

Inland Empire

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# Newsletter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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### Intergroup Meeting

1st Wednesday of the month, 7 PM  
670 Carreon, Colton

### Board of Directors Meeting

3rd Thursday of the month  
7:00 PM

### General Service, District 8

3rd Wednesday of the month  
6:00 PM GSR School  
7:00 PM Meeting  
5770 Arlington, Riverside

### District 11

Dark

### District 14

3rd Wednesday of the month  
GSR School 6 PM  
District 14 GSR 7PM  
Church of the Good Shepherd  
308 E. Acacia, Hemet, 92546

### District 17

1st Tues. of the month, 6:30 PM  
41735 Winchester #C  
Temecula, 92590

### Hospitals & Institutions

3rd Sunday of the month 3 PM  
Redlands Unity Club  
1307 Brookside, Redlands

### Area 9

[Msca09aa.org](http://Msca09aa.org)

## Step

We admitted we were  
powerless over  
alcohol  
that our lives had become  
unmanageable.

## Tradition

Our common welfare should  
come first; personal  
recovery depends upon  
A.A. unity.

## Concept

Final responsibility and  
ultimate authority for A.A.  
World Services should al-  
ways  
reside in the collective  
conscience of our whole  
Fellowship.

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# Principle One

**Surrender**  
**(Capitulation to Hopelessness)**

**Central Intergroup Office of the Inland  
Empire  
Board of Directors**

**Chairman: George D.  
Vice Chairman: Dennis H.  
Treasurer: Elizabeth E.  
Secretary: Diane L.**

**Members At Large**

**Tim D.  
Duke W.  
Tom F.**

**Inland Empire Editor: Carolyn V.  
Office Manager: Carolyn V.**

**Letters to the Editor or Articles for the Newsletter**  
must be received by the 15th of the month for consideration of  
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Please submit your material for *The Inland Empire Newsletter*  
to:

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E-mail: [aacentral@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aacentral@sbcglobal.net)

**December  
Central Office Activity Report**

AA Calls	229
12 Step Calls	2
Other Calls	20
Visitors	139
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>390</b>

**Web Site**

Visitors	44096
Countries	35
Subscribers	773

**TOTAL: 44904**

***Thanks to all who are of service.  
It makes a difference!***

**In Loving Memory  
Rienert A., James L.**

***January 2020***

Dawn K.	19
Carol B.	30
Helmut B.	46
Paul M.	38
Patrick Q.	48
Francisco V.	32
Helen A.	42
Les W.	28
Dawn K.	19
Carolyn V.	18

**Happy  
Birthday**



**Take a Look at This**

Happy New Year!

Thank you to all who were of service to the  
Alkathon.

We would like to Thank our outgoing board members  
George D. and Elizabeth E. for their years of service  
on the board. You will be missed.

Welcome to our new Board Members Jay L., Ashley  
P. and Richard G..

We hope everyone had a  
wonderful Holiday season.

Faithfully Yours in Service,  
The Board Members



**We thank all of the birthday celebrants for their contributions to the Central Office Birthday Club.**

## 7TH TRADITION CHALLENGE

"Now that we are sober in A.A., the word 'support' has to do with sharing, people, self-respect, gratitude, and what we are privileged to give - not take - in material terms."



We are self-supporting through our own contributions ~ Many of our branches are suffering from lack of support (GSO, Area, H&I, Central Office). How much does one drink cost? If it were not for Alcoholics Anonymous, we'd be drinking plenty!

Drop the cost of one drink into your home groups basket when it comes by ... you can't afford not to!



Third Annual

## AA Women's Spring Fling

Saturday April 4th, 2020 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Doors Open 9:30



Be Transformed

Location: The Grove Community Church, Rm C100  
19900 Grove Community Drive Riverside 92508

Speaker and Taco Bar Buffet Luncheon

Sobriety Countdown 50/50 Drawing Raffle Fun!

Per Person: \$25

Registration Deadline: March 21, 2020

\*\*\*\*\*No Tickets Sold at the Door - Open Seating\*\*\*\*\*

Chair Bonnie N. (951) 707-7869

Registration Chair Maria B. (909) 253-4725

Co-Chair Laura M. (951) 295-9271

Treasurer Stacy L. (951) 313-6940

Cash or Checks Payable to: IEAA Women's Spring Fling, PO BOX 70908, Riverside, CA 92513  
Also accepting Venmo, Zelle and PayPal (Friends and Family option) to Stacy Limon.  
Electronic payment registration requires a note including your NAME, PHONE NUMBER and EMAIL Address or Detach and Mail Completed Registration form below.

Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### VAGABOND GROUP

[www.snafubar.com@vagabonds](http://www.snafubar.com@vagabonds)

**NOTICE: WE MUST HAVE YOUR RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT AT LEAST THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF EACH CAMPOUT TO RESERVE A SITE FOR YOU. THANKS!**

**Saturday:** Alanon meets 11 a.m., Potluck 5 p.m. during Standard Time and 6 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time, followed by Business meeting and A.A. Campfire meeting, Bring firewood.

