Report #2 on Screen Sharing Motions

For July 2023

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During the 2023 WSC three screen sharing motions were debated and approved.

Motion 43 expands the list of readings that can be freely shared (See June report).

Motion 40 gives limited permission to share what you have purchased (See this report).

Motion 44 gives permission to share what Nar-Anon already gives away for free (See August report).

The words in the approved version of 2023 WSC Motion 40 say:

In the Guide to World Services, section Copyright and Trademark Information, page 27, below paragraph 2, add this new text:

Nar-Anon groups and service committees may purchase electronic copies of Conference Approved Literature (CAL). Such literature may then be displayed during virtual Nar-Anon meetings or events.

Limited permission is granted to display, in Nar-Anon virtual meetings via screen sharing, Conference Approved Literature purchased from Nar-Anon World Service, contracted retailers, contracted Regions, or contracted National Service Offices. No other permission is hereby granted to download, upload, photograph, record, copy, reproduce, store in or introduce into a retrieval system, or transmit in any form or by any means other than as stated above.

Before displaying Nar-Anon literature on a shared screen, the following statement must be made: 'Nar-Anon copyrights prohibit copying literature from the screen.'

Motion 40 was approved on Sunday, April 30.

The intention of this motion is to make it possible to screen share eBook versions of CAL. Nar-Anon today sells eBooks through <u>Amazon Kindle</u>, <u>Apple iBooks</u>, <u>Barnes & Noble</u> and <u>Google Play</u>. Nar-Anon today sells eBook versions of the following:

- SESH
- Blue Booklet
- Thirty-One Days in Nar-Anon
- Sharing the Slogans
- Grandparents Stories
- Continuing Our Journey After Loss
- Sharing Recovery: The Serenity Connection Collection
- Sharing Recovery: The Serenity Connection Collection II
- Our Traditions Principles for Groups and Beyond
- Questions on Sponsorship

Motion 40 says you can buy an eBook copy of one of these items of literature, and display it during a meeting via screen sharing.