

**For the Fellowship from CoDA Service Conference  
(CSC)  
Info from Hollywood, Florida  
September 26-29, 2007**

Descriptions of committees' functions can be found in Section 10 of the Fellowship Service Manual (FSM). All are open to members of CoDA. Most communicate and work by email. Members are encouraged to communicate

**CONVENTION** – July 2-5, 2009 *Independent and Free*  
Doubletree South Center, Tiquilla, WA  
\$99/2    \$109/3    \$119/4  
Airport Shuttle

***Volunteer opportunities***

Flyer and logo design and layout  
Volunteer coordinator  
Workshop  
Roommate Referral  
Possible recreational activities...  
Mariner Game (if they are playing in town), a spa treatment for women, July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration  
Tentative Cost to include most meals: \$125-140 pre-reg.    \$175  
later Contact Info: [Convention@codas.org](mailto:Convention@codas.org)

**Co-NNections**

Read others' recovery. Share your own.  
Recovery-related stories, Poetry, Jokes, Artwork, Cartoons.  
<http://codas.org/co-nnections.php>

**Finance Committee** reports working with the Treasurer, CoDA is in process of many time and money-saving changes. New bookkeeper. New software. New chart of accounts. So in process of converting old systems to new. Audits of 2005, 2006 and 2007 are underway. CSC adopted a new, more realistic way of figuring Prudent Reserve.

**Hospitals and Institutions** recognizes there are many different kinds of institutions that can use our literature to help people find our program and recovery. She has seen an active program of recovery happen at the Ohio Reformatory for Women and hopes other

institutions can also benefit. She wants to keep working with CoRE to provide books and workbooks for prisoners and prison libraries (2 books and shipping for the cost of one for each donation from the fellowship). The challenge still seems to be that each state and institution has different regulations to meet to get books to prisoners and libraries. The chair recently found a database that seems promising. CoRE and H&I are willing to send workbooks as well as books.

***Volunteer opportunity:***

**Outreach** has two

**Voting Entity Issues**

The Literature Committee (CLC) this year is considering the AZ proposal to add to *Patterns and Characteristics* a section “Exaggerated Sense of Self-Worth Patterns”.

The CLC offered to the Fellowship edited/rewritten material in response to 2005 Texas Issue asking that the ten sections (pages 102-110 in first printings) be replaced. Those sections had been removed since the Third Printing of the CoDA Book. The Fellowship accepted the committee’s re-writes. They will appear in the next printing.

Colorado offered a prayer to be accepted as CoDA prayer. It was referred to the CLC.

Issues assigned to Service Structure Committee (SSC) were the Texas Issue #1 requesting that a 2006 Issue be revisited; and Texas Issue #3 that the *Welcome* be shortened.

had been in the. The committee determined the sections needed

**CoRE** is CoDA’s publishing corporation run by volunteer elected board members. Much has changed through the years as experience has been gained. With the several recent changes--price increases, new print broker, new line editor, and outside accountant—CoRE is now making more money although sales are down. They are working toward e-commerce and using Pay Pal.

They now have ***Peeling the Onion*** is for sale. Several pieces in Spanish are coming. The ***Newcomers Handbook*** is now for sale. In September we can expect the ***Boundaries*** pamphlet; by December, ***What is CoDA?***; in early 2008 we should see ***The Twelve-Step Handbook, The Twelve Step and Twelve Tradition Workbook***, followed by the ***CoDA Book***.