

**WNYRSCNA
RD Report**

**Submitted By: Jim L.
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Since the last meeting of this body, this RD has attended to the following service commitments:

- Attended meeting of Buffalo Area service (March 9, 2014)
 - Focus: address the CAR and CAT Reports for upcoming WSC
 - Provided updated copies of CAR/CAT Tally Sheets
 - Communicated dates, times, and locations of next two CAR/CAT Workshops
- Presented CAR?CAT Workshops
 - CAMNA (February 16, 2014)
 - Niagara Falls (February 15, 2014)
- Attended required service events
 - MARLCNA (February 7-9, 2014)
 - NYS Delegate Meeting ~ focus NYS Website Project
 - NEZF (January 24-26, 2014)
 - Buffalo Area Learning Day (January 18, 2014)
- Reviewed, researched, engaged in dialogue specific to this Conference Cycle's upcoming WSC CAR/CAT Reports
 - Prepared and distributed CAR/CAT 2014 Tally Sheets

For the purpose of gaining input, so that the home groups and individual members of the Fellowship of the region of Western New York may be able to review, discuss, and present their conscience, workshops on the WSC 2014 CAR/CAT have been and will be provided through April 6, 2014 in the Buffalo Area. These workshops are open to all who wish to attend. Since the Fellowship is in transition and a clear voice regarding the SSP does not without debate indicate a mandate from the Fellowship, participation at such workshops is critical. Therefore, in an attempt to address the apparent apathy or lack of effective communication at Area service, your regional delegates ask once again that the word be spread by the RCMs about the upcoming workshops. Please feel free to distribute workshop flyers and Tally sheets.

The Tally sheets need to be returned to the RD. It is with this in mind that the due date to submit Tally sheets has been extended to April 13, 2014. The RD will attend the meeting of Buffalo Area Service to pick up Tally sheets from 1:30 – 2:30. Those who wish to mail their Tally sheets can do so by sending them to the following address:

WNYRSCNA
Attention: RD
PO Box 736
Buffalo, New York 14207

For those seeking additional information, NA World Services continues to make available online the history and developments related to the Service Structure Proposals; especially those related to the GSU, LSU, and CBDM; as well as, the results of recent field testing. All can accessed by going to www.na.org/servicesystem. As previously stated in reports to this body, the proposed changes to NA's service structure will once again be the major topic of focus at the 2014 World Conference. To bring about the proposed changes to the Fellowship's service structure a 2/3rd

majority vote is needed, and our Region's conscience could be a decisive factor determining whether or not the SSP continues to move forward.

The RCM's need to communicate with the homegroups and membership within their perspective Areas that if WNY wants to send a clear Regional conscience participation at the workshops can no longer be put off. We must gather the 2014 CAR/CAT Tally Sheets.

Additional points for Area consideration include:

- ❖ World Service continues to gather ideas from the Fellowship on the Traditions book through the following:
 1. Session profile and PowerPoint presentation workshops
 2. Online submission area for workshop responses
 3. Traditions Book Project discussion board

Each of the above can be accessed through the project page at www.na.org/traditions. Any input, such as worksheets used in the sponsorship/sponsee work or source materials can be directed to worldboard@na.org.

- ❖ The service pamphlet, *An Introduction to NA Meetings* is the subject of Motion 1 calling for its change to an IP – IP 29. This is a 2014 CAR item; therefore, your review will be asked for so that WNY's conscience can be carried to World.

Again the RD and RDA ask all the trusted servants to remind the homegroups and fellowship of WNY to remain openminded and willing as we work collaboratively and actively participate in shaping the new reality that lies before the Fellowship. The theme of this WSC, *The Ties That Bind Us Together*, reminds us of the importance of Unity. It is our participation or lack of participation that affects NA as a whole (4th Tradition). The 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th Concepts of NA; as well as, the 1st Tradition need to be the base upon which we as a Region reach a consensus that will be carried to 2014 WSC

- Tradition 1 "Our common welfare should come first. Personal recovery depends on NA unity."
- Concept 7 "All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes."
- Concept 8 "Our service structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications."
- Concept 9 "All elements of our service structure have the responsibility to carefully consider all viewpoints in their decision-making processes."
- Concept 11 "NA funds are to be used to further the primary purpose, and must be managed responsibly."

Further information or inquiries can be directed to WSO or calling Jim L at 716-834-9522.

More will be revealed ~ yours in service,
Jim L

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Addendum #1: RD Expense Report

Copies for CAR/CAT and Regional Meeting 3/15/14

Done by RD

6 Reams Paper: 6 x 6.99: \$41.94
2 Dell Blk Cart: 31.99: \$63.98
1 Projector Bulb: 29.99: \$29.99
Tax: \$2.62
Total: \$138.53

If done by Office Max

Single Sided: 3007 x .08 = \$240.56
30 x .10 = \$3.00
Total: \$243.56

CAR/CAT Workshops

CAMNA (February 16, 2014) Mileage 275 x .51: \$140.25
Niagara Falls (February 15, 2014) Mileage 44 x .51: \$22.44
Tolls 2 x 1.00: \$2.00
Total: \$164.69

MARLCNA

Food Stipend: \$151.32
Mileage 861 x .51: \$439.11
Registration: \$88.00
Hotel: \$207.58
Total: \$886.01

NEZF

Food Stipend (RDA): \$120.00
Food Stipend (RD): \$120.00
Hotel: \$206.00
Mileage 37 x .51: \$18.87
Total: \$464.87

U.S. Postal Box Renewal

Annual Renewal: \$96.00
Late Fee: \$20.00
Total: \$116.00

Miscellaneous Mileage 89 x .51: \$45.39
Total: \$45.39

Total Dispersements: \$1,565.00 less Total Expenses: \$1,699.49 Request for Reimbursement: \$134.49
Request for Disbursement (WSC \$100 and Upcoming CAR/CAT Workshops \$100): \$200.00
Total Request: \$334.49