



CoDA Quarterly Service Report

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CoDA Board Report

Your CoDA Board is working diligently to accomplish all tasks assigned to us by the 2005 CoDA Service Conference (CSC). We also perform all other tasks required to keep the CoDA Corporation up and running between conferences

The most difficult task for the Board this year was the audit of CoRe, Inc. as directed by a motion from the fellowship. The motion instructed the Board to complete a professional audit of CoRe's inventory and financial records. We were unable to find a professional auditor willing to undertake this task. For a 'complete and professional audit' the auditor would be required to go back to the date CoRe was incorporated, or the last professional audit and verify finances and inventory up to a specific date and time.

We located a professional who is willing to perform a 'special procedure' for CoDA. This is an accounting of inventory and financials for, and limited to, a specific period. The 'special procedure' will be completed by the 2006 Service Conference. The results will be presented to the fellowship at the (CSC) in September by David, who spent countless hours trying to meet the requirements of the motion.

The Board is interfacing with the Translation Committee as they establish guidelines for countries that want to translate CoDA material into other languages. The Board is in the process of creating a template for a license agreement to be used when CoDA organizations in other countries want to print and sell CoDA Literature. This has been difficult because the wording of the contracts, when translated into other languages, may be very different from the original license. Doug, the lead on this project, has been extremely vigilant in previewing the German contract. It has taken lots of time and energy to make sure all "I's are dotted properly and all T's are crossed" correctly. This will become more and more important as we progress into a true CoDA World organization.

The CoDA Bylaws were changed in 2005 to permit regions and countries, if qualified, to sub-divide and create additional voting entities. Issues Mediation Committee (IMC) was directed by the CSC to review and resolve all voting entity requests. Additional information on voting entities can be found by reviewing the Bylaws on the CoDA website: coda.org.

In an attempt to circumvent the same state issues being presented at conference each year, we have asked IMC to track all states issues and their resolution and to report the results at the CSC.

For those who have not heard, the 2006 Convention in Austin was **awesome**. The attendees saw and heard much experience, strength and hope from the workshop leaders. We also heard lots of recovery from the presentations by the keynote speakers. If you missed this convention, the next one in 2008 and will be our first international convention, it will be hosted by Canada. You will be seeing and hearing more about this event as we get closer to 2008.

This may be my last QSR Board Report before I retire from the Board at the end of the 2006 CSC. Before I leave the Board I want to thank the Committees and people that put their time and energy into keeping CoDA Inc. running smoothly during the months between conferences. First and foremost are my fellow board members. They are closely followed by the Outreach Committee, both Spanish and English (their job is never finished.) I have seen good work coming from the Hospital and Intuitions committee this year. The Finance Committee works all year to monitor and protect CoDA funds. It is obvious the Convention Committee spent many hours making the 2006 convention a success.

There are other committees that work very hard, Literature Committee, Service Structure Committee and Translation Committee among others. We appreciate all you accomplish between conferences. As I noted previously, the 2005 CSC added several new responsibilities to the Issues and Mediation Committee. We are eagerly anticipating information on new voting entities. I am confident all committees are doing a good job and I am looking forward to hearing the reports. For those I did not mention specifically, I know you all work hard during the year; I will apologize in advance and give all of you a big belated 'Thank You.'

A special thanks to Geri (alternate Board member), Judi, Anita and Joan (and others) for accepting the task of rebuilding the Conference Committee at the very last minute, finding a location and planning the 2006 CSC. (If your delegate packets are a little late in arriving, please be patient.)

Many thanks to Curtis, who monitors other web sites using CoDA's copyrighted material without permission. Curt is very good at sending 'nasty grams' to those web sites using CoDA material illegally. Curt has supported the Legal liaison for several years and I hope will continue to do so. He also maintains the current CoDA web site, updates all aliases and serves on several committees. I personally think Curtis puts in more time and effort for CoDA than anyone else in the Fellowship (well done, Curt).

Another person to thank is Roy L. (Board member) who updates all non-USA meeting additions/changes and has worked many hours making sure the meeting database is correct before it is converted to the new web site.

More about the new web site, we had hoped for a July 4th debut, but time commitments forced us to target July 15th as the release date. By the time we meet for conference in September, the new web pages will be a reality.

