

CA Comes of Age Step Four

**2000 World Service Convention
Phoenix, Arizona – May 25th–May 29th**

You will not want to miss this one!!!

By Mary Anne B., Los Angeles, CA

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

To begin...

The weather during May will be warm, in the 80's and 90's. What does this mean? Bring your summer clothes, swimming suits, shorts, sunscreen, visors, sunglasses, and plan on having a ton of fun, enjoying the outdoors, poolside fellowship and the serenity that the desert has to offer.

The Scottsdale Plaza Resort, located at 7200 North Scottsdale Road, is one of the finest resorts in the Phoenix/Scottsdale Area. The Resort, with its Mediterranean décor, wanders over 40 lushly landscaped acres. The rooms are lavish, with sweeping views that deliver the pleasures of Southwest ambiance. There are 5 swimming pools, and the biggest spa in Arizona. And if tennis is your game, there are plexi-paved, lighted courts.

If you are arriving before the convention begins, enjoy shopping, hiking, golfing, or just relaxing. The Valley of the Sun and the fellowship has much to offer you during your visit.

Thursday, May 25th

Registration will open at 2:00 p.m., and the first marathon meetings will begin at 4:00 p.m. We will have an early bird speaker meeting that evening and after the speaker, an Ice Cream Social with live music. We have a great spot reserved for the social, across the street from the resort at "The Railroad Park".

Friday, May 26th

The CAWS 2000 Golf Tournament begins with a 7:00 a.m. shotgun start at Tournament Players Club of Scottsdale. Tom Weiskopf and Jay Morrish designed this par 71 course. This Desert Course sports bent grass, four sets of tee boxes and great views of the surrounding mountains and scenery.

Workshops will begin at 5:00 p.m., and The CAWS 2000 Convention will begin with our opening speaker at 8:00 p.m. The evening will continue with a magic show (too

good to be true), and a dance.

Saturday, May 27th

The morning begins with our 6 a.m. 5K Fun Run/Walk. You will run a course along one of the city's most exclusive residential neighborhoods. In the backdrop is Mummy Mountain and to the Southwest is Camelback Mountain. Also, with any outdoor activities, the desert colors and wildlife will add to your experience.

You won't want to miss the Sedona Trip. The Sedona buses leave the hotel at 8:00 a.m. Sedona is known as one of the most breathtaking scenic areas in Arizona. You will travel through the vast landscape of the Sonoran Desert, arriving in Sedona about 10:00 a.m. Your first stop will be to enjoy the spiritual setting and beautiful scenery surrounding a chapel built into the red rocks of Sedona. Next you will travel to Oak Creek Canyon, and finally will have time for shopping in Sedona. The shops are filled with local artisans' artwork and their crafts. Only four buses are available for this trip, carrying a total of 200 people. A brown bag lunch will be provided. Reserve your space early, because space is limited. Don't miss the bus.

The evening events will include our speaker, dancing and entertainment.

Sunday, May 28th

Begin your day with the Spiritual Hike up Camelback Mountain. It is one of the tallest peaks in the Phoenix Mountains, and one of the most challenging. Some of the steepest parts have metal banisters. This is a good place for moderate and advanced hikers who seek a complete but quick workout. You will be well rewarded with unforgettable views at the top. It is more suited for those who are physically fit and understand the rigors of hiking along summit trails, as this is not an easy hike. The terrain is steep and rugged, with slippery patches of gravel and near-vertical slick rock.

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I remember thinking that I had to write a thorough history of every action, at least those I thought of as bad or wrong, that I had ever done in my life. No way did I want to do anything of the kind. I didn't want anyone to know all the awful things I had done. The first six months of sobriety were so fuzzy and confusing. Everything was changing, everyday. Dealing with the basics of the day took all the support that meetings and fellowship could offer. The thought of taking an inventory of my past wrongs in life overwhelmed me. Then slowly and surely I began to hear others at meetings share about Step Four. Some of the shares frightened me. I kept hearing stories from people returning to the rooms after relapsing. They told about starting their Fourth Step and getting so uncomfortable that they picked up and started using again. Others talked about having some time "dry" and working only Steps 1, 2, 3 and 12. They shared about specifically avoiding Steps 4 and 8. For some, getting stuck in avoidance led back to drinking and drugging. For others it meant a life without serenity; they lived in fear of being found out. They hid behind a wall of fear, so the magic the program offers couldn't touch their hearts.

Step Four is the step where true serenity can begin. Telling on ourselves takes down the walls that keep us from being with others, the walls of fear that make us think that if people truly knew us they would hate us. For we were sure they could see the rot inside of us. To know us was to hate us. These feelings weren't just about actions taken in the course of our lives. We thought that our cores were rotted, that we were now and had always been defective. If we are defective and unworthy of a good life full of honest, open-minded willingness, then how could we trust others? There can

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A Note from the WSO

Well this NewsGram has both congratulations and tears to report.

Since our last publication one of the co-founders of Cocaine Anonymous, Johnny Segal, died.

The sympathies and prayers of everyone in World Services go out to the family and many friends of Johnny. In December Mary Hukill, the World Service Office's office manager, resigned after more than 5 years as an employee of the WSO. We hope that you will join us in wishing Mary the best in all her future endeavors.

Since the last NewsGram the World Service Conference of Cocaine Anonymous was held in Culver City, California prior to and during the Labor Day weekend. During that Conference delegates, Trustees, and other trusted servants met for 5 busy days to discuss events, policies and to make changes where appropriate. We would also like to offer our congratulations to Spencer B. of Michigan, Hal K. of Texas and Leon M. of California, who were elected as Trustees at this Conference. More information on the Conference and related matters are available from your local Area delegate(s).

The office staff has embarked on many projects and continues to meet your needs by filling orders timely. Both our filing and computer systems are being upgraded and should be fully operational in the next few weeks. We continue to evaluate all of our systems for the dreaded Y2K bug and so far everything is on track for full compliance. Our web site, www.ca.org, is adding features all the time. Look for updates on the upcoming World Service Convention in Arizona. We have also added a link to the online meetings, which you can find in the "Local Phone Numbers and Web Links" link. Any questions or problems with the Web Page should be directed to webmaster@ca.org.

Another note on the Convention in Arizona: they are looking for old memorabilia to auction off at the Convention. So if you are cleaning out a closet or garage and find some things that you can part with be sure to let the Arizona Committee know. If you cannot reach them via the online information then just call the office and we can help you.

Lastly, another congratulation goes out to our new Director Tony S. of Orange County, California. The Board of Trustees elected him last month. He has also been elevated (demoted?) to Vice-Chairperson. Congratulations again Tony. In addition we want to say goodbye and thanks to Jeff S., the long-serving Vice-Chairperson of Cocaine Anonymous World Service Office, Inc., who rotated out at the end of the last Conference. His solid contributions to the Board, and the Conference in particular, will be well remembered.

Hope to see all of you in Arizona.

In love and service,

The World Service Office

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The NewsGram is always looking for submissions! If you have ideas, cartoons, poems, stories or any other recovery or service related material that you would like considered for publication in future issues of the NewsGram, please forward with written permission and your original work to: NewsGram Editor, c/o CAWSO, Inc., 3740 Overland Avenue - Suite C, Los Angeles, CA 90034. Remember, we receive a lot of contributions, so your submission may not be selected, or at least not right away. You may see it in an upcoming issue!

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April 28th-30th, 2000

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May 20th, 2000

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May 25th-29th, 2000

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Step Four

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be no trust when something so basic, which we believed to be true, might be found out. And how could others trust us?

The magic of the Fourth Step is the gift of trust. We learn that we are good people who sometimes act badly. We learn that others sometimes act badly and are good people. What a gift this is — the gift of being human. We learn that we have defects, but we are not our defects. We find out what it was about our actions that have made us feel shame, and work at not repeating these patterns. We also find the things that make us feel right in the world.

An inventory is just that. Start in the now. I heard someone at a meeting say, "think of it as an inventory, not a history." What a different way of thinking that was for me. Taking stock of what was currently on the shelves was much easier to contemplate. If you fear having to list a history, then begin by taking inventory, in the present. What's on your shelves today? What good things have you done today? What right now makes you feel less than good about yourself? Start with today, when the thought of writing a history is too much. Honest, open-minded willingness leads to a softer gentler view of yourself and others. Go to meetings, listen, and you will hear stories of things that make you think, "how awful! I never did that," but think again. If someone shared something that shocked you, something on your "I never" list, be glad and know that if you go back to using you will do all the "I nevers" — that is, if you live long enough. The person who is speaking is an addict just like you and is courageous enough to share their story good, bad and ugly. Not just in the Fifth Step, but in the rooms, with everyone. Be sure to thank them for that gift. May their courage inspire you to be fearless and honest in your Fourth Step and enjoy the miracle of freedom and intimacy it offers.

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The Banquet begins at 6 p.m., with our Mystery Speaker following. Then there will be entertainment and dancing until 2 a.m.

Monday, May 29th

The convention closes with an auction and our Spiritual Brunch and Closing Speaker.

For more information contact Diane D. at (602) 246-6843

EDITOR'S NOTE

By Steve E., Los Angeles, CA

At last, here it is, the First Quarter NewsGram of 2000. Better late than never. Speaking of never, you may have noticed that the Fourth Quarter 1999 NewsGram never was published. As the editor I take responsibility for this and apologize to our readers, and especially to our subscribers (subscriptions, of course, will be extended appropriately). Some of the reasons for the publication delays were due to circumstances within my control — I still have character defects that interfere with my performance sometimes. Other problems were definitely out of my control. The recently formed NewsGram Committee has worked hard to try and develop a structural approach for the NewsGram, working with themes based on Steps, Traditions, Concepts and Principles. Unfortunately, we just haven't received submissions that will allow these plans to work as we had hoped. Many individuals, on and off the Committee, have failed to deliver articles as promised. The NewsGram Committee will meet again at CAWS 2000 and I hope we can move toward resolving some of these problems. Meanwhile, I **urge** all of you to make some time to sit down and write about any Step, Tradition, Concept or Principle that strikes your fancy. To those of you who have submitted pieces, thank you. If your article has not been printed, please understand that there may be a problem (with content or possible Tradition violations) preventing it from being published. As always, feel free to contact me by writing to the World Service Office, or by e-mail at newsgram@ca.org. And rest assured, we are working diligently to ensure that the next issue will be on the table at your local meetings SOON.

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What: Sixteenth Annual Cocaine Anonymous World Service Convention
Where: Scottsdale Plaza Resort, Scottsdale (Phoenix) Arizona
When: Memorial Day Weekend, May 25th – 29th, 2000

Events

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Regional Meetings			
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Keynote Speaker			
Sobriety Countdown			
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Poolside Entertainment			
Spiritual Brunch			
Closing Speaker			

"Our primary purpose at this convention, as with any other Cocaine Anonymous function, is to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. We also desire to work toward the continued growth of CA in the world, as well as in our own personal recovery, by sharing our experience, strength and hope with each other. Please join us in Arizona as "CA Comes of Age" in 2000."



Fear Itself

By Bill S., Los Angeles, CA

"We have nothing to fear but fear itself." – Franklin Delano Roosevelt

President Roosevelt's famous exhortation on the eve of World War II seems a bit quaint and optimistic these days. He lived in a time before such technological marvels as AIDS, ozone depletion and schoolyard shoot-em-ups. Things were simpler then. Lines were clearly drawn. If something happened, you did something about it. Economic depression? Build a dam!

Not so, now. The lines have been smudged, and everything's gray. It is much easier now to succumb to the overwhelming fear that pervades our daily lives, even the simple fear that we feel when confronting a Monday morning. It seems impossible, fantastic, to be so righteously self-assured. Nothing to fear? Yeah, right.

Listen. You're forgetting something: Courage.

You heard me. COURAGE. Courage is not quaint, nor overly optimistic. It is what we use to get through the day. It takes courage to go shopping or do a Fourth Step, and it takes courage to shower on Monday morning. Courage is the Superego to fear's Id. Courage is the only rational response to what the world confronts us with. Fear stops us. Courage sets us moving again. If we gave fear free reign, nothing would get done. Ever. Nothing. Ever.

We also often forget that courage and fear are not mutually exclusive. We can have both. Indeed, we must have both. Fear is not the opposite of courage; it is the very essence of courage. Nor is courage the absence of fear; it is the ability to act in spite of fear. The more debilitating the fear, the more heroic is the courage. Feel the fear, and keep moving. Sometimes all we need to know is that we carry our courage in the same place we carry our fear – in our hearts. We learned that 60 years ago from the Great and Powerful Oz.

