

Report of Travel Decisions
made by the World Board Executive Committee for NA World Services
Conference Cycle 2006-2008
1 July 2006 – 30 June 2008

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July 2006

Basic Text Workgroup Preparation

6 July

Purpose: To prepare for the upcoming workgroup meeting
Travelers: Ron Hofius – WB
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Basic Text Project Workgroup

13-15 July

Purpose: 11th meeting of this workgroup
Travelers: Ron Hofius – WB; Giovanna Ghisays, Jeff Bronson, Samantha Johnson, Michael McDermott, Joyce Flowers, Trond Eidem, Peter Harris, Jose Luis Andreu, Lib Edmonds – World Pool
Location: Chatsworth, CA

New World Board Orientation

14-15 July

Purpose: New board member training and orientation
Travelers: Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersh, Arne Hassel-Gren, Franney Jardine, Paul Craig – new board members; Bob Jordan and Craig Robertson – WB/EC
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum

14-15 July

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Mukam Harzenski-Deustch – WB; Kim Young – NAWS staff
Location: Cheyenne, Wyoming

WCNA-32 Planning Trip

19-22 July

Purpose: Planning and informational meeting with local NA community
Travelers: Mike Polin and Renee Brazell – NAWS staff
Location: San Antonio, TX

ASL DVD Project

22 July

Purpose: To shoot an ASL DVD of the Little White Book
Travelers: Bob Jordan – WB
Location: Tampa, FL

APPA – American Probation and Parole Association

23-26 July

Purpose: Inform these professionals about NA and provide attendees with sample recovery literature
Travelers: Tom Boscarelli, Colin Severeid, and Jane Nickels – NAWS staff
Location: Chicago, IL

European Delegates Meeting and ECC

27-30 July

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Mary Banner and Tom McCall – WB; Becky Meyer, Anthony Edmondson, and Siamak Khajeian – NAWS staff
Location: Porto, Portugal

Western States Zonal Forum

28-30 July

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Ron Miller – WB; Steve Rusch – NAWS staff
Location: Goleta, CA

August 2006

PR Focus Group

10-12 August

Purpose: Facilitate a discussion among a group of members active in PI/PR about implementation of the *PR Handbook*, training and orientation, videos, and additional resources needed
Travelers: Piet DeBoer and Ron Blake – WB; Erik Rogers, Jack Hovenier, Laura Zito, Moina Bey, Valerie Hodgson, Anita Horton, Simon Jenkins, Romer Jackson, Jim Goughenour, Conor Horgan, Jeff Robbins, John Seeland, Junior Odilson, Brian Lengfelder, Jeremy Freeman – World Pool
Location: Chatsworth, California

Ecuador Regional Convention

11-13 August

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Johnny Lamprea – NAWS staff; Bob Jordan – World Pool; Absalon Cuartas and Laura Roque – translators
Location: Guayaquil, Ecuador

ACA – American Correctional Association

12-17 August

Purpose: Continue to build cooperative relationships with professionals in corrections and provide information about NA
Travelers: Freddie Aquino and Bob Stewart – NAWS staff; Roberto Morales – World Pool
Location: Charlotte, NC

Passkey Training

16-18 August

Purpose: Professional development for staff
Travelers: Renee Brazell – NAWS staff
Location: Boston, MA

World Board Executive Committee

16-August

World Board Meeting

17-19 August

Purpose: 1st World Board meeting of the 2006-2008 conference cycle

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Ron Hofius, Tom McCall, Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Piet DeBoer, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersh, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Human Resource Panel

24-26 August

Purpose: 1st meeting of the new panel; one day with consultant, Jim DeLizia

Travelers: Mindy Atkins, Sergio Rojas, Mary Kay Berger, Greg Smith – HRP

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Plains States Zonal Forum

25-27 August

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event

Travelers: Ron Hofius – WB; Steve Lantos – NAWS staff

Location: Rosebud, SD

September 2006

WFTC – World Federation of Therapeutic Communities

1-5 September

Purpose: Present information about NA at this international addiction conference and continue to build cooperative relationships with therapeutic community professionals

Travelers: Jane Nickels and Bob Stewart – NAWS staff

Location: New York City, NY

Asia Pacific Institute on Addiction and Shanghai, China Fellowship Development

**1-5 September
6-10 September**

Purpose: Continue participation at this addiction conference

Travelers: Anthony Edmondson and a local member as a resource. Anthony will travel on to Shanghai to meet with local members and government officials. Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch – WB member traveled to Shanghai

Location: Singapore and Shanghai

International Council on Alcohol and Addiction

3-7 September

Purpose: Provide information to international addiction professionals about NA

Travelers: Jane Nickels and Bob Stewart – NAWS staff; David James and Alan McDonald – World Pool

Location: Edinburgh, Scotland

India

4-12 September

Purpose: First portion of the trip: Bangalore for RSC meeting and regional convention. Second portion of the trip: follow up in Delhi with the manufacturer of keytags and literature production and facilitate a one-day workshop for the Delhi area

Travelers: Ron Miller – WB; Shane Colter and Jeff Gershoff – NAWS staff

Location: Bangalore and Delhi, India

Recovery Month

5 September

Purpose: Attend the annual US Recovery Month celebration

Travelers: Tom Boscarelli – NAWS staff

Location: Washington, DC

Saudi Arabia First Regional Convention

5-8 September

Israel Regional Convention and Workshop

12-17 September

Purpose: First portion of the trip: Saudi Arabia for convention, workshop, and PR meetings. Second portion meet with the local NA community in Israel and hold workshops at convention

