

WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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January, 1985

To WSC Participants:

On Saturday, Jan. 5, 1985, the WSC Administrative Committee met with the Chairpersons of the WSC sub-committees at the WSO. The meeting was called to finalize the material for the Fellowship Report and discuss the plans for the upcoming Conference. The meeting was very successful in the exchange of information and ensuing discussions of common problems experienced during the year. Specifically, the talks centered on those things which hindered the sub-committees' progress and performance. Solutions were proposed and recommended for approval, by unanimous consent, for WSC consideration.

One of the problems expressed was the resignation of trusted servants during the year. Three sub-committees; Literature, H&I, and Finance, were affected by the resignation of their respective Vice-chairpersons; this was further compounded by the resignation of the International Affairs Sub-committee Chairperson. Without a clear and precise procedure for action relating to this recurring problem, a committees' work is lost for the year. However, we resolved ourselves to propose a procedure to the Conference for adoption, which would allow for the appointment of temporary replacements.

Financial issues were also discussed at length and recommendations proposed which will be outlined in detail in the Fellowship Report. The sub-committees are currently working on their budgets and financial statements to be presented at the WSC, with, I expect, a much better understanding and the time to prepare them more accurately.

The proposed agenda for the Conference contains some new dimensions which are the product of past participants' input and experience. The section entitled "General Forum" is explained in more detail in the accompanying pages of this report. The actual agenda will be finalized in the very near future and sent out in plenty of time before the Conference along with the sizable amount of necessary information for the participant's perusal.

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My next report will be mailed during the first week of February. In the weeks ahead, I plan to be in New York, Charleston, S.C., and then again in Los Angeles. Please direct any inquiries you may have, whether by phone or letter, to the WSO, and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

In loving service,
I remain,

George Hollahan,
WSC Chairman 84-85

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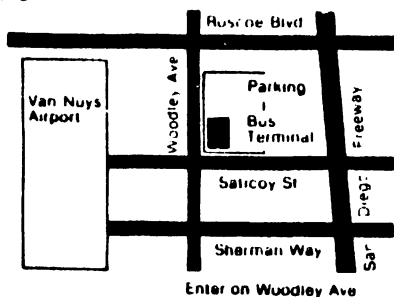
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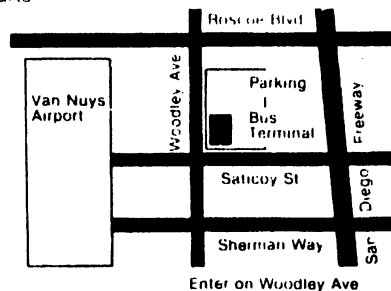
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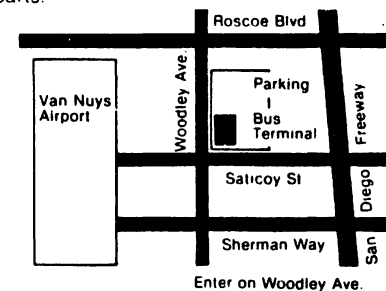
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WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE

April 29 – May 3, 1985

To be held at the Air-Tel Plaza
7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91406

(across the street from WSO)
Coffee Shop and Restaurant

Please complete the registration form below and return to the World Service Office as soon as possible. Your registration is necessary in assuring sufficient supplies for all participants.

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Attending as: RSR _____ RSR-ALT. _____

NAME OF AREA OR REGION: _____

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Transportation: From LA International Airport take the Van Nuys Flyaway Bus (see enclosed flier) to Van Nuys. From there, use courtesy phone to call Best Western hotel bus.

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Rates: Single- 1 Person \$65.00 per nite
Double- 2 Person \$75.00 per nite

Reservations must be made by March 29, 1985

We regret that the WSO and WSC will be unable to make arrangements for lodging or transporation other than those above.

PROPOSED AGENDA WSC '84-'85

MONDAY - April 29th

REMARKS AND OPENING REPORTS

Main Room

9:30 - 12:30

*GENERAL FORUM

Main Room

2:00 - 6:00

TUESDAY - April 30th

Committees - International, Policy, H&I, P.I.

Main Room and 2 Breakouts

9:00 - 12:00

Committees - Literature, Finance, Convention, B.O.T.

Main Room and 2 Breakouts

1:00 - 4:00

Officer Reports, Committee Reports and Recommendations

Main Room

6:00 - 9:00

WEDNESDAY - May 1st

General Session

Main Room

9:00 - 6:00

Nominations

Main Room

6:00 - 9:00

THURSDAY - May 2nd

Elections

Main Room

9:00 - 12:00

Committees (ALL)

Main Room and 6 Breakouts

1:30 - 5:00

N.A. Meeting

Main Room

8:00 - 10:00

FRIDAY - May 3rd

Committee Reports

Main Room

9:00 - 11:00

General Session

Main Room

11:00 - 2:00

*See following page

THE GENERAL FORUM

The General Forum concept arose from a realization that in the current format of the Conference there is no opportunity for participants to discuss matters other than those that appear in motions or reports from committees. This has left many of the matters of concern to some participants unaddressed.

An important and negative impact of this has been the frustration that many participants felt because they were unable to fully reveal important matters their region or committee had instructed them to have presented to the Conference. The General Forum has evolved in response to that need.

The Forum will offer a limited time during which participants will have the opportunity to present ideas or problems that may or may not be presented in reports or motions. It will allow Conference participants to discuss these issues, problems and solutions in a more relaxed atmosphere. It is to be used for open frank discussion and sharing of experience in regards to those issues common to the Fellowship as a whole and promote understanding between Trusted Servants.

Our Traditions, along with Conference procedure and accepted practices will serve as the basis for this session. In this way we will be able to insure that an appropriate atmosphere is maintained and positive attitudes are reflected. Personal attacks and open hostility will not be tolerated. This session can be used to offer sincere, honest and loving participation where we can present differences and reveal solutions that will benefit the Fellowship.

Good Idea?
but requires
2/3 majority change of guidelines
also
Nominations/seperate.
2/3 majority from Elections req.
change of guidelines