

NAWS Responds to Members, Groups, and Your Service Communities

Your Fellowship Services

In order to support the many members, groups, and service committees involved in carrying our message to still-suffering addicts, our Fellowship Services team carried out the following tasks, among many others, throughout the fiscal year 2005-2006:

- ❖ Compiled and sent out more than 900 new group starter kits
- ❖ Responded to more than 4,500 H&I requests
- ❖ Answered nearly 9,000 telephone inquiries
- ❖ Responded to more than 6,300 emails and letters
- ❖ Responded to almost 650 miscellaneous requests, which this year included responding to the literature needs of Katrina-affected NA communities, including New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Houston.

Fellowship Services also works hard to update and maintain the database. Information from group registrations or updates is typically entered into the database within 2-4 days. Information generated by the meeting locator on the NA website reflects these changes including up-to-date meeting information. We encourage areas and regions to identify a Web contact—someone who can help to keep local meeting information current in the database. As of summer 2006, we had 124 members who were identified by areas and regions as Web contacts and remained actively involved in the process.

We also encourage areas and regions to send any locally developed resources (training and orientation materials, minutes, guidelines, etc.) to Fellowship Services





so that they may be made available to other service committees in need. Shortly after the end of the fiscal year, we activated an area on the website for locally developed service materials where local Web contacts can upload their materials to make them immediately available to other communities. This resource area is located at http://www.na.org/local_resource_area.htm.

Fellowship Publications

Among the other services provided in the 2005-2006 fiscal year, NA World Services continued to compile, produce, and distribute the major fellowship periodicals *The NA Way Magazine*, *Reaching Out*, and *Meeting by Mail*. The first two publications are made possible by the support of editorial workgroup members. We're grateful for their efforts to ensure the ongoing quality of these publications.

The NA Way Magazine saw another increase in standard-print subscriptions, from less than 37,000 to more than 39,000 copies in the first five languages. The first printing of *The NA Way* in Farsi in January was nearly 14,000 copies! We also took 7,000 copies of the English version with us to Hawaii for WCNA-31. Since the first time we published the magazine electronically in April 2005, the number of electronic subscriptions (e subs) has jumped to nearly 3,000 from just over 400. E subs reduce the distribution costs of the magazine greatly, in addition to being available in full color, and being more environmentally friendly. Sign up for your subscription at <http://portaltools.na.org/PortalTools/subscriptions/Login.cfm>.

The NA Way Magazine is printed in six languages: English, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish, and, as of January 2006, Farsi. We re-

ceived about 150 submissions during this fiscal year, including essay/article manuscripts, photos, poetry, and illustrations.

One of our oldest publications, *Reaching Out*, remains a valuable resource, both for incarcerated members and for other members who are interested in Hospitals & Institutions service. The success of this publication depends on submissions from throughout the fellowship. While incarcerated members consistently send ample submissions, our "From the Outside" section suffers from insufficient participation. Members with H&I interest or experience are encouraged to participate by writing to share their experience, strength, and hope with each other and with members on the inside. We provide free single-copy yearly subscriptions to members who will be incarcerated for six months or more. We also provide, at a minimal cost, yearly twenty-copy subscriptions (for distribution to inmates) to members on the outside and service committees. Our printing for each issue of *Reaching Out*, generally around 9,000 copies, broke 10,000 for the first time at the end of 2005. The cover art for this periodical has been the same for nearly twenty years. It will soon undergo a facelift as we explore the possibility of featuring new cover art on each issue.

We send the *Meeting by Mail* to approximately 900 different addresses every other month. The purpose of this resource is to allow NA members to share in the process of recovery even when they cannot attend recovery meetings in person because of geographical isolation or physical infirmity. In addition to these "loner" members, many "nonloner" members participate. Subscribers can use the newsletter to share with one another their experience, strength, and hope as it relates to



recovery in isolation, and they can correspond with each other independently as they wish.

