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ANONYMITY at the FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION & the SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

While our members have differing views of how to adhere to the principle of anonymity laid out in A.A.'s Eleventh and Twelfth Traditions, here are some suggestions for practicing these principles here at the Florida State Convention and Southeastern Conference.

Photographs

Out of respect for others, please do not take photographs during any of the meetings at the Florida State Convention. Please remember that the taking of photos during A.A. meetings makes many members uncomfortable about the confidentiality of the gathering. Also, please be considerate when taking photographs around Convention venues. Take care that you do not capture images of A.A. members, family members and friends who did not give permission and may not wish to appear in your pictures.

The Internet

The long form of A.A.'s Eleventh Tradition says "Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed." In keeping with this principle, please do not post recognizable photos of identifiable A.A. members on Web sites accessible to the public, including unrestricted pages on social networking sites. And whatever the medium, no disclosure of a member's affiliation with A.A. can rightfully be made by anyone by the individual him- or herself.

Remember...

"It should be the privilege of each A.A. to cloak himself with as much personal anonymity as he desires. His fellow A.A.s should respect his wishes and help guard whatever status he wants to assume." ("Anonymity" by Bill W., A.A. Grapevine, January, 1946)

Tradition Eleven

"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."

Tradition Twelve

"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

54th FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

Since we are so blessed this year to be joined by the Southeastern Conference, the Committee decided to get back to basics and focus on our 12 Steps; hence, the theme "Step into the Sunshine." The schedule has been designed to gently walk us through the steps. Of special interest is a step series which will be lead by some of our speakers, with two sessions each day, starting on Thursday.

As always, in the spirit of cooperation, we welcome our special friends from Al-Anon and are so grateful that they have joined us again during our annual celebration of sobriety.

66th SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

The Southeastern Conference started in 1944, is the oldest Conference for A.A. members and has rightfully been dubbed "The Granddaddy of Them All." The Conference rotates throughout the 13 Areas that comprise the Southeast Region of A.A and this is the first time in 34 years it is being held in South Florida. Everyone is welcome to participate in all of the Conference meetings.

The Conference workshops will cover recovery, unity and service and will be presented by Delegates and Trustees from the Southeast Region. In addition, we are so delighted to have three of our most trusted servants here to speak at this year's Conference: Phyllis H., General Manager of the General Service Office, El N., Southeast Regional Trustee, and Don M., Trustee-at-Large US. They bring us a wealth of experience and we feel privileged to have them here.

The Southeastern Conference Business Meeting will be held on Saturday at 4:30 PM. The 67th Southeastern Conference planning committee will present a report, and attendees will approve the site selection for the 68th Southeastern Conference. Additional business of the Southeast Region will be presented. Any A.A. member whose home group is within the Southeast Region may participate and vote on all matters presented.

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We learned that we had to fully concede to our innermost selves that we were alcoholics. This is the first step in recovery. The delusion that we are like other people, or presently may be, has to be smashed.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Convention Registration

Name badges must be worn at all times and are required for entry to convention activities. Lost name badges will be replaced for a cost of \$5.00 after verification of registration.

Registration Hours

Wednesday: 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Thursday & Friday: 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 AM to 8:30 PM

On Friday and Saturday, late night registration will be available, as needed, in the Hotel Lobby from 9:30 until...

Coffee

The largest single expense for the Convention is the “FREE” coffee, which costs \$25.00 per gallon. To allow us to serve you with the very best convention at the lowest possible cost, we will provide complimentary coffee in the Palms South Hospitality Room at least one hour before each Speaker Meeting. Starbucks and Red Bulls will be available for sale in the Bossa Nova Lounge all weekend.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

– The Committee

Legends Ballroom

During the meetings in the Legends Ballroom, the speaker will be projected onto large screens so that everyone has a great view. This video is not being recorded or being fed anywhere outside of the ballroom.

Banquets

Tickets can be purchased for the Friday and Saturday night banquets at the Registration Table in the Legends Pre-Function area. The banquets will be held in the Legends Ballroom and will begin at 6:30pm.

Ice Cream Socials

Tickets for Friday and Saturday night ice cream socials will be available for purchase at the event, if not pre-purchased. The socials will be held in the Palms South.

Announcements

Announcements will be made by the Voice of the Convention at the start of every Speaker meeting. Submit requests for announcements at the Services Desk. A message board will also be available next to the Services Desk.

