

2014–2016 Travel Summary

Report of Travel for NA World Services

1 July 2014 – 30 June 2016

FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT



Russian Zonal Forum Annual Service Assembly

10–13 July 2014

Purpose: To interact with this zonal forum and to deliver a NAWS Report, a discussion about literature distribution in the zone, workshops on working Steps using NA literature, NA & AA – how to avoid any kind of affiliation, Traditions and sponsorship.

Additionally, Andrey and a member of the zone were sent to Kazakhstan to cover a variety of service topics for a newly developing NA community.

Andrey was also sent to Saratov to visit key tag and literature production sites.

Travelers: Tana A – *WB Member*; Andrey G – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Tomsk, Russia, Saratov, Russia, and Kazakhstan

Ukraine Regional Convention

2–3 August 2014

Event was cancelled

Purpose: *To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for workshops on literature production, difference between AA and NA recovery philosophy, 7th tradition, 8 hours of workshops.*

Location: *Kiev*

Ukraine/Russia

25 October–20 November 2014

Purpose: To hold a variety of workshops for this developing NA community who has had many challenges.

To also visit the new medallion production site in Russia.

Travelers: Andrey G – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Poltava, Ukraine and Moscow, Russia

Russia Trip

6 February–5 March 2015

Purpose: Literature distribution and production

Travelers: Andrey G – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Moscow, Russia

Russian Zonal Forum

14–17 July 2015

Purpose: To attend the Russian Zonal Forum meeting and finalize plans for literature pricing and distribution. To also follow up on the previous trip to Kazakhstan with sessions about PR, H&I, and FD the first weekend in August. To attend the regional meeting in Moldova to talk about reaching out to newcomers and how to do a regional inventory.

Travelers: Andrey G – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Saint Petersburg, Russia, Kazakhstan, and Moldova

Russia Trip

16 February–3 March 2016

Purpose: To set up Western Russia warehouse (provide 3 months' supply, inventory check, logistics organization)
Travelers: Andrey G – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Moscow, Russia

First Ukraine Convention

7–9 May 2016

Purpose: An invitation to participate in their first regional convention following the challenges over the past few years.
Travelers: Shane C – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Kiev, Ukraine



30th Anniversary & 1st Mini-Convention for Trinidad and Tobago

23 August 2014

Purpose: To hold workshops on public relations, building strong home groups, and sponsorship
Travelers: Bob G – *WB Member*
Location: Trinidad & Tobago

Paraguay Regional Convention

29–31 August 2014

Purpose: To attend an event in a community that we have not visited in many years. To hold workshops on NA history, working the Steps, reservations, unity, our primary purpose, anonymity, and gratitude.
Travelers: Iñigo C U – *WB Member*; Johnny L – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Paraguay

Group Workshop in Cuba

25–28 September 2014

Purpose: To provide funding and support for members of the zone to hold workshops in this community.
Travelers: Jose Luis A – Puerto Rico; Luchy G – Colombia
Location: Havana, Cuba

Baja Costa Convention of NA

31 October–2 November 2014

Purpose: *To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for two workshops on appropriate use of NA Funds & Literature prices.*
Location: *Tijuana, Mexico*

4th Antioquia Convention

1–3 November 2014

Purpose: *To respond to a request to for participation at this event. They are asking for workshops on NA world history, service system, and 7th Tradition.*
Location: *Antioquia, Colombia*

HOW Brazil Regional Meeting**28 November 2015**

Purpose: To hold a variety of workshops at this event
 Travelers: Junior B – *WB Member*
 Location: Rio Claro, Brazil

Peru Regional Convention XXI**21–24 May 2015**

Purpose: *To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for workshops on leadership, unity, and service responsibility.*
 Location: *Lima City, Peru*
***Johnny has contacted them and asked them if they wanted members of LAZF to attend and they would prefer waiting until next year so that NAWS can attend.*

Latin American Convention & Zonal Forum Meeting**6–8 November 2015**

Purpose: To interact with this zonal forum and hold workshops on welcoming all members, planning and group support, and role of zones.
 Travelers: Iñigo C U – *WB Member*; Johnny L, Sylvia C, Nick E – *NAWS Staff*
 Location: Rosarito, BC, Mexico

Bolivia Regional Convention**25–27 March 2016**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for Mission and Vision of NA Service, leadership, service system, 1, 2, and 3 Concepts.
 Travelers: Luchy G – *Colombia*; Julio F – *Uruguay*
 Location: Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia

ASC Pantanal NA Event**2–3 April 2016**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. Event will pay the cost of travel for Junior and NAWS will pay per diem for him.
 Travelers: Junior Braz – *WB Member*
 Location: Campo Grande, Brazil

