

## RD Report

### July RSC Weekend

Greetings Family,

I apologize for the delay in my report for the RSC weekend in July. I usually have my report ready, at the RSC meeting. Due to health problems, throughout the whole month of July with my parents, I was unable to have the report prepared on time. The reason for this report being prepared as late as it is (08/16/02), if you have not heard, is that my father passed away on 07/31/02. I understand that sometimes news travels fast in this region, and other times slow. So here is my report.

A final version of the *Basic Text/Little White Book Evaluation* is attached to this report. Please make as many copies as you can, to distribute throughout your areas and groups. This can also be filled out, or downloaded at, the NA world web site at <http://www.na.org> under new additions. The direct link to fill it out is <http://www.na.org/btsurvey/English/bt-survey-eng.asp>. To download the form the links are (for .pdf version) <http://www.na.org/btsurvey/bte-survey-eng.pdf> or (for the .rtf version) <http://www.na.org/btsurvey/BTE-Survey-eng.rtf>. This is to be completed no later than 12/02. You can fill this out as an individual, group, area, or region.

I have requested (and it was approved) to hold a 2-part workshop at the next RSC. We will be doing a brainstorming session on the two Issue Discussion Topics approved at WSC 2002. These topics are based on Self-Support and Atmosphere of Recovery. I have attached two news flashes that discuss these topics to assist you in getting better prepared for the workshops. Please make as many copies of these as possible to distribute among your groups and areas. You can also download these directly from the NAWS site. The direct links to download these are <http://www.na.org/pdf/us-newsflasha.pdf> and <http://www.na.org/pdf/us-newsflashb.pdf>. Please try to get as many members, from your groups and areas, to attend as possible. I will be compiling all the information gathered from these sessions and forwarding on to NAWS. This will be the first time, that I can remember, that the Arkansas Region will be submitting input on the issue discussion Topics. These topics not only strongly affect us locally, but also affect the fellowship worldwide. This can be a fun time for all.

I received a flyer from NAWS concerning requests for speakers at WCNA 30 (our 50<sup>th</sup> B'Day party). This flyer also asks members to be involved in the speaker selection process. To do this you need to have a World Pool Information form on file, or submit one with your request. I have attached a copy of this flyer to my report. Again, make as many copies as you can to distribute throughout your groups and areas. You can also download a copy of this from the NAWS site. The direct link is <http://www.na.org/pdf/uswcna30-spkflyr.pdf>.

I want to remind everyone again to check your local phone books and information services (411 or 555-1212) for listings for Narcotics Anonymous. If they have a number and it is not your local hotline number (if you have one) or our 800# (800-338-8750), call the number. If the telephone number rings at a treatment facility, or if someone attempts to refer you to one, (tell them that your looking for help) write down all the information you can and contact me with that information. I will contact NAWS and let them know of the situation. It was supposed to be resolved, but their still situations that have been surfacing.

We have been trying to get NA into China, for a while. The World Health Organization has invited us to visit China, in September. We will be attending, and plan to take literature, translated into Chinese, with us. This is quite a development.

I have talked with several members that have concerns about court cards, meeting attendance cards, etc... The World Board has issued a bulletin in regards to this issue. I have given people copies of this in the past, and I am attaching a copy of this to my report. Again, please make as many copies of this to distribute throughout your groups and areas. You can also download a copy of this directly from the NAWS site at <http://www.na.org/pdf/usbull31.pdf>. Thanks for all your support and allowing me to be of service.

Bill L.