

The Seventh Tradition

by Bill Z., Chairman, World Service Board of Trustees

When you first came into the rooms of Cocaine Anonymous, you may have asked yourself some questions like these:

*Who pays for the meeting rooms?
Who pays for the infoline I called?
Where does the money come from?
Who printed the meeting schedule?
How is this all paid for?*

It becomes even more confusing; "...there are no dues or fees...", "we are fully self supporting through our own contributions" "...C. A. is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope..."

You might ask yourself again, "Why are these people doing all of this?" The spiritual answer is quite simple. The way recovery works is one person talking to another. This help can be freely offered, given and received. This is the 12th Step at work.

The answer to the other question, "How is this all paid for?" is a little more complex. We have to combine the spiritual with the material. This is a puzzle that we must all deal with in our daily lives. It is true, we do not accept contributions from outside sources. We are not affiliated with any outside organization. Cocaine Anonymous is, and desires to remain, self supporting.

As practicing cocaine addicts, we may have depended on others to help support our drug use. As a fellowship of recovering cocaine addicts we learn to be responsible for ourselves. We learn how to gain self respect through rigorous honesty. We learn about the peace of mind that comes from being financially responsible. These are spiritual lessons.

Personal Responsibility

The Seventh Tradition starts here.

Most of us spent (or caused to be spent) tremendous sums of money

on cocaine. A hundred dollars was gone in a flash... over and over and over and over again.

When we came to C. A., many of us had nothing. We were spiritually, emotionally and financially bankrupt. When the 7th Tradition basket first came around, some of us were embarrassed and thought we had very little to contribute. We didn't know that just showing up is a contribution that is appreciated.

By applying the Steps and using the tools of the program, our lives get better. We realize that this would not be possible without C. A. Personal responsibility means that we remember what C. A. has done for us when the basket is passed.

Group Responsibility

Your local meeting (group) has several financial responsibilities. The meeting's first responsibility is to itself. This is done by having one of the members of the group perform the duties of the treasurer as outlined in the World Service Manual. This trusted servant is very important to C. A. as a whole, because they collect, count, and report on the Seventh Tradition funds where the member most often donates to the fellowship - at the individual meeting (group) level.

The duty of the treasurer is to pay for the room rental, chips, literature and other expenses the meeting may have out of the money collected, and give an accurate financial report once a month to the other members of the meeting. The balance of the funds are then passed on the District/Area and/or the World Service Office.

The 1988 World Service Conference passed a resolution suggesting that 70% of excess funds from each group flow to the District or Area. The remaining 30% is to be

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Search For Tolerance

by The Cocaine Anonymous
World Service Conference
Unity Outreach Committee

The Unity Outreach Committee was formed as a standing committee at the 1991 World Service Conference. The now amended purpose is "To enhance our communication and outreach, and to promote unity among the diverse elements within the fellowship in the interest of carrying the C. A. message." This Committee grew out of many meetings of the "Minority Caucus" at several past Conferences, and the near unanimous sentiment of the Delegates that concerns of racial, ethnic, cultural, physical/mental status, gender, sexual orientation and like divisions and actual or perceived biases within the fellowship, are harmful to C. A. as a whole.

This Committee has determined that the approach utilized by the 12 Steps can work for all of these issues. That approach is: Identify the problem, identify some solutions, and set out a practical plan of action to achieve those solutions. To proceed towards identifying all three, a comprehensive survey was developed which was distributed throughout the fellowship.

At the 1992 Conference, the Committee began to focus its efforts. It was determined that the last Saturday in September would be designated "World Unity Day." It is hoped that Regions, Areas, Districts, Groups and individuals will join to celebrate our unity in whatever manner they deem appropriate on this day. Recent Unity/Outreach Committee meetings have recognized that our position

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A Note from the WSO:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many groups that have donated to the World Service Office. Currently, the WSO is accepting donations for the following:

- Regular 7th Tradition donations (70/30 Plan)
- The C. A. Storybook Publishing Fund
- The Public Service Announcement (PSA) Production Fund
- 1993 Dance Around the World

When sending a donation to the WSO, please make sure that it is clearly marked with the name of the Group (and the city it meets in), District or Area name, and whether or not it is your regular 7th Tradition, 70/30 plan donation, or if it is for a special fund. For your convenience, donation envelopes are available. Also, be sure a return address is included with your donations so that we may send you a receipt. We appreciate each and every donation that you send! Remember, all donations to CAWSO, Inc. are tax deductible. Please read the article in this issue entitled "7th Tradition" for more information on how your dollars help Cocaine Anonymous.

—K. D.

NEEDED! Book Printing Company

Hope, Faith and Courage, the Storybook of Cocaine Anonymous, will be set to go to print shortly and we are soliciting for printing bids. We would like bids for a small volume of 200 page books (5,000; 10,000; 25,000 books) with a high-quality binding in hard and soft back. Bids can include typesetting if available. Storage of books would be preferable.

