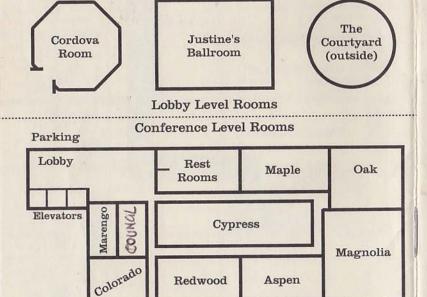


## **Sheraton Meeting Rooms**



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The tremendous fact for every one of us is that we have discovered A COMMON SOLUTION. We have a way out on which we can absolutely agree, and upon which we can join in brotherly and harmonious action."

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> . 2003

Pasadena, CA



#### ACYPAA 2003 Welcome

We hope you enjoy the 31st ACYPPA Round-Up in the City of Roses.

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Welcome to the 31st Annual All California Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous Round-Up. We of the Host Committee are looking forward to a weekend filled with unity, service, and recovery. Join with us to stay sober and help carry the message of recovery to those in need.

> Sincerely. The 31st ACYPAA Host Committee

Why do I have to pay for ACYPAA registration?

There are many AA round-ups/conferences held around the world, and 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 are special events, not regular meetings. They require months of planning, preparation, and money to present. Since this event is held in a hotel/convention center/church, there are charges for use of these facilities. Along with these charges the hotel will require the group to purchase coffee and food. A large event requires a substantial amount of money.

This conference is self-supporting. The cost of the event is paid for through the registration fees. There are no baskets passed. The ideal of any committee for such an event is to break even; therefore, the registration cost 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."

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#### **ACYPAA** History

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**Important Notes** 

Information about your 31st ACYPAA round-up

Registration will be in the CORDOVA ROOM (lobby level) Badges must be worn at all times.

Hours: Thursday: 4pm - 6.45pm, 9pm - 10pm Friday: 11am - 12am (midnight)

Saturday: 8am - 7pm 10pm -1am (in front of dance @ Conv. Center)

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

A Declaration of Unity
This we owe to AA's future; to place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.

Security
We came here to carry the message of AA. Let us have a fun and safe weekend filled with YPAA love and fellowship. Destructiveness and vandalism are not necessary to enjoy ourselves in sobriety. Remember we represent the AA fellowship as a whole. Improper behavior is demeaning not only to us, but to all of Alcoholics Anonymous. We want to preserve the ACYPAA reputation. We, the ACYPAA Host Committee, have decided to use a 'zero tolerance' policy towards those who act inappropriately.

If you see any problems concerning this round up, please help us out by getting in touch with ACYPAA security or hotel security.

**Smoking**Smoking is allowed only outside the hotel in *designated areas*. Please be responsible and use the ashtrays provided.

Hospitality
The Hospitality Room is located in the Cypress Room, and will be open 24 hours a day, starting Friday @ noon, and ending Sunday @ noon.

### "Stacked" Hospitality Room

Located in the lovely Cypress Room

On behalf of the 31st Annual ACYPAA Host Committee, we would like to thank the following groups for their participation and donations. We asked for your help and you responded, showing that unity and service are alive and well in AA.

We thank you, and in no particular order:

"Keys to the Kingdom" Mon. Women's Part.
Sunday Night Arcadia YP Part.
Las Encinas "How Now?"
Pacific Beach YP Group
"Sick, Lame & Lazy" Men's Stag
Wed. Night Pasadena YP Part.
6:15 Attitude Adjustment
185 Altadena "Thus We Grow"
Mon. Night Sierra Madre Part.
"Join the Tribe" Fri. Men's Stag
Burbank Group
Sid B. - Pasadena

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**Twelve Steps** 

Page 59 in the 4th edition of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous

- 1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol-that our lives had become unmanageable.
- 2. Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
- Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understand Him.
- 4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- 5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
- Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- 7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
- 8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.
- **9.** Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
- Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
- 11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
- 12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than

promotion; we need always maintain anonymity at the level of

press, radio and films.

