

**Report of Travel Decisions
made by the World Board Executive Committee for NA World Services**

**Conference Cycle 2008-2010
1 July 2008 – 30 June 2010**

This report contains information about the following list of trips:

- World Board Meetings (8)
- New Board Member Orientation (1)
- EC Meetings (10)
- HRP Meetings (4)
- Workgroup Meetings (32)
- World Convention Related Trips (5)
- Fellowship Development Trips and Workshops (41)
- Zonal Forums (22)
- PR Events (20)
- Staff Training and Development (10)

This cycle saw an increase in workgroup meetings (32 compared to 13 last cycle), and a slight increase in zonal forum attendance (22 compared to 20 last cycle). We decreased staff development travel, office and production related trips, HRP meetings, and EC meetings. PR trips were cut in half (20 compared to 40 last cycle), half as many world convention related trips, as well as reducing fellowship development trips (41 compared to 55 last cycle).

July 2008

WCNA 33 Planning

1-5 July

Purpose: To hold the first WCNA 33 Support Committee meeting, hire a PR Firm and finalize other details for WCNA 33

Travelers: Becky Meyer, Jane Nickels – NAWS Staff; Tony Greco – Event Planner; Inigo Calonje, Javier Perez, John Rintoul, Manuel Rodriguez Buzon, Nicholas Jackson, Pablo Viar, Soraya Pazos, Toby Govan, Rafael Herrador – Support Committee

Location: Malaga and Barcelona, Spain

Beyond 2008 NGO Forum

7-9 July

Purpose: Invitation only event to attend follow up on UNDCP sessions that have occurred in regions of the world. Becky attended in Cairo with ISAM and Jane attended in Vancouver.

Travelers: Becky Meyer, Jane Nickels – NAWS Staff

Location: Vienna, Austria

Business Plan Group

11-12 July

Purpose:

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

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Western States Zonal Forum

18-20 July

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. The request is to facilitate their zonal inventory.

Travelers: Mary Banner – WB and Steve Rusch – NAWS Staff;

Location: Renton, WA

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum

26 July

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They have requested one day with 3 sessions for facilitation training and IDT's.

Travelers: Franney Jardine – WB and Chris Corning – NAWS Staff

Location: Salt Lake City, UT

European Delegates Meeting

24-27 July

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event

Travelers: Tom McCall – WB and Becky Meyer, Travis Koplow, Siamak Khajeian, and Paul DeCock – NAWS Staff

Location: Helsinki

Institute of Organizational Management

27-31 July

Purpose: Professional Development

Travelers: Steve Rusch – NAWS Staff

Location: Philadelphia, PA

In Times of Illness Workgroup

31 July – 2 August

Purpose: 1st meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Mary Banner, Tonia Nikolinakou – WB; John Anderson (Dr Jay), Sherry Vorback, Irene Crawley, Mark Williams, Nayda Roper-LeMay, Steve Sigman, Kim Miller, Jim Brunsek – Workgroup Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

August 2008

El Salvador Regional Convention

1-3 August

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They have asked for 6 hours for Building Strong Home Groups, Leadership, PR, and Our Service System.

Travelers: Ron Hofius, – WB; Laura Rogue - Translator, Diego Montero –Costa Rica RD

Location: San Salvador

American Parole & Probation

3-6 August

Purpose: To continue participation at this event

Travelers: Colin Severeid, Bob Stewart – NAWS Staff

Location: Las Vegas, NV

World Board Meeting

7-9 August

New WB orientation with the EC

6-August

Purpose: 1st World Board Meeting of this conference cycle 2008-2010.

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, Junior Odilson Gomes Braz

Location: Chatsworth, California

American Correctional Association (ACA)

9-14 August

Purpose: To continue participation at this event

Travelers: Bob Stewart – NAWS Staff

Location: New Orleans, LA

American Psychological Assoc.

14-17 August

Purpose: To introduce NAWS to psychologists

Travelers: Bob Stewart, Colin Severeid – NAWS Staff

Location: Boston, MA

South Dade ASC

16 August

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event- Traditions and Concepts workshops for 3 hours.

Travelers: Ron Miller – WB and Nick Elson – NAWS Staff

Location: Miami, FL

Colombia Regional Convention

16-18 August

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. This is a Saturday to Monday event and they have asked for PR, Building Strong Home Groups, Building Strong Areas, and they are open to suggestions.

Travelers: Craig Robertson and Michael Cox, Ron Blake, Tom McCall– WB and Johnny Lamprea – NAWS Staff

Location: Cali, Colombia

ASAE

18-21 August

Purpose: Professional Development

Travelers: Anthony Edmondson – NAWS Staff

Location: San Diego, CA

Human Resource Panel (HRP)

21-23 August

Purpose: 1st meeting for this cycle

Travelers: Greg Smith, Valerie Douthit, Margaret Hardman-Muye, Paul Fitzgerald – HRP Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Public Relations Learning Days

23 August

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They are

not specific about what workshops but the type of event is Public Relations, H&I and PI. Anthony asked me to contact them about asking CANA for help and I did so 7/10. They contacted CANA and CANA can not help. Only other suggestion was to ask Jane to go on her way to PEI.

Travelers: Jane Nickels – NAWS Staff

Location: Edmonton Alberta, Canada

Southwestern Schools

24-27 August

Purpose: To present NA program of recovery at a workshop and interact with local trusted servants at the exhibit

Travelers: Bob Stewart – NAWS Staff

Location: Tucson, AZ

CANA-CCNA 16

26-31 August

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They have asked for a session on PR and one at NAWS discretion as well as participation at a PR Roundtable meeting before the event begins.

