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"WOMEN MOBILIZING FOR POWER" NAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING CHATEAU LAURIER HOTEL, OTTAWA MARCH 16-19, 1984

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1984

5.00 - 8.00 pm	Registration
5.30 - 6.45	Cash Bar
7.00 - 8.00	Welcome from President Introduction of NAC Executive President's Report Treasurer's Report Membership Report Trust Report
8.00 - 9.00	"WOMEN MOBILIZING FOR POWER" Panel Discussion
9.00 - 9.40	Entertainment: "STICKS & STONES"
9.40	Networking

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1984

7.30 - 8.30 am	Breakfast	
8.00 - 9.30	Registration	
9.00 - 12.30	<u>BUSINESS SESSION #1</u> Committee & Regional Reports Candidates Speeches Constitutional Amendments Resolutions	
10.00 - 10.15	Coffee/Juice	
12.30 - 1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 - 3.00	<u>WORKSHOPS</u> Divorce Employment Health Social Services/F-P Relations (2 hours)	Native Indian Women Pornography Survival
3.00 - 3.15	Coffee/Juice	
3.15 - 4.45	<u>WORKSHOPS</u> Charter of Rights Health Pensions: Strategy Pornography	Survival Women in Politics Women Organizing: B.C. Grassroots Funding
4.45 - 5.45	<u>BUSINESS SESSION #2</u> Resolutions	
6.00 - 7.30	Rest/Swim/Network/Films/Cash Bar	
7.30	BANQUET Speaker: Jill Vickers, Political Scientist "THE POLITICS OF SEX & POWER" Entertainment: Quebec & Newfoundland "A Time" on Stage Networking	

 *NOTE: The hotel swimming pool will be open daily at 7.00 am. Bring your suit!
 * We plan to run films and videos throughout Saturday and Sunday.....
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SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1984

7.30 - 8.30 am		Breakfast
8.00 - 8.45		Spiritual Reflection
8.15 - 9.00	***** ELECTION #1 *****	
9.00 - 12.30		<u>BUSINESS SESSION #3</u> Proposed Move to Ottawa (45 minutes)
10.30 - 10.45		Resolutions
Coffee/Juice		Announcements
10.30 - 11.15	***** ELECTION #2 *****	
12.30 - 1.30 pm		LUNCH Speaker: Maureen Forrester, Chairperson Canada Council
12.30 - 1.15	***** ELECTION #3 *****	
1.30 - 2.45		<u>BUSINESS SESSION #4</u> Mobilizing Strategies from Workshops
2.45 - 3.00		Coffee/Juice
3.00 - 5.00		Lobby Session Preparations
5.00 - 6.30		New Executive Meets
6.30 - 8.00		Wine & Tea Social, House of Commons Hosted by the 15 Women MP's

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1984

8.30 am		Depart Chateau Laurier Foyer to walk to House of Commons, Railway Committee Room, for Lobby Session
9.30 - 10.30		Lobby NDP
10.30 - 11.30		Lobby Progressive Conservative Party
11.30 - 12.30		Lobby Liberal Party
1.00 pm		Press Conference with New NAC Executive
2.00		Question Period House of Commons

Dear Friends:

You will see from the agenda that a weekend to remember has been planned for our 1984 Annual General Meeting. We open with the table officers' reports and a panel of experts discussing "Women Mobilizing for Power" inside and outside of political parties. This is followed by a sprinkling of "Sticks & Stones" and then we adjourn to network.

Early Saturday morning, brave souls may swim before breakfast, but remember, business sessions begin sharply at 9.00 am. We hope to move swiftly through the agenda so that we can go on to the 15 workshops scheduled for the afternoon.

Our Saturday evening banquet offers a chance for everyone to participate. After the formalities, we invite you to join the musicians on stage in what, in Newfoundland is called a "time". So, do bring flutes, penny whistles, guitars, fiddles, if you like. No pianos please.

Sunday brings more business resolutions, elections and strategy sessions for our Monday lobby, winding up by late afternoon. In the evening, we have been invited to the House of Commons where the fifteen women MP's are hosting a tea and wine social.

It is going to be a lot of work, and a lot of fun. See you there!