

2021 Convention Chair Report AWSC August 2021

Report dated: July 26

- Please let your members know that online registration shuts down on August 18th and the registration price will go up from \$35 to \$45.
- Hotel discount rate shuts down on August 7 so it's important to register ASAP. The discount is quite large for this fabulous 4**** hotel!

The 31st North Florida Area Convention will be held on August 27-29 at the Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace. Rooms start at \$120.00 per night (2 double beds), \$11 parking and \$20 resort fee. Registration is \$35.00 through 8-18-21 and \$45.00 at the door; \$10.00 for Alateen; and \$40.00 for the Saturday night Banquet. Publicity Items: Neck Wallet \$6 each; Tote Bag \$15.00; T-shirts are \$15.00. Our website is www.afgarea9.org/convention2021 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.

Since Assembly, 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. Committee members have visited via Zoom with some districts. The Convention committee is entering the final stages of planning.

We're still looking for that special team or person to lead two workshops:

1. Tune in: Steps 10, 11, and 12 on Saturday from 1:15pm to 2:15pm.
2. The Contract: The concepts on Saturday from 3:30p to 4:20p.

The registration report shows 413 people registered for convention (387 Al-Anon; 15 Alateen; 11 AA). 181 have purchased banquet tickets.

The hotel reports 368 nights have been booked, leaving 162 nights for members to book at the special negotiated room rate.

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

With love in service,

Pat E.
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Serenity (still) Rocks!!