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On Unity

by the World Service Conference Unity Committee

The Unity Committee's Statement of Purpose is "to enhance our communication and outreach among the diverse elements within the fellowship in the interest of carrying the C.A. message and to promote C.A. unity." A vital part of this purpose is promoting unity. We were interested in finding out what thoughts Bill W. had on the subject, and came up with the following:

From "As Bill Sees It"

"The moment Twelfth Step work forms a group, a discovery is made that most individuals cannot recover unless there is a group. Realization dawns on each member that he is but a small part of a great whole; that no personal sacrifice is too great for preservation of the fellowship. He learns that the clamor of desires and ambitions within him must be silenced whenever these could damage the group. It becomes plain that the group must survive or the individual will not."

"The unity of A.A. is the most cherished quality our society has. Our lives, the lives of all to come, depend squarely upon it. Without unity, the heart of A.A. would cease to beat; our world arteries would no longer carry the life giving grace of God."

"The unity, the effectiveness, and even the survival of A.A. will always depend upon our continued willingness to give up some of our personal ambitions and desires for the common safety and welfare. Just as sacrifice means survival for the individual alcoholic, so does sacrifice mean unity and survival for the group and for A.A.'s entire fellowship."

"As sobriety means long life and happiness for the individual, so does unity mean exactly the same thing to our society as a whole. Unified we live, dis-united we shall perish."

And from the Declaration of the

30th Anniversary International Convention of AA in 1965:

"When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that; I am responsible."

Obviously, unity of our C.A. fellowship today is just as important as unity was to Bill W. and the A.A. fellowship at the time of his various writings. Without it, the Fellowship would cease to exist and, without the fellowship, many of us would cease to exist also. It becomes apparent within our own Unity Committee Statement of Purpose that, unless we are first united in fellowship, we can neither communicate nor reach out to the diverse elements within the fellowship, and we will definitely not have a message to carry.

We therefore, cannot afford to take the unity of our fellowship for granted; to assume that C.A. will always be here. Our Committee is dedicated to ensuring that C.A. will continue to be here for all of us and for countless many yet to come; that we make every effort to be as inclusive as possible at all levels of participation within the Fellowship and that all who do come to C.A. are made to feel as welcome as we would like to feel. Join us in keeping our fellowship alive - become an active member of your local Unity Committee. If you don't have one, we can help you start one.

For more information call Walter J. or Susie J. at (504) 769-4482.

The World Service Unity Committee will hold an open committee meeting at the 1995 World Service Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday, May 26, 1995 and a Unity, Love and Tolerance Workshop on Sunday, May 28, 1995 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Worst Kept Secret in Cocaine Anonymous

CAWS Conference H & I Committee

When I was just a few months sober, I went to see my sponsor to talk to him about a "serious" problem I had. It seemed serious at the time; but today all I can remember was that it involved a relationship. In any case, as I began to tell him about the problem he became impatient and stopped me mid-sentence. "Hold on, we have to go to see Freddie at the hospital; he relapsed and I promised him I'd come down to visit. Your problem can wait until after we talk to Freddie."

I sat silent and sulking as we drove down to the VA Hospital. I was considering getting a new sponsor because he was so often "rude" to me. We arrived at the hospital and were soon talking with Freddie. Freddie was a pitiful sight. He had numerable needle marks all up and down each arm. There were two large open sores on his arms where the doctors had to lance abscesses caused by using dirty syringes. He had been through many treatment centers, and to the penitentiary several times as well.

As the hour we spend there went by, it became apparent that Freddie was still totally convinced he knew all the answers. The answers not only to his own problems, but to all my problems, my sponsor's problems, and all the problems of the world as well. It was beginning to be clear that Freddie wasn't done yet; he wasn't going to make it. I listened to him; I began to remember when I was "trying" to get sober. I also thought then, that I knew all the answers.

Listening to Freddie, I began to

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A Note From the WSO...

Good gracious! It's Spring! How did that happen? The World Service Office has been busy, as usual, and time has flown by. Some days I thought we were barely hanging on by the skin of our teeth!

In December, my assistant of two years resigned. After three months of extensive searching, and few trial and error employees, I hired Lenny as the WSO's newest Office Assistant. So far, he is happy, we are happy, and we hope for long and healthy working relationship!

It was particularly important for us to hire someone competent and reliable. After over four years of running the WSO, I will be going on a 6-8 week leave. I expect to be gone from the end of June to the middle of August, returning before the Conference. Lenny will be filling in for me temporarily. I am confident that all will go smoothly, but as usual, if you need to, please do not hesitate to call on the WSO if you have a question, concern or for any other reason!

During the time we were searching for an employee, the office managed to function, however, some things unavoidably fell by the wayside. One of which was the March issue of *The NewsGram*. It was on my project list for months, and with the little help I had, it was never completed. It seemed more important each day to get the chip and literature orders processed, pay the bills, answer the phones, answer letters and keep the WSO Board and Trustees informed on the happenings of the office. This issue will fill nearly all of the 7,000 back ordered NewsGrams from last quarter, and leave us enough to last until September. We have ordered additional copies. If you've been waiting for your issue - *we appreciate your patience and understanding!*

Soft Cover Books - last report from the publisher, they are due off the bindery May 15. They have had extensive problems with this order of soft cover books. From the covers not sticking to the paper insides, to the typesetter misspelling a word in the dedication on the inside of the front cover (very conspicuous), it has taken months to receive our order. We have all been searching for the lesson in this. We can only hope that it is for Patience, Tolerance, Kindliness and Love. We certainly appreciate the patience of all of you who have been waiting.

The WSC P.I. Committee has completed new PSA. As of this printing, it is awaiting review by the Trustees at their May meeting, and we hope to have it available to the Fellowship in June. Please contact the World Service Office after May 31 for pricing and availability information.

Hope to see you all in Salt Lake City. If you don't make it, plan ahead for 1996 - *Atlanta, Georgia!* - K. D.

The NewsGram presents experiences and opinions of Cocaine Anonymous members. The opinions expressed herein are those of the individual contributors and are not to be attributed to nor taken as an endorsement by either Cocaine Anonymous or The NewsGram.

A New PSA entitled
"Escape Cocaine"
will be available
from the World
Service Office soon!



Worst Kept Secret (Continued from page 1)

be filled with a rare kind of gratitude. This kind of gratitude is much more than a feeling, and very difficult to describe. I may be able to enclose it with words, but it will not really be understood by anyone who has not shared the experience.

Entranced by this feeling, my sponsor and I stepped from the hospital into the sunlight. He turned to me and asked; "Now, tell me all about your problem." I looked at him in astonishment. For a long moment, I couldn't even remember what the problem was that I had come to see him about! Finally I said "*I was wrong I don't have any problems.*" He readily agreed with me. He said I would really have only one problem as an addict who has recovered through the Twelve Steps. This problem he called *CHRONIC PERSPECTIVE LOSS* - CPL "*It's kind of like PMS, except men in the program get it too. You will constantly lose perspective on just how good you have it. This is why we work with others, it keeps our problems in perspective. This is what H & I is all about. This is the secret everybody knows; it's the worst kept secret in Cocaine Anonymous.*"



You are invited to attend a
meeting of the
**World Service
Conference
Unity Committee**
at the
**11th Annual World
Service Convention
in Salt Lake City, Utah
Friday, May 26, 1995**
and the
**Unity, Love & Tolerance
Workshop
Sunday, May 28, 1995
at 2:00pm.**
Please join us!

A Buck Buys Less These Days

The expenses involved at all levels of C.A. have increased dramatically over the years, while the traditional member's group level donation is still \$1.00.

At the Group level, literature, books, key tags, coffee, room rental, refreshments and more all cost your meetings money. There is usually no charge for these items for members. Watch how many newcomers take chips, and think about who pays for them. Group treasurers should be giving financial reports periodically, *listen up and find out where the money goes!* The best way to find out where the money really goes is to get involved - be of service!

Areas have expenses as well. If there is an office to support, the obligation can be great. At best, Areas must maintain a hotline or helpline so that Newcomers can find C.A. There is also rent for District or Area meeting halls, H & I expenses (literature is given away by H & I), inventory, etc.

Another example is this News-Gram. It costs World Services \$.25 to \$.35 each to print. Starter kits that the WSO sends to new groups free of charge would cost \$25.00 plus shipping if they were purchased. Many of these kits go out of the country, and the shipping costs can be in excess of \$30.00. World Services also has office rent, utilities, employee salaries, office expenses, Trustee expense, Conference expense, and so on.

If every Group gave \$1.00 per month to their District or Area, and

World Services, it would dramatically increase C.A.'s financial position.

We can bring our income into line with our expenses by increasing our 7th Tradition donations at all levels as well by using some of the following suggestions to help out your Group, District, Area, Region and World Services:

Birthday donations - many members have started a tradition of donating \$1.00 for every year they've been sober. 5 years sober - \$5.00 in the hat. Some members donate directly to World Services for their birthday as well, \$1.00 per year. One member donated \$10.00 for each year he was sober... there is a grateful addict!

Individual contributions - some of our more financially successful members donate directly to C.A. in large sums. The annual limit for individual donations is currently \$2,500.

Older members contribute \$2.00 or more at the meeting level. \$1.00 for themselves, and \$1.00 or more for the Newcomer or Newcomers that can't afford it!

Remember, donations to Cocaine Anonymous are tax deductible.

In any event, it is not usually the amount of the donation that matters. An extra \$1.00 can go a long way, especially if everyone throws in. Collectively, as stated in our Traditions, we can do for the Group, and ultimately the individuals, what we cannot do alone.



The C.A. World Service Office Has Speaker Tapes

Available for \$5.00 each. All are from C.A. World Service Convention Main Speaker Meetings. Contact the WSO for a complete listing of available tapes!



Step Corner

Steps Ten and Eleven

by Anonymous

Step Ten: Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.

Step Ten is for me, a means of practicing my program in all of my affairs. It gives me guidance and specific instructions on how to function as a recovering addict in the world, and in my day to day life. It allows me to recognize and work on any defects that come up during the day, and maintain my program of recovery.

Step Ten has been called a "Spot Check Inventory." Right there, whenever I find myself getting angry, resentful, selfish or irritated in any way, if I pause and reflect for a moment, I can usually take care of whatever situation I'm in at that moment. The blessing is that I don't have to carry any resentments around with me for the rest of the day. Often, doing a Tenth Step on the spot has avoided me the sometimes unpleasant task of contacting someone later to make amends.

Step Eleven: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscience contact with God as we understood him, praying only for the knowledge of his will for us and the power to carry that out.

Step Eleven is a way of bringing my day to a close. Step Eleven, as outlined in the big book, is specific. When I was a newcomer, meditation to me meant candles, incense, gurus, yoga, etc. I was guilty of my favorite saying in the big book "contempt prior to investigation." I discovered in later years, that a) everyone has their own way of centering themselves, and b) the Big Book gives me specific instructions on how to meditate to accomplish my Eleventh Step.

The Eleventh Step tells me what to do upon awakening in the morning. It tells me what to do when I retire at night, there is even a list of questions to ask myself. It allows me to ask God's forgiveness, and ask what I can do to correct any wrongs I have done. It allows me to lay my head down on my pillow at night, knowing that my side of the street is once again clean.

The Eleventh Step also tells me what I should pray for, and how. It tells me that my religious denomination can play a part in my morning or evening meditation. It suggests that there are many helpful books. It tells me that religious people can be right - that I should make use of what they have to offer. This alleviates all those pressures from within to be a "purest" in the program. It enables me to allow others to use the tools they need to best work their Steps. It allows me to have an open mind, practice patience, tolerance, kindness and love.

It works—it really does.



The C.A. Home Page on the Internet

by Jim S., Northern California Area Delegate

In December of 1994, C.A. became "technologically correct" with its own home page on the Internet's World Wide Web! The WWW is a constantly growing and changing link of computer servers all over the world from which information is accessible via hyperlink connections. Our home page consists of a cover page that includes a picture of the C.A. "Escape Cocaine" billboard, followed by the C.A. preamble. After which, two hyperlink buttons allow you to look at additional information. One is the text of the C.A. Conference Approved pamphlet "Self Test For Cocaine Addiction", the other is a continually update version of the C.A. InfoLine Numbers, C.A.'s world wide phone list. (Is your Area listed?).

For anyone unfamiliar with the joys of "surfing the web," there are certain minimum software requirements needed. First your computer has to be connected to the Internet via a net service provider who offers access to the World Wide Web. Then a web browser such as Mosaic or Netscape is necessary so that you can read the hypertext documents. Finally, you will need the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) which is a description of the file you want to read and/or its location. The URL for the CA home page is: <http://www.ca.org> (note that all characters are lower case).

Please pass this information along and, if possible, create hyperlinks to the CA home page so that we can carry the message even further electronically.



To All C.A. Convention Committees:

1995 C.A. World Service Convention Memorabilia Bazaar

Monday, May 29, 1995

The 1995 C.A. World Service Convention Committee is pleased to announce that after closing ceremonies on the last day of the 1995 World Service Convention, there will be an area set aside for C.A. memorabilia sales to be displayed and sold. We ask for 10% of your sales to be paid to CAWS '95. This is an opportunity for you to sell any C.A. merchandise from events, conventions, etc. No private sales or

profiteering of any nature will be permitted. There need be no skulking around in corridors and secret deals behind closed doors to avoid competing with the "official" memorabilia sales. Openness and cooperation with each other is the new watchword. Let's trade ideas and work with each other to support C.A. out in the open in a new form of marketplace for the world wide fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous.



CAWS PI Survey

by Kevin M, CAWSO PI Chair

The C.A. World Service Conference Public Information Committee, in conjunction with the CA World Service Office and the delegates from the various areas, conducted a survey of the Fellowship during the period January through June, 1994. Over 1100 responses from around the Fellowship were returned, tabulated and submitted to the 1994 World Service Conference.

The results are as follows:

Who We Are

SexMale 62% Female 38%

Age

under 18<1%
18-248%
25-3440%
35-4442%
45-6510%
over 65<1%

Occupation

Professional.....19%
Labor.....16%
Sales/business.....14%
Office/Clerical.....9%
Student6%
Homemaker4%
Self-employed.....10%
Unemployed14%
Retired1%
Other.....7%

What Happened

Usage*

Snorted cocaine61%
Smoked cocaine.....70%
Shot cocaine27%
Hardly used cocaine.....7%
Used other drugs88%

Sought Counselling*

Before CA50%
After CA33%

How We Found C.A.*

Recovery Program34%
Friend.....28%
On our own.....28%
Other CA member14%
Other Fellowship14%
Family12%
Courts10%
Hotline.....6%
Doctor5%
Job/EAP4%
Intervention3%
Media2%
Other1%

What We Are Like Now

Time

1-90 days.....29%
3 months -1 year.....23%
1 - 5 years34%
5-10 years14%
more than 10 years.....1%

C.A. Meetings/Week†

1-246%
3-432%
5-612%
7 or more11%

Service*

Any commitment.....54%
Meeting.....46%
District14%
Area.....11%
World.....4%

Sponsorship‡

Has CA sponsor52%
Sponsors others27%

* Multiple Responses Allowed

† Some areas have fewer meetings than others.

‡ Some members indicated AA sponsors.

One Small Leaf

By Karen K., Westminster, Colorado

Sometimes I feel like one small leaf,
tossed gently from a tree.
Landing in the puddle of life,
floating, unhurried, lazy, free.

The still waters merge, change and
grow, and become a moving stream.
I relax my body, go with the flow,
and travel gently through the
dream.

As I float along here and meander
there, I'm as carefree as can be.
I've known no greater peace than
this; still moments filled with
serenity.

At times the current picks up speed,
and I am swept along, Swiftly now,
with mounting speed. I feel as
though all choice is gone.

The stream becomes a roaring mass,
with churning water below.
Too many leaves, a current too fast,
too much to be done, nowhere to go.

I cry, I kick, I take control, my fear
gets in the way.
I forget that he, who has a plan, will
always answer when I pray.

When I've lost the fight, surrendered
power, collapsed with sheer fatigue,
God picks me up and holds me
close, then lays me gently back in
life's stream.

I am only one leaf in the river of life,
But I know God cares for me.
He counts every hair upon my head,
and he'll always be there to set me
free.

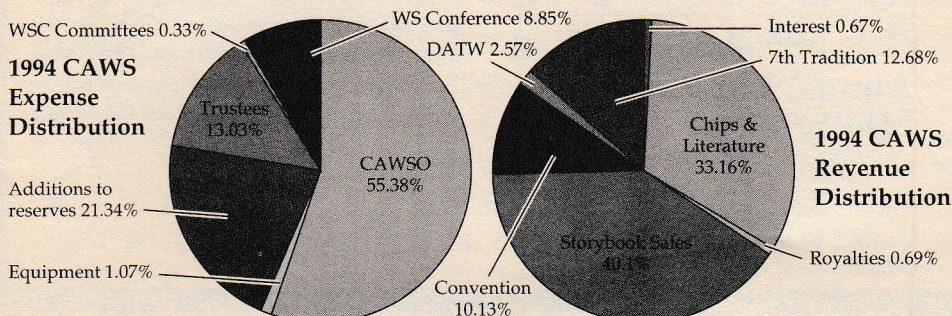
1994 CAWS FINANCES

Results from 1994 are in and CAWS had a strong year financially. Financial reports and analyses have been sent to the WSC Delegates and CAWS Board of Trustees for their review.

As the attached graphs indicate, most of the revenue came from the sales of chips, literature and of course, the Storybook. The receipts from the Storybook were greater than expected.

The distribution of expenses indicates that in addition to providing for the Conference, Trustee expenses and the operations of the office, almost one quarter of the net revenues were added/returned to reserves. The Storybook reserve was initially used to purchase the first run of books and it was replenished by year end. The CAWSO expenses included such items as the printing of this Newsgram, starter kits to new meetings, design costs for literature and the operation of the national 800 number.

Those who wish to know more about the financial condition as of December 31, 1994 can contact their local Area Delegate or the CAWS Office for a copy of the financial reports.



Is Your Group Registered?

The WSO has been collecting Group Registration Cards. We have received only 25% of our estimated number of meetings. If your Group hasn't registered, please contact the WSO and we will send you Registration Cards! *We know you're out there!*



Calendar of Events

3rd Quarter, 1995

May 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29, 1995

11th Annual World Service Convention "A Host Of Friends"

Red Lion Hotel - Salt Lake City, Utah
For more information contact: Bob G. (801) 942-0975, Jim G. (801) 942-1727 or the World Service Office (310) 559-5833.

June 23, 24 & 25, 1995

Fellowship Freedom San Fernando Valley C.A. Convention

Red Lion Hotel, Costa Mesa, California
For more information call the San Fernando Valley C.A. Office (818) 988-1777.

June 30, July 1 & 2, 1995

7th Annual St. Louis C.A. Float Trip and Camp Out

Bass Canoe Rental, Steelville, Missouri
For more information call Joe L. at (314) 423-6461.

July 7, 8 & 9, 1995

Arizona Area 8th Annual Convention Safari Resort

Scottsdale, Arizona
For more information call Randall O., (602) 951-6133.

July 7, 8 & 9, 1995

Recovery on the River-Louisiana Area's First Cocaine Anonymous Convention

For more information contact Walter J., (504) 769-4482 or Harold W. (504) 357-8658.

August 11, 12 & 13, 1995

9th Regional Convention

Montreal, Quebec, CANADA
For more information contact Sylvie at (514) 933-0797.

August 18, 19 & 20, 1995

Fourth Annual PA/NJ/DE Area Regional Convention

Allentown Hilton, Allentown, Pennsylvania
For more information contact Karen D. (610) 252-1096, Effrem G. (610) 437-2618 or Sherry A. (610) 439-0395.

August 24, 25, 26 & 27, 1995

Awaken To Your Dreams Los Angeles Area 11th Annual Convention

Stouffer Esmeralda Resort Hotel, Indian Wells, California
For more information call the Los Angeles Area Hotline (310) 216-4444.

August 30, 31, September 1, 2 & 3, 1995

C.A. World Service Conference C.A.'s International Business Meeting

Radisson LAX Hotel, Manhattan Beach, California
For information contact the World Service Office (310) 559-5833.

September 15, 16 & 17, 1995

C.A. of Nebraska's First Annual Convention "Unity '95"

Mahoney State Park, Ashland, Nebraska.
For more information contact Rick R. (402) 341-4959.

September 22, 23 & 24, 1995

Sixth Annual "Recovery in the Rockies" Utah Service Area Convention

Olympia Park Hotel, Park City, Utah
For more information contact William H. (801) 269-9654.

September 29, 30 & October 1, 1995

"I Can Do Things I Never Did Before"

Flint, Michigan's 1st Annual Convention. Radisson Riverfront Hotel, Flint, Michigan
For more information contact Dawnette J. (810) 233-4134, Ellen S. (810) 232-1522 or Paul S. (810) 686-5784.

October 28, 29 & 30, 1995

"We Stood At The Turning Point" Midwest Regional Convention

Marriott Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
For more information contact Quin (414) 383-7881 or Jeff (414) 744-4524.

If your area is having Cocaine Anonymous convention, state or regional event, please let us know! Submissions should be made in writing to The News-Gram, c/o CAWSO, Inc., P.. Box 2000; Los Angeles, CA 90049-8000 Fax (310) 559-2554. Deadline for submissions is 30 days prior to publication date. Publication dates are March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1. Please submit information as soon as date and location are established. We will publish up to a year in advance, and continue the listing until the event. Submissions will be published at the discretion of the Editor and the World Service Office Board of Directors.

