

Oakland, CA Worldwide Workshop Sessions Schedule*

Friday, 27 February 2009

7:00-9:30 pm: *NAWS Update* - Join us for an opportunity to welcome and get to know each other, followed by a report on the activities of NA World Services and a presentation of our fellowship's growth around the world. We'll also have an overview of the workshop agenda and plenty of time for general questions and answers.

Saturday, 28 February 2009

9:00-11:00 am: *Building Strong Home Groups* - For many of us, finding NA is like finding home. This session will give members an opportunity to discuss ways to strengthen the groups and provide a sense of home and belonging—so that all addicts seeking recovery will continue to come to NA and feel welcomed.

11:30 am-1:00pm: *Communication* - Communication at all levels of service is consistently pointed out as one of the weak links in our service system chain. As a fellowship, we are united by our common desire to carry our message to every addict. Without effective communication, this unity is compromised.

11:30 am-1:00 pm: *Our Freedom, Our Responsibility* - Before we came to NA, we had very little freedom. Getting clean opened a world of possibilities. As we explore our possibilities, we learn that if we want to keep something, we have to take care of it. We take care of NA by giving back what we've been given—the NA message, as well as the opportunity to hear it.

1:00-2:30pm: *Lunch Break*

2:30-4:00 pm: *Leadership in NA Session 1* - We will consider some of the basic foundational principles of leadership including the traditions and concepts which help form the foundation of leadership in NA, and how effective leaders can help service bodies function better as a team.

2:30-4:00 pm: *Living Clean Project:* - This will be a great opportunity for members to share and write their personal experiences as a part of the gathering of source material for the current book-length project about ongoing recovery in NA.

4:30-6:00 pm: *Leadership in NA Session 2* - The purpose of this session is to gain valuable perspective on our role as leaders in NA, including what guides us as leaders, how the position we have is a critical link to others in the service structure, what others expect of us and need from us, and a chance to focus on a few key skills all leaders should work to improve.

4:30-6:00 pm: *The Planning Process* - There are a few basic steps in every planning process, and each is necessary to the overall development and creation of the plan. With these, everyone involved knows what needs to be done, who is doing the work, and when to anticipate each step's completion.

6:00-8:00 pm: *Dinner break*

8: 00 pm: *Recovery Meeting*

Sunday, 1 March 2009

10:00 am-Noon: *Wrap Up* - We'll have one last chance to come together and share final thoughts or ideas regarding any of the weekend's discussions.

**Please note that this a proposed schedule, and could change without advance notice.*