The CoDA Board of Directors has three trustees retiring after serving their three year terms. Trustees are elected by the voting entities at the annual CoDA Service Conference. If you would like to serve CoDA as a Trustee, fill out an application blank,

present it at conference in September and run for election. I recommend a strong belief in the Twelve Steps, a good understanding of the Twelve Traditions and a genuine desire to serve the fellowship.

Submitted by:

Ramona P. Chair

Coda Board of Trustees:

Doug P. Vice Chair

David L. Acting Secretary

Jay F. Treasurer

Roy L. Trustee

Ernie F. Trustee.

Leo C. Secretary

CoDA Service Conference Committee

Mark Your Calendars!

CoDA's 2006 Service Conference will be held in Phoenix, AZ, USA

Sept. 13 - 16th

A registration form is included in this QSR and is also available on the website:

https://www.coda.org/Events/20th_CoDA_Service_Conference.pdf

Spirituality Day is scheduled for Tuesday, Sep. 12th. On Spirituality Day, we hold workshops to support personal recovery from codependency. It's a great way to get into the spirit of fellowship before we tend to the business of our Fellowship.

The CoDA Service Conference (CSC) is CoDA Inc.'s annual business meeting. Delegates to the Conference elect trusted servants, review budgets and expenditures, authorize new literature, and develop goals for our Fellowship and plans to reach those goals. Delegates are elected/selected by their voting entities as representatives to the Conference.

Please register and reserve your hotel room as soon as possible! There is a discount in the registration cost if you register by **Aug. 10th**. Please reserve your hotel room(s) as soon as possible. The hotel only guarantees the discounted rate of \$82 nightly if you reserve by **Aug. 18th**.

We look forward to welcoming and meeting new attendees, as well as returning trusted servants. We hope to have wide representation from the entire CoDA Fellowship. Please share the Conference information and registration form with current Delegates.

If you have questions which are not answered on the website or in this QSR, you can reach us at conf@coda.org

In Grateful Service,
The Service Conference Committee

Geri (WA) Chair; Joan (AZ); Judi (MA); Mary (NC); Anita (UT)

20th CoDA Service Conference Registration

September 13-16, 2005

Spirituality Day Tuesday, September 12, 2005

The Crowne Plaza

2532 W. Peoria Ave, Phoenix, Arizona

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ e-mail _____

City: _____ State/Region _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Delegate? Yes / No

Committee(s) _____

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Your Cost</u>
*Registration	Wednesday-Saturday 9/13-9/16 Trustee, Director, Delegate, or Alternate (before 8/10)	\$60.00	\$ _____
	Trustee, Director, Delegate, or Alternate (sent after 8/10)	\$75.00	\$ _____
	Committee Member	\$25.00	\$ _____
	Observer – donation requested per day	\$10.00	\$ _____
*Spirituality Day	Tuesday, 9/13	\$10	\$ _____
Welcome Reception	Tue 9/13 5:30 - 7:00 pm	\$25	\$ _____
Sit Down Banquet and Entertainment	Saturday, 9/16 @ 7:30 pm Please check ONE ____ Grilled Salmon ____ 8 oz Grilled NY Sirloin ____ Vegetarian	\$35	\$ _____
	Total Cost		\$ _____

To pay by check/money order; **please make check payable to CSC** and send completed form + check to:

Geri Salem

9729 109th St Ct SW

Lakewood, WA 98498. .

Attendees are on their own for all meals and entertainment is not included above. There is a restaurant in the Hotel serving breakfast (continental breakfast is included with room rates. You may choose to pay the difference for a full breakfast), lunch and dinner. There are many restaurants within the area; complementary shuttle service is available to local restaurants.

Hotel Reservations:

The Crowne Plaza

2532 W. Peoria Ave, Phoenix, Arizona

Direct (602) 331-9327

Fax (602) 331-9351

<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/hd/phxmc>

Please mention that you are with **CoDA Inc.** The hotel said this is very important so that you are charged our room rate at \$82.00 per night.

Room Sharing

Contact Geri S. at (253) 235-0828 or

geri_magee@yahoo.com

Those sharing rooms may pay with 2 credit cards when checking out.

