



A Solution for All Generations

45th Annual Illinois State Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous

August 17th, 18th & 19th 2018

I am Responsible,
When anyone,
anywhere, reaches
out for help, I want
the hand of A.A.
always to be there.
And for that:



I am responsible.

Come see what's cooking in the Hospitality rooms!

**Grapevine/La Viña and Merchandise:
 AA Archives and AA Literature:
 AL-ANON, & ISCPAA Information:
 All in the ADM North Room.**

**Great Panel discussions
 In Bachrach / ADM south
 & Ameren IP rooms!**

Why Should We Pay?

Most associations like to hold conferences or conventions. However, in AA, a conference or convention is an important opportunity to share the AA experience in a broad way. There are many AA conferences held around the world. One of the most common misconceptions of these gatherings is that they are AA meetings, and since "There are no dues or fees for AA membership..." there should be no fees to attend.

Conventions and conferences are special events, not regular meetings. They require months of planning, preparations, and money to present. Since most events are held in hotels/convention centers, there is a charge for the use of these facilities. Along with facility charge, the hotel/convention center will require that the group purchase coffee and food. Other expenses include travel and lodging for conference speakers, printing of flyers and schedules, postage and supplies. A large event requires a substantial amount of money.

This conference/convention is self-supporting. No group monies are used to pay for this event. The cost of the event is paid through registration fees. No baskets are passed. The ideal goal for any committee of such an event is to break even; therefore, the registration fee is nominal compared to a weekend's worth of entertainment anywhere else. Attendance is voluntary and as responsible AA members, we "pay our own way."

Main Events

Friday August 17, 2018

Registration Desk Hours: 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Hospitality rooms 2:00 PM – 10:30 PM

7:00 PM	Kick Off	Steve S. Pam B. (program overview, introductions)
8:00 PM	AA Speaker	Felicia W. Belleville, IL AA & Al-anon Meeting Rooms Closed
9:00 PM	Entertainment	TBD

Saturday August 18, 2018

Registration Desk Hours: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Hospitality rooms 6:30 AM – 10:30 PM

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	PANEL	How's this Sponsor thing work?
10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	PANEL	Young and Old Alike -Across Generations
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	PANEL	How do we know we become Old-timers?
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	PANEL	So, You Want to do some Service huh?
1:00 PM	Al-Anon Speaker	Carrie H. Decatur AA & Al-Anon Meeting Rooms Closed
2:15 PM - 3:45 PM	PANEL	The Steps We Took
2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	PANEL	The Three legacy's
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	PANEL	Into Action- The Traditions Way
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	PANEL	Relapse Doesn't have to be a part of Recovery
6:30 PM	Banquet	
8:00 PM	AA Speaker	Tom M. Dallas, TX AA & Al-anon Meeting Rooms Closed
9:00 PM	Ice Cream Social	
9:00 PM	Dance	

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Main Events

Sunday August 19, 2018

Registration Closed

Hospitality rooms 6:30 AM – 9:30 AM

8:30 AM	Opening	
8:30 AM	Delegates Reports	Area 19, 20 & 21
9:30 AM	Trustee Report	Mark E.
	Break	
10:30 AM	GSO Report	Racy J.
11:30 AM	Closing	Conference report. Hand off Banner Announce Area Chair Meeting.

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Al-Anon Meetings (DMH room)

Friday August 17, 2018

6:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting	The 4 M's (martyrdom, manipulation, managing, and mothering)
7:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting	The 3 C's (I didn't cause it, I can't control it, I can't cure it)
8:00 PM	AA Speaker	(Al-Anon Room Closed)
9:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting	MMOB (Minding My Own Business)
10:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting	Awareness, Acceptance, Action

Saturday August 18, 2018

9:00 AM	Al-Anon Meeting	If Nothing Ever Changes
10:00 AM	Al-Anon Meeting	Willingness
11:00 AM	Al-Anon Meeting	The Gifts that Keep Giving: Guilt and Shame
1:00 PM	Al-Anon Speaker	(Al-Anon Room Closed)
3:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting	Changing the Things, I Can
4:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting	Expectations and Resentments
5:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting	Detachment
6:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting	Boundaries, Not Walls
8:00 PM	AA Speaker	(Al-Anon Room Closed)
10:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting	Boundaries, Not Walls

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AA Meetings (Mueller room)

Friday August 17, 2018

6:00 PM	AA Meeting	Red Ball
7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Gratitude
8:00 PM	AA Speaker	(AA Room Closed)
9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Service
10:00 PM	AA Meeting	Unity
11:00 PM	AA Meeting	Recovery

Saturday August 18, 2018

MIDNIGHT - 4:00 AM	AA Meeting-Hourly	Open Discussion
5:00 AM	AA Meeting	Morning Meditation PGs. 86-87
6:00 AM	AA Meeting	Tradition 1/Concept 1
7:00 AM	AA Meeting	Step 1
8:00 AM	AA Meeting	Tradition 2/Concept 2
9:00 AM	AA Meeting	Step 2
10:00 AM	AA Meeting	Tradition 3/Concept 3
11:00 AM	AA Meeting	Step 3
NOON	AA Meeting	Tradition 4/Concept 4
1:00 PM	Al-Anon Speaker	(AA Room Closed)
2:00 PM	AA Meeting	Step 4 & 5
3:00 PM	AA Meeting	Tradition 5/Concept 5
4:00 PM	AA Meeting	Tradition 6 & 7
5:00 PM	AA Meeting	Step 6 & 7
6:00 PM	AA Meeting	Concept 6 & 7
8:00 PM	AA Speaker	(AA Room Closed)
9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Step 8 & 9
10:00 PM	AA Meeting	Tradition 8 & 9
11:00 PM	AA Meeting	Tradition 10 & 11

Sunday August 19, 2018

MIDNIGHT - 4:00 AM	AA Meeting-Hourly	Open Discussion
5:00 AM	AA Meeting	Morning Meditation PGs. 86-87
6:00 AM	AA Meeting	Step 10 & 11
7:00 AM	AA Meeting	Tradition 12 Step 12
8:30 AM - 11:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies	(AA Room Closed)