

50th Annual San Fernando Valley A.A. Convention

with Al-Anon and Alateen participation



January 30, 31 & February 1, 2026

**Warner Center Marriott
Woodland Hills, California**

INFORMATION

You **MUST BE REGISTERED** to attend ticketed events.

Registration Hours

Friday 2:00 PM to Midnight
Saturday 7:30 AM to 10:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Ticketed Events

Al-Anon Luncheon, Saturday Banquet
and Sunday Spiritual Breakfast

PRE-REGISTRATION TICKETS

Available for pick up outside the Grand Ballroom

HOSPITALITY ROOMS

A.A. and Al-Anon The Atrium

HOTEL CHECK-OUT TIME IS NOON

HOTEL MESSAGE CENTER

(818) 887-4800

INFORMATION – LOST AND FOUND

Desk located in Hotel Lobby

PARKING VALIDATION SOLD UNTIL 11:00 PM

Reduced rate parking is available in the Grand Ballroom Foyer

MEETING TAPES

On sale in the Grand Ballroom Foyer

Friday 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Sunday 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Tapes of Convention Meetings will be available onsite,
and through Encore Audio, www.12steptapes.com

A REMINDER TO PARENTS

If you have brought children to this convention, please be aware that neither the hotel nor the SFV Convention, Inc. is responsible for them. ***Childcare is not provided.***

THE MARRIOTT HOTEL IS A **NON-SMOKING** FACILITY,
AND **THIS INCLUDES ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES.**
THERE ARE ONLY TWO DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS:
1) THE SIDE ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND BALLROOM
2) THE POOL AREA (OFF THE HOTEL LOBBY).
(SEE MAP ON INSIDE BACK COVER.)



PLEASE USE THE ASH TRAYS AND
OBSERVE THESE POLICIES. THANK YOU.

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What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition.

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A.A. CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 50th Anniversary of the SFVAA Convention. Can you believe it has been 50 years since our very first SFVAA convention? A true testament to all who willingly took on commitments, who did the hard work and showed unwavering dedication so that we could continue to bring this amazing event to the AA community here in the San Fernando Valley for 50 consecutive years. I want to thank all the Planning Committee members for their support in putting on this incredible event. Your willingness to collaborate and work together is impressive and I am so proud of all that you do.

I am humbled and grateful to serve as the 2026 SFVAA Convention Chair and thank all of you for your tireless efforts and support of this great event. I could not have done it without you.

Having been entrusted by all of you to chair this ever so important event, I am truly honored and grateful to God and the A.A. community. I proudly accepted the responsibility and embraced the challenge to make this year's convention as memorable as possible, worthy of the 50-year anniversary...and I believe we've accomplished our mission.

WE have such a great convention planned for you, starting with our forever favorite opening ceremony on Friday Night, our Saturday Night Banquet, and Sunday Spiritual Breakfast and we look forward to our phenomenal guest speakers from around the country. We've assembled some great workshops designed to reinforce your recovery and, as always, marathon meetings hosted by various A.A. groups and clubhouses from the San Fernando Valley.

“Great events will come to pass for you and countless others” I hope this convention touches your heart in the same way it has touched mine. Keep Coming Back!

In Gratitude Service, and Love. Enjoy!

Robert L.
2026 SFVAA 50th Convention Chairman

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A.A., AL-ANON AND SPANISH ARCHIVES

In the Malibu Room
on the First Floor
OPEN HOURS:

FRIDAY:	5:00 PM to Midnight
SATURDAY:	9:00 AM to Midnight
SUNDAY:	CLOSED

A.A. ARCHIVE DISPLAYS

Letters, documents, photographs and
correspondence from the early days of A.A.

LOCAL A.A. GROUP DISPLAYS

Written histories of many of the San Fernando
Valley's oldest meetings and Twelve Step Houses.

SO. CAL. AL-ANON ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Extensive display of historical Al-Anon literature, meeting
directories, photographs and documents tracing the history of
Al-Anon to the present.

SPANISH ARCHIVES

This year, the Spanish A.A. archives will once again
be part of our distinctive collection.

A.A. Early Bird Participation Meeting

2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Ventura Room

Leader	Kevin B., Van Nuys
Statement of Anonymity	Lacy M., Mission Hills
Chapter Three	David G., Woodland Hills
Chapter Five	Oscar A., Van Nuys
Twelve Traditions	Mike W., North Hollywood
A Vision For You	Todd G., Lake Balboa
The Lord's Prayer	Brian C., Sherman Oaks

A.A. Workshop Sound Bath

Friday

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM..... Hollywood Room

Join Ashley & Tim for a healing workshop that weaves together
Reiki, sound, fellowship, and simple ceremony – an opportunity
to release old illusions and reconnect with the light already
within

Leaders..... Ashley & Tim

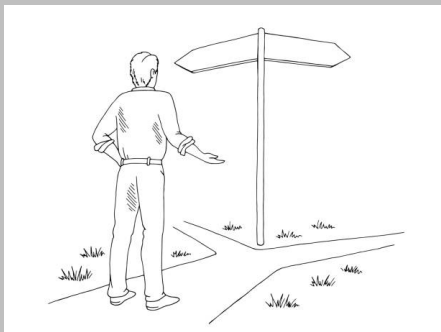
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

WELCOME CEREMONY ‘We Stood At The Turning Point’

Written by John L.
Directed by Randy O.
Produced by Billy S.
Music by Billy S. & Robyn K.

Big Shot Ed thinks he is going to celebrate his 50th AA Birthday at his home group meeting. Instead, he finds himself on a different road back through his sobriety journey.



Doors Open at 6:00 PM

6:30 PM to 7:15 PM Grand Ballroom

A.A. Welcome Meeting

7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Grand Ballroom

Leader
Statement of Anonymity
Chapter Three
Chapter Five
Twelve Traditions
Speaker
A Vision For You/
Lord's Prayer

Lacy M., North Hills
Bridget R., Santa Monica
Todd G., Lake Balboa
Jamie B., West Covina
Nancy B., North Hills
Rikki M., Studio City, CA
Maggie R., Simi Valley

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30. 2026

A.A. Business Meeting

(For Registered A.A. members only)

9:30 PM to 11:00 PM

Ventura Room

Chairperson/Leader
Twelve Traditions
Third Legacy
A Vision For You/
Lord's Prayer

Robert L., Palmdale
Taryn E., West Hills
Mike E., Northridge

Steve G., Northridge

Friday Night Band/Dance

10:30 PM to 2:00 AM

Grand Ballroom



**THE
DAWGS**

**FRIDAY
10:30 PM**

**GRAND
BALLROOM**

**OLD
DAWGS**

**NEW
TRICKS**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

A.A. WORKSHOPS

**Grapevine Writing & Volunteering
From The Heart**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Leaders

Hollywood Room

Adonia A. & Angey A.

**History of A.A.
Literature Comes Alive**

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Leader

Hollywood Room

Chris A.

Understanding Secular Recovery

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Leaders

Hollywood Room

Steve T., Nathan H., March W.,
Tony S. & Harlem

Mindfulness Meditation

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Leader

Hidden Hills Room

Linda S.

Spiritual Awakening

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Leader

Hidden Hills Room

Richard B.

Recover & Rebuild Healthy Connections

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Leaders

Hidden Hills Room

Kathleen M. & Melissa M.

Breath Work Session (Mats)

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Leader

Hidden Hills Room

Melissa M.

Yoga (Mats)

8:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Leader

Hidden Hills Room

Shanairah T.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

H & I Meeting

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Hidden Hills Room

Leader	Katie H., Valley Village
Statement of Anonymity	Crystal S., Woodland Hills
H & I Statement of Purpose	Sean M., Granada Hills
Chapter Three	Suzanne B., Woodland Hills
Chapter Five	Jeff M., Tarzana
Twelve Traditions	Micha S., Toluca Lake
Main Speaker	Donzo H., Santa Monica
Host/Greeter	Tyler A., Simi Valley
A Vision For You	Joni G., Woodland Hills

General Service (G.S.O.) Meeting

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Hidden Hills Room

“Working Together, Increasing Trust”

Leader	Oscar O., District 16 DCM
Statement of Anonymity	Erica G., Area 93 Secretary
12 Concepts English	Dana N., District 1 DCM
12 Concepts Spanish	Yanira F., District 01 DCM
12 Traditions	Helen R., District 16 GSR
A.A.'s Legacy of Service	Jeff H., Area 93 Chair

Presenters

“Working Together, Increasing Trust from the Group Level”

Tamera F., District 17 DCM

“Working Together, Increasing Trust from the District Level”

Christopher C., District 17 DCM

“Working Together, Increasing Trust from the Area Level”

Doug W., Area 93 Registrar

“Q&A – Panel of Presenters”

“Closing Reading and Responsibility Pledge”

Rudy M., Area 93 Delegate

Lord's Prayer

TBD

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

Newcomer Meeting

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Ventura Room

Leader	Rose B., Northridge
Statement of Anonymity	Cindy S., Van Nuys
Chapter Five	Sari A., Reseda
Newcomer and Sponsor	Matt P., West Hills
	Charles W., Sherman Oaks
Newcomer and Sponsor	Carrie G., Calabasas
	Becca O., Santa Clarita
Newcomer and Sponsor	Cristina H., Woodland Hills
	Serena S., Northridge
A Vision For You / Lord's Prayer	Anthony C., Reseda

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

FAMILY MEETING

We Are a Family * All Are Welcome**

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Ventura Room

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BIRTHDAY MARATHON MEETING

**January A.A. Birthdays
Take A Cake Here**

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Ventura Room

Our very lives, as ex-problem drinkers, depend upon our constant thought of others and how we may help meet their needs.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

Longtimer's Meeting

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Grand Ballroom

Leader	Kathleen W., Woodland Hills 34 years
Statement of Anonymity	David B., Calabasas, 41 years
Chapter Three	Mary Ann B., Hollywood, 37 years
Speaker	Pete D., Studio City, 41 years
Speaker	Chris W., Silver Lake, 41 years
Speaker	Bird S., Valley Village, 39 years
A Vision For You/ Lord's Prayer	John S., Valencia, 40 years

A.A. Young People's Speaker Meeting

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Hidden Hills Room

Leader	Alan C., North Hollywood
Statement of Anonymity	Lily E., Sherman Oaks
Chapter Five	Timmy S., Sherman Oaks
Twelve Traditions	Omid B., Santa Barbara
Main Speaker	Nick P., Sherman Oaks
Dr. Bob's Final A.A. Address	Savanna J., Reseda
A Vision For You/ Vision For You	Taylor E., Sherman Oaks

Meditation

Saturday

2:00 PM to 3:00 PMHidden Hills Room

Join us for a 40-minute, peaceful, guided "Mindfulness
Meditation." Everyone is welcome!

*Step 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."*

Leader Linda S., Tarzana

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

A.A. Past Chair Photo

5:30 PM

Grand Ballroom

A.A. Banquet

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Grand Ballroom

(Doors open at 5:45 PM)

A.A. Banquet Speaker Meeting

7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Grand Ballroom

Leader
Statement of Anonymity
I Am Responsible
Chapter Three
Chapter Five
Twelve Traditions
Speaker
A Vision for You/
Lord's Prayer

Robert L., Palmdale
Larry M., Palm Desert
Mike C., Chatsworth
Hector M., Granada Hills
Vic L., Colorado Springs
Joel E., West Hills
Steve L., Nashville, TN

Shelly T., Ventura

**The A.A. Banquet Speaker Meeting is available
for viewing free of charge via video feed
in the Ventura Room on the second floor.**

7:30 PM to 9:00 PM.....Ventura Room

A.A. Sober Comedy Show

9:30 PM to 10:30 PM

Grand Ballroom

Details on next page



**Check out the
San Fernando Valley A.A.
Convention on the web:
<http://www.sfvaa.org>**

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

A.A. SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

(For Banquet Ticket Holders Only)

9:30 PM to 10:30 PM

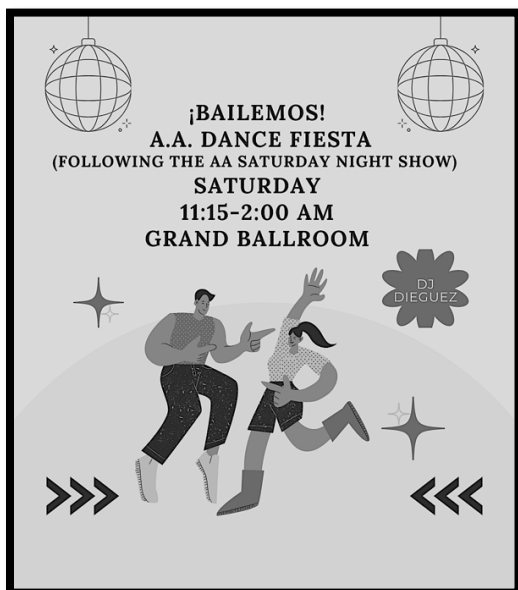
Grand Ballroom

Sober Comedy Show Featuring Jay M.



