



November, 2017 Report of the Regional Delegate and Regional Delegate Alternate

NAWS

Conference Agenda Report. The cost for the 2018 CAR is \$7.50 each – which includes shipping and handling. We need to determine today how many we need to purchase so that I can receive a check for that amount and place a pre-order. Attached is a copy of the Order Form if any of the Areas are interested in ordering copies for the GSRs. Although once released the CAR will also be posted at www.na.org/conference for free download, the size of the document (*approximately 100 pages*) on average would cost more than \$7.50 to copy for GSRs.

Service Materials Project. The first couple of tools from the Service Materials Project (*copies attached*) have been completed and distributed for a 90-day Delegate review and will then be posted as approval drafts after all input is factored in. The **Program** draft from Conventions and Events is posted at www.na.org/conventions, and the draft for **Consensus Based Decision-Making** (CBDM) is posted at www.na.org/toolbox. If any Area is interested in reviewing these drafts and having their input considered, please email your comments directly to me or LisaMarie so that we can submit them in time.

The Future of the World Service Conference. The latest Report on this topic (*copy attached*) is now posted at www.na.org/future. This report amplifies the ideas from the first Report issued in February 2017 (*copy also attached*) and outlines a proposal for **Improvements in WSC Decision-Making Processes** that will be recommended for the 2018 WSC.

Other content in this Report:

- ❖ A timeline graph for forwarding ideas and discussion throughout the Conference cycle.
- ❖ Notice that the CAR will contain 25 motions submitted from Regions and no motions from the World Board.
- ❖ Notice that the CAR will contain essays from the World Board regarding the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust and the Future of the WSC

NAWS News. Attached is the cover page from the latest issue of NAWS News that outlines the content for the October 2017 issue. For a full copy go to: www.na.org/?ID=reports-nawsnews-nawsmain.

Northeast Zonal Forum

NEZF Meeting. I attended the NEZF meeting in Iselin, New Jersey on October 27 – 29, 2017. Elections were held:

- ❖ **Chair** – Adam H. (*Connecticut Region*) nominated/elected.
- ❖ **Vice Chair** - Dennis M. (*Northern New York Regional Delegate*) nominated/elected.
- ❖ **Secretary** – Wilvena G. (*Eastern New York Regional Delegate*) volunteered/elected.
- ❖ **Webservant** – no nominations/volunteers. Out to the Fellowship.

The topics for the Saturday workshops were as follows:

- ❖ **NAWS Update** – Recent Works and Accomplishments – An Overview of the Annual Report (*Facilitated by World Board Members*)
- ❖ **Who Is Missing from our Inner City and Urban Meetings** – From a Public Relations Perspective (*Facilitated by Members of the New Jersey Region*)
- ❖ **The Future of the World Service Conference** – An Overview of the Latest Report (*Facilitated by World Board Members*).

The Proposals that were submitted to the NEZF were discussed and underwent revision. Afterward, consensus was reached and all three Proposals were adopted.

Based on the discussion and revisions made, Proposal #1 established an NEZF Ad Hoc to bring together (*Host*) all the Regional Public Relations Chairs/Members to discuss/implement collaboration ideas. All Regional Public Relations subcommittee members will be invited to attend and participate. The Ad Hoc will conduct virtual meetings. Discussion, if any, on this – or the other adopted Proposals - can be done during the RSC Sharing Session.

The next NEZF Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 17, 2017 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This meeting will take place in-person at MRLE XV and virtually for those who do not attend MRLE.

Connecticut Regional Service Committee

The Greater Danbury Area has asked that we conduct the Social Media Interest Discussion Topic workshop at its next Area Service meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 14, 2017. LisaMarie and I, along with the Midstate Unity RCM, will conduct this workshop.

As a follow-up/reminder to last month's Report

- ❖ RCMs were asked to let us know if their Areas were interested in hosting a CAR Workshop.
- ❖ RSC members/subcommittee chairs were asked to review the 2016 WSC Regional Report and provide us with the updated information needed to prepare the draft of the 2018 WSC Regional Report.

- ❖ LisaMarie and I will attend the Multi-Regional Learning Event (MRLE XV) the weekend of December 15 – 17, 2017, which is the same weekend of our next RSC meeting. We will be submitting our requests for funds today to cover our expenses for MRLE XV.

Up Coming Events:

Multi-Regional Learning Event The Northern New England Region Multi-Regional Learning Event - MRLE XV - will take place on December 15 – 17, 2017 at the Marriott Courtyard, 700 Huse Road, Manchester, New Hampshire. MRLE will consist of Conference Agenda Report Workshops; fellowship; and Recovery Meetings. Registration is \$25 and the hotel room rate is \$99+ tax a night. For more information go to: www.nnera.org.

New Year New Life 24. There will be a World Board Member facilitated Conference Agenda Report Workshop at the Hanover Marriott Hotel, 1401 NJ-10, Whippany, New Jersey on Saturday, December 30, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For information on the Workshop, contact the Northern New Jersey Delegate Team: Barry M. (*Regional Delegate*) (718) 909-0049 or Khalilah (*Alternate Regional Delegate*) (201) 456-3397. This Workshop will be held during the Bergen Area Annual New Year's Eve Convention - December 29, 2017 to January 1, 2018.

Mid-Atlantic Region Learning Conference. The Mid-Atlantic Region Learning Conference – MARLCNA XXXIV – will take place on February 9 – 11, 2018 at the Lancaster Host Hotel, 2300 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Registration is \$20 (*before January 15, 2018*) and the hotel room rate is \$99+ tax a night.

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