



## WORLD FELLOWSHIP REPORT 1982

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IN THE PAST YEAR, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY MANY, MISCONCEPTIONS OF WHAT THE W.S.O. IN FACT IS. WHAT CARENA IS. IT IS OUR INTENTIONS TODAY, TO MAKE CLEAR WHAT IN FACT, THIS VERY IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY SERVICE BOARD OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, DOES. FIRSTLY IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD, THAT WE ARE BOUND BY THE SAME TRADITIONS THAT ANY OTHER SOURCE PART OF N.A. IS. IT IS IN OUR LEGAL CHARTER, THUSLY, IN ABIDING BY THEM WE ARE ALSO PRIVILEGED TO THEM. MEANING THAT WE TO ARE AUTONOMOUS, BOARD, A NA AS A WHOLE. THIS SEEMS TO BE THE POINT OF CONTENTION AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

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THE W.S.O. OFFICE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS AND CARENA, ARE NOT OUTSIDE ISSUES. WHEN YOU ATTACK EITHER ONE FOR ANY REASON, YOU ARE DIRECTLY ATTACKING NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, BECAUSE THAT IS THE PLAIN AND SIMPLE TRUTH. IT IS AGAINST THE TRADITIONS FOR ANY SERVICE BOARD IN ANY SEGMENT TO TRY TO DESTROY, AND STOP THE WORK OF ANOTHER, WITHIN THE BONDARIES OF THE TRADITIONS OF LAW, WE ARE THE LEGAL ENTITY IN DOCUMENTED FORM, WHICH MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR THIS FELLOWSHIP TO LEGALLY CONDUCT BUSINESS.

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 OF INC.

AS MUCH AS THERE ARE THOSE WHOM WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THE WSO FROM IT'S FOUNDING PLACE (SUN VALLEY, CA.) THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE. THIS IS THE HOME OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS. YOU CAN'T CHANGE HISTORY.

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CARENA, IS NOT A THREAT, A SEPARATE ENTERPRIST, A ORGANIZATION. SIMPLY STATED, IT IS A REGISTERED LEGAL DOCUMENT, ( A PIECE OF PAPER IF YOU WILL), HAT PROTECTS US FROM INFRINGEMENT PLAGERISM, FROM AN OTHER ELEMENT FROM WITHIN A WITHOUT, WHOM WOULD TRY TO USE US IN ANY WHERE FOR THEIR BENEFIT. IN SHORT, CARENA IS

ADMINISTRATED BY THE W.S.O. OF NARCOTICS AGAIN AS A POINT OF LEGALTY. POINT OF FACT AT THIS POINT IN TIME. NOTHING CAN HERETOFORE WE PRINTED IN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, WITHOUT THE EXPRESSED WISHES AND PERMISSION FROM THE W.S.O. INC. OF NARCOTICS. WE ARE ESPECIALLY AWARE AT THIS TIME THAT OUR APPROVED LITERATURE IS BEING PRINTED OUTSIDE OF THE CALIFORNIA. THIS IS ILLEGAL, IT MUST STOP, OR ALL THOSE INVOLVED WILL HAVE TO ANSWER TO A FEDERAL ATTORNEY, AND PROBABLY FACE PROSECUTION,

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MONIES BEING COLLECTED, SPENT AND NOT REPORTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNEMENT THROUGH THE WORLD SERVICE OFFICE OF NARCOTICS, ARE ALSO LIABLE TO FEDERAL STATUTE. NO-ONE HAS THAT RIGHT. THAT IS WHY THIS SYSTEM WAS DEvised. TO KEEP ALL OF OUR DEALINGS LEGAL, AND MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO CONTINUE OUR WORK IN A RIGHT MANNER.