Travelers: Craig Robertson – WB; Becky Meyer and Uschi Mueller – NAWS staff

Location: Saudi Arabia, Israel

Cape Cod Symposium on Addictive Disorders

7-10 September

Purpose: Initial participation at this addiction conference. Inform professionals about NA and cooperate with local NA members who attend this event

Travelers: Colin Severeid and Tom Boscarelli – NAWS staff

Location: Hyannis, MA

WCNA-32 Site Visit

11-14 September

Purpose: Complete some details for WCNA-32

Travelers: Mike Polin – NAWS staff

Location: San Antonio, TX

International Conference of Chemical Dependency Nurses

27-30 September

Purpose: Initial participation and introduction of NA to this medical conference. Provide information and sample recovery literature to the nurses in attendance.

Travelers: Jane Nickels and Tom Boscarelli – NAWS staff, Mary Kay Berger and Susan Blaue – World Pool

Location: Philadelphia, PA

NAADAC (The Association for Addiction Professionals)

28 Sept-1 Oct

Purpose: Continue to have a presence at this event and cultivate cooperative relationships with these professionals

Travelers: Bob Stewart and Colin Severeid – NAWS staff

Location: Burbank, CA

Worldwide Workshop

29 Sept-1 Oct

Purpose: Conduct a worldwide workshop in the US.

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Mary Banner, Paul Craig – WB; Becky Meyer, Mike Polin, Kim Young, Chris Corning, Elaine Wickham – NAWS staff

Location: New Orleans, LA

October 2006

Employee Assistance Professionals Association (EAPA)

5-8 October

Purpose: Attend this event that attracts attendees from around the world, including the military, and inform them about NA

Travelers: Bob Stewart and Colin Severeid – NAWS staff

Location: Nashville, TN

World Board Meeting

19-21 October

World Board Executive Committee

18 October

Purpose: 2nd World Board meeting of 2006-2008 conference cycle

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Ron Hofius, Tom McCall, Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary

Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Piet DeBoer, Michael Cox, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersch, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren
Location: Chatsworth, California

Human Resource Panel

19-21 October

Purpose: 2nd meeting of the HRP
Travelers: Mindy Atkins, Sergio Rojas, Mary Kay Berger, Greg Smith – HRP
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Iran Visit

29 Oct – 26 Nov

Purpose: Trip to WSO Iran, Iran RSC, conduct medical roundtables in conjunction with the Iran National Center for Addiction Studies and regional PI, and follow up with fellowship by doing thirteen workshops in seven cities. Siamak, Tom, and Becky will do all of the workshops. Other travelers will overlap for some shorter portion of this trip.
Travelers: Tom McCall, Piet DeBoer, and Tonia Nikolinakou – WB; Anthony Edmondson and Becky Meyer – NAWS staff
Location: Iran

Tri-State Learning Day

28 October

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event.
Travelers: Franney Jardine – WB; Steve Rusch – NAWS staff
Location: Pittsburgh, PA

November 2006

Canadian Assembly and Convention

1-5 November

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch – WB; Steve Rusch – NAWS staff
Location: Toronto, Canada

Basic Text Project Workgroup

3-4 November

Purpose: 12th meeting of this workgroup
Travelers: Ron Hofius – WB; Giovanna Ghisays, Jeff Bronson, Samantha Johnson, Michael McDermott, Trond Eidem, Peter Harris, Jose Luis Andreu, Lib Edmonds – World Pool
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Youth IPs Workgroup

3-4 November

Purpose: 1st Meeting of this workgroup
Travelers: Franney Jardine, Jim Buerer – WB; Aaron Hamilton, Amy Otsuka, Bo Christal, Clinton Geisel, Julie McFarland, Pierrot Gagnon, Rachel Smith, Tony Greco – World Pool
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Western Service Learning Days

3-5 November

Purpose: Present the NA program at a criminal justice professional day and facilitate three *Public Relations Handbook* sessions
Travelers: Jane Nickels, Tom Boscarelli, Colin Severeid, Freddie Aquino – NAWS staff
Location: Seattle, WA

Santo Domingo Area Convention

17-19 November

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event

Travelers: Mary Banner – WB; Shane Colter – NAWS staff; Laura Roque – World Pool
Location: Boca Chica, Dominican Republic

Metro-Detroit Regional Convention

23-26 November

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Ron Miller – WB; Steve Lantos – NAWS staff
Location: Pontiac, MI

Argentina Regional Convention

24-26 November

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Ron Blake and Ron Hofius – WB; Johnny Lamprea – NAWS staff; Gabriela Rojas – World Pool (translator)
Location: Mar Del Plata, Argentina

Southeastern Conference on Alcohol and Drugs (SECAD)

29 Nov – 2 Dec

Purpose: Participate at this treatment-focused conference in conjunction with SE Zonal Forum to inform professionals about NA
Travelers: Bob Stewart and Tom Boscarelli – NAWS staff
Location: Atlanta, GA

December 2006

World Congress on Addiction

4-8 December

Purpose: Present the NA program in a professional conference workshop session and provide attendees with sample recovery literature
Travelers: Jane Nickels and Johnny Lamprea – NAWS staff
Location: Mexico City, Mexico

ASAE and United Nations

5-9 December

Purpose: Professional development and re-credentialing
Travelers: Anthony Edmondson – NAWS staff
Location: Washington, DC and New York, NY

