

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Golf Tournament	8:30 am
Registration Opens	10:00 am
Marathon Meetings	Noon
Movie Room	Noon
Workshop: 12 Traditions	3:00 pm
Al-Anon Opening Meeting	4:30 pm
Opening Ceremonies	6:30 pm
Night Owl Speaker	9:30 pm
Friday Night Dance	10:00 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

4 Mile Walk / Run	7:30 am
Registration Opens	8:00 am
Poker Run	8:00 am
Workshop: Morning Meditation	8:30 am
AA / Al-Anon Family Meeting.....	9:00 am
Movie Room.....	10:00 am
Workshop: Working With Others	11:00 am
Hospitality Room – Karaoke	11:00 am
Al-Anon Luncheon	11:00 am
Workshop: 4th Step.....	1:30 pm
Old Timers Meeting	2:00 pm
Workshop: AOCYPAA Big Book Trivia.....	4:00 pm
Saturday Night Banquet	6:00 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Final AA Marathon Meeting	9:00 am
AA Business Meeting	9:00 am
Al-Anon Closing Meeting.....	9:00 am
Closing Meeting.....	10:30 am

**2011 Convention is
April 22, 23 & 24**



OCAA CONVENTION 2010

WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION

**April 2nd, 3rd & 4th
Hilton Hotel • Costa Mesa**

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 25th Anniversary of the Orange County Alcoholics Anonymous Convention. My name is Steve H. and I am an alcoholic. I have had the honor and privilege to be the chairman of this year's silver anniversary. I would like to thank Diane M. of Al-Anon and her committee for their participation in the convention, as they are a big support to us year in and year out. As well, I would like to thank Clark B. the 2011 chairman for helping me this year.

Additionally, I am grateful for the hard work and dedication from this year's committee members in making this year's silver anniversary special. I must always remember this is a "we" program and without the help of everyone from the committee members to the volunteers this convention would not be the event it has become.

Upon getting sober in 1988, the idea of having fun without alcohol was inconceivable. My whole life revolved around drinking. Alcohol was my courage to do life. Imagine my amazement when I walked into my first Orange County A.A. convention in 1989 at the Marriott and found thousands of sober people having fun, lots of fun! Many things have happened to me in my sobriety, good, bad or indifferent. In the end it's all a matter of perspective. I have hit bottoms in my sobriety that have allowed me to grow in surprising ways.

Throughout all the changes in my life, my service and commitment to this convention and my sobriety have been consistent. I have learned to get out of self through service to you the fellow alcoholic. Who knew that what I learned here in Alcoholics Anonymous would one day prepare me to be a loving husband, father, family member and fellow human being. No matter what happens in my life I have been taught to stay within the fellowship. We never have to be alone again!

I want to make sure to acknowledge all past chairpersons of the convention, both AA and Al-Anon who have helped this convention make it to the 25th year mark.

Have fun and enjoy this year's convention and all it has to offer!

Sincerely,



Steve Hall
2010 Convention Chairman

NOTES & NUMBERS

AA ARCHIVES

The Archives Committee is bringing AA history to life in our archives room.

Please stop by to experience an outstanding collection of memorabilia and records representing the history of AA from its inception. Located next door to the Movie Room.

LIST OF ROOMS

AA Opening Meeting	Pacific Ballroom
AI-Anon Opening Meeting	Fountain Terrace
AI-Anon Luncheon	Pacific Ballroom
Banquet / Dance	Pacific Ballroom
AA Closing Meeting	Pacific Ballroom
Old Timers	Catalina Ballroom
Encore Audio	Banquet Level II
Overflow	Emerald Bay I & II
OCAAC Archives	Emerald Bay III
AI-Anon Marathon	Balboa Bay II
AI-Anon Closing	Balboa Bay II
Workshops	Bristol 1
Hospitality	Bristol 3
AA Marathon	Newport Beach
Night Owl	Catalina Ballroom
AA Archives	Laguna Beach II & III
Movie Room	Laguna Beach I
Tickets	Banquet Level II
Registration, Pre-registration	Banquet Level II
T-Shirts	Banquet Level I
AI-Anon Business Meeting	Fountain Terrace
AA/AI-Anon Family Meeting	Fountain Terrace
Information / Host-Hostess	Lobby Level
Poker-Run	Lobby Level

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, films, and TV.

Thus, we respectfully ask that no AA speaker; AI-Anon speaker or, indeed, any AA or AI-Anon member be identified by full name or photograph in published or broadcast reports of our meetings.

AL-ANON CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome everyone to the 25th Anniversary of the Orange County AA Convention with AI-Anon participation.

First, I would like to thank my wonderful committee. They are a fun group and the best ever. It requires a lot of time to organize such an event. This weekend you will see the love and dedication they have for this fellowship. They've done a fabulous job!