Special Needs

Seating has been reserved in the Legends Ballroom for those with special needs. Please stop by the Services Desk in the Legends Pre-Function area to let the Committee know of any additional needs. An ASL Interpreter will be signing at all of the Speaker Meetings. A limited number of assisted listening devices will be available on a first-come basis. Please inquire at the Service Desk.

Volunteer

Service opportunities are available throughout the convention. Please come to the Services Desk in the Legends Pre-Function area and **BECOME A PART OF!**

Lee's CDs

Lee will have CDs for sale in the Legends Pre-Function area and will be recording the 54th Florida State Convention. Lee will record all of the Convention speaker meetings and step series, the Longtimers meeting plus the SE Conference workshops. CDs of these meetings will be available for purchase following each meeting. In addition, several specially priced sets will be available.

- 11 CD Speaker Set
- 7 CD Workshop Set (includes Step Series and Longtimers meeting)
- 9 CD Southeastern Conference Set

Make sure to order your CD sets ahead of time so that they'll be ready before you leave on Sunday. Order forms are in your registration packet and at Lee's CDs.

We needed to ask ourselves but one short question. "Do I now believe, or am I even willing to believe, that there is a power greater than myself?"

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Merchandise

Only merchandise from the 54th Florida State Convention will be available for sale. Please visit the Merchandise Display in the Legends Pre-Function area.

Lost and Found

Lost something? Found something? Please check at or bring it to the Hotel Front Desk.

Miami Information

Please stop by the Concierge desk in the Main Lobby for information on local restaurants, churches, shopping and tourist attractions.

Smoking

The entire Resort is a Non-Smoking facility. Please smoke outside in designated areas only.

Archives

Be sure to visit the A.A. and Al-Anon Archives on display in the Lantana Room in Lodge 9.

Grapevine

Grapevine literature is available for purchase in the Doral C. The Grapevine display will also be located in Doral C.

In addition, the Voice will be raffling off Grapevine literature before every Speaker meeting. This will be a ticketless raffle - just be present and seated to participate.

Have you visited the Grapevine Digital Archive lately? If not, we hope you'll stop by and check it out at the kiosk in Doral C. If you don't make it, feel free to explore the Digital Archive online for free from August 11th thru the 18th at: <http://www.aagrapevine.org/da>.

Username: **FLState**

Password: **Convention**

(A super big thanks to the Grapevine staff for making this available to all of us)

Literature

The Literature display will be located in Doral C. Literature will be available for purchase, and all proceeds will go to help support the Miami-Dade Intergroup.

Above everything, we alcoholics must be rid of this selfishness. We must or it kills us! God makes that possible.

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Marathon Meetings

The Marathon Meetings will be held in Doral A and B. All of the meeting topics will come from As Bill Sees It. Meetings will rotate between the two neighboring rooms.

Al-Anon and Alateen Meetings

The Al-Anon main meeting room will be in Ballroom C and the Al-Anon Step Series will be held in Doral B. Alateen meetings will be held in the Redwood room on the upper level and are closed to Alateens only. Al-Anon Literature will be available for sale in Doral C.

Longtimers Meeting

Got 40? Then come share your experience strength and hope with us. Sign in for the meeting will begin 30 minutes before the start time just outside the room. The meeting chair will then be picking the names from a hat and calling the members up to the podium to speak. The first few rows will be reserved for any Longtimer who signs up plus one guest.

Meditation

Please come join us for an amazing meditation series every day at 7:30 AM and 10:00 PM in Plum A and B, which is in the lower level of the Executive Lodge. To help facilitate a quiet, serene environment, the doors will be closed 5 minutes after the start of the meeting and no one will be admitted after that time. Please be considerate and arrive early.

Yoga

Quiet your mind and strengthen your body. Yoga will be held at 4:00 PM each afternoon in the Rosewood Room, which is in the lower level of the Executive Lodge. The classes will be gentle stretchy Yoga and will be suitable for the beginner. Please bring your own mat and wear something loose and comfortable. A limited number of mats will also be available.

SPORTS

If you have registered for any of the sports activities, please ensure that you check your registration packet for additional details. The awards ceremony for each sporting activity will be held at the end of the individual event.

Run / Walk

The Run/Walk will take place at 7:00 AM on Saturday. The start and finish line is at the beginning of the jogging trail behind Lodge 5.

Golf Tournament

The Golf Tournament will be held on the Red Course on Saturday. The shotgun start will begin promptly at 8:30 AM.

Horseshoes

The Horseshoes Tournament will begin at 10am on Saturday on the Blue Monster lawn which is in front of the Champions Pavilion.