Second Convention of Bahia**13–15 May 2016**

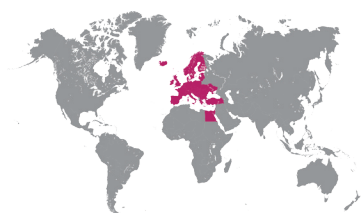
Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for two sessions (three hours total) and they are asking for Junior to attend.
 Travelers: Junior B – *World Board*
 Location: Porto Seguro, Bahia, Brazil

Peru Regional Convention**20–22 May 2016**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for sessions on how to create mystique in service, PR process with government entities and, in general, NA history.
 Travelers: Iñigo C U – *WB Member*; Johnny L – *NAWS Staff*
 Location: Písaq, Peru

Latin Convention of the Spanish Speaking Area**10–12 June 2016**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for sessions on Area Planning Tool, Public Relations.
 Travelers: Johnny L – *NAWS Staff*
 Location: Deerfield Beach, FL



European Delegates Meeting & ECCNA

3–7 September 2014

Purpose: To interact with this zonal forum. To also hold workshops on planning, translations, and the Traditions book. To meet with the WSO Iran manager in a politically viable location.

Travelers: Tonia N – *WB Member*; Anthony E, Becky M, Siamak K – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Athens, Greece

Israeli Annual Regional Convention

11–13 September 2014

Purpose: To hold sessions on anonymity and collaboration immediately following attendance at the European Convention in Greece.

Travelers: MaryEllen P – *WB Member*; Becky M – *NAWS Staff*

Location: The Dead Sea, Israel

European Delegates Winter Meeting

26 February–1 March 2015

Purpose: To interact with this zonal forum and conduct roles of zones and Traditions workshops and provide PR presentation overview with materials to the RDs for their PR/PI committees, and provide a NAWS update.

Travelers: Iñigo C U – *WB Member*; Jane N – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Warsaw, Poland

1st European Service Learning Days

3–5 April 2015

Purpose: To support and participate in this first learning day event for Europe focused on a variety of service topics and specifically not focused on delegates. Topics ranged from translations, group support, the Traditions book, and building strong homegroups.

Travelers: Irene C, Junior B – *WB Members*; Becky M – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Berlin, Germany

European Delegates Meeting and ECCNA

12–16 August 2015

Purpose: To interact with this zonal forum, provide a NAWS update, and participate in workshops. Also participate in the PR roundtables, the Traditions book workshop, and a Farsi workshop held at the convention.

Travelers: Irene C – *WB Member*; Becky M, Paul D – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Birmingham, England

Italian Regional Conference

22–24 October 2015

Purpose: To hold four workshops at this regional conference. Sessions which included: Service system implementation and explanation of service system and how it was envisioned to work, fellowship development using materials from Chapter 12, PRHB, NAWS update and atmosphere of recovery.

Travelers: Iñigo C U – *WB Member*; Jane N – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Cattolica, Italy

European Delegates Meeting (EDM)

4–7 February 2016

Purpose: To interact with this zonal forum and hold a PR workshop with locals and delegates.

Travelers: Mukam H – *WB Member*; Becky M – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Iceland

**Workshops in Afghanistan****November 2014**

Purpose: To provide funding and support for members from Iran to continue FD efforts and support in Afghanistan.

Travelers: Mahmoud – *Iran*; Member from Mashad

Location: Several locations in Afghanistan

Middle East Convention III and ALTC**14–16 November 2014**

Purpose: To hold workshops at this event that was created from the NAWS ME workshops that include many NA communities. This included H&I, welcoming all members, Traditions, NAWS update, and group support. To also fund and coordinate a meeting of the Arabic Local Translations Committee which includes members from Bahrain, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Egypt.

Travelers: Paul F – *WB Member*; Uschi M, Becky M – *NAWS Staff*; ALTC members

Location: Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt

NAWS-India Site Visit**13–27 January 2015**

Purpose: Vendor meeting regarding key tag and other local production options in New Delhi. NAWS India site visit and possible scouting/moving to new location in Bangalore.

Travelers: Shane C – *NAWS Staff*

Location: New Delhi and Bangalore

Asia Pacific Forum**24–27 March 2015**

Purpose: To interact with this zonal forum and conduct a variety of workshops including role of zones, welcoming new members; to support zonal strategic planning process as resource; to attend the Philippines Fellowship Day and hold a workshop on building strong homegroups and fellowship development for the local fellowship

Travelers: Mukam H – *WB Member*; Uschi Mueller – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Manila, Philippines

Vendor Meeting in New Delhi**19 January 2016****NAWS Workshop in Dhaka, Bangladesh****21–23 January 2016****NAWS-India Site Visit in Bangalore****27–31 January 2016****SIRSCONA CAR Workshop in Puri, Orissa****2–7 February 2016****IRCNA Convention****5–7 February 2016**

Purpose: They are asking for a *CAR* Workshop during SIRSCONA plus three sessions during convention that include being an effective GSR & RCM, atmosphere of recovery, and translations.

