

# WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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## **Interim Committee Report, June 1993**

Our meeting in June was by conference call on June 23. All members of the Interim Committee were present, as well as WSO staff members and one visitor, Paul T. (RSR, Spain). Two chairpersons (WSC, WSO Board, WSB) calls were also held in June (7th and 16th).

In our May report, we asked for your input and questions concerning inter-board and committee exchange participation and world service representation in three zones outside the US. We are pleased to report that some of our members sent communication that proved to be very helpful.

In amending an earlier decision, the committee voted unanimously to fund the participation of four members of the European Branch Office Committee, one WSO management staff person, and one WSO Board member to their meeting to be held in July at the ECCNA. The European Branch Office Committee had been planning their meeting and agenda based on correspondence with the three arms of world services that began in February. Their meeting discussions will be very important in implementing the June decision by WSO Board of Directors to hire an office manager for the European branch office.

Other decisions to deny funded participation in the ECCNA were discussed, but not reversed. Paul T.'s input helped us to understand how some WSC actions and some Interim Committee decisions can easily be misinterpreted. For example, the Interim Committee denied requests for funded participation at ECCNA because the WSC clearly instructed world services to fund basic services and the inventory project. However, in placing international development at #8 on the priority list, many conference participants were not aware that they were restricting needed assistance to the European fellowship. We have learned that most non-US RSRs voted for the list under the assumption that WSC funded travel and assistance at events like the ECCNA was automatically provided for.

Many European trusted servants, therefore, thought that the requests for funding were being denied because of lack of funds. After all the discussions, we are in full agreement that we need to communicate both our decisions and our dilemmas in a much better way. Even more important, it is clear that we need a way for conference participants to have more information about the budget process.

The Interim Committee also discussed a report from the chairs of the WSO Board, the WSB, and the WSC concerning *the NA Way Magazine* Review Panel and Editorial

Board. The report recommended several things to improve an existing situation of no term limits and conflicting descriptions mentioned in the *Temporary Working Guide to Our Service Structure*. The Interim Committee ratified the recommendations made by the three chairpersons including the selection of two new panel members. The three chairs had also requested input from the editorial board prior to making their recommendations.

We had more discussion about communication and inter-board and committee attendance. With support from the WSO Board and the WSB Steering Committee, we did pass a motion unanimously that the Interim Committee have intercommunication with the World Service Office Board of Directors. We will be fiscally prudent and try to use members in close proximity to attend the WSO Board meeting, and vice-versa. All other decisions pertaining to exchange attendance at WSO, WSB, and WSC Administrative Committee meetings will be considered on a case by case basis.

There have been two calls in July (8th and 14th), with the next scheduled conference call meeting of the Interim Committee to be July 28, 1993 at 5:00 p.m. PDT. Please remember that your input is not only invited, but welcome.

#### **FUNDING DECISIONS MADE IN JUNE**

1. Authorization to send WSO staff member to San Francisco for a five-day class. **APPROVED.**
2. Two prospective WSO employees funded for personal interviews to apply for editorial assistant position. **APPROVED.**
3. Attendance of Support Team member at June meeting of Inventory Composite Group. **APPROVED.**
4. Agreement to fund four EBOC members, 1 WSO staff member and 1 WSO board member to July meeting of the European Branch Office Committee. **APPROVED.**
5. WCC board members and designated WSO staff members to travel to the world convention in Chicago. **APPROVED.**
6. Request from Italy to translate the *Conference Digest* into Italian. **POSTPONED** until more accurate cost figures can be obtained.
7. Request from the WSC Translation Committee Chairperson for WSO Translation Coordinator to attend meetings at the ECCNA. **DENIED**
8. Request from WSO staff to purchase airline tickets for four already approved meetings before prices go up. The meetings are: translations meeting in August, BOT meeting in July, composite group meeting in September, and WSO board meeting in September. **APPROVED.**
9. Request for reimbursement for attendance by WSC chairperson and WSB chairperson at the June WSO board meeting. **POSTPONED** until July.

WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE  
INCOME & EXPENSE SUMMARY  
06/01/93 THROUGH 06/30/93

ARKANSAS		200.00
BRITISH COLUMBIA		55.65
CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN		176.68
CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN		3,005.42
CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC		25.00
CHICAGOLAND		1,097.00
FLORIDA		35.00
GEORGIA		20.00
GREATER ILLINOIS		119.00
GREATER NEW YORK		10,033.98
INTEREST INCOME		133.32
KENTUCKIANA		5.00
LONE STAR		204.23
LOUISIANA		476.58
MICHIGAN		178.65
MID AMERICA		42.00
MID ATLANTIC		25.00
NEW ENGLAND		152.55
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY		100.00
OHIO		20.00
PACIFIC CASCADE		747.90
SHOW ME REGION		10.00
SIERRA SAGE		643.83
SOUTH FLORIDA		1,500.00
SOUTHERN IDAHO		413.47
SOUTHERN NEVADA		178.77
TRI STATE		67.46
UPPER ROCKY MOUNTAIN		15.25
UTAH		13.20
VOLUNTEER		700.00
WASHINGTON/NORTHERN IDAHO		50.00
TOTAL INCOME		20,444.94
EXPENSES		
ADMINISTRATIVE:		
CONSULTING	5,484.00	
COPYING	316.82	
PHONE	3,063.17	
POSTAGE	997.14	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE		9,861.13
LODGING		422.96
MEALS		716.43
TRAVEL		1,512.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		12,512.52
TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE		<u>7,932.42</u>

WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE  
EXPENSES BY PROJECT  
06/01/93 THROUGH 06/30/93

92/93 CONFERENCE YEAR	669.98
HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE	149.79
INTERCOMMITTEE EXCHANGE	714.10
INTERIM COMMITTEE	319.69
INVENTORY	7,586.27
LITERATURE COMMITTEE	29.31
PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE	148.79
POLICY COMMITTEE	5.10
TRANSLATIONS	267.19
WORLD SERVICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1,986.92
WSC ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE	635.38
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OVERALL TOTAL	12,512.52