

Serving AA in Western North Carolina's Districts 70, 71, and 80 since 1974

# 164 Pages of Hope by Melissa G. - Ypsilanti, MI

For three years, all she had was a Big Book and a willing cellmate. Then one day, when the pandemic ended, she heard a call for meetings.

I arrived in prison in August 2020. I spent my first few weeks in an intake unit waiting to find out what my security and housing unit was. For 22 hours a day, I was locked in my cell with nothing but a tiny pencil, scrap paper and two books from a unit shelf with a poor selection.

I found a Bible that wasn't in bad shape, but the rest of the books were outdated, ripped to hell and uninteresting. On the very bottom shelf between an accounting textbook and a plant manual, I saw a big, blue book. I'd seen an AA book before, so I knew what it was and snatched it up figuring it had to be better than accounting. Back in my cell, I settled in and opened the book to page one. Before I knew it, four hours had gone by and it was time for night chow.

As I was eating my dinner, my cellmate looked up and asked if I had seen another AA book on the shelf. I told her I hadn't. She told me she was here for her sixth DUI and had been attending AA meetings while waiting for her sentencing. She said she liked meetings and they really helped her. I said I'd never been to AA before, but if she wanted to, we could pass the book back and forth and read out loud to each other so she could pretend she was at a meeting.

Each night, we would read the stories in the back of the book and talk about how we felt and how we could relate to some of them. I had kind of thought I had a drinking problem before I got to prison, but after hearing



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so many familiar things from the book and talking with her, I no longer had any doubts.

I took a look at the prison's programs list, which we had gotten at orientation, and found that we did, in fact, have AA meetings right there in the prison! My cellmate and I both "kited" the programs and waited and waited. And waited. Nine weeks after I had been assigned to my housing unit, I received a kite which said that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, AA meetings were suspended until further notice and I would be added to the waiting list.

So I kept reading my Big Book. Every time I got to the (continued on page 5)

### **North Carolina Mountain Central** Office (NCMCO) has moved!

Same building where we have been for 50 years but a new space just down the hall in Suite 212. We are still unpacking and getting things in order so please bear with us as we settle in.

We look forward to greeting everyone in our new, bigger, BRIGHTER space!

# July Grapevine now available!



#### **Annual Prison Issue**

This month is our "Annual Prison Issue."
Members from inside and outside share
powerful stories about getting and
staying sober in prison.

https://www.aagrapevine.org/



# Grapevine, Inc: Digital Publications



Website:

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YouTube: @aagrapevine

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@alcoholicsanonymous\_gv @alcoholicosanonimos\_lv



Podcast: AA Grapevine

# After-hours Phone Volunteers Needed

Central Office is looking for volunteers to answer the phone from 1:30pm in the afternoon until 9:30am the next morning. Most nights don't see more than a call or two, rarely after 10 or 11pm. Most callers are interested in meeting information so volunteers should have the internet at hand to access

the meeting guide. One year of sobriety is required.

Information can be found at:

https://aancmco.org/index.php/aboutncmco/service/

(scroll down to "After-hours Phone Volunteer")

Or call Central Office at 828-254-8539.

### Call & Visitor Log May 2024

12 Step Calls - 5

General Info – 6

Family Help - 2

Meeting Info - 17

Central Office Business - 39

Medical/Detox - 0

Visitors - 56

After-hours calls - 26

Visits to aancmco.org/ website: Unique Visitors – 4,950 Total Visits – 18,174; Visits/Visitor – 3.67

Total Pages - 62,852; Pages/Visit - 3.46





# COR/NCMCO Board Meeting

COR/Board meetings are held the second Thursday of odd-numbered months. All A.A. members are welcome to attend but only CORs (Central Office Representatives) may vote so we encourage your group to elect a COR. Your input is important to us!

At the meeting in May the ad-hoc committee working on revisions to the bylaws presented additional changes which were approved. A final vote on all the changes will take place at the meeting in July.

The next COR/Board meeting will be

Thursday, July 11, 6:00pm, via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 757 855 2319

Passcode: 000000

For updated meeting information and Zoom link, check the website:

https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/

# Where to Find Meetings

Printable In-person Meeting Guide



Meetings in all 3 Districts



Meetings in District 70



Meetings in District 71



Meetings in District 80



# Cash on Hand as of 5/31/2024

Prudent Reserve \$16,142.52 Operating Account \$13,760.14 Rent Deposit - \$1,300.00 Petty Cash - \$50.00

### **Profit & Loss YTD**

	May 2024	Jan-May, 2024 (YTD)
Revenue		
Contributions		
Group Contributions	\$2,828.37	\$15,390.35
Individual Contributions	\$260.87	\$846.36
Total Contributions	\$3,089.24	\$16,236.71
Interest on Money Market	\$1.37	\$6.71
Sales Income		
Literature & merchandise	\$1,793.24	\$11,073.04
Shipping charged to groups	\$60.29	\$240.38
Total Sales Income	\$1,853.53	\$11,313.42
Total Revenue	\$4,944.14	\$27,556.84
Cost of Goods Sold		5
Cost of Goods Sold		\$11.00
Credit Card Processing		
PayPal Fee	\$23.43	\$120.88
Total Credit Card Processing	\$23.43	\$120.88
Freight - vendor shipping	\$59.34	\$205.75
Literature & merchandise	\$1,488.74	\$8,874.10
Shipping to groups	\$60.29	\$238.70
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$1,631.80	\$9,450.43
Inventory Shrinkage	\$45.33	\$235.01
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$1,677.13	\$9,685.44
Gross Profit	\$3,267.01	\$17,871.40
Expenditures		
Bank Service Charges		\$49.22
Event Expenses	\$300.00	\$389.43
Office Expenses	\$15.99	\$79.95
Office Supplies	\$102.98	\$251.05
Payroll Expenses		
Gross Salary	\$1,500.00	\$8,230.00
Payroll Taxes (Company)	\$114.76	\$629.65
Total Payroll Expenses	\$1,614.76	\$8,859.65
Rent	\$628.00	\$3,068.00
Telephone & Internet		
Office Telephone/Internet	\$290.68	\$598.41
Web Expenses	\$251.83	\$271.82
Total Telephone & Internet	\$542.51	\$870.23
Total Expenditures	\$3,204.24	\$13,567.53
Net Operating Revenue	\$62.77	\$4,303.87
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# Contributions