#### January 12-13, 2020 Lake Cahuilla, Indio

Directions: Hwy 10 to Jefferson and follow park signs.  
Bring Firewood! Fishing!

Reservations required, Contact the  
WAGONMASTER: Jeannie 951-682-7881  
sites 44-50 \$73 hookups W/E

#### February 14-15, 2020 KOA Stagecoach, Banning

Directions: 1455 S. San Geronio, Banning, Ca Directions: From Jct of I-10 & 8th St exit (Hwy 243), S 0.1 mi on 8th St to Lincoln, East 0.5 mi to S San Geronio, S 0.6 mi (R) Bring Firewood!

Reservations required, contact the  
WAGONMASTER: Peggy 909-241-7193  
Sites: 36-40, 52 \$91 w/hookups W/E/S

#### March 13-14 2020

TBD

Directions: Bring Firewood!

Reservations required, Contact the  
WAGONMASTER: Jessie 951-764-9113 Sites:  
204-206, 208-215 \$25 w/hookups W/E

Please submit all of your events and / or letters. We would love to put them in the newsletter.



***Thank You !!***

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!**

Thanks to these volunteers for keeping Central Office running smoothly for the past month:

Mike B., Tim M., Chris S., Patti M., Gaby R., Misti S., Mario M., Cheryl D.

***Thank You !!***

**\*DONATION ADDRESSES\***

Please let the Newsletter know, if this information is not current!

**Inland Empire Central Office**

P.O. Box 189, Colton, CA 92324  
SHOW CITY AND NAME OF GROUP

**Mid-Southern California Area**

P.O. Box 51446, Irvine, CA 92619-1446  
SHOW GROUP SERVICE NUMBER

**General Service Office**

P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station  
New York, New York 10164-0371  
SHOW GROUP SERVICE NUMBER

**Hospitals and Institutions**

P.O. Box 3927  
Riverside, CA 92519-3927  
SHOW CITY AND NAME OF GROUP

**\*DISTRICT ADDRESSES\***

**MSCA DISTRICT 8**, P.O. Box 2673, Riverside, CA 92506-2851  
Corona, Mentone, Mira Loma, Moreno Valley, Norco, Redlands, Riverside, Yucaipa

**MSCA DISTRICT 11**, Not active, at this time.  
Big Bear, Bloomington, Colton, Crestline, Fontana, Highland, Lake Arrowhead, Loma Linda, Rialto, Running Springs, San Bernardino

**MSCA DISTRICT 14**, P.O. Box 193, San Jacinto, CA 92581-0082  
Banning, Beaumont, Hemet, Idyllwild, San Jacinto

**MSCA DISTRICT 17**, P.O. Box 1131, Temecula, CA 92593-1131  
Canyon Lake, Lake Elsinore, Murrieta, Perris, Sun City, Temecula

**Archives**

7111 Arlington Ave.  
Suite B  
Riverside, Ca 92503

Open every Sat 10am –1pm  
Sundays open  
by special appointment.

Sat (951)785-0845

**Starting in February**  
**Inland Empire Annual Central**  
**Office Picnic**  
**Planning Committee Meeting.**  
**Every 2nd Wednesday**  
**of the Month**  
**Starting February at 7pm.**  
**At The Central Office**

## Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Dec. 4, 2019

**Opened meeting with Serenity Prayer at 7:00pm**

**Board members in attendance:** Tom F., Dennis H., Diane L., George D., Carolyn V.

**12 Traditions read by:** Ashley B.

**New Reps:** Sarah S. Tues Night Live, Redlands

**Secretary's Report read:** Diane L. **Motion to accept as read by:** Dan C., seconded by Jay L. Motion passed.

**Treasure's Report read:** Tom F. **Motion to accept as read by:** Jay L., seconded by Martin O. Motion passed.

**Manager's report:** Carolyn V. Office is doing well. Phones are still down. Apparently someone cut the lines from somewhere by the river bottom. CalComm has donated us phones and hooked them up to the internet so we have been transferring the phone's to that. Changing to CalComm permanently as soon as ATT releases our phone number. ATT will reimburse the money we have lost when they get back up and running, but not until they get us back on line.

Great donations from everyone, especially the Mountain Conference, Thank You.

**Alanon:** No Report

**GSR:** Chuck V. District 8 is having elections on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at Hunts Park in Riverside. 7am-3pm.

**H&I:** Jay L. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 3:00pm. Redlands Unity Club. Several panels have gone dark due to lack of volunteers. We need volunteers for panels, especially corrections.

**PI:** No report

**Convention:** Diane L. Great turn out at the IEAAC. We had all the slots full of participation. And sold out of a lot of books, especially the new books. Thank you to everyone who has made this a great commitment.

**12 step:** Carolyn for Lisa is doing a fabulous job. So glad to have our volunteers to answer phones. We are in real need for people for the 12 step call list.

**Old Business:** Nominations are still open for board members for 2020. No new nominations. Nominations are closed. Brian W. had to miss this meeting. He is still interested in his nomination. Current nominees are Ashley B., Jay L., and Rich G. Motion was made by Dave W. to waive the bylaws this year to allow Rich on the board because he hasn't been to three consecutive meetings. Chuck V. seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**New Business:** Congratulations to all of our nominees for being elected to the board. Ashley B. Jay L. and Rich G.

