

June 21, 2010

From: Chair, RCA-WSO Board of Trustees

To: Group Contact Couples
Re: Various Matters Related to the Annual Business Meeting

Dear GCC's,

Thank you for passing this information on to each of your fellow RCA members.

I thought it would be helpful to summarize the status of various documents related to the 2010 Convention and the annual business meeting.

First, there is an important correction that I need to make. The RCA eNews e-mail that was sent out on June 16, 2010 contains an error. Please note that electronic voting will **not** be available at the 2010 business meeting in Niagara Falls. The voting options in Niagara Falls will be the same as we have had at the last three business meetings: voting by delegates present; voting by proxy; and voting by mail.

The final notice of the wording of the topics to be considered at the annual business meeting is now posted on the website: http://recovering-couples.org/docs/pdf/Notice_of_Wording_2010_final.pdf No changes were made from the wording that appeared in the Notices of Topics that went out on April 22, 2010. The rationale for the proposals and the comments and recommendations of the Structure Committee were not repeated in this notice of final wording. So reference should be made to April 22 notice of topics http://recovering-couples.org/docs/pdf/Notice_of_Topics_2010_Final if you wish to review the rationale and the comments of the Structure Committee.

The 2010 form for the designation of delegate couples and the instructions for filling out the form have recently been posted on the website in the section for the annual business meeting:

http://recovering-couples.org/docs/pdf/2010_designation_form.pdf ,
http://recovering-couples.org/docs/pdf/2010_instruction.pdf

Last year a number of Groups were unable to fill out the form on line so please check it out as soon as possible to make sure you can. It may be a particular problem for Mac users. If you are having a problem, please send an e-mail to: structure@recovering-couples.org.

Please note that the Board of Trustees has established a discussion forum so that RCA members may exchange comments on each of the four proposals to be considered at the annual business meeting. To join this discussion forum, go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/search?query=RCA+delegate> Please note that you will be required to sign-up for a free yahoo.com e-mail account in order to participate in the forum. *This forum is an excellent opportunity for each member to give their personal feedback for all to consider before the groups vote.*

The mail-in ballot will be posted on the website within the next few days. We look forward to seeing many of you at the 2010 convention in Niagara Falls.

It is important that you make sure you allow enough time for items sent by postal mail to reach their destination before the deadlines.

I look forward to the annual meeting at the convention and hope to see many of you there!

Vicki (in loving recovery with) Mark