Control Contributions	M 2024	VTD
Group Contributions: 12 & 12 Study Group - 000090348	May 2024	\$25.00
Acceptance Group 000092265		\$958.40
Agnostics Atheists Free Thinkers Gp - 000092498		\$750.00
As Bill Sees It Group (Franklin) - 000093648		\$50.00
Back To Basics Group - 000094453		\$100.00
Big Town Group - 000096080		\$268.38
Black Mountain Group - 000096165 Brevard Men's Group - 000096757		\$75.00 \$120.00
Brevard Serenity Group - 000096758		\$153.36
Burnsville Group - 000235484	\$100.00	\$100.00
Candler K.I.S.S. Group - 000098073		\$153.50
Cashiers Valley Group - 000098360	\$215.56	\$215.56
Common Sense Group - 000099801	\$400.00	\$400.00
Conscious Contact Group - 000099980		\$356.00
Cullowhee Valley Group - 000100669  Daily Decisions Group - 000100743	\$221.04	\$100.00 \$1,042.04
Day By Day Group - 000101059	\$68.51	\$1,042.04
Fellowship Group (Fletcher) - 000104116	Ψ00.01	\$323.92
Good Livers Group - 000107590		\$200.00
Grace Group (Asheville) - 000107789		\$486.98
Hendersonville Group - 000110033	\$750.00	\$750.00
Hendersonville Men's Group - 000044576		\$125.00
Hendersonville Midday Group - 000110035		\$285.00
H'ville Women's Big Book Step Study Grp - 000110036 It's In the Book Group - 000260106		\$150.00 \$200.00
Joy Of Living Group - 000112527		\$102.00
Lambda Group - 000007190		\$138.01
Leicester Group - 000009461		\$125.00
Liars Club	\$82.00	\$263.00
Library Group - 000010602		\$82.00
Lost and Found Group 000427291	\$182.00	\$182.00
Mars Hill Group - 000017945	6044 40	\$115.00
Men's Attitude Adjustment Group 000020095 Mountainview Group - 000027730	\$244.10 \$143.16	\$244.10 \$320.36
Newcomers Group - Flat Rock	\$145.10	\$30.00
Noontime Big Book Study Group - 000409637		\$72.17
One Day At A Time Group - 000385292		\$20.00
Phoenix Group - 000049062		\$72.00
Pine Grove Group	\$100.00	\$100.00
Pisgah (National Park) Group - 000049661		\$100.00
Practicing Principles Group - 000051260 Recovery By The River Group - 000055540		\$63.94 \$246.86
Round Table Group - 000059337		\$33.00
Safe And Sound Women's Group - 000060517		\$127.96
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	\$100.00	\$300.00
Serenity Now Group - 000068035		\$400.00
Serenity Service Group - 000068387		\$230.14
Sober Sisters Group (Burnsville) - 000460489		\$275.00
Sober Sisters Group (Flat Rock) - 000073208		\$784.00
Solutions Group - 000074739 South Asheville Literature Group - 000075329		\$222.51 \$100.00
Speed Bump Group - 000053487		\$410.00
Spruce Pine Group - 000077533		\$250.00
St John in the Wilderness Early Bird Grp - 000078454		\$147.00
The Open Meeting Group - 000418805		\$144.50
The Out To Lunch Bunch Group - 000408968	2	\$200.00
Three Legacies Group - 000006439	\$20.00	\$20.00
Total Surrender Group - 000010020 Tuesday Night Men's Group - 000013982		\$132.00 \$167.50
Waynesville Grace Group - 000022141		\$560.06
We Think Not Group - 000025928		\$30.00
West Asheville Women's Group		\$450.00
Women of Courage Group - 000036989	\$202.00	\$412.00
Young People's Group - 000042150		\$145.00
Total Group Contributions:	\$2,828.37	\$15,390.35

Individual Contributions:	May 2023	YTD
Anonymous	\$25.87	\$61.36
Ellen O.		\$25.00
Ken		\$20.00
Marsha S		\$365.00
Shannon K.	\$25.00	\$125.00
Wendy M	\$200.00	\$200.00
In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$50.00
Total Individual Contributions:	\$260.87	\$846.36
Birthday Contributions:	May 2023	YTD
Anonymous		\$0.00
Total Birthday Contributions:	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Total Contributions:** \$3,089.24 \$16,236.71

Note: If you think there is a contribution missing from your group total, please let us know. We try our best to get donations listed correctly, but we do make mistakes sometimes and list a donation under the wrong group. As always, we thank you all - AA groups and individual members - for your generous support!

### Suggestions & Addresses for Sending Donations to the A.A. Service Structure\*

Revised for 2024

**NOTE: New Suite Number for NCMCO!** 

\* From the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix." Recommendations for other percentages are also in the pamphlet.



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end, I'd go back to the beginning and start again. In late 2022, a notice was finally sent out saying AA groups in our unit were going to start up again and people would be added according to the waitlist.

So I kept reading and waiting, reading and waiting. June of 2023, I woke up to a callout saying I had an AA meeting that evening. I was excited all day long. When the time came to leave, I grabbed my well-worn Big Book and off to the meeting I went.

I felt a little nervous walking in. I chose a chair off to the side and picked up a little card that was on my seat. It said, "Thankful." I was instructed that we would go around the room sharing and talking about what the word on our card meant to us. I thought it over and I knew exactly what to say. When my turn came, I said, "Hi, my name is Melissa and I'm an alcoholic and my word is thankful. I'm thankful that I found this little blue book on my first day of prison, and for three years it inspired me and kept me sane till I could finally be here today and be a part of AA."

At the end of our meeting, one of the facilitators gave me several copies of Grapevine and some Step worksheets for all Twelve Steps. She said that since I had been reading the same AA literature for three years, I must be eager for some new material. I went back to my unit and got right to work reading.

I thank my Higher Power for helping me find that Big Book and for giving me an AA family in here and an actual program to work. No matter how tough things can get here in prison, I'm able to get through it and look forward to tomorrow-because of AA.