Concept 12 – The Six Warranties

Warranty One:

The Conference shall never become the seat of perilous wealth or power.

Warranty Two:

Sufficient operating funds, plus an ample Reserve, should be its prudent financial principle.

Warranty Three:

None of the Conference members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others.

Warranty Four:

That all important decisions should be reached by discussion, vote, and wherever possible by substantial unanimity.

Warranty Five:

That no conference action shall ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy.

Warranty Six:

That though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.

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“Though our decision was a vital and crucial step, it could have little permanent effect unless at once followed by a strenuous effort to face, and be rid of, the things in ourselves which had been blocking us. Our liquor was but a symptom.”

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WHY DO I HAVE TO PAY?

One reason for holding a convention is that it is the natural thing to do. Almost any association of people takes time out now and then to observe its own development. An A.A. convention is not only a cause for celebration; but it also provides an opportunity to share the A.A. experience in a broader way. There are many conferences and conventions around the Florida area. One of the most common misconceptions of these gatherings is that they are A.A. meetings, and since, “There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership...” there should be no dues or fees to attend them.

Conventions require over two years of planning and preparation as well as money. Since most of the events are held in commercial businesses, like hotels, there is a charge for the group to use the facilities. Along with the facilities’ charges, the hotels will require the group to purchase their coffee from them, as well as the rental of meeting space. These are basic and necessary expenses. Also, it is only right that the speakers’ travel and lodging expenses be covered by the committee. Other expense items include printing, coffee and entertainment. These are only a small sampling of the many expenses incurred.

Our Florida State Convention is self-supporting. The cost of the event is paid through registrations. No baskets are passed. The idea for any convention is to break even. Therefore, the registration cost is usually nominal to attend the event compared to a weekend’s worth of entertainment anywhere else. Attendance is voluntary and as responsible A.A. members, WE PAY OUR OWN WAY.

WHERE CAN I FIND IT?

Meeting Rooms

Al-Anon & Alateen	Main Room: Ballroom C Step Series: Doral B Alateen: Redwood
LGBT	Doral D
Longtimers	Ballroom A
Marathon	Doral A & B
Southeastern Conference	Ballrooms A and B
Spanish	Wildwood
Speaker	Legends Ballroom
Step Series	Legends Ballroom
YPAA	Champions Pavilion

