

Please be sure all pagers and cell phones are turned OFF during workshops and meetings.

Preamble of Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

A. A. Anonymity

There may be some here who are not familiar with our Tradition of personal anonymity at the public level, which is:

“Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.”

Thus, we respectfully ask that A.A. speakers and A.A. members not be photographed, videotaped, or identified by full name on audio tapes and in published or broadcast reports of our meetings, including those reports on new media technologies such as the internet.

The assurance of anonymity is essential in our efforts to help other problem drinkers who may wish to share our recovery program with us. And our Tradition of anonymity reminds us that “A.A. principles come before personalities.”

Function Committee:

Chair: Danielle F.,

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New Hampshire Area 43

43rd Annual AA CONVENTION



April 3, 4 & 5, 2009

Nashua, NH

Badges must be worn to all meetings and functions.

The hotel is **NON SMOKING**

Smoking allowed outside only - please use the butt cans provided.

The HOSPITALITY ROOM is graciously hosted by District 13

Hours are Friday: 4pm to Midnight and Saturday: 7am to Midnight

Sun 7-10 am

********Sober over 20 years? Please put your name in the basket if you'd like to share at the Old Timer's Meeting.***

Welcome to the 43rd Annual Area 43 Convention - Love and Tolerance: The Path to Unity

Friday, April 3, 2009

Time	Meeting/Event	Location
Noon – 8 pm	Registration *Closed during meetings	Registration Desk
4 – 5 pm	Red Ball Meeting	Salon A/B
6 pm	Dinner *Advanced Reservations Only	Ballroom
7:50 – 8 pm 8 – 9:15 pm	Welcome AA Speaker Meeting Valerie O., New York, NY	Ballroom
9:30 pm	Play Ice Cream Social	Salon A/B Salon C/D

Saturday, April 4, 2009

Time	Meeting/Event	Location
8 am – 6 pm	Registration *Closed during meetings	Registration Desk
6:30 – 7:30 am	<i>Daily Reflections</i> Meeting	Salon A/B
7 – 10 am	Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
9 – 10:15 am AA	Workshops What's GSO got to do with me? How can acceptance be the answer to ALL my problems?	Salon A/B Salon C/D
Al-Anon	What really matters?	Portsmouth
10:30 – Noon	AA Workshop United we stand divided we fall/ From within AA/Al-Anon Speaker Meeting Camille F. (AA) and Bob F. (Al-Anon), Louisville, KY	Salon A/B Ballroom
Noon – 1:15 pm	Lunch, on your own	

Saturday, April 4, 2009 - continued

Time	Meeting/Event	Location
1:30 – 2:45 pm AA Al-Anon	AA Old Timers Meeting Build Bridges not walls	Ballroom Portsmouth
3:00 – 4:15 pm AA AA Al-Anon	Workshops Relapse is not a requirement for AA membership Am I putting enough in the basket? Empowered by unity	Salon A/B Salon C/D Portsmouth
4:30 – 5:45 pm AA AA	Workshops Women's Meeting Men's Meeting	Salon A/B Salon C/D
6:30 pm	Dinner *Advanced Reservations Only	Ballroom
8 – 8:15 pm 8:15 – 9:45 pm	Sobriety Countdown AA Speaker Meeting Harold G., Annapolis, MD	Ballroom Ballroom
9:45 – midnight	Dance to "The Visitors"	Small Ballroom
Midnight – 1:30 am	Night Owl Meeting by NYSCYPAA	Portsmouth

Sunday, April 5, 2009

Time	Meeting/Event	Location
6:30 – 7:30 am	<i>As Bill Sees It</i> Meeting	Salon E/F
7 – 10 am	Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
9:45 – 11 am	AA Speaker Meeting Jo L., Eliot, ME	Ballroom
11 am	Program Close	Ballroom

On behalf of the committee, thank you for your attendance!