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#### **Meeting Updates - June 2024**

- **NEW:** Bryson City Group added a Friday 6:30pm Open, Literature Study meeting at the Bryson City Presbyterian Church, 311 Everett St, Bryson City, NC
- MOVED: Ladies of Sobriety Together (LOST) Group (Franklin), Thursday 6:00 PM - moved to 1st United Methodist Church Outreach Center, 66 Harrison Ave, Franklin, NC 28734
- ENDED: Spiritual Fitness, Sunday 11:00am, Online/Zoom - no longer meeting
- NEW: Toxaway Group meets Thursdays 4:45pm Open, Big Book Study at Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church, 174 Cold Mountain Road. Lake Toxaway, NC 28747



### **Special Meetings** and Events

**NOTE:** For updates, please check the specific event websites, or https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/ See flyers for additional events not listed here.



64th International Conference of Young People in AA (ICYPAA) July 4-7. JW Marriott Austin, 110 E 2nd St, Austin, TX 78701. See flyer for more information or visit their website: https://the64thicypaa.org/

77th North Carolina State Convention: Language of the Heart. July 11-14. Hilton Raleigh North Hills, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh, NC 27609. For hotel reservations, online: www.NorthRaleigh.Hilton.com phone: (919) 872-2323; Group code: NCAREA. For more information see flyer or visit the website: https://www.aancconvention.com/



28th Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference. August 16-18. Hilton Charlotte University Place, 8629 JM Keynes Drive, Charlotte, NC 28262. Reservations: 704-547-7444; Code SEW (Cutoff 07/10/24) For more information and registration, see flyer or visit their website: https://www.sewomantowoman.org/



**Area 51 Summer Committee Meeting. August 17-18.** Blowing Rock Conference Center, 1818 Goforth Rd, Blowing Rock, NC 28605. For more information see flyer or go to the Area 51 website: https://aanorthcarolina.org/information-for-members/area-committee/ Questions? Contact Area Chairperson, Greg K: chair@aanorthcarolina.org

Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend. September 6-8. Fairbridge Inn. and Suites & Big Sky Conference Center, 3803 Brooks St, Missoula, MT 59804. For more information and online registration go to: http:// btgww.org/. Questions? Contact Laura S: coordinator@btgww.org



Three Legacies Conference. October 11-12. The Hope Center, 2275 Morello Ave, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. For more information see flyer or visit the website: https://www.3legacyconference.org/. If you have questions email: 3LegaciesConf@LoveAndServiceGroup.org



50th Annual Memphis Bluff City Fellowship - The Joy of Living! October 17-20. The Great Hall & Conference Center, 1900 Germantown Rd, Germantown, TN 38138. For more information and registration, see flyer or visit their website: https://www.bluffcityfellowship.com/

7th Annual National Corrections Conference. November 8-10. Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel, 3315 Scott Futrell Dr, Charlotte, NC 28208. For more information see flyer or visit the website: https://www.nationalcorrectionsconference.org/

Southeast Regional Forum. December 6-8. Golden Nugget, 151 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530. For more information see flyer or visit the website: https://www.aa.org/event/2024-southeast-regional-forum. Questions? Contact Rita N (Forum Committee Chair) 731-445-4601; ezduzit83@yahoo.com

Southern States Women's Conference. January 24-26. Hyatt Riverfront Jacksonville, 225 E Coastline Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32202. For more information see flyer or visit their website: https:// southernstateswomensconference.org/

NC Area 51 Events: https://aanorthcarolina.org/events/



**GSO in New York:** For events around the country and the world, as well as great information, go to: https://www.aa.org/ and Box 459: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/ f-36\_winter2023\_0.pdf



# The Service Express

#### District 70

GSR Business Meeting – held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be Sunday, July 14, 2:30pm. It will be a hybrid meeting, with Zoom capability (Meeting ID: 933 8500 3069; Passcode: 672458) and an in-person meeting at St Luke's Episcopal Church, 219 Chunns Cove Rd, Asheville, 28805. There are still several positions that need to be filled. For updates go to the District 70 website: https://ashevilleaa.org/

Accessibilities Committee - Chairperson is Scott S. Want to make sure your A.A. group is accessible to all? Contact Scott at access@ashevilleaa.org for an Accessibilities Checklist. The Accessibilities Committee meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00pm. For zoom link go to:

https://ashevilleaa.org/event/accessibilities-committee-meeting-zoom-14/

Archives Committee needs you! Chairperson is Dennis H. The Archives Committee needs A.A. members to help compile a complete list of group histories, record interviews with old-timers, and collect classic A.A. literature. It's fun AND it's service work! For more information, contact Dennis at archives@ashevilleaa.org. The Archives Committee meets the first Saturday of every month at 2:00pm. For zoom link go to: https://ashevilleaa.org/event/archives-committee-meeting-zoom-5/

**CPC/PI Committee** - Chairperson is George M; Tom W is Co-chair. These are two separate service committees - "Cooperation with the Professional Community" and "Public Information". The CPC Committee visits schools, businesses, and community meetings to speak about A.A. Volunteers for area events are needed for health clinics and DUI classes to name a few. The PI Committee provides accurate A.A. information to the public and media when requested. For more information, contact George or Tom at cpc-pi@ashevilleaa.org.

Corrections Committee – In District 70, A.A. meetings are being taken into Buncombe County (Asheville), Yancey County (Burnsville), Western Correctional Center for Women (Black Mountain), Craggy (Asheville), and Marion (Marion). Volunteers are needed at Buncombe County. Volunteers are also needed for the PreRelease program to help inmates transition into AA on the outside! If you would like to be of service with PreRelease or otherwise with corrections, contact Tammy Z, the Women's Corrections Chair, at corrections\_women@ashevilleaa.org or Mitch R, the Men's Corrections Chair, at corrections\_men@ashevilleaa.org.

**Literature and Grapevine Committee -** Chair position is open. The focus of the committee is to ensure that A.A. literature and Grapevines are available to all groups, service meetings, and other A.A. events. If you are interested in volunteering, please attend the next GSR meeting.

**Technology Committee** – Chairperson is Joe L. He can be reached at technology@ashevilleaa.org. The goal of this committee is to help A.A. members and groups become more informed about technology issues and needs. Volunteers and new ideas are always welcome.

**Treatment Facilities Committee -** Chairperson is Kyle J. He can be reached at treatment@ashevilleaa.org. It's all about bringing the message of recovery to alcoholics in treatment facilities and to set up means of "bridging the gap" from the facility to an A.A. group. The Treatment Committee meets the last Sunday of every month at 7:00pm. For zoom link go to: https://ashevilleaa.org/event/treatment-committee-meeting-zoom-16/

#### District 70 - continued

"Bridging the Gap" (with treatment facilities) – This is a Temporary Contact Program, which is designed to help the alcoholic in a treatment facility make that transition from "inside" the program to life on the "outside". They particularly need women volunteers. Tom is the new Chairperson; he can be reached at bridgingthegap@ashevilleaa.org. They still need a Co-chair. If you are interested in volunteering, please attend the next GSR meeting. For more information on Bridging the Gap and upcoming events, visit the website: www.btgww.org.

