



The District “One Voice”

Special Convention Issue



International Convention 2010 July 1-4, 2010 San Antonio, Texas USA

The 2010 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 1-4 in San Antonio, Texas with the theme “A Vision for You.”

A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.’s 75th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Alamodome.

Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the San Antonio Convention Center and local hotels.

Registration Deadline

The Pre-Registration deadline is Friday, May 14, 2010.

After this date, all registrations will be subject to the On-Site registration fees

There are only a couple of months before the A.A. International Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

There are a number of District 1 Fellowship members attending. If you have not planned to attend, but are now thinking of going – it’s not too late.

Though the Convention committee reports that the response has been overwhelming, there are

still rooms available to reserve. Visit the official registration website; listed bottom of page 2.

Note that downtown hotels are full - there are no waiting lists.

Rooms are still available! The selection of rooms in outlying areas continues to expand according to the G.S.O. web page on Convention Housing (5/2/10)

Shuttle bus service will be provided at no charge to all of the outlying properties booked through the Convention Housing Bureau.

Shuttle service will begin on Thursday around noon, and will run until the conclusion of the closing Big Meeting on Sunday. The shuttle schedule will be provided onsite at the Convention.

Getting There

Air Travel – Special Fares

Continental Airlines (800) 468-7022
Z-code: ZFXC Event Code: AW07FY
(Both codes are needed for the discount)

For 5% discount or more, book online at www.continental.com
Offer Code: ZFXCAW07FY

American Airlines (800) 433-7300
Event Code: A1860AA

Note that a number of major carriers fly into San Antonio – check with them if Continental or American don’t work out.

Car Rental

National:
www.nationalcar.com or (800)CAR-RENT
(227-7368) reference ID # 3816027

Budget: Contact either www.budget.com
or (800) 561-5212 reference rate code
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Amtrak

Amtrak offers a 10% discount off the lowest available rail fare to San Antonio, TX for Convention attendees. To book your reservation call Amtrak at (800) 872-7245. Refer to Convention Fare Code X92W-961 when making your reservation. Offer is not valid through the internet.

Become a GSR..... Keep your group informed.

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*****Important Update*******Accommodations**

AAWS has secured dormitory rooms at St. Mary's University. 3-4-or-5 night packages are available and include breakfast daily. Single and double rooms are available, and all room packages must be pre-paid in full. Double rooms require a roommate name and contact information at the

Meeting Changes since 2010 schedule publication

Holy Cross Church on Breavorator and St. Margaret Mary's on Western Ave. have become part of "All Saints Church.

**Wednesday: 8pm O-D
"Pine Hills Group"**

Now at All Saints Church Social Center
Brevator St. (at Western)

**Friday: 5:30pm – O,D
"Happy Hour Group"**

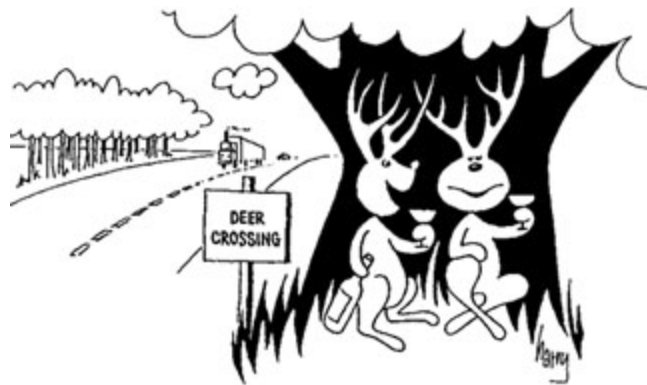
Now at All Saints Parish Hall – 1168 Western Avenue (at Homestead)

**"Nuevo"****Friday: 7:30pm – O-D, H
Spanish speaking meeting**

New Covenant Presbyterian Church
916 Western Ave at Orlando. *The "A-Frame"*

**2010 Convention
Online registration**

You may register online only if you are paying by credit card (VISA, MasterCard or American Express). If you are paying by check or money order, Visit the G.S.O. Website to download the paper version of the Registration Form and mail to the address indicated on the form. All fees will be displayed and charged in US dollars. Daily exchange rates will apply for all Canadian and International credit cards. No housing or meals are included in the price of the registration fee. Badges are not required for children 12 years and younger.

Rule #62: Don't take yourself too seriously!

"Odd ... I have this overwhelming urge to dash in front of that truck. Bet I can beat him, too, Jay!" Fred F. *SadBadGlad Group Albany, NY*

Vote for Fred's caption by emailing your vote to:

gveditorial@aa Grapevine.org

Vote by June 15, 2010

Fred's Caption is No. 6

Convention Website information: www.aa.org

Registration: <https://www.one-stop-registration.com/2010ic-registration/OSR.Index>