Tentative Schedule

Tuesday, September 12 (9:30 am – 3:30 pm)

Spirituality Day –Speakers and Workshops

Welcome Reception at Hotel (5:30 – 7:00 pm)

CoDA meeting with Phoenix grp 7:00 - 8:30p

Informal socializing 8:30 PM - on

Wednesday, September 13 (9 am – 5 pm)

CoDA Service Conference Business

CoDA Meeting Open 8 pm

Thursday, September 14 (9 am – 5 pm)

CoDA Service Conference Business

CoDA Meeting Open 8 pm

Friday, September 15 (9 am – 5 pm)

CoDA Service Conference Business

CoDA Meeting Open 8 pm

Saturday, September 16 (9 am – 5 pm)

CoDA Service Conference Business

Dinner Banquet

Entertainment by CoDA Phoenix?

Hotel **DOES NOT** provide free shuttle service to and from Phoenix Airport.

Driving Directions:

From Phoenix Airport: (Approximately 30 minutes)

Take the I-10 East over to I-17 North

Exit off on Peoria Avenue

Right turn (Eastbound) heading to 25th Avenue

Left on 25th Avenue into Crowne Plaza Parking lot

Taxi Service:

GoldRush: Lincoln Town Car:

602-795-0074

Approx cost \$45.00 one way

Make reservation ahead of time to have a car/driver waiting for you.

Shuttle Service:

Super Shuttle

1-800-BLUE-VAN

1-800-258-3826

Call to schedule a pick up time

Approx cost \$16.00. Each additional guest \$11.00. It is cheaper if you arrange with a group to be picked up together. Not including tax & gratuities. Credit cards accepted

CoDA Service Conference Scholarship Policy

The CoDA Inc. Board of Trustees has authorized financial aid for Delegates attending the 2006 CoDA Service Conference. Four scholarships are available, up to a maximum of \$500 US Dollars each. The offer is made so that the CoDA Service Conference will become representative of CoDA as a worldwide Fellowship. Inquires can be made to the Board, but we have asked the Conference Committee to handle this. Please contact conf@coda.org

Eligibility

- People are eligible if they have been selected by their country/voting entity to become a Delegate.
- Delegates from non-North American countries are eligible for the aid.
- Priority is given to new attendees.
- No Delegate is eligible to receive a Conference scholarship more than twice.

Reimbursement:

- Before the scholarship is awarded, the Delegate needs to agree to a reimbursement method with the CoDA Inc. treasurer.
- Reimbursement usually occurs at the Service Conference, with a US dollar-denominated CoDA Inc. check.
- PayPal can be used with agreement of treasurer.
- Currency conversion is the responsibility of the recipient.

CoDA Literature Committee

A booklet, *Peeling the Onion*, based on CoDA members' experience, strength, and hope on the concept of sex, love, and relationship addictions as they relate to codependency, is presently being developed. The project committee held a face-to-face meeting in April and will meet again in July to prepare this literature for submission to the CoDA Service Conference (CSC) for approval.

The *Affirmation Booklet* has been reviewed and edited to remove two negative affirmations in response to an issue submitted by New England at the 2005 CSC in Nashua. Revisions were also made to other affirmations to assure that positive statements affirming recovery carry throughout the booklet. These revisions will be presented to the 2006 CSC for approval. A Texas issue assigned to the CLC at the 2005 CSC (to reinstate material to the *CoDA Book* that had previously been deleted) will be reviewed as an ongoing project during the coming year.

A review of Step Four in the *Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions Workbook* is nearing completion. Work continues on the concept of a new service item on recovery traits – this is suggested as a companion piece to the Characteristics of Codependency.

The *In This Moment Meditation Book*, containing 366 meditations, is being proofed and prepared for publishing. This long-awaited book should be available for purchase from CoRe later in 2006.

If you have feedback for the CLC, we can be reached at lit@coda.org or P.O. Box 33577, Phoenix, AZ 85067-3577, U.S.A.

Respectfully submitted,
 Laurel H., CLC Chair

Outreach Committee Report

Current Outreach members are: Florence M. (Maryland; chair), Karen G. (Texas; co-chair), Tracey R. (Illinois), Jay W. (Ohio), Wayne M. (California), and Debi M. (California).

