

1995 CAWS Conference Report

Another Conference has come and gone. This was my fifth. The first time I was made aware of the World Service Conference was in 1987. I stopped by the hotel where it was being held to visit. My sponsor was a Los Angeles Area Delegate. I remember it being a big business meeting. Lots of yelling. I really didn't know much about it, and I wasn't all that impressed. I went through the next five years of my sobriety never really looking beyond the scope of my group, and sometimes my area's concerns. I never looked at the big picture, C.A. as a whole. It was evidence of my then (and still sometimes) self centered attitude. I didn't care about anything unless it affected me or my group.

I have a much different attitude now. So do most of the Delegates. The yelling has subsided and been replaced by intelligent and valid concerns regarding Cocaine Anonymous issues. I am now nine years wiser, and I believe, so is our Fellowship. It is important for me to write up the Conference so that all of you can understand what is going on at the World level.

Much of the things in this report affect your groups, your areas. It is your Delegate's job to bring this information back to your area. The GSR's and/or DSR's should be passing on the information that affects the individual groups, so if the information is not getting to you...

Smaller Areas don't always have Delegates. Some Areas have Delegates, but can't afford to send them to California each year. We strive for the Conference to be representative of the entire Fellowship. The more Delegates we have participating at this level, the more accurate the group conscience. The Conference is the

only group conscience of the Fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous as a whole. It governs over the World Service Board of Trustees, the World Service Office, and your local Areas. If you want more information on how your Area can participate in the Conference, or who your Delegates are, contact the World Service Office or your Trustee.

In the Ballroom at the Radisson Hotel in Manhattan Beach, California over 100 Delegates, Trustees, WSO Board members and Conference Committee Chairpersons met for the Annual 1995 Cocaine Anonymous World Service Conference.

The Conference opened with the Serenity Prayer. After a roll call and quorum determination the Motions began.

Motion #1: To recognize Indiana as a new Area. Motion 1 passes (Welcome Indiana!)

Motion #2: To recognize Alberta, Canada as a new Area Motion 2 passes (Welcome Alberta!)

Reports began with the World Service Board of Trustees. There are eleven Trustee positions. Four new Trustees were elected this year Charles L, Atlantic North Regional, Scott S, Midwest Regional, Steve A, Southwest Regional and Roger G, World Service Trustee. Outgoing Trustees were Jim S, Atlantic North, Craig H, Midwest, Jennifer J, Southwest and Bob C., World Service.

WSO Report

Our 800 number averages 1300 calls per month. WSO Finances are steadily rising. Our Treasurer thanked the Illinois Area for their generous 7th Tradition donation of \$5,000 00. Sales and donations are up. The WSO is in the process of translating Hope, Faith & Courage into French. Expected

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H & I - It's Not Just For Patients

The early 70's found me restless and 13 years old. There were travelers everywhere. Freeway entrances and road sides were filled with bluejeaned backpackers. They held up cardboard signs of faraway places. That summer, dressed in only a bathing suit, I followed one of those travelers from a state beach in California. My lessons for the next few years included Bilbo Baggins stories, trimming bud, hopping on freight trains, picking chili peppers, panhandling, and psychedelic drugs.

By age 18 I was living up north in a communal house with my red-headed baby boy. Mornings came with a city bus ride to the Methadone clinic. One day, I bummed a smoke from an Army Recruiter. That smoke led to boot camp and the first year since childhood without drugs. A fall from grace was inevitable and I crashed into a world of two wheels, crank and tattoos. I eventually became a dancer in a Texas town. Not exactly what my mother had in mind.

Finally, they came breaking down the doors in the early morning hours, guns drawn. They shook my world. I headed home to mom and dad. Driving across the country I detoured through every fast food restaurant, scarfing down food, I was starving! Voices haunted me. It seemed I hadn't slept in years. I swore I would never use drugs again. I was going to turn over a NEW LEAF. I denied my past and went to college. I earned a Registered Nurse license. Life was deathly quiet, I did not know how to function in society. The times I ventured out, I ended up drunk or using. I was so lonesome. I might have killed myself had it not been for my red headed son.