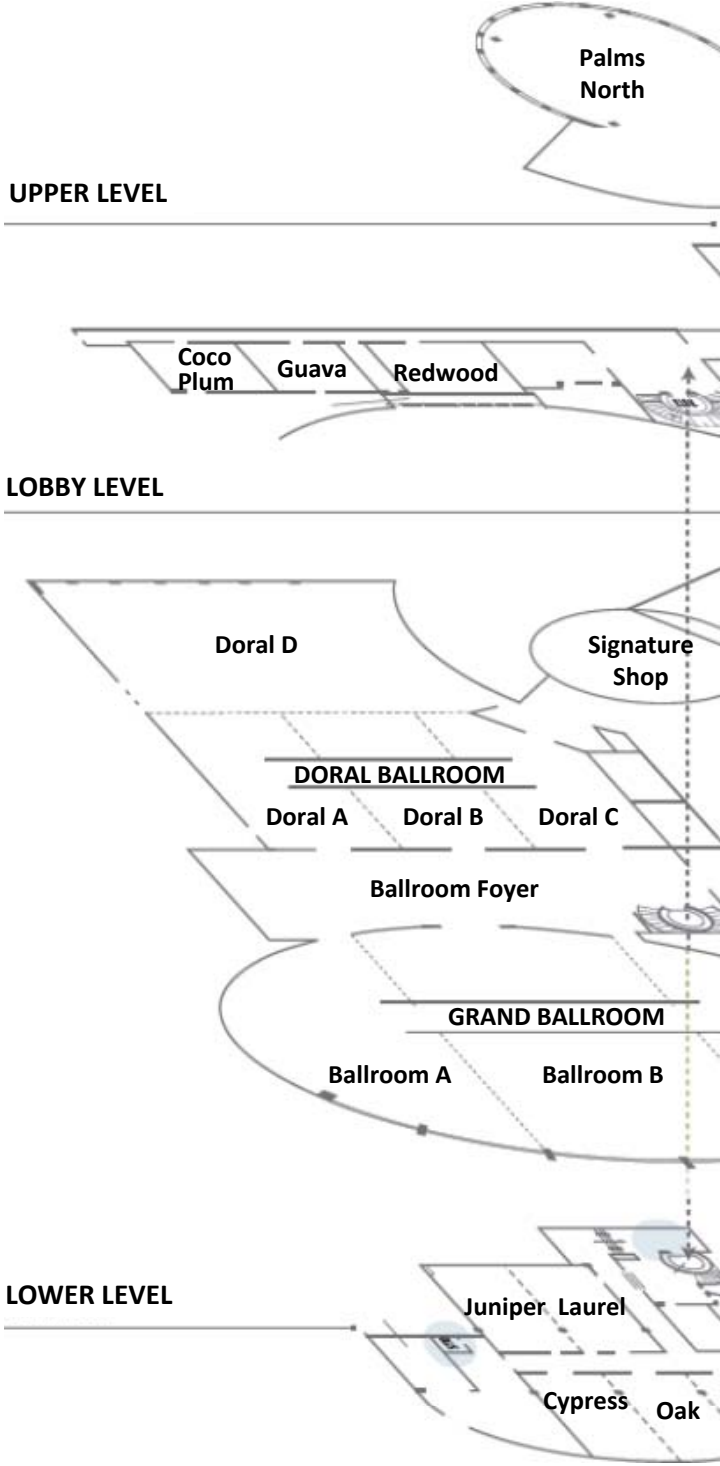
All Sorts of Stuff

Archives	Lantana
Banquet Registration	Legends Pre-Function
Grapevine	Doral C
Hospitality Room	Palms South
Lee's Tapes & CDs	Legends Pre-Function
Literature Table	Doral C
Lost & Found	Hotel Front Desk
Merchandise	Legends Pre-Function
Registration	Legends Foyer East
Security	Services Desk
Services Desk	Legends Pre-Function
Special Needs	Services Desk
Sports Sign In	Services Desk
Volunteer Sign In	Services Desk
2011 Florida State Convention, Orlando	Legends Pre-Function
2012 Florida State Convention Bid Table	Legends Pre-Function

“Are we now ready to let God remove from us all the things which we have admitted are objectionable?”

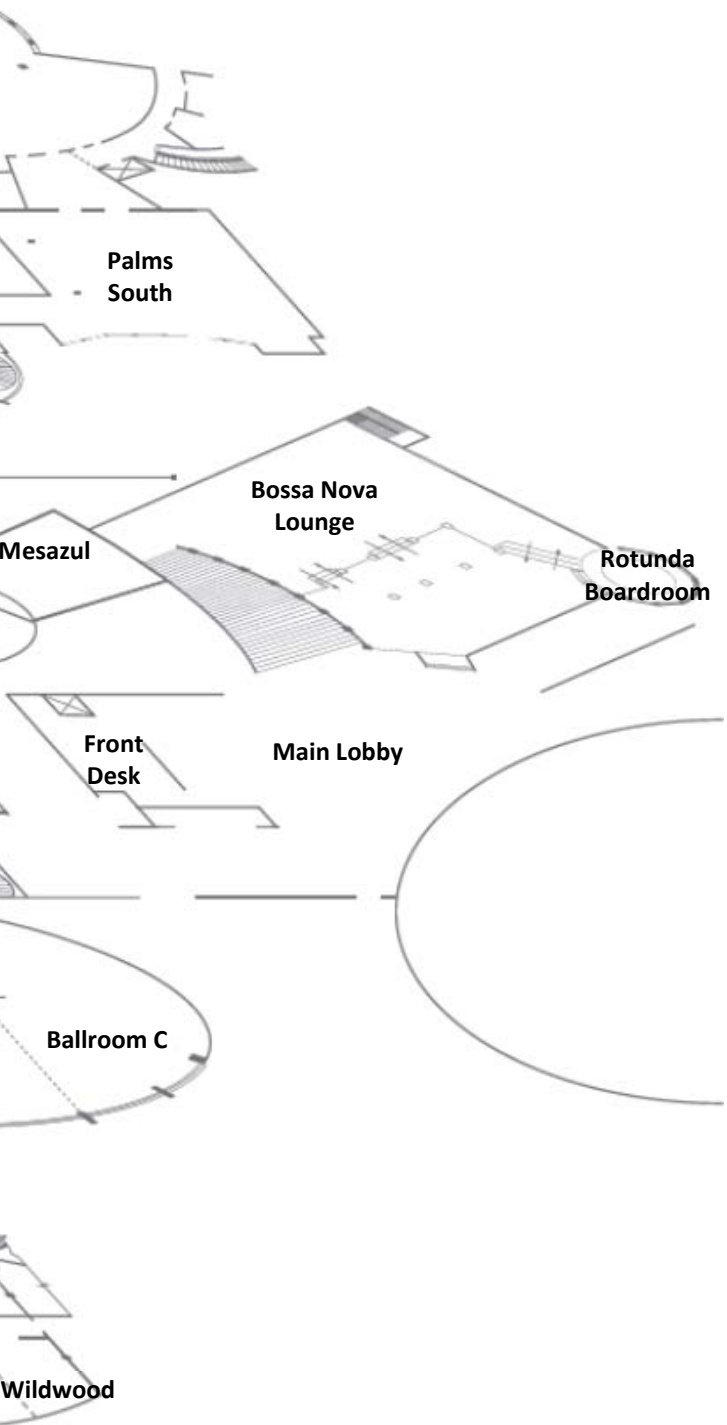
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Clubhouse



