

# 37<sup>th</sup> ACYPAA Round-Up

All California Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous

Orange County  March 12-15, 2009



**"We have ceased fighting anything or anyone"**

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**Welcome** to the 37<sup>th</sup> All California Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous Round-Up. The Orange County Host Committee is glad you are here and invites you to join us as we celebrate in unity, service and recovery. Our purpose is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous and share our experience, strength and hope. We believe that AA's who attend an ACYPAA Round-Up are better prepared to receive young alcoholics who come to AA seeking recovery. This conference has allowed us to create a weekend of great meetings, opportunities for AA's across California to be of service, and a chance to see old friends and make new ones.

### **Responsibility Statement**

I am responsible... When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. to always be there. And for that: I am responsible. We are representing Alcoholics Anonymous and should do our utmost to celebrate our sobriety in a responsible manner. Please help us keep ACYPAA safe by notifying security if you see anything of question.

### **A Declaration of Unity**

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

### **Registration**

Located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer area. Registration is \$20 and includes a name badge, lanyard, bracelet, and logo pen. A visible registration badge is required to enter all meetings, functions and events listed in our program.

### **Registration Hours**

Thursday 6:00 pm to 2:00 am  
Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 am  
Saturday 9:00 am to 2:00 am  
Sunday 9:00 am to 10:00 am

### **Scholarship Registrations and Donations**

We understand that not everyone can afford to attend the Round-Up. If you cannot afford to register for ACYPAA and would like to attend, we would like to assist you. If you would like to receive a Scholarship Registration or to make a donation to the Scholarship Fund please visit Registration.

### **Speaker Check-in**

We request that all Main Meeting, Panel, and Workshop speakers check in with Registration upon arrival.

### **Volunteer & Special Needs**

Please visit our Volunteer table if you would like to be of service during the Round-Up or if you have any special needs. The Volunteer & Special Needs table is located next to Registration; please see posted hours at table. Closed during main meetings.

## **Security and Lost & Found**

Please visit our Security table if you need help or require assistance. Please turn in items you have found or visit us if you are looking for a lost item. The Security and Lost & Found table is located next to Registration and will remain open for the entire conference, 6:00 pm Thursday to 1:00 pm Sunday.

## **Memorabilia**

Commemorate your ACYPAA 2009 experience by purchasing official Round-Up memorabilia such as T-Shirts, Tank Tops, Sweatshirts, etc. Memorabilia is located next to Registration; please see posted hours at table. Closed during main meetings.

## **ACYPAA Speaker CD's**

Meetings with the ® icon will be recorded and available for purchase at the CD table located next to Registration. Individual CD's will be available as they are recorded or a complete boxed set of ACYPAA 2009 speakers will be available after the Sunday Closing Meeting.

## **Literature**

AA literature is provided by the Orange County Central Office. Literature will be on display and available for purchase in the Grand Ballroom Foyer.

## **Archives**

ACYPAA archives and Mid Southern California Area 09 AA archives will be on display in the combined Newport Beach and Marina Del Rey Rooms. The Archives room will be open 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Friday and 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Saturday.

## **Pre-Conference Event & Scavenger Hunt**

Our Meet & Greet Pre-Conference Event will be held Thursday evening from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the Tuscany Ballroom. Enter to compete in the ACYPAA Scavenger Hunt! Game begins after our Thursday Night Kick-Off Meeting and ends Saturday at 7:00 pm. Four people maximum per team. Winning team will receive four pre-registrations to next years ACYPAA. Complete details and search list will be provided at the Pre-Conference Event.

## **Dinner Banquet & Live Comedy Show**

The Dinner Banquet will be held on Saturday from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the Tuscany Ballroom. Banquet includes a three-course meal and a live comedy show. Each guest will have the opportunity to win the custom centerpiece at their table. Tickets are \$38 each and may be purchased at Registration.

## **Main Speaker Meetings**

|          |                     |                  |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|
| Thursday | 10:30 pm to 12 mid  | Tuscany Ballroom |
| Friday   | 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm | Grand Ballroom   |
| Saturday | 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm | Grand Ballroom   |
| Sunday   | 10:00 am to 12 noon | Grand Ballroom   |

### **Overflow Rooms for Main Speaker Meetings**

Meeting overflow with live audio/video for both Friday and Saturday night Main Meetings will be located in the Tuscany Ballroom and patio area as well as the Rancho Las Palmas, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Los Angeles, Irvine, Berkeley and Anaheim Rooms. Please see back cover for a map of the hotel.

### **Hearing Impaired & Spanish Translation Services**

All of our Main Speaker Meetings will be signed for the hearing impaired and translated into Spanish. A special section in the front of the room will be reserved for those needing ASL translation and in the rear of the room for Spanish translation services. Please arrive at least 20 minutes early.

### **Childcare**

Complimentary childcare is provided in the Catalina Room during our Friday and Saturday Main Speaker Meetings. Open from 7:30 to 10:30 pm Friday and 5:00 to 10:30 pm Saturday. We request that children come healthy, well fed and clean. Ages 3+

### **Panel and Workshop Meetings**

Panel and Workshop Meetings will be held throughout the weekend in Salons A-C, Salons F-H, the Catalina Room and the Tuscany Ballroom. Please see our program schedule on page 13 for complete details.

### **Al-Anon and Alateen Meetings**

Al-Anon and Alateen Meetings will be held in the Catalina Room. Please see our program schedule on page 13 for complete details.

### **Marathon Meetings**

Marathon Meetings are located in the combined Rancho Las Palmas, Santa Barbara and Santa Clara Rooms. Opens 8:00 pm Thursday and Closes 10:00 am Sunday. Each hour has a different topic and is hosted by a different group. Please see page 9 for a complete schedule. Note: The Marathon Meeting Room will be used for Main Meeting overflow.

### **Hospitality Room**

The Hospitality Room is located in the combined Los Angeles and Irvine Rooms. Opens 7:00 pm Thursday and Closes 9:00 am Sunday. Many different groups are hosting one-hour time slots. Please see page 11 for the Hospitality schedule. Note: The Hospitality Room will be used for Main Meeting overflow.

