

What is “Convention?”

It’s a playful event put together **BY** program people **FOR** program people.

Can I bring my family?

This is an Open Function and everyone is welcome.....some members had their very first meeting at our Conventions. Baby-sitting service is not available.

About how much does it cost?

- * Registration fee per person is:
 - \$25 (Aug. 27 – Dec. 31, 2011)
 - \$30 (Jan 1 – May 31, 2012)
 - \$35 (June 1 – Aug 25, 2012)
- * After August 5, 2012, on-site Registration **ONLY**
- * Alateen Registration is \$10 (Notarized Medical & Travel forms are required)
- * There is a BBQ for Alateen on Saturday night which is \$15 per Child.
- * As an extra, we have a Sock Hop with an Old Fashion Soda Shop on Friday night which is \$10 per person.
- * There is also a Banquet on Saturday night, which is \$35 per person (Beef & Chicken Combo or Vegetarian)
The food here is awesome!

These are the charges from the Convention (which you would pay for in advance **or** at the Registration table the day you arrive)

Other charges such as Parking, Meals, and items at the Boutique, Literature, and Raffle tickets are extra, so bring a little spending money.

What can I expect at the 2012 Convention?

Speakers from Al-Anon, Alateen and AA will tell their stories at the General Sessions throughout the weekend.

Workshops go on all day and into the night throughout the entire weekend, starting Friday afternoon and going through Sunday morning.

Activities for you to enjoy are:

- Sock Hop with an Old Fashion Soda Shop on Friday night.
- Banquet, Raffle and Talent Show on Saturday night.
- Fellowship all weekend

What are the Workshops like?

A Workshop is a presentation to bring into focus all viewpoints of a topic. Some start with Skits, Readings from CAL, or Introductions... the rest is left up to the Members doing the Workshop and your Higher Power. The Al-Anon Principles are followed in all Al-Anon and Alateen Workshops, and AA Workshops adhere to the AA Principals. They last for approximately an hour. Al-Anon and AA will have meetings in English and Spanish.

Is there time to spend on my own?

We don’t tell each other what to do in this program. This is **your** weekend and you can do as you choose.

How can I help?

Let us know what you did and didn’t like about this conventions by filling out the Evaluation Form. Without your input, we have no way of knowing what will make this a weekend of Serenity, Fellowship and Fun that you will have fond memories of for years to come. Notify us of special dietary and handicap needs well in advance.

Handcrafted and Program items are always needed for the Boutique and Raffle. We also need Volunteers to do Workshops and Staff the Boutique, Literature, Raffle, and Hospitality Rooms. Helping with Registration or Security is a great way to meet new people.... **JUST ASK!!!!**

What about the hotel?

- All meeting rooms are located on the second floor of the convention center (handicap accessible).
- Parking is \$5.00 per day, \$7.00 if staying overnight or Valet Parking is available.
- Hotel is 100% Smoke-Free interior.
- If you wish to stay at the Hotel, there is a Special Room rate of \$89 per night + tax for our group through July 24th
- Many excellent food options on site
- Enjoy the outdoor Pool and Jacuzzi area or just enjoy a walk thru the Hotel
- **HOTEL AND MEETING ROOMS ARE COLD SO PACK A SWEATER OR JACKET!!!!**

WHO?

YOU!!



WHAT?

The Convention!
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WHEN?

August 24-26, 2012

WHERE?

Doubletree Miami Mart Airport Hotel
711 NW 72nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33126
305-261-3800



HOW?

Ask your GR for a
Registration form today!

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<http://www.southfloridaal-anon.org>

What is a Convention?

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23rd Annual
Florida South Area 10
AFG Convention!
(With AA participation)