Bottom's Up

By Leo D. Phoenix, Arizona

When they busted down my door
 their authority drawn,
 Jesus, God, I knew I was gone.
 Twenty-five years, not much to say
 but death was close to me that day.
 I suffered, I ran
 I was a nightmare sight.
 Days turning into the endless night
 I stole, and ate peanut butter from a
 jar,
 kept the rock close, one fifty one rum
 on the bar.
 You'll get twenty, we'll see you in ten,
 you can be some punk's jailhouse
 bitch until then.
 Man I was low, scared oh well,
 I had my glass to keep with me in
 hell.
 Cookin', smokin', crackin it fast,
 I'd do anything to make it last,
 but the wall I'd built, I could not see,
 my life was crumbling all around me.
 Stepping through the rubble my life
 had become you see,
 I just had no where else left to run.
 Now I feel feelings, pain, joy and fear.
 A step at a time with friends I hold
 near.
 Walk to the light of a new day's sun.
 surrender, recover, fellowship one.
 We fly with the higher power above.
 Hope, Faith and Courage, the circle of
 Love.

OOPS!

We goofed in the last edition of the NewsGram. The following donations were listed in the wrong place. Here's the correct information:

California	
San Gabriel/Pomona Valley Area	
Scott M.....	2.00
Mission Road Group	25.00
Living Sober Group	2.00
Orange County	
Orange County Area	1,000.00
San Fernando Valley	
San Fernando Valley Area	400.00
Minnesota	
Minnesota Area	300.00

French Translation Donations

as of April 30, 1995

Canada	
Quebec	
District 1	366.00
Quebec Area.....	750.00
Quebec Region.....	695.00
United States	
Nebraska	
Thursday Men's Group	5.00
Kansas	
Spirit Group	5.00
Total	1,821.00

1995 Celebrate Around The World Donations

As of April 30, 1995

Alabama	
Huntsville	
A Day and a Life Group	50.00
The Freedom Group.....	50.00
Arizona	
Tucson District	78.50
Colorado	
Colorado Area	610.50
Idaho	
Twin Falls	
Twin Falls District - 1994 DATW	40.00
Twin Falls District - 1995 CATW	50.00
Kansas	
Wichita District	300.00
Michigan	
Reflections Group - Saginaw	200.00
Missouri	
Kansas City	
Working with Others Group	50.00
Nebraska	
C.A. of Nebraska - 1994 DATW	250.00
C.A. of Nebraska - 1995 CATW	255.50
New Mexico	
Santa Fe District - 1994 DATW	280.00
Santa Fe District - 1995 CATW	900.00
Ohio	
Akron District	80.00
Youngstown District	133.01
Oklahoma	
Tulsa	
Northeast District	531.00
South Carolina	
Spartanburg	
USCCAD	63.00
Utah	
Salt Lake City	
Utah Service Area.....	437.00
Washington D. C.	

TOTAL.....\$4,403.51

"Meeting to Meeting"

By Anthony J., Flint, Michigan

As we rise and start our day, we ask God to help us along the way so we Don't Pick Up, that blesses us to Keep Coming Back - from there we get the courage to Keep Hope Alive and meet all our friends at the Winner's Circle where we talk about the New Beginning that we got at the Dawn of Growth before we come to the Last Stop which was at Holly Garden to sit down at the Candle-light and rest the motor in the new Pontiac C.A. to wait for the Mid-night Reflection to remember to thank God for the miracle in the making in Flint, Michigan and all over the world.

This is every Cocaine Anonymous meeting in the city of Flint, Michigan. This saved my life with the help of God!

Word Search

Pat B., Los Angeles, California

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- steps
- stories
- fear
- spiritual awakening
- honest
- inventory
- newcomer
- hope
- Dr. Bob
- God
- steps
- sponsor
- powerless
- crack
- faith
- phenomenon
- higher power



A HOST OF FRIENDS

THE ELEVENTH C. A. WORLD SERVICE CONVENTION 1995



Red Lion Hotel
Salt Lake City, Utah
May 26, 27, 28 & 29
1995
Memorial Day
Weekend

7th Tradition Donations

December 1994 through April 1995

Arizona	
Phoenix	
Sun Valley Intergroup	300.00
Tucson	
On behalf of Ron C.	12.00
Tucson District	143.55
Arkansas	
Little Rock	
Arkansas Area	100.00
California	
Central California	
Central California Area	206.00
End of the Line Group	50.40
Inland Empire	
Burning Desires Group	5.00
Discovery Group	20.00
Drop the Rock Group	10.00
Riverside/Inland Empire Area	302.00
Los Angeles	
Anonymous Birthday Donation	70.00
Bob C.	20.00
David S./Birthday Donation	6.00
Long Beach/Compton District	200.00
Susan T.	10.00
Northern California	
End of the Line Group	68.00
Marin County District	134.00
Northern California Area	200.00
San Francisco District	180.00
Smoker's Meeting	20.00
Sonoma County District	40.00
Orange County Area	250.00
San Gabriel/Pomona Valley Area	265.00
Brian N.	10.00
Brian N./Birthday Donation	20.00
Living Sober Group	20.00
Sick, Lame and Lazy Group	15.00
Colorado	
Colorado Springs	
Recovering Snowflakes Group	34.53
Denver	
Colorado Area	50.00
Denver District	79.00
Saturday Night Porter Group	5.00
Startin' Over Group	45.00
Englewood	
Our Big Book Study Group	19.68
Connecticut	
Connecticut Area	60.00
Danbury	
New Beginning Group	43.00
Ridgefield	
Friday Night New Beginning Grp.	29.00
Georgia	
Atlanta	
End of the Line Group	33.02
Over the Hump Without A Bump Group	20.00
Tucker Turtles Group	65.00
Idaho	
Boise	
One Liners Group	8.09
Twin Falls	
Nostrils Group	10.00
Saturday Night Blowhards	10.00
Twin Falls Group	60.00
Illinois	
Chicago	
Illinois Area	7,300.00
Straight & Grateful Group	78.00
Peoria	
Turning Point Group	60.00
Schiller Park	
Northwest Suburban Group District	537.53
Tinley Park	
James V.	250.00
Wheeling	
Steps to Serenity Group	59.10
Indiana	
Fort Wayne	
Fort Wayne Group	25.00
New Haven	
Freedom Within Group	25.00
Drop the Rock Group	27.29
Louisiana	
Shreveport	
Shreveport/Bossier City District	70.00
Massachusetts	
Cambridge	
Freedom To Choose Group	30.00
Michigan	
Flint	
Keep Coming Back Group	75.00
Missouri	
Kansas City	
Minnesota Area	300.00
Nebraska	
Omaha	
C.A. Workshop	3.56
Helpline Meeting	0.35
Monday Madness Group	6.00
Monday Miracles Group	151.17
Saturday End of the Line Group	39.51
Saturday Night Solutions Group	112.50
Sunday Solid as a Rock Group	41.19
Thursday Men's Meeting	17.40
Tuesday It's the Real Thing	7.80
Wednesday Midweek Relief Group	29.95
New Mexico	
Albuquerque	
4th Annual Southwest Reg. Conf.	2,000.00
New York	
Queens District	150.00
The Last Straw Group	60.00
North Carolina	
Raleigh	
First Step Group	75.00
Ohio	
Toledo	
Coca-Nuts Group	10.00
Kiss Group	20.00
Toledo District	39.46
Warren Heights	
Tuesday May-Lee Group	10.00
Youngstown	
Youngstown District	500.00
Oklahoma	
Oklahoma City	
The Rock Stops Here Group	316.00
Tulsa	
Bump For Lunch Group	20.00
Keep It Simple Group	10.50
Pennsylvania	
PA/NJ/DE Area	75.00
Washington	
Choices Today Group	25.00
South Carolina	
Hilton Head Island	
Home Base Group	100.00
Tennessee	
Memphis	
Cokebuster's Group	155.81
Texas	
Houston	
New Horizons Group	35.00
New Pair of Shades Group	30.00
Texas Area	800.00
Utah	
Salt Lake City	
Snowblind Group	9.00
Uncola Group	8.00
Washington State	
Vancouver	
Oregon Area District IV	22.68
Wisconsin	
Milwaukee	
A Vision for you Group	20.00
Uncola Group	79.25
Waukesha	
Lawrence Center Group	30.00
Wauwatosa	
First Things First Group	80.00
International	
Canada	
Montreal	
District 2	63.00
La Nature Exacte Group	24.00
TOTAL	
\$17,262.32	