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A Note From the WSO...

On a personal note, I recently returned from a three month leave of absence. After nine and a half months of pregnancy, and 27 hours of hard labor (true powerlessness), I gave birth to a 7 pound 11 ounce baby boy. Zackery was born July 12, 1995. He is a true blessing and a gift, and beautiful! I could go on and on... but I won't.

I want to thank Lenny for filling in for me while I was gone. I was assured all of you would receive your chip and literature orders correct and on time. And you did. Lenny did a great job. It is not always easy here. There is a lot to do. We are constantly busy. We operate at maximum capacity each and every day. The phone sometimes rings off the hook, committee and board members always wanting us to do things for their projects or committees, the mail piles up, orders come pouring in, the Conference, ad infinitum. Thanks Len.

Lenny has moved on to bigger and better things, so I have hired Mary Hukill. She will be taking your calls and helping you out with orders. If you need anything, feel free to call on us. If we can't answer your question, we probably know who can.

Over the last couple of years, chip and literature sales at the WSO have nearly doubled. This is an indication that C.A. is strong and growing. We have sent Starter Kits to Australia, South America, Mexico, Panama and the Philippines. Lets pray that they take off! The London, England Fellowship is doing well. They are strong with over 13 meetings per week! We also have many groups in Canada. Much of our Montreal Fellowship are French-Canadian. For this reason, we are currently translating our book Hope, Faith & Courage into French. We hope to have French Storybooks by Spring.

Much thanks to the four outgoing Trustees for their years of service. Jim S., Atlantic North Regional Trustee, Craig H., Midwest Regional Trustee, Jennifer J., Southwest Regional Trustee, and Bob C., World Service Trustee. We will miss all of you! Welcome to the four new Trustees: Charles L. from Philadelphia, our new Atlantic North Regional Trustee, Scott S. from Milwaukee, Midwest Regional Trustee, Steve A. from Phoenix, Southwest Regional Trustee and Roger G., Los Angeles, World Service Trustee. These, as well as all of the Trustees, are here to be of service to the Fellowship. Feel free to call on them if you have questions or concerns about the Traditions, problems in your areas, or just to say hi! They are a group of hard working service junkies. There also available, approachable and all in all great people!

— K.D.

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A New PSA entitled
"Escape Cocaine" is
now available. Please
contact the World
Service Office for
more information!

completion is early 1996 H & I book-marks and H & I donation can labels are now available from the WSO. The WSO reduced the price of the H & I hardcover books to \$5.00. H & I Committees only can purchase a special edition of our book at a discounted rate.

Conference

The 1997 WSC will be held again at the Radisson in Manhattan Beach California August 28 through September 1, 1996.

Convention

The 1996 World Service Convention will be held in Atlanta Georgia, and the 1997 convention will be in Denver, Colorado. After hearing proposals from Chicago, Milwaukee, and San Diego, San Diego was selected by the Conference as the site for the 1998 World Convention.

The World Service Convention procedures have shifted to allow the WSOI to take on much of the responsibility of the convention. New financial reporting guidelines were approved. Many of the contracts will be handled through CAWSO, Inc. in California.

Finance

Budgets were reviewed and approved.

Hospitals and Institutions

New H & I Committee guidelines were approved.

Literature, Chips & Format Committee

The WSC 12 Point Literature Approval process was revised. A change was made in the piece "To The Newcomer." Instead of the current reading stating "Some of us mixed cocaine with alcohol or pills," to "Some of us mixed cocaine with alcohol or other drugs."

The committee will begin work on several new pieces of literature: "Youth In Recovery," "Help Line Information Guidelines," "The 70-30 Plan."

The piece "Guide To The Twelve Steps" was approved on the conference floor. The WSO will have the piece professionally edited and printed, according to the 12 Point Literature Approval Process.

Public Information

Three new PSA's were approved: "Facts," new and improved "Shattered Lives" and "Crack The World." The C.A. billboard will be updated to read easier. The WSC PI committee will be working on producing these items over the next 12 months. A PSA fund was established. The WSO will be collecting and holding donations to be earmarked for the new PSA's. A PI survey will be distributed by the delegates.

