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Dear RCA Couples,

Welcome to the 2003 RCA Convention and Conference! This "City of Brotherly Love" was the site for the drafting of the Declaration of Independence –establishing a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. How appropriate that RCA takes another big step toward self-government in the birthplace of our Republic!

The Philadelphia Convention Committee has done a great job of creating this convention, providing an environment in which we can explore our common issues, problems, and solutions, and celebrate the diversity that exists in our Fellowship.

Friday, from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM, we will meet in an assembly to determine the future direction of our organization. We will have Committee Reports and Updates, and an "Open Mike" session to air out Fellowship concerns. Come tell us what's on your mind and in your heart!

Major agenda items for the conference business meeting are the By-law Committee recommendations, establishing a Concepts Development Committee, and strengthening our Standing Committees so they can better serve the Fellowship.

RCA is, first and foremost, a spiritual fellowship. As couples in recovery, we know that the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, as well as the principles on which they are founded, are our precious heritage; they have saved many lives and coupleships. Thus, **12 of the 19** By-law change recommendations are to ensure that the language of our By-Laws is consistent with the 12-Step and 12-Tradition principles.

Our 2004 Conference/Convention will be in Winnipeg – our first International Conference outside of the USA. Let's make our commitment now to be there! Conventions are a great place to learn from each other about how to deal with our true feelings, stay in caring communication, and resolve conflicts. And, we can also play and have fun together!

Please join us in this prayer for the Fellowship of Recovering Couples Anonymous:
May we all find here the love, acceptance, and sense of belonging we seek. May our hearts overflow with gratitude for the Steps and Tools, and the gifts they bring. May we be freed from the dysfunctional patterns of our families of origin, and be shown new ways of living and loving. May we be guided to clearly see how to share this way of life with couples who still suffer.

Yours in Service,

Katherine Morningstar Simon

Katherine Morningstar Simon, WSB Chair