NEW PRODUCTS AVAILABLE

All the new products we describe below will be in stock by the time this issue of the WSO Newsline reaches your mailbox. We've printed an order form for these products in the special supplement included with this Newsline.

Just for Today—Daily Meditations for Recovering Addicts

Just for Today, NA's first new book in ten years, was approved this April by the World Service Conference. This daily meditation book expresses the spirit of NA recovery by capturing a rare blend of our program's greatest strength: its diversity. Throughout its 366 pages, you will find a rich variety of topics ranging from decision making to recovering a sense of self-worth. Written in the straightforward, down-to-earth style that is NA's hallmark, this book imparts inspiration to the newcomer and oldtimer alike.

Just for Today is available in two formats. The regular softcover meditation book costs $6.95. A 2,000-copy limited deluxe edition of Just for Today, featuring quality binding, gilt-edged pages, and decorative bookmark, costs $25.00. Each copy of the deluxe edition is individually numbered. Orders of the deluxe edition are limited to two copies per person until October 1.

IN TIMES OF ILLNESS

The WSC has approved a new booklet called In Times of Illness. If you are coping with any type of illness, this booklet was developed with you in mind. It offers positive support and practical suggestions for living with a temporary or chronic illness, disability, or medical condition. The 10-page booklet costs 55 cents.

Twelve Concepts for NA Service

This new conference-approved booklet outlines a foundation of common principle that can provide the entire service community with a unified and effective means for carrying out NA services. Copies of the 42-page booklet cost $1.00.

Introductory Guide to Narcotics Anonymous

The conference decided to include Recovery and Relapse, an information pamphlet, in the next printing of An Introductory Guide to Narcotics Anonymous. Though this action has marginally increased the length of the book, the price remains $2.50.

1992 Temporary Working Guide to our Service Structure

The Temporary Working Guide to our Service Structure (also known by its initials, TWGSS, pronounced like "twigs") has been updated to reflect actions taken at the 1993 World Service Conference annual meeting. Each copy of TWGSS'92 costs $3.30.

New gold/rhodium-plated deluxe medallions

WSO has new deluxe medallions available. Plated in 22-karat gold and rhodium, a silvery metal used in platinum

WORLD UNITY DAY

The WSC Administrative Committee has asked NA groups, areas, and regions to coordinate World Unity Day gatherings on September 5, 1992 at 8:00 PM EDT (6 September 1992, 0000 GMT). At that time, Narcotics Anonymous members at our Toronto world convention and around the globe will assemble simultaneously in circles of recovery to say the Serenity Prayer and the Gratitude Prayer. Following these prayers, the basket may be passed for membership contributions to our fellowship's World Service Conference. World Unity Day gatherings have been called in response to a WSC motion passed earlier this year. If you cannot hold a Unity Day gathering on 6 September at 0000 GMT, we encourage you to gather at any time over that weekend. World Unity Day donations may be mailed to:

WSC Treasurer, Box 9999, Van Nuys, CA 91409 USA

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alloys, they cost $11.00 each. We stock 18-month and 1 to 15 year deluxe medallions. You can special-order 16 to 40 year deluxe medallions, allowing four weeks for delivery.

We still have a small supply of silver medallions in stock, mostly in the 15-year-and-above range. You can special-order any silver medallion, allowing four weeks for delivery. Silver medallions cost $27.50.

1993 Basic Calendar in production

The popular "step-a-month" Basic Calendar, known for its penguin motif, will be available again for 1993. Next year’s calendar, currently in production, will be in stock October 15 in limited quantities. The calendar costs $4.95.

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<td>In our April 1992 issue, we apologized for lengthy delays in fulfilling customer orders. Since the end of May, we have succeeded in processing most orders within two business days of their receipt. However, due to our continuing cash crunch, stock in Van Nuys is still low, resulting in some back-orders. Though our financial picture is looking brighter, we do not expect to be able to substantially reduce back-orders until the end of September. Thank you for your understanding and continuing patience.</td>
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| In July, WSO-Europe moved to Brussels, Belgium, from the London quarters it had occupied since first opening in July 1988. The move to the Continent is expected to allow WSO to serve the European NA communities much more efficiently, significantly decreasing time and costs for surface literature shipments. Additionally, since Brussels is located only 115 kilometers (75 miles) from Rotterdam, Northern Europe’s premier overseas port, stock shipments from the USA will be expedited.