Courage doesn't have to be flashy or dramatic. In fact, it usually isn't. It comes in when we least expect it, as when we have a project we've been putting off because of some irrational fear. Like, say... you are asked to write a NewsGram article, but you think you've got nothing to say. Then courage comes creeping in on little cat's feet, and suddenly you're writing because you do have something to



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say. Go figure.

So don't think you have to be John Wayne every time some little fear raises its head. That's not the end of the world. And you

don't have to find the courage, because I already told you where it is. Go ahead and feel the fear. Enjoy it, even. And then keep moving.

UNITY CORNER

From "Just Me" to "Part Of"

By Roger H., Des Plaines, IL

When I came to CA, my whole life consisted of "Just Me." Who did I trust? Just me. Who would I go to in time of need? Just me. Who did I want to be with and share my life with? Just me.

At the time I first learned of the fellowship of CA, I was a loner but never alone. I would be with my "friends" (until the dope ran out), but I never talked to them. I spent my time drinking and using cocaine. I knew all the graffiti in all the bathrooms I hung out in to do my drugs. That was the way it was. Everything was "Just Me."

I came to CA in 1989 an emotionally, spiritually and physically bankrupt man. I went to meetings and never talked to anybody. I was mad at the world and did not trust any other person. I certainly wasn't going to share anything about myself with this bunch of junkies. It was still "Just Me."

But then a small miracle occurred. I had a roommate and we would stay up late into the night and talk about what it was like and, more importantly, I started to tell him how I really felt. Time passed. I began to believe I was not an entity unto myself. I could reach out to another human being and I would actually receive help instead of being laughed at and made to feel like a fool. I continued on the journey. I got a sponsor whom I considered to be one of, if not the most, spiritual person I had ever met. He taught me along with a lot of others that I was a good and worthwhile person. I was worthy of love and acceptance from my fellow man. Things had changed. No longer was it "Just Me." There was an "us." I was now a full-fledged member of the fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous. I had gone from being "Just Me" to becoming "Part Of." I belonged!

H&I CORNER

I'll Never Forget

By David C., Los Angeles, CA

I'll never forget what it felt like to be a newcomer.

Perhaps that is because I was a newcomer so many times. I felt so lonely. I didn't know anyone; I just wanted someone to hug me so I could be a part of this happy new group of people. At the next meeting, I heard someone share about "getting out of self and being of service. After the meeting, I stacked chairs, wiped ashtrays out, and did that spiritual art of cleaning out the coffeepot. Something strange happened to me! People kept interrupting me to introduce themselves, and they were all hugging me. At this point in my life I needed lots of love. CA was there to love me. I am forever grateful for that.

As I started working the steps and accumulating some time, I heard more and more about being of service. When I could lead a panel, I took a commitment at a hospital. Now, I don't know about you, but when I was new I hung on every word that each person shared. Certain people really carried the message to me, and now I could invite them to come on my panel. I loved the ride there, talking with my newfound friends en route to the hospital. Then each person would share his or her story, and I would develop a sense of closeness with each panel speaker. Month after month this process went on, and there was this one patient, Tim, who kept showing up even after his 28-day stay was over. This panel kept me sober for more than a year, and shortly after that I gave it up.

A couple of years later, I was at a convention listening to a sober rock band really rocking out. My wife and I were enjoying the music, when suddenly the guitarist jumped down off the stage, came over and hugged me. It was Tim, and he wanted to thank me for sharing my story and bringing such good panels in while he was in treatment. What a wonderful high I experienced that afternoon, thanks to my time with H&I.

CAWS 2000 AUCTION...

STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP...!!!

We are looking for vintage C.A.W.S. Shirts to make a unique quilt. We are still missing the following two years:

***1991 Anaheim – Orange County and *1995 Salt Lake City**

We are also looking for vintage chips, coffee mugs, buttons, magnets or any other CA memorabilia. We are also looking for trips, time shares, jewelry, electronics, tickets, etc. If you would like to donate something to the CAWS 2000 auction please contact:

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