A special thanks to my Co-Chair, Rhonda. She's been supportive, enthusiastic and cheerful. She's been there and available when I've needed her.

Many thanks to Steve and the AA Committee for all their support, laughter and a chance to experience how well the two programs have worked together.

Thank you to all our wonderful speakers that will share their experience, strength and hope with you.

My wish for you this weekend is to enjoy the fellowship and receive the blessings of this program. This is a celebration of life and we've been given a second chance. To the newcomer, you are the lifeline of our program. If for a moment you are wondering if you're in the right place, just look around this weekend and you'll see all the miracles. Don't leave before yours happens!

I love this program! I could never pay it back for all that it has given me. Be of service; reach out to a newcomer, a long timer or an AI-Ateen. You never know how much it means to the other person. I will be forever grateful to my first sponsor who volunteered me for everything. Because of that, I believe my journey has lead me here. What a privilege to be this year's AI-Anon Chairman.

I hope you enjoy the weekend and leave here with a heart filled with love, joy and gratitude. Remember, you're never alone.

I love you all.

God Bless,



Diane Macias
2010 AI-Anon Chairman

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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Marathon

Laurie B., Anaheim

Movie Room

Shawn H., Orange

Program

Jack G., Huntington Beach

Registration

Jim S., Anaheim

Tickets

Sam P., Orange

Workshop

Missy S., Orange

Run / Walk

Susan K., Mission Viejo

Golf

Matt R., Garden Grove

Poker Run

Michael B., Anaheim

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Webmaster

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PAST CHAIRMEN

1985 – Frank A. (Deceased)

1986 – Clint H. (Deceased)

1987 – Jim T.

1988 – Helen S. (Deceased)

1989 – Chuck H. (Deceased)

1990 – Arnie C.

1991 – Ken L.

1992 – Mary Ann M. (Deceased)

1993 – Lindy H.

1994 – Stan G.

1996 – Ernie C.

1997 – Guy S.

1998 – Barbara K.

1999 – Don M.

2000 – Pat L.

2001 – Carol C.

2002 – Lynn L. (Deceased)

2003 – Jack R.

2004 – Dick J.

2005 – Linda H.

2006 – Bruce W.

2007 – Brent G.

2008, 2009 – Kirk W.

THE TWELVE TRADITIONS

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 nonprofessional, 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.

THE TWELVE STEPS

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 a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

AL-ANON COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN Diane M., Buena Park	CO-CHAIRMAN Rhonda E., Garden Grove
Advisor Pam B., Lake Forest	
Secretary Melody B., Anaheim	Debbie M., Fullerton
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Host / Hostess Karen N., Orange	Tina T., Fullerton
Hotel Liaison Melissa A., Mission Viejo	Gayle D., Tustin
Internet Publicity Ben P., Anaheim	LeeAnn A., Tustin
Literature Sandy S., Garden Grove	Candice D., Tustin
Marathon Judy P., Costa Mesa	
Program Steve F., Tustin	Kathy R., Anaheim Hills
Publicity Evelyn W., Buena Park	Jackie P., Santa Ana
Speaker Host / Hostess Mary Ellen P., Anaheim	April B., Anaheim
Tickets Marianne L., Laguna Niguel	Marilyn A., Yorba Linda

PAST CHAIRMEN

1985 – Wendy L.	1998 – Ellen L.
1986 – Gussie L. (Deceased)	1999 – Heather T.
1987 – Dianne H. (Deceased)	2000 – Pam B.
1988 – Tricia L.	2001 – Diane B.
1989 – Glenda G.	2002 – Marcia H.
1990 – Marge P.	2003 – Kathy L.
1991 – Diana P.	2004 – Karen N.
1992 – Claudine H.	2005 – Robin S.
1993 – Bernie U.	2006 – Melissa A.
1994 – Cheryl W.	2007 – Truck S.
1996 – Karen S.	2008 – Becky C.
1997 – Ann M.	2009 – John N.

A.A. PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

MOVIES

Starting at Noon

Noon	The Country Girl
2:00 p.m.	Arthur
4:15 p.m.	Shattered Spirits
6:00 p.m.	One Too Many
8:00 p.m.	My Name Is Bill W.
10:00 p.m.	Spun
Midnight	Drunks

3:00 p.m. Workshop

12 Traditions..... Sponsored by Nick M.

6:30 p.m.

**Opening AA Meeting
Pacific Ballroom**

Leader: Jack G., Huntington Beach
 Speaker: Bobby C., Philadelphia, PA
 Chapter 3: Kate K., Huntington Beach
 Chapter 5: Mike R., Huntington Beach
 12 Traditions: Vern G., Seal Beach
 Promises: Jeff S., Sunset Beach

9:30 p.m.

**Night Owl AA Meeting
Catalina Ballroom**

Leader: Kathy A., Anaheim
 Speaker: Mickey B., Santa Monica
 Chapter 3: Cassandra P., Cypress
 Chapter 5: Rebecca S., Anaheim
 12 Traditions: Heidi C., Buena Park
 Promises: Danielle P., Anaheim

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 3**

### MOVIES

**Starting at 10:00 a.m.**

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| 10:00 a.m. | Days of Wine & Roses     |
| 12:15 p.m. | Come Back Little Sheba   |
| 2:15 p.m.  | The Lost Weekend         |
| 4:15 p.m.  | Leaving Las Vegas        |
| 6:30 p.m.  | When A Man Loves A Woman |
| 9:00 p.m.  | My Name Is Bill W.       |
| 11:00 p.m. | 28 Days                  |

**11:00 a.m.**

**Hospitality Room – Karaoke**

## AL-ANON MARATHON MEETINGS

**(Balboa Bay Room)**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010**

- 1:00 p.m. Opportunity for Growth**  
 Leader: Debbie M., Lakewood
- 2:00 p.m. Step Seven**  
 Leader: Jerry McG., Orange
- 3:00 p.m. Having Fun**  
 Leader: Steve P., Irvine
- 4:00 p.m. Step Eight**  
 Group: Yorba Linda Men's  
 Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Stag
- 5:00 p.m. Grab Bag Topics**  
 Group: Monday Nite 8:00 p.m.  
 Mission Viejo
- 6:00 p.m. Step Nine**  
 Group: Wednesday Nite Break Away,  
 Costa Mesa
- 7:00 p.m. Detachment (Sometimes Just Going to the Bathroom)**  
 Leader: Judy P., Aliso Viejo
- 8:00 p.m. Step Ten**  
 Group: Monday Nite Fogcutters  
 Step Study, Huntington Beach
- 9:00 p.m. Let Go and Let God**  
 Leader: Marianne L., Laguna Niguel
- 10:00 p.m. Step Eleven**  
 Leader: Jackie P., Santa Ana
- 11:00 p.m. Just For Today**  
 Leader: Jim R., Garden Grove
- 12:00 a.m. Step Twelve**  
 Leader: Diane M., Buena Park

# AL-ANON MARATHON MEETINGS (Balboa Bay Room)

## FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Step One**  
Group: Wednesday Nite Serenity Seekers,  
Yorba Linda
- 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon – A Spiritual Program of Action**  
Group: 7:30 Monday, A New Way of Life,  
Cerritos
- 9:00 p.m. Step Two**  
Group: Noon Thursday Costa Mesa
- 10:00 p.m. Courage to Change**  
Group: Brea Sunday 7:30 p.m.
- 11:00 p.m. Step Three**  
Leader: Ricky H., Tustin
- 12:00 a.m. Al-Anon – A Bridge to Recovery**  
Leader: Rhonda E., Garden Grove

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SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Step Four**
Group: Sunday Women's Group-
Canyon Club Laguna
- 9:00 a.m. Willingness**
Group: Orange Friday Noon, Orange
- 10:00 a.m. Step Five**
Leader: Truck S., Anaheim
- 11:00 a.m. Keep the Focus Where it Belongs**
Group: Garden Grove Men's 8:00 p.m. Stag
- 12:00 p.m. Step Six**
Leader: Elaine B., Aliso Viejo

A.A. PROGRAM SATURDAY, APRIL 3 (Continued)

- 8:30 a.m. Workshop**
Morning Meditation Sponsored by Jack M.
- 11:00 a.m. Workshop**
Working With Others Sponsored by Chapter 7 Group
- 1:30 p.m. Workshop**
4th Step Sponsored by Tyler H.
- Old Timers AA Meeting**
2:00 p.m.
Catalina Ballroom
Leader: Dale H., Banning
Speakers: . . Dale H., Patti O., Dyanne G., Flo B., Cheryl Mc.
Chapter 3: Patti O., Laguna Niguel
Chapter 5: Dyanne G., Huntington Beach
12 Traditions: Flo B., Long Beach
Promises: Cheryl Mc., Long Branch, NJ

- 4:00 p.m. Workshop**
Big Book Trivia AOCYPAA

Banquet Meeting & Dance 6:00 p.m. Pacific Ballroom

- Leader: Steve H., Oranger
- Invocation: Clark B., Lake Forest
- Speaker: Craig F., Los Angeles
- Chapter 3: Heather T., Irvine
- Chapter 5: Carol C., Laguna Beach
- 12 Traditions: Jack G., Huntington Beach
- Promises: Laurie B., Anaheim

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## SUNDAY, APRIL 4

### Business Meeting 9:00 a.m.

- Must be Registered\*\* – Doors lock at 8:59 a.m.**  
**Pacific Ballroom**  
Leader: . . . . . Kirk W., Westminster  
12 Traditions: . . . . . Brent G., Cypress

### Closing Meeting 10:30 a.m.

- Leader: . . . . . Clark B., Lake Forest
- Speaker: . . . . . Bob D., Las Vegas
- Chapter 3: . . . . . Carol C., Laguna Beach
- Chapter 5: . . . . . Michelle T., Laguna Niguel
- 12 Traditions: . . . . . Ron R., Huntington Beach
- Promises: . . . . . Newly Elected 2012 OCAAC Chairman
- SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN:** . . . . . Laurie B., Anaheim

## MARATHON SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY – APRIL 2, 2010

- 12:00 p.m. Remember Your A.B.C.'s**  
 Group: Outside the Fence Men's Group  
 Leaders: Bob Z / Duane I.
- 1:00 p.m. Thy Will Not Mine Be Done**  
 Group: Alkies Winner's Circle  
 Leaders: Jackie Y. / Kathy G.
- 2:00 p.m. Laughter in Sobriety**  
 Group: SANS Women's Meeting  
 Leaders: Caren H. / Sandy B.
- 3:00 p.m. Past Chairman**  
 Group: Convention  
 Leaders: Brent / Bruce
- 4:00 p.m. Birthdays**  
 Group: Do It Sober  
 Leaders: Paul B. / Jonathan
- 5:00 p.m. Relationships / Before & After**  
 Group: Tuesday Night Survivors  
 Leaders: Jill R. / Carol C.
- 6:00 p.m. How Free Do You Want to Be**  
 Group: Thursday Laguna Beach Women's Meeting  
 Leaders: Patti O. / Michele
- 7:00 p.m. Among Them We Will Make Lifelong Friends**  
 Group: Gratitude is An Action  
 Leaders: Traci S. / Mark E.
- 8:00 p.m. Working With Others**  
 Group: Chapter 7 Group  
 Leaders: Kyle M. / Rudy
- 9:00 p.m. A New Freedom**  
 Group: Fullerton Men's Stag  
 Leaders: Chuck Z. / Ron D.
- 10:00 p.m. T.B.D.**  
 Group: Triangle Group  
 Leaders: Matt R. / Jeff P.
- 11:00 p.m. Sex & Relationships in Sobriety**  
 Group: Women's Living Sober Big Book Study  
 Leaders: Joanie V. / Luann C.
- 12:00 a.m. Building a Foundation**  
 Group: Roque Center Alumni  
 Leaders: Jeff S. / Ron B.

### SATURDAY – APRIL 3, 2010

- 1:00 a.m. Pajama Party**  
 Group: Convention  
 Leaders: Carol C. / Laurie B.
- 2:00 a.m. Gratitude**  
 Group: Turning the Corner  
 Leaders: Dan / Don B.
- 3:00 a.m. Sponsorship**  
 Group: Chapter 7 Group  
 Leaders: Kyle M. / Tom
- 4:00 a.m. Family Afterwards**  
 Group: Outside the Fence  
 Leaders: Michael / Danielle
- 5:00 a.m. Relationships**  
 Group: Concepts  
 Leaders: Danielle / Michael
- 6:00 a.m. What Did I do Today to Stay Sober**  
 Group: Top of the Key Big Book Study  
 Leaders: Vanessa / Steve B.
- 7:00 a.m. Free As U Wannabe**  
 Group: Surrender Is Freedom  
 Leaders: Al G. / Richard J.
- 8:00 a.m. Taking Care of Business**  
 Group: Friendship Club Morning Groups  
 Leaders: Thomas Mc / Jonathan
- 9:00 a.m. The Traditions**  
 Group: Monday Night Beginners  
 Leaders: Wendi N. / Rey T.
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship – Just for Today**  
 Group: Earlybirds – Orange  
 Leaders: Julia K. / Cinder R.

## AL-ANON PROGRAM

### SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**LUNCHEON**

**Pacific Ballroom**

- Leader: ..... Diane M., Buena Park  
 Invocation: ..... Michael F., Long Beach  
 12 Steps: ..... Rose L., Cypress  
 Gifts of the Program ..... Evelyn W., Buena Park  
 Speaker: ..... Larcine G., Hawthorne  
 Closing: ..... Carey S., Carson

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Fountain Terrace**

**Business Meeting**

- Leader: ..... Diane M., Buena Park  
 12 Traditions: ..... Diane B., Garden Grove  
 • Election for 2012 Chairman Elect

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SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Balboa Bay Room

AL-ANON CLOSING MEETING

- Leader: Somer W., Riverside
 12 Steps: Aaron S., Corona
 12 Traditions Jean C., Cerritos
 Speaker Betty Ann Z., Newbury Park
 Closing Brandi H., Brea

MEETING AND BANQUET FACILITIES FLOOR PLAN