NAWS Communications

NAWS News provides an overview of world service activity, with an emphasis on World Board projects and activities. It is published following the World Service Conference and after each meeting of the World Board in English, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish. *NAWS News* is distributed to conference participants and registered area and regional service committees. Individuals can also request copies of this periodical after each mailing, and it is available on our website.

The *Conference Report*, a comprehensive and detailed report of world service activity, is published before each World Service Conference. This report contains information regarding the status of major world services projects, suggestions for new work, and challenges that have been encountered. It includes reports from the World Board, Human Resources Panel, and any regional service committee or zonal forum that wishes to submit material. *The Conference Report*, published in English and Spanish, can be accessed on our website.

The *Conference Agenda Report (CAR)* is a tool for informing the NA Fellowship about the issues facing an upcoming conference. This is published and distributed in English a minimum of 150 days before the beginning of each World Service Conference, with translated versions in French, German, Portuguese, Spanish, and Swedish released a minimum of 120 days prior to the WSC. Members of the fellowship can use the CAR to engage in informed discussions in order to better understand the issues and provide the necessary feedback and decisions about conference

matters. The CAR is accessible free of charge on our website in an electronic format, and NAWS sends printed copies to conference participants and regions. Members can also order additional printed copies on the NA website.

The *NAWS Annual Report* provides a summary of world services activity for the prior fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). Once completed, it is distributed to conference participants and regions. Additional copies are available for purchase at cost from NAWS and can be viewed on or downloaded from our website.