**Announcements:** No meeting in January.

Carolyn wants to thank everyone for being a part of Intergroup this year.

Alkathon is Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 12 noon.

Fundraiser for the Alkathon will be Dinner and Dance on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Dec. at 7pm. Jay has smoked 30 lbs of pork for pulled pork sandwiches.

**Tradition 12:** Ashley B.

**Volunteer for Tradition 1 and 2:** Tom F.

**Birthdays:** Tom F. 11/20 for 34 yrs. Ashley B. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> for 3 yrs.

Dave W. **made motion** to adjourn. Jay L. 2nd



### IN ATTENDANCE

Dan C.	George D.	Dave W.
Richard G.	Ashley P.	Dennis H.
Tom F.	Sarah S.	Elizabeth M.
Carolyn V.	Jay L.	Gary M.
Diane L.	Chuck V.	Todd W.
Walt B.	Rawn M.	Martin O.
Greg B. AKA		

**Please check the website ([www.aainlandempire.org](http://www.aainlandempire.org)) for any changes since the printing of the newsletter.**

# January Newsletter 2020



## 2020 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION | ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

### REGISTRATION BY WEB, MAIL OR FAX

Registration opens September 9, 2019.

#### Advanced Registration Fees:

\$115 USD or \$150 CAD (Canadian residents only).

Payable by: Check, Money Order, or Credit Card

International checks and money orders (except Canadian) must be in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank. NOTE: We cannot accept travel agency checks for multiple registrations.

You may register online through [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org). Look for the logo with International Convention information, including the link to registration.

Or fill out and mail or fax the registration form with full payment to:

Fax: (508) 743-3605 (credit card only)  
Mail: 2020 International Convention  
(check, money order or credit card)  
c/o Convention Data Services  
7 Technology Park Drive  
Bourne, MA 02532

Once registered, your confirmation will be emailed to you, along with a link to the Housing Reservation website. If your preferred method of communication is mail, please allow one to two weeks to receive your registration confirmation and housing packet in the mail.

The registration fees after April 15, 2020 will be \$140 USD or \$185 CAD. All attendees who register either via mail or online by May 15, 2020, will receive their badge and purchases in the mail prior to the International Convention.

Registration forms sent via mail and received after May 15, 2020, may not be processed. Please plan to check in at the Onsite Registration Counters at the Cobo Center. We encourage you to register by May 15 to avoid long lines.

After May 15, 2020, online registration will remain open, and we urge attendees to preregister before arriving in Detroit. Badges and purchases will be picked up at Cobo Center when you arrive at the International Convention.

If you have questions regarding the status of your mailed-in registration, please contact (508) 743-8507. The Registration Hall opens Wednesday morning.

### CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All cancellations must be made in writing. Refunds will be made only upon receipt of your written request enclosing your badge(s), and if received by May 15, 2020. No exceptions. There is a \$5 USD or \$7 CAD administrative processing fee for cancellations, which will be deducted from the refund. Allow six (6) weeks for processing. Written requests and badges should be mailed to:

2020 International Convention Refunds  
c/o Convention Data Services  
7 Technology Park Drive  
Bourne, MA 02532  
email: [ICAA@xpress.net](mailto:ICAA@xpress.net)

Convention Dates: July 2 - 5, 2020  
Advanced Registration Deadline: April 15, 2020  
Registration & Housing Bureau Opens: September 9, 2019

### HOUSING/HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel reservation information, including the Housing Bureau's contact information, will be included with your registration confirmation. Housing for the 2020 International Convention will be on a first-come, first-served basis. However, you must be registered for the Convention before you may make your reservations. Once we have received your registration form and payment, you will receive housing information by the same method you sent in your registration. If online, a link to the Housing Reservation Website will be sent to your email address along with your registration confirmation. You will then be able to complete your hotel reservation online.

If you register by mail or fax, housing information will be sent to you by postal mail. Complete your housing and deposit information and send it to the address indicated on the Housing Reservation Form. Your hotel reservation will be processed and a confirmation mailed to you.

Please take into consideration that individual members will be able to book up to four (4) rooms. If you are traveling in a group and need more than four rooms, more than one member in your group would need to register and book the necessary hotel rooms.

For large groups requiring ten (10) rooms or more, there is a separate procedure. For information on this procedure, please contact the International Convention coordinator at [C.S.O. at 2020@aa.org](mailto:C.S.O. at 2020@aa.org).

While we are trying to meet everyone's needs, we attempt to ensure fairness for the entire Fellowship so that single attendees and attendees traveling in a group have equal access to hotel arrangements for the Convention.

