

August 2017 AWSC  
Convention Committee Report

Nineteen days and counting until the Recovery Rodeo! The North Florida Area AFG Convention is almost upon us. We were meeting monthly through July. We are now meeting weekly. Things are happening very quickly.

We held our last meeting on Saturday, August 5, at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay. A few rooms are still available, if you have not registered yet. We have a lot of great things scheduled for your enjoyment, including workshops, 4 speakers, a WOW boutique, a unique raffle in addition to our baskets – and, most important, we have entertainment. Join us for the fun Chuck Wagon dinner Friday night, then stay for the Alateen speaker and entertainment. On Saturday, join us for a breakfast buffet, then hurry off to your favorite workshop. Our afternoon session will begin at 3:00, with an AA speaker. After the Saturday night banquet, we will have our Al-Anon speaker – with more entertainment to follow. Sunday morning, there are more workshops, followed by General Session with our Spiritual Speaker and closing. Following the closing, 2018 Convention will take over.

**Registration is \$35.00 until August 18, when we will close Registration and Meal Sales on the website. All Registration forms mailed to the P.O. Box, must be postmarked by August 10. No refunds will be accepted after August 10, 2017. Meal packages are \$65.00. Friday night \$20.00; Saturday breakfast buffet \$25.00 and Saturday evening banquet is \$35.00. Registration at the door is \$45.00.**

To date, we have 526 adult registrations and 9 Alateen. We have rented 504 hotel room nights.

As of today, we still have people who have not responded to the Program Chairperson regarding workshops. Volunteers have been stepping up regularly, but we can always use more. If you did not sign up to volunteer, but you have the desire to do service, look for our Volunteer Coordinator near Registration. We will be glad to put you to work somewhere.

Don't forget to encourage your groups to provide baskets for the raffle. Baskets must include Conference Approved Literature.

Kathy S, Program Chairperson, will be giving the Convention Report at AWSC. If you have money for Hospitality, please give it to Kathy. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

I will be unable to attend AWSC, so I hope to see you at the convention.

Lovin' Service,  
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