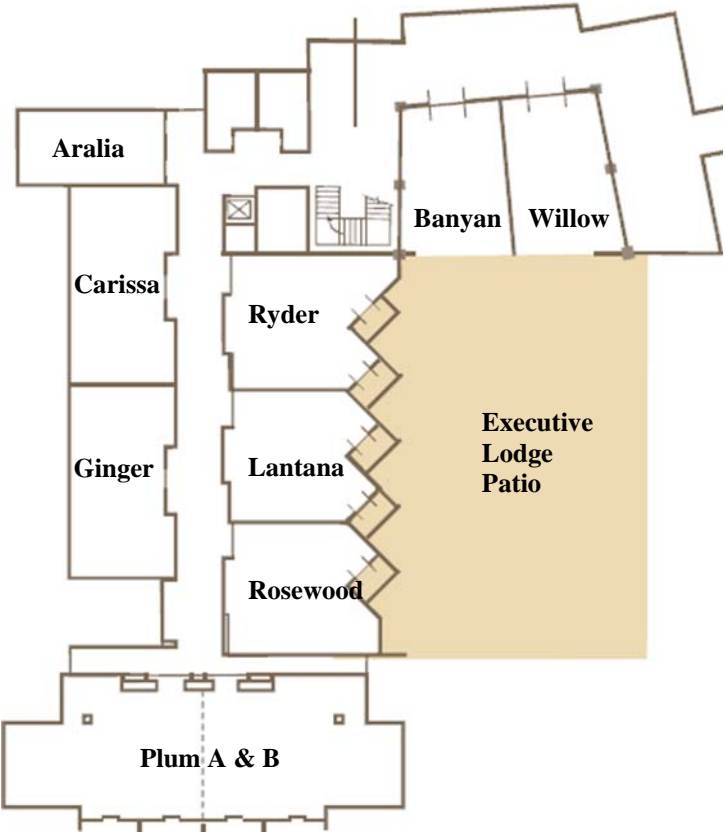
Champions Pavilion

The Champions Pavilion is located on the golf green behind the Blue and Red Courses.