Please submit a written summary of your company's capabilities and a rough bid to the C. A. World Service Office, 3740 Overland Avenue, Suite H, Los Angeles, CA 90034.

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sent directly to help support the World Service Office. Some meetings (groups) contribute 100% of their excess funds to the District or Area, who in turn supports the World Service Office. Since each meeting (group) is autonomous, the method of contribution is determined by the group conscience of each individual meeting. In any case, it is logical that a portion of each dollar that is put into the basket be used to support C. A. at both the local and world levels.

District/Area Responsibility

The District and/or Area has a considerable financial responsibility. The individual meetings depend upon the local District or Area for Unity. Some of the expenses, as outlined in the World Service Manual include telephone, meeting directory printing costs, mailing, copying, supplies, delegate expenses, chip and literature inventory, and possibly a Central Office with rent, employees and other associated costs. They must have adequate income to provide these services to the local meetings and the members.

Then too, we view with much concern those District or Area treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated purpose. Experience has warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over money, property, prestige and authority.

"Cocaine Anonymous is fully self supporting through its own contributions." The District/Area depends solely on the contributions of the meetings within its own District or Area to provide these services.

The Area also has responsibility to C. A. as a whole. The 70/30 plan adopted by the World Service Conference in 1988 suggested that 70% of the excess funds from the Area be sent to World Services on a regular basis.

World Service Responsibility

The World Service Conference is made up of Delegates from all of the Areas of Cocaine Anonymous. The

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Conference is responsible for the Unity of C. A. for the seasoned member as well as the newcomer. It is responsible for reaching out to new areas and meetings to help them get started.

The Conference determines and distributes guidelines established by the group conscience of the meetings throughout C. A. internationally. The Conference is responsible for writing, publishing, and distributing the C. A. approved literature.

There are many other factors that come into play at the World Service Level. We must maintain a World Service Office with appropriate levels of inventory to sell to each meeting, new group starter kits, delegate information packages are mailed out quarterly, telephone bills, rent, utilities, employee salaries, the (800) information line, etc. all must be paid. There are legal and accounting fees, and we must be prepared to protect the Cocaine Anonymous name if the need arises.

These are just a few of the reasons it is important to remember each level as you collect and distribute your 7th Tradition at each meeting.

Thanks to C. A. some of us are earning enough to throw a buck in the hat. That's our fair share, right? But wait a minute. Some newcomers are not able to afford anything yet. When I was new, someone had, without me knowing it, put in enough to make up my share, as well as his own. And before that, how much had I spent on Cocaine?

Each dollar that is put in the 7th Tradition basket at your meetings, will help C. A. in one form or another. If only to keep the doors of the meeting open, or help the District or Area maintain a Helpline, or the World Service Conference write a new piece of C. A. Literature, whatever the cause, your 7th Tradition donations are used and appreciated by the Cocaine Anonymous Fellowship. Remember, no amount is too small, every little bit helps us to carry the message of recovery.



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is advisory only, so we make suggestions regarding unity and outreach to the fellowship, not directives. While recognizing that we have 12 spiritual principles designed for unity in our Traditions, it has been recognized that there is an overriding principle which is a solution to every unity issue, namely TOLERANCE.

Thus, a motion has been passed by the Committee which will be put before the next World Service Conference, in September, to designate a "Unity/Tolerance" Workshop at each World Service Convention. We can develop our personal awareness of the different types of problems we have such as racial/ethnic/gender bias, perceived "glass ceilings", lack of inter-group or inter-district communications and eliminating physical and mental status barriers to C. A. meetings, etc.

Within a personal spiritual path of tolerance, we can individually *and* jointly look to *solutions*. Many changes have already been made such as the new Trustee selection process at the last Conference which should work toward increased access for the general fellowship to different levels of service positions, the addition of deaf/hard of hearing interpreters at some local meetings and conventions, making available C. A. literature in other languages, eliminating physical barriers, and taking other affirmative steps to practice tolerance of our diversities including just basically listening to one another and considering all of our viewpoints as having some validity for which we need to have respect and consideration.

The Committee would appreciate any member's or group's ideas on how tolerance has been sought and achieved so we can forward these ideas out to others.

Editor's Note: You can write to the Unity Outreach Committee c/o CAWSO, Inc., 3740 Overland Avenue - Suite H, Los Angeles, CA 90034-6337.



What is the World Service Conference Anyway?

by P. Clay V., World Service
Conference Chairperson, Houston, TX

Most of you may know something about the Cocaine Anonymous World Service Conference (WSC). Most of you know that it occurs once a year for five days before Labor Day. Most of you will know that it is always held within 50 miles of the World Service Office in Los Angeles. Most of you will know that Areas elect Delegates to attend the WSC to represent and provide input from your Area. Some of you have heard a Conference report from your Delegate, either at your Area Service Meeting or in a Group Conscience at the end of a meeting.

And if you didn't know some of these things, now you do. Here are some good questions to check out. Do you know who your Delegates are? How long have they been Delegates? How do you get to be one? What do Delegates do? What Region is your Area in? What other states or Areas are in your Region? Do you know who your Regional Trustee is? How are the Trustees selected?

