

Was this your first convention?	How far did you come and how did you travel.	How was the hotel venue? (location, staff, accommodations)	Did you enjoy the convention overall?	What were your favorite parts?	Comments about the Friday night opening...	Did you enjoy the Saturday breakouts you attended?
This was our third.	We rode the bus from our home in Boulder, CO.	Wonderful! Good breakfast and easy to get around to restaurants. Staff was friendly and helpful. Rooms and beds were super comfy and felt luxurious and worth the price.	Yes, but we are biased because we were on the planning committee.	The interactive workshops, the speaker panel on Friday, and the speakers on Saturday night. The karaoke party was really fun!	Important to have something on Friday night around which to gather and be in community and fellowship.	Absolutely! The best ones were the interactive ones with worksheets and more opportunities to learn from the presenters and each other.
14th	1,500 miles, flight and car rental	very comfortable	It was a great convention	Getting to have lunch and dinner with friends the sessions were very good too the gratitudes at the end was nice the speaker couple was inspiring	I liked the way it was introduced by Tim and others	Yes all of them

No	Flew from Sacramento, Ca.	Location was good, very nice staff however, we had other accomafations.	Yes	1. Getting together with RCA couple friends from across the country and meeting new couples from U.S. and overseas. 2. The breakout sessions. 3. Karaoke	We did not find it fulfilling. Introducing the volunteers and making announcements is one thing but we found the panel boring and too long.	Absolutely!
No	From Southern California and we flew.	Great - good location, loved how they had a daily breakfast and the hotel staff was fantastic. The meeting rooms were perfect for our needs.	We both very much enjoyed the convention.	The overall feeling of connection being in-person with all the other couples - nothing beats being together building on this wonderful community. We loved all of it.	We appreciated the topic of growing the fellowship.	Yes - the workshops we attended were excellent. We're grateful for the couple volunteers who took the risk to run them.

No, second. We were in Syracuse last year	Marco Island, Florida (plane)	I thought they were very courteous, helpful, and informative, location was fine.	Yes, very much so	Enjoyed the workshops, and getting to make new friends in recovery. Was happy to be able to buy the new daily meditation book	It was okay	We thought the ones we attended were good
No	Wisconsin-plane	Great	Yes	Workshops and banquet with speakers	Very good	Yes
No	Western Wisconsin	Very good	Very much so.	See people face to face	The presentation was well organized and the presenters were prepared. The topic was relevant to the fellowship.	Yes

No, we have been to Portland, the virtual ones, Rochester, San Diego and San Antonio prior to this one.	San Francisco to Denver, by plane. (967 miles according to Google)	Good. Accommodations very comfortable. I appreciated that there was a decent breakfast in the building and even dinner was available right nearby. I appreciated the fact that we could put a sign on the door and NOT have housekeeping come for the entirety of our stay.	YES	Meeting up with people we have gotten to know over time, and getting to spend time with them in person (our sponsor couple, couples on the Board with whom we have done service, couples on the committee we have done work with, people we have spent time with at other conventions, etc.)	We were on the Growing the Fellowship committee panel. We LOVED the opportunity to share more about that committee and its mission.	Yes
It was our 21st convention	1300 miles and we flew	Liked it very much, roomy, snacks, great view, fabulous breakfast. Only hitch was getting squish hard by elevator doors.	Wonderful	Meeting other couples, learning from break out sessions, seeing old friends	We loved starting the convention with growing the fellowship panel.	100%
No	From Florida to Colorado, via air	Excellent all around.	Very much, best ever.	Being with many RCA couples all weekend. Sharing lunches, dinners and lots of time to talk.		Yes, we learned something new at each one

Yes	We flew from Carson City Nevada.	It was very nice and clean. It was nice the breakfast was included.	Yes	Karaoke n dancing was really fun. It lightened us up after looking at serious issues during the workshops. The workshops were also handled very well. We got a lot out of each one.		Yes
No	From San Francisco by air	Pretty good. We had an unforeseeable leak inn our room that was severe enough to cause us to move. Other than offering a second room, the hotel did little to help.	Yes	Chickie and Dave's presentation. Mike and Michelle's presentation	Seemed too long and unfocused	Yes
No. Went to San Antonio last year	Drove. Live in a Denver suburb	All good except we don't have hot water.	Yes. The convention was well organized and run	The choices of seminars	It was good but did go on a bit long	Very much