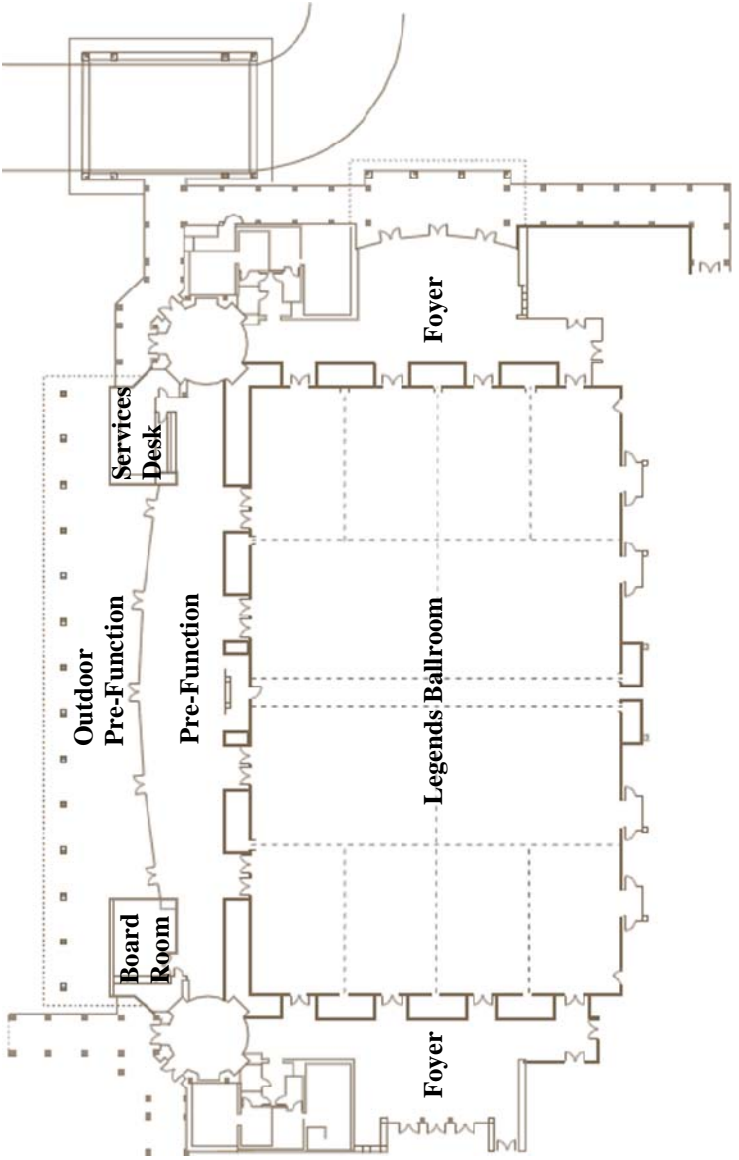


the golf cart staging area and between the 1st tee of the

Executive Lodge



Legends Ballroom



Meeting Schedule

Wednesday

- 8:00 PM Speaker Legends Ballroom
El N.
- 10:00 PM Evening Meditation Plum A & B
- 10:30 PM LGBT Doral D
Social Hour
- 11:00 PM YPAA Champions Pavilion
*Slippers: "Quicksand stretched
around me..."*

Thursday

- 7:30 AM Morning Meditation Plum A & B
- 9:00 AM Speaker Legends Ballroom
Bob Z.
- 10:30 AM LGBT Doral D
Acceptance
- 10:30 AM Al-Anon Ballroom C
Open House
- 11:00 AM Step Series Legends Ballroom
Steps 1-3, Wayne B.
- 11:00 AM YPAA Champions Pavilion
*Doctors Opinion: "These allergic
types can never safely use alcohol."*
- 1:00 PM LGBT Doral D
Finding Spirituality
- 1:00 PM Southeastern Conference Ballroom A
It's None of your Business
· Joy F., Area 26 KY
· Patty L., Area 16 GA
- 1:00 PM Southeastern Conference Ballroom B
Does Size Matter?
· Ken C., Area 15 SFL
· Ino F., Area 70 PR
- 2:00 PM Speaker Legends Ballroom
Steve A.
- 3:30 PM Step Series Legends Ballroom
Step 4, Ralph W.

“It is harder to go to an enemy than to a friend,
but we find it much more beneficial to us.”

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- 3:30 PM Southeastern Conference Ballroom A
How Far Can You Reach?
· Tom K., Area 37 MS
· Bob W., Area 27 LA
- 3:30 PM Southeastern Conference Ballroom B
Get Out of Jail Free
· Tom Z., Area 71 VA
· David T., Area 60 SC
- 3:30 PM Al-Anon Ballroom C
Relationships: Love Versus Hate
- 4:00 PM LGBT Doral D
Coming Out of Isolation
- 4:00 PM Yoga Rosewood
- 8:00 PM Speaker Legends Ballroom
Bob D.
- 9:30 PM Al-Anon Ballroom C
Growing up with Alcoholism
- 10:00 PM Evening Meditation Plum A & B
- 10:30 PM LGBT Doral D
Social Hour
- 11:00 PM YPAA Champions Pavilion
*Got Faith? "We found the Great
Reality deep down within us."*

Friday

- 7:30 AM Morning Meditation Plum A & B
- 9:00 AM Speaker Legends Ballroom
Don M.
- 10:00 AM Al-Anon Ballroom C
Sponsorship: Leading the Way
- 10:30 AM LGBT Doral D
Tools of Recovery
- 11:00 AM Step Series Legends Ballroom
Steps 5-7, Sandy B.
- 11:00 AM YPAA Champions Pavilion
*More than 69: "We asked God to
mold our ideals."*