#### **District 71**

**GSR Business Meeting** – held on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be **Saturday**, **July 13**, **9:30am**, at the Hendersonville Group building, 1624 Willow Rd, Hendersonville, NC 28739.

All A.A.members are welcome! Check the District 71 website for meeting updates and links: https://www.nc71.org/

There are numerous service opportunities with Bridging the Gap and Treatment, and they need more volunteers for Henderson County jail. Several positions that were open have been filled. They have an acting Alt DCM, but anyone willing to serve is welcome to volunteer. And they still need a CPC/PI Chairperson. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Alan, the District 71 DCM, through the website: https://www.nc71.org/contact

#### District 80

**GSR Business Meeting** – held quarterly. The next meeting will be **Sunday**, **July 14**, **1:30pm**. This will be a hybrid meeting with zoom capability as well as an in-person meeting. The in-person location will be on the WCU Campus at 245 Memorial Dr, Room 336 (Cherokee Rm). They will be using the WCU high tech zoom system; the password and sign on information will be emailed to participants 30 minutes before meeting. For updates go to the District 80 website: <a href="http://aawnc80.com/events">http://aawnc80.com/events</a>

Appalachian Community Services Center located at 91 Timberlane Rd, Balsam, has A.A. meetings every Monday and Wednesday at 6:00pm and every other Saturday at 5:30pm, with one volunteer allowed in per meeting. If you would like more information about volunteering, call or email Central Office: 828-254-8539; info@ncmco.net.



## Does Your Group Have a New GSR or Alternate GSR?

District Registrars keep GSO informed of group changes. Contact your group's District Registrar by email or through the District website:

District 70: Email: registrar@ashevilleaa.org

**District 71:** Use the form at:

https://www.nc71.org/meeting-change-form

District 80: Email: webmaster@aawnc80.com







# **Happy Anniversary!**

Acceptance G	roup	
Lynn H	7-01-2023	1 yr
Kevin G.	7-11-1992	32 yrs
Barbie B.	7-13-2023	1 yr
John K.	7-17-2023	1 yr
Monica G.	7-26-1999	25 yrs
Dee A.	7-29-2003	21 yrs
Back to Basics	Group - We	averville
Jennifer S.	7-05-2019	5 yrs
Kimi M.	7-18-2022	2 yrs
<b>Black Mountai</b>	n Group	
Dale L.	7-07-2022	2 yrs
Margaret H.	7-16-2015	9 yrs
Burnsville Gro	up	
Joe C.	7-05-1991	33 yrs
Dave H.	7-17-2004	20 yrs
Candler K.I.S.S	S. Group	
David T.	7-11-1990	34 yrs
Harriet K.	7-18-1988	36 yrs
Conscious Co	ntact	
Roger S.	7-07-2009	15 yrs
Morene K-B.	7-08 2002	22 yrs
Scott T.	7-12-2017	7 yrs
Andrew R.	7-13-2023	1 yr
Sally S.	7-19-2023	1 yr
Cumberland G	roup	
Michael M.	7-20-2014	10 yrs
<b>Daily Decision</b>	s Group	1/2000 PM
Roger S.	-	34 yrs
Christopher C.		5 yrs
Debbie Q.	7-22-2016	8 yrs
Fellowship Gr		•
John W.	7-02-1989	35 yrs
Cohen H.	7-04-2022	2 yrs
Nancy S.	7-07-2009	15 yrs
Christian D.	7-10-2022	2 yrs
Kevin D.	7-15-1990	34 yrs
Josh B.	7-21-2017	7 yrs
Chris L.	7-21-2022	2 yrs
Kathy M-A.	7-24-1986	38 yrs
Matty D.	7-29-2015	9 yrs
Sloan	7-30-2022	2 yrs

Good Livers Group					
Carolyn	7-02-2018	6 yrs			
Jan W.	7-02-2018				
	7-18-2008	16 yrs			
Christy H. Judith H.		2 yrs			
	7-30-2012	12 yrs			
Grace Group	7.04.0000	40			
George P.	7-01-2008	16 yrs			
Rob F.	7-01-2011	13 yrs			
Beck B.	7-01-2019	5 yrs			
William H.	7-02-2019	5 yrs			
Matt J.	7-10-2002	22 yrs			
Carol V.	7-10-2007	17 yrs			
Molly K.	7-15-2016	8 yrs			
Rhiannon B.	7-20-2020	4 yrs			
Laura B.	7-21-2015	9 yrs			
Elizabeth H.	7-26-2006	18 yrs			
Beverly R.	7-26-2019	5 yrs			
Eric R.	7-28-2018	6 yrs			
Michael McD.	7-27-1987	37 yrs			
Victoria B.	7-28-2020	4 yrs			
Shaun P.	7-31-2021	3 yrs			
Hendersonville Group					
Chris L.	7-04-2022	2 yrs			
Cohen	7-04-2022	2 yrs			
Laura M	7-07-1989	35 yrs			
Valerie K.	7-12-2004	20 yrs			
Joanne T.	7-15-1991	33 yrs			
Larry L.	7-18-1985	39 yrs			
Jayne J.	7-25-2020	4 yrs			
Hendersonvill	e Men's Grou	р			
Merritt J.	7-04-1994	30 yrs			
Nate F.	7-12-1998	26 yrs			
Sean S.	7-17-2013	11 yrs			
Mike L.	7-21-2019	5 yrs			
Charlie R.	7-21-2019	5 yrs			
Lambda Group	p				
Victoria C.	7-02-2015	9 yrs			
Taylor T.	7-03-2021	3 yrs			
Leicester Grou	ир	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Debbie W.	7-04-2008	16 yrs			
Mars Hill Grou	ıp				
Stephanie P.		11 yrs			

<b>Motley Crew</b>	/Columbus	
Sarah O.	7-03-1988	36 yrs
Lexa M.	7-08-2021	3 yrs
Barbara S.	7-30-2017	7 yrs
Out to Lunch	Bunch	
Pat D.	7-12-2013	11 yrs
Jan C.	7-23-1986	38 yrs
Tom T.	7-28-1988	36 yrs
Phoenix Gro	up	
Gail M.	7-03-2009	15 yrs
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Courtney R.	7-29-2019	5 yrs
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Wynne T.	7-29-2019	6 yrs
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Nathan S.	7-07-2021	3 yrs
Kelsey L.	7-17-2021	3 yrs
Hannah P.	7-17-2021	3 yrs
Randy E.	7-17-2022	2 yrs
Dano H.	7-19-2022	2 yrs
Bill DeV.	7-25-2018	6 yrs
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Need to update your Group's anniversary list? Call Central Office: (828) 254-8539 or send a new list to: info@ncmco.net

The August newsletter deadline for sending in anniversaries and announcements is July 15.



### Does your group have a



### (Central Office Representative)

# What are Central Office Representatives and What are their Duties?

Central Office Reps (CORs) and their relationship with Central Office are similar to General Service Reps (GSRs) and their relationship to A.A. General Service Districts. CORs are responsible for voting their group's conscience at COR/Board meetings and for bringing to the NCMCO Board any concerns of their home group.

In addition to this, CORs keep their groups informed about what Central Office is doing. They participate in the bimonthly COR/Board meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of odd-numbered months (January, March, May, July, September, December) where they share their home group's experiences in carrying the A.A. message and express how they feel NCMCO might better serve the A.A. community in Western North Carolina.

The NCMCO Board is interested in your feedback. Take our inventory!

What are we doing well? What can we improve upon?

How can we serve Districts 70, 71 and 80 more effectively?

What might we do to draw more participation from groups?

### Please send your feedback to: info@ncmco.net

Better yet, attend the next bimonthly COR/Board meeting on Zoom. See the Central Office website for more details:

https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/

JUL\* 4-7\* 2024

### JW MARRIOTT AUSTIN

110 E 2nd St. Austin, TX 78701

# #ICYPAAUSTINI

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA





BOOK ← ROOM







REGISTER TODAY—



# 77th North Carolina State Convention

# Language Heart



### July 11-14, 2024

Hilton Raleigh North Hills • 3415 Wake Forest Rd • Raleigh, NC 27609

#### **Hotel Reservations**

Room rate per night: \$154 + tax • Phone: (919) 872-2323 Ask for NC State Convention and/or group code **NCAREA** to make reservations.

#### Online:

www.NorthRaleigh.Hilton.com enter group code NCAREA where prompted.

#### Don't wait!...

Hotel cut-off for Conference rate: June 20, 2024

### **Convention Pre-Registration \$35.00/person**

Pre-registration rate available until June 20, 2024, \$40.00 per person June 20, 2024 and after. Al-Anons/Alateens 18 & under - No charge but must register.

#### Register online at www.aancconvention.com



For more information or for problems with hotel reservations, please email: **convention@aanorthcarolina.org** or call Alana E. (980) 230-9333

#### **Speakers**

Chris H Durham, NC

Beth H Destin, FL

**Robin V** Winston Salem, NC 🛕

**Melanie C** Charlotte, NC

Jason J Oregon City, OR

Chuck H Destin, FL

#### Workshops and more...

- ★ Old-Timers' Panel
- ★ Marathon Meetings
- **★** Skits
- ★ Open Discussion Meetings



- ★ Saturday Night Karaoke & Dance
- ★ Plenty of FREE Coffee







#### Register early for July 11-14, 2024!

Complete and mail registration below *or* register online at **www.aancconvention.com** 

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\$35.00 Special Rate before June 20, 2024

June 20 and after \$40.00 Al-Anons/Alateens 18 & under: No charge but must register.

#### Make checks payable/mail to:

NC Convention Committee PO Box 41451 • Raleigh NC 27629

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77th Convención de Carolina del Norte

# Lenguaje del corazón



### Del 11 al 14 de Julio, 2024

Hilton Raleigh North Hills • 3415 Wake Forest Rd • Raleigh, NC 27609

#### Las Reservaciones

Precio de cuarto por noche \$154 + impuestos • Teléfono: (919) 872-2323 Pregunte por la Convención de Carolina del Norte o el código del grupo **NCAR EA** para hacer reservaciones.

En Línea: Poner el código del grupo NCAREA donde se lo pida.

¡No espere...! El ultimo día para hacer reservaciones con el precio indicado de la convención es el **20 de Junio, 2024** 

#### La Convención Preregistro es \$35.00 por persona

El precio preregistro está disponible hasta el 20 de Junio, 2024 El precio es \$40.00 por persona después del 20 de Junio, 2024 Los menores de Al-Anon/Alateen no pagan pero tienen que registrarse

#### Se puede registrar en línea a www.aancconvention.com

Para más información o si tiene problemas de las reservas de hotel, se puede enviar un correo a: **convention@aanorthcarolina.org**o se puede llamar a Alana E. (980) 230-9333

#### **Oradores**

Chris H Durham, NC

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#### Talleres y más...

- ★ Panel de Oradores Veteranos
- ★ Reuniones maratonicas
- ★ Representaciones de parodia
- ★ Karaoke y baile la noche del Sábado
- ★ Bastante café gratis

¡Registrate ahora para apoyar su convención!



¡Regístrese temprano para el 11-14 de Julio, 2024! Llene y envíe su registro abajo o registre en línea con www.aancconvention.com

Nombre			
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Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal			
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\$35.00 precio especial antes del 20 de Junio, 2024

El 20 de Junio y después es \$40.00 Los menores de Al-Anon/Alateen no pagan pero tienen que registrarse.

Hagan los cheques al nombre de:

NC Convention Committee PO Box 41451 • Raleigh NC 27629

Para			_El registro
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### 28th Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference



#### "Secrets Women Don't Share"

A Conference for Sober Alcoholic Women with Al-Anon Participation No Children Allowed in Conference Rooms



### "OUR COMMON BOND" AUGUST 16-18, 2024

**Hilton Charlotte University Place** 

8629 JM Keynes Drive - Charlotte, NC 28262

Reservations: 704-547-7444 or online at <a href="https://www.sewomantowoman.org/">https://www.sewomantowoman.org/</a>



King or Double rooms \$169 - Code SEW (Cutoff 07/10/24)

[Breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings for registered hotel guests included in the room rate.]

#### Text Message Contacts

Chair: Betty G. 704-491-1519 Co-Chair: Lisanne S. 704-905-1706 Registration: Claudia H. 630-362-9086

chairsew2w24@gmail.com

treassew2w24@gmail.com

RegisSEW2W24@gmail.com

#### CUT OFF DATE FOR ONLINE AND MAIL IN REGISTRATION IS 7/31/2024

Conference Registration: \$65.00 until March 31<sup>st</sup> \$70.00 April 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>, then On-site Registration REGISTRATION IS TRANSFERABLE BUT NOT REFUNDABLE!

Register Online at https://www.sewomantowoman.org/ beginning October 15, 2023

Or: Clip and mail the Registration Form at the bottom with your payment

Queens Banquet: \$75.00 (Capacity is 400) Register Early

Optional Dress Code: "Gowns, Crowns and Tiaras"

Colors: Purple and Silver/White "We do clean up nicely!"

Clip and Mail Registration with payment Payable to: Southeast Woman to Woman Mailing Address: SEW2W, c/o Claudia Howard, 8705 Fox Chase Lane, Charlotte, NC 28269

Name:		Badge Name:		
Address:		City:	, State	Zip
Contact Phone:	Email:		Sober Da	te:
Registration Fee: \$65.00 \$70.00 (AFTER 3/31/24)		Banquet: \$75.00 _	AA _	Al-Anon
Are you willing to Volunteer? _	Special Needs: _			
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Tumbler: \$20.00 T-Shirt: \$22.0	0 Hoodie: \$32.00 Ball C	ap \$15.00 S I	M L XL	_ 2XL 3XL
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#### NORTH CAROLINA

#### **General Service Committee =**

OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Chairperson 10100 Wood Ct. Charlotte, NC, 28277 (704) 995-5288 chair@aanorthcarolina.org Secretary /Registrar PO Box 11104 Wilmington, NC 28404 secretary@aanorthcarolina.org registrar@aanorthcarolina.org

## Area 51

## Summer Committee Meeting August 17-18, 2024

BLOWING ROCK CONFERENCE CENTER 1818 Goforth Road, Blowing Rock, NC 28605

#### **ADVANCE HOTEL INFORMATION**

Deadline for Reservations: Friday, August 9, 2024

Group Name: NCGSCAA Summer Committee Reservation Link: https://tinyurl.com/5c8dbx68

Rooms Link: Our Rooms - Blowing Rock Conference Center (brccenter.org)

(<a href="https://brccenter.org/our-rooms/">https://brccenter.org/our-rooms/</a>)

Single Occupancy Corriber Lodge Room (1st or 2nd Floor): \$95.00/night.

Double Occupancy Corriber Lodge Room (1st or 2nd Floor): \$57.50/person/night.

Cottage: \$165.00/night.

\*PLEASE NOTE AVAILABLE MEAL PLANS\*

Contact BRCC at 828-295-7813 or info@brccenter.org

#### For Best Results:

- MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!
- Call as soon as possible prior to the deadline. It's easier to cancel a reservation than to get one at the last minute.
- Please note once the rooms in our block sell out, it's unlikely there will be other rooms left in the conference center.
- The Group Name is NCGSCAA Summer Committee.
- Always be sure to get a confirmation number.
- If you have ANY trouble with Room Rate or Availability, please contact the Area Chairperson, Greg K., at <a href="mailto:chair@aanorthcarolina.org">chair@aanorthcarolina.org</a>.
- Thank you for your service and support of Area 51 and see you at the Summer 2024 Committee Meeting!

# Why Staying at Our Host Hotel is Important A Message from the Area 51 Chairperson

Typically, Area 51 host hotels charge meeting room fees based on the number of guest rooms our attendees occupy. For every Assembly, Committee Meeting and Convention, Area 51 has a contract that specifies the number of guest rooms the hotel will "block" for our use. If we fill at least 90% of our room block, our meeting space is contracted at a reduced rate.

Free meeting space is what Area 51 budgets and what we usually achieve. However, more than once we have come up short and paid a steep price. Our room block is measured in room nights; a room night is one night's stay in one room. For example, 31 rooms booked for 2 nights each would yield 62 room nights. Given the potential costs to the Area, reservations at the host hotel are extremely important.

During the Site Investigation process, Area 51 makes every effort to negotiate the most favorable room rates possible. Budget hotels don't have the kind of meeting space we require, and space in higher-end hotels is expensive. But the continued willingness of individuals to attend Area events and booking their rooms at our host hotel is essential in making Area events affordable at all.

So please attend the Area events that you can and stay at the host hotel using the group name. Please consider the slight extra cost as a contribution to Area 51—a small sacrifice for our "common welfare," which really must come first if we are to continue meeting and working together to fulfill our Primary Purpose as an Area.

"I am responsible...When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

Thank you for your service in Area 51!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

# 2024 BRIDGING

Workshop Weekend

Missoula

Accommodations-Special Needs?



# September 6th - 8th 2024

Fairbridge Inn and Suites & Big Sky Conference Center 3803 Brooks St, Missoula, MT 59804

### Hosted by Area 40—Montana

For hotel reservations call Reservations at 1-406-251-2665 Refer to Group **BTGWW** for workshop rate of **\$139** plus tax

The Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend consists of presentations, discussions, shared experiences, and breakout sessions on BTG topics.

\$35 Early Bird Registration only \$40 Registration only after July 31st

\$85 Registration & Banquet Banquet Registrations must be received by August 16th

Total Submitted: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ | I am interested in purchasing recordings

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_ | Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_ |
Address \_\_\_\_\_\_ | Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_ | Area #: \_\_\_\_\_ |
Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_ | I am willing to give a presentation on the following topic:

Return registration form and check to: BTGWW, 2107 Watson Ave St. Paul MN 55116

Any questions contact Laura S. at (612) 309-8385 or email: coordinator@btgww.org



# NCCYPAA XXIV

SEPTEMBER 19TH - 22ND, 2024 WINSTON-SALEM, NC



Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center 420 High Street SW Winston-Salem, NC 27101 www.HawthorneInn.com

Room Block Rate: \$109 a night Call hotel to book: (336) 777-3000









### THE LOVE & SERVICE



### Where We Share Stories of Applying the AA Steps, Traditions and Concepts

FORMERLY THE UNITY & SERVICE CONFERENCE HOSTED BY THE LOVE & SERVICE GROUP

#### MAIN SPEAKERS:

BILLY N. ~ PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL ARISA B. ~ BOSTON, MA

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REGISTRATION OPENS: 3:00PM EVENT STARTS: 9:00AM EVENT : 6:00PM - 8:30PM

**EVENT ENDS: 10:00PM** 

#### **EVENT COST \$45**

INCLUDES SATURDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & LUNCH

#### **SATURDAY DINNER COST \$55**

OPTIONAL



#### HYBRID EVENT

SPANISH INTERPRETATION ASL INTERPRETATION





THE HOPE CENTER | 2275 MORELLO AVE | PLEASANT HILL | CA

### 50th Annual Memphis Bluff City Fellowship

# The Joy of Living!

The Great Hall & Conference Center 1900 Germantown Rd Germantown, TN 38138

Hotel Rooms:

Hampton Inn 1680 S. Germantown Rd

Germantown TN.

(901)–309–0555

#### Speakers

Bill F. Memphis, TN
Cliff G. Oklahoma City
Leslie S. Atlanta GA
Lori G. Oklahoma City
Snow P. Boca Raton FL
Brenda J. McKinney, TX
Clemente C St Louis Mo.

Oct. 17 - 20 2024

Recovery Repertory Théâtre,

Fellowship, Food & More!

### **Registration Form**

Name:		
Address:		
Email address:		
AA or Alanon:	- Zimo	
	Are you available to help.	
	Yes or No (please circle one)	
Registration or Ho	ospitality?	

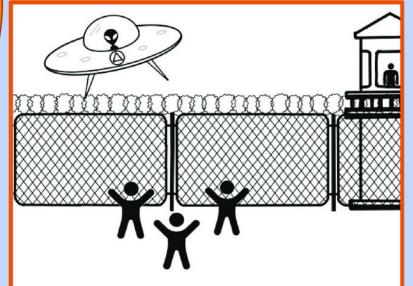
Donate to Scholarship Fund? Yes or No (please circle one)
Is this your first convention? Yes or No (please circle one)
Price: \$25 before June 1, \$30 prior to convention, \$35 at the door



For the latest information, please view our website:
Registration is now open on the website
https://www.bluffcityfellowship.com

# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Corrections Conference







Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel 3315 Scott Futrell Drive, Charlotte, NC 28208

**Death Row Package:** Registration; Banquet, Ice Cream Social, Hospitality, Coffee, T-shirt = \$140 (save \$20)

**Medium Security Package:** Registration; Banquet, Hospitality; Coffee, T-shirt = \$130 (save \$15)

**Juvie Package:** Registration; Hospitality; Coffee, T-shirt = \$80 (save \$10)

Individual prices: Registration or Scholarship -\$50; Banquet-\$55; Ice Cream Social-\$15; Hospitality-\$10; Coffee-\$10; Zoom-\$25; T-shirt-\$20

For more information, contact: Angel – AngelNCC2024@gmail.com 305-972-7979

Registration information: Sandy – 252-813-1055

Nov. 8 – 10, 2024

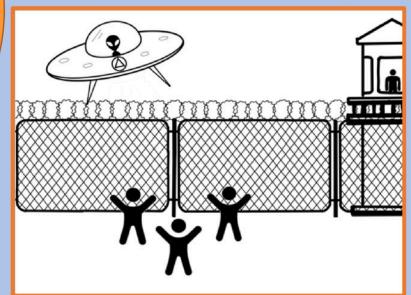


Registration					
Name	Scholarship Name (if purchased)				
Address	Email				
Area Name on badge		Phone number			
Package purchase	_ Individual events purchase				
If a t-shirt was ordered, please state size					
If you purchased the banquet, please choose one option: Chicken Fish Vegetarian					
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# Conferencia Nacional de Correcciones

### Lanzada a la 4ta Dimension





Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel 3315 Scott Futrell Drive, Charlotte, NC 28208

Paquete Corredor de la muerte: Registracion, Banquete, Helado social, Cafe, Picaditas, y Camiseta = \$140 (ahorra \$20)

Paquete de Seguridad media: Registracion, Banquete, Picaditas, café y Camiseta = \$130 (ahorra \$15)

**Paquete Juvenil:** Registracion Picaditas, Café y camiseta = \$80 (ahorra \$10)

Precios individuales: Registracion o Beca -\$50; Banquete-\$55; Helado social-\$15; Picaditas-\$10; Cafe-\$10; Zoom-\$25; Camiseta-\$20

Para mas infprmacion contactar: Angel – angelNCC2024@gmail.com 305-972-7979 Informacion para registracion: Sandy –252-813-1055 Nov. 8 – 10, 2024



Registracion					
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Camisetas - (si aplica) Talla					
Si compra un Paquete escoja una opcion: Pollo Pescado	Vegetariano				
Cheques pagaderos a: National Corrections Conference	P.O. Box 1201. Mebane. NC 27302				

# **Alcoholics Anonymous** Southeast Regional Forum @



# **DECEMBER 6 - 8th, 2024**

Regional forums provide opportunities for A.A. members across the U.S. and Canada to connect with people throughout the service structure, bringing together The General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., AA Grapevine, Inc., The General Service Office and Grapevine Staff, A.A. Members, Service Newcomers, and Trusted Servants.

Please consider being a part of the committee. Trusted servants are needed for this forum to be a success.!

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST

**Golden Nugget** Biloxi, MS



Rita N. (Forum Committee Chair)

EMAIL: ezduzit83@yahoo.com PH: (731) 445-4601



# SOUTHERN STATES Women's Conference





#### January 24 - 26, 2025 Jacksonville, Florida

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STEPS 4 & 5	PAULA P IL	
STEPS 6 & 7	HOLLY D FL	
ALANON	SARAH P WI	
STEPS 8 & 9	MISOON W FL	
STEPS 10 & 11	BETH H FL	
STEP 12	JESSICA J TX	

#### EARLY REGISTRATION \$50 ENDS AUG 31ST - BEGINNING SEPT 1ST \$60 - \$65 AT THE DOOR.

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Name:	Phone #:			
Address:	Email:			
Program: AA Alanon	Alateen			
Check here if you would like to volunteer:				
Check here if you need assistance with accessibility (hearing, vision, mobility):				

#### **Conference Location:**

Make Checks payable to: SSWC PO Box: 35100 Elmwood Park, IL 60707

Hyatt Riverfront Jacksonville 225 E Coastline Drive Jacksonville, FL 32202 904-588-1234

Paid parking available. \$20/DAY FOR HOTEL GUESTS. \$20 PER IN/OUT FOR ALL OTHERS.

CHECK BACK FOR HOTEL QR CODE

#### MISSION

The International Women's Conference is the bridge to a better understanding of the Alcoholics Anonymous philosophy and way of life because of our special needs in sobriety as women. We as women members of Alcoholic Anonymous are survivors. We have found a way to obtain meaning, depth and responsibly in our lives. This came about out of desire, decision, determination and spiritual guidance. An elevated sense of belonging that is brought about by the special services and a special need provided by our Women's Conference is our goal.

#### IWC SELF-SUPPORTING STATEMENT

This conference is self-supporting through the money paid for by registration fees, banquet tickets, and donations. No 7th Tradition AA funds are used to pay for the event. Conferences and conventions are special events and require money, as well as months of planning and preparation. Expenses include contracted costs for the use of meeting rooms, preparation of food and beverages (especially coffee,) printing of registration forms, audio/visual service, flyers, program schedules, postage, supplies and many other costs. Our financial goal is to break even. Our contractual commitments to the hotel & convention center require a guaranteed number of hotel rooms and banquet sales. To achieve this, we must meet our banquet and room night commitments

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- IWC is a CLOSED conference for women in AA, registrants only
- Pre-registration begins February, 10th 2024
- Late registration begins June 10th, 2024
- No name change on hotel rooms after 12/31/2024
- Onsite registration by cash and credit cards only.
- No pets-only service dogs allowed at conference
- Badges must be worn at all times
- Childcare is NOT provided
- · The 61st International Women's Conference is not responsible for loss of personal items or any personal injury
- Limited space for banquets! Free Lunch Tote applies until full to capacity.
- San Diego International Airport 2.2 miles from the
- Uber, Lyft, Taxi, or Drive (ground)
- No hotel shuttle





January 30th-February 2nd, 2025



#### Manchester Grand Hyatt

1 Market Pl, San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 232-1234

#### Please Register & Pay Online

www.internationalwomensconference.org CHECKS PAYABLE TO: IWC SAN DIEGO

PO BOX 1223 Solana Beach, CA 92075

#### Mail-in Registration form

Name: Name on Badge Address:	:	
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:		
Sobriety Date: _		
Email:		

Would you like to be of service? Yes/No

#### **Registration Fees**

Pre-registration (Begins 2/10/24) \$65 Late Registration (Begins 6/10/24) \$70 Online Conference \$15

#### **TOURS**

USS Midway Museum \$45 Thursday 9:45am

Harbor Hornblower cruise 3 hours plus lunch \$80 Friday 9:45am

Old Town Trolley Private tour 4 hour tour \$22 Friday 9:45am

Sea & Land Seal Tour 100 minutes tour \$57 Saturday 9:45 am

Contact: toursiwc61@gmail.com CONTRIBUTIONS

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-Contribute to the Scholarship Fund -Contribute to overall conference			\$	
-Scholarship attendees to			worldwide	\$ _
Total Enclose	d			\$

**Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego** 

1 Market Place San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 232-1234

\$255 per night, Mention IWC Group rate available; 1/28/25 - 2/3/25 All Reservations require a credit card with a first night non-refundable charge. Check-in 3 PM Check-out 11 AM

#### MEALS

Friday Beach Party Ice Cream Social \$65 Saturday Night Banquet \$99 Sunday Brunch Buffet \$75

Bundle Price all three Meals \$219 Save \$20 & FREE LUNCH TOTE

#### Merchandise

Fleece Full Zip Black Hoodie \$45 Women's Heather Red V-Neck Tee \$23 18oz. Speckled Coffee Mug \$15 Natural/Black Zipper Tote Bag \$22

#### **BUNDLE ALL 4 Merch items and SAVE** \$15 (free mug) BUNDLE \$90

(Merchandise cost includes CA sales tax, Shipping flat rate \$15 US shipping only)

Contact: merchiwc61@gmail.com

#### A message from the IWC Advisory Council

Thank you for registering for the conference in San Diego. As you might know, the expense and uncertainty of putting on a Conference has increased dramatically. We are also incurring new expenses as we go hybrid and reach women around the world. If you are asking:

How can I help? We have some suggestions:

- Register early for San Diego.
- Purchase meals if you can. Meal sales are a big part of how we make the budget work and it's a great way to meet up with new and long-time acquaintances.
- Consider making a donation for scholarships-your generosity will help another woman attend the conference.

If you can't make a financial contribution, there are lots of ways to be of service.

Please consider volunteering if you haven't already THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING OF SERVICE!

IWC San Diego 2025 is seeking sober women with special talents: singers, musicians; standup comics or other. We need you! Please contact the Entertainment committee

entertainmentiwc61@gmail.com

Do you have a special need that may impact your participation in the conference? Please contact us at: accessibilityiwc61@gmail.com

#### SAN DIEGO 2025 IWC CONTACTS

Contact: infoiwc61@gmail.com Chair: Sandy B. chairiwc61@gmail.com Co-Chair: Janice M. cochairiwc61@gmail.com Co-Co Chair: Amy M. cocochairiwc61@gmail.com Registrar: Joan B. registrariwc61@gmail.com Treasury: Mary M. treasuryiwc61@gmail.com Hotel: Alison L. hoteliwc61@gmail.com

www.aa.org

#### **General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous**

475 Riverside Drive, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10115 / Telephone: (212) 870-3400

Please direct all communications to:

P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163 Fax: (212) 870-3003

March 15, 2023

TO: Members of the General Service Conference; Intergroups and Central

Offices, U.S./Canada

**FROM:** Sandra W., 2025 International Convention Interim Coordinator

Email: 2025ic@aa.org

Warm greetings from the General Service Office in New York!

This is a friendly reminder regarding setting up future local events for 2025, the year that the 2025 International Convention will be held in Vancouver, BC, Canada, July 3-6, 2025.

"Reflecting guidance from the Additional Consideration of the 1999 Conference Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums, the trustees' Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums suggested that the area/state/provincial committees be made aware that experience has shown that planning a local A.A. event such as a convention, too near the dates of an International Convention may result in a smaller attendance at the local event; this notice to be sent out annually starting three years prior to each International Convention."

Once again, if you would pass this information on to any local or regional planning committees who may be setting up future events for 2025, we would appreciate your cooperation.

For updated information, visit the website: https://www.aa.org/international-convention