These are good questions to find out the answers because the WSC creates the level and types of services provided to the CA Fellowship by World Services. I would tell you the answers, but you will find out more if you seek out your Delegate and ask these questions. Ask your Area Chairperson who your Delegate is. For answers to any of the above questions, please write to: ATTN: Conference Committee Chair; c/o CAWSO, Inc., 3740 Overland Avenue - Suite H, Los Angeles, CA 90034-6337.

One more question: Can you participate in the World Service Conference without being a Delegate, Trustee or a Conference Officer? Answer: You can serve on one of the eight WSC Standing Committees by just showing up!

**Editors note: The 1993 World Service Conference will be held on September 1, through September 5, 1993 at the Sheraton LAX Hotel, 6101 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.*



Calendar of Events

May 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1993
(Memorial Day Weekend)
"Became Willing In The Heart of Texas" 9th Annual World Service Convention
Hyatt Regency Downtown,
Houston, Texas

June 25, 26 & 27, 1993
"Join Us In The Miracle" San Fernando Valley, California Convention
Sheraton Hotel, Newport Beach,
California. For more information
call (818) 587-3552.

August 20, 21 & 22 1993
2nd Annual Washington State Area Cocaine Anonymous Convention
Quality Inn, Everett, Washington.
For Information contact Debbie or
Carl (206) 676-7164 or Bob C. (206)
828-8568.

If your area is having a Cocaine Anonymous convention, state or regional event, please let us know! Submissions should be made in writing to The NewsGram, c/o CAWSO, Inc., 3740 Overland Avenue - Suite H, Los Angeles, CA 90034-6337. Fax (310) 559-2554. Deadline for submissions is 30 days prior to publication date. NewsGram publication dates are February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. Please submit information as soon as date and location are established. Submissions will be published at the discretion of the Editor and the World Service Office Board of Directors.

August 26, 27, 28 & 29, 1993
"Thus We Grow" 9th Annual Los Angeles Area Cocaine Anonymous Convention
Stouffer Esmeralda Resort, Indian Wells, California. For more information contact the Los Angeles Area Office at (310) 839-1141.

September 30, October 1, 2 & 3, 1993
4th Annual "Recovery in the Rockies" Convention
Olympia Park Hotel, Park City, Utah.

October 8, 9 & 10th, 1993
3rd Southwest Regional Convention
Marriott Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Public Service Announcement Production Fund

The World Service Conference Public Information Committee passed a motion at the 1992 Conference to produce a new Public Service Announcement entitled "Going Down". We believe this PSA will carry the message of C. A., but we have no vehicle to carry the message. The vehicle we so urgently need is your donations. We hate asking, but we believe that carrying the message of our fellowship is worthy of the giving.

We'd like each group of Cocaine Anonymous to donate \$10.00 to the World Service Office for the Public Service Announcement "Going Down". This is a one time special fund set up with the cooperation of the World Service Office Board and approved by our Board of Trustees. Only one donation per group is what we ask.

We hope you'll remember when and remember how you found the rooms of Cocaine Anonymous.

- WSC Public Information Committee

The C. A. World Service Office would like to thank the following groups who have already made their contributions toward the production of the new PSA:

Arizona	
Phoenix	
Sun Valley Intergroup.....	10.00
California	
Moreno Valley	
Wednesday Night Moreno	
Valley Group	2.00
Nebraska	
Omaha	
Nebraska Area Groups (9).....	90.00
Washington	
Bothell	
Saturday Night Live Group	10.00
Wednesday Night Boulder	
Busters Group.....	10.00
TOTAL.....	122.00

On Step Four:

It is plain that a life which includes deep resentment leads only to futility and unhappiness. To the precise extent that we permit these, do we squander the hours that might have been worthwhile. But with the addict, whose hope is the maintenance and growth of a spiritual experience, this business of resentment is infinitely grave. We found that it is fatal. For when harboring such feelings we shut ourselves off from the sunlight of the Spirit. The insanity of using returns and we use again. And with us, to use is to die.

If we are to live, we have to be free of anger. The grouch and the brainstorm are not for us. They may be the luxury of normal people, but for addicts these things are poison.

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IT

by Greg P., Clearfield, UT

What is IT?

That is what you say it's about;
you say he didn't get "IT",
he had to go back out.

Well, I've been out,
and then back in;
and went back out,
again and again.

And every time I'm in,
I hear you all say;
he still hasn't got IT,
maybe he'll get IT another day.

So what is IT?

I ask you that question;
you say that IT is IT,
IT is following a suggestion.

IT is working the Twelve Steps,
because they have been suggested;
IT is talking to a sponsor,
and doing what is requested.

IT is just plain IT.

IT is being honest, open minded and
willing.

IT is listening to someone else.

IT is feeling all of life's feelings.

The dictionary defines IT as
something indefinite but understood,
I still don't understand,
God, I wish I could.

