



“It may seem incredible that these men are to become happy, respected, and useful once more. How can they rise out of such misery, bad repute and hopelessness? The practical answer is that since these things have happened among us, they can happen with you. Should you wish them above all else, and be willing to make use of our experience, we are sure they will come. **The age of miracles is still with us.** Our own recovery proves that!”

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A.A. Conferences: Why do I have to pay?

One reason for holding a conference is that it is a natural instinct for people to seek social interaction. Almost any organization likes to take time out occasionally to observe some phase of its own development. However in A.A. such an event is far more than a routine cause for celebration. A conference also provides a useful opportunity to share the A.A. experience in a broader way.

There are many conferences held in and around Area 75. One of the most common misconceptions of these gatherings is that they are A.A. meetings and since “There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership” there should be no cost to attend. Conferences and conventions are special events, not regular A.A. meetings. They require months of planning, preparations, and funding to be successful. Since most events are held in commercial businesses like hotels and convention centers, there is a charge for the use of those facilities. Along with a facility charge the business will often require the event sponsors to purchase their coffee from them. Other expenses include travel, lodging and meals for speakers (they are never paid a stipend for speaking), printing of flyers, schedules, badges, plus postage and supplies. A large event requires a significant sum of money to present.

Our Area 75 conferences are self-supporting. **NO GROUP MONIES ARE USED TO PAY FOR THE EVENT.** The cost of the event is paid through ticket sales (registration). No baskets are passed. Ideally, the event is planned to break-even; therefore, the registration cost is nominal compared to a weekend worth of entertainment elsewhere. Attendance is voluntary and as responsible A.A. members we pay our own way—in keeping with A.A.’s Seventh Tradition.



*The Age of Miracles
is still with us*

Area 75 59th Annual Spring Conference



April 30th - May 2nd, 2010

Hosted by District 32

Olympia Resort & Conference Center
Oconomowoc, WI

FRIDAY APRIL 30

4:00 – 8:00 Registration
7:00 – 8:00 Expect A Miracle Open
Al-Anon Workshop
8:30 AA Speaker: Taylor C.
Chicago, IL

Ice Cream Social following speaker

SATURDAY MAY 1

8:00 – 4:00 Registration
9:00 – 12:00 Assembly
9:00 – 11:45 AA Panels
9:00 – 11:45 Al-Anon Panels
1:00 Old Timers Panel
1:00 Standing Committee Meetings
3:00 Al-Anon Speaker: Cissy C.
Brocton, AL
6:30 Banquet
8:00 AA Speaker: Doug R.
Tajunga, CA

Ice Cream Social and Dance with DJ George
to follow speaker

SUNDAY MAY 2

9:00 Breakfast
10:00 AA Speaker: Tina H.
Waukesha, WI



**Olympia Resort &
Conference Center**
1350 Royale Mile Road
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
Toll Free: 800-558-9573

Room Rate:

\$99.00 + tax (up to 4 per room)

**Mention “Area 75 Spring Conference”
when reserving a room. Reservations
must be made by April 9th, 2010 to
guarantee this rate.**

For more registration forms visit
www.area75.org

For more information or to volunteer call:
Bob S. 262-547-6956
Mike A. 262-542-2884
Or email sprconf2010@sbcglobal.net

Directions:

From the West:

East towards Milwaukee on I-94 to
Oconomowoc exit #282 (Hwy 67.) Left on
Hwy 67, 1 ½ miles on left.

From the East:

West towards Madison on I-94 to
Oconomowoc exit #282 (Hwy 67.) Right on
Hwy 67, 1 ½ miles on left.

REGISTRATION FORM
59th Annual Spring Conference

Alcoholics Anonymous Area 75
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April 30th – May 2nd, 2010
(One person per form, please)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please Check AA Al-Anon Alateen

Special Needs: Request 30 days before conference
 ASL Spanish Interpreter

**Early bird registration: the 1st 100 people
to register will be eligible for a drawing for
a free set of speaker tapes!!!**

Registration Fee _____ \$15.00
Saturday Banquet Buffet _____ \$30.00
Sunday Breakfast Buffet _____ \$13.00
Bill W. donation (optional) _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

BANQUET MENU:

Buffet of Pork, Chicken and limited vegetarian

Please make check payable to:
Area 75 conference treasurer
PO Box 1406
Waukesha, WI 53187-1406

I would like to help with:
 Greeting Registration Hospitality Alkathon