### REGISTRATION POLICIES

1. Registration payment must accompany all mailed or faxed registration forms.
2. Mailed preregistration forms must be postmarked, and faxed forms must be received, by April 15, 2020. After that date, the rate of \$140 USD will be charged.
3. Any changes to registration information already processed must be made in writing before April 15, 2020, or onsite. All changes must be made by the current registrant on file. No charges will be assessed for corrections to badge information excluding substitutions (see below).
4. Substitutions made on or before April 15, 2020, will be subject to a \$5 USD/\$7 CAD processing fee.
5. Substitutions after April 15, 2020, must be made onsite and will be subject to a \$15 USD processing fee. Note: You must have the original attendee's badge to make onsite substitutions.
6. Replacement of lost or forgotten badges will be subject to a \$15 USD reprint fee. Your badge will be mailed to you. Remember to bring it with you to Detroit.
7. Registration questions? Call (508) 743-8507. Press 1 for English, press 2 for Spanish, press 3 for French, or email: [ICAA@xpress.net](mailto:ICAA@xpress.net)
8. Convention-related questions? Call G.S.O. at (212) 870-2020.



## 2020 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

July 2-5, 2020 | Detroit, Michigan

Love and Tolerance Is Our Code

### DISCOVER DETROIT

Detroit is open for business – thriving and ready to welcome us! The Cobo Center and the Ford Field Stadium are state-of-the-art facilities in downtown Detroit, where all our meetings will take place. The downtown area has been rejuvenated with new apartment buildings, condos and restaurants. It is full of new businesses that are finding homes in historic neighborhoods and restored buildings. First-class restaurants and amenities are transforming the area into a vibrant hub of activity. The convention center has been entirely renovated and the riverfront is completely revitalized. Downtown Detroit is breaking stereotypes by being one of the safest among Midwestern convention cities.

Also known as the Motor City and the birthplace of the Motown sound, Detroit has a rich history and a lively cultural and musical scene where you can find a myriad of fun and interesting things to do.

### MEETINGS, MEETINGS AND MORE MEETINGS!

Beginning Thursday at midnight through early Sunday, marathon A.A. meetings will be held in English and Spanish. A.A. topic meetings, workshops, panels, special interest meetings, and regional meetings will be held Friday and Saturday at the Cobo Center. Sharing with members from around the world will energize you to carry the message back home!

### A.A. EVENTS IN THE MOTOR CITY!

Hart Plaza, located next to the Cobo Center, will host Thursday evening's Party in the Park. Friday night we all come together in the Ford Field Stadium for the Flag Ceremony and Opening A.A. Meeting. Saturday night for an Oldtimers A.A. Meeting and Sunday morning for the Closing A.A. Meeting. There will be more dancing and fellowship opportunities at the Cobo Center after the Friday and Saturday night A.A. Meetings.

### AL-ANON AND ALATEEN ACTIVITIES

A variety of daytime activities, including meetings and workshops for Al-Anon and Alateen, are scheduled at the Marriott Hotel at the Renaissance Center. There will be meetings offered in French and Spanish, along with the English program. And, of course, Al-Anons and Alateens will join the festivities at the Thursday night Party in the Park, the Big Meetings and more.

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Go to [www.aa.org/privacy](http://www.aa.org/privacy) or [www.aagrapevine.org/privacy](http://www.aagrapevine.org/privacy)

### 2020 INTERNATIONAL A.A. CONVENTION

#### SOUVENIR BOOK

The 2020 International Convention Souvenir book, *A Visual History of Alcoholics Anonymous: From the Archives*, is a celebration of A.A.'s history told in informative short passages and stunning archival images from the General Service Office's Archives Department and more: a compact, portable and attractive book for anyone interested in the origins of our Fellowship. This little book provides inspiration with a sense of meaningful connection to A.A.'s forerunners and current international presence.

Having the 2020 International A.A. Convention in the Midwest provides an opportunity to connect with A.A.'s history, much of which centers in the region. The book also includes a section of updates on A.A. around the world.

There will be pages at the back of the book offering space to record the names and addresses of your newly discovered friends from the International Convention.

If you preorder the International Convention souvenir book when you register prior to May 15, 2020, you will receive the book in the mail. If registering after May 15, 2020, the book will be available for pick-up at the Cobo Center in Detroit.

### AA GRAPEVINE'S 2020 CONVENTION

#### COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

To celebrate the 2020 International Convention, AA Grapevine has published a special commemorative edition of the book entitled *Grapevine Daily Quote*. This collection of quotes from Grapevine shows how, in recovery, A.A.s share their experience, strength and hope. The quotes – contributed by A.A. members, with many written by our co-founders – were selected by the Grapevine staff. Listed on the bottom of each page is the Grapevine book in which the quote can be found. We hope you enjoy these passages and utilize them in your daily life.

If you preorder the AA Grapevine International Convention commemorative book when you register prior to May 15, 2020, you will receive the book in the mail. If registering after May 15, 2020, the book will be available for pick-up at the Cobo Center in Detroit.

### CONVENTION APP

A 2020 International Convention app will be available for download for mobile devices. This will give attendees instant access to the Convention program, schedule changes, maps of the Convention Center and Detroit area, updates and alerts, and more. Print programs will still be available for attendees.

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## 2020 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION | ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

### INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL CHALLENGES

Every effort has been made to assure your participation, as well as to be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Special transportation will be available to you in Detroit, if requested. Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to be contacted regarding your needs for transportation and/or housing. Wheelchairs and companion assistance are not provided; you will need to make your own arrangements.

### TRAVEL VISA

Persons visiting from countries outside of the United States must have a valid passport. Other documentation, such as visas, may be required. Check with the nearest U.S. Consulate well in advance of travel. For more information, please visit the U.S. State Department website: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html>.

### WEATHER

Daily high temperatures in July in Detroit are around 82°F, rarely falling below 73°F or exceeding 89°F. The highest daily average high temperature for July is 83°F.

While summer temperatures in Detroit are fairly comfortable, the Convention will make its best effort to provide plenty of shade and water for attendees. As hot as the summer temperatures can be outdoors, be prepared for cool temperatures indoors – the air conditioning will be on!

### OTHER LANGUAGES, INCLUDING ASL

As a truly international gathering, meetings in multiple languages – including American Sign Language (ASL), French, Spanish and more – will be available Friday and Saturday. Additionally, the Big Meetings in the Ford Field Stadium will be simultaneously interpreted into several languages based on need and cost. ASL interpretation will be provided at the Big Meetings; look for the seating section set aside for this purpose.

## TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER INFORMATION

### AIR TRAVEL\*

You may wish to take advantage of airline flight discounts available through SkyTeam (participating Alliance Network for our event), which offers special Convention fares from around the world. SkyTeam comprises 39 international airlines: Aeroflot, Aerolineas Argentinas, Aeromexico, Air Europa, Air France, All Nippon, China Airlines, China Eastern, Czech Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Garuda Indonesia, Kenya Airways, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Korean Air, Middle East Airlines, Saudia, TAIRO, Vietnam Airlines and Xiamen Air.

To book your travel now, visit [www.skyteam.com/GlobalMeetings](http://www.skyteam.com/GlobalMeetings), click on Attend/Travel Event in the left bar and enter your Event ID: 40235.

### CAR RENTAL\*

As with airlines and hotels, car rentals are available at standard discount rates. Budget: Contact either [www.budget.com](http://www.budget.com) or 1-800-542-3628, reference BCD 4722999.  
Avis: Contact either [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com) or 1-800-526-1606, reference AWD number 3227399.

### CONVENTION TRANSPORTATION

We have many hotel rooms within walking distance of the Cobo Center! No door-to-door shuttle bus service will be available in the Downtown Core; however, there will be scheduled stops for a downtown loop shuttle for those needing transportation. Scheduled bus shuttles will run between the Convention Center/Station area and hotels and motels in the convention room block outside of the Downtown Core.

### SAFETY TIPS

The staff and volunteers of the 2020IC are committed to the safety and security of its guests throughout the entire event. Here are some recommendations to ensure that the 2020IC experience is a pleasant and safe one:

- Know Your Surroundings
- Carry Important Documents
- Use The Buddy System
- Be Discreet
- Use the 2020IC Resources
- Be Modestly Prepared
- See Something, Say Something

### GROUND TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN AIRPORT AND HOTEL

#### TAXI OPTIONS

Fares range from \$45-\$55 based on traffic conditions from the airport (both terminals) to downtown Detroit.

Airport to suburban areas (Dearborn, Southfield, Warren) \$35-\$45.

#### From McNamara Terminal

Taxi and luxury sedan services dispatch at the middle of the Ground Transportation Center. Upon arrival in Detroit, and once all baggage has been claimed, follow signs to Ground Transportation to catch a ride.

#### From North Terminal

Taxi and luxury sedan services dispatch from the upper level of the Ground Transportation Center. Upon arrival in Detroit, and once all baggage has been claimed, follow signs to Ground Transportation on Level 4 to catch a ride.

#### RIDESHARE

Rideshare service apps are an available option to book a ride to and from Detroit Metro Airport. Passengers can only meet their driver at the terminal's Ground Transportation Center within the designated rideshare area.

Once across the skybridge, rideshare signs will guide passengers to the designated rideshare area of McNamara or North Terminal's Ground Transportation Center.

McNamara Terminal: Rideshare is located on Level 4 of the parking garage.

North Terminal: Rideshare is located on Level 1 of the parking garage.

\*To join Convention rates at hotels, the Fellowship can take advantage of volume discounts offered as standard business procedure by other vendors. These participating companies and the business relationship does not imply endorsement.



## AA 2020 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

July 2-5, 2020 | Detroit, Michigan

3 WAYS TO REGISTER • Online: [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) • Fax: (508) 743-3605 • Mail

### A. REGISTRATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

\*No badge required for children 12 years and younger. Both sides of this form must be duplicated. See reverse side for cancellation policy.

MAIN ATTENDEE (all fields are required)		FIRST NAME		NAME ON BADGE	
LAST NAME	ADDRESS	ST/PROV	ZIP/POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY	
EMAIL: _____					
PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION: <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> FAX					
BADGE TYPE (CHECK ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AL-ANON <input type="checkbox"/> ALATEEN <input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER					
CONVENTION INTERPRETATION: <input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH <input type="checkbox"/> FRENCH <input type="checkbox"/> SPANISH <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER					
FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
YEARS OF A.A. MEMBERSHIP: <input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN 1 YR. <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11-15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26-30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31-35 <input type="checkbox"/> 36-40 <input type="checkbox"/> 41-45 <input type="checkbox"/> 46-50 <input type="checkbox"/> 51-55 <input type="checkbox"/> 56-60 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 60					
AGE GROUP: <input type="checkbox"/> 18-25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26-35 <input type="checkbox"/> 36-45 <input type="checkbox"/> 46-55 <input type="checkbox"/> 56-65 <input type="checkbox"/> 66-75 <input type="checkbox"/> 76-85 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 85					
ACCESSIBILITY ASSISTANCE ON-SITE: <input type="checkbox"/> YES, PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH ME ON ACCESSIBILITY SUPPORT AVAILABLE <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ TELEPHONE: _____					

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM AA, INC. AND AA GRAPEVINE, INC. AFTER THE 2020 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEE (all fields are required)		FIRST NAME		NAME ON BADGE	
LAST NAME	ADDRESS	ST/PROV	ZIP/POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY	
EMAIL: _____					
PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION: <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> FAX					
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ACCESSIBILITY ASSISTANCE ON-SITE: <input type="checkbox"/> YES, PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH ME ON ACCESSIBILITY SUPPORT AVAILABLE <input type="checkbox"/> NO					

### B. PAYMENT. (Online transactions will be in U.S. funds only; credit card or cash (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY))

Advanced Registration Fee is: ☐ \$115 USD PER PERSON ☐ \$150 USD PER PERSON ☐ \$185 USD PER PERSON ☐ \$220 USD PER PERSON

☐ \$20 CAD (WHEN USING CANADIAN CHECKS) PER PERSON ☐ \$25 CAD AFTER APRIL 15

2020 International Convention Souvenir Book (optional): ☐ YES ☐ NO

AA Grapevine One Year Print Subscription/English Only (optional): ☐ YES ☐ NO

AA Grapevine One Year Online Subscription/English Only (optional): ☐ YES ☐ NO

La Wila One Year Print Subscription/Spanish Only (optional): ☐ YES ☐ NO

CREDIT CARD: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS ☐ DISCOVER

PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD: ☐ YES ☐ NO

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE (please include country code): \_\_\_\_\_

My spouse's address (your credit card will be charged for the total payment): AA World Services, Inc. reserves the right to charge the credit card if different from the total listed above.

CHECK/MONEY ORDER (PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH)

Write on the following label and registration fee is: ☐ USD/CAD. Checks/Money orders made payable to "General Service Board/Conventions".

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To mail completed form with payment, send to: 2020 International Convention, ICAN2020, c/o Convention Data Services, 7 Technology Park Drive - Bourne, MA 02532

### TRAVEL VISA INFORMATION:

Persons visiting from countries outside of the United States must have a valid passport and may require other documentation such as visas. Check with the nearest U.S. Consulate well in advance of travel. For more information, please visit the U.S. State Department website: [travel.state.gov/visa/visa\\_1756.html](https://travel.state.gov/visa/visa_1756.html)

\*I will be responsible for fees that may be charged by financial institutions due to a charged-back credit card payment, or to a stop-payment or insufficient funds check. Please: Your credit card statement will need 2020 International Convention

# 56th International Women's Conference

Indianapolis  
February 20-23, 2020



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10 S West St  
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[www.internationalwomensconference.org](http://www.internationalwomensconference.org)

## PACIFIC REGION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICE ASSEMBLY



**MARCH 6-8, 2020**

**WESTIN LA PALOMA RESORT**

3800 E. SUNRISE DRIVE, TUCSON, ARIZONA 85718

\$195/night + taxes & fees (rate is good March 2 – March 11).  
Reserve by 5pm on February 11, 2020 to guarantee rate.

TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM VISIT: <https://bit.ly/2H7MCGy>

### 53<sup>RD</sup> PACIFIC REGION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICE ASSEMBLY

The purpose of PRAASA is to:

- Develop greater unity among the members, groups, and Areas of the Pacific Region,
- Encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences,
- Provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Assembly and the PRAASA Committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of Alcoholics Anonymous.

☐ AA

☐ AI-Anon

☐ Alateen

☐ Friend

☐ This is my first PRAASA!

AREA # \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE POSITION** (circle one): AA Member;  
YPAA; Intergroup; GSR; Alt. GSR; DCM;  
Alt. DCM; DCMC; Alt. DCMC; District Committee;  
Area Committee; Delegate; Alt. Delegate;  
Past Delegate; Trustee; Past Trustee; Other \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK BOX(ES)	FEE
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Donation	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Dinner – Pasta Buffet	\$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Lunch (All are welcome) featuring an AI-Anon Speaker	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Banquet Dinner (circle one) Flat Iron Steak OR Salmon	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Ice Cream Social	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Delegates Only Lunch (Saturday)	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Past Delegates Only Lunch (Saturday)	\$35.00
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$</b>	

**Mail in Registration Deadline: February 17.**

Make Checks Payable to "PRAASA 2020"  
and Mail to: PRAASA 2020,  
Box 1414, Green Valley, AZ 85622

PRAASA starts Friday, March 6th at 12:30pm and ends Sunday, March 8th at 12:15pm. Early bird meeting: Thursday, March 5th at 7:30pm (see program for AA & AI-Anon meetings). Young People (YPAA) Program Friday & Saturday nights.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Interpretation Provided: Español & ASL  
MUST BE RESERVED BY FEBRUARY 7, 2020**

☐ Requiero interpretación Español

☐ I require ASL ☐ I require other \_\_\_\_\_

### Accessibility Needs:

☐ Hearing Impaired ☐ Onsite Mobility Assistance

☐ Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

For online registration, hotel reservations,  
to volunteer, and for general information visit

**[www.PRAASA.org](http://www.PRAASA.org)**

# •TRIUMPHANT ARCH•

January 9-12, 2020 River Roundup

## THURSDAY

**Registration Opens** 2pm

**Hospitality Social** 4-6pm  
Free Coffee & Dessert

**Al-Anon Speaker Panel** 7pm  
Topic: Favorite Daily  
Bridgeview Room

**Opening Speaker Meeting** 7 pm  
Pam R. - Bullhead City, AZ  
Starview Room

## FRIDAY

**Speaker Meeting** 10am  
Joe L. - Munds Park, AZ

**Speaker Meeting** 2pm  
Amanda T. - Fayette, OH

**Chili Dinner** 4-6pm - \$5

**Al-Anon Speaker Meeting** 5pm  
Cookie T. - Lake Havasu City, AZ

**Speaker Meeting** 7pm  
Father Tom - Oakland, CA

**Rock N' Bowl** Check in 9pm  
Prizes, fun, fellowship  
Shoe rental included

## SATURDAY

**Golf Tournament includes Lunch**  
Mojave Resort Golf Club, Laughlin NV  
Raffle: Odyssey Putter  
Straightest drive: Golf Bag  
Other goods will be presented to each paid  
golfer at time of check in.  
Check in: 7:30 (NV Time); 8:30 am (AZ Time)  
Shotgun: 8:30 am (NV Time); 9:30 (AZ Time)

**Speaker Meeting** 10am  
Jim R. (Captain Happy) - Phoenix, AZ

**Al-Anon Luncheon** 11am  
**Al-Anon Raffle/50-50** 12pm  
**Al-Anon Speaker** 12:15pm  
Veronica R. - Las Vegas, NV  
Starview Room

**Speaker Meeting** 2pm  
Midky B. - Los Angeles, CA

**Banquet Dinner** 5-6:30pm

**Banquet Dinner Entertainment**  
Banquet Speaker 7pm  
Speaker - TBA

## SUNDAY

**Unity Breakfast** 7-8am

**Sobriety Countdown & 50/50:** 8-9am

**Spiritual Speaker Meeting** 9am  
Priscilla O. - Tuba City, AZ

**All proceeds from this  
Roundup go to benefit  
River Cities Central Office.  
Your support is appreciated**

## CONTACT INFO

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**Co-Registration:** Roxanne S. 404.702.8700  
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Terri C 775.470.9606  
**Golf Tournament:** Bill C 928.542.9329  
riverroundupgolf@yahoo.com

**AL-ANON**  
**Chairperson:** Victoria C. 928.444.2080  
**Co-Chair:** Pat O. 714.726.0619

**River Cities Central Office:**  
928.763.4499 or 800.864.1606



# January Newsletter 2020

## Inland Empire Central Office Of Alcoholics Anonymous BAM November 2019

Name	Amount
<b>Service</b>	
<b>Contributions</b>	
Individual Donations	
BAM Individual Donations	
Barbaradee F.	17.00
Debbe R.	15.00
Gil L.	10.00
Jeff O.	4.55
Leslie G.	12.00
Pete P.	25.00
Pete R.	10.00
Richard C.	15.00
Richard K.	20.00
Sam H.	27.00
Total BAM Individual Donations	155.55
<b>Birthday Donation</b>	
Debbe R.	16.00
Leslie G.	32.00
Total Birthday Donation	48.00
<b>Coffee Kitty</b>	
Coffee Kitty	4.61
Total Coffee Kitty	10.59
<b>Personal Donations</b>	
Anonymous	378.00
Gil L.	45.00
Jeannie S.	200.00
Jeana M.	39.00
Total Personal Donations	662.00
Total Individual Donations	880.75
Total Contributions	880.75
Total Service	880.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>880.75</b>



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inevitable



## HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

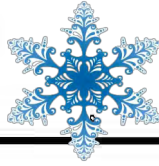
### TREASURER'S REPORT - NOVEMBER, 2019

October 21 To November 17, 2019 (Respectfully submitted by Gary B. Treasurer).