Youth IPs Workgroup

10-11 December

Purpose: 2nd meeting of this workgroup. A focus group of local members under the age of eighteen was conducted. Local members were used to avoid possible issues with being responsible for travel issues with minors.
Travelers: Franney Jardine, Jim Buerer – WB; Aaron Hamilton, Amy Otsuka, Bo Christal, Clinton Geisel, Julie McFarland, Pierrot Gagnon, Rachel Smith, Tony Greco – World Pool
Location: Chatsworth, CA

World Board Executive Committee

14-December

Purpose: Executive Committee Meeting the day before the BP Workgroup meeting
Travelers: Craig Robertson, Tom McCall, Jim Buerer, Ron Miller – WB
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Business Plan Workgroup (BP)

15-16 December

Purpose: 1st meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Jim Buerer, Tom McCall, Ron Miller – WB; Bob McDonough, Brendon Towle, Daniel Schuessler, Joao Vieira, Khalil Johnson, Susan Chess – World Pool

Location: Chatsworth, CA

January 2007

Southeast Zonal Forum

5-7 January

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event

Travelers: Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch – WB; Steve Rusch – NAWS staff

Location: Orlando, Florida

PCMA Annual Meeting

6-12 January

(Professional Convention Management Association)

Purpose: Attend PCMA annual meeting

Travelers: Mike Polin – NAWS staff

Location: Toronto, Canada

Basic Text Project Workgroup

18-20 January

Purpose: 13th meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Ron Hofius – WB; Giovanna Ghisays, Jeff Bronson, Samantha Johnson, Michael McDermott, Trond Eidem, Peter Harris, Jose Luis Andreu, Lib Edmonds – World Pool

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Recovery Month

19 January

Purpose: Participate as a community resource at the Planning Partners meeting

Travelers: Tom Boscarelli – NAWS staff

Location: Washington, DC

WCNA-32 Planning Trip

22-28 January

Purpose: Planning for WCNA-32

Travelers: Mike Polin, Renee Brazell – NAWS staff

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Philippine RSC Meeting and Regional Convention

23-28 January

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event

Travelers: Freddie Aquino – NAWS staff; Tim Smith – World Pool

Location: Baguio, Benguet

World Board Meeting

24-27 January

World Board Executive Committee

22-23 January

Purpose: 3rd World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2006-2008, WCNA-32 site visit, leadership discussion with the HRP, and initial Strategic Plan discussions

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Ron Hofius, Tom McCall, Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Piet DeBoer, Michael Cox, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersh, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren – WB; Becky Meyer, Anthony Edmondson, Eileen Perez, Elaine Wickham, Mike Polin, Renee Brazell, Travis Koplow – NAWS staff; Bob Jordan – World Pool; Jim DeLizia – Consultant

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Human Resource Panel

25-27 January

Purpose: 3rd meeting of the HRP

Travelers: Mindy Atkins, Sergio Rojas, Greg Smith – HRP; Roberta Tolkan, Steve Rusch, Keri Kirkpatrick – NAWS staff

Location: San Antonio, TX

February 2007

European Delegates Meeting

1-4 February

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event

Travelers: Mary Banner, Piet DeBoer – WB; Becky Meyer – NAWS staff

Location: Geneva, Switzerland

ASAE Technical Conference

12-15 February

Purpose: Annual technology meeting for American Society of Association Executives to exchange ideas about technological issues faced by non-profit organizations, and learn about advancements in communication and technology.

Travelers: Steve Lantos – NAWS staff

Location: Washington, DC

MARLCNA 23

9-11 February

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event

Travelers: Arne Hassel-Gren, Tom McCall, Ron Hofius – WB; Travis Koplow – NAWS staff

Location: Lancaster, PA

Orissa Area Convention

4-11 February

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event, conduct translations workshops in Mumbai, and attend the RSC meeting

Travelers: Ron Blake – WB; Jeff Gershoff and Shane Colter – NAWS staff

Location: Bombay, Orissa, and Mumbai, India

APPA-American Probation and Parole Association

11-14 February

Purpose: Attend the winter conference and interact with professionals from this field, informing them about NA

Travelers: Bob Stewart and Colin Severeid – NAWS staff

Location: Atlanta, GA

Central California Regional Convention

16-18 February

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event

Travelers: Mike Polin – NAWS staff

Location: Bakersfield, CA

NY Spanish Convention

16-18 February

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event

Travelers: Craig Robertson and Paul Craig – WB; Johnny Lamprea – NAWS staff

Location: White Plains, NY

Twelve-Step Advisory Committee

21 February

Purpose: Participate as a community resource at the Twelve-Step Advisory Committee for California Department of Corrections
Travelers: Freddie Aquino – NAWS staff
Location: Sacramento, CA

WCNA-32 Program Group

23-24 February

Purpose: Program planning for WCNA-32
Travelers: Mary Banner – WB; Bob Jordan – World Pool
Location: Chatsworth, CA

March 2007

Youth Convention

2-4 March

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Jim Buerer – WB; Pierrot Gagnon – World Pool
Location: Quebec, Canada

NA Way Editorial Workgroup

2-4 March

Purpose: First meeting of this workgroup for this cycle
Travelers: Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch – WB; Gail Diamond, Keith Norman, Redmer Yska, Stephanie Verry, Marc Gartler – World Pool
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Puerto Rico Traditions Festival

2-4 March

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Ron Miller – WB; Anthony Edmondson – NAWS staff; Laura Roque – World Pool (translator)
Location: Maricao, Puerto Rico

