



Sunday

3 May 2026

<p>9:00 am - 10:30 am</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p>First Things First—The 37th World Service Conference</p> <p>During this official opening of the 37th World Service Conference, we'll take attendance and hear from newly seated regions: Brazil Central, Iran Region #1, Nordeste Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul, and Thailand. As in years past, we will have a “conference countdown” and close with the Serenity Prayer in all the languages present.</p>
<p>10:30 am - 11:00 am</p>	<p>Morning Break</p>
<p>11:00 am - 12:30 pm</p> <p>Breakouts</p>	<p>Community Building: Our Common Welfare</p> <p>Our first breakout session of the week. We will work in small groups to create community, get to know one another, and tap into our empathy. Your assigned breakout room will be consistent throughout the week, but your table will change. There will be rooms for delegates, alternates, Spanish and Portuguese speakers, and our remote participants.</p>
<p>12:30 pm - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>2:00 pm - 3:30 pm</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p>CAR-Related Discussion and Decisions</p> <p>We will briefly review the discussion and decision-making processes and then jump into business. The WSC Cofacilitators determine the order of business, which we will distribute and post before this session begins. After attendance, we will begin business by adopting the 2023 minutes. If you didn't attend orientation, please watch the video posted in the CP Portal.</p>
<p>3:30 pm - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Afternoon Break</p>
<p>4:00 pm - 5:30 pm</p>	<p>CAR-Related Discussion and Decisions (continued).</p>
<p>5:30 pm - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Dinner Break</p>
<p>6:00 pm</p> <p>Ventura Room</p>	<p>LGBTQIA+ Meeting</p> <p>A recovery meeting for participants who identify as members of LGBTQIA+ communities. Rooms are available all week for CPs who want to organize other meetings—sign up at the Malibu Room.</p>
<p>7:30 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p>The Early Story by Chris and Boyd</p> <p>This presentation traces early attempts to cure or criminalize addiction, the founding and then near-death of NA, and the growth of NA around the world.. Not an official WSC session—just a treat. Available through Zoom: 883 0100 5069 Passcode 1953</p>
	<p>Nomination challenge deadline 5:30pm</p>



Monday

4 May 2026

<p>9:00 am - 10:30 am</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CAR-Related Discussion and Decisions (continued)</p> <p>We are hoping to complete CAR business this morning so we can have more time for discussions during the week.</p>
<p>10:30 am - 11:00 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning Break</p>
<p>11:00 am - 12:30 pm</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CAR-Related Discussion and Decisions (continued)</p>
<p>12:30 pm - 2:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Break</p>
<p>2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HRP Report</p> <p>The Human Resource Panel Report includes a detailed explanation of the nomination process and includes time for questions and answers. Links to the ballots for elections will be emailed after the report.</p>
<p>4:00 pm - 4:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon Break</p>
<p>4:30 pm - 6:00 pm</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PR Report</p> <p>Tom C and Rich R report on the PR work accomplished this cycle and the vital connection between Public Relations service work and NA growth and vitality, locally and worldwide.</p>
<p>6:00 pm - 7:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dinner Break</p>
<p>7:30 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A History of the Basic Text by Chris and Boyd</p> <p>Another great NA history session. Drawing information from members' archives and photos, literature committee minutes, very rare audio recordings of World Literature Conferences, and the words of members who were there, Chris and Boyd will take us on a journey through our history. Zoom: 883 0100 5069 Passcode 1953</p>



Tuesday

5 May 2026

<p>9:00 am - 10:30 am</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Collaborative Planning Process Evaluation</p> <p>A full-group session devoted to hearing ideas on how to improve the planning process for the cycle ahead. We already know we need to better integrate the CAR Survey into the planning process and allow more time to construct the CAR Survey collaboratively. What else can we improve?</p>
<p>10:30 am - 11:00 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning Break</p>
<p>11:00 am - 12:30 pm</p> <p>Breakouts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gender Neutral and Inclusive Language</p> <p>In this breakout session we will review the discussions the Fellowship has had about gender-neutral and inclusive language, dispel misconceptions about the topic. Collectively, we'll assess where we are as a body and what is next.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Note that we have a two-hour lunch today to accommodate the Stronger Together ticketed lunch.</p>
<p>12:30 pm - 2:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch including Stronger Together Women's/Nonbinary Luncheon (ticketed event)</p>
<p>2:30 pm - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAWS Report</p> <p>The NAWS Report covers lots of information and is divided into two sessions with a half-hour break between. Becky, the executive director of World Services, will report on NAWS' financial, legal, and operational matters during the first session.</p>
<p>4:00 pm - 4:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon Break</p>
<p>4:30 pm - 6:00 pm</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAWS Report (continued)</p> <p>Irene, the chair of the World Board, will focus on board- and conference-related issues, including the literature survey results.</p> <p>There will be time for questions.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Deadline to fill out ballots 6:00 pm</p>



Wednesday

6 May 2026

9:00 am - 9:45 am	Planning – Our Common Welfare
Salons A – F	Jim DeLizia, a consultant World Services has worked with for many years, will lead us through the launch of this cycle’s strategic plan development.
9:45 am - 10:15 am	Move to Breakout Rooms
10:15 am - 11:45 pm	Planning - Our Common Welfare (breakouts)
Breakouts	Small-group inventory activity. What are the external and internal factors that can impact our ability to achieve our vision?
11:45 pm - 12:30 pm	Morning Break
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Planning Wrap-Up
Salons A – F	Back together in one large group, we’ll hear from each room and prioritize the factors through polls. Note that lunch is scheduled to begin an hour later today, so plan ahead. You may want to pack snacks!
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Lunch Break
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	CAR Survey Report and Board Recommendations
Salons A – F	This session will be devoted to a discussion of the CAR Survey results and project plans. See the <i>Conference Report</i> for the survey results.
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Afternoon Break
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Contributing to Our Common Welfare
Salons A – F	This session invites conference participants into an honest, grounded conversation about the financial responsibilities we share as a worldwide Fellowship. Building directly on the Invest in Our Vision project from this past cycle, WB vice-chair Jack H will report back and look ahead to what needs to change over the next cycle.
Evening	Zonal Meetings
	Zones that wish to meet in the evening can sign up for rooms in the Malibu Room across from the main WSC room.
	12:30 deadline to submit new idea proposals



Thursday

7 May 2026

<p>9:00 am - 10:30 am</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Budget Overview</p> <p>Becky, NAWS executive director, will explain the NAWS budget proposed for the cycle ahead and answer questions from participants. The proposed budget is always included in the Conference Approval Track material, and it is voted on in the CAT-Related Discussion and Decisions session.</p>
<p>10:30 am - 11:00 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning Break</p>
<p>11:00 am - 12:30 pm</p> <p>Breakouts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Taking Root Overview</p> <p>In this breakout session we will discuss the results of this cycle’s IDT regarding addiction treatment involving medication and those who come to NA on addiction medication, and try to refocus our passion, energy, and action on welcoming and supporting addicts.</p>
<p>12:30 pm - 2:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Break</p>
<p>2:00 pm - 3:30 pm</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Budget and CAT-related discussion and decisions</p> <p>After this morning’s budget overview, there shouldn’t be many outstanding questions about the budget. If polls to determine the focus of literature, service material, and Issue Discussion Topic project plans haven’t already taken place, they will happen in this session. There will be time for questions. We will also explain the process to be used for New Idea discussions tomorrow.</p>
<p>3:30 - 4:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon Break</p>
<p>4:00 pm - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CAT-Related Discussion and Decisions</p> <p>The CAT-Related Discussion and Decisions session addresses motions to approve project plans and the budget for the cycle ahead. This session also includes motions to seat regions and pass the reimbursement policy.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">New idea prioritization survey deadline Noon</p>



Friday

8 May 2026

<p>9:00 am - 10:30 am</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WSC Discussions</p> <p>We plan to discuss the processes we will decide on in tomorrow’s Moving Forward business session including the rule about how to address motions that have consensus in an initial straw poll. We may also discuss the policy for changes to the Steps and Traditions, given the prioritization of changes to Tradition 11 in the CAR Survey.</p>
<p>10:30 am - 11:00 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning Break</p>
<p>11:00 am - 12:30 pm</p> <p>Salons A – F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gender Neutral and Inclusive Language</p> <p>Report back from earlier discussion and determine the way forward.</p>
<p>12:30 pm - 2:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Break</p>
<p>2:00 pm - 3:30 pm</p> <p>Breakouts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">New Idea Discussions</p> <p>This session and the next feature small-group discussions about the New Idea topics prioritized by the conference. On Saturday we will talk about next steps for the topics.</p>
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Saturday

9 May 2026

<p>9:00 am- 10:30 am</p> <p>Salons A–F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wrap Up from New Idea discussions</p> <p>Saturday morning, we'll all meet together to talk about yesterday's New Idea Discussions, including the points of agreement or disagreement from the breakouts. We never have the resources (time, money, people) to address every issue, so we will decide together as a conference what to act on or continue discussing between now and the next WSC.</p>
<p>10:30 am - 11:00 am Morning Break</p>	
<p>11:00 am - 12:30 pm</p> <p>Salons A–F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Moving Forward with a Common Vision Business Session</p> <p>In the Moving Forward business session, we make decisions about any ongoing policy changes that the WSC wants to see after trying new processes during the conference. We will take attendance at the beginning and vote through the portal business section as we did with CAR- and CAT-related decisions.</p>
<p>12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch Break</p>	
<p>2:00 pm - 3:30 pm</p> <p>Salons A–F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Moving Forward with a Common Vision</p> <p>The goal of these Moving Forward sessions is to make sure we are all on the same page with next steps for the work ahead. Typically, in this session we prioritize projects, list workgroups that will be formed, remind everyone of the IDTs for the cycle, and make decisions about any ongoing policy changes that the WSC wants to see after trying new processes during the conference</p>
<p>3:30 - 4:00 pm Afternoon Break</p>	
<p>4:00 pm - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Salons A–F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Certificates and Goodbyes</p> <p>Certificates for participation will be handed out. (Zoomers, we will send you yours!) We will also acknowledge World Service trusted servants whose terms conclude with this conference (World Board, Human Resource Panel members, and Cofacilitators). Bring tissues!</p>
<p>5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Dinner Break</p>	
<p>7:30 pm - 9:30 pm</p> <p>The Voice of NA—Recovery Meeting followed by a World Market</p>	