No	Florida	very nice, breakfast could have been better	yes it was fun to see old friends	sharing in friendship	enjoyable	yes they were informitive
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Was there enough time between breakouts?	What did you like about the Saturday evening program?	Comments about the Sunday morning conclusion...	Is there anything you suggest changing about the program schedule?	Would you rather pay a higher registration fee to include additional meals or a lower fee that would only include Saturday dinner with other meals on your own?	Do you have special food needs and did the hotel meet them? What can we do differently in the future?
Yes.	The speaker couple was incredible and the karaoke was a blast.	The gratitude circle is such a beautiful way to end the convention.	Nothing comes to mind.	As someone with a lot of dietary restrictions, I'd rather have a lower fee that includes the Saturday dinner and then the rest of the meals on my own.	Yes, in general the hotel did quite well. Dessert is always tricky, but they knocked it out of the park for me.
The schedule was very good at accomodating visiting and getting to know people	We were tired and didn't stay for the party	went well and nice to hear the gratitudes	No	I have been to both types of conventions and both have pluses. This time I appreciated being able to attend a meal with one other couple and get to know them more intimately.	food was fine

We thought so.	Speakers were amazing. The acoustics not perfect but better than previous conferences. Karaoke was fabulous.	We liked it and thought the gratitude circle was wonderful. Always good to have people share about service on the board too. Very important.	Mics and sound system even the smaller rooms muffled. Our fellowship is showing a bit of aging we wish there could be an investment in headsets or higher quality audio.	No complaints or suggestions, we liked what was available.	Yes- we did not ask we made do with what was available.
Yes, plenty of time, considering how much was packed into Saturday. We thought the format of the convention was great.	The speaker story was fantastic. The couple was vulnerable and authentic. It was real and we felt it.	Really, really appreciated the format - big circle and people who wanted to share could share. Great job passing out the microphones.	We like the schedule as it is very succinct and efficient. This is our fourth convention and the format is largely the same and it's good. We discussed that perhaps a fourth session is not necessary as doing three is a lot emotionally. We noticed that the fourth session we attended was lightly attended. We don't know about the others. We think three sessions is likely enough and it would give couples some downtime to rest up for Saturday evening.	We would like to pay more and have a Saturday lunch since we're all there. We understand that cost can be an issue for couples, so a Saturday only dinner is also fine, especially if there are nearby options for meals on your own.	Neither is us have special food needs.

yes	We thought the speakers were excellent and their story of recovery was inspiring. I liked the food, my husband, not so much	It was okay, good to hear peoples reflections.	No	I liked the morning buffet and the Saturday dinner. We were in an area that had good restaurant choices closeby so that was good.	
Yes	The food	Good	No	Saturday dinner only	Not applicable
Yes	It was fun and encourage group participation. The sound was too loud.	An hour for gratitude seemed to be enough.	I like the program and felt the committee did a excellent job.	Saturday dinner is enough. Hotel charge an exorbitant amount for meals.	No special feed needs.

Yes	The speaker couple share was dynamite, moving, authentic, powerful. The karaoke was fun. The dinner meal was good.	I always enjoy voting in new Board members, and I always enjoy the gratitudes and appreciations around the room.	No	I appreciate breakfast in the hotel, Saturday dinner with the whole convention, and meals with a few couples here and there on our own aside from that.	Yes, and yes.
Yes	Karaoke is so inclusive it really brought us together	Closing with gratitudes is great. We would prefer a circle rather than "popcorn" style.	Beautifully done. Good templet to follow for future. Enjoyed the qigong	We prefer lower cost, however Jade missed a Friday meal	Keep people from eating alternative options. Also, I went without because I didn't know to ask for fruit option dessert.
	So much Positivity all around.		Encourage couples to arrive early by offering an excursion on Thursday. Encourage couples to stay longer by offering an excursion on Sunday afternoon	Higher with an added lunch for all on Saturday.	

Yes	The speaker couple were great.		No	I thought we were only served the dinner on Sat. Id say pay less and get our own meals would be best. I thought the hotel provided the breakfast. I guess I was wrong.	I did order the gluten and dairy free meal. I tried to ask questions several times but nobody spoke English. With specific dietary issues, it would have been nice to ask a few questions and this didnt happen. It would be helpful if the salad dressing had names on them. When we were told we could go to the buffet line after everyone else ate, I tried to get a salad but nothing was labeled.
Yes	Lovely. The speakers were great. Loved dancing and socializing.	We only attended the board meeting. A little meetinged-out.	Would have preferred a Friday night speaker couple	Would prefer all meals on our own	Yes. They were met
Yes	The speaker shares were very heart felt and honest. Very brave	Did not attend	No suggestions	As long as there are good options to choose from prefer just the Saturday meal.	No needs

