

What is Regional Assembly? A Regional Assembly of Narcotics Anonymous (NA) is a key component of the NA service structure, which operates at a regional level to support local NA members, groups, areas, and ultimately carry the message of recovery to addicts who are still suffering.

Purpose and Function:

- **Pool Resources and Experience:** Regional Service Committees (RSCs) organize regional assemblies to bring together areas within the region, allowing them to share resources and collective experience.
- **Discuss Service Matters:** Regional assemblies provide a forum for Group Service Representatives (GSRs) and Regional Committee Members (RCMs) to discuss a wide range of service-related issues and concerns.
- **Connect with World Services:** Regional assemblies provide a way for local groups and areas to communicate and engage with the World Service Conference (WSC), including discussing matters that may come before the WSC and electing regional delegates and alternate delegates to the WSC.
- **Promote Unity and Growth:** Assemblies foster unity within the region and aim to promote growth, strength, and the overall well-being of the Fellowship.

Participants:

- **Regional Committee Members (RCMs):** Elected by the areas within the region, these individuals form the core of the Regional Service Committee(RSC).
- **Group Service Representatives (GSRs):** These representatives attend regional assemblies to participate on behalf of their individual NA groups.
- **Others (Sometimes):** In some instances, all NA members in a region are welcome to attend, allowing for broader participation.

In essence, a Regional Assembly is a gathering of NA representatives from a particular geographic region who come together to address service-related matters, share experience, and contribute to the overall health and growth of the Narcotics Anonymous Fellowship within that region.

When would this event take place?

March 2026

Main objective for this particular assembly?

To get a group conscience on the CAR report for the Regional Delegates to take to the World Service Conference.

Ideas for options for the gathering

*Weekend venue Fri-Sun

Arroyo Grande- Lodging cost \$6000 for entire facility- potential to sleep up to 89 people if some people double up. We are also able to have people bring air mattresses if we need to fit more people. We have 38 members who have RSVP to date. Region will pay for 1 GSR from each group, 2 RCMs for each area, RD and RDA, the regional service committee and any volunteers to help with the food service. Individual members would be welcome to attend but would need to pay their own way. Food, audio visual, and additional insurance would be costs outside of the \$5950 for lodging.

*Full one day only

As there are only 5 motions to discuss in this year's CAR, it is very reasonable to get through all motions in a 1 day event. The cost of a one day event would be \$250 or less for the space rental. Food, audio visual, and additional insurance would be costs outside of the \$250 for the space.

To put these funds in perspective, the region spent \$3700 last year to send the RD and RDA to WSLD and WSZF. These are the expenses incurred on an off conference year. A regional assembly to discuss the CAR would occur twice every 3 years per our current WSC cycle. These funds are donated by the groups and the areas within the region to carry out the wishes of those groups and areas to further our primary purpose and promote unity. It is up to the fellowship at large to delegate how these funds are spent.

Three Year Cycle:

Year one...off-cycle 1 day mini assembly includes current IDT roundtable discussion, NAWS update, RD and RD Alternate Elections, Service Related Speaker, and possibly a Dance in the end. For the purpose of unifying Areas and Service efforts.

Year two... 1 day assembly or travel to 5 Area Service Bodies and provide information and gather Tally Sheets for Interim Motions. Interim Cycle World Service Conference was generated to conduct web based decisions for the purpose of shortening the span of time spent at the physical meeting, providing in-house business, and increasing financial benefits.

Year three... depending on the amount of Motions released we would create a cost effective Regional Assembly that would provide an environment that would answer questions, create workshop roundtable discussions, NAWS updates, and collect Tally Sheets for the Physical World Service Conference.

Note... we (Narcotics Anonymous) are seeking to provide more cost effective efforts to provide service and results that speak to the still suffering addict. In today's world we are finding it sometimes difficult to provide fellowship development with the resources we receive in the seventh tradition efforts. Our goal is not always based on financial but the physical message we provide as members. Please offer any input you can to help the growth of NA as a whole!