Travelers: Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Franney Jardine – WB and Jane Nickels – NAWS Staff

Location: Charlottown, PEI

Self-Support Workgroup

28-31 August

Purpose: 1st meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Khalil Johnson, Mario Tesoriero, Moina Bey, Jeff Baker, Sue Lydick, Ahmed Messiry – Workgroup Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

September 2008

1st World Forum Against Drugs

8-10 September

Purpose: To inform professionals in attendance about the NA program; NAWS presented

Travelers: Piet DeBoer – WB and Siamak Khajeian – NAWS Staff

Location: Stockholm, Sweden

Service System Workgroup

11-13 September

Purpose: 1st meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Mark Hersh, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch – WB; Bob Gray, JJ Johnson, Jean-Pierre Beauchesne, Jose Martins, Matt Schmeck, Sisko Hirvi, Tana Agostini, Travis Felton, Tim Smith, Earle Williams, Jr – Workgroup Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Living Clean Workgroup

12-13 September

Purpose: 1st meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Franney Jardine, Tom McCall – WB; Konstantine Matsoukas, Victoria Brennan, Patricia Parks-Taylor, Mary Ellen Polin, Emilio Ruppert, Mindy Atkins, Bo Christal, Wayne Mahatha - Workgroup Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Inland Empire West ASC Learning Day

13 September

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. This is an area event and they are expecting about 50 people. They are asking for The History of NA service, Understanding the Traditions & the Twelve Concepts workshops.

Travelers: Steve Rusch, Chris Corning – NAWS Staff

Location: Pomona, CA

SIRSCONA (Mumbai)

18-20 September

Literature Distribution (Bangalore)

22-27 September

Purpose: Literature Distribution & CDP site search in Bangalore.

Travelers: Shane Colter – NAWS Staff

Location: Bangalore & Mumbai

Family Practitioners Conference

19-21 September

Purpose: New event for 2008; introduce NAWS to physicians who come into contact with addicts

Travelers: Colin Severeid and Bob Stewart – NAWS Staff

Location: San Diego, CA

Southern California Hispanic Convention

26-28 September

Purpose: To respond to a request for world service participation at this event. They have asked for the APT to help them plan a Spanish speaking ASC, PR, and Building Strong Homegroups and have allotted three 90 minute sessions.

Travelers: Johnny Lamprea, Steve Rusch – NAWS Staff

Location: Burbank, CA

October 2008

WCNA 33 Planning

5-14 October

Purpose: To hold the second WCNA 33 Support Committee meeting, hire a PR Firm and finalize other details for WCNA 33

Travelers: Becky Meyer, Anthony Edmondson, Johnny Lamprea – NAWS Staff; [Tony Greco](#) – Event Planner; Inigo Calonje, Javier Perez, John Rintoul, Manuel Rodriguez Buzon, Nicholas Jackson, Pablo Viar, Soraya Pazos, Toby Govan, Rafael Herrador, Miguel Johnson (RD)– Support Committee

Location: Barcelona, Spain

Western Service Learning Days XXII—WSLD

10-12 October

Purpose: To respond to a request for world service participation at this event. They have allotted 4-6 hours for APT, PR, Leadership, and IDT's.

Travelers: Jane Nickels, Colin Severeid, Guy White, Bob Jordan – NAWS Staff

Location: Walanae, Hawaii

American Psychiatric Nurses

15-18 October

Purpose: Continue participation at this event
Travelers: Bob Stewart – NAWS Staff
Location: Minneapolis, MN

In Times of Illness Workgroup

16-18 October

Purpose: 2nd meeting of this workgroup
Travelers: Mary Banner, *Tonia Nikolinakou* – WB; John Anderson (Dr Jay), Sherry Vorback, *Irene Crawley*, Mark Williams, Nayda Roper-LeMay, Steve Sigman, Kim Miller, Jim Brunsek – Workgroup Members
Location: Chatsworth, CA

San Diego/Imperial County PR Handbook Workshop

18 October

Purpose: Declined participation at this event because of late arrival of request.
Location: San Diego, CA

NAUG Annual Conference

20-21 October

Purpose: This is our database software.
Travelers: Lori Dunnell, Mandy Bell – NAWS Staff
Location: Arlington, VA

Midwest Zonal Forum

18-19 October

Purpose: To respond to a request for world service participation at this event. They have asked for facilitation training, and IDT's to fill an 8 hour slot. On Saturday they would like NAWS to facilitate a workshop on Leadership 9-12 noon and a Communication Workshop 1:30-5pm.
Travelers: Ron Hofius – WB; De Jenkins - NAWS Staff
Location: Minneapolis, MN

Colorado Regional Convention

24 – 26 October

Purpose: To respond to a request for world service participation at this event. They have allotted up to 10 hours and asked for History of NA, NAWS outreach to the world (FD), approved literature, and something on newcomers and groups. The main committee requested that if world decides to some workshops is that they would love to hear a workshop on PR.
Travelers: Stephan Lantos, Nick Elson - NAWS Staff
Location: Denver, CO

AI-Sask Regional Convention

24 - 26 October

Purpose: Declined attendance at this event because of late arrival of request and WB meeting same weekend.
Location: Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

World Board Meeting

23-25 October

World Board Executive Committee

20-21-October

WCNA 33 Program Group

21 October

Purpose: 2nd World Board Meeting of this conference cycle 2008-2010.