### **Entertainment & Activities**

Have fun throughout the convention with all these great events! Scavenger Hunt, Top 40, Hip Hop, House and Drum & Bass Dances, Guitar Hero & Rock Band Live, Big Book Trivia, Pool Side DJ's, Live Art Show, Spades Tournament, Drag Show and more! Please see the program schedule on page 13 for complete details.

## **ACYPAA Bid Committee Tables**

Get to know your Bid Committees! ACYPAA Bid Committee Tables will be in the hallway between the Berkeley / Anaheim Room and Salons F-H. Tables will be open from 8:00 pm Thursday to 1:00 am Friday.

## **Bid Session**

The Bid Session for the 38<sup>th</sup> ACYPAA will take place Saturday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Tuscany Ballroom.

## **Anonymity Statement**

Moved by the spirit of anonymity, let us try to give up our natural desires for personal distinction as A.A. members both among fellow alcoholics and before the general public. 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.

## **Photo Policy**

In order to safeguard our own and each others anonymity, we ask that you do not take any photos during any of the meetings. This includes cell-phone photos.

## **Media Relations & Public Information**

We have a Public Information & Media Relations Committee responsible for assisting and answering any questions the media or public may have. Should a member of the public have questions or if you see an unassisted member of the media, please direct them to the Security Table so they may speak with our Public Information Chair. A Media Relations & Public Information Meeting will be held on Friday from 8:00 to 9:00 am in Salon F-H.

## **Smoking Policy**

The Irvine Marriott is a non-smoking hotel and smoking is NOT permitted in any indoor area, including Guest Rooms, Guest Room balconies, Suites, Public Areas, Restaurants, Meeting Rooms and Banquet Space. Guests that smoke inside the hotel will be fined \$250 per instance. Attendees are permitted to smoke outside in the front and rear of the hotel as well as on the pool deck. Please use the ashtrays provided.

## **Coffee & Starbucks**

Free coffee will be provided at peak times in the Hospitality Room. The Starbucks located in the hotel lobby will continue to stay open past their regular posted hours.

## **Hotel Dining**

The Irvine Marriott has three restaurants, including a sushi bar with limited hours. The hotel will provide food and beverages available for purchase in the Grand Ballroom foyer area. Room service is available 24 hours a day.

## **Policy on Outside Food and Beverages**

The hotel has permitted outside food and beverages to be consumed in the Hospitality Room only. Please do not consume outside food or beverages in any area other than the Hospitality Room.

## **Local Restaurant Dining**

A list of local dining establishments can be found on page 26.

## **Late Check Out**

The Irvine Marriott has extended checkout to 1:00 pm on Sunday for all our attendees. This allows everyone to enjoy the Sunday Closing Meeting and still have time to checkout.

## **Airport Shuttle Service**

Round-trip shuttle service to John Wayne Airport is provided free of charge. Please ask for assistance at the Hotel Registration Desk.

# **ACYPAA Facts, Aims, and Purpose**

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. 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 contact: [www.acypaa.org](http://www.acypaa.org)

### **ACYPAA Locations**

|        |            |      |          |               |      |
|--------|------------|------|----------|---------------|------|
| I.     | Fresno     | 1973 | XX.      | Chico         | 1992 |
| II.    | Fresno     | 1974 | XXI.     | Anaheim       | 1993 |
| III.   | Long Beach | 1975 | XXII.    | San Diego     | 1994 |
| IV.    | Oakland    | 1976 | XXIII.   | Los Angeles   | 1995 |
| V.     | Monterey   | 1977 | XXIV.    | Pleasanton    | 1996 |
| VI.    | Newport    | 1978 | XXV.     | San Francisco | 1997 |
| VII.   | Sacramento | 1979 | XXVI.    | Pomona        | 1998 |
| VIII.  | Fresno     | 1980 | XXVII.   | San Diego     | 1999 |
| IX.    | Riverside  | 1981 | XXVIII.  | Orange County | 2000 |
| X.     | Oakland    | 1982 | XXIX.    | Sacramento    | 2001 |
| XI.    | San Diego  | 1983 | XXX.     | Modesto       | 2002 |
| XII.   | Fresno     | 1984 | XXXI.    | Pasadena      | 2003 |
| XIII.  | Concord    | 1985 | XXXII.   | Oakland       | 2004 |
| XIV.   | San Diego  | 1986 | XXXIII.  | Ventura       | 2005 |
| XV.    | Salinas    | 1987 | XXXIV.   | Peninsula     | 2006 |
| XVI.   | Anaheim    | 1988 | XXXV.    | South Bay     | 2007 |
| XVII.  | Sacramento | 1989 | XXXVI.   | Sacramento    | 2008 |
| XVIII. | Fresno     | 1990 | XXXVII.  | Orange County | 2009 |
| XIX.   | San Jose   | 1991 | XXXVIII. | ? ? ?         | 2010 |

# California YPAA Committees & Groups

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| AOCYPAA   | All Orange County Young People in AA                        |
| AVYPAA    | Antelope Valley Young People in AA                          |
| BROAKYPAA | Berkeley, Richmond, Oakland, and Alameda Young people in AA |
| DCYPAA    | Desert City Young People in AA                              |
| DVYPAA    | Delta Valley Young People in AA                             |
| EBYPAA    | East Bay Young People in AA                                 |
| FCYPAA    | Fresno County Young People in AA                            |
| HYPAA     | Hollywood Young People in AA                                |
| LACYPAA   | Los Angeles County Young People in AA                       |
| MENDYPAA  | Mendocino County Young People in AA                         |
| MCYPAA    | Marin County Young People in AA                             |
| MCVYPAA   | Mid-Central Valley Young People in AA                       |
| NSDYPAA   | North San Diego Young People in AA                          |
| PASYPAA   | Pasadena Young People in AA                                 |
| PENYPAA   | Peninsula Young People in AA                                |
| REDYPAA   | Redding Young People in AA                                  |
| SACYPAA   | Sacramento Young People in AA                               |
| SANDYPAA  | San Diego Young People in AA                                |
| SCCYPAA   | Santa Clara County Young People in AA                       |
| SFYPAA    | San Francisco Young People in AA                            |
| SFVYPAA   | San Fernando Valley Young People in AA                      |
| SLACYPAA  | South Los Angeles County Young People in AA                 |
| SOCYPAA   | Sonoma County Young People in AA                            |
| TRICYPAA  | Tri-County Young People in AA                               |
| VCYPAA    | Ventura County Young People in AA                           |