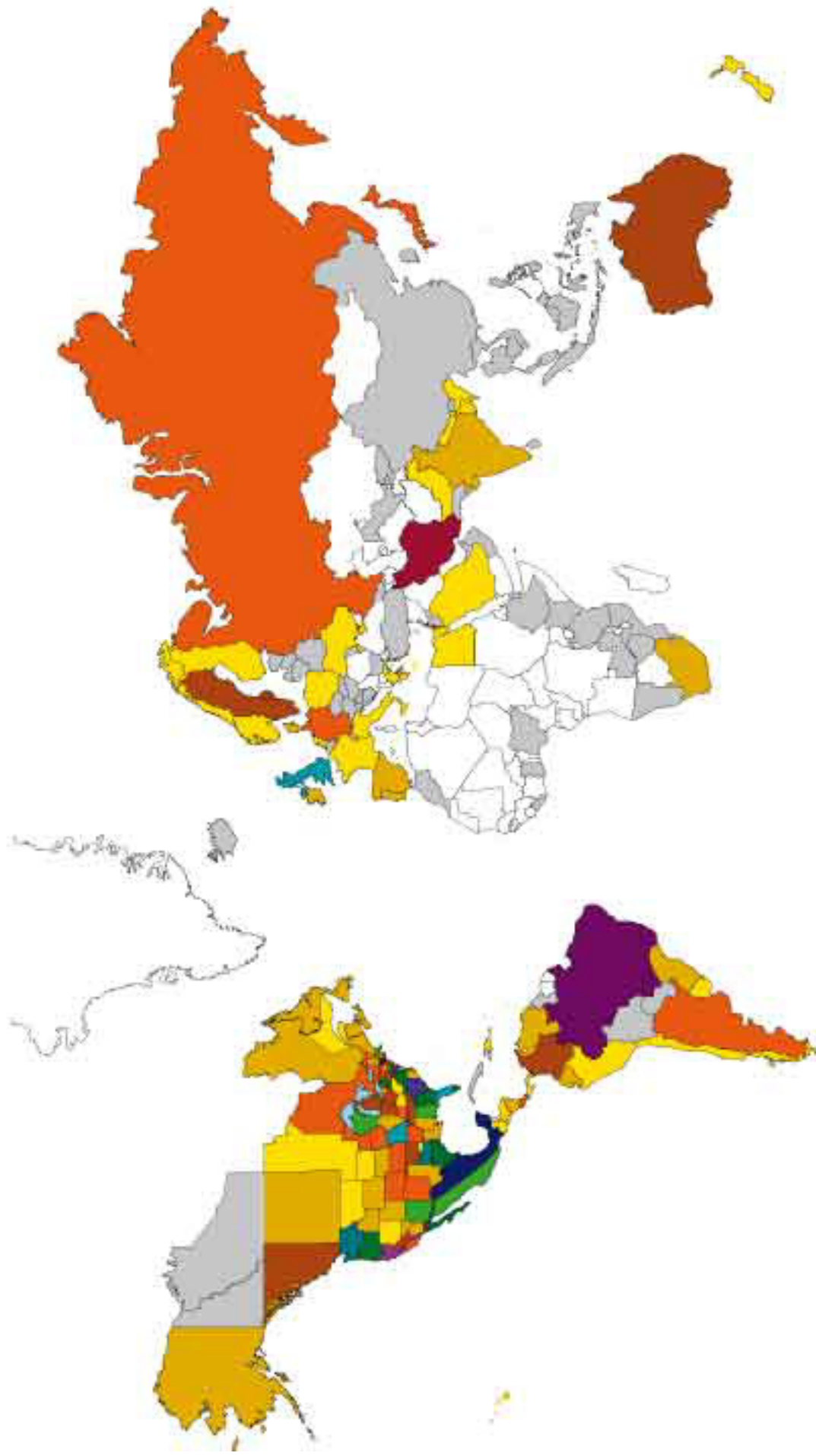


Regions Around The World

Maps are geographically based.

There are many NA communities that routinely hold recovery meetings, and some have established service committees but do not necessarily refer to themselves as "Regions."

40,977 Meetings Worldwide





Count of Groups and Meetings by Region/Country

The total number of areas is 1064. The total number of regions is 136.

The total number of countries without a region is 76.

Region/Country	Groups	Mtgs.
ABCD Region	98	111
Alabama/NW Florida Region	153	505
Alaska Region	71	102
Al-Sask Region	194	228
Antigua and Barbuda	1	3
Aotearoa New Zealand Region	87	87
Argentina Region	85	188
Arizona Region	342	556
Arkansas Region	145	421
Aruba	10	45
Australian Region	304	330
Austria	1	1
Bahrain	9	19
Baja Son Region	50	315
Bangladesh	36	84
Barbados	2	5
Belarus	1	3
Belgium Region*	11	22
Belize	2	4
Bermuda	5	5
Best Little Region	87	327
Bhutan	1	2
Bluegrass-Appalachian Region*	57	110
Bolivia Region*	14	16
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	1
Brazil Region	539	1372
British Columbia Region	276	341
Buckeye Region	137	140
Bulgaria Region*	3	12
California Inland Region	188	232
California Mid-State Region	235	354

Region/Country	Groups	Mtgs.
Cambodia	2	6
Canada Atlantic Region	100	123
Cape Verde Islands	1	1
Carolina Region	465	968
Cayman Islands	3	4
Central California Region	256	343
Chesapeake & Potomac Region	275	313
Chicagoland Region	364	414
Chile Region	22	88
China	3	4
Colombia Region	134	419
Colorado Region	144	231
Comite de Servicio de Area	4	12
Connecticut Region	265	281
Costa Rica Region	54	239
Croatia	3	8
Cuba	3	6
Cyprus	2	2
Czech Republic	2	4
Denmark Region*	126	130
Dominican Republic Region*	25	46
Eastern New York Region	240	288
Eastern Pennsylvania Region *	95	109
Ecuador Region	57	247
Egypt Region*	12	52
El Salvador Region*	22	73
Estonia	1	1
Ethiopia	1	1
Finland Region	46	71
Florida Region	535	871
France Region	77	77

* Regions not seated at World Service Conference.



