

38th Annual Sunshine of the Spirit High Desert Convention

with Al-Anon Participation



May 31 - June 2, 2024

Courtyard Marriott

Hesperia, California

PLANNED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 31, 2024

- 1:00 pm Registration Opens
Hospitality Room Opens
- 2:00 pm "In the Can" Participation Meeting
- 3:00 pm Al-Anon Marathon Meetings Begin
- 4:00 pm AA Marathon Meetings Begin
- 5:00 pm General Service Meeting
- 7:00 pm Opening Speaker Meeting
Speaker: Marty S, La Quinta
- 8:45 pm Al-Anon Marathon Meetings End
- 9:00 pm Friday Night Entertainment
Impersonator
- 9:30 pm Registration Closed
Hospitality Room Closed
- 12:00 am AA Marathon Meetings Close

Saturday, June 1, 2024

- 7:00 am Poker Run Registration Opens
- 8:00 am Registration Opens
Hospitality Room Opens
Poker Run Begins
- 9:00 am Birthday Meeting
Al-Anon Marathon Meetings Begin
- 10:00 am Long Timers Meeting
- 11:00 am AA Marathon Meetings Begin
Seating Begins for Al-Anon Luncheon
- 11:30 am Al-Anon Luncheon Begins
Speakers: Frank and Barbara H, Diamond Bar
- 12:00 pm Pool Party and BBQ
- 2:00 pm H & I Meeting
Speaker: Richie C, Lake Elsinore
- 5:30 pm Seating Begins for Banquet
- 6:00 pm Banquet
- 7:30 pm Speaker Meeting
Speaker: Tina A, Hollister
- 8:45 pm Closing Al-Anon Marathon Meeting Ends
- 9:30 pm Dance
- 10:30 pm Registration Closed
Hospitality Room Closed
- 12:00 am AA Marathon Meetings Close

Sunday, June 2, 2024

- 8:00 am Registration Opens
Hospitality Room Opens
- 9:00 am Business Meeting
- 9:30 am Registration Closed
Hospitality Room Closed
- 10:00 am Sobriety Countdown/Spiritual Speaker Meeting
Speaker: Victor O, Ontario
- 11:30 am Awards, Raffles, and Closing
- 12:00 pm **Hotel Check-Out Time**



6th Annual Sunshine of the Spirit High Desert Convention Poker Run

Saturday, June 1, 2024



It will be a great time with sober friends and family! We will conclude this event with a relaxing pool party and BBQ. Enjoy cash prizes, as well as, supporting our local AA community.

\$30 entrance fee
(includes Poker Run, Pool Party/BBQ, and Fellowship)
All vehicles welcome!

For more information call:
Abel C (760) 559-1880

REGISTRATION SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer registration scholarships to newcomers and other members of the AA Fellowship in need who might not otherwise attend the convention. Would you like to donate one or more scholarships? If so, indicate how many on the form to the right.

THANK YOU!

Why Do I Have to Pay?

While there are no dues or fees for membership in AA, there are many conferences around the world and the most common misconception of these gatherings are that they are AA meetings, and "there are no dues or fees for AA membership." However, Conventions and Conferences are special events, not regular meetings, and not supported by Alcoholics Anonymous.

*There are many expenses and months of planning for this event, which are all paid for through the cost of registration. No baskets are passed. As responsible AA members, we pay our own way. Therefore, as a reminder, you **MUST** be a registered guest of the Convention to attend the Friday Night Opening meeting, the Saturday Night Speaker meeting, and the Sunday Morning Spiritual meeting in addition to all ticketed events.*

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds or cancellations. Tickets and badges will be picked up at the registration desk. All ticket orders will be handled on a 1st come, 1st served basis. Seating is limited, so please purchase tickets early.

REGISTRATION AND TICKET REQUESTS
2024 Sunshine of the Spirit - High Desert Convention
 May 31 - June 2, 2024 - Courtyard Marriott, Hesperia, California

Registration Opens
January 1, 2024
 Pre-registration Deadline
May 13, 2024

IF REGISTERING MORE THAN 2 PARTICIPANTS, COMPLETE ADDITIONAL FORM(S), STAPLE TOGETHER, & RETURN IN SAME ENVELOPE

REGISTRANT #1 (Please PRINT. * Indicates REQUIRED fields)

 Last Name* First Name*

 Address* City* State* Zip*

 Phone* Email (optional)

Type of Registration (Circle Appropriate)* AA Al-Anon Alateen Guest

 Name to Read on Badge* Home Group or City* Sobriety Date

This registrant will participate in the following events (check all that apply and include in totals on form below):

- Friday Night Entertainment Poker Run Pool Party/BBQ
- Al-Anon Luncheon Meal Choice (Circle One):
 Cheeseburger (Bacon Optional) Chicken Enchilada
 Vegetarian: 4 Cheese Pesto Ravioli
- Saturday Night Banquet Meal Choice (Circle One):
 Chicken Marsala Stuffed Pork Loin
 Vegetarian: 4 Cheese Pesto Ravioli (preregistration ONLY)

REGISTRANT #2 (Please PRINT. * Indicates REQUIRED fields)

 Last Name* First Name*

 Address* City* State* Zip*

 Phone* Email (optional)

Type of Registration (Circle Appropriate)* AA Al-Anon Alateen Guest

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REGISTRATION AND EVENT TICKETS

All participants must pay the registration fee to attend ALL meetings (except marathon meetings) and ticketed events.

***ALL PRICES INCREASE BY \$5.00 AFTER MAY 13, 2024**

	QUANTITY	COST PER TICKET	=	TOTAL
Pre-registration (ends May 13, 2024)	_____	\$30.00	=	_____
Registration Scholarship Donation	_____	\$30.00	=	_____
Friday Night Entertainment	_____	\$20.00	=	_____
Poker Run Entrance Fee <i>(includes Poker Run and Pool Party/BBQ)</i>	_____	\$30.00	=	_____
Al-Anon Luncheon # of Cheeseburger meals _____ # of Chicken Enchilada meals _____ # of Cheese Ravioli meals _____	_____	\$38.00	=	_____
Saturday Afternoon Pool Party & BBQ <i>(1 plate per ticket)</i>	_____	\$15.00	=	_____
Saturday Night Banquet # of Chicken Marsala meals _____ # of Pork Loin meals _____ # of 4 Cheese Pesto Ravioli meals _____	_____	\$60.00	=	_____
		SUBTOTAL A	=	_____
		SUBTOTAL B	=	_____
		TOTAL (A + B)	=	_____

CONVENTION T-SHIRT PREORDER

Convention t-shirts may be preordered (see samples on back page). Indicate the style and size you would like to order.

TANK TOPS ARE PREORDER ONLY

T-shirts will be available for pick-up at the Registration Table during the convention.

PRICES: Men's Tank Top and Women's Tank - \$20.00;
 Men's T-Shirt and Women's V-Neck T-Shirt - \$25.00

STYLE	SIZE (Circle One)	HOW MANY	COST	=	TOTAL
Men's Tank	M L XL 2X 3X 4X	_____	\$20.00	=	_____
Women's Tank	M L XL 2X 3X 4X	_____	\$20.00	=	_____
Men's T-Shirt	M L XL 2X 3X 4X	_____	\$25.00	=	_____
Women's V-Neck T-Shirt	M L XL 2X 3X 4X	_____	\$25.00	=	_____
			SUBTOTAL B	=	_____

**Make checks payable to:
 Sunshine of the Spirit**

**Mail no later than May 13, 2023
 You may register at the convention**

**Mail To:
 Victor Valley Convention Committee
 P.O. Box 1894, Apple Valley, CA 92307**