

WHO?

YOU!!



WHAT?

The Convention!



WHEN?

August 21 – 23, 2009

WHERE?

***Hilton Palm Beach Airport
150 Australian Ave.
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
561-684-9400***



HOW?

***Ask your GR for a
registration form today!***



What is a Convention?

Find out at:

Stepping into Paradise

2009



**20th Annual
Florida South Area 10
AFG Convention!**

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.

About how much does it cost?

- * Registration fee per person is:
\$30 (January 1 – March 31, 2009)
\$35 (April 1 – July 31, 2009)
\$35 (August 1 or after – at the door)

Alateen registration is \$10.
(Notarized Medical & Travel forms are required)

- * As an extra, we have an Ice Cream Social on Friday night which is \$10 per person.
- * There is also a Banquet on Saturday night, which is \$35 per person (beef, chicken, vegetarian).

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

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

What can I expect at the 2009 Convention?

Speakers from Al-Anon, Alateen and AA will tell their stories at the General Sessions on Friday night, Saturday afternoon, Saturday night, and Sunday morning.

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:

- ***Ice Cream Social*** on Friday night.
- ***Banquet, Raffle and Dance*** 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 Conference Approved Literature (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 principles. Workshops last for approximately an hour. There are also workshops in Spanish; translation equipment is available

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?

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. If you would like to help with Registration or Security, it is a great way to meet new people – JUST ASK!

What about the hotel?

- * All meeting rooms are located on the first floor.
- * Free Parking or Valet Parking is available.
- * Hotel is 100% smoke-free interior.
- * If you want to stay at the hotel, it is \$99 for single or double occupancy per night.
- * There are coffee pots in every room.
- * Heated pool and hot tub overlook Lake Cloud