San Diego Convention Advisory Board

8-9 March

Purpose: Planning for WCNA-33
Travelers: Mike Polin – NAWS staff
Location: San Diego, CA

UAE International Conference on Addiction

10-12 March

Purpose: Support a presence at this first international addictions conference in the United Arab Emirates
Travelers: Arabic-speaking PI members from Bahrain and Saudi Arabia
Location: Abu Dhabi, UAE

Mexico Regional Convention 10

8-11 March

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Ron Blake – WB; Kim Young and Johnny Lamprea – NAWS staff
Location: Coyoacan, Mexico

Asia Pacific Forum

13-15 March

Nepal Convention

16-18 March

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event and conduct workshops in other cities in Nepal
Travelers: Jim Buerer – WB; Uschi Mueller – NAWS staff
Location: Nepal

Florida Service Symposium

16-18 March

Purpose: Attend biannual event to facilitate workshops including PR, issue discussion topics, and a PR roundtable with Florida-area professionals
Travelers: Craig Robertson and Mark Hersh – WB; Becky Meyer and Jane Nickels – NAWS staff
Location: Tampa, FL

WCNA-32 Planning Trip and AVW Headquarters

19-25 March

Purpose: Planning for WCNA-32 and a visit to the audio-visual contractor for this event
Travelers: Mike Polin – NAWS staff
Location: Dallas and San Antonio, TX

Recovery Month

21 March

Purpose: Participate as a community resource at the Planning Partners meeting
Travelers: Tom Boscarelli – NAWS staff
Location: Washington, DC

1st Regional Convention of NA in Nicaragua

23-25 March

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch – WB; Chris Corning and Johnny Lamprea – NAWS staff
Location: Managua, Nicaragua

Basic Text Project Workgroup

29-31 March

Purpose: 14th meeting of this workgroup
Travelers: Ron Hofius – WB; Giovanna Ghisays, Jeff Bronson, Samantha Johnson, Michael McDermott, Trond Eidem, Peter Harris, Jose Luis Andreu, Lib Edmonds – World Pool
Location: Chatsworth, CA

April 2007

World Board meeting

11-14 April

World Board Executive Committee

10 April

Purpose: 4th World Board meeting of 2006-2008 conference cycle. The second stage of the Strategic Plan discussion was held with attendance of the General Manager of AA GSO
Travelers: Craig Robertson, Ron Hofius, Tom McCall, Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Piet DeBoer, Michael Cox, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersh, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren – WB; Becky Meyer, Anthony Edmondson, Elaine Wickham, Jane Nickels, Travis Koplow, Kim Young, Chris Corning, Nick Elson, Mike Polin, De Jenkins, Steve Rusch, Steve Lantos, Tom Boscarelli – NAWS staff; Jim DeLizia – Consultant
Location: San Diego, California

Twelve-Step Advisory

11 April

Purpose: Participate as a community resource at the Twelve-Step Advisory Committee for California Department of Corrections
Travelers: Freddie Aquino – NAWS staff
Location: Sacramento, CA

PCMA Leadership Conference

15-17 April

Purpose: Continue participation at this event
Travelers: Mike Polin – NAWS staff
Location: Orlando, FL

Federal Probation and Parole

15-18 April

Purpose: Initial participation and introduction of NA at this biannual federal conference to inform attendees about NA and provide them with sample recovery literature

Travelers: Jane Nickels and Colin Severeid – NAWS staff

Location: Nashville, TN

Cairo and Middle East Workshop

26 April – 8 May

Purpose: Hold a workshop in Cairo to discuss local service issues and bring together members from Oman, Qatar, Lebanon, Jordan, UAE, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Turkey, and Iran to discuss issues of concern in the Middle East; and hold a one-day workshop in Kuwait at the end of the trip. There is an ongoing commitment to bring representatives from throughout the Middle East together every two years.

Travelers: Arne Hassel-Gren, Craig Robertson (Bahrain only) – WB; Becky Meyer, Uschi Mueller, Siamak Khajeian (Bahrain only) – NAWS staff; Michael McDermott – World Pool (Egypt only)

Location: Cairo, Egypt; Manama, Bahrain; and Kuwait City, Kuwait

ASAM – American Society of Addiction Medicine

26-29 April

Purpose: Continue to form cooperative relationships with addiction medicine physicians and provide information about NA

Travelers: Jane Nickels and Tom Boscarelli – NAWS staff

Location: Miami, FL

May 2007

WCNA-32 Planning and San Antonio CVB Advisory Board

4-9 May

Purpose: Continue working on implementing the World Convention of NA

Travelers: Mike Polin – NAWS staff

Location: San Antonio, TX

Mexico Occidente Region 11th NA Birthday

5-6 May

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event

Travelers: Franney Jardine – WB; Steve Rusch – NAWS staff; Claudio Lemoinet – World Pool (translator)

Location: Jalisco, Guadalajara

Worldwide Workshop

11-13 May

Purpose: Conduct a worldwide workshop in the US

Travelers: Ron Miller and Mark Hersh – WB; Anthony Edmondson, Steve Rusch, Elaine Wickham, Nick Elson – NAWS staff

Location: Lincoln, Nebraska

French-Speaking Worldwide Workshop

12- 13 May

Purpose: Hold a workshop to discuss issues with carrying the message in French with members from Belgium and throughout France

Travelers: Tonia Nikolinakou and Michael Cox – WB members; Becky Meyer, Paul DeCock, Fatia Birault, and Jane Nickels – NAWS staff; Elodie Brulere – Translator

Location: Paris, France

UK/European Symposium on Addiction

17-19 May

Purpose: Work with the UK PI Committee at the largest drug conference in Europe and present information about NA in a workshop. A local PI training session was held the day after the workshop ended.