yes	singing was fun	fun	no	lower fee that would only include Saturday dinner with other meals on your own?	no
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What worked well in Denver that we should try and continue and what didn't work so well that we should change?	Were we missing anything and how can we make next year's convention our best RCA convention?	Did you perform any service during this convention? (serve on convention committee, lead a breakout, help with registration or merchandise, breakdown of rooms, etc.)	Do you plan to come to Richmond for the 2027 Convention?	Any last comments?
The Friday speaker panel and the formal gratitude circle were great. Not sure about what to change.	Nothing comes to mind.	We were the Registration Couple for the convention.	Yes.	Nope!
I recommend that the next convention continue with a similar schedule		breakout	yes	

Size of the venue and amount of attendees. We wondered if this was smaller attendance it felt more intimate.	T shirts!	Not this year.	Yes!	Thank you all for your service and a wonderful experience.
We loved the ease of getting there, including the train from the airport to Union Station, the free bus on 16th St., the restaurants and amenities within walking distance from the hotel.	We don't think anything was missed. The RCA community coming together is the magic.	We lead the late Friday night meeting.	We are undecided at this time but we've loved the conventions we've been to, so there's a decent chance we will.	The Bolder crew rocked it! Also, we don't know if conventions must be in the middle of summer or if there is a possibility to do it during fall when the weather might be more mild.

Talking to the hotel well in advance to be sure it can deal with the influx of 160 people in addition to the usual number of guest so that we don't have a breakdown of water, electric, or internet, etc. And if they do, that they have staff in attendance that can fix it right away. We did like how this hotel texted us to keep us informed of repair progress.	Easy public transportation from airport to hotel, close to a variety of eateries, samples of Recovery books, and a coupon for free shipping for any orders placed and shipped to our homes (so we don't have to shlep), some mechanism for connecting sponsee couples with sponsor couples on site,	We lead a breakout session	Yes	Thanks to all that helped put this great convention together
I liked that the handouts were limited. Save paper. Record workshops?	Stay the course.	Parliamentarian	Yes	No
I like that there were no packets for the ABM. I was able to get what I needed on my phone or on the screen. Packets are a waste of money and paper.	The committee did a good job and the conventions continue to get better every year.	I help register delegate couples for the ABM.	Yes	No

I appreciated the fact that we had an actual Friday opening event. There was not much of an opening event on the Friday night at San Antonio. There were a few announcements, but nothing else.	I don't have any stake in any convention being better than any other. This one was fabulous. So was Portland, and I really enjoyed San Diego.	Only service we provided was as delegate couple to the ABM, outgoing Board members, and member of the Growing the Fellowship committee panel Friday night. Usually we offer to lead a workshop, but did not this time because we were doing the panel.	Not sure. Personally I have more and more cognitive dissonance about flying, using jet fuel, lack of sustainability in traveling.	Just what a joy and pleasure it is to be in community with such heartfelt, sincere, dedicated couples!!
Good to have a highly visible merchandise table Good workshop schedule, 4 choices per timeslot was wonderful Mics for workshops very helpful Excellent overall	Keep up the good work. Airflightwise good to have a hub like Denver. So affordable and many options	Delivery of stools	Yes if health is good.	Love the new daily reader.
Convenient airport, direct flights is a major help! Very walkable area.	Send program out early so attendees will know what is happening. Offer a Thursday night, and Friday night RCA meeting. As well as a 3 or 4pm RCA meeting on Fridays for early birds so couples can connect.	Yes, was on the opening panel and asst listed the Convention Comm with lay-out/getting the program formatted for distribution.	Yes.	

The location was great with so many restaurant options.		We helped set up a room.	Yes	
The workshops worked well. The panel didn't work well for us	Spring and fall conventions are better. The heat in Denver (& likely Richmond) is so oppressive	No	Not going due to travel plans (to a cool beach)	
No suggestions	Not that I can think of	No	Unclear at this time	Keep up the good work. Thank you

have to think about that	have to think about that	yes	yes	it was a very good time
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**Are you willing to help
with next years
convention in some way**

Too soon to tell. We are
still recovering...

I'm already on the
committee

Yes. We already
discussed with John and
Val.

Not this year.

Perhaps
Yes
I will probably help in some way.

Likely, if we go. We typically choose to do service in some way, even if just setting up or taking down chairs.

We will keep an eye out for options

Yes.



yes