So I break IT down,
and simply look at each part;
we have an I and a T, this is where I will
start.

The I is for integrity,
something I don't think I've ever had;
it is living by my morals, and not doing
things when they are bad.

It is being a complete package,
and being honest and sincere;
it is letting you know who I am,
and showing that I care.

The T is truth,
the truth is I don't know;
I've messed up everything,
I no longer run the show.

My truth is mine,
I am staying clean for me;
your truth is yours,
and I have to let that be.

So between what you say,
and what is implanted in my head;
I feel the need to get IT,
before I am dead.

So IT is just IT,
It is doing;
IT is walking,
IT is being.

The NewsGram needs your submissions!!!

If you have poems, ideas, stories, cartoons or any other recovery related material that you would like considered for publication in future issues of the NewsGram, please fill out the form below and forward with your original work to : The NewsGram, c/o CAWSO, Inc., 3740 Overland Avenue, Suite H, Los Angeles, CA 90034-6337.

Name: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

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Dance Around the World 1993

The World Service Office would like to thank the following groups for their participation in Dance Around the World.

Alabama	
Huntsville	
A Day and a Life Group	50.00
Arizona	
Phoenix	
Sun Valley Intergroup.....	626.75
Arkansas	
Little rock	
Rainbow Group.....	150.00
California	
Riverside	
Inland Empire Area.....	398.88
Colorado	
Colorado Springs	
Colorado Area	221.94
Louisiana	
Baton Rouge	
Louisiana Area	425.00
Nebraska	
Omaha	
C. A. of Nebraska.....	231.00
New Mexico	
Albuquerque	
Albuquerque District	29.20
North Carolina	
Spartanburg	
USCCAD.....	50.00

Ohio	
Cleveland	
Northeast Ohio District.....	916.50
Columbus	
District of Columbus	200.00
Toledo	
Toledo District.....	386.60
Oklahoma	
Tulsa	
Northeastern Ohio District.....	916.50
Tennessee	
Memphis	
West Tennessee Chapter.....	150.00
Texas	
Austin	
Austin C. A.	104.00
Corpus Christi	
Bay Area District.....	317.48
Houston	
Houston Area Service Committee.....	500.00
Utah	
Salt Lake City	
C. A. of Utah	238.69
Washington D. C.	
Washington D. C.	
Washington D. C. Area	50.00
TOTAL	5,546.04



"Unity and U"

by Chris P., Trustee at Large, Tulsa, OK

"Why would I, as an individual, care about any of the Traditions of Cocaine Anonymous?"

"They are boring!"

"I don't understand them!"

"Cocaine is my problem -- I would rather let someone else fool with the Traditions."

My guess is that the majority of the C. A. fellowship think this way about our Traditions. There are also those who will, or have, used them to gain control, (you know - the Ultimate Drug).

According to our Traditions, everyone within the fellowship is extended the right to think and act as they choose as individuals, providing that the Unity of Cocaine Anonymous is not endangered. In our personal recovery, Step One identifies the problem. Steps 2 through 11 the solution, and Step 12, the result. Likewise, in the Traditions, Tradition One identifies the problem, Unity. The solution is in Traditions 2 through 11, and the result is found in Tradition 12.

Tradition 1 states: *"Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon C. A. unity."* Imagine that - Unity among us. It is by no virtue that we are mixed racially, social and economically, and it is only by working Traditions 2 through 11 that we'll stand in Unity facing our problems, providing knowledge of the one thing we can agree upon; The Solution - a solution for all who still suffer. That solution

is the Twelve Steps of recovery found in the fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous.

In our fellowship, we face problems. All of these problems we face together--and all of them have one thing in common. They serve as leeches draining the "spirit" from or Spiritual Program." Some of the signs of these problems, all of which are brought upon by us as individuals, are as follows:

1. Creation of division or discord,
2. Gossip - both spreading it and listening to it,
3. Promotion of arguments; *"Let's say for the sake of arguing!"*
4. Competitive remarks and/or actions,
"Their program stinks!"
"They've never done a fourth step."
"They don't do it right!"
5. Selective support of C. A. activities by supporting only those activities that are personally convenient.
6. The withdrawn hand - from old timers and newcomers,
7. One sided group consciences - more commonly called a "Railroad", group consciences should always be informed ones - both sides being heard.
8. Demands for representation,
9. Demands that C. A. take position on:
 - a. A particular Faith/God
 - b. Race
 - c. Sexual identity or conduct
 - d. Medication
 - e. Treatment - etc.

So - what's the solution? The solution to the problem is as simple

as the one to our addiction, "The Traditions are to the group what the Steps are to the individual", Traditions 2 through 11 as suggested can, and will, keep us in Unity as a Fellowship while allowing us as individuals to survive. Don't get me wrong - I'm not suggesting that we stand mindlessly hand in hand singing "We Are the World", not questioning nor confronting the issues that AFFECT us all as individuals and subsequently as a fellowship, what I am suggesting is that we not make these individual issues our fellowship's "Higher Power."