Steps 11 and 12 (12 x 12, p. 96,106) Leaders: ICYPAA Host Committee ( Portland, OR)

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# **Marathon Meetings**

All meetings are held in the Colorado Room
The minute I stopped arguing I began to see & Leaders: Cindy & Emma (Tehatchapee)
Why don't you choose your own conception of Leaders: Carrie Anne (Temple City) & Lindsay D. (
Love and tolerance of others is our code (p. 84 Leaders: Eric & Michelle B. (Diamond Bar)
Spiritual Life is not a theory, we have to live it ( Leaders: Anne C. (Walnut Creek) & Mike W. (Glen
You cannot transmit something you haven't go Leaders: Shannon D. (Sacramento) & Dashiell (Sa
Unable to imagine our lives either w/ or w/o ald Leaders: Rachel B. (Pasadena) & Brian G. (Sacrar
Hopeless condition of mind and body (p. 20) Leaders: Greg A. (Bakersfield) & Jeff M. (Ontario)
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Leaders: Pacific Beach Young Peoples

We all have sex problems (p. 69) Leaders: Jen K. & Christine P. (Oakland)

Hang together or die separately (p. xix) Leaders: Mescal & DC (LA)

We absolutely insist on enjoying life (p. 132) Leaders: Maja W. (Pasadena) & Michelle (LA) We are not saints (p. 60)

Leaders: Justin M. & Andrea (Costa Mesa) Why shouldn't we laugh? (p. 132) Leaders: Lucy & Jessica (San Diego)

Willingness, honesty, and openmindedness (p. 570) Leaders: Adam G. (Pasadena) & Craig J. (Alta Loma)

The only requirement for membership (p. 562) Leaders: Jon J. (Arcadia) & Mike B. (Hermosa Beach)

Circumstances made him willing to believe (p. 57) Leaders: Justin (La Crescenta) We will know a new freedom and a new happiness (p. 83) Leaders: Cary D. (Pasadena) & Shannon L. (San Rafael) 9

Faith without works is dead (p. 88) Leaders: Angela (Burbank) ASL Int.: Elimination of our drinking is but a beginning (p.19) Leaders: Michael (Santa Monica)

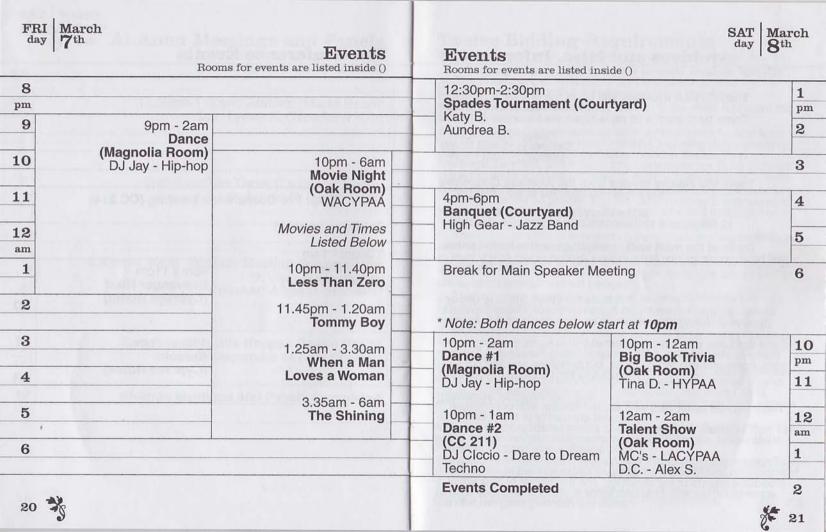
All meetings are held in the Colorado Room This is an experience not to be missed (p. 89)