WSO has been considering the Brussels move since March, in part because we have outgrown our London facility and partly because of the high cost of doing business in the UK. Earlier discussions of moving had been put off because of the high costs associated with closing down one facility and opening another. However, upon careful investigation, we discovered that business costs in Brussels were very much less than in London. Even with moving expenses included, the WSO-Europe budget would not have to be increased significantly its first year of operation in Brussels. As a bonus, our primary part-time staff member in London, who is a private international business consultant, had decided some months earlier to move his practice to Brussels, giving us someone on site sufficiently familiar with our operations to locate and prepare new facilities for us. Based on all this information, in June our board of directors affirmed its executive committee’s decision to move the WSO branch to Brussels.

At this writing, we are interviewing local candidates who speak a minimum of two languages to staff the new WSO-Europe facility; by the time this issue of the Newsline reaches you, we expect to have already filled our staff positions.

Coincidentally, the Brussels move occurred at the same time as the European Conference and Convention was being held in Antwerp, Belgium.

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| The Twenty-Second World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, is fast coming upon us. The convention runs from September 3-6. WCNA main meetings and workshops will be held in the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. All main meetings will be held simultaneously in both English and French. Primary housing in L’Hotel, directly adjacent to the convention centre, is already filled at this writing, though some space is still available at the Sheraton Centre, a ten-minute walk from the main site. Marathon meetings will be run around the clock at both hotels. Dances will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at the Sheraton. A comedy show is scheduled for Friday evening, and Saturday’s live entertainment show promises to be very special.

At this writing, the average currency exchange rate is $1.16 Canadian for $1.00 USA. Since airport exchange rates are often less favorable than in the city, we suggest that members coming to Canada from outside the country convert only enough Canadian money to cover baggage handling and ground transportation prior to arriving in the city itself. Please note that the World Convention Corporation will not accept US dollars for on-site registration and store purchases; only Canadian dollars will be accepted.

Visiting members should be aware that Canada has some of the most stringent import restrictions of any country, charging duties on such things as T-shirts carried in quantity. To pass through Canadian immigration, be sure to carry a valid passport, although USA citizens may show a driver’s license or other official photo ID plus either a birth certificate or voter registration card to prove citizenship.

Conference Digest Order Form

The Conference Digest is a bimonthly 4-page summary of the activities of NA’s world service boards and committees. It is available by subscription, free of charge, to any NA member, group, board, or committee. To order your subscription, fill out your address:

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Clip out this form and mail it to Conference Digest, Box 9999, Van Nuys CA 91409 USA.
September weather in Toronto is usually quite nice, with temperatures in the 20s C (70s F) and very little rainfall, if any. We suggest that visitors bring shorts and light shirts for the day, long pants and jackets for the evenings.

Ground transportation is readily available from the airport to most locations in Toronto. The city has an excellent public transportation system, including an underground, that facilitates easy expeditions throughout the metropolitan area. Drivers should be aware that parking is relatively expensive in Toronto; at the Sheraton Centre, for instance, the garage fee is $16 per day. Food and entertainment costs in Toronto are comparable to those in other major North American cities, though shoppers may wish to take advantage of especially good values on garments in Toronto.

We have observed that many members plan their annual vacations around the world convention. In recognition of this, for the first time, the World Convention Corporation is coordinating tour arrangements for conventioners both before and after WCNA-22. The corporation intends to continue offering this service in future years.

WORKSHOP FOR SERVICE OFFICES

The WSO will conduct an office and convention workshop at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida, USA, August 7-9. The main topic of the workshop is the WSO sales policy. The workshop has been designed especially to gather input and brainstorm ideas with representatives of the major North American regional and area service offices that serve as fellowship literature distributors. A variety of changes in the WSO sales policy have been discussed over the last couple of years, including changes in the discount structure, payment and credit terms, and customer classifications. An instructional segment on NA conventions will also be held. After the workshop, an ad hoc committee of the WSO Board of Directors will factor input into the existing sales policy for presentation to the board by October 30.

Input on the sales policy has already been taken in a meeting at the European Conference and Convention, held last month in Antwerp, Belgium. South Pacific input has been solicited by mail from Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. What appears to be evolving is a set of sales policies that address the needs of NA on each continent rather than individual national communities.

INSIDE WSO

WSO staff in Dallas for 1992 World Service Conference

From April 25 through May 2, the World Service Conference met in Dallas, Texas, USA. This annual meeting was the first ever held outside the Los Angeles area. Seventeen WSO staff members attended the conference to take minutes, provide logistical support, and assist with board and committee work being conducted throughout the week. The other eighteen staff members remained in Van Nuys to maintain normal WSO operations.

Except for limitations in the number and quality of photocopies available and a shortage of computer terminals, WSC participants said they noted little difference between the service WSO provided in Dallas and that offered the conference when it meets across the street from headquarters in Los Angeles. However, staff had to expend a great deal more energy on logistical management in Dallas in addition to devoting a week before and a week after the WSC to preparation, packing, and unpacking not usually associated with the annual meeting.