WE DID IN THE PAST YEAR RETAIN AN ATTORNEY BECUASE IT IS GETTING INCREASINGLY COMPLEX TO DEAL WITH ALL THAT HAS TRANSPIRED ARE THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS. HOPEFULLY WE WILL THIS YEAR DEAL WITH THE MISCONCEPTIONS AND END THEM FOR ALL TIMES. IT CAME TO OUR ATTENTION SOME TIME AGO THAT THE POLICY COMMITTEE, GIVEN NO DIRECTIVE BY THE CONFERENCE, OPERATING AS FREE AGENTS, DECIDED ONCE MORE TO CHANGE THE STRUCTURE (GUIDELINES). THIS IS ILLEGAL, IMMORAL AND AGAINST THE TRADITIONS. FOR ANY COMMITTEE TO DECIDE TO WRITE GUIDELINES FOR ANY OTHER COMMITTEE IS LUDICIOUS. THIS UNPRECEDENTED MOVE, HAS PUT NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS BACK 29 YEARS, WHEN NA WAS JUST A MEETING AND HADN'T EVEN VOTED ON THE TRADITION YET. THIS IS TOTALLY OUT OF ORDER, AND WE CAN SURMISE THE MOTIVES INVOLVED. FURTHER MORE, WE REGRET AND REFUSE TO DISCUSS THE CHANGING OF OUR GUIDELINES, EXCEPT THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS. WE WILL TAKE ALL SUGGESTIONS INTO CONSIDERATION. AS FAR AS THE FELLOWSHIP EVEN VOTING ON THAT ISSUE. WE REPEAT, THE CONFERENCE GAVE NO DIRECTIVE TO ANYTONE TO CHANGE THE GUIDELINES, LET ALONE ILLEGALLY PRINT, AND DISPERSE THEM, (IE THE GREEN BOOK). WHO IN FACT GAVE PERMISSION AND FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE. THESE AND MANY OTHER QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ASKED. THE BOTTOM TO THIS BEING LETS STOP CHANGING WHAT WE HAVE AND GIVE IT TIME TO WORK. LETS CREATE THE NEW, THAT WE SO DESPERATELY NEED.

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FOR WHATEVER REASON THAT THIS COMMITTEE (THE POLICY COMMITTEE) ACTING IN CONJUNCTION WITH CERTAIN PERSONS OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE ORDERED AND AIDED BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WANT THE WORLD SERVICE OFFICE AS WE KNOW OF TODAY, DESTROYED, WE DO NOT KNOW, IT IS BEYOND OUR COMPREHENSION, IT IS AN IRREHENSIBEL BLOW TO RECOVER AND SERVICE TO THOSE WHOM HAVE LONG BEEN FAITHFUL TO THIS MUCH NEEDED SERVICE.

AT THIS POINT IN TIME IT APPEARS TO US AT THE OFFICE, THAT ALL THE WAS SPOKEN OF AT LAST YEARS CONFERENCE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS FALSE, (THEY) HE WAS SPEAKING FOR THE BOARD WOULD CO-OPERATE WITH US IN ANY WAY THAT THEY COULD, IT APPEARS THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAVE GAVE OUT OF THEIR WAY TO ASSIST & COMPLIMENT SUB-COMMITTEES (SEE AGENDA, LETTER FROM TRUSTEES WHO HAVE GONE CONTRARY TO APPROVED STRUCTURE ( BLUE COVER) AND HAVE ALSO BROKEN TRADITION (#4) IN INTERFERING IN THE AUTONOMY OF A LONG STANDING SERVICE COMMITTEE; THE WORLD SERVICE BOARD OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, SAID BOARDS ACTIONS STEM FROM A MATTER OF WSO INC. INTERNAL POLICY OVER A YEAR AGO THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FELLOWSHIP AS A WHOLE, BUT WAS MERELY AN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN ADN BETTER SERVE THE FELLOWSHIP, THUS INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY.

RECENTLY RECEIVED AT THE WSO WAS A DOCUMENT SO CLEAR IN IT'S INTENT, THAT ONE WONDERS WHAT IT REALLY IS THAT I AM APART OF,

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THERE SEEMS TO BE IN THIS PARTICULAR SECTION, AN AWFUL LOT INNUENDO, WHEN IN THE ANNALS OF A SPITUAL, ORGANIZATION DO WE USE SUCH TERMS AS PROPAGANDA,

HOW CAN THIS REPORT BE SO BLATANTLY FROM THE TRUTH, ( IE SELF APPOINTED BOARD)

WE AT THE OFFICE FEEL THAT AN EXPLANATION FROM THIS COMMITTEE

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IS IN ORDER. WHAT IS MORE DISUNIFYING THAN ATTACKING SERVICE BOARD, WHOM HAS A PROVEN RECORD OF PERFORMANCE, AND UP UNTIL THIS TIME THE FAITH AND TRUST OF AN ENTIRE FELLOWSHIP WORLD WIDE. ASK THE PEOPLE IN POLAND THAT WE SERVE, ASK THEM IN AUSTRILA AND GERMANY, WE STRONGLY QUESTION WHAT IS GOING ON, WHY HAVE THE TRADITIONS BECOME SECONDARY.

AT THIS TIME WE AT THE OFFICE FEEL THAT WHAT IS SO STATED IN OUR PAMPHELT- STILL RINGS TRUE- WE KEEP WHAT WE HAVE ONLY WITH VIGILANCE, MAY THE TIES THAT BIND US TOGETHER BE STRONGER THAN THOSE THAT WOULD TEAR US APART.

