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Northern California -- Steve gave report. They have 5 areas that they handle: San Francisco Bay, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Stockton and Sacramento. These areas have roughly 35 groups.

Copies of their newsletter "Mainline" were passed out to conference participants. This was their first issue.

March 21-23 1980 is Santa Rosa's convention. From their last function's profit they elected to donate \$1,000 to WSO. An additional \$1,000 was divided equally to help the five area phone lines. \$800 was kept for future conference.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA - Steve - Region is growing. 53 listed meetings compared with last year's 35. Growing in area of getting together re: service structure. Regional meetings have come together. 3 active answering services (Santa Rosa-707, San Francisco-415, San Jose-408). Santa Rosa just started a new H&I meeting. A couple of areas in Eastern part of state having problems with organization due to lack of members and communication. Active newsletter-good learning process for their Region.

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Northern California - Larry Baker, Representative for Northern California gave his report. Added a new area to their region, now have 5 areas. It's the Santa Cruz area/Salinas. Growing. 3 operating answering services, phone lines. H&I doing very well. 3 H&I meetings in jails and prisons, possibly starting a new H&I meeting at an Honor Farm. Big cruise planned for in October of this year.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA....R."Mac" McDonald, 1159 Trutlerock Dr., San Jose, Calif., 95122, (408)286-3015.

There's 8 areas formed in Northern California. We've been holding Inter-regional meetings which were back then until we turned to Region in 1974. I've been involved since then. We have 44 registered meetings, 19 new meetings as of Dec. 1981. Membership approx. 700-800, 5 out of 8 have phone lines. The other 3 just getting off of the ground. Making this a goal for coming year. NA started in Berkley in 1967. The same year it started in San Francisco. The following year to Sonoma County and then taken south to San Jose. Our boundaries run from Monterey to Eureka to Oregon border over to Nevada. Main activity this year, 4th Annual Northern California Convention. There were 872 people registered. It was held in Santa Cruz. Theme was "To Surrender is to Win". Profits came to a little over \$3,500. In recent years areas who had conventions usually came out broke. This years money was divided up differently. \$500.-Area, \$1,000. to Fresno for 5th N.C.C., \$1,000.-Region, and \$1,000.-WSC.

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Southern California -

Bryan reported that they have 5 areas, including a new one - San Gabriel Valley. Will have first annual So. Calif. Convention. Are looking for possibly of having their own Regional Office to hold business meetings, etc. Areas are supporting their region.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - Doug - Process of finalizing a Regional Office, thusly taking pressure off of WSO, being so close to it. Presently revising and updating guidelines. Offered to share them with others who are in process of getting theirs. Would like to start sharing minutes amongst other Regions and Areas. San Diego has split into 2 Areas (North and South). Slight dispute over their boundaries of Region. Announced that the Southern California Region has been able to donate \$100.00 a month to the W.S.O.

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~~Southern California - Doug Forsmith, Chairman of Southern California Regional Service Committee gave his report. Borders are San Luis Obispo and San Diego Region is comprised of 10 different areas. Total of 80 regular meetings in that region that meet on a regular basis. 16 institutional meetings in that many institutions. Increased their commitment to the World Service Office and sent somewhere in the area of \$2,000 in the past year.~~

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in Pasadena at the Holiday Inn. Flyers forth coming. This region to the best of its ability tries to adhere to the blue service structure of NA. We have a central office which houses this regions literature and all regional meetings are held there, such as regional Service Committee etc. The development of Public Information and hotlines. All hotlines in our region has list of all ASC hotline members in order to refer calls to the proper areas. Newspapers are running our ads, the local radio stations are running our Public Information announcements. We are in the process of reinstating our announcement on the local KABC TV. Some problems are generating funds to Regions to purchase and make available the amount of literature needed by its areas and groups. Some of our plans are to man our central office with paid employees which is now run on a volunteer basis. The possible forming of a new region in the San Diego area. To continue and improve communications within our region, between our areas and to host the World Convention in Southern California to celebrate NA's thirtieth birthday. NA started in southern California almost thirty years ago, we are now would wide, welcome to you all, The region started five years ago with three areas and has grown to nine areas.

82 Southern California-Kevin F. (Representative) 1907 Speyer W., Redondo Beach, CA 90278. Telephone (213) 374-3197.

I'd like to welcome you to Southern California. I am the elected regional Service delegate from Southern California. I to would like to thank the person who added into the proposed agenda, Cindy, for the helpful hints because I used it to comprise my outline. The Southern California boundaries are San Louis(Bispo to the North, Nevada-Arizona state line to the East, Mexican/ border to the South and Catalina and Channel Islands to the West. This region consists of nine areas with a total of just over 100 meetings a week. Our membership in size is approximately 1,000. Our Hospital and Institutions activities in Southern California is servicing about fourteen institutions; Hospitals and Institutions committee has a monthly meeting . There are new members on this committee that have helped in organizing it per se and that they just had their first function to self-support the literature they just purchased from the Regional Service Committee to carry the message into the institutions. The major accomplishments are: the formation and growth of the San Diego area which has 25 meetings with approximately 500 members. One meeting at the Naval Drug Rehab Center, they have a functional hotline and an active Entertainment Committee with regularly scheduled activities. We have a new area to our Region titled The Central Coast Area and they just formed and came to our Regional meeting last month. Eight of our areas are self-supporting with functional 24 hour hotlines. This year we will have our Fourth Annual Southern California Convention