Travelers: Jane Nickels and Becky Meyer – NAWS staff

Location: London, UK

ASAE and United Nations

20-23 May

Purpose: Professional development and update UN credentials

Travelers: Anthony Edmondson – NAWS staff

Location: Washington, DC and New York, NY

American Jail Association (AJA)

20-22 May

Purpose: Continue to improve relationships with these professionals

Travelers: Bob Stewart – NAWS staff; regional members

Location: Nashville, TN

June 2007

Southeast Zonal Forum

1-3 June

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event

Travelers: Mary Banner – WB; Steve Rusch – NAWS staff

Location: Pineville, NC

World Board Executive Committee

8-9 June

Business Plan Workgroup

11-12 June

Purpose: Executive Committee meeting and Business Plan Workgroup meeting

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Jim Buerer, Tom McCall, Ron Miller – WB; Brendon Towle, Daniel Schuessler, Khalil Johnson, Susan Chess – World Pool

Location: San Antonio, TX

WCNA-32 Planning and EC Meeting

9-12 June

Purpose: WCNA-32 planning

Travelers: Mike Polin – NAWS staff

Location: San Antonio, TX

International Congress of Addictions and Alcohol (ICAA)

10-14 June

Purpose: Present information about NA to professionals and provide samples of recovery of literature

Travelers: Piet DeBoer – WB; Jane Nickels – NAWS staff; Swedish PI members – World Pool

Location: Stockholm, Sweden

National Assoc of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP)

13-16 June

Purpose: Continue to develop cooperative relationships with these professionals and inform them about NA

Travelers: Bob Stewart and Tom Boscarelli – NAWS staff

Location: Washington, DC

Basic Text Project Workgroup

21-23 June

Purpose: 15th meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Ron Hofius – WB; Giovanna Ghisays, Jeff Bronson, Samantha Johnson, Michael McDermott, Trond Eidem, Peter Harris, Jose Luis Andreu, Lib Edmonds – World Pool

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Society of Human Relations Managers Annual Conference

24-27 June

Purpose: Professional development

Travelers: Roberta Tolkan – NAWS staff

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Russian-Speaking PR Workshop

29-31 June

Purpose: Bring together Russian-speaking members from several countries and regions to discuss effective PR and effective literature production and distribution

Travelers: Tom McCall – WB; Jane Nickels, Becky Meyer, Siamak Khajeian – NAWS staff

Location: Moscow, Russia

July 2007

Youth IPs Workgroup

8-9 July

Purpose: 3rd meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Franney Jardine, Jim Buerer – WB; Aaron Hamilton, Amy Otsuka, Bo Christal, Clinton Geisel, Julie McFarland, Pierrot Gagnon, Rachel Smith, Tony Greco – World Pool

Location: Chatsworth, CA

World Board Meeting

11-14 July

World Board Executive Committee

10 July

Purpose: 5th World Board meeting of 2006-2008 conference cycle. The next stage of Strategic Planning was done as well as a discussion with the HRP about leadership.

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Ron Hofius, Tom McCall, Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Piet DeBoer, Michael Cox, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersh, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Human Resource Panel

11-13 July

Purpose: 4th meeting of the HRP

Travelers: Mindy Atkins, Sergio Rojas, Greg Smith – HRP

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Western States Zonal Forum

20-22 July

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event

Travelers: Ron Miller – WB; Chris Corning – NAWS staff

Location: Ontario, CA

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum

27-29 July

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event

Travelers: Mark Hersh – WB; Steve Rusch – NAWS staff

Location: Grand Junction, CO

Institute for Organizational Management

30 July

Purpose: Professional development for staff
Travelers: Steve Rusch – NAWS staff
Location: Philadelphia, PA

August 2007

European Delegates Meeting and European Convention & Conference

2-5 August

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at these events
Travelers: Mary Banner – WB; Nick Elson and Paul DeCock – NAWS staff
Location: Llandudno, Wales

El Salvador Regional Convention IV

3-5 August

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Jim Buerer – WB; Johnny Lamprea – NAWS staff
Location: San Salvador, El Salvador

Institute for Integral Development

6-9 August

Purpose: Initial participation at this treatment professionals conference; collaborative endeavor with members from the local area and region
Travelers: Tom Boscarelli – NAWS staff
Location: Colorado Springs, CO

America Correctional Association (ACA)

10-12 August

Purpose: Network with correctional professionals and provide them with information about NA
Travelers: Colin Severeid and Bob Stewart – NAWS staff
Location: Tampa, FL

WCNA-32

30 Aug – 2 Sept

Purpose: Administer the World Convention of NA
Travelers: Craig Robertson, Ron Hofius, Tom McCall, Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Piet DeBoer, Michael Cox, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersch, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren – WB; Anthony Edmondson, Becky Meyer, Mike Polin, Tony Greco, Vince Alcala, Mandy Bell, Fatia Birault, David Buffington, Shane Colter, Chris Corning, Lori Dunnell, Nick Elson, Debora Hall, De Jenkins, Toni Kerwin, Keri Kirkpatrick, Travis Koplow, Peggy Labon, Johnny Lamprea, Steve Lantos, Portia Medina, David Mizrahi, Ursula Mueller, Jane Nickels, Eileen Perez, Steve Rusch, Tom Rush, Colin Severeid, Elaine Wickham – NAWS staff; Khalil Johnson and Bob Jordan – World Pool
Location: San Antonio, TX