## Out of State YPAA Committees

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| ANNYPAA | All Northern Nevada Young People in AA |
| LVYPAA  | Las Vegas Young people in AA           |

## Annual YPAA Conferences

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| ACYPAA  | All California Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous |
| ASCYPAA | Arizona State Conference of Young People in AA      |
| ICYPAA  | International Conference of Young People in AA      |
| WACYPAA | Western Area Conference of Young People in AA       |

## Interested in Bringing ACYPAA to Your Area?

If you would like to learn more about a committee in your area or if you would like help starting one, please contact the ACYPAA Advisory Council at [www.acypaa.org](http://www.acypaa.org). The Advisory Council is also available throughout weekend to answer any questions you may have.



# ACYPAA Bidding Requirements

1. The Roundup can be held during the months of February, March, or April, 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, lodging prices, sliding scale and room blocks 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 15 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.

# Marathon Meetings *Rancho Las Palmas, Santa Barbara, and San Clemente Rooms*

## Thursday, March 12

8:00 pm Spiritual Awakening  
9:00 pm Service in Sobriety

SCCYPAA, Santa Clara County  
Triangle Group

## Friday, March 13

1:00 am Unity Within AA  
2:00 am Overcoming Fear  
3:00 am There is a Solution  
4:00 am Step 1: Surrender  
5:00 am Steps 2 & 3: Came to Believe  
6:00 am Willing to go to Any Length  
7:00 am Steps 6 & 7: Complete Willingness  
8:00 am Steps 8 & 9: Making Amends  
9:00 am Faith Without Works is Dead  
10:00 am A Daily Reprieve  
11:00 am A Vision For You  
12 noon Fun in Sobriety  
1:00 pm H.O.W.  
2:00 pm We Thought We Were Different  
3:00 pm Back For Good  
4:00 pm Gay, Lesbian, Bi, Trans & Questioning  
5:00 pm Importance of a Home Group  
6:00 pm Back To Basics  
7:00 pm Overflow for Main Speaker Meeting  
8:00 pm Overflow for Main Speaker Meeting  
9:00 pm Overflow for Main Speaker Meeting  
10:00 pm Overflow for Main Speaker Meeting  
11:00 pm Our Primary Purpose

TRICYPAA, Tri-County  
FCYPAA, Fresno County  
NSDYPAA, North San Diego  
SFYPAA, San Francisco  
MCYPAA, Marin County  
Chapman Young People  
FCYPAA, Fresno County  
MENDYPAA, Mendocino County  
Dr.'s Nightmare, Tempe, AZ  
Romper Room, Laguna Beach  
VCYPAA, Ventura County  
MCVYPAA, Mid-Central Valley  
435 Compton Intergroup  
SACYPAA, Sacramento  
Triangle Group, Huntington Beach  
Hermosa Beach Young People  
EBYPAA, East Bay  
Upland Fri. Young People

## Saturday, March 14

12 mid Practicing These Principles in All Our Affairs Bellflower Big Book  
1:00 am Living Sober: Taking Care of Yourself  
2:00 am Remaining Humble SOCYPAA, Sonoma County  
3:00 am Step 12: Working With Others Legacies Group

# Marathon Meetings *Rancho Las Palmas, Santa Barbara, and San Clemente Rooms*

## **Saturday, March 14**

|          |                                      |                                |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4:00 am  | The Family Afterwards                | Hollywood Late Night           |
| 5:00 am  | Steps 4 & 5: Inventory & Admission   | ANNYPAA, All Northern NV.      |
| 6:00 am  | Moment of Clarity                    | South Coast Speaker Meeting    |
| 7:00 am  | Relapse is Not a Requirement         | Happy Destiny Group, Tucson AZ |
| 8:00 am  | The Educational Variety              | Local OC Young People          |
| 9:00 am  | Steps 10 & 11: Spiritual Maintenance | Knuckleheads, Tempe AZ         |
| 10:00 am | Dealing With Loss in Sobriety        | 4848 Group, Phoenix AZ         |
| 11:00 am | Young at Heart                       | PENYPAA, Peninsula             |
| 12 noon  | Power of the Fellowship              | Fri. Night Kaiser Mtg.         |
| 1:00 pm  | Life Outside of AA                   | ASCYPAA, Arizona State Conf.   |
| 2:00 pm  | Letting Go of Resentments            | LACYPA, Los Angeles            |
| 3:00 pm  | H.O.W.                               | 435 Compton Intergroup         |
| 4:00 pm  | Live and let Live                    | BIS: Boys In Sobriety          |
| 5:00 pm  | Acceptance is the Answer             | PASYPAA, Pasadena              |
| 6:00 pm  | Action is the Magic Word             | Primary Purpose Group, Canada  |
| 7:00 pm  | Overflow for Main Speaker Meeting    |                                |
| 8:00 pm  | Overflow for Main Speaker Meeting    |                                |
| 9:00 pm  | Overflow for Main Speaker Meeting    |                                |
| 10:00 pm | Overflow for Main Speaker Meeting    |                                |
| 11:00 pm | For the Newcomers to AA              | SCCYPAA, Santa Clara County    |

## **Sunday, March 15**

|         |                                 |                            |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 12 mid  | Freedom from Bondage            | Alonzo, Arizona            |
| 1:00 am | Hitting Bottom in Sobriety      | TRICYPAA, Tri-County       |
| 2:00 am | One Day at a Time               | Oakland Young People       |
| 3:00 am | Too Young?                      | Laguna Talk Show Meeting   |
| 4:00 am | We Agnostics                    | WACYPA, Western Area Conf. |
| 5:00 am | Building a Foundation           | HYPAA, Hollywood           |
| 6:00 am | It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell | SLACYPA, South Los Angeles |
| 7:00 am | Why I Love ACYPAA               |                            |
| 8:00 am | How We Have Recovered           | Chapter 7 Group            |
| 9:00 am | Love and Tolerance              | REDYPAA, Redding           |

