



# What is a Convention?

Find out at the:

## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida South Area 10 AFG Convention!

August 23 – 25, 2013

**How do I register?** Ask your GR for a registration form (In English or Spanish) or visit the Florida South Area website at [www.southfloridaal-anon.org](http://www.southfloridaal-anon.org).

**What is “Convention?”** It’s an 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.

**How much does it cost?** Registration is \$35 per person at the door. Register early to receive a discount. The hotel is \$115 up to four (4) people in each room. Hotel registration information can be found at the Florida South Area website at [www.southfloridaal-anon.org](http://www.southfloridaal-anon.org).

As an extra we have an ice cream social on Friday night, which is \$10 per person. There is also a buffet banquet on Saturday night, which is \$39 per person.

You will need money for the following: • Meals • Boutique • Literature • Raffle

**What is a workshop?** A workshop is a meeting. Some start with skits, readings from CAL, or introductions... the rest is left up to the members and their Higher Power. The Al-Anon principles are followed in all workshops, and last for approximately an hour. Al-Anon will have meetings in English and Spanish.

**Is there time to spend on my own?** This is your weekend and you can do as you choose.

**How can I help?** Prior to the convention, handcrafted and program items are always needed for the Boutique and Raffle. At the convention, we always need volunteers to staff Registration, the Boutique, Literature, and Hospitality Rooms. Helping with security is a great way to meet new people .... **JUST ASK!!!!**

Let us know what you did and didn’t like about our convention by filling out the evaluation form. Without your input, we have no way of knowing what will help improve to 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.

### **What can I expect at the 2013 Convention?**

**SPEAKERS** from Al-Anon, Alateen and AA will tell their stories.

**WORKSHOPS** are all day and into the night and throughout the entire weekend, starting Friday afternoon and going thru Sunday morning.



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