- 11:30 AM Al-Anon Ballroom C
Detachment: Love the One You're With
- 12:00 PM Sober Socializing Palms South
Board Game Extravaganza
- 1:00 PM LGBT Doral D
Life Happens: Seeking Spiritual Solutions, Part 1
- 1:00 PM Southeastern Conference Ballroom A
Just When I Thought I Was Finished
· Lisa W., Area 1 AL/NWFL
· Don A., Area 64 TN
- 1:00 PM Southeastern Conference Ballroom B
Square Pegs Do Fit Into Round Holes
· Deborah A., Area 51 NC
· Kathy O., Area 73 WV
- 2:00 PM Speaker Legends Ballroom
Ralph W.
- 3:00 PM Live Music Bossa Nova Lounge
Unplugged (until 6)
- 3:30 PM Step Series Legends Ballroom
Steps 8-9, Bob D.
- 3:30 PM Southeastern Conference Ballroom A
Who Runs AA?
· Chet P., Area 14 NFL
- 3:30 PM Al-Anon Ballroom C
Anger & Resentment: The Twin Demons
- 3:30 PM Al-Anon Doral B
Steps 1-3
- 3:30 PM Alateen Redwood
What is Alateen? Open To All
- 4:00 PM LGBT Doral D
Living Sober in a Gay World, Living Gay in a Sober World
- 4:00 PM Yoga Rosewood
- 6:30 PM Banquet Legends Ballroom
- 8:00 PM Speaker Legends Ballroom
Theresa F.
- 9:30 PM Ice Cream Social Palms South

- 10:00 PM Evening Meditation Plum A & B
- 10:00 PM Dance Palms North
*"Walk in the Sunshine" Live Music
 with Jimmy and the Stowaways,
 Hosted by LGBT*
- 11:00 PM YPAA Champions Pavilion
Speaker: Deborah A

Saturday

- 7:30 AM Morning Meditation Plum A & B
- 9:00 AM Speaker Legends Ballroom
Betty Ann Z. (AFG)
- 10:30 AM LGBT Doral D
*Life Happens: Seeking Spiritual
 Solutions, Part 2*
- 10:30 AM Southeastern Conference Ballroom B
GSO Yesterday and Today
 · Betty L., Past GSO Staff
 · Helen T., Past GSO Staff
 · Phyllis H., GSO General Manager
- 10:30 AM Al-Anon Ballroom C
Traditions & Relationships
- 10:30 AM Al-Anon Doral B
Steps 4-6
- 11:00 AM Step Series Legends Ballroom
Steps 10-11, Ralph W. & Theresa F.
- 11:00 AM YPAA Champions Pavilion
*Amends: "Ain't it grand the wind
 stopped blowin?"*
- 12:00 PM Caribbean Pool Party Poolside
Hosted by YPAA
- 1:00 PM LGBT Doral D
Now About Sex
- 1:00 PM Tango Lessons Palms North
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon Ballroom C
*You Can't Always Get What You
 Want*

"Every day is a day that we must carry the vision of God's will into all our activities."

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“In thinking about our day we may face indecision. We relax and take it easy. We don’t struggle. We are often surprised how the right answers come after we have tried this for a while.”

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1:00 PM	Al-Anon <i>Steps 7-9</i>	Doral B
1:00 PM	Alateen <i>Anger: Blocking the Sunshine</i>	Redwood
2:00 PM	Speaker <i>Phyllis H.</i>	Legends Ballroom
3:00 PM	Site Selection	Legends Ballroom
3:00 PM	Live Music <i>Unplugged (until 6)</i>	Bossa Nova Lounge
3:30 PM	Step Series <i>Step 12, Sandy B.</i>	Legends Ballroom
3:30 PM	Longtimers Meeting	Ballroom B
3:30 PM	Southeastern Conference <i>AA At Home and Abroad</i> · El N., SE Regional Trustee · Don M., Trustee-At-Large, US	Ballroom A
3:30 PM	Al-Anon <i>Family Disease</i>	Ballroom C
3:30 PM	Al-Anon <i>Steps 10-12</i>	Doral B
3:30 PM	Alateen <i>The Rainbow of Feelings</i>	Redwood
4:00 PM	LGBT <i>Spiritual Awakenings</i>	Doral D
4:00 PM	Yoga	Rosewood
4:30 PM	Southeastern Conference <i>Business Meeting</i>	Ballroom B
6:30 PM	Banquet	Legends Ballroom
8:00 PM	Speaker <i>Wayne B.</i>	Legends Ballroom
9:15 PM	Skit <i>AA Comes Alive</i>	Legends Ballroom
9:30 PM	Ice Cream Social	Palms South

- 9:30 PM Al-Anon Ballroom C
Alcoholic Relations: Homicide vs. Suicide
- 9:30 PM Alateen Redwood
Candlelight
- 10:00 PM Evening Meditation Plum A & B
- 10:00 PM Dance Palms North
"I guess the old folks were right after all." Hosted by YPAA
- 10:30 PM LGBT Doral D
Social Hour
- 1:30 AM YPAA Champions Pavilion
Beyond your wildest dreams: "It works- it really does."

