

# Special Announcement about Literature

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## If you screen share...

Many groups in the Central California Region screen share literature during virtual meetings. Nar-Anon world service has created new screen sharable literature so there will be consistency. This way the selection of literature and the look of the screen will be the same as members go from one meeting to another. If you would like a free PowerPoint with the literature that is available to screen share, go to the Nar-Anon world service website, look under members, and click on "Virtual Literature." That page has a brief explanation, a link to explain some limitations, and a link to the request form.

<https://www.nar-anon.org/virtual-literature>

## If you like to give literature to newcomers...

Nar-Anon now has an electronic version of the Newcomer's Packet. This update is called the Newcomer's Booklet. It is available in the eBook section in the Nar-Anon webstore. It includes the pamphlets from the Newcomer's Packet along with the Blue Booklet. The intent in making this version electronic is to allow groups to give literature to newcomers during the meeting. Before this booklet was created, you could only give the Newcomer's Packet and the Blue Booklet to a newcomer by mailing literature to their physical address. Now you can just ask for their email address, and immediately "gift" a copy to them using the "gift" option in the Amazon or Apple bookstores. The following two links explain the "gifting" process.

[The Amazon process for giving someone an eBook](#)

[The Apple process for giving someone an eBook](#)

## If you read eBooks....

The eBook page in the Nar-Anon webstore has been completely updated.

<https://nar-anon-webstore.myshopify.com/pages/ebooks>

More eBooks have also been added, including the Newcomer's Booklet, and the Magic of Sponsorship. Work is underway to create an eBook version of all Nar-Anon Conference Approved Literature (CAL), so keep checking back to see the progress and buy a few to help support the effort.

## **Revised corporate bylaws...**

The World Service Board recently adopted revised bylaws for the Nar-Anon corporation. This revision is included in the documents shared with our Delegate in preparation for the Interim World Service Conference (IWSC) in April 2024.

I read through the 2022 version and the 2024 version and, aside from formatting improvements, the only change I see is that the 2024 version changes the duration of the second term for members of the World Service Board (WSB). Previously members elected to the WSB served up to 6 years in their first term and up to 6 years in their second term. The new wording allows members of the WSB to break their second term into 2 year intervals.

"6.4 TERM OF OFFICE. The term of each Trustee shall be six (6) years, until the next annual meeting for election of the Board as specified in these Bylaws, and until his or her successor is elected. Each trustee may serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms without a break in service on the Board of at least three (3) years. The first trustee term will be 6 years. Second term trustees may serve up to three (2) year terms to equal 6 years. Each second term board member will inform the board and World Service Human Resource Committee of their intent to continue to serve by June of the year prior to conference."