MARCH ROUNDUP 2020

March 13-15 Crowne Plaza Detroit 2 Washington Boulevard Detroit, MI 48226

Weekend Activities

Panel Discussions • Guest Speakers • 701 •
Archives Display • Traditions Skit
Committee Display Tables • Dancing •
Hospitality Rooms • Sobriety Countdown
Alkathon • More!

Keynote Speakers & Workshops:

AA Speakers

Friday 8:00pm Saturday 8:00pm Sunday 12:00pm Sheldon F. • Las Vegas, NV Bob D. • Las Vegas, NV Mike S. • Riverside, CA

AL-ANON Speaker Saturday 2:30pm

Debra J. • Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

ALATEEN Speaker

Saturday 4:00pm Lawson F. • West Bloomfield, MI

Sign Language Interpreters for all main speakers

Spanish speaking program available

Seating section available for those with special needs

Doors Open at 3pm Friday, March 13

Program will be available 10 days prior to the convention online at **www.aa-semi.org**

Late night entertainment (TBD) – Friday Night

Saturday Evening Banquet-\$50

At the "Top of the Pontch", with sweeping views of the Detroit riverfront and Canada! Upgraded menu! (includes reserved seating for all main talks)

Dance Party with DJ – Saturday Night

A C L E A R VISION FOR YOU PRESENTED BY AREA 33 MARCH 13-15 CROWNE PLAZA DETROIT

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Hotel Reservation Information:

Crowne Plaza Detroit 2 Washington Boulevard Detroit, MI 48226

Room Reservations at: 866-710-7531

- Use Group Code MAR for special rate of \$135.00 per night plus tax. (Code valid thru 2-20-2020)
- Or, visit and book through the following site:

https://tinyurl.com/y47f2mpq

There is limited parking on site for \$10 (\$20 overnight)

For additional information, please contact: Convention Chairperson Nate P. at 248.496.5925 or area33mruchair@aa-semi.org Registration Chairperson Dave N. at 248.765.3707 or area33mruregistrationchair@aa-semi.org

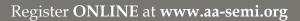
The Backstory

Most associations like to take time out now and then to observe some phase of their development. Holding a convention is a natural thing to do. In A.A., such an event is far more than a routine cause for celebration. A convention also sets up a useful opportunity to share the A.A. experience in a broader way. It's a common misconception that conventions are regular A.A. meetings. "There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership..." says our Seventh Tradition, therefore, some feel there should be no fees to attend an A.A. related convention. Conventions are special events, not regular A.A. meetings. A large convention, like March Roundup, requires a substantial amount of planning, preparation and expense.

March Roundup Conventions are held in hotels, and there is a charge for the use of their facilities. Costs include travel and lodging for speakers, coffee, printing and postage, to name a few.

March Roundup is self-supporting. Costs of the event are paid by registration fees. No baskets are passed. Cost is nominal compared to a weekend's entertainment elsewhere.

Our goal is to send the current Delegate to New York City to attend the General Service Conference, and break even after that. Attendance is voluntary. As responsible A.A. members, we pay our own way.



REGISTRATION FORM: (please print clearly) Name
Address
City
State Zip Phone
Email
Are you in need of sign language interpretation?
Additional forms available at www.aa-semi.org

Detach and mail this form with check or money order payable to: March Roundup 2020 / P.O. Box 390 / Southfield, MI 48037-0390



The **Crowne Plaza** was formerly known as **Hotel Pontchartrain**, and is across the street from **Cobo Hall.** There are a variety of parking lots nearby, most within a few blocks.

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Reservation information on reverse side

REGISTER FOR ONLY \$15 BY DEC 31!

Registration mailed by 12-31-19	x \$15.00=
Registration mailed by 2-29-20	x \$20.00=
Registration mailed after 2-29-20	x \$25.00=
Alateen registration	x \$ 5.00=
Saturday night Banquet	x \$50.00=
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Total Enclosed

\$

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