Region/Country	Groups	Mtgs.
Free State Region	566	751
French Polynesia	1	1
Georgia	1	1
Georgia Region	458	846
Germanspeaking Region	228	248
Ghana	1	1
Gibraltar	1	2
Greater Illinois Region	76	138
Greater New York Region	604	720
Greater Philadelphia Region	314	470
Greece Region	21	77
Greenland	1	1
Grenada	3	3
Guatemala Region	19	115
Guyana	2	2
Haiti	1	6
Hawaii Region	113	129
Honduras Region*	8	37
Hong Kong	3	3
Hungary Region*	15	20
Iceland	23	24
Indiana Region	365	435
Indonesia Region*	22	38
Iowa Region	257	374
Iran Region	988	3982
Ireland Region	90	114
Israel Region	32	82
Italy Region	49	74
Jamaica	8	26
Japan Region	91	232
Jordan	1	2
Kentuckiana Region	186	305
Kenya	20	22
Kuwait	4	6
Kyrgyzstan	2	4
Latvia Region*	3	4
Le Nordet Region	40	48
Lebanon	5	6

Region/Country	Groups	Mtgs.
Liberia	4	9
Lithuania Region*	8	19
Lone Star Region	152	809
Louisiana Region	236	410
Luxembourg	1	2
Malawi	1	1
Malaysia	8	10
Maldives	2	2
Malta Region*	3	3
Marianas Islands	1	2
Martinique	1	1
Metro Detroit Region	311	325
Mexico Region	40	261
Michigan Region	273	415
Mid-America Region	117	351
Mid-Atlantic Region	312	419
Minnesota Region	243	255
Mississippi Region	86	255
Moldova	1	7
Montana Region	49	95
Morocco	1	7
Mountain Valley Region	125	155
Mountaineer Region	99	143
Mozambique	1	2
NA Fellowship	1	1
Namibia	1	1
Nebraska Region	112	163
Nepal	29	39
NERF Region	26	57
Netherlands	29	31
Netherlands Antilles	1	1
New England Region	430	482
New Jersey Region	342	385
Nicaragua	16	111
Nigeria	1	1
North Carolina Region*	54	128
Northern California Region	1059	1435
Northern New England Region	104	125



Region/Country	Groups	Mtgs.
Northern New Jersey Region	382	399
Northern New York Region	238	309
Northwest Territories	2	4
Norway Region	39	43
Occidente-Mexico Region*	14	84
Ohio Region	368	432
OK Region	154	442
Oman	1	3
Ontario Region	259	310
Pacific Cascade Region	403	578
Pakistan Region*	11	40
Pakistan South Region*	5	5
Panama Region	17	80
Paraguay Region*	8	13
Peru Region	41	101
Philippines Region	38	77
Poland Region*	62	76
Portugal Region	189	201
Quebec Region	175	177
Red River Region*	16	67
Region 51	61	122
Region Del Coqui	39	59
Region of the Virginians	383	516
Rio Grande Region	160	270
Rwanda	1	7
Saint Lucia	2	5
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2	2
San Diego/Imperial Region	376	481
Saudi Arabia	15	45
Show-Me Region	468	767
Sierra Sage Region	99	136
Singapore	1	2
Slovakia	4	8
Slovenia Region*	3	3
Society Indian Region	107	177
South Africa Region	85	95
South Dakota Region	55	85

Region/Country	Groups	Mtgs.
South Florida Region	365	574
South Korea	3	3
South Mountain Region*	10	10
Southern Brazil Region*	93	187
Southern California Region	1012	1255
Southern Idaho Region	89	132
Spain Region	69	104
Sri Lanka	1	2
Swaziland	1	1
Sweden Region	183	299
Switzerland Region*	19	19
Tanzania	4	11
Tejas Bluebonnet Region	270	581
Thailand	10	13
Trinidad and Tobago	28	34
Tri-State Region	481	515
Turkey Region*	8	13
Uganda	1	2
UK Region	460	491
Ukraine Region*	17	71
United Arab Emirates	3	3
Upper Midwest Region	88	118
Upper Rocky Mountain Region	86	172
Uruguay Region	12	30
Utah Region	120	163
Uzbekistan	1	2
Venezuela Region	46	184
Vietnam	1	1
Virgin Islands	15	40
Volunteer Region	238	463
Washington/N. Idaho Region	515	829
Western New York Region	161	191
Western Russia Region	40	163
Wisconsin Region	299	422
Yukon Territory	5	6
Zambia	1	3
Zimbabwe	2	9

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