Travelers: Paul F – *WB Member*; Shane C – *NAWS Staff*

Location: New Delhi, India, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bangalore, India, and Puri, India

Asia Pacific Forum (APF)**16–20 February 2016****Nepal Regional Convention of NA****2–4 March 2016**

Purpose: To interact with this zonal forum and hold a number of workshops for delegates, incl. Translations and communication, and open forum session. Support Unity Day with

presentation of Thai Basic Text to local Thai members and review of the Thai Basic Text history with sharing by key members.

Tali and MaryEllen will travel onto Nepal to respond to their request: "Nepal has undergone through various problems. It has faced a huge earthquake and severe political turmoil. These crises have affected the Nepal fellowship tremendously. The number of meetings has declined all over the region. Some of the ASCs are not being able to function well. Kathmandu Area Convention-7 (KACNA-VII) has been canceled by the effect of the crises. It is time when we need some sort of guidance to rebuild our confidence and face these challenges as fellowship. So, the NAWS workshop (fellowship development) can be a very strong means to help us to recover as a fellowship from the effect of these crises."

Travelers: Tali M, MaryEllen P – *WB Members*; Uschi M – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Bangkok, Thailand and Bhedetar, Dharan, Nepal



Afri-Can Zonal Meeting and South African convention

18–20 November 2014

21–23 November 2014

Purpose: To fund and coordinate the second meeting of this new zonal forum which included 21 members from 11 African NA communities. Workshops were held on a variety of topics in the three days including welcoming all members and building strong homegroups.

Following the zonal forum meeting, the majority of members also attended the South African Convention for exposure to NA beyond their community. A zonal forum panel was also part of the convention agenda.

Travelers: Ron M – *WB Member*; Travis K, Becky M – *NAWS Staff*, 21 members of the zone

Location: Capetown, South Africa

3rd East Africa NA Convention

21–23 May 2015

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

Location: Zanzibar

Tanzania Workshop

12–13 September 2015

AZF 3

16–18 September 2015

Kenya workshop

19–20 September 2015

Purpose: To attend the first face to face regional meeting in Tanzania, and conduct a number of workshops over two days. To coordinate and fund the 3rd AZF for 25 members from 14 NA communities throughout Africa. To hold a two day learning day in Mombasa for members from Kenya as well as the AZF members.

Travelers: Ron M, Paul F – *WB Members*; Becky M, Travis K – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and Mombasa, Kenya

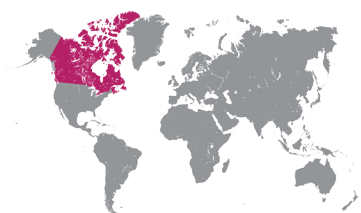
East African Convention

21–23 May 2016

Purpose: To continue to support the development and translation efforts in this developing community. To respond to a request for assistance to help them deal with the disunity of Swahili versions of the NA Basic Text that were not translated by Africans and were sent to them by Americans.

Travelers:

Location: Zanzibar, Tanzania

**Canadian Assembly and Canadian Convention (CANA & CCNA)****23–28 September 2014**

Purpose: As a zonal body, CANA/ACNA have been evolving their strategic plan, and one of our roles is to assist in their efforts to utilize the strategic planning process. CANA oversees CCNA, and they are scheduled together. NAWS travelers partner with RDs to facilitate workshops at CCNA. It is a great opportunity to collaborate with RDs and engage NA members from across Canada. As a part of this trip we facilitated CANA's strategic planning session and provided the zonal forum a NAWS update; at CCNA we partnered with RDs to deliver workshops on group conscience and welcoming all members.

Travelers: Franney J, Paul F – *WB Members*; Steve R – *NAWS Staff*

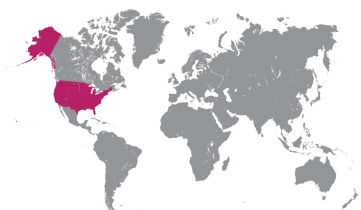
Location: Nanimo, British Columbia, Canada

Canadian Assembly and Canadian Convention (CANA & CCNA)**3–8 November 2015**

Purpose: To continue to provide support for CANA's strategic planning process and to partner with RDs to facilitate workshops at CCNA. As a part of this trip we facilitated CANA's strategic planning process and partnered with RDs to deliver workshops at CCNA on group support and welcoming all members.

