

**Received at the WSO Office 5/22/07**  
**Sent copy to LitCom (Carl S) 5/24/07**  
**Questionnaire**  
**2006 4<sup>th</sup> edition Blue Book**

1. Do the language and tone of the book feel welcoming to you, whatever your 12-Step affiliation may be? If not, what is missing?

*Yes.*

2. Is the treatment of the topics balanced? If anything is given too much or too little emphasis, please specify what that is.

*Yes*

3. Is there anything in this revised Blue Book you find offensive? What would you like in place of this if anything?

***Naming non-RCA literature and treatment centers***

4. Please tell us of changes from previous editions you like and don't like.

***I liked hearing each person's individual story, and then the couple story.***

5. Has there been anything significant in your couple's recovery, particularly of a spiritual nature, that is not mentioned somewhere in the Blue Book?

6. Do you have a practice or "Tool" not described in the Blue Book?

7. Has there been anything in your meeting's success that is not mentioned in the Traditions in the Blue Book such as socializing outside meetings or other meeting practices?

8. In what ways could the spirituality of the program be better expressed?

9. In what ways could the RCA Blue Book better support your meeting or help you start a new meeting?

10. Some RCA members want the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Blue Book available. Would you purchase the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Blue Book in preference to this 4<sup>th</sup> edition if you could do it over? Would you use both? Is there a place for the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition if it meets AA guidelines?

11. Should the stories be retained if the couple has split up? Would you write your couple's story? Should real names be or not be included in the stories?

***Real names not be included***

12. Is the writing in the Blue Book consistent with and supportive of RCA and its traditions?

13. Do you find the grammar, person, and tense of the Blue Book clear, comfortable, and without gender discrimination?

*When the individual couples were not named, and their stories identified, it was difficult to know who was telling the story.*

14. What would you like to see added to the Blue Book? Why?

15. What would you like to see deleted from the Blue Book? Why?