

Summary Of Motions
Alternate Service Informational Structure
2015 Conference Motions
To be voted at the 2016 Conference

The following motions are for distribution to all Groups who create, instruct, and participate in ASIS. They should be carefully considered and discussed. Any suggested changes or clarifications should be conscientized by your Group and submitted by March 1, 2016 so that the original motion-making Group(s) can be consulted prior to final disposition and distribution of the motions at the Fellowship Literature Conference in Longwood, Florida on March 18, 2016.

Motion from Alive & Free Nomads Group, Springville, Utah

Motion as clarified by Group after review by the Home Group members of the original discussion and what it was the Group was actually intending and discussed. Motion is hereby resubmitted as follows:

MOTION 1
Made by the Alive & Free Nomads Group
(Old School Recovery Meeting)
Springville, Utah

Motion:

To officially name the annual ASIS conference which is held in Hamburg, Pennsylvania the "Fellowship Service Conference". Any fliers or publications could include the words "for NA" or "for Narcotics Anonymous" as a clarification of who the conference is a tool for, but would not be an official part of the name of that body.

Intent:

To better describe what it is that we do. To more accurately describe the all-inclusive nature of the conference and the ability of any Group of NA to participate and make the conference and ASIS directly accountable to them. This would not affect the name of the structure which results from the Groups who participate in this conference coming together for communication and to meet some common service needs.

*** What follows is the original motion as recorded in the conference minutes. It IS NOT the final motion that is up for consideration. **It is provided *only* for the sake of transparency.** It was apparent at the conference (based on the report of Chubs, the Alive & Free Trusted Servant) that the wording of the motion would go beyond the intent of the Group if the Group did not resubmit the motion with more clarity. It is taken directly from the conference minutes and no changes to spelling, capitalization, or punctuation have been made:

CHUBBS: A MOTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF ASIS TO FELLOWSHIP SERVICE CONFERENCE

*INTENT: TO BETTER DESCRIBE WHAT WE ARE ****

MOTION 2
Made by the Alive & Free Nomads Group
(Old School Recovery Meeting)
Springville, Utah

The Alive & Free Group has SUSPENDED this motion as it seems to put the cart before the horse and actually limits any work done in this regard to being a light edit. It would only serve to cut down on approval time and would not apply to any deep edits or the addition of our modern experience to the essays. It was pointed out at the conference that the Sixth Chapter is the viewpoint of one member (albeit a very special trusted servant) and lacks additional input that may be beneficial. The Alive & Free Group also does not wish to imply that any conference approval must be granted for Groups to undertake any literature effort. In fact, literature efforts should, in our opinion, be initiated by the Groups themselves and then brought forward for approval (if conference approval is even desired). The Alive & Free Group may resubmit an amended motion should a work work intended as an NA 12 & 12 materialize before the March 1, deadline. Otherwise, this motion will be rescinded.

Motion:

To approve Chapters 4 & 6 from the Grey Book as an NA 12 & 12, after a light edit to be done by the Groups.

Intent:

This motion is contingent upon the Groups taking the initiative to do a light edit; the bare minimum to have it flow a little better, with minimal changes.

MOTION 3
Made by Area 51 - Area 51 is actually the name of a single Home Group
(12 Step To Recovery, Got Recovery?, and Honest Desire meetings)
Columbiana & East Palestine, Ohio

Motion:

To form a literature committee and elect a chairperson and set a process for ASIS approval of new or changed literature.

Intent:

To formalize what we have already been doing.

MOTION 4

**Made by Area 51 - *Area 51 is actually the name of a single Home Group*
(12 Step To Recovery, Got Recovery?, and Honest Desire meetings)
Columbiana & East Palestine, Ohio**

Motion: For the Anonymi Foundation to copyright for the benefit of the Groups developing and developed new NA literature as developed by the ASIS Groups in literature conferences.

Intent: To provide protection against claims of ownership by entities that the ASIS Groups do not recognize or delegate authority to and to ensure that the actual Groups who produce literature remain in control of said literature.