

- 1) At the November NEZF, during the “Illicit Literature Workshop”, there was a table with illicit literature - baby blues and grey books. These books were provided by people with no standing with NEZF and without an advance request to the NEZF member Regions. Its presence was inappropriate, divisive and raises 1st, 10th and 12th Tradition issues. The Zonal Forum hosting Region can do as they please at Regional Events, but at **Zonal Sponsored Events**, the activities must reflect the conscience of the majority of NEZF member Regions.
- 2) The baby blue illicit literature table situation was exacerbated, when the host Region held an impromptu “group conscience”, which allowed a local group member a disproportionate amount of time, to rationalize the theft of NA funds via FIPT infringements.
- 3) During any NEZF Presentation, workshop participants (NA members in attendance) do not constitute the “decision making body”. All matters of Zonal events are decided exclusively by the voting members of the Zone. The “group conscience” which allowed the baby blue apologist to monopolize the discussion, was out of order and conflicts with the Greater New York Region’s understanding of Traditions 1, 10 and 12.
- 4) The Zone’s deferring and giving special consideration to one person’s personal agenda could be mistakenly perceived as a NEZF endorsement.
- 5) A table with illicit literature, being administered by members openly calling for the dissolution of the NA service structure, cannot be given any official standing at a Zonal event. This activity raises issues with Traditions 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, and 12.
- 6) Zonal Events are paid for with 7th Tradition Funds. The entire NA Fellowship, has on numerous occasions, voted down the production of literature similar to baby blue books. The fellowship has also overwhelmingly agreed that NAWS is the guardian of the FIPT. Consequentially, it is an irresponsible use of NA members’ contributions, for our Regions to pay for a Zonal Event, which gives an official platform for individual members to advance a private/localized agenda.