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**15th ANNUAL
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CONVENTION**

OCT. 14-15-16

SANTA MONICA, CAL.



ORANGE COUNTY A.A. CALENDAR

MASTER CALENDAR-1966

- SEPT. 30 8TH ANNIVERSARY
LAGUNA MONDAY
AL-ANON GROUP
- OCT. 14-15-16 15TH ANNUAL
SO. CAL. CONVENTION
- OCT. 28 VILLA BENEFIT ANNUAL
HALLOWE'EN BALL
- NOV. 20 *THANKSGIVING DINNER
- DEC. 31 *NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL
- FEB. 12 *5TH ANNIVERSARY
CENTRAL OFFICE

*NOTE:
Orange County Intergroup sponsored functions as approved by the Intergroup. For details on Al-Anon functions, see the Al-Anon page- 5. Others, check the calendar pages.

GROUP NEWS

LOS ALAMITOS DISCUSSION GROUP

The Los Alamitos Discussion Group wishes to announce that on Tuesday night at 8PM October 4th we will have as our guest speaker, Phil P. from Stanton...Donna

SANTA ANA TUESDAY NIGHT SPEAKERS GROUP

The following is the roster of speakers for the Tuesday Night Speakers Group:

- October 4 Father Frank (L.A.)
October 11 Jack & Shirley S. (L.A.)
October 18 Frank & Carol W. (L.A.)
October 25 Bob N. (Anaheim)
November 1 Betty A. (Laguna Beach)
November 8 Earl W. (Laguna Beach)
November 15 Charlie V.
November 22 Bill & Ginny H. (G. Grove)
November 29 Dr. Hal S. (L.A.)
.....Vera J. - secretary.

FULLERTON FRIDAY NIGHT BOOK STUDY GROUP

The meeting time has been changed from 7:30 P.M. to 8:00 PM.

2 "A good group to progress with"!

IN MEMORIAM

Heartfelt sympathy to the families & friends of

- FORREST WHITE (FROSTY)
Costa Mesa
CLARENCE OVERTON
Father of Bonnie M.
Corona del Mar
BESS COLLINS
Sister of Elsie H.
Newport Beach

COSTA MESA SUNDAY NIGHT

Clancy I. will be the guest speaker at this group, Sunday- October 23.

NORWALK FRIDAY EVENING GROUP

The following are the speakers for the month of September and October:

- Sept. 23 Connie C.
Sept. 30 Herb B.
Oct. 7 Fern T.
Oct. 14 Dick B.
Oct. 21 Pat H.
Oct. 28 Clare T. M.

The meetings are held at 8:30 PM at Carter Hall, Sproul & Clarkdale Aves., Norwalk. All are welcome!

GARDEN GROVE -BELFAST BELLES

The closed women's group, the Belfast Belles has a new format in that there will be a twenty minute guest speaker.. followed by a participation meeting as usual.

ORANGE

THURSDAY SPEAKERS GROUP

The following are the speakers for the new speakers group that meets at the Methodist Church, 161 S. Orange Ave.:

- Sept. 22 Gordon C. (Rolling Hills)
Sept. 29 Ben W. (L.A.)
Oct. 6 John E. (H.B.)
Oct 13 Dave N. (Lynwood)

SANTA ANA

FRIDAY NIGHT SPEAKERS

The following is a roster of speakers for this group which meets at the Community Clubhouse Lounge, 1104 W. 8th St.:

- Sept. 23 Clancy I. (Hollywood)
Sept. 30 Jane & Rush H. (Orange)

15th Annual

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONVENTION

Alcoholics Anonymous

OCTOBER 14th - 15th - 16th

SANTA MONICA



REGISTER NOW!



LAST MINUTE CONVENTION NEWS!!!

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY OCTOBER 30TH!!!!

HOUSING:

The Surfrider and Kensington Hotels are full... the Miramar Hotel still has reservations available.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Jerry Lewis will not be able to be at the show this year due to a last minute engagement at the Sands in Las Vegas.

Billy May and the Les Elgart recording 17 piece band will be there.

A surprise big name will substitute, so the show should be exceptional.

The background music for the Coffee Klatch will be a top group.

BANQUET: The banquet tickets are sold out! There are still tickets available for the Coffee Klatch, show and Dance, and Breakfast. Also there are a few tickets left for the Al-Anon Luncheon. It was noted that there is no meeting or event during the luncheon...and all AAs and their friends are urged to attend.

TRANSPORTATION: There will be four Municipal buses to transport banquet guests from the Miramar to the Convention Hall for the Show and Dance. The balcony has been reserved for those attending the banquet.

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quet. Also there will be cars for shuttle service during the whole convention. It is suggested that you leave your cars in the parking lot and use the buses to avoid confusion. Keep your banquet tickets for admittance to the balcony.

MEETINGS: There will be a participation meeting during the banquet at the Convention Hall.

Also the Young People's meeting will be held at 10:30 pm Friday night... this is at the same time as the Coffee Klatch, but for those who wish to attend both, the Coffee Klatch will last long after the meeting is over, and starts 1/2 hour before.

An Alateen Workshop Meeting has been added for Saturday Morning - 8:45-10:15 AM.

HELP WANTED! There is a need for hostesses in the Hospitality Rooms- typists at the registration desk- ushers. Let them know at the registration desk that you are willing to help and they will tell you where to go. (Not the way it sounds).

SERVICES: In order to find anyone leave message at registration desk, and they will be relayed to your friends.

Also there will be first aid kits, sewing kits, and shoulders to cry on at the Al-Anon Hospitality Room, according to Georgia, Al-Anon Chairman. Also has a supply of skate boards for transportation, if you think you can handle it.

Let's GO-GO-GO - TO THE 15TH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONVENTION AND HAVE FUN-FUN-FUN! REMEMBER IT'S OURS IN '67!!!!!!!

KNOW and ENJOY your CONVENTION

1. Where and when is the Convention?
 - A. SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA-
OCTOBER 14, 15, 16, 1966.
2. Why is the CONVENTION held?
 - A. Primarily the convention is a social event with fringe benefits both for the individual and AA as a whole, such as 3 days of wonderful helpful meetings, a chance to hear good speakers from all of California. Meet and greet friends that have scattered far and wide. Enjoy a fabulous show and dance. To see and realize the scope of AA at work every day of the year. Makes your heart fill with love and gratitude that you have a part in carrying the message and enjoying this wonderful new life given by AA.
3. For whom is the CONVENTION held?
 - A. For all AA, Al-Anon, Alateen members and the families of each. The CONVENTION is not open to the general public. The attendance is controlled by registration.
4. Who is required to register, how much, why?
 - A. All persons wishing to attend must register- be they AA, Al-Anon, Alateen, or Non-Alcoholic. The cost is \$1.00 per person. This keeps the CONVENTION strictly for whom it is intended.
5. Where, how and with whom do I register?
 - A. Most logical at your home group with a secretary or representative known to you. But if you are unable to do this and you aren't asked, please call your Central Office in your area- they will be glad to help you. Register anytime- the sooner the better- this saves you and the registrar's office time and headaches.
6. Is the registration badge important?
 - A. Yes. The badge is a pass allowing you to go in and out of the CONVENTION areas at anytime you please. Wear it at all times during your 3 day stay. It will give you a sense of pride in belonging and enable you to enjoy yourself without fuss or delay.
7. How do I arrange for my room reservations?
 - A. By asking for and receiving a housing form on which you will find a list of hotels and motels offering rooms to the CONVENTION members. Follow the instructions to the letter and mail to the right address and your room will be ready and waiting for your arrival and use.
8. What, when and where are the Special Events?
 - A. The CONVENTION will open Friday morning October 14. The Headquarters will be at the Miramar Hotel. The Registration Booths will be at the Civic Auditorium. All meetings, AA and Al-Anon will be held at the Civic Auditorium, the time and speakers will be listed on the program received with your badge.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

 - I. COFFEE KLATCH- Friday Night- Civic Auditorium with coffee, sweets, and music.
 - II. AL-ANON LUNCHEON- Saturday noon- Miramar Hotel. Get
 - III. BANQUET- Saturday Night tickets from Al-Anon members. (Not in package deal).
 - III. BANQUET- Saturday evening- Miramar Hotel. (All tickets sold.)
 - IV. SHOW & DANCE- Saturday nite Civic Auditorium.
 - V. BREAKFAST- Sunday morning- Miramar Hotel.
 - VI. BUSINESS MEETING- Sunday morning. Attend this meeting. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT. For here you will select and elect the Chairman for your 1967 Convention. COME! CAST YOUR VOTE to show your interest in the future of AA and its conventions.
 - VII. CLOSING of the CONVENTION with SPIRITUAL MEETING- Sunday- October 16.
AA Hospitality Room- Surfrider Inn
Al-Anon Hospitality Room- Surfrider Inn

Young People's Hospitality Room-
Surfrider Inn

Enjoy the use of the Convention Hospitality Rooms before, during, and after any and all events. Meet, greet, and make friends. Drink coffee, chat, have a ball, fun around the clock.

9. What happens to the money paid into the CONVENTION treasury?
A. When all the money from all the registration fees and special events tickets is turned in and accounted for here's what happens. The first \$3000 collected is put in Trust to be turned over to the new chairman for next year's convention. This is the assurance that there will always be one the following year. Little or nothing is for free, so all expenses incurred, to make everything enjoyable, are paid from these funds. This is in keeping with the 7th Tradition. All monies in excess of the expenses are sent to New York to help in the wonderful job of carrying the message of AA worldwide to any and all suffering from the dreadful disease of alcoholism.
10. What can I do to help?
A. Register, make your room reservations and get your special events tickets early. Spread the word at any and all meetings. Inform everyone. Many

volunteers are needed, so offer your free time where you would like to serve, such as registration clerks, typists, booth attendants, hospitality room hostess and hosts, ushers, transportation helpers and many other handy andys.

COME ONE AND ALL! SHARE AND TAKE HOME WITH YOU YOUR FULL SHARE OF THE LOVE AND GRATITUDE THAT WILL BE IN SUCH ABUNDANCE AND SO FREELY GIVEN.

With Love and Gratitude,

Chairman Leo Haling
3268 Sequoia Dr.
South Gate, Calif.
567-8737

Registrations Lee Jenkins
190 Malibu Safari Park
Palm Springs, Calif.

Housing Frank Giroux
922 Ozone Ave.
Santa Monica, Calif.
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Treasurer of 15th Annual S. Cal. Convention
NOTE:

We, of the Lifeline Staff, are most grateful to Leo P. for his efforts in giving us this most valuable and informative article concerning the convention.

From The Grapevine





FROM ALANON 8TH ANNIVERSARY



LAGUNA AL-ANON MONDAY NOON GROUP

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 30TH - 8:30 P.M.
WOMAN'S CLUB
286 ST. ANNE'S DRIVE, LAGUNA BEACH

LEADER - ELSA C.
SPEAKERS:

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Marjorie H. Beverly Hills Al-Anon | Betty E. Culver City Al-Anon |
| Bob F. Valley Men's Stag Al-Anon | Bob E. Malibu Beach A.A. |
| Sandy G. Garden Grove Alateen | Father Ken W. La Mirada Al-Anon |

ALL AA's - AL-ANONS - ALATEENS - AND THEIR FRIENDS ARE MOST WELCOME!!!!

Committee Chairman - Dorothy M. - Newport Beach Group Secretary - Theresa G.

15th Annual SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONVENTION

IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK!!! REGISTER NOW!!!! OCTOBER 14th - 15th - 16th

The following is the AL-ANON SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.. 1 9 6 6

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| FRIDAY - OCT. 14 | SATURDAY - OCT. 15 |
| 9 AM Registration | 12 Noon Al-Anon Luncheon |
| 10 AM to 12 Noon Al-Anon Social at Hospitality Room - Surfrider Inn | Miramar Hotel |
| (Melon and Coffee Cake) | 2:15 PM Alateen - Speakers, Questions and Answers |
| 2 PM Capsule Participation Meeting | 4 PM Al-Anon Business Meeting |
| 4 PM Traditions & Service Meeting | SUNDAY - OCT. 16 |
| 8 PM Opening Meeting. "This Is Al-Anon" Host Group - Santa Monica | 1:30 PM to 3 PM ... Al-Anon 12 Step Meeting (In Big Auditorium) |

Headquarters: Surfrider Hotel
Our thanks to June F. for this schedule.....

GROUP NEWS

A new Men's Stag Al-Anon Group has been started. It will meet Thursday nites at 8:30 P.M. at St. Michaels Church, 311 W. South St., Anaheim.

The Santa Ana Wednesday night meeting has moved to the Caravana Trailer Park recreation hall - 306 S, Sullivan. This is an 8 PM meeting.

Dana Point has a new Group which meets Thursdays at 8PM at the home of Sheila R. - 33775 Silver Lantern St.

A new Alateen Group has been formed at The Canyon Club, Wednesdays at 8 P.M. beginning October 5th. This group has merged with the San Clemente Group.

15TH ANNUAL SO. CAL. CONVENTION AL-ANON LUNCHEON

It is important that all AA members and their friends be aware that the Al-Anon Luncheon is open to all, as it was in the Family Meeting at Palm Springs. Remembering the attendance at that event, it would be well to get your tickets now as they are limited...\$2.75 per person.

An Alateen Workshop Meeting has been added to the Convention Program. It will be held Saturday Morning, Oct. 15, at 8:45 to 10:15. Sponsors and friends are welcome.

P.S. Will report on the Round Robin in next month's issue.

Jean K. is the new secretary of the Mon. Laguna Group - with Etta W. the treasurer.