Our thanks go to the members of the NA Fellowship in Dallas who offered extraordinary assistance, picking participants up at the airport, ferrying folk to meetings and stores, and manning the hospitality room. Thanks also go to conference participants, who were most understanding of the difficulties staff encountered in trying to provide services over an eight-day period while 1,900 kilometers (1,240 miles) away from home base. Finally, special thanks to the Free State Region for its timely contribution of $5,000 to the WSO Emergency Fund, used to partially defray our costs for staffing the WSC annual meeting.

Flood, quake, riot, and more in WSO intact

Most Newsline readers are probably aware that Los Angeles has suffered from an unusual series of disasters this year, beginning with a major flood that covered a small portion of the San Fernando Valley just a few kilometers from the WSO. A medium-sized earthquake in the desert east of LA that struck just before the WSC annual meeting was followed by three days of riots occurring while the conference was in session. Most recently, two more earthquakes—one the strongest in forty years—shook Southern California. We're happy to report, however, that none of these calamities directly affected WSO facilities and that staff members and their families came through all of them remarkably unscathed. Many thanks to those of you who have written to share your concerns and prayers.

Staff reorganization

WSO management estimates that, in order to completely fulfill all the service requests made of WSO staff, the office needs about fifty-five employees. However, the shortage of funds over the last couple of years has limited us to thirty-five special workers at WSO headquarters. To provide

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greater flexibility and broader service coverage, we have recently reorganized our staff into six teams, each composed of about six special workers, instead of the twenty departments we've staffed with one or two members apiece in the past. Together, team members take responsibility for administrative, fellowship, conference, accounting, shipping and receiving, and publication services. The team concept, first discussed early this year, was implemented just prior to a training workshop held June 4-5 to help staff adjust to the new organization.

New staff members
The newest member of our staff family is Bob McDonough, WSO Accounting Team leader, hired May 15. An NA member for thirteen years, Bob has been active in service for most of that time. Bob served on the WSO Board of Directors for five years, including two years as board treasurer, one year as vice chairperson, and a final year as chairperson. Having a diverse nine-year background in accounting, Bob placed an application in April after WSO had spent three months unsuccessfully searching for an accounting manager; at the same time, he removed himself from all WSO board discussions of all personnel matters. Bob resigned from the board at the end of this year's World Service Conference meeting. Bob and his wife Wanda, who moved to Los Angeles from the Dallas area, each have two grown children. In June, Bob's daughter bore his first grandchild.

Another new member of the WSO Accounting Team is Terry Cuadra, hired March 30 to serve as an accounting clerk. Terry, a nonaddict special worker, has worked in the accounting field for twelve years. Terry and her family have lived in Los Angeles for twenty-five years. Terry is the mother of four-year-old Amanda.

Personnel manager retires
Hazel McClara, WSO personnel manager, retired in May after seven years as a nonaddict special worker. Hazel came to the office after many years with Pacific Bell, first working in our literature department, then as manager of our clerical staff. Hazel, who regularly took prizes for her costumes at our annual Halloween staff luncheons, has moved to Phoenix, Arizona, with her family. Hazel's responsibilities have been assumed by the WSO Accounting Team.

New literature coordinator promoted
On July 1, Julie Kirkpatrick was promoted to literature coordinator. Julie, whose family lives in Texas, initially moved to Los Angeles from New Mexico in December 1984 to collate data for NA's first public information survey at the WSO. Later, she worked in our Group Services Department, then operated our typesetting equipment. Prior to her promotion, Julie spent two and a half years as the WSO Literature Department's primary assistant. Julie replaces Mary VanEvery, who served as literature coordinator for four years. Mary became team leader for the WSO Fellowship Services Team in June.

Julie, clean in NA since May 1983, has designed and painted all the banners displayed at the World Service Conference since 1986. She recently earned her BA in psychology from the California State University at Northridge, graduating summa cum laude. We join with Jayne, Julie's life companion, in congratulating Julie upon her promotion.

The NA Way Magazine
With publication of the September 1992 issue, The NA Way Magazine will celebrate its tenth anniversary. The NA Way Editorial Board has not finalized the anniversary issue at this writing, but readers can be sure they'll see something special.

Final results are in on the annual NA Way group subscription drive, conducted early this year. While the drive attracted 2,000 new subscribers, the magazine lost about the same number of old subscribers in the same period. Had the drive not been conducted, NA Way circulation would have dropped by 29%. The magazine is currently distributed to about 7,000 subscribers.

WSO adopts no-smoking policy
Effective September 1, smoking will be prohibited in all World Service Office facilities. The no-smoking policy, developed in response to concerns over the health effects of secondhand smoke, applies not only to office staff but to WSO visitors as well as members of boards and committees meeting in WSO facilities.