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, Junior Odilson Gomes Braz

Location: Chatsworth, California

Washington N. Idaho H&I, PI Learning Days

31 October- 1 November

Purpose: To respond to a request for world service participation at this event. They have allotted 3-4 hours and have asked for PR and the Youth Pamphlets.

Travelers: Arne Hassel-Gren – WB; Bob Stewart, Guy White - NAWs Staff

Location: LaConner, WA

November 2008

International Council on Alcoholism and Addiction (ICAA)

2-7 November

Purpose: Continued participation at this event

Travelers: Members from Greece and Miko Naon, EDM FD Chair Israel

Location: Cyprus, Greece

Living Clean Workgroup

6-8 November

Purpose: 2nd meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Franney Jardine, Tom McCall – WB; Konstantine Matsoukas, Victoria Brennan, Patricia Parks-Taylor, Mary Ellen Polin, Emilio Ruppert, Mindy Atkins, Bo Christal, Wayne Mahatha - Workgroup Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Self-Support Workgroup

14-15 November

Purpose: 2nd meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Khalil Johnson, Mario Tesoriero, Moina Bey, Jeff Baker, Sue Lydick, Ahmed Messiry – Workgroup Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Venezuela Regional Convention

14-16 November

Purpose: To respond to a request for world service participation at this event. They have allotted 8 hours for four sessions on one of the IDT's, PR, History, and Our Service System.

Travelers: Junior Odilson Gomes Braz – WB; Johnny Lamprea – NAWs Staff

Location: Caracas, Venezuela

International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM) 16-20 November
Fellowship Development Trip to South Africa 12-25 November

Purpose: Fellowship Development trip to several areas in South Africa, meeting with the region, and participation at an international medical conference.
Travelers: Becky Meyer and Steve Rusch – NAWS Staff
Location: Cape Town, South Africa

Audit Workgroup 17 November

Purpose: First meeting of this committee
Travelers: Khalil Johnson (by phone), Susan Chess, Bob McDonough, Mike Quackenbush – Committee Members; Occasionally Anthony Edmondson and Debbie Hall – NAWS Staff
Location: Chatsworth, CA

December 2008

ASAE 1-4 December

Purpose: To attend a meeting of the Key Philanthropic Organizations Committee of ASAE
Travelers: Anthony Edmondson – NAWS Staff
Location: Washington , DC

Service System Workgroup 5-6 December

Purpose: 2nd meeting of this workgroup
Travelers: Craig Robertson, Mark Hersh, Mukam Harzenski-Deutch – WB; Bob Gray, JJ Johnson, Jean-Pierre Beauchesne, Jose Martins, Matt Schmeck, Sisko Hirvi, Tana Agostini, Travis Felton, Tim Smith, Earle Williams, Jr – Workgroup Members
Location: Chatsworth, CA

NAWS Workshop at Imphal Area Convention 5-7 December

India Regional Convention (IRCNA V) 12-14 December

LDC site visit & possible worker training in Bangalore 15-19 December

Purpose: This IRCNA is designated to celebrate 25 years of NA in India. Decided to bring members to Calcutta in lieu of current events in Imphal.
Travelers: Ron Blake – WB; Shane Colter – NAWS Staff
Location: NERF, Kolkata & Bangalore

Business Plan Group 12-13 December

WB Executive Committee 14 December

Purpose:
Travelers: Bob McDonough, Brendon Towle, Daniel Schuessler, Joao Vieira, Khalil Johnson, Susan Chess, Ron Blake, Jim Buerer, Ron Hofius, Ron Miller
Location: Chatsworth, CA

January 2009

World Board Meeting 21-24 January
World Board Executive Committee 20 January

Purpose: 3rd World Board Meeting of this conference cycle 2008-2010.
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, Junior Odilson Gomes Braz, Michael Cox
Location: Chatsworth, California

Human Resource Panel (HRP) 22-24 January

Purpose: 2nd meeting for this cycle
Travelers: Greg Smith, Valerie Douthit, Margaret Hardman-Muye, Paul Fitzgerald – HRP Members
Location: Chatsworth, CA

South East Zonal Forum 30 January – 1 February

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event
Travelers: Paul Craig – WB; Steve Rusch - NAWS Staff
Location: Fort Myers, FL

February 2009

World Federation of Therapeutic Communities (WFTC) 6-10 February

Purpose: Last attended September 2006 where program directors had informed NAWS that their clients were starting to be referred to NA meetings; desire to continue to build positive relationships and offer attendees information about NA meetings as a hand-out.
Travelers: Jane Nickels, – NAWS Staff; Jose Luis Andreu - World Pool Member
Location: Lima, Peru

Asia Pacific Forum 10-13 February

NA Philippines Regional Convention/Workshop 14 February

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. The Convention is asking for Building Strong Homegroups, Fellowship Services, PR and/or H&I workshops during Unity day of their convention.
Travelers: Tom McCall – WB; Uschi Mueller - NAWS Staff
Location: Makati, Philippines

MARLCNA 13-15 February

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event.
Travelers: Craig Robertson, Franney Jardine – WB; Chris Corning - NAWS Staff
Location: Lancaster, PA

Living Clean Workgroup

19-21 February

Purpose: 3rd meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Franney Jardine, Tom McCall – WB; Konstantine Matsoukas, Victoria Brennan, Patricia Parks-Taylor, Mary Ellen Polin, Emilio Ruppert, Mindy Atkins, Bo Christal, Wayne Mahatha - Workgroup Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Oklahoma Region General Service Assembly

20 – 22 February

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They are asking for two session's one on communication and the other on IDT.