# Hospitality Room *Los Angeles and Irvine Rooms*

## **Thursday, March 12**

7 pm-12 mid Hospitality Room opens: Fellowship & Games

## **Friday, March 13**

12 mid VCYPAA, Ventura County  
1:00 am DCYPAA, Desert Cities  
2:00 am Huntington Beach Beginners Group  
3:00 am Movie Night  
4:00 am Movie Night  
5:00 am Fellowship & Games  
6:00 am PASYPAA, Pasadena  
7:00 am Chapter 7 Group  
8:00 am The Q&A Group  
9:00 am St. Anne's Seal Beach  
10:00 am FCYPAA, Fresno  
11:00 am MCVYPAA, Mid-central Valley  
12 noon Laguna Talk Show Meeting  
1:00 pm SANDYPAA, San Diego  
2:00 pm Serenity Hall, Garden Grove  
3:00 pm NSDYPAA, North San Diego  
4:00 pm BROAKYPAA, Berkeley, Richmond, Oakland, and Alameda  
5:00 pm REDYPAA, Redding  
6:00 pm Fellowship & Games  
7:00 pm Overflow for Main Speaker Meeting  
8:00 pm Overflow for Main Speaker Meeting  
9:00 pm Overflow for Main Speaker Meeting  
10:30 pm Tuesday Toledo Mtg. Long Beach  
11:00 pm Sunday Young Peoples Meeting, Hermosa Beach  
12 mid SACYPAA, Sacramento

## **Saturday, March 14**

1:00 am PENYPAA, Peninsula  
2:00 am Wild Bunch Meeting, Oakland

# Hospitality Room *Los Angeles and Irvine Rooms*

## **Saturday, March 14**

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|----------|--|
| 3:00 am  | BIS: Boys in Sobriety, Irvine              |
| 4:00 am  | Movie Night                                |
| 5:00 am  | Movie Night                                |
| 6:00 am  | Sisters of Sobriety, Santa Ana             |
| 7:00 am  | Chapter 7 Group                            |
| 8:00 am  | Friday Night Couch Meeting, Mission Viejo  |
| 9:00 am  | South Bay Men's Stag Meeting               |
| 10:00 am | Wilson Park, 435 Compton Intergroup        |
| 11:00 am | Canyon Club Women's Meeting, Laguna Beach  |
| 12 noon  | LACYCAA, Los Angeles                       |
| 1:00 pm  | Friday Night Kaiser Meeting, Anaheim Hills |
| 2:00 pm  | Michele L. and friends from Tustin         |
| 3:00 pm  | SOCYPAA, Sonoma                            |
| 4:00 pm  | Rock Band, TRICYPAA, Tri-Counties          |
| 5:00 pm  | EBYPAA, East Bay                           |
| 6:00 pm  | Fellowship & Games                         |
| 7:00 pm  | Overflow for Main Speaker Meeting          |
| 8:00 pm  | Overflow for Main Speaker Meeting          |
| 9:00 pm  | Overflow for Main Speaker Meeting          |
| 10:30 pm | MCYPAA, Marin                              |
| 11:00 pm | SCCYPAA, Santa Clara                       |
| 12 mid   | LVYPAA, Las Vegas                          |

## **Sunday, March 15**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 1:00 am | SLACYCAA, South Los Angeles                     |
| 2:00 am | SFVYPAA, San Fernando Valley                    |
| 3:00 am | Young People's Discussion, Orange               |
| 4:00 am | Fellowship & Games                              |
| 5:00 am | Fellowship & Games                              |
| 6:00 am | Fellowship & Games                              |
| 7:00 am | Chapter 7 Group                                 |
| 8:00 am | Wednesday Night Young Peoples Group, Long Beach |

# 37<sup>th</sup> ACYPAA Round-Up Program Schedule

## Thursday, March 12

7:00 pm **ACYPAA Advisory Council Business Meeting** - Room 205, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
*Come see how the Advisory Council functions. Open to all attendees.*

8-10 pm **Meet & Greet Pre-Conference Event** - Tuscany Ballroom  
*Play games, meet up with your friends and make some new ones.  
Pick up your entry form to compete in the ACYPAA Scavenger Hunt!  
Hosted by Chris I. from San Juan Capistrano.*

10:30-12 mid **Kick-Off Speaker Meeting** - Tuscany Ballroom ®

|                  |            |                     |
|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Leader:          | Kristen D. | Irvine              |
| Voice of ACYPAA: | Chris I.   | San Juan Capistrano |
| Chapter 3:       | Larissa F. | Placentia           |
| Chapter 5:       | Robert R.  | Oceanside           |
| 12 Traditions:   | Jessica G. | DCYPAA              |
| 30 Min Speaker:  | Thia B.    | Los Angeles         |
| 30 Min Speaker:  | Jack G.    | Huntington Beach    |
| Promises:        | Brynn A.   | Tustin              |

12:30-3 am **Kick-Off Dance: 80's, Classic Hits & Top-40** - Tuscany Ballroom  
*With DJ B.J. from Laguna Beach.*

1-2 am **Boy Meets Girl on AA Campus** - Catalina Room  
*Panel members share their experience with love & relationships in AA.*

|           |            |              |
|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Leader:   | Bobby S.   | SLACYPAA     |
| Reading:  | Eric T.    | SFVYPAA      |
| Speakers: | Loraine B. | Ladera Ranch |
|           | Stephen B. | San Clemente |
|           | Summer C.  | Vista        |

## Friday, March 13

8-9 am **Morning Meeting: On Awakening** - Salon A-C ®  
*Hear members experience with this daily practice and then follow in a group participation of this part of the 11<sup>th</sup> Step.*

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|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Leader:   | Matt K.    | Laguna Beach |
| Reading:  | Desirae P. | NSDYPAA      |
| Speakers: | Somer W.   | Costa Mesa   |

8-9 am **Public Information Meeting** - Salon F-H  
*This meeting is for our media guests and members of the public to learn about ACYPAA and Alcoholics Anonymous. Lead by Joe G. of Irvine.*

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# Friday, March 13

- 9-10 am **Group Meditation** - Catalina Room  
*Meditation inspired from the book "Daily Reflections".  
Lead by Kelli W. of Orange.*
- 9:30-10:30am **Emotional Sobriety: The Next Frontier** - Salon A-C ®  
*Panel inspired by Bill W's 1958 letter to the Grapevine.*  
Leader: Jesse B. *Oceanside / NSDYPAA*  
Reading: Lauren A-V *PENYPAA*  
Speakers: Brian B. *Duluth, Minnesota*  
Diana C. *Oceanside*
- 10 am-5 pm **Pool Side Music** - Lower Pool Deck  
*Lounge by the pool and enjoy music from our four special guest DJ's.*
- 11am-12noon **Steps & Traditions Workshop** - Salon A-C ®  
*Panelists share on practicing the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions.  
Includes Q&A session.*  
Leader: Melissa M. *SACYPAA*  
Reading: Tym S. *VCYPAA*  
Speakers: T.J. B. *Laguna Niguel*  
Ben F. *Huntington Beach*
- 11am-12noon **Alateen Transitioning to Alanon** - Catalina Room  
Leader: Somer W. *Costa Mesa*  
12 Steps: Lizzy *Yorba Linda*  
Do's and Don'ts: Christina *Fullerton*  
Speakers: Brandi S. *Brea*  
Katie N. *Yorba Linda*  
Jonathan R. *Brea*
- 11:30 am-3 pm **Guitar Hero & Rock Band Live** - Tuscany Ballroom  
*Rock out with your friends while playing these video games!  
Hosted by Jordan T. from Sacramento.*
- 12:30-1:30 pm **The Family Afterward** - Salon A-C ®  
*Panel Meeting: How this family has joined together in their amazing journey  
of recovery.*  
Leader: Sara G. *From the IE*  
Reading: Ryan D. *Marin*  
Speakers: Nick M. *Santa Ana*  
Danelle M. *Santa Ana*  
Tara E. *Fullerton*

# Friday, March 13

- 12:30-1:30 pm **Young Peoples Video Project** - Salon F-H  
*Learn about the GSO Young Peoples Video Project, how to get involved and enter your own video.*
- 1-4 pm **Dodgeball Tournament** - Next to Tuscany Ballroom  
*If you can dodge a bottle you can dodge a ball! Show off your team work and represent your area by competing for major bragging rights. This is a great time whether competing or watching! All are welcome.*
- 2-3 pm **Double Winners** - Alanon panel & participation - Catalina Room  
*For those who are members of both Alanon and AA.*
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| Leader:         | Kristen D. | Irvine                 |
| Preamble:       | Laura W.   | Rancho Santa Margarita |
| 12 steps:       | Kelsey J.  | Newport Beach          |
| Do's and Don't: | Georgia L. | Costa Mesa             |
| Detachment:     | Marie P.   | Newport Beach          |
| Letting Go:     | Kaytee M.  | Newport Beach          |
| Speaker:        | Andrea H.  | Irvine                 |
- 2-3:30 pm **Problems Other Than Alcoholism** - Salon A-C ®  
*Members of AA and the medical community share their experience of seeking and providing outside help, includes Q&A session.*
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| Leader:   | Kirk H.       | SANDYPAA      |
| Reading:  | Jennifer V.   | Corona        |
| Speakers: | Noelle M.     | Long Beach    |
|           | Kansas C.     | NSDYPAA       |
|           | Barbara Riley | RNMA, CADACII |
- 4-5:30 pm **Men's Panel** - Salon F-H
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| Leader:   | Shane B. | Orange       |
| Reading:  | Kevin N. | PENYPAA      |
| Speakers: | Jason C. | Fullerton    |
|           | Derek S. | Laguna Beach |
|           | Neil G.  | Irvine       |
- 4-5:30 pm **Women's Panel** - Salon A-C ®
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| Leader:   | Kimmi R.   | Mission Viejo |
| Reading:  | Lindsay L. | EBYPAA        |
| Speakers: | Nicole L.  | Los Angeles   |
|           | Jen K.     | Los Angeles   |
|           | Ilene W.   | Los Angeles   |



# Friday, March 13

- 4:00-5:30 pm **Big Book Trivia** - Tuscany Ballroom  
*Compete and show off how much you know about the Big Book!  
Hosted By Sean M. of Huntington Beach.*
- 6-7 pm **AA's on the Road and in the Armed Services** - Salon F-H  
*Panel speakers share their experience of practicing AA in their personal and professional travels as well as while serving in the Armed Services. Includes Q&A session.*
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| Leader:   | Chris M.  | Ventura       | US Navy    |
| Reading:  | Julie M.  | FCYPAA        |            |
| Speakers: | Tanya F.  | Norwalk       | US Army    |
|           | Dave H.   | Santa Barbara | US Marines |
|           | Dennis R. | VCYPAA        | US Navy    |
- 6-7 pm **The History of ACYPAA** - Salon A-C ®  
*Past ACYPAA Advisory Council Members share their experience and history of ACYPAA.*
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| Leader:   | Travis E.   | Fountain Valley |
| Speakers: | Philo H.    | San Francisco   |
|           | Jennifer E. | Fountain Valley |
|           | Ron H.      | Upland          |
- 8-10 pm **Friday Night Main Speaker Meeting** - Grand Ballroom ®  
*Doors open at 7:15 pm. Please see page 3 for overflow room and complimentary child care information.  
Signed for the hearing impaired. Spanish translation provided.*
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| Leader:           | Jonathan M. | Westminster            |
| Voice of ACYPAA:  | Chris I.    | San Juan Capistrano    |
| County Countdown: | Lisa W.     | Anaheim Hills          |
|                   | Paul N.     | Rancho Santa Margarita |
| FAP's:            | Kevin C.    | San Clemente           |
| Chapter 3:        | Fiona R.    | Los Angeles            |
| Chapter 5:        | Pauly O.    | Costa Mesa             |
| 12 Traditions:    | Jennifer E. | Fountain Valley        |
| Opening Speaker:  | Domenica O. | Sacramento             |
| Main Speaker:     | Evan D.     | Marina Del Rey         |
| Vision For You:   | Michele L.  | Tustin                 |
- 10:30-12 mid **Live Band Karaoke** - Tuscany Ballroom  
*Your chance to sing to your favorite tunes backed by a real band!*

# Friday, March 13 - Saturday, March 14

- 10:30 pm-1 am **Bid Committee Tables** - Berkeley / Anaheim Hallway  
*Meet the committee's bidding to host the 38<sup>th</sup> ACYPAA in 2010.*
- 11 pm-3 am **Dance: Top 40, Hip Hop & Classic Dance Hits** - Grand Ballroom  
*With Orange County's very own DJ: J.J. from Lake Forest.*
- 11 pm-12 mid **Artists & Musicians Meeting** - Catalina Room  
*Panel and participation through artistic communication, including song, poetry, spoken word, acoustic instruments and more.*  
Leader: Forrest T. Costa Mesa  
Reading: Nicole M. La Habra Heights  
Speakers: Tamber H. Los Angeles  
Franki D. Huntington Beach
- 12 mid-4 am **Dance: House, Drum & Bass** - Tuscany Ballroom  
*With guest DJ's Arik P, Richard M, and Rob D.*
- 12:30-1:30 am **When We Retire At Night** - Catalina Room  
*Hear this members experience with this nightly practice and then follow in a group participation of this part of the 11<sup>th</sup> Step.*  
Leader: Rae G. TRICYPAA  
Reading: Larry C. SOCYPAA  
Speaker: Kenny P. Dana Point
- 2-3 am **Rule 62** - Catalina Room  
*How these members stay sober and have fun while not taking themselves too seriously.*  
Leader: Kisha M. SCCYPAA  
Reading: Bobby S. SLACYPAA  
Speakers: Holly B. Newport Beach  
Eric S. Huntington Beach  
Steve S. Costa Mesa

## Saturday, March 14

- 8-8:45 am **Guided Meditation** - Catalina Room  
*Lead by Kelli W. of Orange.*
- 8 am-12 noon **Motorcycle Poker Run** - Meet on grass area outside of Irvine Room  
*Take a tour of Orange County collecting poker cards. Best hand wins! Detailed instructions will be provided. Lead by Duane I. of Placentia.*

# Saturday, March 14

- 9 am-2 pm **Bid Session for the 38<sup>th</sup> ACYPAA** - Tuscany Ballroom  
*Come watch the bidding process as committees present their bids and skits. The 2010 Host Committee will be announced at the end of our Saturday Night Main Meeting.*
- 9-10 am **Morning Meeting: Responsible Members of Society** - Salon A-C ®  
*Students and working professionals share how they have become responsible members of society.*  
Leader: Paul R. Compton  
Reading: Tony J. Huntington Beach  
Speakers: Kryss J. Huntington Beach  
Susie S. Sunset Beach
- 10 am-5 pm **Pool Side DJ's and Live Art Show** - Lower Pool Deck  
*Lounge by the pool and enjoy music from our four special guest DJ's. Watch guest artists create a work of ACYPAA art. Hosted by Forrest T.*
- 10:30-11:30am **Sponsorship & Service Workshop** - Salon A-C ®  
*How working with others and service work helps these alcoholics stay sober, includes Q&A session.*  
Leader: Tim H. Tucson, Arizona  
Reading: Jamie M. Irvine  
Speakers: Sean M. Huntington Beach  
Lesley F. Dana Point
- 11:30-12:30pm **So You Love an Alcoholic: Alanon Panel & Participation** - Catalina Room  
Leader: Somer W. Costa Mesa  
Readers: Paula D. Fountain Valley  
Jen S. Long Beach  
Amanda T. Huntington Beach  
Speaker: Steve F. Tustin
- 12 noon-1 pm **Grapevine Workshop & Book Release Party** - Salon A-C ®  
*Join us in celebrating the recent release of "The Beginners Book". Learn the history of the Grapevine, ways to receive a subscription and how to submit articles. Includes Q&A session.*  
Leader: Sonia F. Temple City  
Reading: Joni T. Rancho Santa Margarita  
Speaker: Kimberli A. MSCA 09 Grapevine Chair
- 12 noon-1pm **Native American, Talking Circle AA Meeting** - Held on the grass area outside of the Santa Clara Room. *Join AA members from the Native American community for this special meeting. All are welcome!*  
Leader: Mary Flying Eagle Ray, Eastern Band Cherokee  
Speakers: Bearer of the Talking Stick
- 37th ACYPAA Round-Up - Orange County*

# Saturday, March 14

- 1-4 pm **ACYPAA Adventure Land** - Next to Tuscany Ballroom  
*Get in on the action and put your coordination to the test with these interactive games and physical challenges.*
- 1:30-3 pm **General Service Workshop** - Salon A-C ®  
*Get to know our General Service structure and how you can get involved. Includes Q&A session.*
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| Leader:  | Michael A. | Wilsonville, Oregon                         |
| Reading: | Tiffany S. | Costa Mesa                                  |
| Speaker: | Joe B.     | Mid Southern California<br>Area 09 Delegate |
- 2-3 pm **Poker Run Awards & Meeting** - Catalina Room  
*Come see who has the best hand from the Poker Run! Awards and participation meeting.*
- 2:30-4 pm **MC Battle & Open Mic** - Tuscany Ballroom  
*Do you have what it takes to be a performer? Come watch or let us hear your flow! Beats provided... sucka. Hosted by Dan D. from Oceanside.*
- 3:30-5 pm **Old-Timers Panel** - Salon A-C ®  
*Members that got sober before 30 and have over 30 year's sobriety.*
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| Leader:   | Alonzo C.   | Phoenix, Arizona       |
| Reading:  | Tommy R.    | Lake Forest            |
| Speakers: | Diane G.    | Huntington Beach 35@25 |
|           | Rosemary H. | Riverside 41@15        |
|           | Harry H.    | Oceanside 53@23        |
- 5:30-7 pm **Dinner Banquet** - Tuscany Ballroom  
*Enjoy a three course dinner banquet with live comedy show. Guests will have the opportunity to win the custom centerpiece at their table. This is a ticketed event.*
- 5:30-7 pm **Hospitals and Institutions Workshop** - Salon A-C ®  
*How these members have carried and received the AA message inside hospitals and institutions, includes Q&A session.*
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| Leader:   | Brian S.  | Placentia   |
| Reading:  | Aidan M.  | SFYPA       |
| Speakers: | Joe G.    | Irvine      |
|           | Dustin C. | La Habra    |
|           | Wendi T.  | Aliso Viejo |

# Saturday, March 14

8-10 pm

## **Saturday Night Main Speaker Meeting** - Grand Ballroom ®

*Doors open at 7:15 pm. Please see page 3 for overflow room and complimentary child care information.*

*Signed for the hearing impaired. Spanish translation provided.*

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| Leader:                         | Patt O.               | Laguna Niguel          |
| Voice of ACYPAA:                | Chris I.              | San Juan Capistrano    |
| Sobriety Countdown:             | Amanda T.             | Huntington Beach       |
|                                 | Ryan A.               | Anaheim                |
| FAP's:                          | Chris P.              | Rancho Santa Margarita |
| Chapter 3:                      | Tisha M.              | Anaheim                |
| Chapter 5:                      | Grace A.              | Tustin                 |
| 12 Traditions:                  | Trenton M.            | Fullerton              |
| Opening Speaker:                | Alex B.               | Austin, Texas          |
| Main Speaker:                   | Patti O.              | Laguna Niguel          |
| Advisory Council Announcements: | Where's ACYPAA going? |                        |
| Promises:                       | Nikki J.              | Costa Mesa             |

10:30-11:30pm **GLBTQ: Gay, Lesbian, Bi, Trans & Questioning** - Tuscany Ballroom

*Members of the GLBTQ community share about their journey in recovery.*

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| Leader:   | Pauly O.      | Costa Mesa     |
| Reading:  | Tiffany D.    | AVYPAA         |
| Speakers: | (G) Frank R.  | Corona Del Mar |
|           | (L) Katie G.  | Signal Hill    |
|           | (T) Jessie B. | Los Angeles    |

10:30-11:45pm **Young Old-Timers Panel** - Catalina Room ®

*Members that got sober before 25 and have over 15 years sobriety.*

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| Leader:   | Rebecca C. | Mission Viejo         |
| Reading:  | Alana M.   | Lake Forest           |
| Speakers: | Linda G.   | Pasadena 16@20        |
|           | Stacey D.  | Carlsbad 17@19        |
|           | Todd L.    | Long Beach 25@16      |
|           | Matt H.    | Manhattan Beach 25@17 |

10:30-1 am **Spades Tournament** - Lower Pool Deck

*Want some bragging rights? Step on up and show us what you've got. Hosted by Ray "Flave" from Carlsbad.*

10:30-3 am **Dance: Top 40, Hip Hop & Classic Dance Hits** - Grand Ballroom

*With Orange County's very own DJ: J.J. from Lake Forest.*

# Saturday, March 14 - Sunday, March 15

11:45pm-1am **Drag Show** - Tuscany Ballroom  
*Straight Pepper Diet: World Famous Drag Queens on parade & display.*  
*Hosted by Neil K. from Laguna and Paul O. from Costa Mesa.*

12 mid-1 am **YPAA Service** - Catalina Room  
*How this special service work has enriched our sobriety.*  
Leader: Jessica Jr. REDYPAA  
Reading: Kurt L. AVYPAA  
Speakers: Dave W. Redwood City  
Ryan S. LVYPAA

1-4:00 am **Dance: House, Drum & Bass** - Tuscany Ballroom  
*With guest DJ's Brian B. from Duluth MN. & B.J. from Laguna Beach.*

1:30-2:30 am **Controversial Issues in AA** - Catalina Room ®  
*Panel Meeting: Online anonymity, avoiding cult like behavior, unqualified medical advice, and sexual predators.*  
Leader: Mike M. Orange  
Speaker: Kansas C. Oceanside

3:00-4:00 am **But I Don't Want To Go To Bed!** - Catalina Room  
*Panel & Participation: Alcoholics that regularly stay up past their bedtime.*  
Leader: Brian M. MCYPAA  
Reading: Jon T. PASYPAA  
Speakers: Kyle O. NSDYPAA  
Tianna M. Los Angeles  
Alicia D. Huntington Beach

## Sunday, March 15

9:00-11:00 am **Area 09 Archives Business Meeting** - Catalina Room

10am-12noon **ClosingSpeaker Meeting: A Vision For You** - Grand Ballroom ®  
Leader: Somer W. Costa Mesa  
Voice of ACYPAA: Chris I. San Juan Capistrano  
Chapter 3: Danielle T. San Clemente  
Chapter 5: Greg H. Irvine  
Traditions: Danny T. Huntington Beach  
Opening Speaker: Alexis B. Pasadena  
Main Speaker: Matthew M. Los Angeles  
Advisory Council: Announcements & Passing of the Banner  
A Vision For You: Lynndie P. Laguna Niguel

# The Twelve Steps 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.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood 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.
6. 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.
10. 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.

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*God grant me the Serenity*

*to accept the things I cannot change  
the courage to change the things I can  
and the wisdom to know the difference.*



# The Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.
4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
6. An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. 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.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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# The Twelve Concepts for World Service (short form)

The Twelve Concepts for World Service were written by A.A.'s co-founder Bill W., and were adopted by the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1962. The Concepts are an interpretation of A.A.'s world service structure as it emerged through A.A.'s early history and experience. The short form of the Concepts reads:

1. Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.
2. The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.
3. To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”
4. At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional “Right of Participation,” allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.
5. Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.
6. The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.
7. The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.
8. The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.
9. Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.
10. Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

# The Twelve Concepts for World Service (short form Continued)

11. The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.
12. The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

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## Staying Longer in Orange County? *May we suggest the following meetings:*

### Sunday

|                        |         |   |
|------------------------|---------|---|
| <b>Laguna Beach</b>    | 6:00 pm | Discussion, 20456 Laguna Canyon Rd.   |
| <b>Orange</b>          | 7:00 pm | Young Peoples Discussion, 261 N Glassell @ Chapman<br>(The Ugly Mug Café & Coffee Shop) |
| <b>Laguna Hills</b>    | 7:30 pm | Legacy Group, 23802 Avenida de la Carlotta @ Valencia<br>(St. George s Church)          |
| <b>Newport Beach</b>   | 7:30 pm | Speakers, 414 E. 32nd St. (Downstairs)  |
| <b>Fountain Valley</b> | 8:00 pm | As Bill Sees It, Candle Light, 10280 Slater Ave. (Church)                               |

### Monday

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|-------------------------|---------|---|
| <b>Laguna Beach</b>     | 7:00 am | Attitude Adjustment, 20456 Laguna Canyon Rd. (C)  |
| <b>Laguna Beach</b>     | 12 noon | Big Book Study, 20456 Laguna Canyon Rd.   |
| <b>Newport Beach</b>    | 5:30 pm | Fish Out 'a Water, 414 E. 32nd St. (C)  |
| <b>Huntington Beach</b> | 6:00 pm | Speaker & Participation in the Park, 6622 Lakeview Dr.<br>(Alice's Breakfast in the Park) |
| <b>Laguna Beach</b>     | 6:30 pm | Big Book Study, 20456 Laguna Canyon Rd. (C)   |
| <b>Corona Del Mar</b>   | 7:00 pm | Baywood Discussion, 1601 Marguerite @ San Joaquin   |
| <b>Huntington Beach</b> | 8:00 pm | Triangle Group, 18582 Beach Blvd. #2 @ Ellis (HOW Hall)                                   |

More meetings can be found online at [www.oc-aa.org](http://www.oc-aa.org) or by calling the Orange County Central Office at (714) 556-4555 (24 Hours).

# Local Restaurant Dining

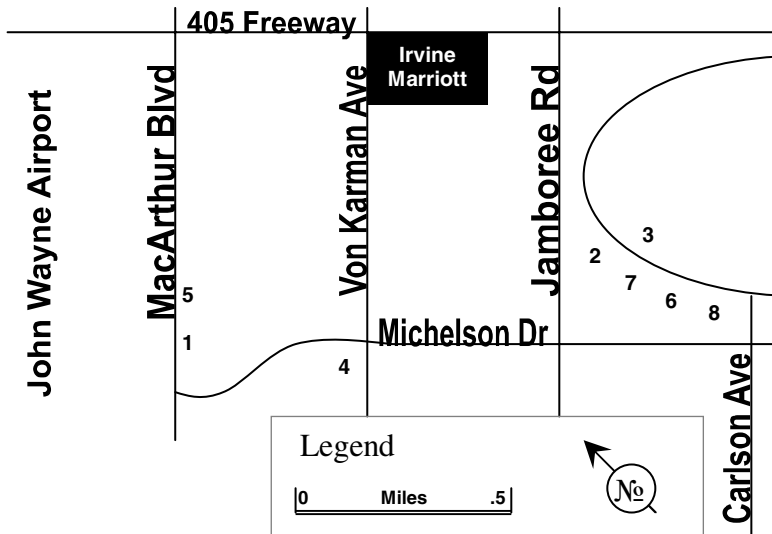
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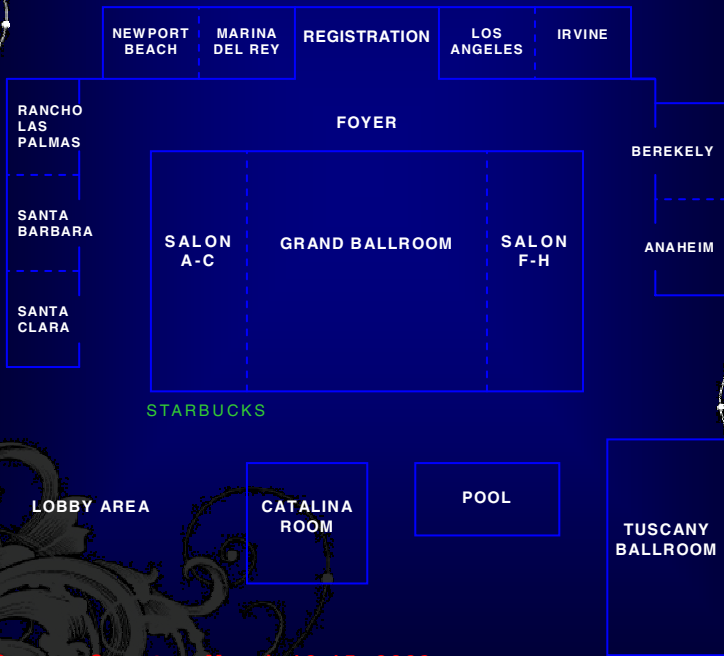
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| 1. IHOP, Int. House of Pancakes  | \$     | Open 24 Hours                                   |
| 2. Wahoo's Fish Tacos            | \$     | 10:30 am-9:00 pm Everyday                       |
| 3. Fatburger                     | \$     | 10:30 am-9:00 pm Sun-Thurs, 10:00 pm Fri & Sat  |
| 4. Domino's Pizza (949) 222-0333 | \$\$   | 11:00 am-12 mid Sun-Thurs, 1:00 am Fri & Sat    |
| 5. El Torito                     | \$\$   | 11:00 am-9:30 pm Mon-Fri, 10:00 pm Sat & Sun    |
| 6. California Pizza Kitchen      | \$\$   | 10:30 am-10:00 pm Everyday                      |
| 7. Houston's Restaurant          | \$\$\$ | 11:00 am-10:00 pm Sun-Thurs, 11:00 pm Fri & Sat |
| 8. Ruth Chris Steak House        | \$\$\$ | 5:00-10:00 pm Mon-Fri, 4:30-9 pm Sat & Sun      |

**Note:** The best way to get to these restaurants is to go down Von Karman Ave. and go left or right on Michelson Dr. Listed restaurant are less than one mile from hotel.



37<sup>th</sup> Annual Round-Up  
**Acypaa**  
2009  
*All California Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous*

*Irvine Marriott 18000 Von Karman Avenue Irvine, California 92612 USA*



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