## March Roundup Registration

March 7-9, 2025

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



## PANELS - SPEAKERS - ENTERTAINMENT - BANQUET - SKITS - YOGA - FELLOWSHIP

Archives Display - Alkathon - Sobriety Countdown - AA Service Information Tables - Speaker Tapes - Literature and Recovery Merchandise - Dancing and other Entertainment - ASL Interpretation Al-Anon Panels, Workshops, and Main Speaker

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

Fri 8:00 pm Jack G. / Huntington Beach, CA

Sat 8:00 pm Bobby C. / Philadelphia, PA

Sun 11:00 am Heather G. / Powell, TN

Al-Anon Speaker:

Sat 2:30 pm Catherine K. / Dallas TX

#### **CONVENTION CONTACTS:**

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### DOORS OPEN AT 3PM, MARCH 7TH

Registration at the door is \$35

Scan this QR code for online registration at: <u>aa-semi.org/MRU2025</u>



## HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION:

Room Rate of \$169 before January 27th

Book when you register for the conference

A link will be included in confirmation email

Call the hotel directly at (313) 237-7711

Reference March Round Up

Go to the website

www.MotorCityCasino.com Click on "Book a Room" and use Group Code: 030725MARC



Groups/members can contribute to the convention on aa-semi.org/MRU2025 or mail a check to the address below-Thank you!

# REGISTER BY MAIL-IN REGISTRATION OR AT AA-SEMI.ORG:

(Please print clearly on both sides)

Detach and mail this form with check or money order payable to:

2025 March Roundup

P.O. Box 390 Southfield, MI 48037

$\Box$ AA	☐ Al-Anon	□ Alateen	(\$5)

Registration by 2/16 \_\_\_\_\_x \$30= \_\_\_\_\_

Registration after 2/16 \_\_\_\_\_x \$35= \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet (Sat 6pm) \_\_\_\_\_x \$85= \_\_\_\_

Beef and Chicken\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian\_\_\_\_

General Contribution:

Coffee Contribution:

**Total Enclosed:** 



Note: Banquet orders needed by 2/21

Limited banquets tickets available. Each includes preferential seating for main speaker.

## 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.

Although financial restraints ought never prohibit the ability of a Delegate to participate, each area is asked to contribute toward the Delegate's expenses associated with attending the General Service Conference each year. Area 33 hosts the March Roundup to uphold this tradition of self-support with the remaining funds contributing to the functioning of Area 33 and the vital work of our committees in fulfilling our primary purpose.

☐ Yes ☐ No



# COFFEE AND GENERAL PURPOSE CONTRIBUTIONS:

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.aasemi.org, click on the link for MRU to donate.

Scan to make a
Contribution to MRU
directly via PayPal



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Are you in need of sign language interpretation?

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