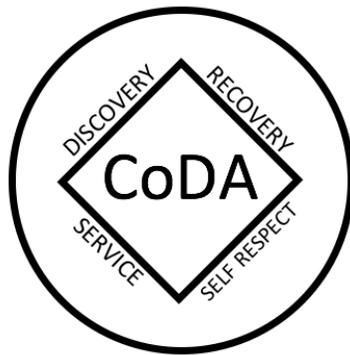




2016 Colorado VE Issues

1 – Colorado CoDA would like to suggest a change to our seal. With service being such a huge part of our recovery, placing it as one of the legacies on our seal and coin could possibly alert new members to its importance too. This would involve moving “Self” to the same side with “Respect” becoming “Self Respect” and putting “Service” on the 4th side. See artwork suggestion below.



2 – Colorado CoDA has used our closing prayer for over 20 years in our VE.

We’ve had previously put in a VE issue to have it shared in the Fellowship Service Manual as a closing prayer for the entire fellowship to learn and use if they so choose. It was turned over to the Literature Committee – who denied our request because they claimed CoDA does not use the word “God” in their prayers. That is simply not true.

We would like to see the following prayer be added to the FSM under CoDA closing prayers

CoDA Recovery Prayer

God helps me to -

Accept other people as they are,

Recognize my own feelings,

Meet my own needs and

Love myself just as I am.

3 – We voted against the Roman Numerals being changed on the coins. We believe that the motion was confusing and that examples of what the changes were going to look like needed to be presented. It was one of the last motions heard on the floor and we don't believe the will of the fellowship was represented. We are requesting that the 2015 motion be reconsidered and brought back to the floor for further discussion.