Travelers: Ron Hofius – WB;

Location: Glencoe, OK (near Stillwater)

Worldwide Workshop

27 February – 1 March

Purpose:

Travelers: Jim Buerer, Mary Banner, Ron Miller, – WB; Steve Rusch, Becky Jamison, Elaine Wickham- NAWS Staff

Location: Oakland, CA

WCNA 33 Planning

26 February – 3 March

Purpose: To hold the third WCNA 33 Support Committee meeting, follow up with the PR Firm and finalize other details for WCNA 33

Travelers: Becky Meyer, Johnny Lamprea, Siamak Khajeian – NAWS Staff; Tony Greco – Event Planner; Iñigo Calonje, Javier Perez, John Rintoul, Manuel Rodriguez Buzon, Nicholas Jackson, Pablo Viar, Soraya Pazos, Toby Govan, Rafael Herrador, Miguel Johnson (RD) – Support Committee

Location: Barcelona, Spain

March 2009

European Delegates Meeting

5-8 March

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event

Travelers: Michael Cox – WB; Becky Meyer, Paul DeCock, Siamak Khajeian– NAWS Staff

Location: Aix en Provence France

National Juvenile Court Judges Conference

11-14 March

Purpose: Last attend 2 years ago; attendees requested information about youth and NA. Desire to provide two new youth informational pamphlets to this audience.

Travelers: Bob Stewart, Colin Severeid – NAWS Staff

Location: Orlando, Florida

NA Way Workgroup

12-14 March

Purpose: 1st meeting of this workgroup.

Travelers: Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Paul Craig – WB; Alan Dahlqvist, Marc Gartler, Susan Hield, Tim Stewart, Stephanie Verry

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Florida Service Symposium

12-15 March

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event
Travelers: Ron Miller, Ron Hofius – WB; - Jane Nickels - NAWS Staff
Location: Tampa, FL

South Brazil Region Workshop

20-22 March

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They are asking for 6 workshops, Institutional Group, What is NAWS, PR Handbook & PR Committee, IDTs, Conventions & events focused in recovery not in money.
Travelers: Junior Odilson Gomes Braz, Mark Hersh – WB; Nick Elson- NAWS Staff
Location: Sao Paulo, Santa Catarina, Brazil

3rd Nicaragua Regional Convention

20-22 March

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They are asking for 4 workshops, Atmosphere of Recovery, Unity, 7th Tradition & Youth IP.
Travelers: Rafael Brenes; Rd from Costa Rica
Location: Managua, Nicaragua

Reaching Out Workgroup

27-28 March

Purpose: 1st meeting of this workgroup.
Travelers: Kim Adams, Mark Beck, Chuck Corcoran, Nancy Frost, Bobby Sethman
Location: Chatsworth, CA

India

23 – March 7 April

Purpose: Literature Distribution, SIRSCONA and Delhi Area Convention
Travelers: Shane Colter – NAWS Staff
Location: Bangalore, Delhi

April 2009

Federal Probation & Parole Association

4-8 April

Purpose: Conference is biannual event with this one occurring on the West Coast; attempting to get on DOJ's addiction curriculum and interact with professionals from western US.
Travelers: Jane Nickels, Bob Stewart – NAWS Staff
Location: Seattle, Washington

Server 2008 Training

6-10 April

Purpose: Training for a new server
Travelers: Stephan Lantos – NAWS Staff
Location: Anaheim, CA

Pacific Cascade Regional Learning Day

18 April

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They are asking for 2 sessions (4 hours) PR Handbook, History and current events NAWS

PR. Evening speaker meeting with Q&A
Travelers: Arne Hassel-Gren – WB; Jacqui Hassel-Gren – Pool Member
Location: Medford, OR

World Board Meeting

22-25 April

World Board Executive Committee

21-April

Purpose: 4th World Board Meeting of this conference cycle 2008-2010.
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, Junior Odilson Gomes Braz, Michael Cox
Location: Chatsworth, California

Service System Workgroup

23-25 April

Purpose: 3rd meeting of this workgroup
Travelers: Craig Robertson, Mark Hersh, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch – WB; Bob Gray, JJ Johnson, Jean-Pierre Beauchesne, Jose Martins, Matt Schmeck, Sisko Hirvi, Tana Agostini, Travis Felton, Tim Smith, Earle Williams, Jr – Workgroup Members
Location: Chatsworth, CA

May 2009

Saudi Arabia Second Regional Assembly

Purpose: Declined this trip due to financial restraints.

