

From: 1976 NA Convention Chairman

To: All NA Members interested in serving on this year's
Convention Committee

The first organizing effort of the 6th NA Convention will take place on Sunday, July 11, 1976 at 750 N. Mobil Avenue in Camarillo, California, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Basically, several items must be taken care of at this meeting. All members interested in becoming active in this year's convention will comprise the 1976 Convention Committee. From this group various subcommittees and individual responsibilities will be selected and assigned specific tasks. The subcommittees will meet on their own as needed between July and November (the convention is the second weekend of November - the 12th, 13th, and 14th, - and will be located at the Holiday Inn overlooking the beach in Ventura, California). The entire Convention Committee together with subcommittees will probably meet three or four times before the convention.

If you wish to become involved in this year's convention I hope you will be able to attend this first meeting on July 11. Realistically, however, I realize that many of the people who have expressed an interest in becoming involved may not be able to personally attend this first meeting and may also be unable to become as active as they might wish simply because they are hundreds of miles away from this coming meeting locale and the convention site itself. But such members from further away areas are needed on this Convention Committee, especially to aid in program/speaker selection and to distribute convention information. For this reason, there is attached to this meeting announcement a questionnaire which I hope will be returned by such people from these outside areas who cannot attend this meeting but can still serve in some capacity on the Convention Committee.

In the initial proposal of Ventura County as the site for this year's convention there was some discussion as to whether it is appropriate to call this a "world" convention, as has been done in the past. Whether or not we choose to call it a "world" convention (a decision which can most appropriately be decided by this coming

Convention Committee meeting in conjunction with the WSO and the NA Board of Trustees), this will be, nevertheless, the annual NA Convention. And the more varied and widespread the involvement in the convention organization, the more apt it will be to reflect the group conscience of NA as a whole, which is our ideal.

The following agenda, subject to change, describes the order of events at this July 11th meeting:

I Call to order (1 p.m.)

- A. Reading of 12 Traditions.
- B. Introduction - Doug D., Convention Chairman.
- C. Format of meeting briefly discussed.

II Old Business - Last year's convention

- A. Money left for this year's convention.

III Approval of Subcommittee Approach to this year's convention.

- A. Suggested subcommittees
 - 1. Program/Speaker Committee
 - 2. Entertainment Committee
 - 3. Steering Committee
 - 4. Transportation Committee
- B. Individual Responsibilities
 - 1. Housing
 - 2. Registration
 - 3. Publicity, printing, brochures
 - 4. Nar-Anon Chairman

IV The General Service Conference Business Meeting

- A. This is the NA Business Meeting which, as decided at the San Luis Obispo business meeting, will take place some time during the 1976 Convention and will include as its objectives the requested approval of the NA Tree.

V The Convention Theme

VI Open Discussion as time permits.

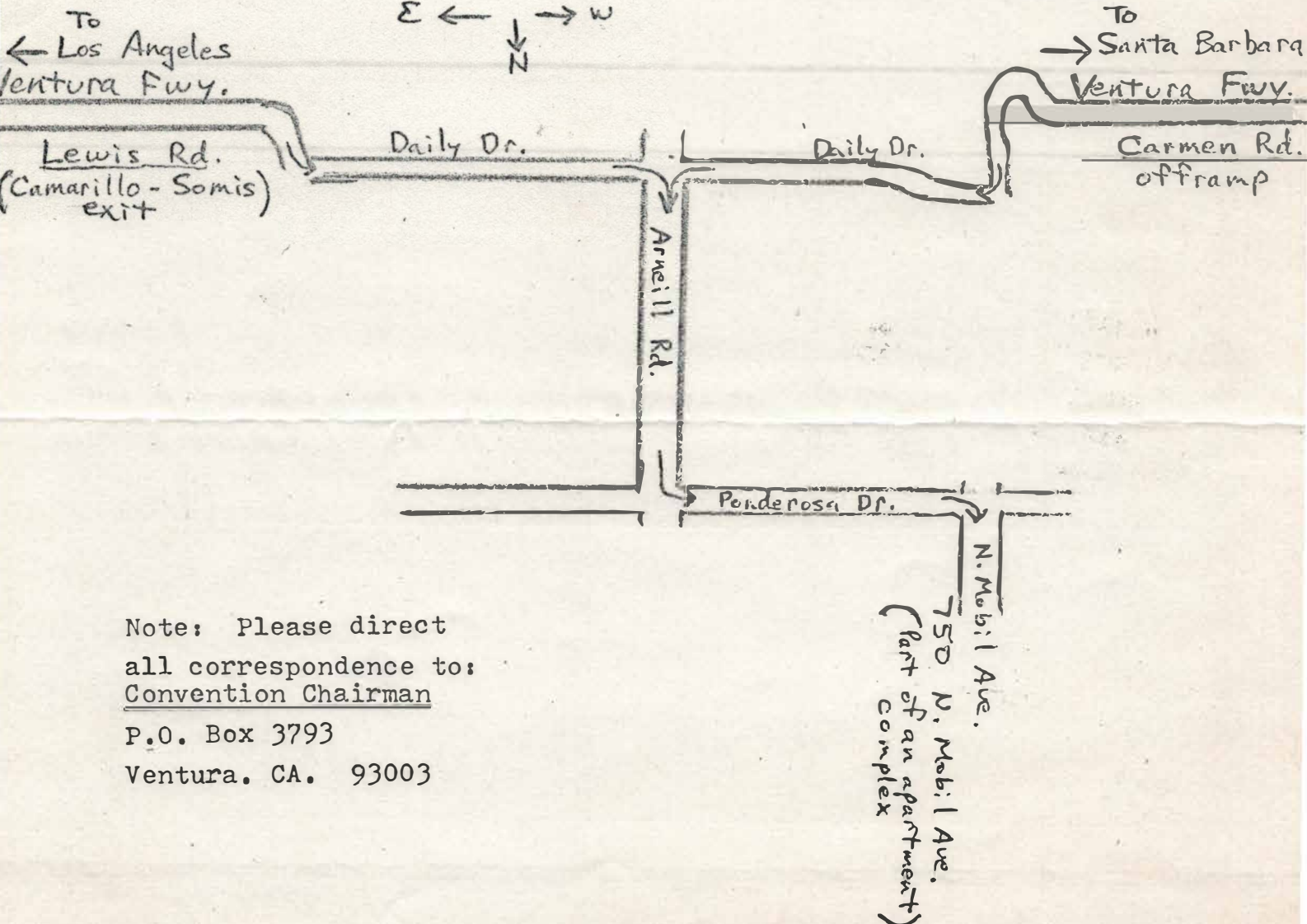
VII Adjournment - hopefully around 4 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing you July 11,

Doug Daily

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Convention Chairman



If you are from outside the Ventura/Los Angeles Counties areas and cannot attend this first meeting of the Convention Committee, please complete and return this questionnaire as soon as possible to:

Convention Chairman

P.O. Box 3793

Ventura, CA. 93003

NAME -

MAILING ADDRESS -

CAN YOU ATTEND AT LEAST ONE CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING (most likely to be held in Ventura County) PRIOR TO NOV. 11? -

CAN YOU HELP DISTRIBUTE CONVENTION INFORMATION TO GROUPS IN YOUR AREA? -

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SERVE ON A SUBCOMMITTEE? -

Please include any other comments or suggestions you may have.