

RD Report to Region, January 2020

This report comes in two sections:

~ NAWS ~ World Service Conference (WSC) & Conference Agenda Report (CAR)

~ Other business from the last 2 months activities

A CAR PowerPoint is attached to this report for workshopping at January RSC.

It now becomes a busy time for us as a region with several major events to participate in. The delegates need to gather & carry consciences to & from the UK fellowship & the European Delegates Meeting (EDM) & World Service Conference (WSC) between now & April 2020.

NAWS:

Since we were at November RSC most of our time has been used to familiarise ourselves with the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) & the 16 motions your Areas will be deciding on. The CAR document (& translations) including everything you need to know about the World Service Conference (WSC) can be found on the following link: www.na.org/conference

Included in that is the WSC 2020 CAR literature Survey www.na.org/survey This covers literature, service materials and Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs) for you to fill out. This also links to other NAWS Projects, some which are mentioned in this report & others you may be interested in, it's worth a look.

Available dates for requesting CAR Workshops before March Region:

Weekends 15/16th February & 29th Feb/1st March.

Please express any interest in either Zoom or Face to face format. A suggestion maybe to hold zoom meetings using the RSC Zoom account and/or face to face CAR workshops in requested Areas.

~ The Spiritual Principle A Day (SPAD) book project is on-going with the next 10 spiritual principles available: Authenticity, Awareness, Courage, Freedom, Hospitality, Inclusiveness, Integrity, Patience, Prudence and Self-Acceptance.

All information and materials can be found on the following link

www.na.org/spad

This can be accessed as an individual member, in a group, at a NA event, within your sponsorship family etc, giving the opportunity for literature written by addicts for addicts with your participation. We as a region participated in a SPAD workshop with the first batch of spiritual principles, as have individual ASCs, these were sent to the World Board for input.

Batch #2 of the SPAD spiritual principles draft are now ready for the fellowships Review & Input (R & I) on the above link. The deadline for this batch's R & I is 1st March 2020.

The delegates will keep you updated as this book project progresses.

OTHER BUSINESS:

~ Safeguarding

The RSC body asked the RD to seek information relating to Alcoholics Anonymous safeguarding procedure. The RD has received a belated email from AA General Service board regarding this issue informing him that AA are still working on Safeguarding Guidance which will be presented to their Conference in April. The RD will then be updated & inform the region.

~ On going discussion around Polish & Russian/Lithuanian Areas participating at UK RSC

Future Dates:

11 th /12 th Jan 2020	UK RSC ~ Manchester
26 th Jan	Conference Approval Track (CAT) available ~ online
15/16 th Feb	CAR Workshops ~ Zoom/Face to Face (TBC)
20 th – 23 rd Feb	Winter EDM ~ Istanbul
29 th Feb/1 st March	CAR Workshops ~ Zoom/Face to Face (TBC)

14th/15th March

UK RSC ~ Manchester

26th April – 2nd May

World Service Conference (WSC) ~ USA

9th/10th May

UK RSC (TBC)

Look forward to serving with you at January Region

In Loving Service

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