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For those of you who are downloading this from the web, know that for purposes of anonymity, you will not be able to see site-specific information having to do with the convention, or of certain other sites. For reasons not known, this information was accessed by a person who found out about the proposed 2001 convention and made threats concerning the Fellowship. For this reason, it was changed. Safety is important to our recovery; it cannot be compromised. If it causes you problems in your recovery, you may order a hard copy sent to you by "snail mail."

It is rather tragic that the convention has to be changed. See Roger B.'s letter on page 11 for the reasons and new location. [Not on the web copy].

Perhaps we should be thankful that other groups, and intergroup, could, and did step in to take on the added work to host this effort for the coming year. We haven't all the details at this issue, but the host groups have not really had time to get organized and make convention assignments. It will take even more volunteer hours to get things together in this short time.

Now is a time we all might recognize the seriousness, not only of our disease, but the fear, ignorance and intolerance of many in the "outside world", about sexual addiction....

IS IT ALWAYS, ALWAYS, AN ISSUE ?????

Well, yes, it is. What is? Resources. For What? To fulfill the concept of Step Twelve [12] and Tradition Five [5]. Hmmmm...

It **does** most probably reduce itself to:

- ◆ Doing personal outreach on a one-one basis, using our own time and funds to do what is necessary.
- ◆ Doing group outreach using our Seventh [7th] Tradition funds, and our individual time for outreach.
- ◆ Using Intergroup, Regional, and International resources, time and talent to accomplish the goals of outreach.- or
- ◆ Maybe a composite of all of the above to do the job.

The POINT ??? With all that is necessary to reach those who still hurt, every aspect of service must be brought to bear. Every resource at your disposal is vital to all of us in recovery, that we may achieve short, intermediate, and long range goals of the Fellowship. **KEEP UP YOUR SUPPORT! IT WORKS !!!**

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