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12 am	On the outside looking in (p. 353, 3rd Edition) Leaders: Katie (Redwood City) & Rachel (Sacramento)	Rooms for the meetings are listed inside () 7pm-8.30pm: Speaker Meeting (CC 214)	UHU
1	God either is or He isn't (p. 53) Leaders: Kaya & Judah (New York)	10 Minute Speaker: Kat T. (Pasadena) Main Speaker: Robin M. (Pasadena)	
2	Suppose we fall short of the chosen ideal & stumble (p. 70) Leaders: Moshe K. (Oakland) & Alex W. (West LA)	Main Meetings and Panels  FRI March	h
3	Cannotdifferentiate the true from the false (p. xxviii)	Rooms for the meetings are listed inside ()	
4	Leaders: WACYPAA Host Committee (San Diego)	4pm-5:30pm Welcome to Acypaa (Magnolia Room) Leader: Arianna M. (LA)	Ŀ
4	Ceased fighting anything or anyone (p. 84) Leaders: Shanon (Oakland) & Chandra (Chico)	10 Minute Speaker: Doug M. (Ventura) Participation	m
5	Driven by a hundred forms of fear (p. 62) Leaders: Nate (Hollywood)	5	5
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6	Any life run on self-will can hardly be a success (p. 60) Leaders: John F. (San Pedro) & Ronnie (Bakersfield)	6	3
7	Once an alcoholic always an alcoholic (p. 152) Leaders: Amy (Novato) & Alex J. (Sacramento)	3	0
8	Peace of mind (12x12, p. 74)	7pm - 8.30pm: Main Meeting (Church)	7
	Ruth B. & Andrew (Bakersfield)	Ldr: Mike A. (San Leandro) Voice of ACYPAA	0
9	End of Marathon Meetings	Facts, Aims, and Purposes: Greg H. (Pasadena) Chapter 5: Mary (Ventura)	3
sint -		12 Traditions: Martina (Santa Monica) 10 min: Megan (Portland)	
y.		Main Speaker: Gerald (Oakland)	
18-21		Vision For You: Royston (Texas)	-
12	numbers inside () are pages from Big Book of AA	13	3

SAT day	7   8 <sup>th</sup> Main Me	etings and Panels	Main Meetings and Panels All @ Convention Center - rooms are listed inside ()	
9	An e Sheraton rasa	atena - 100ms are instea matae ()	9am-10: 11th Step Morning Meditation Panel (CC 214)	9
am		ale the second second	Ldr: Collette B. (Altadena) Speakers: Lauren B. (SD), Susan (Pasadena)	am
10			10am-11.30am: Sponsorship Panel (CC 212)	10
30	10.30am-11.30am: (Oak)		Ldr: Travis E. (Anaheim) Speakers: Heather B. (Altadena), Victor L. (Huntington B.	
11	Spanish Speaking Pnl Ldrs: Alonzo &	11am-12pm:(Gazebo)	Emily S. (Eagle Rock)	11
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1	1pm-2pm: Serv	rice in AA (Redwood Room)	1pm-2.30pm: Women's / Men's Panel (CC 214/CC 212)	1
30	Ldr: Andy R. (Los Angeles) Spkrs: Cheryl (Ventura) Henry L. (Upland), Alan C. (Glendora)		Ldr: Nikki (Stanton) Spkrs: Kelly B. (Hawaii) Ldr: Andy (La Canada) Spkrs: Dave P. (Danville)	30
2	2pm-3.30pm: Working the Steps (Oak Room) Ldr: Dave W. (Redwood City) Spkrs: Troy P. (Santee), Cynthia (Santee)		Sharon L. (Pas) Rhonda Z. (SD) Petar S. (Pasadena) Chris C. (Los Gatos)	2
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14	*		Kate (Sacramento)	15