The Outreach Committee received over 248 e-mails in the second quarter (April-June) and 312 in the first quarter (Jan-March) of 2006. Total for both quarters is 560 e-mails (the actual number is be a bit higher as we are missing data for one week in June).

Outreach requested the Convention Committee save any flyers returned from the Convention announcement mailed in March to all meetings with last update dates of 2004-2006. Out of the 525 flyers mailed, 54 were returned as undeliverable (meaning the meeting contact address is incorrect). Thus, out of the 525 meetings, 10.2% had incorrect meeting contact addresses (and probably phone numbers too). The number of flyers sent out and returned by year are:

Last Update Date and Number of Addresses	Number of Flyers Returned by Last Update Date	Percentage/Year
2004: 168 addresses	22	13.0%
2005: 287 addresses	25	8.7%
2006: 71 addresses	7	9.8%

The number of flyers sent and returned by state is:

State	Number Mailed	Returned	State	Number Mailed	Returned
AK	1	0	MO	8	1
AL	4	1	MS	1	0
AR	1	0	MT	3	0
AZ	17	0	NC	15	2
CA	114	12	NE	12	2
CO	15	2	NH	4	1
CT	5	2	NJ	5	0
DC	1	1	NM	6	1
DE	1	0	NV	11	3
FL	42	4	NY	30	3
GA	13	4	OH	16	2
HI	3	0	OK	1	0
IA	1	0	OR	9	1
ID	2	0	PA	17	2
IL	28	1	RI	2	0
IN	4	0	SC	2	0
KS	4	1 No postage	TN	13	0
KY	2	0	TX	37	3
MA	12	1	UT	2	0
MD	8	2	VA	8	0
ME	2	0	WA	16	0
MI	11	0	WI	6	1
MN	8	1			

The Outreach Committee sent e-mails to anyone who may be able to provide assistance to update the meeting contact information, but there are four states (AL, NV, OR, or WI) without a contact on the state contact list ([http://www.coda.org/United States contact list.html](http://www.coda.org/United_States_contact_list.html)). If you are in one of these states, or know someone who is, send an e-mail to outreach@coda.org. Don't forget to update your meeting information. Send an e-mail to meeting@coda.org with the meeting info and changes.

Translation Management Committee

HELP!!! We need people who can read Spanish and English to compare the translated material to the original English Version.

Translation of CoDA literature into Spanish is proceeding slowly. About half of the literature is translated. We are now working with a company to do the Pre-Press setup of the Spanish documents.

We have a draft version of Policy guidelines, Procedural Guidelines, and Priorities for the translation process. It is only rough and we will be doing more polishing on it. We will have them prepared for approval at the Service Conference in September. If you have any concerns or suggestions, NOW is the time to let us know by emailing translation@coda.org.

Richard, Co-Chair

Lena, Co-Chair

Curtis, Co-Chair

Judi T.

Translation Management Committee

Spanish Outreach Committee (SPO) received 114 emails during the first quarter and 219 for both. We assisted in the posting of three new groups at the CoDA website. Grupo Un Dia a la vez in Costa Rica, grupo Esperanza in Spain, and grupo Despertares in Zacatecas, Mexico. Most of the emails received relates to the locations of Spanish meetings, ordering of Spanish Literature and questions of CoDA in general. Some members helped other committees with translation issues, and offered suggestions for the new website. These are our members:

Tracey,

Marta

Florence,

Maggie

Doug (our Liaison) Cari

Three of our members left due to personal reasons:

There are no observers at this time.

The two Spanish online groups are fully functional and open for those that cannot find Spanish meetings in their cities. Receiving incoming emails directly to SPO is great in cutting time answering emails. We continuously seek volunteers to help with the emails, and hope that the information we provide is aiding with the opening of new Spanish meetings, and area contacts for the Spanish-speaking community looking to recover. As always, we offer experience, strength and hope.

Peace and Serenity / Paz y Serenidad

Cari.

