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December 3, 1984

TO: WSC Participants

FROM: WSC Chairperson

This is the first effort to communicate directly to all conference participants from WSC Administrative Committee, this will continue on a monthly basis from now until the WSC '85. There has been a considerable lapse of time between reports in the Newsline, and I hope to remedy this, on an interim basis, through these monthly direct communiques regarding W.S.C. activities. We hope to establish a more permanent procedure in the very near future.

The Conference itself will be held the week of April 29--May 3, 1985, at the Air-Tel Plaza, Van Nuys, California across from the W.S.O. After reviewing several alternative sites, it is my firm belief that this location will provide the necessary resources to fulfill the needs of our annual meeting. Flyers are being processed and will be sent out very soon, followed by the structural agenda schedule. We have taken into consideration all of the concerns that have been voiced in the past and have tried to work them in, to provide an appropriate, workable atmosphere.

Three new regions have formed since the conference, they are: New England, New Jersey and San Diego, we welcome their participation. We would also like to encourage the Fellowships outside the borders of the Continental U.S. to participate and send a representative to N.S.C. '85.

This year has been very successful in the furtherance of our primary purpose and we have accomplished many things which were only dreams of years past. However, a deep concern is the disappointing fund flow in the Fellowship. The W.S.C. is indeed responsible to the Fellowship by its very nature, but the Fellowship needs to be responsible by providing the necessary funds to support these services through contribution to the W.S.C. The suggested fund flow we have been using has not proven to be very successful. Perhaps, by going to the groups directly, and asking them to set aside two (2) dollars a week to send to the conference would prove more successful in this endeavor. With the advent of budgets this past year, the Fellowship has a much better idea of the actual costs of our services. It is not

a good practice to become dependent on the W.S.O. to continually make up for the W.S.C. shortfall of funds. These issues need to be considered carefully in preparing yourselves for the upcoming conference.

The 1983-84 H&I Chairperson, John Lojuedice, has provided this committee with a full report and accounting in regards to the activities of his committee. The remaining funds have been turned over to the W.S.C. Treasurer, and the report has been given to the current H&I Chairperson.

In closing, I would like to wish each one of you a happy and prosperous Holiday Season and continuing blessings we have found in this Fellowship.

In loving service, I remain

George Hollahan W.S.C. Chairman 84-85

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November 15, 1984

TO: H&I Sub Committee

RSR's

WSC Committee Chairpersons

FROM: Bob Bergh, Chairman

WSC-H&I Sub Committee

The growth of Narcotics Anonymous and the Hospital and Institution committees has expanded to such an extent that the WSC-H&I Sub-Committees had found it necessary to have all the future data compiled and accessible at a central location.

Compiling and storing this vast amount of information and correspondence that comes in from worldwide sources has created the need for an H&I Project Co-ordinator to become part of the staff at the WSO. This individual will be responsible to work with the Chairperson of WSC-H&I to perform the services required on an ongoing basis for the WSC H&I activities.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce Bob Stewart, who has been a member of the Fellowship of NA for the past six and one half years, and has been involved with Hospital and Institution before and since coming to the fellowship. He has been an active Panel Chairperson, So California H&I Regional Chairperson, as well as RSR for So California, and has a good working knowledge of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous. He is knowledgeable of H&I responsibilities/structure and has knowledge and experience within the service structure of NA. It will be a pleasure for me as Chairperson of WSC-H&I Committee to be working closely with him.

I would like you to feel free to contact him for any information you might require. Along those same lines, I would appreciate it if you would send any correspondence pertinent to WSC-H&I to the attention of Bob Stewart WSO, and he will forward it on to me.

In this way we can create and maintain an active central file on all functioning local, area and regional H&I Committees. The overall activities he will perform will be coordinated by me, Chairperson of WSC H&I and then my successor when one is selected.

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In closing, I would like to thank you in advance for your continued cooperation.

In service to the Fellowship,

Bob Bergh, Chairman WSC-H&I Sub Committee 84/85