SAT day	Saturday Night Main Meeting	Al-Anon Meetings and Panels Rooms for the meetings are listed inside ()	
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7	7pm - ?: Main Meeting (Church) Ldr: Tim H. (Danville)	Speaker: Sheri (La Canada)	pm
pm	Voice of ACYPAA		5
8	Facts, Aims and Purposes: Matthew B. (Pasadena) ————————————————————————————————————		
30	Chapter 5: Simon L. (Pasadena)	5.30pm-6:30pm Speaker Meeting (Maple Room) Leader: Donna F. (Sunland)	30
	10 min Speaker: Brendan (Pasadena) 12 Traditions: Andrew (Sacramento)	Speaker: Laura T. (Burbank)	6
9	Main Speaker: Tina M. (Mission Viejo) Sobriety Countdown: ????	(increase) The against the world and the	30
30	Advisory Announcements: ACYPAA Advisory Council Vision For You: Erin K. (Santa Cruz)		
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am	Voice of ACYPAÁ Facts, Aims, and Purposes: Kat T. (Pasadena)	Speaker: Betty Ann (Lake Arrowhead) Speaker: Gary G. (Santa Monica)	11
10	Chapter 5: Jimmy C. (Sacramento)	Speaker: Jessie S. (Granada Hills)	30
30	12 Traditions: Gabe (Burbank) —— 10 min: Jen J. (Pasadena)	* All speakers need to check in at the Cordova room,	
11	Main Speaker: Amber B. (Burbank)	located on the lobby level	12
11	Passing of the ACYPAA Banner Vision For You: Jessica B. (Oakland)		pm
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SAT		Pre-Conference		March 6 <sup>th</sup>
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30	2pm-3pm: <b>The Three C's</b> (Maple Room) Ldr: Laurie R. (Eagle Rock)	7pm-8.30pm: Pre-Conf	ference Meeting (CC 214)	7
3		Details on page 13		8
30		8.30pm - 1am		
30	3.30pm-4.30pm: <b>Speaker Meeting</b> (Maple Room) Ldr: Jasia B. (Burbank)	Social Event 9pm - 11pm	9pm - 11pm	9
4	Speaker: Angie D. (Burbank)	(Cypress ricein)	Scavenger Hunt (Cypress Room)	10
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#### Archives and Misc. Information

ACYPAA Archives Material will be located in the Magnolia Room.

The ACYPAA Archives will be in the MAGNOLIA Room (Sheraton - Conference Level)
Come by to learn a bit more about the history of ACYPAA.

Friday: 7pm - 10pm Saturday: closed all day Sunday: 11am - 1pm

There will also be movies from the Archives Committee in the Aspen Room at the times listed below:

Bill's Story: Sat. - 11.45am - 12.45pm 12 Steps and 12 Traditions: Sat. - 3.45pm - 4.45pm

Tapes of the main speker meetings and selected panels will be available for purchase in the Cordova Room (lobby level of the Sheraton).

A Note for YPAA Bidding Groups Come into the Redwood and Aspen rooms on Friday starting at 3pm, and closing somewhere in the wee hours of the morning.

If you don't see your city represented in this room, or if you have a desire to strengthen the fellowship of Young People in AA in your area, come and see other groups' bid packages and find out what you need to start a group in your area.

Anonymity Statement
There may be some here who are not familiar with our tradition of
personal anonymity at the public level:
"Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than
promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the
level of press, radio, and films."

Thus, we respectfully ask that no AA speaker - or indeed any AA member - be identified by full name or photographed in published or broadcast reports of our meetings. The assurance of anonymity is essential in our efforts to help other alcoholics who may wish to share our recovery program with us.

#### Twelve Bidding Requirements

Bidding will take place from 8am - ? in Convention Center Rm. 211

- 1. The Roundup can be held during the months of January, February, or March, with the preference being in February.
- 2. Three AA members, but not limited to three, must represent the bidding group.
- 3. The Bidding Committee must have commitments from at least two (2) meeting facilities (usually hotels), including dates showing availability of banquet and speaking rooms in the facilities. Beverage, banquet, and lodging price estimates are to be included in the bid and should be considered when choosing potential sites.
- **4.** Arrangements for uniformed professional security coverage at the Roundup site will be provided by the bid committee's arrangement for a licensed security agency. The description and estimated cost for the security coverage must be included in the bid.
- 5. The bid committee is to provide a permanent mailing address for the Roundup in the form of a Post Office Box.
- **6.** Two statements of support, one from the local AA Intergroup or regional equivalent and one from the Area Assembly and/or District, are to be included in the bid package.
- 7. The bid committee will be required to demonstrate its financial capabilities within the Traditions of AA as a whole, being directly involved in any activity from which revenues are generated.
- 8. The bid committee will provide a list of all large scale AA events in their area within a sixty day period before and a thirty day period after the proposed Roundup date.
- **9.** The new Host City must agree that all proceeds, after expenses and donations to local service structures, are to be turned over to the ACYPAA Advisory Council for distribution. The Host City is permitted to donate up to 20% of the proceeds to their local service structure.
- 10. Bidding committees are to provide complete copies of their bids to the Advisory Council Chairperson by 3:00 PM the Friday of the Roundup, but no bids will be rejected.
- 11. The bid committee must provide a concise statement illustrating the need, as they understand it, for the Roundup in their area.
- **12.** Each committee will be given a maximum limit of 20 minutes for the presentation of the Bid Requirements..



#### Facts, Aims and Purposes

courtesy of ACYPAA Advisory Council

Alcoholism has no barriers, age included. Young people suffering from alcoholism have turned to Alcoholics Anonymous and found help there since AA's earliest days. In 1945, one of the first young people's groups in Alcoholics Anonymous was formed in Los Angeles to help carry the message of recovery to young people in AA.

The number of young people suffering from alcoholism, who turn to AA for help, continues to grow. At the 1960 AA convention, Bill W. noted the age of new members to be much lower in 1960 than when he and Dr. Bob founded AA 25 years earlier. The 1998 AA Membership survey reported 11% of the respondents under 30 years of age and 2% under 21 years of age.

The aim of young people's groups is to help newcomers understand that they need not experience years of drinking, loss of family, friends, and finances to be ready for sobriety. They help bring the newcomers into the mainstream of AA Recovery, Unity, and Service through the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and the 12 Concepts for World Service by carrying AA's message to the suffering alcoholic.

Young People's groups are in no way separate from Alcoholics
Anonymous as a whole. Members are involved in and
committed to Twelfth Step work, Hospital and Institution work,
Public Information, General Service, and every other facet of AA
Service. Newcomers are shown by people their own age that
using AA principles in their daily lives and getting involved in AA
Service can lead to a lasting and comfortable sobriety.

The purpose of young people's groups is to carry the Alcoholics Anonymous message to alcoholics no matter what their age.

In 1973, the All California Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous Roundup was established as an annual gathering in California to provide an opportunity for young AA's to come together and share their experience, strength, and hope.

#### Facts, Aims and Purposes

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ACYPAA is visible evidence that large numbers of people are achieving a lasting and comfortable sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous. AA's who attend an ACYPAA Roundup return home better prepared to receive young alcoholics who come to AA seeking recovery.

The ACYPAA Roundup is held anywhere in California where young people's groups can demonstrate: 1) the need for an activity like this to stimulate greater involvement and participation by young people in their area; 2) the ability of their group to function responsibly within the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous; and 3) the ability of the group to host a Roundup representative of the diversity of California young people in Alcoholics Anonymous. The ACYPAA Advisory Council selects the site for future ACYPAA Roundups from groups that present formal bids and it has been established as the custodian of the Roundups experience.

If you are a young person in AA where there are few other young people, or if you are a member of a young people's group that is not as active as it might be, it is hoped that you will find encouragement in this message. There are others, like you, who are staying sober in AA and trying to carry AA's message to alcoholics who still suffer, especially young people. If you have questions or experience to share about young people's groups in AA or the All California Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous Roundup, please write:

ACYPAA Advisory Council 8430 Winsford Avenue Los Angeles, California 90045

#### **ACYPAA Pals / Notes**

Here's your spot for new names and numbers

"Walk-the-Walk" Map
This is how you get from the hotel / convention center to the church.

#### Walk-the-Walk

Both Fri & Sat Nights the walk begins at **6pm** from the courtyard between the Sheraton and the Conv. Cntr.

Directions from start: Green St. (east) to Los Robles Ave. (north) to Walnut St. Corner of Walnut St. &

Los Robles Ave.

First Congregational Church 464 E. Walnut St.

THERE IS NO PARKING AT THE CHURCH!!

Marengo Ave.

Colorado Blvd.

Green St.

Union St.

Paseo Colorado

Conv. Cntr.

Sheraton

Cordova St.

Walnut St.

Ford Pl.

Ave.

Los Robles

Oakland Ave.