September 2007

Recovery Month

5-6 September

Purpose: Attend the annual Recovery Month celebration
Travelers: Tom Boscarelli – NAWS staff
Location: Washington, DC

11th NA Anniversary in Sinaloa Area, Baja Son Region

8-9 September

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Ron Hofius – WB; Johnny Lamprea – NAWS staff
Location: Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico

**Society of India Regional Service Committee of NA
and Literature Distribution Sites**

21-29 September

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event and find a site for literature distribution in India
Travelers: Shane Colter – NAWS staff
Location: Kolkata and Delhi, India

Portland Area Service Committee Metro Ad-Hoc Workshop

22 September

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Anthony Edmondson
Location: Portland, OR

II Convention Hispanic Speaking Area Southern California

28-30 September

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Steve Rusch and Johnny Lamprea – NAWS staff
Location: Van Nuys, CA

October 2007

Psychiatric Nurses Association

3-6 October

Purpose: Initial participation and introduction of NA to provide information and recovery literature
Travelers: Jane Nickels, Colin Severeid – NAWS staff
Location: Orlando, FL

Quebec Regional Convention 20

5-7 October

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Tonia Nikolinakou – WB; Chris Corning – NAWS staff
Location: St. Hyacinthe, Quebec

World Board Meeting

10-13 October

World Board Executive Committee

9 October

Purpose: 6th World Board meeting of 2006-2008 conference cycle
Travelers: Craig Robertson, Ron Hofius, Tom McCall, Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Piet DeBoer, Michael Cox, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersch, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren – WB
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Western Service Learning Days 21

12-14 October

Purpose: Present at a professional corrections workshop and facilitate several service workshops.
Travelers: Jane Nickels, Tom Boscarelli, Colin Severeid – NAWS staff
Location: Ogden, UT

Human Resource Panel

18 -20 October

Purpose: 5th meeting of the HRP
Travelers: Mindy Atkins, Sergio Rojas, Greg Smith – HRP
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Guatemala Regional Convention IV

19-21 October

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Mary Banner – WB; Shane Colter – NAWS staff; Laura Roque - Translator
Location: Guatemala

Al-Sask Regional Convention 17

20 October

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Mark Hersh – WB; Steve Lantos – NAWS staff
Location: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

International Society of Addiction Medicine

22-25 October

Purpose: Initial introduction of NA to international addiction physicians, and distribution of NA literature to attendees, with collaborative support from the Egyptian NA community
Travelers: Becky Meyer – NAWS staff and Egyptian members
Location: Cairo, Egypt

NAUG Annual Conference

25-27 October

Purpose: Database users' annual conference, professional development
Travelers: Lori Dunnell – NAWS staff
Location: Atlanta, GA

Employees Assistance Professional Association (EAPA)

25-27 October

Purpose: Attend this event that attracts attendees from around the world, including the military, to provide information about NA
Travelers: Bob Stewart and Colin Severeid – NAWS staff
Location: San Diego, CA

Latin American Zonal Forum and CLANA

19-29 October

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Tom McCall – WB; Anthony Edmondson and Johnny Lamprea – NAWS staff
Location: Sa Joao da Barna and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

November 2007

Washington Northern Idaho Regional Learning Day

2-3 November

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Arne Hassel-Gren – WB; Bob Stewart – NAWS staff
Location: Walla Walla, Washington

Canadian Assembly and Convention

7-11 November

Purpose: Facilitate a strategic planning session based on the APT, conduct a PR session, and facilitate two convention workshops
Travelers: Franney Jardine – WB; Jane Nickels and Steve Rusch – NAWS staff
Location: Victoria, BC

NAWS Literature Distribution and Convention Workshop

9-10 November

Purpose: Interact with our literature customers about the operational realities of the WSO, changes to the WSO inventory, availability of new products, timeframe for 6th Edition Basic Text production if approved, and other topics relevant to this group of volunteers. At the same time, facilitate a workshop for convention trusted servants about current issues and challenges with fellowship events; and provide for a direct exchange between convention trusted servants and representatives of major hotel chains with whom we have relationships.

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Tom McCall, Jim Buerer, Ron Miller – WB/EC; Susan Chess – Business Plan Workgroup

Location: Woodland Hills, CA

Branch Office Visit and WCNA-33 Site Visit

27 Nov – 9 Dec

Purpose: Meet with Siamak Khajeian (Manager of WSO Iran) in Dubai and travel to Barcelona to finalize contractual needs for WCNA-33. Tony Greco: travel to Barcelona early to attend European Business Travelers show in the site of WCNA-33. Current Spain RD and RDA to travel to Barcelona as pool resources

Travelers: Anthony Edmondson and Becky Meyer – NAWS staff

Location: Dubai, UAE and Barcelona, Spain

Multi-Regional Learning Event 10 (MRLE)

30 Nov – 2 Dec

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this *CAR* workshop

Travelers: Mary Banner – WB; Steve Rusch – NAWS staff

Location: Biddeford, ME

December 2007

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum

8 December

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this *CAR* workshop

Travelers: Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch – WB; Steve Lantos – NAWS staff

Location: Helena, MT

World Board Executive Committee

14-15 December

Purpose: Executive Committee meeting

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Tom McCall, Jim Buerer, Ron Miller - WB