Travelers: Tali M – *WB Member*; Steve R – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Halifax NS, Canada

**Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum (RMZF)****25–26 July 2014**

Purpose: To interact with this zonal forum. The workshop topics will depend on outcome of conference

Travelers: Jim B – *WB Member*

Location: Missoula, Montana

Multi-Zonal Service Symposium (MZSS)**26–28 September 2014**

Purpose: To attend and participate in a multi zonal service symposium hosted by the Plains States, Mid-West, and Southern Zonal Forums. Participating and/or facilitating in a NAWS update, professional PR panels, and workshops in the FIPT, welcoming all members, and effective facilitation and team building.

Travelers: Arne H-G – *WB Member*; Travis K – *NAWS Staff*

Location: St Louis, MO

East End Area Learnapalooza 2**25 October 2014**

Purpose: To provide a general overview of NAWS, the WB, and their activities.

On the Call: Franney J – *WB*; Travis K – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Skype call with the Tri State Region

Western Service Learning Day (WSLD)

24–26 October 2014

Purpose: To hold workshops on H&I, the Traditions book, and fellowship development at this zonal service symposium.
Travelers: Jane N, Colin C, and Doug J – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Sacramento, CA

Western States Zonal Forum

23–25 January 2015

Purpose: To interact with this zonal forum. We were able to facilitate and get feedback on the newly developed role of zones workshop with this group of RDs. Using the results of that session, WSZF then launched into a strategic planning exercise that yielded a few project plans to be completed before their next meeting.
Travelers: MaryEllen P – *WB Member*; Steve R – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Ventura, CA

MARLCNA

6–8 February 2015

Purpose: To facilitate multiple sessions at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Learning Conference with attendance by members from many locations. Sessions include a NAWS update, planning our future, group support, welcoming all members, fellowship literature and copyright, and the Traditions book.
Travelers: Tana A, Mark H – *WB Members*; De J, Nick E – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Lancaster, PA

SCRAW

21 February 2015

Purpose: To facilitate sessions at the Southern California Regional Awareness Workshop including a NAWS update, planning, and welcoming all members.
Travelers: Nick E, Doug J – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Covina, CA

Florida Service Symposium

12–15 March 2015

Purpose: To participate in and facilitate a variety of sessions including a technology track, professional PR panels, planning our future, Traditions, CBDM and Roberts Rules, social media, building strong homegroups, and facilitation training.
Travelers: Tali M – *WB Members*; Stephan L, Becky M, Travis K – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Tampa, FL

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum (RMZF)

25 July 2015

Purpose: To interact with this zonal forum and conduct sessions on roles of zones and planning our future, voting method changes for WSC 2016, upcoming issues in 2016 *CAR* and *CAT*, current NAWS activities, and social media.
Travelers: Mark H – *WB Member*
Location: Meridian, ID

Midwest Zonal Forum (MZF)

28–30 August 2015

Purpose: To interact with this zonal forum and conduct workshops on welcoming all members and role of zones
Travelers: Mary B – *WB Member*
Location: Wisconsin Rapids, WI

X CAHHSNA (Spanish Convention)

25–27 September 2015

Purpose: To hold workshops at this Spanish-speaking event
Travelers: Johnny L, Shane C – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Van Nuys, CA

Western Service Learning Days (WSLD)**2–4 October 2015**

Purpose: To hold workshops at this event including a NAWS update, role of zones, building strong homegroups, NA groups and medicalization, PR, the FIPT, and to attend the professional PR panels.

Travelers: Franney J – *WB Member*; Travis K, Andrey G, Doug J – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Las Vegas, NV

National Service Subcommittee Info Panel & Dinner**22 October 2015**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for one hour workshop on how groups and national service bodies can work to forward NA's spiritual aim and message of recovery in the US and worldwide.

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Northeast Zonal Forum**23–25 October 2015**

Purpose: To interact with this zonal forum and hold a workshop on planning our future.

Travelers: Tana A – *WB Member*

Location: Queens, NY

Central Washington Area Unity Day**24 October 2015**

Purpose: To hold workshops at this event for a suffering after an area split. Workshops include building strong homegroups, consensus-based decision making, social media, and planning basics

Travelers: Franney J – *WB Member*; Nick E – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Yakima, WA

East Pittsburgh Area Learning Day**14 November 2015**

Purpose: Typically we are not able to participate at smaller, local area level events, but we were able to schedule this stop as a part of our CANA trip. We presented information about NA World Services, WSC projects, and FD and PR efforts across the globe.

Travelers: Steve R – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Pittsburgh, PA

Southeast Zonal forum (SEZF)**5 December 2015**

They canceled request for participation at this event and requested participation at February forum.