Travelers:

Location: Saudi Arabia

WCNA 33 Planning

9-10 May

Purpose: To hold the fourth WCNA 33 Support Committee meeting, follow up with the PR Firm and finalize other details for WCNA 33.
Johnny Lamprea and Inigo Calonje will go to Madrid for PR Meetings 4-5 May.
Travelers: Becky Meyer, Johnny Lamprea, Fatia Birault, – NAWS Staff; Tony Greco – Event Planner; Inigo Calonje, Javier Perez, John Rintoul, Manuel Rodriguez Buzon, Nicholas Jackson, Pablo Viar, Soraya Pazos, Toby Govan, Rafael Herrador – Support Committee
Location: Barcelona, Spain

Living Clean Workgroup

14-16 May

Purpose: 4th meeting of this workgroup
Travelers: Franney Jardine, Tom McCall – WB; Konstantine Matsoukas, Victoria Brennan, Patricia Parks-Taylor, Mary Ellen Polin, Emilio Ruppert, Mindy Atkins, Bo Christal, Wayne Mahatha - Workgroup Members
Location: Chatsworth, CA

AI-Sask Regional Convention (Chinook Area) –

15-17 May

Purpose: Declined participation at this event because we have been in this region recently.

Location: Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada

Upper Rocky Mountain Regional Convention

15-17 May

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for one or two sessions on History of NA and History of Basic Text (3 hours+)

Travelers: Ron Hofius – WB

Location: Cheyenne, WY

June 2009

Service System Workgroup

4-6 June

Purpose: 4th meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Mark Hersh, Mukam Harzenski-Deutchsh – WB; Bob Gray, JJ Johnson, Jean-Pierre Beauchesne, Jose Martins, Matt Schmeck, Sisko Hirvi, Tana Agostini, Travis Felton, Tim Smith, Earle Williams, Jr – Workgroup Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Southern Minnesota Annual Recovery Blast

5-7 June

Purpose: Declined participation at this event – Ron H attended last year and the Zonal forum was recently attended in this region.

Location: Camp Patterson on Lake Washington at Madison Lake, MN

National Association of Drug Court Professionals

10-13 June

Purpose: Maintain relationships with drug court professionals who refer many addicts to NA; provide them with SP that introduces members to NA; work cooperatively with So Cal. Hosting two NA meetings at the request of Executive Director of NADCP.

Travelers: Bob Stewart, Guy White – NAWS Staff

Location: Anaheim, CA

Living Clean Collaboration

11-13 June

Purpose: Project Manager and writer meeting together.

Travelers: Bob Jordan – NAWS Staff

Location: Albuquerque, NM

Business Plan Group

12-13 June

Purpose:

Travelers: Bob McDonough, Brendon Towle, Daniel Schuessler, Khalil Johnson, Susan Chess, Ron Blake, Jim Buerer, Ron Hofius, Ron Miller

Location: Chatsworth, CA

In Times of Illness Workgroup

18-20 June

Purpose: 3rd meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Mary Banner, Tonia Nikolinakou – WB; John Anderson (Dr Jay), Sherry Vorback,

Irene Crawley, Mark Williams, Nayda Roper-LeMay, Steve Sigman, Kim Miller,
Jim Brunsek – Workgroup Members
Location: Chatsworth, CA

College of Problems of Drug Dependence **21-24 June**

Purpose: 2nd participation with this group of medical professionals, PhD's and researchers.
Travelers: Jane Nickels and Colin Severeid – NAWS Staff
Location: Reno, NV

Self-Support Workgroup **25-27 June**

Purpose: 3rd meeting of this workgroup
Travelers: Khalil Johnson, Mario Tesoriero, Moina Bey, Jeff Baker, Sue Lydick, Ahmed
Messiry – Workgroup Members
Location: Chatsworth, CA

World Board Meeting **25-27 June**

World Board Executive Committee **24-June**

Purpose: 5th World Board Meeting of this conference cycle 2008-2010.
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, Junior Odilson Gomes
Braz, Michael Cox
Location: Chatsworth, California

Society of Human Resource Management Conference (SHRM) **28 June – 1 July**

Purpose:
Travelers: Roberta Tolkan, NAWS Staff
Location: New Orleans, LA

July 2009

WCNA 33 Planning **4-5 July**

Purpose: To hold the fifth WCNA 33 Support Committee meeting
Travelers: Becky Meyer, Johnny Lamprea, Anthony Edmondson – NAWS Staff; Iñigo
Calonje, Javier Perez, John Rintoul, Manuel Rodriguez Buzon, Nicholas Jackson,
Pablo Viar, Soraya Pazos, Toby Govan, Rafael Herrador, Miguel Johnson (RD) –
Support Committee
Location: Barcelona, Spain

Western States Zonal Forum **24-26 July**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. Vince will
fax completed request form in later in May
Travelers: Jim Buerer – WB Member; Jane Nickels - NAWS Staff
Location: Tempe, AZ

Midwest Zonal Forum

25-26 July

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They are asking for 3 sessions "Our Freedom Our Responsibility, Living Clean Project, Our Service System

Travelers: Craig Robertson – WB Member; Chris Corning - NAWS Staff

Location: Columbus, OH

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum

25 July

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They are asking for 3 sessions Living Clean Project, Phoneline Solutions, Internet Dos & Don'ts

Travelers: Mark Hersh – WB Member; Bob Jordan – NAWS Staff

Location: Idaho Falls, ID

Nat'l Conference of Family Medicine Residents & Medical Students 30 July – 1 August

Purpose: Begin interactions with residents as suggested by medical professionals in San Antonio & assess how to get NA on residency curriculums. First venture.