P.I. discussed C.A.'s home page. We are on the Internet with a world wide web page:

<http://www.ca.org>

The committee is looking into including all of C.A.'s literature. WE will be researching information requests via the Internet and direct e-mail to the WSO.

Structures & By Laws

Delegate terms were changed from three to four years.

Unity

The WSC Unity Committee created a new set of Unity Committee Guidelines that were approved by the Conference.

A motion was passed to have chips, as well as all C.A. literature to be translated into Spanish.

These and other changes are made each year at the World Service Conference. For more information, please contact your local delegate or the World Service Office.



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H & I

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Thankfully, a message was coming. I had been working in a large facility for court committed patients. There was a new treatment modality. An H & I panel. The first time it was offered I quickly volunteered to take the patients. The H&I panel consisted of three men who had been there, and back again. Standing toward the back of the group, I was overcome with emotions. I listened to these men tell their experience, strength and hope. I had never heard the reality of a 12 Step Fellowship for drug addicts. I asked myself the question that night, am I an addict? I immediately shut out the thought as weak.

For the next month I continued bringing the patients to the panel. I inched my way closer to the speakers. One week, they left a Big Book. I put it in the staff bathroom so that I could lock the door and read parts of it. I hid the book in the lockers. About this time a nursing school buddy called me. She was part of a 12 Step Fellowship. It was still all too weird for me. She already knew what I did not, or would not, admit. I decided that I was just a product of my generation, subculture and proud of it!

It is said "when the student is ready the messenger comes." That following week, I was high for several days. Standing in the kitchen pouring a glass of juice, I felt my eyes rolling backwards, my heart stopped beating. Weak knees, I fell to the floor. Laying and shaking I thought, how could this be. After all the years of using how could I be dying now? Was I about to lose all that I had worked for? Having no one else, I called my school friend who cared and listened. She took me to a Cocaine Anonymous meeting. At the meeting, they spoke my language and taught me about hope, faith and courage.

After the first month of meetings I didn't care anymore if the program was weak or not. I had found that which would teach me to live sober, to have fun again and place me on the road to spirituality. Life is so full of possibilities. H & I is not just for the patients.



Service and Sobriety

by Eddie Z., Northridge, CA

Early in my sobriety at a meeting, someone announced that we (the group) needed a GSR. Everyone looked around the room. Suddenly, someone raised their hand and nominated me! The nomination was seconded. A split second later someone else raised their hand and said "I move that nominations be closed" Another member seconded the motion. The group took a vote, and I was a GSR. I said "But I'm only 16 days sober!" The response was "Yeah? That's great! The GSO is next Tuesday night!"

I learned early in sobriety never to turn down a CA request. It was suggested to me that if I wanted to stay sober, it would be a good idea for me to get involved. My sponsor was very involved in service work. He once told me the person that he had the most respect for wasn't the secretary of the meeting, or the person in charge of the convention. It was the person that showed up an hour early to open the meeting room, set up the chairs, make the coffee, or greet people as they walked through the door. He especially respected the person that stayed after the meeting to clean up. He said those were the people that talked with newcomers who arrived early or stayed late.

I decided those were the commitments I wanted. So, I took one of each. My sponsor explained the 90/10 rule - 90% of the work around CA was done by 10% of the people. By the time I took my 60 day chip, I had 13 commitments a week. I would often hang out while my sponsor

worked the hotline. Eventually, I had a phone commitment of my own.

I realize today that having these service commitments really did help keep me sober. They forced me to go to meetings when I didn't feel like it. By having a greeting commitment I met every person that went to that meeting. I didn't know each of their names, but they knew mine. These commitments helped create a sense of belonging for me, like I was doing my part.

At the time, sober members of the fellowship that had their commitments took them very seriously. Commitments were hard to get in those days. You had to fight for them.

I've noticed recently at meetings GSR's and secretaries begging for people to be of service. It seems that everyone is just too busy. The thought that 70% of the hotline slots in our area were open and most of the 30% that are filled don't show up, blows my mind. Giving back what has so freely been given to us is an important part of this program. I don't know where I would be if I called a hotline, and got an answering machine or, if the door was locked at the meeting place because the setup person decided not to show.

Service work was a large part of how participating in my own recovery saved my life and those words still ring out in my head "don't ever turn down a CA request."



Service and You: Together We Can

by Sean W., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

When I first came into recovery, my sponsor told me to get involved with the groups. I picked up ashtrays, put away chairs and tables. Finally I passed 30 days, so I volunteered to make coffee. When I reached 3 months I started to chair meetings, at 6 months I started doing phone line service.

What service work did for me was give me a sense of belonging. I was leaving behind the people I had used with, to get to know the people I was getting sober with. If I was chairing a meeting, it helped me get over my shyness. Because of how low my self esteem was, I thought nobody would want to hear me talk. I can remember the first time sitting in front of everybody, I was terrified, my palms were sweaty, I was shaking. I even spilled my coffee. Boy did I ever blush. After the meeting I felt good, some of the older members came up and shook my hand and told me I had done well. I knew that I was with friends and that I was appreciated.

I always made sure that I was doing something for my home group each month. To me service does not mean having to do district or area service. I do need to do some kind of service. If I am not willing to give back what was given to me, who will? I cannot expect someone else to do everything or my group may disappear.

I sometimes hear people say "this is a selfish program" I have never read anything in the Big Book to say this is a selfish program, only selfless. Everything the Big Book tells me is that I need to give of myself, and grow spiritually.



CALLING ALL T-SHIRTS

Members of C.A. in Idaho are making a quilt for the Pacific North Regional Convention which will be held in March 1996. They are looking for donations of T-Shirts, specifically from the Pacific North Region. Please send T-shirts to:

Susan L., 1973 Maple, Twin Falls, ID 83301



Practicing Love and Tolerance

By Kenny S., Delegate, Englewood, Colorado

Love and tolerance are crucial for me in recovery. Recovery for me is teamwork - teamwork is lost when I take away love and tolerance.

Without love and tolerance I have no spiritual foundation - hence no recovery.

Some intolerance for me is based in fear. Where does this fear come from? Why do I let it stop me from practicing love and tolerance. The Twelve and Twelve says "...isn't fear the basis of intolerance?.." and "Troublesome people were to become our principle teachers of patience and tolerance..." They are a gift, they teach me about myself and my shortcomings. Didn't intolerance and hatred drive me toward my addictions? The people around me give me a chance to grow if I pay attention to the teaching.

A question I ask myself is: "Do I behave with love and tolerance with those in our CA family when they behave in ways that I find difficult to accept? Do I in these moments remind myself that love and tolerance is our code?"

Another question to ask myself is, "Do I practice love and tolerance with myself?" When I make a mistake, how do I treat myself? When I am stressed, how do I treat myself? How do I talk to myself on a regular basis? When I am not feeling good, do I take care of myself/ Loving myself and practicing tolerance towards self is crucial for my ability to show love and tolerance to others.

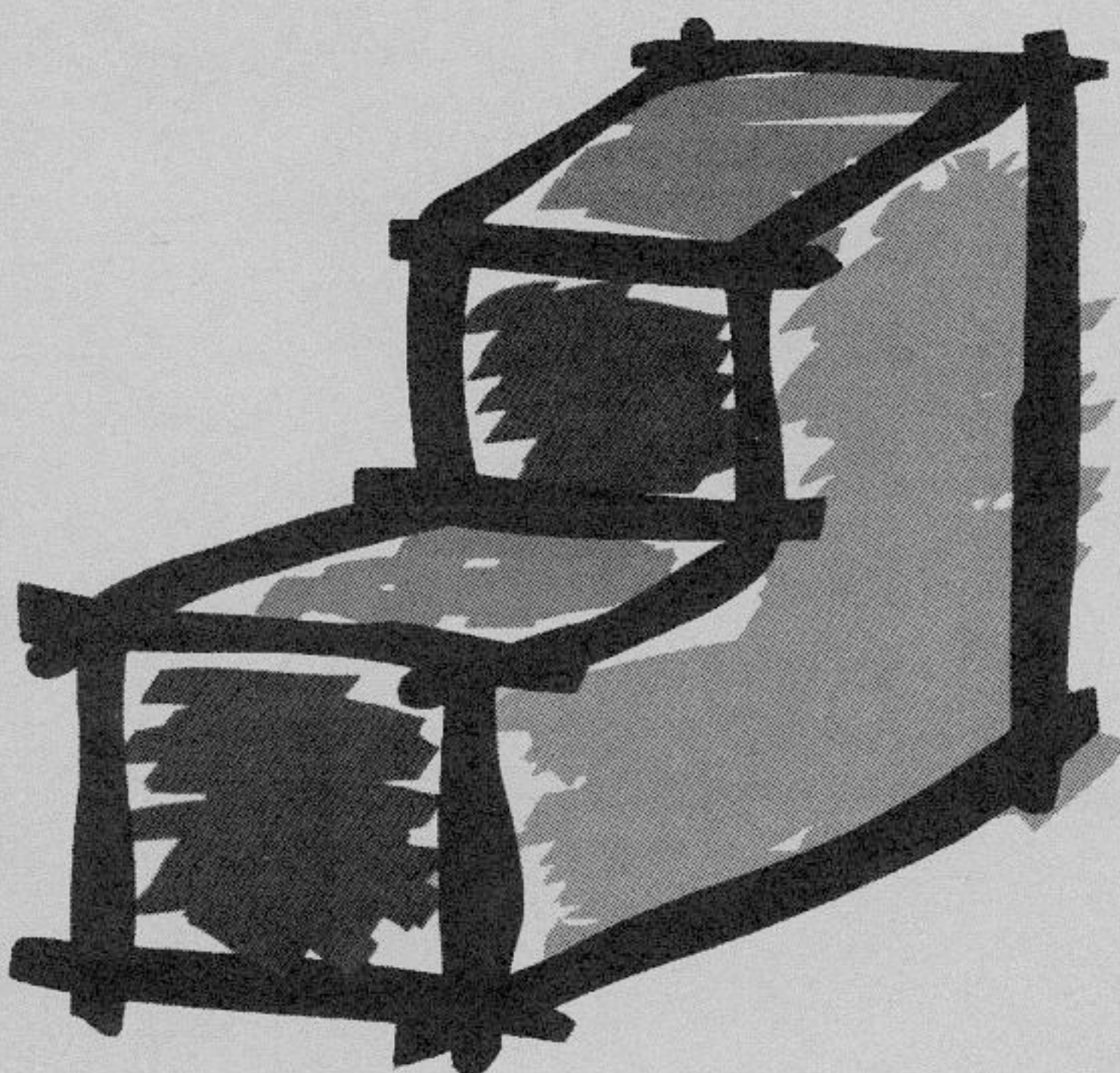
I may have to practice, practice, practice to get things right. I ask myself what is it that I want for myself? Do I want others to show love and tolerance toward me? Do I expect others to practice love and tolerance? Can I do the same with the? These principles are crucial for my recovery to work. My recovery depends upon love and tolerance. I should always try to place principles before personalities. It takes a team working together toward a common goal to win over the wreckage of the past and the difficulties of the future one day at a time.



Gift of Life

-By Violet D. G., Anchorage, AK

You never know how much you appreciate life until it was almost taken away. How beautiful one's life can be. To hear the birds sing the children's laughter what a miracle in itself. When I was out there I didn't see these wonderful happenings. The sound of an ocean where you feel free to swim and look up at the sky to that Higher Power for the new life we have now. And, when you feel that Bond between you and God get stronger and stronger. Knowing that He will never fail you. For he has given you life and a second change to live His way and not thine own. What once you have sewn and thought that was the way. But, there is a way out without a doubt. If you turn your will and life over to Him! This is not a game this is Life!



12 Years 12 Steps

Cocaine Anonymous 12th Annual
World Service Convention

May 24, 25, 26 & 27, 1996

Doubletree Hotel - Atlanta, Georgia

For more information contact the

World Service Office (310) 559-5833



Calendar of Events 1996

February 16, 17 & 18, 1996

Leap of Faith - Oregon Area's 6th Annual Convention

Red Lion at the Quay, Vancouver, Washington. For information call Lynne G., (503) 788-9334.

February 16, 17 & 18, 1996

NE Oklahoma District 6th Annual Convention

"Let us love you until you can love yourself." Southern Hills Marriott, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Info: Shari (918) 245-9886 or Chris P. (918) 747-0009.

April 19, 20 & 21, 1996

8th Annual Campvention - Lake Perris, California

For more information contact Chris (619) 574-1489, Danny (714) 775-6087 or Mike (310) 836-9069.

May 17, 18 & 19, 1996

Serenity by the Sea - Washington State Convention

Shilo Inn, Ocean Shores, Washington. For information contact Bob H (206) 355-7708, Cynthia C. (206) 869-2071 or Debbie & Carl (360) 676-7164

May 24, 25, 26 & 27, 1996

12 Years/12 Steps - Cocaine Anonymous 12th Annual World Service Convention

Doubletree Hotel, Atlanta Georgia. For information contact the World Service Office (310) 559-5833.

August 28-September 1, 1996

C.A. World Service Conference

"C.A.'s annual business meeting." Radisson Hotel, Manhattan Beach, CA. For more info contact the WSO at (310) 559-5833.

If your area is having Cocaine Anonymous convention, state or regional event, please let us know! Submissions should be made in writing to The NewsGram, c/o CAWSO, Inc., P.O. 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.

1995 Celebrate Around The World Donations

Alabama	
Huntsville	
A Day And A Life Group.....	50.00
The Freedom Group.....	50.00
Arizona	
Tucson	
Tucson District.....	70.50
Colorado	
Denver	
Colorado Area.....	610.50
Idaho	
Twin Falls	
Twin Falls District-1994 DATW	40.00
Twin Falls District-1995 CATW	50.00
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Wichita	
Wichita District.....	300.00
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Saginaw	
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Kansas City	
Working With Others Group.....	50.00
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Omaha	
C.A. Of Nebraska-1994 DATW	250.00
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Youngstown District-1994 DATW ...	133.01
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Spartanburg	
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Utah	
Salt Lake City	
Utah Service Area.....	437.00
Wisconsin	
Milwaukee	
C.A. Of Wisconsin	45.00

TOTAL..... \$4,403.51

Quote for the Day:

*"If you pray,
why worry?
If you worry
why pray?"*

An incorrect address was printed on the CAWS '96 Original Registration forms. The correct address is:

**CAWS '96 Convention
P. O. Box 200066
Cartersville, GA 30120**



Respecting Anonymity

by Kevin M., CAWSC Public Information Chairperson

*"Whom you see here,
What you hear here,
When you leave here,
Let it stay here"*

Once upon a time, you would hear this saying at the end of many C.A. meetings - reminding us that the anonymity of each member was a prime concern of everyone. In recent years, however, some members have come to feel that their own anonymity is less important than "carrying the message" to the addict out there. They have gone public with their recovery in the hope that others might be attracted to the Twelve Step programs through their example. Others, who feel that society is more accepting of recovering addicts than it once was, see no need to protect their anonymity either in their private lives, or at the level of the media.

Unfortunately, when one fails to value one's own anonymity, it is fairly easy to become cavalier about the anonymity of others. We all know about some rock star, athlete, or politician that is a member of this or that Twelve-Step Fellowship - even though we've never seen the person at a meeting. Sometimes we read about such people in the newspaper - never realizing that it was our gossip and careless comments, not the actions of the individual mentioned, that lead the press to the information. Not only is the individual in question harmed by something we promise we won't do at each and every meeting, but the Fellowship as a whole can be harmed if one of our public members relapses or otherwise falls into public disrepute. Prospective members also wonder just how "anonymous" our program really is when they see such things in the media.

To illustrate the damage that one can do by careless comment, the following article (using actual names) appeared recently in a metropolitan newspaper.