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a CAR workshop. Roles of zones and fellowship development as it relates to our efforts to recreate and revitalize our zone, e.g. how is a zone beneficial in fellowship development? WSC processes?

Location: Charlotte, NC

Multi Regional Learning Event XIV (MRLE)**4–6 December 2015**

Purpose: To hold a *CAR* workshop at this event in lieu of a separate event for the NE Zonal Forum.

Travelers: Junior B, Mukam H – *WB Members*

Location: Alfred, ME

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum (RMZF)**4–6 December 2015**

Purpose: To hold a *CAR* Workshop for this zonal forum.

Travelers: Tali M – *WB Member*

Location: Farmington, UT

Bergen Area Convention – Regional Assembly**30 December 2015–2 January 2016**

Purpose: To conduct a *CAR* and Planning Our Future workshop at this event.

Travelers: Irene C, Mukam H – *WB Members*

Location: Whippany, NJ

Western States Zonal Forum (WSZF)

28–31 January 2016

Purpose: To hold numerous workshops at this zonal forum including effective facilitation *CAR* & *CAT* workshops.
Travelers: Mark H – *WB Member*; Travis K – *NAWS Staff*
Location: So. San Francisco, CA

Southern Zonal Forum (SZF)

29–31 January 2016

Purpose: To conduct a *CAR* workshop for this zonal forum.
Travelers: Tana A – *WB Member*
Location: Mesquite, TX

Plains States Zonal Forum

29–31 January 2016

Purpose: To conduct a *CAR* workshop for this zonal forum.
Travelers: Franney J – *WB Member*
Location: Lawrence, KS

Autonomy Zonal Forum (AZF)

30 January 2016

Purpose: To conduct a *CAR/CAT* workshop for this zonal forum, as well as the role of zones.
Travelers: MaryEllen P, Ron M – *WB Members*
Location: Baltimore, MD

Mid-West Zonal Forum (MZF)

30–31 January 2016

Purpose: To conduct a *CAR* workshop for this zonal forum.
Travelers: Tali M – *WB Member*; Chris C – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Detroit, MI

Mid-Atlantic Learning Convenfrence 32 (MARLCNA)

5–7 February 2016

Purpose: To interact with members, focusing on providing a *NAWS* update, a future of the *WSC* workshop, and an open forum on *CAR* and *CAT* material.
Travelers: Franney J, Arne H-G – *WB Members*; Steve R, Stacy M, Pam T – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Lancaster, PA

Southeast Zonal Forum (SEZF)

6 February 2016

Purpose: To hold a *CAR/CAT* workshop at this zonal forum.
Travelers: Mary B, Mark H – *WB Members*
Location: Atlanta, GA

Southern California Regional Assembly (SCRAW)

13 February 2016

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a *CAR* workshop. This is typically done, like Central Cal, as an informal local request.
Travelers: MaryEllen P – *WB Member*; Nick E – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Covina, CA

PUBLIC RELATIONS/COOPERATION

NADC (National Conference on Addiction Disorders)

22–24 August 2014

Purpose: Provide information about *NA* to attendees and to reach a broader audience such as clinical directors and CEOs of nonprofit treatment centers.
Travelers: Jane N, Colin C – *NAWS Staff*
Location: St Louis, MO

CA Sheriff Department

28 August 2014

Purpose: To present NA to every assistant sheriff in the state of California, who actually run the jails, the program of NA, and how it may benefit those who are jailed.
Travelers: Jane N, Colin C – *NAWS Staff*
Location: San Diego, CA

ISAM (International Society of Addiction Medicine)

3–7 October 2014

Purpose: To offer attendees an NA meeting (fishbowl format) with local fellowship support which will be identified in program; to offer a workshop to attendees about NA; and to continue to maintain a presence to offer information about the NA program of recovery.
Travelers: Jane N – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Yokohama, Japan

WFTC (World Federation of Therapeutic Communities Conference)

2-6 November 2014

Purpose: To provide attendees with information about NA, meet with the incoming President of ISAM, and try to identify professionals from Brazil and South America for PR efforts at WCNA 36.
Travelers: Jane N – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Cancun, Mexico

ONDCP & United Nations Building

20–23 January 2015

Purpose: Attend first ever invitation-only meeting at ONDCP (Office of National Drug Control and Policy) event focused on treatment, recovery, and ACA (Affordable Care Act) at the White House.
Travel to New York on the same trip to renew credentials at the United Nations, which is required annually.
Travelers: Anthony E – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Washington, DC and New York, NY

European Federation Therapeutic Communities (EFTC)

12–15 March 2015

Purpose: To present information about NA to professionals from 23 European countries and Israel. It is anticipated that NA will conduct a workshop and demonstration meeting for these professionals. Conference language is English and Spanish.
Travelers: Iñigo C U – *WB Member*; Michael C – *Former WB*, although no travel or hotel was needed
Location: Malaga, Spain

Innovations in Recovery

29 March–3 April 2015

Purpose: Introduce NA to treatment professionals who attend this yearly conference and begin to form relationships with these professionals.
Travelers: Doug J, Jane N – *NAWS Staff*
Location: San Diego, CA

Pitchess Detention Center

16 April 2015

Purpose: To provide information to the sheriffs about NA and its credibility with inmates; to provide information about transitioning from jail to living in the community from a recovery person.
Travelers: Johnny C – *NAWS Staff*; Lance – *Northern California Regional H&I Chairperson*
Location: Castaic, CA

American Society of Addiction Medicine

23–26 April 2015

Purpose: Continue to build upon addiction physician relationships and to introduce new addiction physicians to NA as a community resource.
Travelers: Jane N, Doug J – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Austin, TX

United Nations

11–13 May 2015

Purpose: Renew UN credentials which is required on an annual basis to retain our status.
Travelers: Jane N – *NAWS Staff*
Location: New York, NY

Alcoholics Anonymous World Convention

1–5 July 2015

Purpose: To participate on a panel focused on cooperation by invitation of AA. We accepted the invitation in the spirit of cooperation but declined funding.
Travelers: Jane N – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Atlanta, GA

National Association of Drug Court Professionals

27–30 July 2015

Purpose: To continue to provide a presence and information to judges and drug court coordinators in the ever-expanding drug court system.
Travelers: Jane N, Kelley T – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Washington, DC

International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM)

4–8 October 2015

Purpose: To continue to build relationships with international doctors and to support plenary that supports NA's credibility and offers a demonstration meeting to the physicians
Travelers: Jane N – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Dundee, Scotland

International Federation of Non-Governmental Organizations

15–18 November 2015

Purpose: To continue to network with NGOs in SE Asia who are trying to improve their communities and one avenue is offering a path to recovery.
Travelers: Jane N – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Vietnamese Government Interface

20 November 2015

Purpose: To meet with government officials from Hanoi and SAMSHA to introduce NA to these physicians and government; visit their recovery pilot program which may include NA as an aftercare component in a community with no indigenous NA members.
Travelers: Anthony E, Jane N – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Hanoi, Vietnam

American Corrections Association (ACA)

22–27 January 2016

Purpose: NA World Services last attended this conference in 2007. Our aim is to re-introduce NA to conference attendees. Since 2007, many institutions have changed and offer in-custody treatment to inmates, particularly aimed toward inmates within their last 24 months of incarceration.
Travelers: Jane N, Kelley T – *NAWS Staff*
Location: New Orleans, LA

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)

14–17 April 2016

Purpose: Continue to build upon addiction physician relationships and remain as a resource for new addiction physicians. Support ASAM's emerging holistic approach including offering 12 Step workshops for attendees. In the changing addiction treatment field, NA offers attendees a community option for their patients to help them build a peer support network.
Travelers: Jane N, Doug J – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Baltimore, MD

AA Pre-Conference Dinner & United Nations to Renew Credentials
17–18 April 2016

Purpose: To interact with AA delegates, trustees, and staff along with annual UN credentials renewal.
Travelers: Anthony E, Becky M – *NAWS Staff*
Location: New York, NY

National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP)
1–4 June 2016

Purpose: To continue to provide a presence and information to judges who are beginning their drug court assignment and drug court coordinators in the ever-expanding drug court system.
Travelers: Doug J, Kelley T – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Anaheim, CA

Haiti
17–19 June 2016

Purpose: To present NA to treatment professionals and students at an addiction and trauma conference. Also to introduce local community workers to NA.
Travelers: Ron M – *WB Member*; Jose Luis A – Puerto Rico
Location: Port-au-Prince, Haiti

WCNA
WCNA 36 Site Visit
29 July–5 August 2014

Travelers: Junior B – *WB Member*; Anthony E, Becky M – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

WCNA 36 Workgroup Meeting
2 December–8 December 2014

Purpose: To bring together the 12 members of the WCNA 36 workgroup, as well as the additional local members acting on our behalf for planning this event.
Travelers: WCNA workgroup; Anthony E, Johnny L – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

WCNA 36 Program Group Meeting
28–30 January 2015

Purpose: To prepare the program for WCNA 36 since a WB meeting was cancelled.
Travelers: Paul C, Tali M – *WB Members*
Location: Chatsworth, CA

WCNA 36 Workgroup Meeting
25–28 March 2015

Purpose: To hold a meeting with the workgroup and to meet with various PR members regarding the event.
Travelers: WCNA workgroup; Anthony E, Becky M, Johnny L – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