Location: Chatsworth, CA

January 2008

Plains State Zonal Forum

5-6 January

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this *CAR* workshop

Travelers: Michael Cox, Arne Hassel-Gren – WB; Chris Corning – NAWS staff

Location: McPherson, KS

South East Zonal Forum

5-6 January

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this *CAR* workshop

Travelers: Tonia Nikolinakou, Ron Hofius – WB; Jane Nickels – NAWS staff

Location: Macon, GA

World Board Meeting

9-12 January

World Board Executive Committee

8 January

Purpose: 7th World Board meeting of 2006-2008 conference cycle

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Ron Hofius, Tom McCall, Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Piet DeBoer, Michael Cox, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersh, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren

Location: Chatsworth, CA

PCMA Annual Meeting

13-16 January

Purpose: Attend the PCMA annual meeting as a training opportunity

Travelers: David Buffington – NAWS staff

Location: Seattle, WA

Training Institute on Behavioral Health and Addictive Disorders

14-17 January

Purpose: Initial participation at this treatment professionals conference to offer information about NA

Travelers: Bob Stewart and Colin Severeid – NAWS staff

Location: Clearwater, FL

Sydney Worldwide Workshop

25-27 January

Purpose: Conduct worldwide workshop.

Travelers: Ron Miller, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Ron Blake – WB; Steve Rusch, Anthony Edmondson, Fatia Birault - NAWS staff

Location: Sydney, Australia

Production Visit

28 Jan – 1 Feb

Purpose: Visit our literature production site and possibly follow up with local fellowship

Travelers: Anthony Edmondson and Fatia Birault – NAWS staff

Location: Shenzhen, China and possibly Shanghai

Southern Zonal Forum

25-27 January

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this *CAR* workshop

Travelers: Tom McCall and Franney Jardine – WB; Steve Lantos – NAWS staff

Location: Rockport, TX

North East Zonal Forum

25-27 January

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this *CAR* workshop

Travelers: Jim Buerer, Paul Craig – WB; Jane Nickels – NAWS staff

Location: Williamsville, NY

Recovery Month

24 January

Purpose: Participate as a community resource at the Planning Partners meeting

Travelers: Tom Boscarelli – NAWS staff

Location: Washington, DC

Autonomy Zonal Forum

26 January

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this *CAR* workshop

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Mark Hersh – WB; Travis Koplow – NAWS staff

Location: Fredericksburg, VA

Southern California Regional Assembly (SCRAW)

26 January

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this *CAR* workshop
Travelers: Nick Elson – NAWS staff
Location: Ontario, CA

ASAE Technology Conference

30 Jan – 1 Feb

Purpose: Annual technology meeting for the American Society of Association Executives: to exchange ideas about technological issues faced by non-profit organizations, and about advancements in communication and technology
Travelers: Steve Lantos and Lori Dunnell – NAWS staff
Location: Washington, DC

February 2008

NGO ONDCP Committee Meeting

4-5 February

Purpose: Attend this historic conference of UN non-governmental organizations/US Office of National Drug Control Policy. Discussion of the 1998 Geneva Convention drug policy; discussion of successes and failures of past resolutions.
Travelers: Jane Nickels – NAWS staff
Location: Vancouver, BC

Midwest Zone *CAR* Workshop (weather prevented NAWS attendance)

2-3 February

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Craig Robertson – WB; Chris Corning – NAWS staff
Location: Kalamazoo, MI

MARLCNA 24

8-10 February

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this *CAR* workshop
Travelers: Craig Robertson, Ron Blake, Ron Miller – WB; De Jenkins and Nick Elson – NAWS staff
Location: Lancaster, PA

Sierra Sage Regional Service Workshop

9 February

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event, including sessions on Our Service System, Twelve Concepts, Leadership, and *Conference Agenda Report*.
Travelers: Franney Jardine – WB; Steve Rusch – NAWS staff
Location: Carson City, NV

Twelve-Step Advisory Meeting

13 February

Purpose: Participate as a community resource at the Twelve-Step Advisory Committee for California Department of Corrections
Travelers: Jane Nickels and Guy White – NAWS staff
Location: Sacramento, CA

Danish Workshop

15-17 February

European Delegates Meeting

21-24 February

Fellowship Development Workshop

25-27 February

Purpose: Conduct a workshop in Denmark, attend the EDM, and conduct a two-day workshop for members of Central Europe in cooperation with the FD committee of the EDM. Travelers from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovenia, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Croatia, Italy, Bosnia, Malta, Poland, Turkey, and Hungary. EDM delegates from France, Greece, and Ireland stayed for workshop. Arne joined the travel team in Budapest.

Travelers: Mary Banner and Arne Hassel-Gren – WB; Travis Koplow and Becky Meyer – NAWS staff
Location: Budapest, Hungary

New York Spanish Convention

15-17 February

Purpose: Decision to not attend this event. Based on best use of NAWS resources, there are too many competing focuses at this event for NAWS to be effective.

Purpose: To respond to a request for world service participation at this event. They are asking for two sessions: Who is missing and why? and Communications.

Travelers:
Location: White Plains, New York

Honduras NAWS Workshop

22-23 February

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event.

Travelers: Ron Hofius – WB; Johnny Lamprea – NAWS staff; Diego Montero – World Pool
Location: San Pedro Sula, Honduras

Day of Twelve-Step Fellowships

29 February

Purpose: Discussion and cooperation among staff from various twelve-step fellowships at AA GSO

Travelers: Anthony Edmondson, Jane Nickels, Becky Meyer – NAWS staff
Location: New York, NY

March 2008

Publishing Business Conference & Expo

10-12 March

Purpose: Professional development and information about industry trends
Travelers: Fatia Birault – NAWS staff
Location: New York, NY

Our Primary Purpose Learning Day

15 March

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this multi-area event to provide workshops on PR, H&I and Our Service System. We chose to attend because we had not been in this region for over ten years.