<u>GROUP / INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>GROUP / INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BANNING-GRP#127191	15.00	REDLANDS- FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S STAG # 000134210	30.00
BANNING-GRP # 151025	13.00	REDLANDS-BMC 6:30 DAILY ATTITUDE	50.00
BANNING-GRP#127191	5.00	REDLANDS-DISCOVERY GROUP	17.50
BANNING-THERE IS A SOLUTION	5.00	RIVERSIDE-ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT HOUR	53.00
BEAUMONT-WED. 5:30 PM OPEN HEART MEDITATION	25.00	RIVERSIDE-WOMEN IN SOLUTION	56.60
BIG BEAR CITY-WOMEN WITH A VIEW	50.00	RUBIDOUX-UNITY GROUP	75.00
COLTON- AS BILL SEES IT SATURDAY NOON	50.00	SAN JACINTO-SOBER SENIORS	20.00
COLTON-TUESDAY NOON	54.70	YUCAIPA-ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT	12.50
FONTANA- THURS NITE ATT. ADJUSTMENT	92.00	REDLANDS-CARING & SHARING SPEAKERS	28.99
FONTANA-ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 6:30/730 AM	64.75	SAN BERNARDINO- INLAND GROUP	65.00
HEMET-5 PM FREEWAY # 169787	20.00	SAN BERNARDINO-STRAIGHT-UP-AA (8ea)	96.92
IDYLLWILD- BLESSINGS	100.00	UNKNOWN DONATION	13.00
INLAND EMPIRE AA WOMEN'S SPRING FLING	216.64	YUCAIPA-11TH STEP GROUP	100.00
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 711.09</b>	<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 618.51</b>
		<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 1,329.60</b>
		<b>LITERATURE COSTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,325.11</b>

# January Newsletter 2020

## Inland Empire Central Office Of Alcoholics Anonymous Profit & Loss YTD Comparison November 2019



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	Nov 19	Jan - Nov 19
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Credit Card Surcharge	48.00	606.20
Donations		
BAM	155.55	1,857.94
Birthday Donations	48.00	924.00
Group Contributions	4,085.12	55,704.74
In Memory Of	0.00	88.00
Personal	1,277.20	6,917.83
Total Donations	5,565.87	65,492.51
Investments		
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	3.65	81.90
Total Investments	3.65	81.90
Misc. Income	0.00	35.90
Net Sales Income		
Book Covers	100.00	1,145.00
Books	2,503.90	48,938.87
CD-DVD-Audio	36.10	186.55
Directories	444.00	7,487.01
Grapevine	25.50	905.25
Medallions	773.60	13,852.38
Misc. Literature	422.10	5,255.52
Pamphlets	214.55	2,403.71
Total Net Sales Income	4,519.75	80,174.29
Refunds	7.32	7.32
Total Income	10,144.59	146,398.12
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Literature	3,096.37	56,867.27
Total COGS	3,096.37	56,867.27
Gross Profit	7,048.22	89,530.85
Expense		
Business Expenses		
Business Registration Fees	0.00	89.00
Total Business Expenses	0.00	89.00
Contract Services		
Accounting Fees	0.00	235.00
Total Contract Services	0.00	235.00
Facilities and Equipment		
Equip Rental and Maintenance	0.00	296.00
Rent	953.95	10,085.45
Rent Intergroup mtg room	0.00	292.00
Utilities	118.07	1,429.43
Total Facilities and Equipment	1,072.02	12,102.88

	Nov 19	Jan - Nov 19
Operations		
Alarm	27.78	250.02
Merchant Service Fee	72.54	993.29
Newsletter	0.00	1,192.56
Office Help	96.00	2,084.00
Postage, Mailing Service	0.00	419.73
Printing	0.00	90.00
Register Over/Short	-14.51	-8.02
Software	0.00	210.00
Supplies	97.03	780.37
Telephone, Telecommunications	270.79	2,174.15
Water	5.00	149.55
Website	0.00	117.00
Total Operations	554.63	8,452.65
Other Types of Expenses		
Gratitude Dinner	91.00	91.00
Insurance - Liability, D and O	0.00	1,045.00
Memberships and Dues	0.00	53.34
Total Other Types of Expenses	91.00	1,189.34
Payroll Expenses		
Employee Hourly	792.00	7,759.50
Medical	601.07	5,319.97
QB DD Fee	7.00	110.25
Salary	4,000.00	44,000.00
Taxes		
Federal Unemployment	4.75	88.56
Medicare	69.49	750.52
Social Security	297.10	3,209.09
State Unemployment	19.01	354.22
Training Tax	0.51	14.48
Total Taxes	390.86	4,416.87
Workman's Comp	0.00	519.84
Total Payroll Expenses	5,790.93	62,126.43
Travel and Meetings		
Conference, Convention, Meeting	0.00	849.78
Total Travel and Meetings	0.00	849.78
Total Expense	7,508.58	85,045.08
Net Ordinary Income	-460.36	4,485.77
Net Income	-460.36	4,485.77



Inland Empire Central Office Of Alcoholics Anonymous  
Group Donations  
November 2019

**101 out of approximately 800 groups contributed to Central Office so far this fiscal year.  
That represents roughly 13% of the meetings in the Inland Empire.**

## **Inland Empire Central Office**

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Colton, CA 92324

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BUCK-A-MONTH**

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