**"Addict Gone Straight
Kills Wife, Himself"**

"The Program" was the best thing that ever happened to {John} and {Jane}."

"In Cocaine Anonymous they attended meetings together, fell in love, got clean - {John} for nine years, {Jane} for eight ... Among recovering cocaine addicts (they) were success stories."

The article then went on to tell in graphic detail how {John} killed {Jane} and then himself one night rather than accept the breakup of their marriage. The source for much of the C.A. information seems to have been another C.A. member who was quoted by name in the story.

Cocaine Anonymous' Public Information workers start with several strikes against them in the public view: "Cocaine" itself; the "Why don't you just quit?" attitude of non-addicts; and a general misunderstanding of Twelve Step programs.

One story like this, or others we have seen over the years, detailing fallen sports heroes, rock stars, etc., in the hands of a sometimes sensationalist press, can undo years of patient P. I. work by addicts of service throughout our fellowship.

Please, before you pass on some rumor about whom someone thinks they saw in a meeting, or before you speak to the press about some event involving C.A. members, consider what your actions might have upon C.A. as a whole, and upon our ability to attract the addict who still suffers.



Sittin' Here Thinkin'

By T.B., Centralia,
Washington

I'm sitting here thinking
perilous in thought.
Sitting here thinking
whether or not
The craving is there
the mind is alone
left to wander
it begins to roam
Memories of yesterdays gone by
memories of cocaine and that first high.
"Man that was good," I think to myself
But alas I see the "Big Book" on the shelf.
Then I remember the bad times
the suffering, the pain
The total destruction
caused by cocaine
Now I am sober, one day at a time
thank you God for saving
the life I call mine.

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!*

PSA Donations

Through 12/31/95

Illinois	
Buffalo Grove	
Illinois Area NW Suburban District	18.00
Illinois Area NW Suburban District	127.00
Illinois Area NW Suburban District	147.50
Illinois Area SW Suburban District	85.00
Chicago	
C.A. Breakfast Group	5.00
Freedom Group	12.20
Friday Nite Live Group	100.00
Recovery Is Possible Group	18.00
Straight & Grateful Group	30.00
Hope, Faith & Courage Group	13.00
Hope, Faith & Courage Group	22.10
Mokema	
South & West District	100.00