My experience suggests that the spiritual significance of Unity as outlined by Tradition 1 is to allow each of us to stand together in gratitude and service to God. Let's check our differences at the front door and continue to share our Hope, Faith, and Courage one day at a time - mindful of the power that has blessed each of us with LIFE, IDENTITY and FREEDOM.



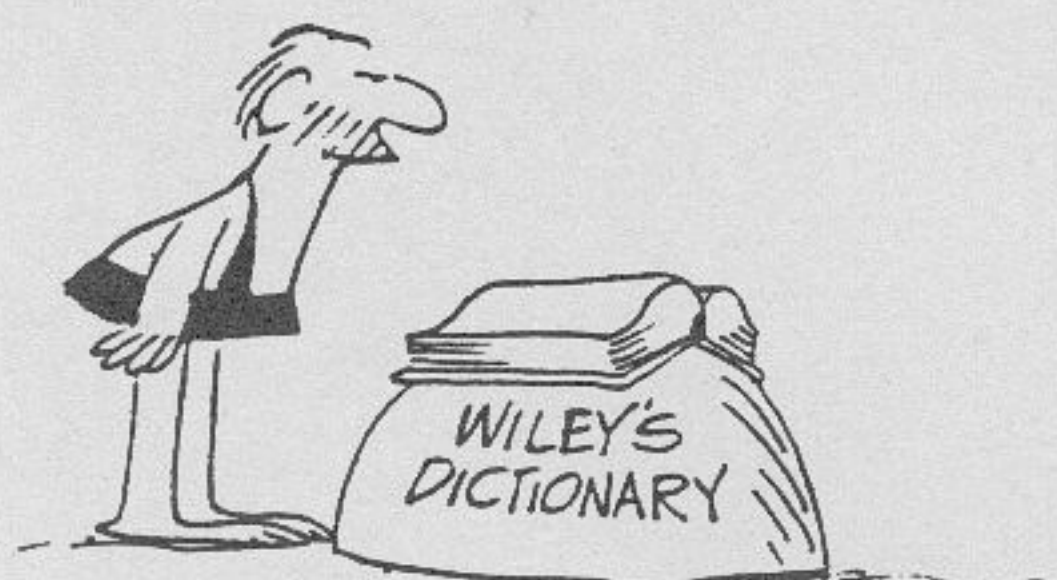
On Faith and Unity:

"We have no desire to convince anyone that there is only one way by which faith can be acquired. If what we have learned and felt and seen means anything at all, it means that all of us, whatever our race, creed, or color are the children of a living Creator with whom we may form a relationship upon simple and understandable terms as soon as we are willing and honest enough to try. Those having religious affiliations will find here nothing disturbing to their beliefs or ceremonies. There is no friction among us over such matters."

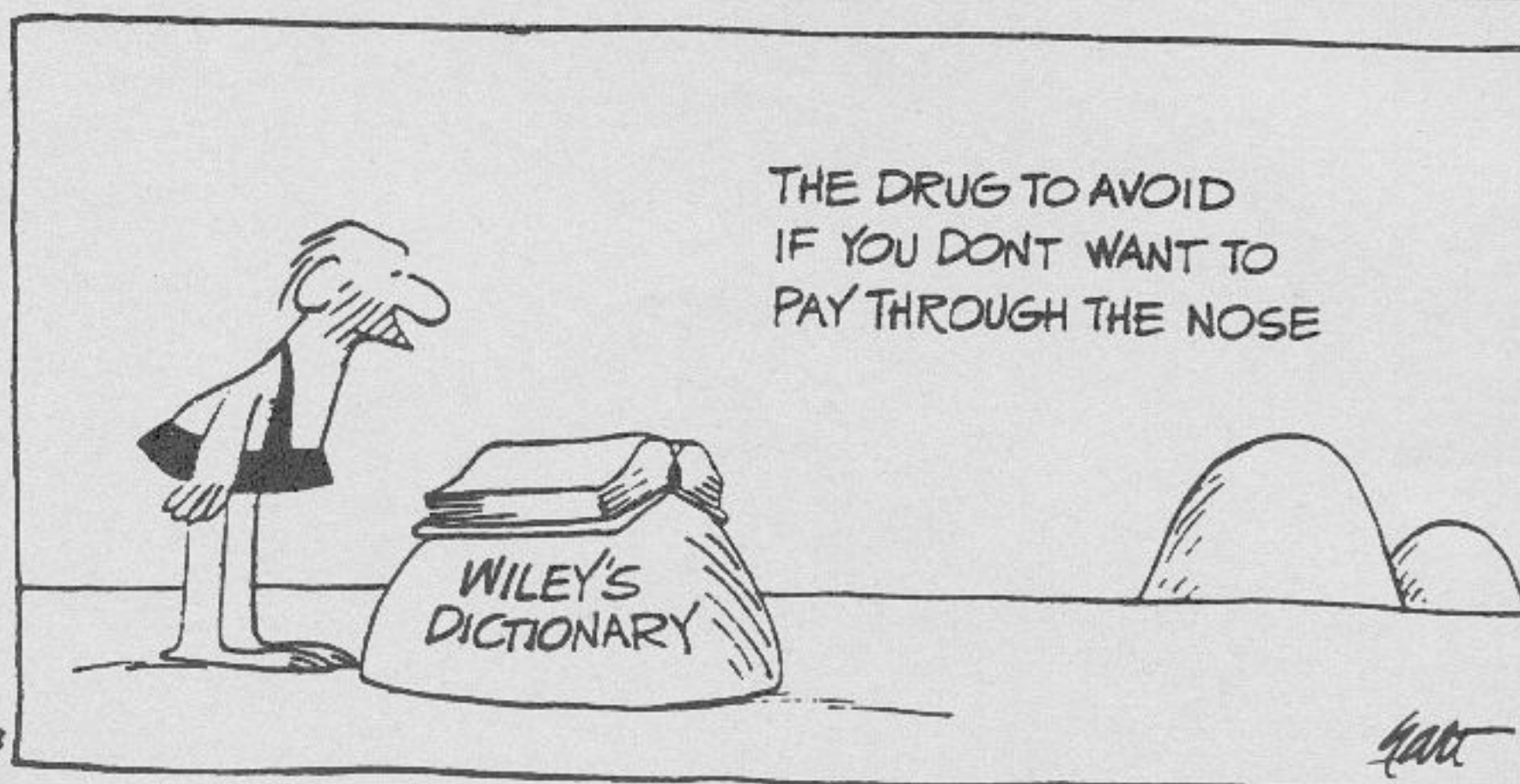
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"Hope, Faith and Courage"

