

CAWS CONVENTION 2012...

# NEWSLETTER

...IS COMING TO THE UK

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## Welcome... Hospitality UK Style

### HOSPI-TALITY

1. The friendly reception and treatment of guests or strangers.
2. The quality or disposition of receiving and treating guests and strangers in a warm, friendly, generous way.

The honor of hosting a Cocaine Anonymous World Service Convention comes with a huge responsibility...to give a warm and friendly CA welcome to anyone who attends.

Anyone fortunate enough to have attended a CAUK Convention will have experienced the 'front of house' hospitality area. This has proven to be a central hub for fun and fellowship and it's a concept that has become a traditional part of our local Area events.

The CAWS2012 Hospitality Committee see no reason to change what works and to allow our visitors the opportunity to sit and catch up with friends, new and old,

right in the center of the convention area. We plan to have an environment that will draw you to sit down and chat, or mix and mingle, whilst we offer a selection of attractions to entertain you. Why not sit down and have a cup of English tea!!

A recovery village will be around you, various stalls and stands will be set up to add that extra buzz.

Any members wishing to help out within the hospitality area at the event or wanting to serve on the committee with the pre-convention plans and preparation then please email Dean P at [info2012@cawsconvention.org](mailto:info2012@cawsconvention.org)

We look forward to the opportunity to welcome you at the event, don't miss it... we know it is an experience you will not want to miss.

In love, service and hospitality  
CAWS2012 Hospitality Committee

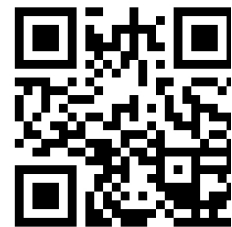
## Is your passport ready?

### Applying For United States Passports - *It's not a struggle*

You may have heard from travelling friends some complaints about applying for a passport. It can be a bit of a time consuming endeavour, but when the result is the world it's well worth it. There are a few requirements that need to be met before you can get your passport, such as filling out the US passport application and presenting it and other necessary paperwork to a local acceptance facility or passport agency.



## GOT A SMART PHONE?



Scan our QR code to find out more!



**Only**  
**FIVE**  
**months to wait!**

## MEMORABILIA

Do you want to keep warm this winter? Be able to read your Big Book in the dark if there is a power cut? Call for help with a batman style light if you are snowed in?

This is all possible with help from the CAWS2012 Memorabilia team! Also helping you to 'Manage your Unmanageability' with CA \*Diary's, and a bookmark so you do not lose your page whilst making a hot brew in your CAWS2012 mugs!!!

With the festive period fast approaching why not buy a fellow a gift from our fab range of memorabilia items, competitively priced to enable you to share in the festivities and pass on a truly unique gift.

\*pending spend request approval.

Be Of Service – Join the Memorabilia committee to sell or raise awareness of the CAWS2012 Convention in the UK by wearing the united colours on our fantastic T-Shirts, hoodies and pin badges, shine the light of our projector torch to attract attention to the 'Keys of the Kingdom' event and practice Tradition Seven knowing the money is supporting the fellowship that saved your life.

**View available merchandise at**  
[www.cawsconvention.org/Memorabilia](http://www.cawsconvention.org/Memorabilia)

Hoodies 20.00 GBP / T-Shirts 15.00 GBP / Baseball Caps 12.00 GBP, 10.00 GBP if purchased with a t-shirt or hoodie / Projector Torch 5.00 GBP / Pin Badge 3.00 GBP / Bookmark 2.00 GBP



**MAIL ORDER IS WELCOME\***

Email  
[info2012@cawsconvention.org](mailto:info2012@cawsconvention.org)

to place an order  
\*a small postage charge may apply

## In the Archives

Next years convention is uniquely situated to be able to present the body of items stored in the CAUK Archive.

Due to the CAWS convention usually being held in the USA, the CAUK archives have never before been displayed at a world convention. However, the 2012 Convention will be a unique opportunity to present the current items, dating back to CA's birthing in the UK in 1991.

Flyers, 'Where to Finds', T-shirts, reproductions of the first ASC Agenda and Minutes, and other miscellany, will be visible for all visitors to peruse.

The Archive Committee is looking forward to this profoundly amazing event, and moreover, to illustrating the vital impact on the present status of CA in the UK (*especially being visited by this World Convention*) is made possible only by ensuring the transparency of the work carried out within our service triangle, by the pioneering members who 'Stepped Up' in the past!

We are currently looking into the possibility and practicalities of reproducing an already archived speaker CD entitled, "The History of CA in the UK". Perhaps to be made available at nominal costs.

We look forward to greeting you at CAWS2012 UK!



**CAWS2012's GOT TALENT**

Get in touch so we can start planning for the Friday Night now

Please email:  
Paul B - [info2012@cawsconvention.org](mailto:info2012@cawsconvention.org)

**IF YOU HAVE A TALENT WE WANT TO SEE IT**

## A Splash of Sobriety Artwork Contest

Cocaine Anonymous World Service Convention 2013 will be held at the Westin Beach Resort & Spa on Fort Lauderdale Beach.

The CAWS Convention 2013 theme is: "A Splash of Sobriety". Now we need art work!

The art work will be used for registration pamphlets, T-shirt designs and other memorabilia. Think Florida, beach, recovery, sobriety, CA, original...Please own any artwork that you use.

You can submit any artwork attached to an email to Libby:  
[lroyer1@bellsouth.net](mailto:lroyer1@bellsouth.net) or call me if you have questions 561-835-6606

The prize is a full registration packet (*minus the hotel*) to A Splash of Sobriety

## Coach Transportation

*From London to Birmingham... and back again!*

Word is that some of our members are coming to the 2012 CA World Service Convention via London, is this you? If so - we can help!

We have looked at ways to get our members from London to Birmingham and found what we believe to be the simplest of solutions. We are going to lease a coach! A CA coach where we can hold 'on the move' CA meetings to keep you occupied while making sure we get you where you need to be, when you need to be there.

We will be hooking in with the pre Convention London Trip to make sure we have the coach ready to roll from London Victoria Station at 7:30pm on Thursday 24th May 2012. Arriving at the CAWS2012 Convention at 9:30pm - not too late for you to experience something rather special going on in the Hospitality lounge.

Once the convention is finished on Monday, we will have the coach ready to leave at 2:00pm to get you back into London before rush hour. Again we will be holding an 'on the move' CA meeting to help round off what we are sure will be a truly amazing Convention.

So, allow yourself the gift of the easier, softer option and reserve your return journey now.

**London to Birmingham Coach Travel: £34.50**  
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Please confirm interest during completion of your online or postal registration.

**Dont forget  
the date**

**24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May 2012**



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