Travelers: Jane Nickels and Bob Stewart – NAWS staff
Location: Dayton, OH

Arizona Regional Assembly

15 March

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this CAR workshop
Travelers: Steve Lantos and De Jenkins – NAWS staff
Location: Mesa, AZ

World Board Meeting

13-15 March

World Board Executive Committee

11-12 March

Purpose: 8th World Board meeting of 2006-2008 conference cycle
Travelers: Craig Robertson, Ron Hofius, Tom McCall, Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Piet DeBoer, Michael Cox, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersh, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren – WB; Jimmy Stewart – WSC Cofacilitator
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Human Resource Panel

12-15 March

Purpose: 6th meeting of the HRP
Travelers: Mindy Atkins, Sergio Rojas, Greg Smith – HRP
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Central California Regional Assembly

14-16 March

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this *CAR* workshop
Travelers: Nick Elson and Bob Jordan – NAWS staff
Location: Arroyo Grande, CA

Asia Pacific Forum and Malaysia Convention

18-23 March

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event
Travelers: Jim Buerer and Mark Hersh – WB; Uschi Mueller – NAWS staff
Location: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Indonesian Regional Service Workshop

24-30 March

Purpose: Respond to a request for a world services-facilitated workshop following the APF with sessions on traditions/concepts, running a business system, attracting newcomers, generating interest in service. Bringing together approximately 100 Indonesian members who have never met together. Conduct several PR sessions with local government officials.
Travelers: Tom McCall, Jim Buerer, Mark Hersh – WB; Uschi Mueller – NAWS staff
Location: Jakarta, Indonesia

Recovery Month

27 March

Purpose: Participate as a community resource at the Planning Partners meeting
Travelers: Tom Boscarelli – NAWS staff
Location: Washington, DC

Therapeutic and Alcohol/Drug Interventionists Conference

27-29 March

Purpose: Initial participation and introduction of NA at this interventionists' conference to provide info about NA and recovery literature
Travelers: Jane Nickels and Colin Severeid – NAWS staff
Location: Las Vegas, NV

Spanish Regional Meeting and WCNA 33 Site Visit

29-30 March

Purpose: Meet with the region to explain support committee responsibilities for WCNA-33. Finalize hotel and convention center arrangements for the convention.
Travelers: Becky Meyer – NAWS staff and Tony Greco
Location: Valencia and Barcelona, Spain

South Dade Learning Day

29 March

Decision to not attend this event since it is an area event during *CAR* workshop season and conference preparation.
Purpose: To respond to a request for world service participation at this event. They are asking for traditions and concepts workshops.
Travelers:
Location: Miami, FL

April 2008

Greater Philadelphia RSO, Greater New York RSO Visit

4-9 April

Purpose: To establish better communications between these offices and NA World Services
Travelers: Bob Stewart – NAWS Staff
Location: Philadelphia & New York

Twelve-Step Advisory Meeting

9 April

Purpose: Participate as a community resource at the Twelve-Step Advisory Committee for California Department of Corrections
Travelers: NAWS staff
Location: Sacramento, CA

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)

10-13 April

Purpose: Continue to develop cooperative relationships with addiction professionals and provide them with information about NA
Travelers: Bob Stewart and Tom Boscarelli
Location: Toronto, ON, Canada

Baja Cachanilla Area Convention 5

11-13 April

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event to conduct workshops on Atmosphere of Recovery, Leadership and Service, Who's missing, Self-Support and the Seventh Tradition.
Travelers: Johnny Lamprea – NAWS staff
Location: Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico

World Service Conference

25 April-3 May

Purpose: To hold the 29th World Service Conference.
Travelers: 15 World Board Members, 3 HRP Members, WSC Cofacilitator, WSC Parliamentarian, NAWS Staff, and approximately 107 funded delegates from seated regions.
Location: Woodland Hills, CA

May 2008

Pacific Cascade Regional Convention

9-11 May

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event to conduct sessions on Traditions, Who's Missing, Leadership, and Anonymity.
Travelers:
Location: Bend, OR

Chinook Area Convention 22

16-18 May

Purpose: Respond to a request for world services participation at this event for sessions on PI and traditions (4 hours). Trying to honor request using CANA resources.
Travelers:
Location: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP)

28-31 May

Purpose: Provide a presentation about NA in a plenary session to these professionals and provide sample recovery literature
Travelers: Anthony Edmondson and other – NAWS staff
Location: St. Louis, MO

June 2008

California Mid-State Regional Convention

6-8 June

Purpose: To respond to a request for world service participation at this event. They are asking for workshops on History of NA, 6th Edition Basic Text, and NAWS selected topic. 3 - 1.5 hour slots on June 7th.

Travelers:

Location: Visalia, CA

Oregon State Penitentiary

14 June

Purpose: To respond to an invitation to participate at the 20th Anniversary of the Hole in the Wall Group.

Travelers:

Location: Oregon

Annual Conference on Drug Dependence Problems

14-19 June

Purpose: Initial participation at this Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-sponsored conference for professionals in the treatment field

Travelers: NAWS staff

Location: San Juan, PR

New World Board Orientation

27-28 June

Purpose: New board member training

Travelers: New World Board members; 2 EC members

Location: Chatsworth, CA