WE AT THIS TIME ARE MAKING A PERSONAL PLEA FOR A RETURN TO SANITY THROUGH OUR TRADITION, THE WORLD SERVICE OFFICE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS HAS VIOLATED NO TRADITIONS AT ANY TIME, AND WE IMPORE YOU SHOM HAVE, TO DESIST AND MARSHALL UP YOUR ENERGIES TO THE COMMON GOOD, OF WHAT WE TRULY DO HAVE TO OFFER ONE ANOTHER.

THE TRADITIONS ARE A THING THAT ARE A MATTER OF PRIDE, PRIDE IN A PROGRAM THAT HAS GIVEN US GRACE FROM THE DARKNESS, THE FEAR AND SORROW OF OUR MISGUIDED LINES.

AT SOME POINT IN OUR RECOVERY, WE BEGIN TO REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO SECURE THIS THING CALLED NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS FOR THOSE WHO WILL MOST CERTAINLY COME AFTER US,

THOSE PEOPLE WHOM WE DON'T EVEN KNOW YET, WHOM WILL HELP US TO SECURE WHAT WE HAVE FOUND, BY PERMITTING US TO SHARE IT WITH THEM.

WITHOUT THE TRADITIONS THIS CANNOT HAPPEN. THE TRADITIONS, TRUE, ARE AN INDIVIDUAL THING, WE DON'T ALL INTERPRET THEM THE SAME WAY BUT IF WE ARE TO SURVIVE WE MUST, THEY ARE NOT A MATTER OF OPINION, THEY (TRADITIONS), ARE THE FACTS IN ACTION, IF WE DO NOT ABIDE BY THEM WE CANNOT SUCCEED, IF WE DO NOT PRACTICE WHAT WE HAVE, WE WILL LOSE WHAT WE HAVE. THE TRADITIONS ARE THE PERFECT ELEMINATION OF WILLS AND PERSONALITIES, THEY SUCCEED ONLY WHEN AS APPLIED, AS THE PROGRAM DOES " WHEN APPLIED,

LET US NOT IN OUR HASTE FALL BY THE WAYSIDE, FOR LACT OF REMEMBERING WHAT MAKES IT POSSIBLE, FOR ALL GOOD THINGS TO HAPPEN, THERE IS NO ROOM FOR HALF HEARTED ATTEMPTS AT THEM, IF THEY ARE NOT ADHERRED TO IN THE SPIRIT IN WHICH THEY EXIST AND ACCEPTED IN THE SPIRIT OF THE PROGRAM, AS A GIFT FROM A LIVING GOD, THEN WHAT WE HAVE IS NOTHING, AND WHAT WE OFFER

IT IS TIME FOR THOSE WHOM FOLLOW THESE TENETS TO RECOMMIT THEMSELVES FOR OUR SURVIVAL AS A SPIRITUAL ORGANIZATION, AND FOR THOSE WHOM SWELL IN IGNORANCE TO THE TRADITIONS TO PRAY EARNESTLY FOR THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL FOR THEM , AND THE POWER TO CARRY THAT OUT, THUS BECOMMING A PART OF A GREATER GROUP CONSCIENCE, INSPIRED BY AND NURTURED BY A LIVING GOD IN THE SPIRIT OF SOMETHING, THAT MOST WILL ALWAYS, BE IN WONDERMENT OF, WHO TRULY DON'T UNDERSTAND, BUT TO THOSE OF US WHOM THINK THAT WE DO, MAY WE ALL FIND THAT NOW,- THAT CREATIVE SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL THAT SURE HELPS WHEN THE HARD TIMES COME AND GO, AND THE GOOD TIMES ARE FEW AND FAT BETWEEN,

WHEN IT SEEMS SOMETIME THAT ALL IS NOT ALL, AND NOTHING MAKES MUCH SENSE, EXCEPT THAT, AND THE DESPERATE BLIND FAITH THAT WE FIND AT OUR DOORSTEP ONCE AGAIN,

IT IS TIME NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS TO UNITE IF WE ARE TO SURVIVE A TRULY VIABLE SWEET PROMISE OF TOMMOROW, THAT GOD MOST CERTAINLY INTENDED THAT WE ARE TO BE, PLEASE UNITE WITH US NOW IN A SWEET WISH OF LOVE AND UNITY, THAT WE TRULY CAN DO, AND BE ALL THAT WE SAY THAT WE ARE. ALL THAT WE STAND FOR, IT IS UP TO YOU, MAY THE ONLY WILL THAT PREVAILS BE THAT OF THE CREATIVE POWER OF LOVE THAT WE ALL SO DESPERATELY NEED IN THIS HOUR OF OUR NEED, GOD GRANT US THE GRACE OF THY POWER IN THIS OUR EVER POWERLESS CONDITION OF UNCERTAINTY THAT WE WILL ALL EMERGE FROM THIS AND ALL FUTURE EVENTS AS ONE IN THE UNITY OF THY WILL,