

# MARCH ROUNDUP 2023

## March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

**Motor City Hotel**  
**2901 Grand River Ave.**  
**Detroit, MI 48201**

### Weekend Activities

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

### Keynote Speakers & Workshops:

#### AA Speakers

Friday 8:00pm - Mari G., Markham, Ontario  
Saturday 8:00pm - Sheldon F., Las Vegas, NV  
Sunday 12:00pm - Don L., Belliham, WA

#### AL-ANON Speaker

Saturday 2:30pm - Cheré F., Puyallup, WA

#### ALATEEN Speakers

Saturday 4:00pm - Kali W. - Grand Rapids, MI  
Kade M., Waterford, MI

- Sign Language Interpreters for all main speakers
- Spanish speaking programs available
- Seating section available for those with special needs

#### Door Open at 3pm Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Program will be available 10 days prior to convention online at [www.aa-semi.org](http://www.aa-semi.org)
- Late night entertainment Comedy Show - Friday Night
- Saturday Evening Banquet
- Dance Party with DJ - Saturday Night

### Coffee & General Purpose Donations

Coffee is a significant expense at the MRU as well as other costs that are funded solely by contributions from our members like you. Even if you can't attend, a small donation may help someone get sober! We need help from groups and individual members to defray these costs. Please help out if you can so that others can enjoy coffee or the gift of sobriety. Go to [www.aa-semi.org](http://www.aa-semi.org), click on the link for MRU to donate.

*Thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness!*



#### MRU 2023 Online: [aa-semi.org/mru2023](http://aa-semi.org/mru2023)

- Online Conference Registration
- Online Hotel Registration
- Volunteer Sign-up
- Program Updates
- Coffee & General Purpose Donations



### Hotel Reservations Information

Cost of Rooms per night: \$153

*How to book room:*

*Here is the reservation information:*

Call our hotel directly at (313) 237-7711 and reference the March Round Up group.

Go to our website, [www.motorcitycasino.com](http://www.motorcitycasino.com), click on book a room and use the group code 030323MARC

Follow this link:

<https://booking.motorcitycasino.com?package=030323MARC>

*Discounted room rate expires February 15th, book early!*

For additional information please contact:

Convention Chairperson - Geoff T. 586.413.3678 or [area33mruchair@aa-semi.org](mailto:area33mruchair@aa-semi.org)

Registration - [area33mruregistrationchair@aa-semi.org](mailto: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. Cost 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 Motor City Casino-Hotel to attend the General Service Conference and break even after that. Attendance is voluntary. As responsible A.A. members, we pay our own way.



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1.866.782.9622

**Register ONLINE at [www.aa-semi.org](http://www.aa-semi.org)**

**REGISTRATION FORM:** (please print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in need of sign language interpretation?  
 Yes     No

Additional forms available at [www.aa-semi.org](http://www.aa-semi.org)  
 Detach and mail this form with check or money order payable to:

**March Roundup 2023**  
**P.O. Box 390**  
**Southfield, MI 48037-0390**

*Mailed entries must be postmarked by 02/27/23.*



**MRU 2023 Online:**  
**[aa-semi.org/mru2023](http://aa-semi.org/mru2023)**

- Registration post marked by 2/15/2023 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00= \_\_\_\_\_
- Registration post marked after 2/15/2023 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00= \_\_\_\_\_
- Alateen registration \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00= \_\_\_\_\_
- Saturday night Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75.00= \_\_\_\_\_
  - I am vegetarian     I am vegan
- Coffee & General Purpose Donations \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Registration donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sign Language Interpretation donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed**

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! TO VOLUNTEER GO TO [WWW.AA-SEMI.ORG](http://WWW.AA-SEMI.ORG)**