Stories from the fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous (the C. A. Storybook)

The C. A. Storybook, entitled "Hope, Faith and Courage - Stories from the Fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous" is due for publication in late 1993. The Storybook Committee has been working hard to ensure the book will be published on time.

The World Service Office has been accepting and holding donations for this project since January of 1992. Our goal is \$25,000. This amount is expected to cover all expenses that will be incurred such as printing and binding costs, paper, editing and distribution. We expect the book to be a positive addition to the C. A. Literature that is already being offered through the World Service Office.

It was suggested by the delegates at the World Service Conference that each C. A. Meeting donate \$1.00 per month until the book is published. If your group would like to donate to this fund, please be sure your donation is properly marked for the Storybook Publishing Fund. Donations are to be sent to the C. A. World Service Office, ATTN: Storybook Publishing Fund; 3740 Overland Avenue, Suite H, Los Angeles, CA 90034-6337. Make checks payable to CAWSO, Inc.

All donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about the book or the donation process, please do not hesitate to contact the World Service Office.

Storybook Publishing Fund Donations through April 30, 1993

CAWSO Board of Trustees.....	409.50
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CAWSO Storybook Committee.....	6.00
Arizona	
Phoenix	
Sun Valley Intergroup.....	200.00
Tucson	
Buenos Amigos Group.....	5.00
Razor's Edge Group.....	25.00
Arkansas	
Little Rock	
The New Life Group.....	25.00
California	
Bakersfield	
Friday Night Group.....	250.00
Central California	
Central California Area.....	262.65
Clovis	
Mark and Lynn L.....	50.00
La Jolla	
Shane B.....	28.00
Long Beach	
Sharon T.....	15.00
Los Angeles	
Jeff B.....	10.00
Anonymous.....	1.00
Anonymous.....	2.00
Anonymous Group.....	45.00
Anything Affects You From	
The Neck Up Group.....	35.00
Don't Worry Be Happy Group.....	21.00
Cross Connect Candlelight Group.....	50.00
Sunday Morning Spiritual Group.....	7.00
Friday Night Log Cabin Group.....	63.00
Monday Night La Cienega Park Group.....	52.00
The Family Group.....	20.00
The Whitney Group.....	15.00
Thursday Night Cedars Group.....	34.00
Ticket to Sobriety Group.....	30.00
Tired of Being Dogged Out Group.....	9.56
Westside Winner's Group.....	20.00
Vincent M./Group Donation.....	11.00
Long Beach/Compton District.....	186.80
South Bay Beach Cities District.....	311.14
Moreno Valley	
Wednesday Night Moreno	
Valley Group.....	5.00
Northern California	
San Francisco District.....	55.55
Sonoma County District.....	50.00
South Bay District.....	253.93
Orange County	
Dan D.....	100.00
Drop the Rock & Capo-by-the-Sea Grps.....	75.00
Orange County Area.....	1038.20
Riverside	
Inland Empire Area.....	95.00
Saturday Round Robin Group.....	4.00
San Diego	
Race Track Big Book Group.....	25.00
S'More Recovery Group.....	18.00
Sunday Night Group.....	20.00
Thursday Night Up the Old Wazzo Group.....	13.00
Wednesday Night Encinitas Group.....	33.00

