

RECOVERING COUPLES ANONYMOUS

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Dear Recovering Couples Anonymous Fellowship,

It is with great joy, love, and excitement that we, your World Service Organization (WSO) Service Board of RCA, welcome you to the 3rd Annual International Convention, "Bridge to Renewal"; San Francisco, California; August 20, 21, 22, 1993. We look forward to sharing our journey and our service with you during this weekend.

We extend a very special thank you to the San Francisco 1993 Convention Committee for hosting the convention this year. It is a gift of much work. The program is clearly inspired, carrying the RCA message in the spirit of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions.

The WSO Board has continued to develop many new paths during this year to reach out to recovering couples and to those still suffering who seek to develop greater caring, communication, and commitment.

During the first two conventions, the Annual Open RCA Business Meeting was still in early stages. We have come a long way. This year, we open the convention with a formal business meeting, sharing the ongoing developments, accomplishments, and preliminary goals for 1993 - 1994. With the help of our Higher Power and the direction of the 12 Traditions, it is our mission as to be your trusted servants, seeking your input, ideas, and concerns.

The RCA World Service Board will complete its expansion this year with the election of 3 couples and 2 alternate couples. We need your talents. We need your support. Please consider the gift of this 12 Step service. The work has been blessed with fun, fellowship, and incredible opportunities for couple recovery.

The Central Office "store" is here! In addition to the RCA Big Book and new literature to help with your recovery, RCA logo merchandise is available, including: our new RCA Teddy Bear, ceramic mugs, T-Shirts, caps and visors. Through your support, the outreach can continue.

The first comprehensive Annual Business Report is attached. In addition to the opening meeting, there will be several opportunities to meet your Board members, to hear their recovery stories, and to share your thoughts. One channel to share your ideas is through our "What's On Your Mind???" boxes located in the Registration room, and Hospitality Suite. You are encouraged to write your RCA dreams, concerns, and questions. In the spirit of Group Conscience, you can also help us by completing the evaluation of the 1993 Convention on Sunday. This is your convention and we need your opinions!

We wish you a fulfilling and fun weekend.

Your World Service Organization,

Mary Jane and Jim L.
Bob and Cyndi H.
Judy and Jim C.
Dennis and Carol B.
Zoe and Marcus H.

Mark and Deb L.
Betsy and Bob F.
Paul and Kathy F.
Cheri M. and Gabrielle A.

OPEN BUSINESS MEETING AT THE CONVENTION
4:00 - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1993

Our Fellowship's annual open business meeting will start at 4:00 pm on Friday, the first day of the Convention. Join with others as we decide some Fellowship business matters plus all share about R.C.A. successes, issues, and problems.

WHO MAY ATTEND: All R.C.A. members are eligible and encouraged and welcome to attend ! (You may attend as a couple or singly.)

MEETING LOCATION: *Sausalito A Room* of the Clarion Hotel in San Francisco.

MEETING CHAIR: WSO Board Chair - Mary Jane L.
The session will be audio-taped.

PRESENT: All current Board members will be in attendance (voting and alternate) and available for Q & A.

FIRST SEGMENT: Welcome. Summary of the Year. WSO Treasurer's report.
(4:00 - 4:20) Central Office report. Discussion of accepting bids for hosting the Conventions in 1995, 1996, and 1997.

SECOND SEGMENT: What WSO Board service is like: Board couples share their
(4:20 - 4:45) experience. Discussion of Board qualifications and new-Board elections Saturday evening

THIRD SEGMENT: Doing R.C.A. General Service as a couple. Couples share on
(4:45 - 5:00) general service topics: getting a group conscience; serving as a Regional Liaison Couple; conducting a Home Group business meeting; and so on.

FOURTH SEGMENT: Three business motions for discussion and voting: Ex Officio
(5:00 - 5:30) Board Status for Founding Couples; Process for Amending Board Bylaws; Reseller / Recovery Book Store at the 1994 Convention.

FIFTH SEGMENT: Open floor mike: "What's On Your Mind?". Individual attendees
(5:30 - 6:00) of the Business Meeting are invited to speak for up to 2 minutes on concerns, recommendations, observations, and personal service experience in R.C.A.