AIDS awareness workshop for staff
On July 9, WSO employees took part in an AIDS awareness workshop, presented as part of our staff health and safety training program. The presentation was given by a local community-based organization.

Summary financial update
Our financial picture is not entirely rosy but, with the 10% price increase implemented earlier this year and numerous cost-cutting measures, better days are within sight. We expect to be on solid fiscal ground by October.

The table below updates information published in April. At that time, we stated that we would report figures for March through June in this issue of the Newsline; however, preparation of June data had not been completed by the time this issue went to press. In the November Newsline, we will report data for June through August.

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AUSTRALIA

CANADA
NOVA SCOTIA: August 7-9. 3rd Nova Scotia Area Convention. Agricultural College, Truro, NS. Info (902) 455-7160. NSACNA, PO Box 809, Amrdale, NS B3L 4K5.


DENMARK

FRANCE

CALCUTTA: September 6. 4th Group Anniversary. Saint Mary's School, 92 Ripon Street, 1st Floor, Calcutta.

IRELAND
DUBLIN: November 6-8. 8th Irish Convention of NA. Jurys Hotel, Waterford. IRSCA, PO Box 1368, Sherriff St, Dublin 1.

NEW ZEALAND

UNITED KINGDOM
ENGLAND: October 2-4. 6th Annual United Kingdom Convention. Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Plymouth, Devon. Rsvn.s directly with hotel (total anonymity is assured) 0852 266256. Fax 0752 600062 quoting NA Convention. UCKNA-6, PO Box 1980, London N19 3LS.

UNITED STATES

2) August 14-16. 6th Annual Mountain High Campout. Camp Richardson. Info (916) 577-1042. South Shore ASC, 1230 Margaret Avenue, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150.
4) November 20-22. 6th Annual Western States PI Learning Days. Info (714) 776-0996 or (714) 449-0950.

FLORIDA: August 1. 7th Annual First Coast Area H&I Awareness Day. Info (904) 765-5673. First Coast Area, Attn. 92 H&I Awareness, PO BOX 17388, Jacksonville, FL 32245-7388.
4) October 16-18. South Dade Area Unity Weekend. Marco Polo Resort and Hotel, 192 Street and Collins Avenue (Ocean Front), Sunny Isles, Florida. Info (305) 221-1198. Rsvn.s (800) 327-6363. Unity Weekend, PO Box 141514, Coral Gables, FL 33114.


IOWA: July 31-Augуст 2. 8th MidCoast Convention. Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport, IA. Info (319) 326-3720. Rsvn.s (800) 553-1173. MCC-8, PO Box 1132, Bettendorf, IA 52722.


MAINE: September 11-13. We're A Miracle 9. Notre Dame Spiritual Center, Alfred, ME. Info (207) 721-0516. SMASC, Convention Committee, PO Box 5309, Portland, ME 04101-5309.
NEBRASKA: August 14-16. 9th Nebraska Regional Convention. Holiday Inn Airport, Lincoln, NE. NRCNA-9, Box 80212, Lincoln NE 68501.
NEW HAMPSHIRE: August 16. H&I Awareness Day. American Legion Hall, corner Main and Glass Street, Suncook, NH. Helpline (603) 432-0168. Granite State Area H&I, PO Box 4354, Manchester, NH 03108.

 PENNSYLVANIA: September 4-6. Little Apple Area Birthday Celebration. Info (215) 776-7306. LAA Birthday Committee, PO Box 274, Allentown, PA 18105.

2) September 25-27. 4th Bucks County Area Convention. Royce Hotel, 400 Oxford Valley Road, Longhorne, PA 19047. Info (215) 547-1400. Bucks County ASC, PO 12, Morrisville, PA 19067.
TEXAS: October 23-25. 5th Annual Best Little Regional Convention. Abilene, Texas. Need speaker tapes (minimum five years clean), workshops (three years).

2) Apr. 9-11, 1993. 8th Lone Star Regional Convention. Hyatt-Regency, Town Lake, Austin. Need speaker tapes (five years clean), workshops (two years). Programming LSRCNA-8, PO Box 19444, Austin, TX 78760.
WISCONSIN: October 9-11. 9th Annual Wisconsin State Convention. Holiday Inn Convention and Civic Center, 205 South Barstow Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701. Info (715) 356-3123. Rsvn.s (800)950-6121. WSNAC-9, PO Box 381, Woodruff, WI 54568.

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NOTE
Beginning with the November 1992 Newsline, the only events in the USA we will announce will be multiregional and world events. We will continue to announce all fellowship events outside the USA.
For full USA listings after November 1992, see The NA Way Magazine.

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Group literature rack with 16 pamphlet-sized pockets for display at meetings. $20.35.

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Basic Mug. $5.00.

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