San Fernando Valley	
Big Book Workshop Group.....	50.00
Del Visa Z.....	13.75
Face Up to Sobriety Group.....	1.00
Friday Night Candlelight Group.....	7.00
Friday Night Last Straw Group.....	13.00
Friday Night Sisters in Sobriety Group.....	20.00
Friday Noon Discussion Group.....	20.00
Grateful in Granada Group.....	20.00
Kings Pins Group.....	5.00
Life Lines Group.....	10.00
Mark D.....	10.00
Monday Night Pathfinders Group.....	15.00
Saturday Sweet Surrender Group.....	10.00
Saturday Studio 12 Big Book Study.....	23.45
Sunday Lifeline Group.....	5.00
Sunday Night Survivors Group.....	10.00
Wednesday Night Pathfinder's Group.....	16.00
Wednesday Noon Studio City.....	6.50
You Gotta Wanna Group.....	10.00
San Francisco	
Robert G.....	25.00
San Gabriel/Pomona Valley	
Michael L.....	4.00
San Gabriel/Pomona Valley Area.....	630.87
Saratoga	
New Hope/New Life Group.....	5.00
Sylmar	
Sisters in Sobriety Group.....	55.00
CANADA	
Nova Scotia	
New Beginning Group.....	10.00
Ontario	
Mark Michael F.....	10.00
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Connecticut Area	
District 3.....	25.00
Jim W.....	5.00
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Tom D.....	100.00
Danbury	
New Beginnings Group.....	23.00
Darien	
Going to Any Lengths Group.....	43.50
East Haven	
The Calm After the Snow Group.....	10.00
New Haven	
Beginners Step Group.....	10.00
Stamford	
Beginners Step Group.....	25.00
Gratitude Group.....	5.00
Monday Night Men's Group.....	30.00
Saturday Night Gratitude Group.....	7.00
Georgia	
Columbus	
New Life Group.....	30.79
Idaho	
Boise	
Boise Group.....	184.29
One Liners Group.....	11.00
Teresa G.....	28.00
End of the Line is a New Beginning Group.....	58.16
Twin Falls	
Twin Falls Group.....	25.00
Illinois	
Buffalo Grove	
Steps to Serenity Group.....	125.00
Chicago	
Illinois Area.....	2,000.00
Day by Day Group.....	25.00
District #1.....	1,343.00
Endangered Species Group.....	50.00
Freedom to Live Group.....	326.50
Miracles in the Making Group.....	7.44
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South and West District.....	128.85
Steps to Serenity Group.....	71.00
Straight and Grateful Group.....	74.40
We Are Not Saints Group.....	10.00
Wednesday Night Winner's Group.....	82.76
Elk Grove	
Freedom to Live Group.....	50.00
Peoria	
Peoria District.....	50.00
Waukegan	
Freedom to Feel Group.....	50.00
Indiana	
Indianapolis	
End of the Line Group.....	8.00
Get a Life Group.....	8.00
Let's Live Group.....	8.00
Live or Die Group.....	8.00
The Last Straw Group.....	8.00
We Are Here and Free Group.....	8.00

New Haven	
Freedom Within Group.....	13.00
Louisiana	
Baton Rouge	
WE Car Group.....	53.90
Minnesota	
Minneapolis	
Minnesota Area.....	66.25
Prime Time Group.....	47.61
Saturday Night Live Group.....	162.90
WEWednesday With C. A. Group.....	214.00
Missouri	
St. Louis	
St. Louis Area.....	100.00
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Nebraska Area.....	223.00
It's the Real Thing Group.....	40.00
Monday Madness Group.....	8.00
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Anonymous.....	25.00
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Recovery in the Gardens Group.....	4.31
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Friday Night St. Vincent Group.....	25.00
Last Straw Group.....	10.00
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Queens	
Queens District.....	155.00
Freedom Friday's Group.....	35.00
Garden Group.....	6.00
The Last Straw Group.....	62.00
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Keith G.....	20.00
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Northeast Ohio District.....	50.00
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Columbus District.....	200.00
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K. I. S. S. Group.....	125.00
Toledo District.....	100.00
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Youngstown District.....	54.52
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Tulsa	
Freedom From Bondage Group.....	40.00
Freedom Group.....	172.52
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Oregon	
Portland	
Oregon Area.....	81.00
Oregon Area Convention Committee.....	243.59
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Pennsylvania/New Jersey/Delaware Area.....	181.26
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Tressie R.....	15.00
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Houston	
Into Action Group.....	40.00
Michael S.....	65.00
Texas Area.....	308.38
Utah	
Salt Lake City	
Coconuts and Open Power	
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Speed Bumps Group.....	4.00
Uncola Group.....	30.00
What's My Line Group.....	1.50
Washington	
Bellingham	
Freedom Fighter's Group.....	50.00
District 3	
Saturday Night Live Group.....	10.00
Wednesday Night Boulder Busters Group.....	10.00
Seattle	
Freedom & Growth Group.....	20.00
Wisconsin	
Milwaukee	
A Vision for You Group.....	27.00
Sunday Night Strength Group.....	100.00
We Are Survivors Group.....	20.00
Wisconsin Area.....	6.47
Union Grove Group.....	5.00