Travelers: Jane Nickels, Colin Severeid - NAWS Staff

Location: Kansas City, MO

August 2009

South East Zonal Forum

7-9 August

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They are asking for sessions on 2008-10 IDTs and World Service News and updates. 4 1/2 hours total

Travelers: Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Ron Miller – WB Member

Location: Greensboro, NC

European Delegates Meeting

15-18 August

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event

Travelers: Ron Blake – WB Member; Travis Koplow - NAWS Staff

Location: Barcelona, Spain

WCNA 33

20-23 August

Purpose:

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, Junior Odilson Gomes Braz, Michael Cox – WB Members; Anthony Edmondson, Becky Meyer, Johnny Lamprea, Steve Rusch, Jane Nickels, Debbie Hall, Shane Colter, Fatia Birault, Rochelle Medina, Lori Dunnell, Travis Koplow, Elaine Wickham, Eileen Perez, Paul DeCock, Siamak Khajeian, Farhad? (pending Visa) - NAWS Staff; Iñigo Calonje, Javier Perez, John Rintoul, Manuel Rodriguez Buzon, Nicholas Jackson, Pablo

Location: Viar, Soraya Pazos, Toby Govan, Rafael Herrador, Miguel Johnson (RD) – Support Committee
Barcelona, Spain

American Parole & Probation Association **23-26 August**

Purpose: Continue to engage these professionals and provide them with information about NA.

Travelers: Bob Stewart, Guy White - NAWS Staff

Location: Anaheim, CA

September 2009

Recovery Month Kick-Off Partners Meeting and Meeting with NADCP Executive Director **9-11 September**

Purpose: Participate as a community partner in annual Recovery Month kick-off and round table with NADCP to build cooperation.

Travelers: Bob Stewart, Jane Nickels - NAWS Staff

Location: Washington, DC

Service System Workgroup **11-12 September**

Purpose: 5th meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Mark Hersh, Mukam Harzenski-Deutchsh – WB; Bob Gray, JJ Johnson, Jean-Pierre Beauchesne, Jose Martins, Matt Schmeck, Sisko Hirvi, Tana Agostini, Travis Felton, Tim Smith, Earle Williams, Jr – Workgroup Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Region 51 Learning Days **12 September**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They are asking for 2 or 3 sessions the purpose of establishing Region, PI Information on presentations & phonline orientation, What is H&I & PI. Date was changed from July.

Travelers: Mary Banner – WB Member; Steve Rusch - NAWS Staff

Location: Las Vegas, NV

ISAM (Cooperative Event) **22-26 September**

Purpose: To continue to engage with these international addiction physicians.

Travelers: Local NA Community

Location: Calgary, AB, Canada

Living Clean Workgroup **24-26 September**

Purpose: 5th meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Franney Jardine, Tom McCall – WB; Konstantine Matsoukas, Victoria Brennan, Patricia Parks-Taylor, Mary Ellen Polin, Emilio Ruppert, Mindy Atkins, Bo Christal, Wayne Mahatha - Workgroup Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

SIRSCONA, Workshop, Literature Distribution Site Visit

25 Sept – 5 Oct

Purpose:

Travelers: Shane Colter – NAWS Staff; Mukam Harzenski – WB Member

Location: Chennai & Bangalore - India

October 2009

So California Regional PI Training Quarterly

3 October

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a session on "How to effectively use the PR Handbook".

Travelers: Colin Severeid, Chris Corning – NAWS Staff

Location: Perris, CA

Fellowship Development trip to Pakistan

8-19 October

Purpose: Meeting with fellowship to gain understanding and gather information about condition and need of NA Pakistan

Travelers: Faizal Binabdullah (Malaysia), Aziz Binhashim (Singapore) -

Location: Karachi and Lahore, Pakistan

Kathmandu Area Convention and Regional Assembly

9-11 October

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for three sessions on Building Strong Homegroups, Self Support, Area Planning Tool and also personal share from the NAWS people.

Travelers: Shane Colter – NAWS Staff; Mukam Harzenski – WB Member

Location: Nagarkot, Kathmandu

ICAA (Cooperative Event)

11-16 October

Purpose: To continue to engage with international treatment professionals and provide them with information about NA.

Travelers: Local NA Community

Location: Estoril, Portugal

World Board Meeting

21-24 October

World Board Executive Committee

20-October

Purpose: 6th World Board Meeting of this conference cycle 2008-2010.

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, Junior Odilson Gomes Braz, Michael Cox

Location: Chatsworth, California

AARP National Conference

22-24 October

Purpose: 1st venture. Attempt to engage conference participants by providing them information about NA. This is one of the largest growing populations (55+yo) of drug users.

Travelers: Bob Stewart, Colin Sevareid? – NAWS Staff

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Western Service Learning Days (WSLD 23)

23-25 October

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Services participation at this event. They are asking for sessions on Public Relations, IDTs (Leadership, Self-support, Effective Communications).

Travelers: Jane Nickels, Becky Jamison, Chris Corning, Guy White – NAWS Staff

Location: Fresno, CA

Human Resource Panel (HRP)

25-27 October

Purpose: 3rd meeting for this cycle

Travelers: Greg Smith, Valerie Douthit, Margaret Hardman-Muye, Paul Fitzgerald – HRP Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Southern Zonal Forum

30 October – 1 November

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for one session on Fellowship Racial Divide, Zonal Direction and Purpose, and possibly drug courts following n the Western States discussion.

Travelers: Craig Robertson – WB; Chris Corning- NAWS Staff

Location: Louisville, KY

Public Relations Workshop

31 October – 1 November

Purpose: Declined participation at this event.