WCNA 36
10–14 June 2015

Travelers: 16 World Board Members, WCNA Workgroup, 4 local consultants, 10 NAWS Staff, Main Speakers
Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

WCNA 37 Site Visit
2–7 December 2015

Purpose: To hold a follow-up required for this WCNA 37 site before mid-2016. Conducting this trip now allowed attendance at the memorial of Bob Gray.
Travelers: Anthony E, Becky M – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Orlando, FL

WCNA Site Investigation

20–29 February 2016

Purpose: Initial investigation of possible site for WCNA in 2021.
Travelers: Anthony E – *NAWS Staff*
Location: Melbourne and Sydney, Australia

WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE

WSC Co-Facilitators

9–12 March 2016

Purpose: To bring all world level trusted servants together before the WSC for an exchange of information and for planning.
Travelers: Laura B, Dickie D – *WSC Co-Facilitators*
Location: Chatsworth, CA

World Service Conference

23–30 April 2016

Travelers: 112 Delegates, 4 HRP, 2 Co-facilitators, 17 WB Members, and Staff
Location: California

WORLD BOARD

World Board Meeting

23–26 July 2014

World Board Executive Committee

22 July 2014

Purpose: 1st World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2014–2016.
Travelers: Jim B, Ron M, Ron B, Mary B, Mukam H, Tonia N, Mark H, Paul C, Franney J, Arne H-G, Junior B, Iñigo C U, Bob G, Tali M, Paul F, Tana A, MaryEllen P, Irene C – *WB Members*
Location: Chatsworth, CA

World Board Meeting

8–11 October 2014

World Board Executive Committee

7 October 2014

Purpose: 2nd World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2014–2016.
Travelers: Ron M, Ron B, Mary B, Mukam H, Tonia N, Mark H, Paul C, Franney J, Arne H-G, Junior B, Iñigo C U, Bob G, Tali M, Paul F, Tana A, MaryEllen P, Irene C – *WB Members*
Location: Chatsworth, CA

World Board Meeting – Meeting cancelled

21 January–24 January 2015

World Board Executive Committee

20 January 2015

Purpose: World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2014–2016.
Travelers: Ron M, Ron B, Mary B, Mukam H, Tonia N, Mark H, Paul C, Franney J, Arne H-G, Junior B, Iñigo C U, Bob G, Tali M, Paul F, Tana A, MaryEllen P, Irene C – WB Members
Location: Chatsworth, CA

World Board Meeting

4–7 March 2015

World Board Executive Committee

2 (1/2 day)–3 March 2015

Purpose: 3rd World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2014–2016. This one meeting was scheduled to replace the January and April meetings originally scheduled.
Travelers: Ron M, Ron B, Mary B, Mukam H, Tonia N, Mark H, Paul C, Franney J, Arne H-G, Junior B, Iñigo C U, Bob G, Tali M, Paul F, Tana A, MaryEllen P, Irene C – *WB Members*
Location: Chatsworth, CA

World Board Meeting – Meeting cancelled
29 April–2 May 2015
World Board Executive Committee
28 April 2015

Purpose: World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2014–2016.

Travelers: Ron M, Ron B, Mary B, Mukam H, Tonia N, Mark H, Paul C, Franney J, Arne H-G, Junior B, Iñigo C U, Bob G, Tali M, Paul F, Tana A, MaryEllen P, Irene C – WB Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

World Board Meeting
5–8 August 2015
World Board Executive Committee
4 August 2015

Purpose: 4th World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2014–2016.

Travelers: Ron M, Ron B, Mary B, Mukam H, Tonia N, Mark H, Paul C, Franney J, Arne H-G, Junior B, Iñigo C U, Bob G, Tali M, Paul F, Tana A, MaryEllen P, Irene C – WB Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

World Board Meeting
14–17 October 2015
World Board Executive Committee
13 October 2015

Purpose: 5th World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2014–2016.

Travelers: Ron M, Ron B, Mary B, Mukam H, Tonia N, Mark H, Paul C, Franney J, Arne H-G, Junior B, Iñigo C U, Bob G, Tali M, Paul F, Tana A, MaryEllen P, Irene C – WB Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Memorial for Bob Gray
4–7 December 2015

Travelers: Franney J – WB Member

Location: Fort Lauderdale, FL

World Board Meeting
6–9 January 2016
World Board Executive Committee
5 January 2016

Purpose: 6th World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2014–2016.

Travelers: Ron M, Ron B, Mary B, Mukam H, Tonia N, Mark H, Paul C, Franney J, Arne H-G, Junior B, Iñigo C U, Tali M, Paul F, Tana A, MaryEllen P, Irene C – WB Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

World Board Meeting
9–12 March 2016
World Board Executive Committee
8 March 2016

Purpose: 7th World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2014–2016.