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\$15,917.85



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Alabama		Pasadena		New York	
Huntsville		Over the Line Group.....	26.19	Flushing	
A Day and a Life Group.....	20.00	Colorado		Queens District.....	30.00
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Phoenix		Connecticut Area		New York Area.....	150.00
Sun Valley Intergroup.....	100.00	Anonymous.....	17.25	New York Area.....	150.00
Sun Valley Intergroup.....	100.00	Connecticut Area.....	60.00	New York Area.....	150.00
Sun Valley Intergroup.....	100.00	Gratitude Group.....	17.00	Monday Heaven's Kitchen Group.....	50.00
Arkansas		Danbury		Tuesday Women in Motion Group.....	60.00
Pine Bluff		Friday Group.....	10.25	North Carolina	
New Life Group.....	25.00	Darien		Raleigh	
New Life Group.....	25.00	Going to Any Lengths Group.....	50.00	The Paycheck Group.....	40.00
New Life Group.....	25.00	Hartford		First Step Group.....	100.00
California		Blue Ridge Group.....	54.93	Winston-Salem	
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Central California Area.....	100.00	Ft. Lauderdale		Hot Spot Group.....	50.00
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Hugs Are Better Than		The End of the Line is a		Toledo Area Intergroup.....	62.85
Drugs Group.....	21.62	New Beginning Group.....	4.00	Parkside Group.....	30.00
Inland Empire Area.....	4.00	Illinois		Oklahoma	
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Inland Empire Area.....	8.00	Freedom to Live Group.....	51.60	Freedom Club.....	53.89
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Long Beach		Steps to Serenity Group.....	21.00	Portland	
Long Beach/Compton District.....	145.66	Chicago		Oregon Area Convention Comm.....	913.45
Los Angeles		Just for Today group.....	5.00	Pennsylvania	
Anonymous.....	800.00	North Suburban District.....	1,252.20	Philadelphia	
Los Angeles.....	10.53	Recovery 101 Group.....	2.00	Pennsylvania/New Jersey/	
Los Angeles.....	175.64	Illinois Area.....	100.00	Delaware Area.....	25.00
San Francisco		Illinois Area.....	100.00	Pennsylvania/New Jersey/	
Northern California Area.....	70.00	Des Plaines		Delaware Area.....	25.00
Northern California Area.....	70.00	Honeymooners Group.....	15.00	Rhode Island	
Northern California Area.....	70.00	Honeymooners Group.....	30.00	Providence	
San Francisco District.....	43.80	Peoria		Rhode Island Area.....	14.00
San Francisco District.....	80.14	Peoria District.....	50.00	East Providence	
Stockton		Peoria District.....	50.00	Saturday Night Group.....	12.00
Stockton C. A. Group.....	1.00	Rockford		Warwick	
Costa Mesa		Rock River Valley District.....	48.00	Coca Not Recovery Team.....	24.36
Orange County Area.....	500.00	Wheeling		Tennessee	
Del Mar		Steps to Serenity Group.....	12.00	Memphis	
Anonymous.....	300.00	Indiana		West Tennessee Chapter.....	120.00
Solana Beach		Carmel		West Tennessee Chapter.....	160.93
Anonymous.....	301.00	Anonymous.....	100.00	Coke Buster's Group.....	15.65
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San Fernando Valley Area.....	20.00	Freedom Within Group.....	20.00	Houston	
San Fernando Valley Area.....	59.50	Louisiana		Into Action Group.....	20.00
		Shreveport/Bossier City		Texas Area.....	100.00
		Shreveport/Bossier City District.....	20.00	Texas Area.....	100.00
		Massachusetts		Texas Area.....	100.00
		Cambridge		Utah	
		Freedom to Choose Group.....	10.00	Salt Lake City	
		Freedom to Choose Group.....	10.00	Uncola Group.....	4.00
		Freedom to Choose Group.....	15.00	Uncola Group.....	4.00
		Nebraska		Uncola Group.....	5.00
		Omaha		Washington	
		Monday Madness Group.....	7.50	Bellingham	
		Monday Madness Group.....	9.00	Freedom Fighters Group.....	30.00
		Saturday Solutions Group.....	20.31	Mt. Vernon	
		Sunday Solid as a Rock Group.....	5.44	Bladerunners Group.....	8.19
		Wednesday KCB Group.....	2.85	Lynnwood	
		Wednesday KCB Group.....	3.60	District 2.....	7.50
		Wednesday Midweek Relief Group.....	12.00	Wisconsin	
		Wednesday Midweek Relief Group.....	3.30	Milwaukee	
		New Mexico		A Vision For You Group.....	11.50
		Albuquerque		C. A. of Wisconsin Area.....	34.44
		Albuquerque District.....	35.00		
		Albuquerque District.....	172.00		

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