Location: Costa Rica

November 2009

Living Clean Workgroup

5-7 November

Purpose: 6th meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Franney Jardine, Tom McCall – WB; Konstantine Matsoukas, Victoria Brennan, Mary Ellen Polin, Emilio Ruppert, Mindy Atkins, Bo Christal, Wayne Mahatha - Workgroup Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Service System Workgroup

5-7 November

Purpose: 6th meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Mark Hersh, Mukam Harzenski-Deutchsh – WB; Bob Gray, JJ Johnson, Jean-Pierre Beauchesne, Jose Martins, Matt Schmeck, Sisko Hirvi, Tana Agostini, Travis Felton, Tim Smith, Earle Williams, Jr – Workgroup Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Regional Convention Grande Sao Paulo

5-8 November

Purpose: Declined participation at this event.

Location: Campos do Jordao, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Washington N. Idaho Reg H&I PI Learning Day

6-7 November

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They are asking for Area Planning Tool, Public Relations and You-Using PR principles and the PR Handbook, Current NAWS Projects.

Travelers: Becky Meyer, Jane Nickels - NAWS Staff

Location: Seattle, WA

5th Convention Hispanic

6-8 November

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They are asking for History of NA, The death of Robert's Rule vs. Consensus Based Decision making. 4-5 Hours. They are asking for Spanish and English travelers, especially Spanish due to our Convention is an Hispanic Convention but we also have English workshops.

Travelers: Junior Odilson Gomes Braz, Ron Miller -- WB; Johnny Lamprea – NAWS Staff

Location: Kissimmee, FL

LAZF and Latin American Convention

12-15 November

Purpose:

Travelers: Junior Odilson Gomes Braz – WB; Johnny Lamprea – NAWS Staff

Location: Caracas, Venezuela

Canadian Regional Assembly and Convention

10-15 November

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at Canadian Assembly and the Convention. They are asking for two sessions (4-8 hours Assembly & 3-4 hours Convention) – Current NAWS Projects, Public Relations, Our Responsibilities IDTS

Travelers: Arne Hassel Gren – WB; Jane Nickels - NAWS Staff

Location: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Worldwide Workshop

19-22 November

Purpose:

Travelers: Jim Buerer, Craig Robertson, Mary Banner, Franney Jardine – WB; Steve Rusch, Nick Elson, Elaine Wickham - NAWS Staff

Location: Peabody, MA

December 2009

Off Site Management Meeting

1-3 December

Purpose: To plan the remainder of this conference cycle.

Travelers: Anthony Edmondson, Becky Meyer, Steve Rusch, Steve Lantos, Roberta Tolkan, Jane Nickels, Debbie Hall, Travis Koplow, Fatia Birault
Other staff only attended for one day.

Location: Valencia, CA

American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry

3-5 December

Purpose: 1st venture. Addiction psychiatry is a growing field and many of our potential members are treated by these professionals; provide information about NA.

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum (RMZF)

5 December

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Services participation at this event. They are asking for a CAR Workshop.

Travelers: Ron Blake - WB

Location: Cheyenne, WY

Multi Regional Learning Event (MRLE)

4-6 December

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Services participation at this event. They are asking for a CAR Workshop.

Travelers: Paul Craig, Ron Hofius - WB

Location: Alfred, ME

Plains States Zonal Forum (PSZF)

5-6 December

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Services participation at this event. They are asking for a CAR Workshop.

Travelers: Jim Buerer, Franney Jardine - WB

Location: Wichita, KS

Japan Worldwide Workshop

12-13 December

Purpose:

Travelers: Tom McCall, Ron Miller – WB; Chris Corning - NAWS Staff

Location: Nagoya, Japan

ASAE Conference

8-12 December

Purpose:

Travelers: Anthony Edmondson – NAWS Staff

Location: Washington, DC

January 2010

Audit Workgroup

8 January

Purpose: Second meeting of this committee

Travelers: Khalil Johnson, Susan Chess, Bob McDonough, Mike Quackenbush – Committee Members; Occasionally Anthony Edmondson and Debbie Hall – NAWS Staff

Location: Chatsworth, CA

World Board Meeting

13-16 January

World Board Executive Committee

11-12 January

Purpose: 7th World Board Meeting of this conference cycle 2008-2010.

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, Junior Odilson Gomes Braz, Michael Cox

Location: Chatsworth, California

Service System Workgroup

16-17 January

Purpose: 7th meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Mark Hersh, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch – WB; Bob Gray, JJ Johnson, Jean-Pierre Beauchesne, Jose Martins, Matt Schmeck, Sisko Hirvi, Tana Agostini, Travis Felton, Tim Smith, Earle Williams, Jr – Workgroup Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

North East Zonal Forum

22-24 January

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a CAR Workshop & Approval Track

Travelers: Mary Banner, Mark Hersh - WB

Location: East Elmhurst, NY

Southern Zonal Forum

29-31 January

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a CAR Workshop

Travelers: Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Paul Craig - WB

Location: Mesquite, TX

Western States Zonal Forum

29-31 January

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event.