Travelers: Ron M, Ron B, Mary B, Mukam H, Tonia N, Mark H, Paul C, Franney J, Arne H-G, Junior B, Iñigo C U, Tali M, Paul F, Tana A, MaryEllen P, Irene C – WB Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

WORKGROUPS (FACE TO FACE AND NON-WCNA ONLY)
Traditions Book Workgroup
10–13 September 2014

Purpose: 2nd meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Bob G, Mary B – WB Members; Christiano D, Elwood K, Etta F, Helge B, Khalil J, Pamela T, Sian J, Arash G A – Workgroup Members; Staff

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Traditions Book Workgroup
10–13 December 2014

Purpose: 3rd meeting of this workgroup

Travelers: Bob G, Mary B – WB Members; Christiano D, Elwood K, Etta F, Helge B, Khalil J, Pamela T, Sian J, Arash G A – Workgroup Members; Staff

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Traditions Book Workgroup

11–14 February 2015

Purpose: 4th meeting of this workgroup
Travelers: Bob G, Mary B – *WB Members*; Christiano D, Elwood K, Etta F, Helge B, Khalil J, Pamela T, Sian J, Arash G A – *Workgroup Members*; Staff
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Traditions Book Workgroup

13–16 May 2015

Purpose: 5th meeting of this workgroup
Travelers: Bob G, Mary B – *WB Members*; Christiano D, Elwood K, Etta F, Helge B, Khalil J, Pamela T, Sian J, Arash G A – *Workgroup Members*; Staff
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Traditions Book Workgroup

16–19 September 2015

Purpose: 6th meeting of this workgroup
Travelers: Bob G, Mary B – *WB Members*; Christiano D, Elwood K, Etta F, Helge B, Khalil J, Pamela T, Sian J, Arash G A – *Workgroup Members*; Staff
Location: Chatsworth, CA

WSC Processes Workgroup

26–28 February 2015

Purpose: 1st face to face meeting of this workgroup which had previously been meeting virtually
Travelers: Mark H, MaryEllen P – *WB Members*; Laura B, Dickie D, Dawn P, Chuck C, Marc G, Clif G, Michael M, Mitchell S, Conor H, Mark B – *Workgroup Members*
Location: Chatsworth, CA

WSC Processes Workgroup

16–18 August 2015

Purpose: 2nd face to face meeting of this workgroup
Travelers: Mark H, MaryEllen P – *WB Members*; Laura B, Dickie D, Dawn P, Chuck C, Marc G, Clif G, Michael M, Mitchell S, Conor H, Mark B – *Workgroup Members*
Location: Chatsworth, CA

HRP

Human Resource Panel (HRP)

19–20 July 2014

Purpose: 1st HRP meeting of this conference cycle 2014–2016
Travelers: David J, Lib E, Sherry V, Michael B – *HRP Members*
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Human Resource Panel (HRP)

5–7 February 2015

Purpose: 2nd HRP meeting of this conference cycle 2014–2016
Travelers: David J, Lib E, Sherry V, Michael B – *HRP Members*
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Human Resource Panel (HRP)

30 July–1 August 2015

Purpose: 3rd HRP meeting of this conference cycle 2014–2016
Travelers: David J, Lib E, Sherry V, Michael B – *HRP Members*
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Human Resource Panel (HRP)

9–12 March 2016

Purpose: 4th HRP meeting of this conference cycle 2014–2016
Travelers: David J, Lib E, Sherry V, Michael B – *HRP Members*
Location: Chatsworth, CA

STAFF AND OFFICE

Professional Conventions and Meetings Association

6–8 September 2014

Purpose: Professional development; conclave with other certified meeting planners; discuss evolving trends in the convention and event industry.

Travelers: Steve R – *NAWS Staff*

Location: New Orleans, LA

NAUG

6 October 2014

Purpose: NAUG board planning meeting focused on our database software

Travelers: Lori D – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Chicago, IL

International Meetings and Exhibitions (IMEX)

12–16 October 2014

Purpose: To meet and interact with hotel chains involved in NA events

Travelers: Anthony E – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Canada Office

12–16 November 2014

Purpose: Visit WSO Canada for routine management oversight

Travelers: Anthony E – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Mississauga, Canada

American Society for Training and Development Conference

13–16 January 2015

Purpose: To explore electronic voting technologies for use at the WSC

Travelers: Steve R – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Nexus Entry Program

5 February 2015

Travelers: Anthony E – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Blaine, WA

SHRM Conference

27–30 June 2015

Purpose: Society of Human Resource Management Conference

Travelers: Roberta T – *NAWS Staff*

Location: Las Vegas, NV