## National Coalition of Free Men California Men's Centers San Diego March 20, 2007 Activity Summary

We have a few new members who I would like to welcome: Erica Riddle (who is always willing to hold a picket sign), Brian Nelson (his brother is next), Larry Kerkman (German spelling), and George Kenner (all around rabble rouser).

Progress has stopped on our "Tolling Project", the project that would help inmates complete the necessary paperwork to suspend their child support payments while incarcerated. We have the support of all the necessary government agencies except Donovan's State Prison, whose representatives have thus far been non responsive. So, this week I'll be contacting the Warden directly. If that doesn't work, then the Governor's office.

Much of the last two months, if not three months, has been devoted to helping the Children's Rights Initiative for Sharing Parents Equally (CRISPE) up and running. There is still much to do and the CRISPE bus at this typing will be within the next day or so headed back to where it was purchased, Tuscon, Arizona, for warranty work. The CRISPE crew was so excited about getting the bus that it left Tucson before the dealership was able to make sure everything worked properly. You can see pictures here: http://www.californiamenscenters.org/.

We have had a slew of great guest speakers since our last report. You can read more about each of them by clicking on our calendar in the upper right hand corner of any page at <a href="http://www.californiamenscenters.org/">http://www.californiamenscenters.org/</a>.

February 16, 2007, we staged a rally (as Marc Angelucci calls it) at the main entrance to the annual San Diego Domestic Violence Council's Men's Leadership Forum. You can read about it, see pictures, and make comments here: <a href="http://standyourground.com/forums/index.php?topic=12419.0">http://standyourground.com/forums/index.php?topic=12419.0</a> I sent a detailed report February 19, 2007 to our Yahoo group.