Travelers: Jim Buerer – WB

Location: San Diego, CA

Southeast Zonal Forum

30 January

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a CAR/CAT Workshop

Travelers: Craig Robertson - WB

Location: Atlanta, GA

Autonomy Zonal Forum

30 January

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a CAR/CAT Workshop

Travelers: Ron Hofius – WB

Location: Baltimore, MD

February 2010

Midwest Zonal Forum (CAR Workshop)

5-7 February

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a CAR & a CAT Workshop. (2 days 8 hours each)
Travelers: Ron Miller and Jim Buerer – WB
Location: Chicagoland Region (exact location not determined yet)

MARLCNA XXVI (CAR Workshop)

12-14 February

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a CAR, CAT and IDTs for the next conference cycle Workshops.
Travelers: Ron Miller, [Junior Odilson Gomes Braz](#); Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch – WB; Chris Corning and Nick Elson - NAWS Staff
Location: Lancaster, PA

Asia Pacific Forum

23-26 February

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. Shane will also address literature distribution needs at NAWS site in India.
Travelers: Ron Blake – WB; Uschi Mueller and Shane Colter - NAWS Staff
Location: Kalcutta, India

European Delegates Meeting Egyptian Workshop

25-28 February
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Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event.
Travelers: Craig Robertson, Piet De Boer – WB; Becky Meyer, Paul Decock - NAWS Staff
Location: Cairo, Egypt

March 2010

Show Me Regional Assembly

6 March

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a discussion on the CAR and the CAT.
Travelers: Jim Buerer – WB;
Location: Columbia, MO

ASAE

7-9 March

Purpose: Staff development and training.
Travelers: Steve Rusch – NAWS Staff
Location: Denver, CO

Living Clean Workgroup March

11-13

Purpose: 7th meeting of this workgroup
Travelers: Franney Jardine, Tom McCall – WB; Konstantine Matsoukas, Victoria Brennan, Mary Ellen Polin, Emilio Ruppert, Mindy Atkins, Bo Christal, Wayne Mahatha - Workgroup Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

World Board Meeting 18-20 March

World Board Executive Committee 16-17 March

Purpose: 8th World Board Meeting of this conference cycle 2008-2010.

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Ron Hofius, Tom McCall, Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Michael Cox, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Piet DeBoer, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersh, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren, Junior Odilson Gomes Braz, and Jimi Stuart and Jack Hovenier – WSC Co-Facilitators (17-19 March)

Location: Chatsworth, California

Human Resource Panel (HRP) 17-20 March

Purpose: 4th meeting for this cycle

Travelers: Greg Smith, Valerie Douthit, Margaret Hardman-Muye, Paul Fitzgerald – HRP Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

30th Anniversary San Quentin Prison 19 March

Purpose: To attend their meeting and talk to the group about NA World Services

Travelers: Guy White, NAWs Staff

Location: San Francisco, CA

Tidewater Area Convention 19-21 March

Purpose: Declined participation at this event due to finances and WSC needs.

Location: Norfolk, VA

Arizona Regional Assembly 20 March

Purpose: Declined participation due to conflict with WB meeting.

Location: Mesa, AZ

Fellowship Development Days 26-28 March

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for Public Relations and Unity sessions but say they would like a minimum of 3 but more if time allows.

Travelers: Arne Hassel-Gren – WB

Location: Kelowna, BC, Canada

April 2010

Norwegian Regional Service Conference 2010 (NARNsK III) 9-11 April

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a CAR workshop, How to be an effective GSR, RCM and or RD and Public Relations.

Travelers: Ron Hofius, Tonia Nikolinakou – WB;

Location: Norway

WSC 2010

25 April – 1 May

May 2010

Mexico Regional Convention

6-9 May

Purpose: Declined participation due to timing with WSC.

Location: San Nicolas De Los Garza, Monterrey Nuevo Leon, Mexico

Literature & Convention Workshop

21-22 May

Cancelled this workshop

Location: Woodland Hills, CA (Warner Center Marriott)

June 2010

Living Clean Workgroup

10-12 June

Purpose: 8th meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Franney Jardine, Tom McCall – WB; Konstantine Matsoukas, Victoria Brennan, Mary Ellen Polin, Emilio Ruppert, Mindy Atkins, Bo Christal, Wayne Mahatha - Workgroup Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Fellowship Development Trip to Croatia

Purpose: To respond to a request from the EDM to partner in creating a worldwide workshop for the new Narkoslavia region for Croatia, Slovenia, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Yugoslavia, Kosovo, and Macedonia.

Travelers:

Location: Zagreb, Croatia

First Middle East Convention and ME Workshop III

11-13 June

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. NAWS has sponsored two ME workshops and is two years overdue in having the third. This convention was a priority planned at the second ME workshop in Bahrain.

Travelers:

Location: Istanbul, Turkey

South Florida Latin Convention

11-13 June

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They are asking for a History of NA Workshop and a Structure of NA workshop. Two one and a half hour sessions in Spanish and English.

Travelers:

Location: Hollywood, FL

California Mid-State Regional Convention

11-13 June

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They are asking for a History of NA Workshop and two topic of our choice workshops with one being in Spanish.

Travelers:

Location: Stockton, CA

Service System & Executive Committee

24-26 June

Purpose: 8th Meeting of the Service System

Travelers: Craig Robertson, Mark Hersh, Mukam Harzenski-Deutch – WB; Bob Gray, JJ Johnson, Jean-Pierre Beauchesne, Jose Martins, Matt Schmeck, Sisko Hirvi, Tana Agostini, Travis Felton, Tim Smith, Earle Williams, Jr – Workgroup Members Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Hofius, Ron Blake – EC Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Business Plan Workgroup

27-28 June

Purpose:

Travelers: Susan Chess, Bob McDonough, Brendon Towle, Daniel Schuessler, Khalil Johnson – Workgroup Members Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Hofius, Ron Blake – EC Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA