

Hi Family,

Sorry I didn't get the report out yesterday. We are charged daily for using the Internet (\$13, egads!) and I didn't purchase it yesterday. I am sending two day's worth of reports now.

Yesterday's morning session was very interesting with the talk on anonymity especially on the Internet particularly Facebook. Mid morning started old business day and we voted on the motions from the CAR. The way it worked was first there were straw polls and discussion on all motions. I've included some of the discussion, but not all of it as it is very repetitive. They ask people to take themselves out of the queue if someone says the same thing as they are planning to say, but it seems that everyone wants to speak. There was over an hour and a half of discussion on the purple key tag motions and a lot of discussion on the two new pamphlets on self support. When you look at the notes, I have just included a quick synopsis of the motion rather than the full motion as things move very quickly. The second section is the actual voting on the motions which I have indicated with a pass or fail. I hope it's fairly clear. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to write me an email. I'll do my best to help make things clear.

This morning was very exciting with the information on Fellowship Development. NAWS gives us a report on the development of NA throughout the world with lots of photos of worldwide workshops, conventions, service conference, etc. There are over 58,390 meetings in the world at this time and 650,000 members! How amazing is that!

This afternoon was the session on the Human Resource Panel who explained the process of choosing candidates for the World Board, Co-Facilitators, and openings on the Human Resource Panel. The choices come from the World Pool.

Tomorrow we have a session on Environmental Scanning which is a process of looking at what is happening in our community, both in and out of NA, to see what types of factors affect our services and the work we are doing. By considering these factors as part of a regular planning process, we are able to make better informed decisions about the priorities we set and the projects we carry out. We then have a session on Leadership where we will continue our discussion about leadership with a focus on effective communication. The dissemination of information is an important role of a leader, so we will be talking about ways we can improve the flow of information.

I hope you are enjoying these emails and are taking the time to read the reports that Rod is adding to our website.

Again, please email any questions you may have for the World Board or me.

ILS,
Karen and Robin