

**WNYRSCNA  
RD Report**

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Since the last meeting of this body, the RD attended to the following service commitment:

- I. Obtaining proposals for NEZF – January 24 -26, 2014
  - a. Please see the attached report

Your regional delegates ask once again that the word be spread by the RCMs that each ASC request workshops/area wide learning days for the purpose of gaining input, so that they may be able to review, discuss, and workshop the SSP. Such works are critical at this time as the Fellowship is in transition and the SSP continues to gain momentum. NA World Services continues to request input from areas and regions that are experimenting with various aspects of the Service Structure Proposals; especially those related to the GSU, LSU, and CBDM. The field testing of the fore mentioned continues and those interested in the history and developments related to the SSP can access all related information by going to [www.na.org/servicesystem](http://www.na.org/servicesystem). Please be aware that the 8 Resolutions dealing with the proposed changes to NA's service structure passed by the Fellowship at the 2012 World Service Conference continue to be a major focus of the Fellowship. As previously stated in reports to this body, the proposed changes to NA's service structure are being worked on throughout the Fellowship and will once again be the major topic of focus at the 2014 World Conference. As reported previously, it is becoming more evident that regions once believed to be supportive of the SSP have changed their positions, while the same holds true for those that were once supportive. In other words there may not be an easily 2/3 major vote in favor of the SSP needed to continue to move it forward.

It is therefore important that the RCM's begin communicating with the homegroups of their perspective Areas that we need to be in preparation for the upcoming World Conference. If we are to reach a clear Regional conscience requests for workshops can no longer be put off. We must begin preparing for the 2014 CAR/CAT. Please see the previous reports, it is important that they be reviewed by the Area.

Suggested 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 accessed through the project page at [www.na.org/traditions](http://www.na.org/traditions). Any input, such as worksheets used in the sponsorship/sponsee work or source materials is directed to [worldboard@na.org](mailto:worldboard@na.org).

- ❖ Out for review by the fellowship – *An Introduction to NA Meetings*. The deadline date for submissions was April 30, 2013. (This will be a 2014 CAR item; therefore, your review will be asked for so that WNY's conscience can be carried to World.)

Again, we ask all the trusted servants to remind the homegroups of WNY that openmindedness and willingness is what will be needed if we are to work collaboratively and actively participate in shaping the new reality that lies before the Fellowship. If we are to actively participate in the

process, I ask that the areas schedule workshops/learning days on service related topics such as: SSP and what it means for the Fellowship, PR vs PI, and/or consensus based decision making (CBDM), or an item of specific concern an area would like to workshop.

Once again, if we as a Region want to effectively participate “in matters affecting other groups or NA as a whole” (4<sup>th</sup> Tradition), then we need to be mindful of the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Concepts of NA; as well as, the 1<sup>st</sup> Tradition.

- 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.”

**Request for workshops can be scheduled by calling Jim L at 716-834-9522.**

More will be revealed ~ yours in service,  
*Jim L*

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