A well-known comedian and actor who has performed at comedy clubs and television forums such as ***An Evening at the Improv***, ***Saturday Night Live*** and Block Buster Movies such as ***Jerry Mcquire*** and ***Pay It Forward***. Jay is a sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous for 20 years. He will share his “experience, strength and hope” in a hilarious 45-minute show that will remind you that we are not a glum lot!

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026
SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Grand Ballroom
(Doors open at 8:30 AM)

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM Grand Ballroom

Chairperson/Leader	Ana R., Northridge
Invocation	2028 Chairperson Elect
Statement of Anonymity	Cynthia M., Sylmar
Chapter Three	Lynn J., Reseda
Chapter Five	Deb S., Burbank
Twelve Traditions	Sari A., Reseda
Speaker	Harold L., St. Louis, MO
A Vision For You/ Lord's Prayer	Rose B., Northridge

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM Ventura Room
Doors open at 10:00 AM

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A.A. MARATHON MEETINGS

The **A.A. Marathon Meetings** will be in three rooms this year:
The **Hollywood Room**, the **Ventura Room** and
The **Beverly Hills Room** are all on the second floor.

See map inside back cover of program.

Any meeting designated as a "**Two or More Meeting**" is simply a meeting that is not hosted by any specific group. A format book with the topic of the meeting will be provided and any volunteer present at the beginning of the time slot may lead the meeting.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

FRIDAY

HOLLYWOOD ROOM

- 6:00 PM **Surrender**
David A., Learning To Live Men's Stag
- 7:00 PM **Amends vs. Apology**
Suzanne K., We Are Responsible/WARG
- 8:00 PM **We Are Responsible**
Danny B., Doing The Deal
- 9:00 PM **Gift Of Desperation**
Jerry G., Remain Teachable
- 10:00 PM **Keeping Optimism Afloat**
Amanda P., Bad Girls Club
- 11:00 PM **Being Of Service**
Brian L., Squirrely On Sundays

FRIDAY

Ventura Room

- 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM **AA Early Bird Participation**
Kevin B., Van Nuys
- 4:30 PM **Sobriety Through Unity 1977**
Brian J., Stags of Sobriety
- 5:30 PM **Came To Believe 1979**
Paul R., Acceptance Candlelight Discussion
- 6:30 PM **Sobriety And Beyond 1981**
Daniel S., Sunday Night Beginner Candlelight
- 7:30 PM **Life Is Now In Session 1983**
Allan R., Frank Kelly Memorial Men's Stag
- 8:30 PM **We've Only Just Begun 1985**
Bill H., Burbank Group
- 9:30 PM – 11:00 PM **A.A. BUSINESS MEETING**
- 11:30 PM **The Miracle Is Now 1987**
Cheryl P., Sobriety Together

A.A. MARATHON MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

FRIDAY

BEVERLY HILLS ROOM

- 4:00 PM **Sobriety Through Fellowship & Service 1976**
Katie H., Carry The Message Newcomers
- 5:00 PM **Honesty, Open-Mindedness & Willingness 1978**
Joni G., Hole In The Sky Women's Stag
- 6:00 PM **Sharing I Everything 1980**
Michele R., Shakers Fellowship
- 7:00 PM **Reach Out And Touch 1982**
Linda N., Wednesday 12 & 12
- 8:00 PM **Happy Joyous And Free 1984**
Leticia A., Rafters Women's Stag
- 9:00 PM **Sobriety At Rainbow's End 1986**
Neil L., Loose Garment Men's Stag
- 10:00 PM **Living The Promises 1988**
Savannah J., Friday Night Newcomers
- 11:00 PM **Back To Basics 1990**
Armond T., Wise Guys (Men's Stag)

A.A. MARATHON MEETINGS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

SATURDAY

HOLLYWOOD ROOM

- 12:00 AM **Living Life Sober**
Emily B., All In All Out
- 1:00 AM **Overcoming Self- Will**
Two Or More Meeting
- 2:00 AM **Release From Bondage**
Two Or More Meeting
- 3:00 AM **Progressive Gratitude**
Two Or More Meeting
- 4:00 AM **New Sense Of Belonging**
Two Or More Meeting
- 5:00 AM **Recognizing Triggers**
Two Or More Meeting
- 6:00 AM **Easy Does It**
Greg S., Sunday Spiritual (HITS)

(Marathon meetings in the Hollywood Room
will resume at 4:00 PM)

A.A. MARATHON MEETINGS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

SATURDAY

HOLLYWOOD ROOM

4:00 PM	Rigorous Honesty Todd G., 5:30 AM Valley Club
5:00 PM	Amends To My Family Derrick C., LOL (Laugh Out Loud)
6:00 PM	Wreckage Of My Past Joey K., Messengers of Recovery
7:00 PM	Maintaining Integrity Lyn W., Tuesday Night Discussion
8:00 PM	Humility John J., West Valley Rovers
9:00 PM	God Of My Understanding SJ B., Winners Attitude Adjustment
10:00 PM	Spiritual Awakening Natalie P., Saturday Night Live (Cabrito)
11:00 PM	Choosing Faith Over Fear Nancy B., Friday Night Phuck It's

SATURDAY

VENTURA ROOM

12:30 AM	The Possible Dream 1989 Brian M., SFV Steps & Traditions
1:30 AM	Let It Begin With Me 1991 Shaun R., Thursday Night Lights
2:30 AM	Language Of The Heart 1993 Michael S., 1111 Daily Gratitude Meeting
3:30 AM	One Day At A Time 1995 Tess H., Secular Healing
4:30 AM	Living The Solution 1995 Two or More Meeting
5:30 AM	Sunlight Of The Spirit 1999 Michael M., Sabroso's "The Solution"
6:30 AM	Courage To Change 2001 Bo P., We Care Men's Stag
7:30 AM	Into Action 2003 Charrisse S., The Pacoima Group

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

FAMILY MEETING

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

NEWCOMER MEETING

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

BIRTHDAY MEETING

A.A. MARATHON MEETINGS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

SATURDAY

VENTURA ROOM

- 1:30 PM **Keys To The Kingdom 2005**
Brett D., Treehouse/White Fire
- 2:30 PM **Expect A Miracle 2007**
Bob W., The Valley Club
- 3:30 PM **Keep It Simple 2009**
Deborah C., Encino Hills Speaker Meeting
- 4:30 PM **Love And Tolerance 2011**
Ashleigh A., Pacific Group Ohio Street
- 5:30 PM **Freedom Through Recovery 2013**
Stephen K., Dunsmore Sunday Speaker
- 6:30 PM – 7:30PM BANQUET VIDEO FEED SET UP**
NO MARATHONS
- 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET**
NO MARATHONS
- 9:30 PM **Attitude Of Gratitude 2015**
Mark S., San Fernando Group
- 10:30 PM **Acceptance Was The Answer 2017**
George M., Out Of The Hat
- 11:30 PM **Just Stay It's The Easier Softer Way 2019**
Kelley B., Unit A

SATURDAY

BEVERLY HILLS ROOM

- 12:00 AM **Recovery Comes To Life 1992**
Piper N., Principles Before Pandemic
- 1:00 AM **Celebrate The Gift 1994**
Blake N., Meditation For Sobriety
- 2:00 AM **Life Gets Betta, Betta And Betta 1996**
Two Or More Meeting
- 3:00 AM **Sharing The Journey 1998**
Two Or More Meeting
- 4:00 AM **Sobriety – A Journey Not A Destination 2000**
Lily E., Countless Vein Attempts
- 5:00 AM **Progress Not Perfection 2002**
Herb C., The Early Show
- 6:00 AM **There Is A Solution 2004**
Sheridan P., Men's Book Study
- 7:00 AM **A Design For Living 2006**
Abraham U., Quality Of Life
- 8:00 AM **Road To Happy Destiny 2008**
Randy S., Together We Can Do It

A.A. MARATHON MEETINGS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

SATURDAY

BEVERLY HILLS ROOM

9:00 AM	Rule 62: Don't Take Yourself Too Damn Seriously 2010	Jimmie M., USR
10:00 AM	Our Hats Off To You 2012	Jane B., Principles Before Personalities
11:00 AM	The Music Of A.A. 2014	Angelica H., Woman To Woman
12:00 PM	We Are Not A Glum Lot 2016	Joni G., Canoga Park Sunday Speaker
1:00 PM	I Could Have Missed It All 2018	Sari A., Sunday 4:30 PM HITS
2:00 PM	Spiritual Life Is Not A Theory 2020	Stefani U., The Six Noon Discussion
3:00 PM	Rocketed Into a 4th Dimension 2022	Jessica B., Conscious Contact Women Stag
4:00 PM	Let Go & Let God 2024	Maria C., Sobriety First
5:00 PM	We Stood At The Turning Point 2026	Lindsay P., Saturday In The Sunlight Women's Meeting
6:00 PM	Conforming To The AA Way	Matt V., End Of The Line
7:00 PM	Restraint Of Pen And Tongue	Ruben R., Into Action
8:00 PM	Contempt Prior To Investigation	Jon T., Night Talking (HITS)
9:00 PM	Carrying The Message	Tom P., 12 & 12 Discussion Group
10:00 PM	Personal Spiritual Experience	Tracy J., The Table
11:00 PM	Love Your Life	David C., Pacific Group Valley Men's Discussion

. . . we ask God for inspiration, an intuitive thought or a decision. We relax and take it easy. We don't struggle.

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A.A. MARATHON MEETINGS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

SUNDAY

HOLLYWOOD ROOM

- 12:00 AM **A Vision For You**
Jeff R., Calabasas Group
- 1:00 AM **Why We Should Practice Forgiveness**
Nishan R., #GAYSHIT AA
- 2:00 AM **Character Defects**
Two Or More Meeting
- 3:00 AM **Doing The Next Indicated Step**
Two Or More Meeting
- 5:00 AM **Surrendering Control**
Travis L., A Gathering Of Men
- 6:00 AM **Participation And Action**
David R., Rule 62 Men's Daily A.A. Meeting
- 7:00 AM **Willingness To Grow**
Two Or More Meeting

SUNDAY

VENTURA ROOM

- 12:30 AM **The Unconventional – Not Our Plan 2021**
Kristin M., The Spirit Of The Kukui
- 1:30 AM **Trust God, Clean House, Help Others 2023**
Sean V., The Sirit Of The Kukui Colorado
- 2:30 AM **Sometimes Quickly Sometime Slowly 2025**
Two or More Meeting
- 3:30 AM **I Was An Exception**
Two or More Meeting
- 4:30 AM **Setting Boundaries In Sobriety**
Two or More Meeting
- 5:30 AM **Understanding The Malady**
Robert L., End Of The World Vanalden
- 6:30 AM **Forgiving Yourself And Others**
Doug L., Doing The Deal Book Study
- 7:30 AM **Secular Recovery**
Steve T., Rule 62 Secular AA Meeting

Quite as important was the discovery that
spiritual principles would solve all my problems.
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A.A. MARATHON MEETINGS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

SUNDAY

BEVERLY HILLS ROOM

12:00 AM **Avoiding Complacency**

Two Or More Meeting

1:00 AM **Three Legacies: Unity, Service, Recovery**

Building A New Life

2:00 AM **Letting Go Of Anger**

Two Or More Meeting

3:00 AM **Working Through Resentments**

Two Or More Meeting

4:00 AM **Building A New Life**

Two Or More Meeting

6:00 AM **Our Primary Purpose**

Katie D., Sunday Morning Sherman Oaks

Speaker Meeting

7:00 AM **To Thine Own Self Be True**

Julia P., Saturday Morning Women's Dumetz

WANT TO BE OF SERVICE?

As many of you know, our San Fernando Valley Central Office is one of the few in the country that has a real, live person answer the phone **24/7/365**. That doesn't happen by accident! Our phones are staffed by dedicated volunteers who know how hard it is for suffering alcoholics to simply pick up that "500-lb telephone."

The SFVAA Central Office is always looking for volunteers to cover the phone lines. There are openings available both in the office as well as having phone calls transferred to your home/cell phone.

Please call Larry at (818) 988-3001 or email Central Office at sfvaaco@gmail.com for more information.

Because our "Responsibility Pledge" reminds us:

**"When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.
And for that: I AM RESPONSIBLE!"**

MENSAJE DEL COORDINADOR

Bienvenidos al 50.º Aniversario de la Convención de SFVAA. ¿Pueden creer que ya han pasado 50 años desde nuestra primera convención de SFVAA? Un verdadero testimonio de todos los que asumieron compromisos, trabajaron duro y demostraron una dedicación inquebrantable para que pudiéramos seguir brindando este increíble evento a la comunidad de AA aquí en el Valle de San Fernando durante 50 años consecutivos. Quiero agradecer a todos los miembros del comité de planificación por su apoyo para la organización de este increíble evento. Su disposición a colaborar y trabajar juntos es impresionante y estoy muy orgulloso de todo lo que hacen.

Me siento honrado y agradecido de servir como Presidente de la Convención de 2026 y les agradezco a todos por su incansable esfuerzo y apoyo a este gran evento. No podría haberlo hecho sin ustedes.

Habiéndome confiado la presidencia de este importante evento, me siento verdaderamente honrado y agradecido a Dios y a la comunidad de A.A. Acepté con orgullo la responsabilidad y el reto de hacer que la convención de este año fuera lo más memorable posible, digna del 50 aniversario... y creo que hemos cumplido nuestra misión. Tenemos una convención fantástica planeada para ustedes, comenzando con nuestra ceremonia de apertura favorita el viernes por la noche, nuestro banquete del sábado por la noche y el desayuno espiritual del domingo. Esperamos con ansias la presencia de nuestros fenomenales oradores invitados de todo el país. Hemos organizado excelentes talleres diseñados para fortalecer su recuperación y, como siempre, reuniones maratonianas organizadas por varios grupos y clubes de A.A. del Valle de San Fernando.

“Grandes eventos les sucederán a ustedes y a muchos otros”. Espero que esta convención les llegue al corazón de la misma manera que me llegó al mío. ¡Vuelvan pronto!

Con gratitud, servicio y amor. ¡Que lo disfruten!

Robert L.
2026 SFVAA 50th Convention Chairman

A.A. MARATÓNICAS EN ESPAÑOL

SALÓN: CALABASAS ROOM

VIERNES, 30 DE ENERO, 2026

5:30 PM

Bienvenida por el Coordinadora de la Oficina Intergruparal
del Valle de San Fernando Heriberto

Lectura del Legado de Servicio

Coordinador: Veteranos del Valle

6:00 PM **Círculos de Amor y Servicio**

Orador: Comité de Paso 12

Coordinador: Nuevo Porvenir

7:00 PM **Cuarto Paso**

Orador: Arnoldo Altadena

Coordinador: Aquí te Encontrarás

8:00 PM **Soberbia Espiritual**

Orador: Grupo El Reencuentro del Valle

Coordinador: Ilusion

9:00 PM **Sobriedad Emocional**

Orador: Pablo (El Kitty)

SÁBADO, 31 DE ENERO DE 2026

Coordinador: Una Nueva Experiencia

9:00 AM **Tercera Tradición**

Orador: Alvaro

Coordinador: Amor y Amistad

10:00 AM **Unidad**

Orador: Grupo Que Paso

Coordinador: Nueva Luz de Vida

11:00 AM **Primer Paso**

Orador: Grupo Cuarto de Julio

Coordinador: Despertar Feliz

12:00 PM **Segundo Capítulo**

Orador: Grupo Tres Legados

A.A. MARATÓNICAS EN ESPAÑOL

SALÓN: CALABASAS ROOM

SÁBADO, 31 DE ENERO DE 2026

Coordinador: Volver a Nacer

1:00 PM **Onceavo Capítulo**

Orador: Grupo Cuarta Dimensión

Coordinador: Solo Por Hoy

2:00 PM **Anonimato**

Orador: Grupo Gloria y Esperanza

Coordinador: Libertad de Vivir

3:00 PM **Apadrinamiento**

Orador: Grupo Alegría de Vivir

Coordinador: Un Nuevo Amanecer

4:00 PM **Resentimiento**

Orador: Grupo 12 de Octubre

Coordinador: Puerta de Recuperación

5:00 PM **Séptima Tradición**

Orador: Alex

Coordinador: Dr. Silkworth

6:00 PM **Noveno Concepto**

Orador: Distrito #4

Coordinador: Liberacion

7:00 PM **Auto Engaño**

Orador: Grupo Estamos Contigo

Coordinador: Liberacion

8:00 PM **Quinto Paso**

Orador: Grupo Amor y Humildad

Coordinador: Salvacion

9:00 PM **Primer Concepto**

Orador: Distrito #3

Coordinador: Transmitelo de Pacoima

10:00 PM **Octava Tradición**

Orador: 10 de Febrero

Clausura

Salón: Calabazas

Clausura 11:00 PM

MASTER SCHEDULE OF ALL EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

2:30 PM Early Bird Participation Mtg	Ventura Room
3:30 PM Sound Bath Workshop	Hollywood Room
4:00 PM Marathon Meetings Begin	Beverly Hills Room
4:30 PM Marathon Meetings Begin	Ventura Room
5:00 PM Archives Room Opens	Malibu Room
5:30 PM Spanish Marathon Mtgs Begin	Calabasas Room
6:30 PM Welcome Ceremony	Grand Ballroom
7:30 PM Welcome Meeting	Grand Ballroom
9:30 PM A. A. Business Meeting	Ventura Room
10:30 PM A.A. Band Dance (Doors Open)	Grand Ballroom
12:00 AM Final Spanish Marathon	Calabasas Room

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

8:00 AM H & I Meeting	Hidden Hills Room
8:00 AM A.A. Workshops	Hollywood Room
8:30 AM Family Meeting	Ventura Room
9:00 AM Archives Room Opens	Malibu Room
10:00 AM Newcomer Meeting	Ventura Room
10:00 AM GSO Meeting	Hidden Hills Room
11:30 AM Birthday Meeting	Ventura Room
12:00 PM Young Peoples Meeting	Hidden Hills Room
1:00 PM Spanish Marathons Resume	Calabasas Room
1:30 PM Marathons Resume	Ventura Room
2:00 PM Longtimer's Meeting	Grand Ballroom
2:00 PM Workshops Change To	Hidden Hills Room
4:00 PM Marathons Resume	Hollywood Room
5:30 PM Past Chair Photo	Grand Ballroom
5:45 PM Banquet Doors Open	Grand Ballroom
6:00 PM Banquet	Grand Ballroom
7:30 PM Speaker Meeting	Grand Ballroom
7:30 PM Speaker Meeting Video Feed	Ventura Room
9:30 PM Banquet Comedy Show	Grand Ballroom
9:30 PM Marathons Resume	Ventura Room
10:00 PM Final Spanish Marathon Mtg	Calabasas Room
10:30 PM Disco Dance	Hidden Hills Room
11:15 PM Spanish Dance	Grand Ballroom
12:00 AM Archives Room Closes	Malibu Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

7:00 AM Final A.A. Marathon Meeting	Beverly Hills Room
7:00 AM Final A.A. Marathon Meeting	Hollywood Room
7:30 AM Final A.A. Marathon Meeting	Ventura Room
8:30 AM Doors Open for Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
9:00 AM Spiritual Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
10:30 AM Spiritual Speaker Meeting	Grand Ballroom
10:30 AM Spiritual Meeting Video Feed	Ventura Room

MASTER SCHEDULE OF ALL EVENTS

AL-ANON & ALATEEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

AL-ANON

4:00 PM Marathons Begin	Woodland Hills Room
7:30 PM Opening Meeting	Hidden Hills Room
9:15 PM Business Meeting	Hidden Hills Room
10:30 PM Al-Anon Skit	Hidden Hills Room

ALATEEN

5:00 PM Sign In	Warner Center Room
6:00 PM Opening Meeting	Warner Center Room
8:00 PM Ice Breaker	Warner Center Room
8:45 PM Healing	Warner Center Room
9:30 PM Game Night	Warner Center Room
10:00 PM Sign Out	Warner Center Room

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

AL-ANON

8:00 AM Marathons Begin	Woodland Hills Room
8:30 AM Family Meeting	Ventura Room
9:30 AM Past Chair Photo	Grand Ballroom
10:00 AM Luncheon Doors Open	Grand Ballroom
10:30 AM Al-Anon Luncheon	Grand Ballroom
2:00 PM Al-Anon Workshop	Hollywood Room
9:00 PM Final Marathon	Woodland Hills Room

ALATEEN

8:30 AM Sign In	Warner Center Room
8:30 AM Family Meeting	Ventura Room
10:45 AM Alateen Meetings Begin	Warner Center Room
4:15 PM Alateen Game Night	Warner Center Room
5:45 PM Alateen Speaker Meeting	Warner Center Room
9:00 PM Final Meeting	Warner Center Room
10:00 PM Clean Up & Closing	Warner Center Room
11:00 PM Sign Out	Warner Center Room

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

AL-ANON

8:00 AM Al-Anon Closing Meeting	Hidden Hills Room
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ALATEEN

No Alateen activities on Sunday.

Al-Anon Chairperson's Message

Dear Al-Anon, Alateen, and A.A. Family and Friends,

It is an incredible honor to serve as your Alanon Chair for the 50th Annual San Fernando Valley AA Convention with Al-Anon and Alateen participation. I'm deeply grateful for the journey that brought me here and for the support that has helped me build a stronger foundation in recovery.

I came into the Spanish-speaking Al-Anon meetings in 2009, in Panorama City. Early on, I heard something that changed my life: *"This program works if you work it—get involved."* After just a few weeks of regular attendance, someone suggested I bring my daughters to Alateen. Life was already beginning to shift, so I took the suggestion. My youngest daughter and I started attending two meetings a week—one in Granada Hills and one in Woodland Hills.

As I began working the Steps, and especially when I reached Step 9, I started practicing a living amends with my family. Around that time, I also became an AMIAS-certified to support our Alateen groups. I started taking small service commitments at this very convention—and that's when the miracles really started to happen. Life at home began to heal. And it continues to get better, one day at a time.

Today, I'm filled with gratitude to serve my favorite convention in this role.

Service has become a vital part of my recovery, and I'm thankful for the ability to manage my time and show up fully. None of this would be possible without the dedication and support of our incredible committee members, trusted servants, and volunteers—past and present—who laid the groundwork and continue to carry the message.

One meeting at a time, we grow. I can't wait to experience this beautiful weekend with all of you.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Dorly G.

2026 SFVAAC Al-Anon Chair

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

Al-Anon Opening Meeting “We Stood at the Turning Point”

7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Hidden Hills Room

Leader

Barry D., Burbank

Twelve Steps

Louis S., Studio City

Twelve Traditions

Jennifer B., Sun Valley

Reading

Taylor S., Studio City

Speaker

Brigitte D., Los Angeles

Al-Anon Business Meeting (For Registered Al-Anon Members Only)

9:15 PM to 10:30 PM

Hidden Hills Room

Leader

Dorly G., Encino

Twelve Traditions

Patrick B., Winnetka

Minutes

Jennie B., Studio City

Al-Anon Closing

2027 Chairperson Elect

The Al-Anon Skit Committee

Presents

“Spiritual Do-Over”

Starting Immediately After The Business Meeting

Hidden Hills Room

***“We have a right to expect more from life
than mere survival.”***

***-How Al-Anon Works for Friends & Families
of Alcoholics***

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

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FAMILY MEETING

We Are a Family * All Are Welcome**

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Ventura Room

A.A. - Al-Anon - Alateen

Al-Anon Luncheon & Speaker Meeting

10:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Grand Ballroom

(Doors Open 10:15 AM)

Leader	Dorly G., Encino
Invocation	Jennie B., Studio City
Countdown	Patrick B., Winnetka
Al-Anon Welcome	Delany T., Agoura Hills
Anonymity	Leyla C., Alateen Chair
Twelve Steps	TBD
Twelve Traditions	TBD
Speaker	Danny B., Torrance
Al-Anon Closing & Prayer	2027 Chairperson Elect

Al-Anon Workshop

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Hollywood Room

**“Everything You Wanted to Know About the
Concepts”
 (“but were afraid to ask”)**

**You’re working the Steps and Traditions in your life, make
some room for the 12 Concepts of Service. This interactive
workshop will explore the 12 concepts and how to
incorporate them into your recovery.**

Facilitators:

Carol K. and Elisabeth L.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Al-Anon Closing Meeting

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Hidden Hills Room

Leader	Mary M., Van Nuys
Twelve Steps	Volunteer
Twelve Traditions	Volunteer
Reading	Volunteer
Speaker	Karen A-M., Woodland Hills

“When I focus on my recovery journey, I honor my thoughts and feelings and pay attention to what they have to tell me regarding my path. I attend to the spiritual meaning embedded in the minute-by-minute details of my life as I keenly notice the changes I undergo when I stretch myself spiritually by using a slogan, step, or tradition, I stay in today.”

*Hope for Today
June 1, page 153*



***Let it begin with me. When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help, let the hand of Al-Anon and
Alateen always be there, and Let It Begin With Me.
The Al-Anon Declaration***

AL-ANON MARATHON MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

WOODLAND HILLS ROOM

4:00 PM	Step 3—How to Turn it Over	Wendy
5:00 PM	Powerless Over What?	Karen S.
6:00 PM	Came to Believe	Rachel
7:00 PM	Inventory	Doris K.
8:00 PM	Happiness is an Inside Job	Michele H.
9:00 PM	Trusting in the Program and My Sponsor	Chris A.
10:00 PM	God Can, I Can't	Pannea S.
11:00 PM	Candlelight	Young People's Meeting.

AL-ANON MARATHON MEETINGS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

WOODLAND HILLS ROOM

8:00 AM	Meditation	
9:00 AM	Slogans	Sam J.
10:00 AM	Recovery Through the Steps	Robin
11:00 AM	Humility Not Humiliation	Mindi
12:00 PM	Parent Focus	Ross
1:00 PM	Practice These Principles	Ann
2:00 PM	LGBTQ	Raquel
3:00 PM	tomó una decision	Spanish Meeting
4:00 PM	Parent Focus	Randy S.

AL-ANON MARATHON MEETINGS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

WOODLAND HILLS ROOM

5:00 PM	Making Amends	Gus H.
6:00 PM	Finding Joy	Jodi B.
7:00 PM	Acceptance	Scott C.
8:00PM	Sponsorship	Meredith C.
9:00 PM	LOVE: Letting Others Voluntarily	Sarah L.

"When a loved one's alcoholism brought me to Al-Anon, I found a new, second family, a family that helped me discover the me that had been hidden for so long, a family that will always be there for me."

-Courage to Change, p. 11

ALATEEN

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 50th Annual San Fernando Valley A.A convention with Al-Anon and Alateen participation.

I am so excited to be the Alateen Chair this year. I've been going to Al-Anon for almost two years now and I'm so grateful to be able to help out with the convention this year. Alateen is a space that allows people like me to discover themselves. Before Alateen I felt lost but through my weekly meetings I was able to discover myself again. I learned a lot about myself and my family while making friends with other kids who have gone through similar experiences.

Two years ago, if you had asked me where I would be I wouldn't have been able to tell you. Alateen has allowed me to grow into a version of myself that I am truly proud of. Alateen has taught me that no matter what I'm going through, good or bad there is always someone who is there for me. Through this convention I hope to welcome newcomers and help those in Alateen to find a new piece of themselves. I've found family at these meetings, and I hope you all can too.

I'd like to thank our AA Chair Robert, our Alanon Chair Dorly and the AMIAS' and my committee.

I hope to see you all this January at SFVAAC this year! Our focus this year is, "We stood at the turning point." Come join us to explore what this means through meetings, workshops, and crafts.

Once again, I am so excited to be on this amazing team working on the convention. I'll see you all there!

Leyla C.
2026 Alateen Chair

"Alateen gives me a way to solve my problems, but I have to choose how hard I want to work at it. It's not easy; it takes courage and patience. But if I try hard today, I'll get over the rough spots and start to realize how much Alateen can do for me if I let it."

Alateen One Day at a Time, page 244

ALATEEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

5:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Check-In with Permission Slip
(Outside the Warner Center Room)

Alateen Opening Meeting
Welcome Greeting
“Behavior, Rules, and Consequences”

6:30 PM to 7:45 PM Warner Center Room

Leader Leyla C., Reseda

Alateen Meeting
“Ice Breaker”

8:00 PM to 8:30 PM Warner Center Room

Leader Ender D., Studio City

Alateen Meeting
“Healing”

8:45 PM to 9:15 PM Warner Center Room

Leader Ender D., Studio City

Alateen Game Night
Slogan Charades
“Must be registered to attend”

9:30 PM to 10:00 PM Warner Center Room

Clean Up & Sign Out

10:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Parental Sign Out
For those under 18 years of age
(Warner Center Room)

ALATEEN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

***8:30 AM Check In with Permission Slip
(Outside the Ventura Room)***

Family Meeting

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Ventura Room

Leader

Leyla C., Reseda

Alateen Activity “Toolkit: God Boxes”

12:10 PM to 1:00 PM

Warner Center Room

Leader

Leyla C., Reseda

Alateen Workshop “Anger”

1:15 PM to 2:00 PM

Warner Center Room

Leader

Gracie D., Granada Hills

Alateen Meeting “Pop-Up Topic”

2:15 PM to 3:00 PM

Leader

Ender D., Studio City

Alateen Meeting “Courage to Change”

3:15 PM to 4:00 PM

Warner Center Room

Leader

Yohana K., Sylmar

Alateen Game Night “Must be registered to attend.”

4:15 PM to 5:30 PM

Warner Center Room

Leader

Leyla C., Reseda

ALATEEN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

Alateen Meeting “Being Heard”

7:15 PM to 8:30 PM

Warner Center Room

Leader

Leyla C., Reseda

Alateen Workshop “What We Hide Behind”

8:15 PM to 8:45 PM

Warner Center Room

Leader

Jeri M., Thousand Oaks

Alateen Workshop “Commitment Plans”

9:00 PM to 9:45 PM

Warner Center Room

Leader

Shayna B., Ojai

Alateen Candlelight Meeting “Conversations in the Dark”

9:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Warner Center Room

Leader

Leyla C., Reseda

Clean Up & Closing

10:00 PM to 10:30 PM

Warner Center Room

10:30 PM
Parental Sign Out
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****No Alateen Activities on Sunday****

2026 AL-ANON CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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Workshop Chair	Carol K.

AL-ANON PAST CONVENTION CHAIRS

1976.....	Sally C., Deceased
1977.....	Lisa N., Unavailable
1978.....	Dave G., Deceased
1979.....	Mary Jo C., Palos Verdes
1980.....	Dorothy S., Unavailable
1981.....	Jan H., Unavailable
1982.....	Darlene H., Unavailable
1983.....	Chet T., North Hollywood
1984.....	Betty Ann Z., West Hills
1985.....	Kathy J., Deceased
1986.....	Corinne E., Northridge
1987.....	Priscilla B., Deceased
1988.....	Ellen F., Deceased
1989.....	Jean O., Deceased
1990.....	Carol L., Granada Hills
1991.....	Lucy Ann C., Deceased
1992.....	Suzanne P., Carlsbad
1993.....	Kary L., Longmeadow, MA
1994.....	Betty B., Deceased
1995.....	Vangie R., San Fernando
1996.....	Bonnie H., Canoga Park
1997.....	Mary G., Reseda
1998.....	Mary Ann H., Burbank
1999.....	Kimberly C., Los Angeles
2000.....	Lisa T., Studio City
2001.....	Janice S., Cedar Park, TX
2002.....	Jennifer B., Sun Valley
2003.....	Jean B., Northridge
2004.....	Robbie R., Morro Bay
2005.....	Shirley M., Deceased
2006.....	Lois G., Woodland Hills
2007.....	Barbara V.S., Oxnard
2008.....	Emilce L., Burbank
2009.....	Anna G., Glendale
2010.....	John W., Sherman Oaks
2011.....	Jan P., Woodland Hills
2012.....	Cathy L., Deceased
2013.....	Marti K., Woodland Hills
2014.....	Vicki S., Woodland Hills
2015.....	Bari B., Tacoma, WA
2016.....	Wendy S., Orange County
2017.....	Deby M., Chatsworth
2018.....	Eddie D., Arleta
2019.....	Nicki B., Durango, CO
2020.....	Frankie Anne S., New Jersey
UnConventional	Keith K., Ventura
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2023.....	Renee C., Lake Balboa
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Greeters Captain	Sue K., Reseda
Greeters Captain	Mark M., Northridge
Greeters Captain	William J., Burbank
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1977	Jim O., Deceased
1978	Fred H., Deceased
1979	Wes M., Deceased
1980	Dean M., Deceased
1981	Joe R., Deceased
1982	Beverly D., Deceased
1983	Wayne L., Deceased
1984	Hugh D., Deceased
1985	Pat D., Deceased
1986	Dave M., Deceased
1987	SherAli J., Deceased
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1995	Ed K., Deceased
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1997	Bob F., Deceased
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2001	Bob R., Los Osos
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2012	Irene F., San Antonio, TX
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2016	Brian H., San Antonio, TX
2017	Erin E., Studio City
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2019	Trace Y., San Diego
2020	Jimmy J., Santa Clarita*
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2025	Lacy M., North Hills*

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Why Do I Have to Pay???

There are many A.A./Al-Anon round-ups, conferences and conventions held around the world. One of the most common misconceptions of these gatherings is that they are official A.A./Al-Anon “meetings,” and since “*there are no dues or fees for A.A./Al-Anon membership...*,” there should be no fees to attend.

Please remember that our SFVAA Convention is an “event,” not a regular meeting. It requires *literally* months of planning, preparation, and financial resources to present.

Since this event is held in a hotel, there is a charge for the use of the facilities. Along with the facility charge, the hotel requires that the group purchase coffee and food onsite. Other expenses include travel and lodging for convention speakers, printing of flyers, tickets, schedules and programs, postage and supplies.

While an event of this magnitude requires a substantial amount of money, our SFVAA Convention is nevertheless self-supporting. No group monies are ever used to pay for this event, and no baskets are passed.

The cost of the event is paid almost exclusively through the registration fee of the participants.

The ideal goal for any committee of such an event is simply to break even. Therefore, the registration fee is nominal compared to a weekend’s worth of entertainment anywhere else, and certainly when we consider the price we were willing to pay for our last drink.

Attendance is voluntary, and as responsible A.A. / Al-Anon members who are “self-supporting,” we *pay our own way*.

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We need YOU to volunteer and help make our 2027 Convention a success. The planning meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month starting in April.

We meet at 7:00 PM at St. Innocent Church located at 5657 Lindley Avenue in Tarzana.

Mark the meeting schedule on your 2026-2027 calendar.

April 21, 2026

September 15, 2026

May 19, 2026

October 20, 2026

June 16, 2026

November 17, 2026

July 21, 2026

December 15, 2026

August 18, 2026

January 19, 2027

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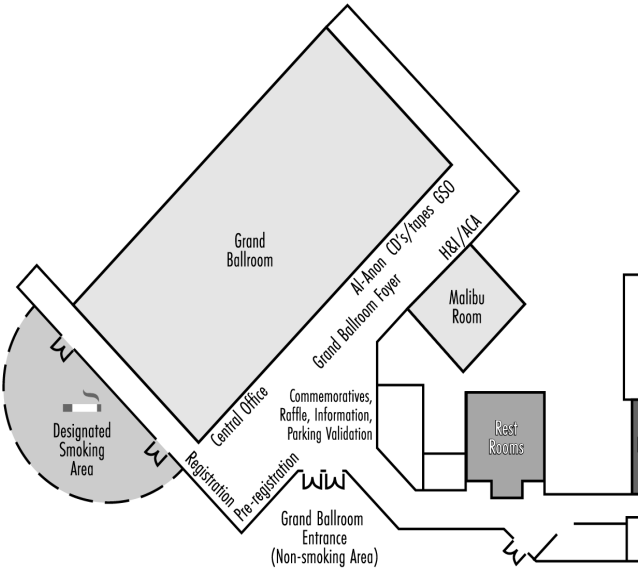
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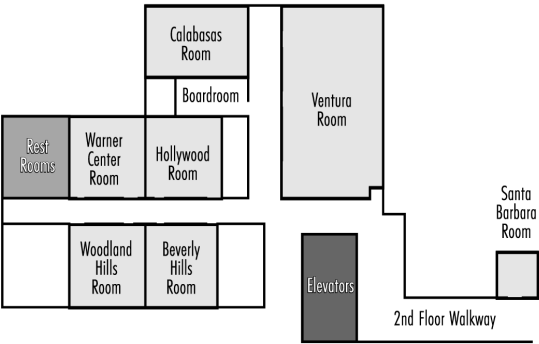
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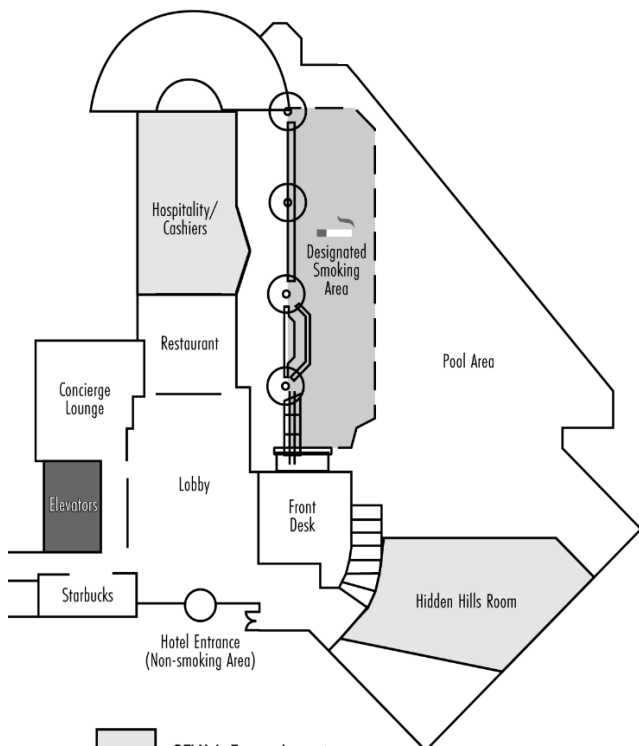
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