Sunday

- 7:30 AM Morning Meditation Plum A & B
- 9:30 AM Speaker Legends Ballroom
Sandy B.

Marathon Meetings

All meeting topics are from [As Bill Sees It](#)

Wednesday

- 5 PM 90: To Watch Loneliness Vanish
- 6 PM 49: Out of Defeat...Strength
- 7 PM 11: Quantity or Quality
- 10 PM 16: Never Again!
- 11 PM 73: Two-Way Tolerance
- 12 AM 174: Constructive Forces

Thursday

- 6 AM 313: In the Sunlight at Last
- 7 AM 101: "The Spiritual Angle"
- 8 AM 315: Greater than Ourselves
- 10 AM 313: In the Sunlight at Last
- 11 AM 2: In God's Hands
- 12 PM 310: Learning to Trust
- 1 PM 182: The Reality of Spiritual Experiences
- 3 PM 171: Dividends and Mysteries
- 4 PM 78: Clearing a Channel
- 5 PM 10: Out of the Dark
- 6 PM 18: Companion and Partner

- 7 PM 170: Whose Will?
- 10 PM 42: Self-Confidence and Will Power
- 11 PM 51: The Coming of Faith
- 12 AM 166: Fear No Evil

Friday

- 6 AM 4: Can We Choose?
- 7 AM 261: Fearless and Searching
- 8 AM 183: A Viewer-with-Alarm
- 10 AM 97: Self-Respect Through Sacrifice
- 11 AM 36: Humility First
- 12 PM 318: Forgiveness
- 1 PM 44: Daily Acceptance
- 3 PM 238: Maudlin Martyrdom
- 4 PM 196: Antidote for Fear
- 5 PM 176: Domination and Demand
- 6 PM 327: Three Choices
- 7 PM 76: Only God Is Unchanging
- 10 PM 74: Breach the Walls of Ego
- 11 PM 306: Is Happiness the Goal?
- 12 AM 273: Compelling Love

Saturday

- 6 AM 172: This Matter of Honesty
- 7 AM 187: Talk or Action?
- 8 AM 54: To Deepen Our Insight
- 10 AM 309: Spiritual Axiom
- 11 AM 189: Experimenters
- 12 PM 168: Accepting God's Gifts
- 1 PM 57: Better than Gold
- 3 PM 188: To Survive Trials
- 4 PM 199: Arrogance and Its Opposite
- 5 PM 94: ...In All Our Affairs
- 6 PM 332: I Am Responsible...
- 7 PM 317: Vision Beyond Today
- 10 PM 169: Learning Never Ends
- 11 PM 192: Carrying the Message
- 12 AM 298: A Mighty Beginning

Sunday

- 6 AM 275: Recovery Through Giving
- 7 AM 21: Citizens Again
- 8 AM 8: A New Life

“This is our *twelfth suggestion*: Carry this message to other alcoholics! You can help when no one else can.”

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GENERAL SERVICE

Service – The ultimate tool! Get involved and feel a part of. There are two great ways to participate in the General Service structure - direct and financial participation. The first is, if your home group doesn't already have a General Service Representative (GSR), consider becoming your group's GSR. The second way to participate is through financial contributions. Carrying the message to the sick and suffering alcoholic takes both time and money, and works best when we all participate in our own way. If you would like to learn more, please visit these resources.

General Service Area 14, North Florida

www.aanorthflorida.org

General Service Area 15, South Florida

www.area15aa.org

A.A. World Services

www.aa.org

Responsibility Statement

"I am responsible...

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.

And for that: I am responsible."

*Adopted July 1965 at the
International Convention
Toronto, Canada*

A.A. Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future:

To place our common welfare first;

to keep our Fellowship united.

For on A.A. unity depend our lives,

and the lives of those to come.

*Adopted July 1970 at the
International Convention
Miami Beach, Florida*

"Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny."

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