_____
_____	#3 For Those We Love and Others.....	_____
_____	#5 Another Look.....	_____
_____	#6 Recovery and Relapse.....	_____
_____	#7 Am I an Addict?.....	_____
_____	#8 Just For Today.....	_____
_____	#9 Living the Program.....	_____
_____	#11 Sponsorship.....	_____
_____	#12 Triangle of Self-obsession.....	_____
_____	#13 Youth and Recovery.....	_____
_____	#14 One Addict's Experience.....	_____
_____	#16 For the Newcomer.....	_____
_____	#17 Use of Medication in Recovery.....	_____

SUB-TOTAL OF I.P. ORDER \_\_\_\_\_

N.A. Key Tags with Logo, each item \$.25

_____ Orange Welcome	_____ Blue (6 months)
_____ White (30 Days)	_____ Yellow (9 months)
_____ Green (60 Days)	_____ Moonglow (1 Year)
_____ Red (90 Days)	

TOTAL KEY TAG ORDER \_\_\_\_\_

Cassette Tapes of Speakers. (Each Tape is \$4.00)

_____ #1 Jack W. and J.K.	_____ #8 Chuck S.	
_____ #2 Frank D. (90)	_____ #9 Nolan W. & Cliff (90)	
_____ #3 Karen M. & Doug D.	_____ #10 Tommy B.	_____ #16 Danny T. (90)
_____ #4 Betty & Jimmy K.	_____ #11 Bob B. #1 (90)	_____ #18 Gordon B.
_____ #5 Tony D.	_____ #12 Gene H.	_____ #19 Bill M.
_____ #6 Pepe A. #1	_____ #13 Russ C. (90)	_____ #20 Jimmy K.
_____ #7 Jack B.	_____ #14 Julie W.	_____ #21 Pepe A. #2

All tapes are 60 minutes, except as noted.

SUB-TOTAL OF TAPE ORDER \_\_\_\_\_

N.A. WAY SUBSCRIPTION: Please enter the above name and address for one  
 subscription to the N.A. WAY MAGAZINE: \$12.00 per subscription per year  
 (use reverse for additional subscription addresses if necessary).

TOTAL ORDER \_\_\_\_\_

Make payment to:

W.S.O. INC.

TOTAL PURCHASE ORDER \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. BOX 622

Sun Valley, CA 91352

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 YOU MUST ADD CALIFORNIA SALES TAX (X \$.065)

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ADD 10% SHIPPING \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Date Shipped \_\_\_\_\_

Control Number \_\_\_\_\_

All purchases from outside the U.S.  
 must be made by cashiers check or  
 money order drawn in U.S. currency.

SEP 1983

WE HAVE IN STOCK THE FOLLOWING T-SHIRTS

QUANTITY IN STOCK					QUANTITY DESIRED	SIZE REQUESTED	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
T-SHIRTS WITH COLLARS \$15.00							
INSCRIPTION: THE NA WAY							
	SM.	MED.	LG.	X-LG.			
PINK	5	5					
YELLOW	1						
TAN			3	3			
WOMENS TANK TOPS \$5.00							
INSCRIPTION: I ♥ NA							
	SM.	MED.	LG.	X-LG.			
ORANGE	4		2				
GREEN			1				
YELLOW	2						
T-SHIRTS (BLUE ONLY) \$6.00							
INSCRIPTION: I ♥ NA							
	SM.	MED.	LG.	X-LG.			
BLUE	6		9	3			
FOR ALL PURCHASES MADE BY CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS YOU MUST ADD CALIFORNIA SALES TAX (X \$.065)							
TOTAL							

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WE HAVE IN STOCK THE FOLLOWING BACK ISSUES OF THE NA WAY MAGAZINE

\$1.50 per copy

\$1.25 per copy when 10 or more are purchased

MONTH	NUMBER AVAILABLE	QUANTITY DESIRED	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
SEPT. 1982	82		
OCT. 1982	38		
NOV. 1982	69		
DEC. 1982	46		
JAN. 1983	81		
FEB. 1983	168		
MARCH 1983	3		
APRIL 1983	140		
JUNE 1983	40		
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TOTAL			