

Recovering Couples Anonymous

World Service Organization

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Annual Report to the Fellowship

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August 9, 1996

Hello Fellow Recovering Couples,

We welcome you to the Sixth Annual International RCA Convention here in Des Moines. We hope that all of you will take the warm feelings, tools you learn here, and the friendships you make here home to help strength your coupleship.

The insightful theme of "*COME GROW WITH US*" is a wonderful reminder that all of us are on a journey of growth. That no matter where we are at in our recoveries, both individual and couple, that there is always room for growth; that couple recovery is an ongoing process not a destination.

We extend to the 1996 Convention Committee a very grateful THANK YOU for hosting this year's convention. Their efforts this past year to help carry the message in this way are much appreciated both by us of the Board and the RCA Fellowship as a whole.

A comment often heard at conventions is "We would attend the Open Business Meeting if it was at some other time"; so this year this meeting is during Saturday breakfast. This is quite a departure from past practice. We look forward to seeing all of you at that meeting. Remember everyone is welcome at this meeting. Please consider this your personal invitation to attend.

This year there are five couples who have completed their term of office on the RCA Board of Trustees. We will be replacing them and additionally electing two alternate couples. Please consider this wonderfully enriching 12 Step Service Work. RCA needs your talents and energy. All present and past Board members will gladly tell you that Board Service has been an incredible opportunity for their coupleship.

Attached is the World Service Office Report and the Fiscal Year Financial Report as submitted by the Office Manager, Judy Weedman. As you can see the Office was very busy again this year. One area that is growing considerably is the amount of contacts the office has received via e-mail. RCA is listed as a resource on The Recovery Homepage on the World Wide Web and there are probably more that we have yet to find. As society continues to embrace the Internet so will RCA.

Have a wonderful time as you continue to **GROW** in your recovery.

Your World Service Board of Trustees

Anna Marie & Mark M.	Mary Monica & Scott L.
Glen & Diane A.	Jim & Susan L.
Kristen & Floyd B.	Pat M. & Karl S.
Phil & Rosie Y.	Emalou & Patrick K.

OPEN RCA GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

DES MOINES, IOWA CONVENTION

**7:30 AM - 9:30 AM
(during Breakfast)**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1996

The RCA WSO Annual Open General Business meeting will start at 7:30 AM Saturday August 10, 1996. Please come be a part of this occasion and share in building RCA's future. All current Board members will be there so come and meet them.

Who May Attend: All RCA members are requested to **PLEASE** come. Come as a couple or come as a single - you are welcome.

Meeting Location: **State Room** (same room as breakfast).

Meeting Agenda: - The Agenda is attached on the following page.

There is one Bylaw change to vote on at this session. Additionally, we will discuss the '95 - '96 year in review, '96 - '97 goals, as well as asking for your response to a survey. Come be a part of this session and if you wish "Tell Us What's On Your Mind" It will be a wonderful experience and you will be helping this fellowship grow just by showing up.

COME MEET WITH US

AGENDA

OPEN BUSINESS MEETING DES MOINES, IOWA

SATURDAY - AUGUST 10, 1996
State Room

7:30 AM - 9:30AM

WELCOME 7:30-7:45AM

Serenity Prayer
12 Steps
12 Traditions

BOARD INTRODUCTIONS 7:45-7:55AM

WSO BOARD OVERVIEW 7:55-8:10AM

The Year in Review
1995-96 Highlights and Accomplishments
1996-97 Goals & Vision 2000 Survey

WSO OFFICE MANAGERS REPORT 8:10-8:30AM

Office Report
Financial Report

BY-LAW CHANGE

Discussion 8:30-8:55AM
Voting promptly at 8:55

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND 9:00-?

Time to be Heard

WSO BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS If Time Permits