

2018 Convention Chair Report Spring Assembly 2018 Report dated: May 1, 2017

The 29th North Florida Area Convention will be held on September 14-16, 2018 at the Renaissance Orlando @ SeaWorld Hotel. Rooms start at \$119.00 per night (2 double beds), free parking. Registration is \$35.00 through 8-31-18 and \$45.00 at the door; \$10.00 for Alateen; and \$40.00 for the Saturday night Banquet. Publicity Items: Fans \$5.00; Drawstring backpack is \$15.00; T-shirts are \$15.00. Our website is www.afgarea9.org/convention2018 where you can register online or print out a form, fill it out and mail it in. We have a Spanish page for those of you who prefer registering in Spanish.

At the February, 2018 AWSC we distributed to all DRs our Workshop packages, Raffle Flyers, Hospitality Flyers, Boutique Flyers and additional Registration Forms to be circulated to all GRs.

Since AWSC, we have been working on finalizing the Al-Anon, Alateen, Spanish, AA and Serenity programs. (43 Al-Anon, 10 Spanish and 10 AA workshops) The program booklet is in its final stages and should be ready for printing shortly. The entertainment schedule is being finalized. Our publicity committee has visited various districts making registration available to all. The Convention committee is entering the final stages of planning.

We ask all DRs to review the hospitality and workshop requests and reach out to our committee with your district's picks.

The registration report shows 234 people registered for convention, 72 have purchased banquet tickets and 50 of those have volunteered to help.

The hotel reports 264 nights have been booked, 107 people have made hotel reservations.

We will be at assembly ready to take registrations and make publicity items available to you. Please see any committee member at the registration table with any questions or concerns.

With love in service,

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