

**WNYRSCNA  
RD Report**

**Submitted By: Jim L.  
Date: 11/16/2013**

Since the last meeting of this body, the RD, along with the RDA, presented a workshop on the service system proposal and consensus based decision-making at WNY's Regional Convention XVIII. The workshop was poorly attended; therefore, in an attempt to address the apparent apathy 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. Since the Fellowship is in transition and the SSP continues to gain momentum, such workshops are critical.

For those interested, NA World Services continues to gather 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, the history of and developments related to the SSP can accessed by going to [www.na.org/servicesystem](http://www.na.org/servicesystem). 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. To bring about the proposed changes to the Fellowship's service structure a 2/3rds 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 of their perspective Areas that WNY needs to prepare 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.

Again 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.)

As this RD and RDA have done so many times in the past, we ask again that all the trusted servants 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, we 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.

This request is not merely a request based upon opinion, but rather a request based upon the Fellowship's Traditions and Concepts. 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*



**Addendum #1: Expense Summary Regional Convention XVIII SSP and CDBM  
Workshop**

**If done by Office Max**

**Copies**

**Single Sided: 815 x .08 = \$65.20**  
**Front/Back: 435 x .14 = \$60.90**  
**Total: \$126.10**

**Done by RD**

**3 Reams Paper: 3 x 6.99 = \$20.97**  
**1 Dell Blk Cart: 31.99 = \$31.99**  
**1 Projector Bulb: 29.99 = \$29.99**  
**Total: \$82.95**

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RD/RDA Expense Request**

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**NEZF**

**When: January 24 – 26, 2014**

**Where: Western New York**

**Salvatore's Italian Garden Place Hotel**

**6615 Transit Road**

**Williamsville, New York 14221**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Projected Expenses</b>
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>\$273.00 (+ taxes)</b>
<b>Food Stipend</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$453.00</b>

**MARLCNA XXX**

**When: February 7 – 9, 2014 RD/RD Alt**

**Where: Lancaster Host**

**2300 Lincoln Hwy**

**Lancaster, PA 17602**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Projected Expenses</b>
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>\$200.00 (+ taxes)</b>
<b>2 Registration Packets</b>	<b>\$88.00</b>
<b>Food Stipend</b>	<b>\$360.00 (RD/RD Alt)</b>
<b>Mileage</b>	<b>\$425.00</b>
<b>Tolls</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Incidentals</b>	<b>\$24.00 (tax/WIFI)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1112.00</b>

**REQUEST for DISPERSMENT is being made for the purpose of budgetary considerations. It should also be noted that funds for both the NEZF and MARLCNA 2014 are being requested at this meeting of Region so that reservations and registration can be made in a timely fashion.**

**Yours in Service,  
Jim L**