

2011 NORTH FLORIDA AREA AL-ANON CONVENTION REPORT

Sept. 23, 24, and 25, 2011



AWSC AUGUST 2011 AMENDED REPORT

Highlights:

- 300 people registered for convention so far. 130 Banquet attendees. \$391.00 in donations for hospitality so far.
- Checkbook balance \$5,100. Initial hotel deposit made in the amount of \$7,000.

Details / Requests / Reminders / Things To Do

We request that North Florida please help—WHY? FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND SHARING. Please pass the convention message. As we attend meetings between now and September, please make convention announcements regarding raffle baskets, boutique items and VOLUNTEERS. Participation is the key to harmony. Service work at convention is FUN. Thank you.

- ➔ AA: Lots of cooperation and participation. Workshops and Open Meetings.
- ➔ ALATEEN: Saturday Program.
- ➔ BANQUET: Limited number of Banquet tickets will be available on-site. Please purchase in advance so we don't lose money as we have to guesstimate how many to have on-site. You may purchase online until 9/10/11 even if you've already registered.
- ➔ The LOVE BOUTIQUE: Looking for donations of program appropriate boutique items. Volunteers from all over North Florida, come help us run the Boutique.
- ➔ ENTERTAINMENT: Friday Birthday party after General Session. Saturday evening talent show. Our talented MC promises to make it a fun evening. Sign up on our web-site. Al-Anon's Got Talent is still seeking acts from Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, & 12. We need more acts to register a.s.a.p. so we can plan these fun events.
- ➔ HOMEMADE HOSPITALITY: Greeters and Hospitality room service work available. Each district has been assigned items to bring. Bring and share your homemade recipes on index cards.
- ➔ HOTEL: Our room block goes back into hotel's general inventory so reserve your room before end of August to guarantee rate and availability.
- ➔ LITERATURE a/k/a THE READING ROOM will be selling Conference Approved Literature. Exciting news, in honor of our 60th Al-Anon Anniversary there will be a special raffle for a basket containing every piece of current literature (Value over \$215).
- ➔ PROGRAM: Workshop chairs from District 2, 3, 4, 11, and 12 are requested to follow through and contact Elaine at lunchcaptain@yahoo.com or call 321-377-2861 to confirm the Workshop has been assigned. Spanish flyers regarding the Workshops in Spanish were emailed to Area panel. Copies provided today for each of your groups.
- ➔ PUBLICITY: Download flyers, registration form and information from the web-site. Publicity chair has sent out mass emails and press releases to World Service Office, Orlando Sentinel and WFTV online. Reminder notices sent to Forum and Legacy.
- ➔ RAFFLE: Please ask your districts to share in the spirit of fun and fellowship by creating and donating a raffle basket. If including literature please use only C-A-L.
- ➔ REGISTRATION: Registration opens Friday at 1:00 p.m. Last day to register by mail or online is 9/10/11. After that you'll be in line at convention registering onsite.

- ➡ SERENITY: We will have a place where you can go relax.
- ➡ SPEAKERS: We have 3 Al-Anon, 2 Alateen and 1 AA Speaker planned, please see the preview flyer.

Email nfa2011convention@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer.
 Web-site address is www.alanon-orlando.com/2011convention.html.

HOSPITALITY

Please bring the items for your corresponding district below:

District 1	Sodas Cupcakes	District 7	Candies Snack Bars
District 2	Iced Tea Jello Cups	District 8	Water Muffins
District 3	Diced Cheese Sliced Veggies	District 9	Bagels Yogurt
District 4	Chips Pretzels	District 10	Donuts Water
District 5	Yogurt Bagels	District 11	Fruit Pop Tarts
District 6	Sodas Sugar Packets	District 12	Creamer Crackers

*** Monetary donations and Homemade items are welcome 😊

WHO: North Florida Area Al-Anon

WHAT: 2011 Convention
Transforming Our Lives Through Love
Celebrating 60 Years of Recovery, Unity, Service

WHEN: Friday, September 23, 2011 through Sunday, September 25, 2011

WHERE: DoubleTree Resort – Orlando International Drive
 10100 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32821
www.doubletreeorlandoidrive.com
 Reservation telephone: Local 407-352-1100 Toll free: 800-327-0363

Group room rate is \$109.00 per night, up to four people per room.
 DEADLINE TO GET THIS RATE IS 9/1/2011.

When making reservation request North Florida Al-Anon group rate. Code is NFL
 Self-Parking \$6.00 / Complimentary overnight parking for registered guests.

REGISTER ONLINE, through PayPal or credit card, go to:
<http://www.alanon-orlando.com/2011convention.html>

Sincerely yours in Service,
 Robin P. 2011 Convention Chair
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