El Comité externo en español de CoDA recibió un total de 114 correos electrónicos el primer trimestre y 219 por los dos. Ofrecimos ayuda para que se colocasen tres nuevos grupos en la pagina Web. Grupo Un Dia a la Vez, en Costa Rica, grupo Esperanza en España y grupo Despertares en Zacatecas, México. La mayoría del correo recibido se refiere a la localización de los sitios de reunión, ordenar literatura en español y preguntas sobre CoDA en general. Algunos de nuestros miembros ofrecieron su asistencia a otros comités en cuestiones de traducir, y sugerencias para la nueva pagina Web. Estos son los presentes miembros.

Tracey	Marta
Florence	Maggie
Doug (nuestro enlace)	Caru

Tres miembros nuestros renunciaron por cuestiones personales.
No hay observadores en este momento.

Los grupos virtuales en español están abiertos y funcionando para aquellos que no encuentran sitios de reuniones en sus áreas. Él poder recibir la correspondencia electrónica directamente a SPO nos ayuda a acortar el tiempo en contestar al correo. Seguimos b buscando voluntarios para contestar el correo. Estamos esperanzados de que debido a la información que proveemos, veremos nuevos sitios de reuniones en español, y más personas ofreciéndose como contactos para aquellos que buscan recuperación. Como siempre, ofrecemos experiencia, fortaleza y esperanza.

Paz y Serenidad
Cari.

Teens

No Report

CoDA Convention Committee

Final Report: The 2006 CoDA International Convention
May 25 -28, 2006Austin, Texas

The 2006 CoDA International Convention (hereinafter "*Convention*"), held at Austin TX (May 25-28, 2006) was a **resounding success!** The Convention also officially celebrated CoDA's 20th Birthday Anniversary at the Saturday evening's Celebratory Dinner. All those in attendance enjoyed an especial occasion in honoring the fellowship and celebrating CoDA's anniversary milestone. In total there were 116 attendees with representation from across the USA, Mexico and Canada. One of the best news is that **the Convention made money!** The Convention Steering Committee is pleased to announce that after expenses which included refund of seed monies to CoDA Inc., the convention incurred a **net profit of \$6,098.12.*** The net proceeds will be distributed to CoDA Inc. and CoDA Texas as stipulated by agreement between CoDA Inc.'s Board and the Convention Steering Committee.

A total of 15 workshops were presented at the Convention which included subjects on Mediation, Twelve Step Work, Spirituality, Relationships, and Recovery Process Work.

All workshops were well attended and the Convention Steering Committee received overwhelming positive feedback from attendees' evaluation surveys. Four key note speakers presented their recovery messages within the context of convention's theme of **"Knowing A New Freedom"**. We are grateful for all of our workshop leaders, keynote speakers, and the many volunteers that stepped up to make the 2006 Convention such a success on many levels. We are also grateful for the support of CoDA Inc.'s Board of Trustees in providing financial and trusted support throughout the tenure of the convention steering committee from 2003 through May 2006.

The Convention's theme of **"Knowing A New Freedom"** focused on manifesting The Twelve Promises. We work CoDA's Twelve Steps and honor the Twelve Traditions which propel and unfold a new sense of joy, peace, and acceptance in our daily living. This new found sense of freedom gives us permission to look at the world in a profoundly new and different way. There is a sense of light energy that surrounds us and enfolds us, a new found joy in living in the moment, and gratitude in being of service to our fellows. Knowing A New Freedom also gives us permission to seek new paths and shed what no longer serves our highest good. In coming together in fellowship, we had the opportunity to listen and learn, to experience and share, and to support and affirm one another in recovery and in love. In so doing, we trust that the convention furthered our individual recovery, facilitating each of us to be more in touch with our spiritual essence, to be more thoughtful and kind, and to step forward with courage and wisdom as we integrate our recovery within, while engaging the world around us.

The extensive tenure of the Convention Steering Committee from 2003 – 2006 also brought about opportunities for the individual committee members to work their own recovery issues. One of our members when referring to committee service-work remarked that *"It's like working your recovery in a lab."* A long the way there were differences and challenges that confronted this working group. At times, there were varying levels of frustrations, tensions, and personality issues that played out, challenging the cohesiveness of the committee. Some members departed while others carried on. There is some irony to the fact that this is a group of codependents working together in service to other codependents, challenged with having to confront our own codependent behaviors. It is a measure of where one is in his or hers personal recovery process. We accept that and we cast no judgment. There is no right or wrong here. We recognize and respect that each of us are on our individual journeys. We are where we are and where we are supposed to be. Each of us on this steering committee including those that departed was a true gift to one another. The committee experience offered each of us opportunities to grow in our own recovery, and opportunities to find peace and acceptance in the face of challenges. We honor each other and we acknowledge the contribution that each gave in service. Our experience together speaks to our continuing recovery journey. For that, we are grateful.

There were also many lessons learned in how to conduct and negotiate a convention successfully. This committee in large measure learned as we went with some trial and error sprinkled in along the way. We therefore documented our activities and results for the benefit of others that will come after us in service. The committee will be sharing with the 2008 CoDA Convention Committee and with the CoDA Inc.'s Board the lessons that we learned and the challenges that we negotiated. We trust that the 2006 Convention Steering Committee's documentation will be of value to future convention committees.

Finally, we observe that service work is a vital component of recovery. The Twelfth Step and Traditions # Five and # Nine speak to *carrying our message to other codependents*

who still suffer, creating service boards and committees to those we serve, and to practice these principles in all our affairs. Service to others has truly been a labor of love for this Convention Committee. Each of us can speak from our hearts to how the convention experience has made us a more loving, kinder, and caring person. More so, we observe that in giving, we receive back many, many folds over. It is profoundly a synergistic and wondrous affirmation in manifesting the Twelve Promises of CoDA. The 12th Promise states *"I gradually experience serenity, strength, and spiritual growth in my daily life."* And so it is.

It has been an honor to be of service. We thank the CoDA Board and the CoDA Fellowship for this opportunity. May *Knowing A New Freedom* always be yours and our true inheritance.

In Service,
2006 CoDA Convention Steering Committee

June 30, 2006

2006 Convention Steering Committee Membership

- David Mc (Convention Program Committee)
- Terri S (Convention Registration)
- Annie R (Convention Stewardship)
- Della B (Convention Treasurer)
- Karen G (Ad Hoc / Past Secretary)

Joe L (Chairperson – 2006 Convention Steering Committee)

Service Structure Committee

No Report

Website Report

Many website visitors noticed recent problems with the Meeting Search Engine and Database. We are very sorry for the inconvenience our Fellowship has suffered during the outage, and are doing our best to work with the Outreach volunteers and Meeting Update staff to get the backlog of meeting updates completed.

For those who are interested, here is what happened: The original website hosting company we were using was taken over, and when the new managers tried to move our website to differently configured servers, they broke our database and didn't know how to fix it. We don't have the expertise on the Web Team to fix it, either. We finally gave up waiting for the hosting company to fix their mistake and asked the Board to hire someone to resolve the problem.

We are looking for volunteers to join the Web Team. We need help editing web pages and email aliases, and learning PHP coding language. Because of the public nature of our service work, it is necessary for Web Team volunteers to have significant history and recovery in the CoDA Program. Interested volunteers please send an introductory email to webinfo@codas.org.

From your Web Team in 12th Step Service, Rick M., George F., Curtis F., Sheila H., Judi T.

Website Task Force

No Report

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee completed the visit to CoRe and is working on writing a report. As a result of the findings of our visit the Finance Committee does not feel that a professional Audit/Review is appropriate at this time. Our completed report and recommendations will be available at the Service Conference.

Your Finance Committee

Judi T.
Curtis F.
Della B. Chair

Co-Nnections

No Report

Hospitals & Institutions (H & I) Report

Back in February, I reluctantly accepted to chair this committee (once again) when sensing the prompting of my Higher Power to do so. (The JOY that I had been asking for and had felt void of flooded my soul *soon afterwards*. Hmmm.) I am happy to be back and much thanks to the Board for allowing me to serve.

Updates are as follows:

- 1) After connecting with the Program Coordinator at ORW-Ohio's Reformatory for Women, 15 "Blue Books" have been received by Inmates that were on a waiting list. A list of ways that we could be of service to the group of 60+ that attend CoDA Meetings there was faxed to me at my request. One way was to have speakers come in and I have been contacted by someone willing to go in October. Wow! ORW is excited to hear of this possibility.
- 2) Approximately 50 letters have been responded to with requests for literature and new meeting starter packets. Four returns due to delay in receiving mail promptly.
- 3) A list of Inmates requesting "Pen-Pal" Sponsors is growing. If anyone feels compelled to serve in this area please contact me.
- 4) Several state contacts have e-mailed about working toward getting meetings started or in helping to place a "Blue Book" into local facilities. This is exciting!
- 5) Had opportunity to address a 100+ audience about H&I Updates at the SoCal Regional Conference in Fullerton, CA, June 10th. It stirred excitement, interest and was well received. An update letter and donation form was given as a hand-out to be copied for distribution to local meetings. Many expressed interest in sponsoring an Inmate by donating \$10 for a "Blue Book" through the "Books for Inmates Project". Contact me for the Update Letter-How it all started and Donation Form.

- 6) The 200 books approved at CSC 2005 for Libraries have been ordered and held by, CoRE, ready for distribution. Anyone interested in helping to get these books placed into libraries in their state or others, please contact me. HELP IS WANTED! Help consists of gathering necessary information by internet, phone, "snail-mail" or email.
- 7) Recognition to the Tacoma, WA Meeting that made a donation for 4 books to the "Books for Inmates Project" and also a private donor for 1 book earlier this month.
- 8) A local member has begun service to assist me in seeking prison contacts for library book placement where we have received inmate mail. Yaaaaaay!

"The difference between them and us is they got caught" -unknown

In Recovery for LIFE!
Respectfully submitted by:
Sandra C, H&I Committee Chair
253-460-0871
hosp@coda.org

Online Support Committee

No Report

CoRe

This has been a year of reflection for those of us at CoRe. We have made several changes this year, as well as set new goals and looked for new ways to serve the fellowship.

Some of the things we have been doing this year:

We have hired an outside accountant. In conjunction with this, CoRe has again done a hands on inventory. We had a visit from a representative of the Finance Committee to both Dallas and Lineville, and look forward to the report. We have conference calls every 6 weeks to talk about our business, as we have changed procedures in many areas. We have come to understand how much work is involved in CoDA's editing process and how much that effects our time-table for publishing. We have an idea of how to improve this process and will be sharing this idea with the CoDA Board and the Conference in September. We have begun researching audio recording the Newcomers Handbook on CD, to add another medium to our literature selection. We are preparing for the publication and distribution of Spanish literature. We are creating a business plan to present to the CoDA Board and also at conference.

When CoRe was set up, it was set up to mirror the structure of CoDA, with a Board and committees. We have decided to incorporate the functions of committees and Board in a new way, to a better operating business structure. This will create a more informed management team for improved operations.

Our current by-laws state that the CoRe Board Members have one three year term, then a year off, and then may return to the Board for one more three year term. This means that just as a Board member gets a good grasp of CoRe business, they come off the

Board. This is not productive for CoRe's business, so we will be requesting a change to CoRe by-laws to better serve the business.

We look forward to a great conference. If you have questions about CoRe, please feel free to contact us at any time.

In service,
CoRe

Issue Mediation Committee

No Report

Fellowship Services

No Report

CoDA Quarterly Service Report (QSR)

To CoDA's Trusted Servants,

The purpose of the QSR is "serving our CoDA Fellowship" by providing a bulletin "in which committees can report their activities." (Quoted from CoDA by-laws)

It's a vital link between CoDA Inc. Committees, Delegates and members. The QSR and **coda.org** website provide the most complete and up-to-date sources of information about our Fellowship. Please share this information with your meetings and service entities.

Any interested CoDA member can receive the QSR by email. Just contact **QSR@coda.org** to be added to the distribution list.

If you plan to have something in the second quarter of 2006 QSR, please email it to **QSR@coda.org**, by the first of June, 2006.

Use email! Help cut mailing costs!

Update Form July, 2006

In order to distribute the QSR in the most cost effective manner, we want to send QSRs by e-mail whenever possible.

If you have e-mail, please send your name and address: qsr@coda.org

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