TOTAL.....\$677.80



7th Tradition Donations

1995

Alabama		
Daphne		
Gulf Coast District	200.00	
Alaska		
Anchorage		
Alaska Group	120.50	
Arizona		
Phoenix		
Sun Valley Intergroup	1,800.00	
Tucson		
Tucson District	312.01	
Coconuts Group	10.00	
Arkansas		
Little Rock Arkansas Area	100.00	
California		
Anaheim		
Campvention/Interarea	852.77	
Arcadia		
San Gabriel/Pomona Valley	337.87	
Campbell		
South Bay District	608.50	
Clovis		
Friday Night Group	147.97	
Costa Mesa		
Orange County Area	500.00	
Fairfax		
North Bay District	369.00	
Fresno		
End Of The Line Group	30.00	
Lakewood		
Long Beach/Compton District	520.70	
Los Angeles		
Michael F.	20.00	
A Vision For You Group	100.00	
Malibu		
Bagels By The Beach Group	15.00	
Mill Valley		
William D.	11.04	
Mountain View		
Monday Nite Better Late Group	10.00	
Palm Desert		
Drop The Rock Group	50.00	
Pasadena		
Living Sober Group	100.00	
Riverside		
Inland Empire Area	127.74	
Sacramento		
Sacramento District	18.06	
San Bernardino		
Burning Desires Club	10.00	
San Clemente		
Scott S./Birthday Donation	11.00	
San Diego		
Anonymous	10.00	
San Diego Area	205.57	
San Francisco		
Northern California Area	445.00	
San Jose		
Smoker's Meeting	60.00	
Scotts Valley		
Santa Cruz District	50.00	
Summerland		
Central California Area	515.00	
Colorado		
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Florida		
Ft. Myers		
Southwest District	100.00	
St. Petersburg		
Last Chance Group	5.00	
Sutart		
Treasure Coast District	60.50	
Georgia		
Atlanta		
One Day At A Time Group	290.00	
Columbus		
Ain't No Shame Group	40.00	
Norcross		
End Of The Line Group	180.19	
Tucker		
Over The Hump W/O A Bump	10.00	
Tucker Turtles	50.90	
Idaho		
Boise		
One Liners Group	6.50	
Illinois		
Belvedere		
Cleaning House Group	2.15	
Buffalo Grove		
Steps To Serenity Group	50.00	
Chicago		
District #1	136.50	
Illinois Area	2,200.00	
NW Suburban District	651.55	
Straight & Grateful Group	85.00	
Mokema		
South & West Districts	310.00	
Peoria		
Turning Point Of Peoria	210.00	
Waukegan		
North Suburban District	200.00	
Wheeling		
Steps To Serenity Group	106.00	
Indiana		
Kokomo		
Came To Believe/Free At Last	23.70	
Marion		
New Light Group	10.00	
New Haven		
Fort Wayne District	158.00	
Iowa		
Des Moines		
District 1	75.00	
Louisiana		
Baton Rouge		
Louisiana Area	700.00	
How You Like Me Now Group	10.00	
Maryland		
Salisbury		
Light Of Hope Group	10.00	
Massachusetts		
Cambridge		
Freedom To Choose Group	81.00	
Somerville		
Massachusetts Area	100.00	
Michigan		
Flint		
Central Michigan Area	400.00	
Keep Coming Back Group	75.00	
Arthur B.	75.00	
Minnesota		
Minneapolis		
New Pair Of Shades Group	20.00	
Missouri		
St. Louis		
St. Louis District	30.00	
New Mexico		
Albuquerque		
Albuquerque District	100.00	
Santa Fe		
Allan S.	120.00	
New York		
Bronx		
A Step Forward Group	10.70	
Manhattan		
Manhattan District	100.00	
Saturday Nite Live Group	20.00	
New York Area	1100.00	
Flushing		
Queens District	60.00	
Freeport		
Long Island District	24.00	
Long Island		
New Life At The Oaks	40.00	
New York		
Sunday Nite Serenity Group	30.00	
Rego Park		
The Last Straw Group	40.00	
Ohio		
Cecil		
Sunday Group	250.00	
Cleveland		
We Are Family	50.00	
Toledo		
Cocanuts Group	10.00	
Kiss Group	50.00	
NW Ohio & SW Michigan District	62.84	
Toledo District	108.33	
Twinsburg		
May-Lee Group	10.00	
Oklahoma		
Oklahoma City		
The Rock Stops Here Group	100.00	
Tulsa		
Northeastern District	1,000.00	
Freedom Group	93.39	
Oregon		
Clakamas		
Oregon & SW Washington Area	565.10	
Portland		
Line By Line Group	10.00	
Pennsylvania		
Philadelphia		
PA/NJ/DE Area	219.45	
Choices Today Group	50.00	
Rhode Island		
Charlestown Glen D.	50.00	
South Carolina		
Columbia		
Richland Springs Group	5.00	
Tennessee		
Memphis		
Cokebuster Group	113.77	
Nashville		
Pioneer Group	150.00	
Texas		
Dallas		
There Is Hope Group	86.00	
Houston		
New Pair Of Shades Group	40.00	
Texas Area	2,123.50	
Utah		
Salt Lake City		
Utah Area	2,191.50	
Uncola Group	5.00	
Washington		
Bellingham		
Freedom Fighters Group	2.67	
Mt. Vernon		
Blade Runners Group	60.15	
Mt. Vernon District	140.00	
Vancouver		
Oregon District 4	95.26	
Oregon District 5	22.50	
Wisconsin		
Milwaukee		
Let's Stay Together Group	53.65	
A Vision For You Group	12.00	
Anonymous	21.00	
Waukesha		
Lawrence Center Wed Nite	130.00	
Wauwatosa		
First Things First Group	90.00	
International		
Canada		
Alberta		
Calgary Group	50.00	

