

August 6, 2016

Convention Committee Report
Area 61 AWSC Meeting
Cathy T., Convention Chair

We held our second committee meeting via teleconference on Monday, July 25, 2016, with most of the committee chairs or co-chairs attending along with Mary S., Convention Coordinator, Debbie H., Area Chair, and Don B., Delegate.

We are now working on a budget based on 300 attendees. The registration fee will be \$35.00 in order to cover all costs. We are trying to keep expenses down, of course. The room rate at Chula Vista is \$99.00 plus tax per night for up to six people. All rooms are mini suites and include a water park pass for all people registered to that room.

We have all of our Al-Anon speakers lined up as well as most of the AA speakers. We are still looking for an Alateen speaker. We have a tentative schedule made which includes meetings on Friday afternoon and throughout all of Saturday. There will be an Al-Anon & AA speaker Friday evening followed by an ice cream social. Also on Saturday there will be workshops and panels set throughout the day. The Alateen speaker will be on late Saturday afternoon followed by another AA speaker. There will be a banquet Saturday evening with another Al-Anon speaker followed by entertainment followed by a DJ. On Sunday morning we will have a breakfast buffet and an Al-Anon spiritual speaker.

There will be separate AA meetings available at the same times. Connie & Mary are working on the Alateen portion of the program as well and from what I can tell, they are planning some fun sessions for the Alateens.

As you can see, it will be a jam-packed, fun-filled weekend! There will be Save-the-date flyers again available at the Fall Assembly with more information. This is already available on the Area website.

We will be holding our next meeting in November at the Chula Vista resort as they have offered us the same rate per night that we will have for the convention - \$99 per night. I think this is very generous on their part and I also think it will be a lot of fun to meet there and tour the facility together.

Please stay tuned for more fun information available at the Fall Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy