



Founders' Day Herald

88th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 9, 10, & 11, 2023 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Discussion of One Step Per Hour
Chaired by: Aaron K.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting* • 3:00 p.m.

Penny D. - Bay Village, OH
"From Cracker Factory Housewife To
Champion Of Sobriety And Women"
Chaired by: Karen K.

Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

"Rule 62"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 7:00 p.m.

Peter M. - Boca Raton, FL
"Chop Wood, Carry Water"
Chaired by: Jerry C.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 9:00 p.m.

Linda G. - Queens, NY
"Happy, Joyous And Free"
Chaired by: Juanita W.

Junta en Español • 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Open Discussion
Chaired by: The Painesville Group

A.A. Alkathon • 11:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
2 buses continuously - Bierce Circle

A.A. Archives

Located in Akron Intergroup Office
(Stop on bus tour)

The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m.

Billy N. - Palm Beach Gardens, FL
"How It Works"
Chaired by: Mary K.

A.A. Old Timers' Panel* • 10:30 a.m.

Topic: "Every Day Is A Day We Must
Carry The Vision Of God's Will Into All
Our Affairs"
Dee T. - Akron, OH
Ken McA. - Ontario, CA
Bobby M. - Richmond Heights, OH
Chaired by: Mary K.

La Viña Workshop • 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

El Coordinador: Raymundo L. and
Alegria de Vivir Group

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting* • 12:00 p.m.

Speakers - Shanna & Scott D. - Urbandale, IA
"Family Disease, Family Miracles"
E.J. Thomas Hall
Chaired by: Marie E.

Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

"Rule 62"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 2:00 p.m.

Vivian Q. - Okatie, SC
"Emotionally Driven Or Spiritually Guided -
What Is Our Choice To Be?"
Chaired by: Aaron K.

The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m.

Presented by: Gail L. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Karen K.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 8:00 p.m.

Theresa F. - North Hills, CA
"All Of A Sudden I Became Present To My
Life, And I Didn't Like It!"
UA Infocision Stadium"
Chaired by: Woody W.

**Stadium Weather Contingency Plan for Saturday Night - See Web Site

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Saturday Night

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE*

7:30 a.m.
Motorcycle procession and graveside
memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S.
Speaker: Dolly A. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Jerry C.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m.

Topic: "We Admitted That We Were
Powerless Over Alcohol, That Our Lives
Had Become Unmanageable"
Andrew M. - Akron, OH
Sonya M. - Akron, OH
Vivienne Y. - Cleveland, OH
Chaired by: Juanita W.

A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting* 10:30 a.m.

Bill C. - Torrence, CA
"It's Been Miserable Long Enough...It's
Time To Have A Good Time!"
Chaired by: Michael B.

AL-ANON

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel • 1:00 p.m.

Topic: "Double Winners/Doubly Blessed"
Lynda M. - Copley, OH
Ian R. - Canton, OH
Mary Anne C. - Uniontown, OH
Olin Hall
Chaired by: Leslie S.

AL-ANON

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Alateen Panel • 10:30 a.m.

"Alateens Share Their Experience, Strength and Hope"
Olin Hall
Chaired by: Lynda M.

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REGISTRATION

UA STUDENT UNION

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registrations must be picked up by
6:00 p.m. Saturday - **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Package Plans must be picked up at designated
dormitories. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.

Coffee & Fellowship Room

Student Union

A.A. Literature Sales

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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* A.S.L. INTERPRETER

**NO BASIC REGISTRATION REFUND.
\$35.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!**

**FOUNDERS' DAY IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.
Name badges & ribbons must be worn for admittance to all meetings — NO EXCEPTIONS!**



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FOUNDERS' DAY 2023

Please treat each meeting at Founders' Day as your own home group.

ABSOLUTES

ALL STATE, LOCAL AND/OR UNIVERSITY OF AKRON COVID-19 PROTOCOLS THAT ARE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT WILL BE ENFORCED AND UPHELD ACCORDINGLY.

All pre-registration packets must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Saturday. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
Registration opens 8:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Picture I.D. is required.

2023 Name badges & ribbons must be worn ON CAMPUS and for admittance to all meetings.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

All rooms, buildings, and stadium at The University of Akron are non-smoking.
NO VAPOR/E CIGARETTES permitted in ANY building.

Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.
University police will ticket and tow all unauthorized vehicles parking in handicap spaces.
Violators will incur a fine of \$250

No animals or campfires allowed in R.V. area.

NO ANIMALS ON CAMPUS, POLICE WILL ENFORCE.

NO hover boards, skateboards, or roller blades permitted on campus.

No motorcycles allowed on the grass.

No beach balls at any meeting.

The Sunday morning motorcade to Dr. Bob's grave site is a conference event and as such, you must be registered to participate.

Credit cards will now be accepted for both onsite registration and in the literature room.

SPECIAL NEEDS

All meetings are wheelchair accessible.

Wheelchairs are not available on campus. You may bring your own.

Please contact the Founders' Day Committee with any special needs by May 15, 2023.

ACCOMMODATIONS

No incoming calls accepted at dorms.

No entry to RV sites until 8:00 a.m. on Friday morning. A permit is required prior to set-up.

No camping tents allowed.

FOR THE SATURDAY NIGHT BIG MEETING, WE WILL ALL BE UNITED TOGETHER ON THE WEST SIDE ONLY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON INFOCISION STADIUM. STADIUM WEATHER CONTINGENCY

PLAN - SEE WEB SITE. NO BEACH BALLS!

THIS IS AN OPEN AIR STADIUM SO PREPARE ACCORDINGLY.

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Founders' Day Registration Form | online at www.akronaa.org

Everyone must be registered, including children. All registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2023. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Name (please print clearly) _____

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address* _____

* If you provide an e-mail address, you will get confirmation via e-mail only!

- Check for special needs - handicapped.
Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.
- Hearing Impaired- ASL Interpreter Requested

All beds are at a fixed height of 42 inches. The University of Akron **CANNOT** adjust bed height.

INDIVIDUAL FORMS REQUIRED FOR EACH PACKAGE PLAN

Onsite registration closes at 6:00 pm Saturday, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Registration \$35 x QTY = \$ _____ TOTAL

(Registration will be \$35 on site conference weekend)

MUST have a picture I.D. for pickup.

Package Plan A \$275 = \$ ONE ONLY

Sex: M F

Includes admission to all meetings, meals, room, registration and bus tour.

Report directly to designated dormitory to pick up weekend package and room key.

You must have a picture I.D. to pick up your reservation package.

All rooms and buildings at the university are non-smoking.

Package Plan B \$200 = \$ ONE ONLY

Sex: M F

Includes all items in Package Plan A **except** meals.

Rooming with: _____

MEALS

QTY

TOTAL

SATURDAY

Breakfast

\$20 x _____ = \$ _____

Lunch

\$25 x _____ = \$ _____

Dinner

\$35 x _____ = \$ _____

SUNDAY

Breakfast

\$20 x _____ = \$ _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS — Diabetic Vegan Vegetarian Gluten-Free

MOTORHOME SITE FEES

QTY

TOTAL

NO TENT CAMPING!

RV Site Tag

\$40 x _____ = \$ _____

(no hook-ups available)

per site/whole weekend

Each RV must have a **Site Tag** to set up.

ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR FIRES!

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS ONLY. MAKE CHECKS / MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

Akron Intergroup
PO Box 12
Akron, OH 44309-0012

REFUNDS requested in writing only by mail or email and postmarked / received prior to May 15, 2023. treasurerfd@akronaa.org

PAYMENT METHODS FOR MAIL IN REGISTRATION:

CHECK MONEY ORDER

All Credit Card payments must be made online at www.akronaa.org. Click on the Founders' Day link and follow the instructions.

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P.O. Box 12
AKRON, OHIO 44309-0012

CELEBRATE!

NAME BADGES & RIBBONS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS