

# NOTES of CRW on Divorce from MCW

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- **Neal Maxwell**

The first call CRW received after the divorce came from Neal Maxwell. Neal wanted to know what he could do to help. He specifically said, "What can I do?"

CRW responded that since he was so busy, Neal didn't need to bother with this. Neal responded, "This is what it's all about."

- Previously, CRW + MCW went to Neal Maxwell for counseling. Neal wrote up a program for them to follow. The program itemized kindness tasks such as, "Make a nice phone call."

MCW refused to do the program.

At one of their last meetings with Elder Maxwell, MCW said, "I won't see you unless I see you alone."

Elder Maxwell refused to agree to that. As MCW left she looked at CRW and said, "He prefers you."

Elder Maxwell looked at CRW and said, "It isn't that she won't, she can't."

- **Duff Hanks**

CRW and Duff Hanks were great friends. After MCW ordered the separation from CRW, MCW called Duff Hanks. Duff agreed to meet with her. Duff Hanks and MCW met for 2 hours. After MCW left, Duff Hanks called CRW.

Duff said, "I just talked to Marilyn for 2 hours and I didn't understand a word she said,"

- **Stephen Covey (MCW's brother)**

Through-out the years, MCW and CRW counseled with Stephen Covey about MCW's anger and subsequently their marital issues. There were a couple of times that Stephen Covey blessed Marilyn, that the "evil spirits would be driven from her."

Regardless of the divorce, Stephen Covey and CRW remained best friends. This aggravated Marilyn and she tried numerous ways to stop the friendship between her brother and her ex-husband. However, the bond between CRW and Stephen Covey could not be broken.

After Marilyn's death, Stephen Covey said that MCW's anger is what killed her.

CRW remained best friends with Stephen Covey until Stephen Covey died: they chatted on the phone, skied together, and were the best of friends. CRW was a pallbearer at Stephen Covey's funeral.

- **Study Groups**

After the divorce MCW was out of those. CRW still attended. After he married ESW, the various groups carried on basically the same. Example: CRW still hosted the Christmas Party for the Latter-day Sigs, with Elaine. The Post Costy's group carried on as before. There was one group in which MCW was associated with, the LDSSA.

- **LDSSA**

MCW was on the board for the LDSSA. Barbara Winder was the chair and she appointed her friend, Marilyn. During the time period MCW was on the board for the LDSSA, 3 women got divorced. This included Marilyn. When the Brethren found out about all the divorces of these women in this group, the Brethren disbanded the group.

- **Cathy's and Louise's Weddings**

Cathy got married in August (August . A month later, Louise got married in September. Both girls had beautiful receptions at the home on Neptune Drive.

CRW was busy getting the house ready for both Cathy's and Louis's Wedding. CRW overheard MCW giggling with the other board members of LDSSA. Unbeknownst to CRW, during that exact time period time, MCW was meeting with her attorney's to get the divorce papers served to CRW.

CRW was served the papers within a month of Louis's wedding—in October 1976.

- **MCW becomes "Nanny"**

In spite of MCW's issues, she worked extremely hard to become the beloved Nanny to her grandchildren. Being a good Grandma became her life. She moved into the condominiums which had a pool. She invited the grandchildren over regularly to become the adored "Nanny."

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