Our Spiritual Principles in Action

South Central Regional Delegates Meeting

February 28, March 1-2, 2014

Lafayette, Louisiana

Louisiana Al-Anon is looking forward to welcoming all the current and former delegates, trustees and other Al-Anon members. "Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez"!!!! "Let The Good Times Roll"!!!

The hotel is undergoing a name change.

Today: Holiday Inn Lafayette
January 1: Ramada Lafayette Conference Center
2032 N.E. Evangeline Thruway
Lafayette, Louisiana, 70501
Tel.1.337.233.6815
Tel. 1.800.942.4868

Our weekend is "Mardi Gras weekend". Therefore, please consider making reservations as early as possible directly with the above phone numbers at the hotel. There is a block of rooms set aside which can be increased if reservations are made by January 28th. The discounted room rates will be honored for three days before and three days after our event for those who want to arrive early or stay late related to availability. Check-in time is 4:00 pm. More details below.

We will be welcoming our new Panel 54 Delegates: Jenkie Redden from Arkansas, Karen Lund from Missouri and Angela Angeloz from Louisiana.

Our guidelines explain that the purpose of this meeting is to bring together past and present delegates and trustees from our region or living in our region preceding the World Service Conference each year in order to prepare the current and new delegates for a more productive conference. This is not a decision making body and does not transact any official business of Al-Anon. We meet to discuss the upcoming Conference agenda items, individual area problems, and to exchange our experience, strength and hope. This helps promote closer communication and understanding among the members of our region. All Al-Anon members who are interested in service are welcome and encouraged to attend. During the weekend, we will have workshops, sharing's, fellowship, learning, and of course, a lot of laughter and fun.

The 2014 WSC theme for the workshop is "Our Spiritual Principles in Action." Naturally, questions for discussion will be designed around the theme.

There will be discussion on "Timely Topic" items. <u>Please send your "Timely Topics" with your registration</u>. Remember, thought provoking questions can often stimulate informative discussions. Send us those things that concern you. We'll put our thoughts together.

We expect to hear from our Regional Delegate, to give an update on "Recent happenings at the WSO."

We will remember those who are no longer with us. If you have lost any cherished members, please let us know so we can include this in the program.

We will also read any notes sent by members who cannot be with us. (We will miss you.)

Our Saturday evening speaker is a secret...

Anyone wishing to participate in the program please identify your willingness on the registration form. Clif Bonvillian, Panel 48, is the Program Chair; Clara Earl, Panel 45, is the General Chair. Gail Flowers, Panel 27, is coordinating the hospitality room; Jay Patel, Panel 42, designed a flyer and is sending notices to the email addresses. Sylvia Gray, Panel 51, is coordinating the "greeters". We are pleased with the great support from our members.

HOTEL:

Hotel guest rooms will be available at 4pm on arrival date and reserved until 12:00 noon on departure day. If you do not climb steps, be sure to request a room on the lower level. This is a two story building with inside and outside stairs, updated a few years ago. Guest room features include coffee maker, cable/satellite TV, free wireless high-speed internet access, hair dryer, pay per view movies, & mini-refrigerators available. The special discounted event rate is \$89.00 plus 12% tax, total \$99.68 per night...for single/double or king; 1-4 persons may stay in one room at the quoted rate.

To guarantee this rate and availability for the <u>SCRDM-South Central Regional Delegates Meeting</u>, early reservations are needed <u>by Tuesday January 28, 2014</u>. The hotel will require a credit card guarantee or a deposit equal to the room rate and tax for the first night for each reservation.

Please mention the SCRDM for us to meet our block of rooms and for you to receive the reduced rate.

An individual's deposit is refundable to that individual if the Hotel receives notice of an individual's cancellation at least 72 hours prior to time of arrival.

There is free parking, a guest business office, hotel restaurant which provides 3 meals daily. The weather can be cool or delightful, rain or shine, please bring a jacket for the meeting room, especially if you get cold easily.

Transportation: complimentary airport shuttle. Be certain to request Lafayette Louisiana so you don't end up in After arrival, call the hotel for pick-up. Contact the general chair, Clara, 225-924-6429 for other answers.

HOSPITALITY ROOM:

The SCRDM Hospitality Room will open at 5pm on Friday in the Captain Daniel Room, adjacent to the Atrium. Delicious Cajun meals are planned for supper Friday and lunch on Saturday. Of course, there is a hotel restaurant for those who want something familiar.

The hotel breakfast buffet will cost \$9.95. We hope to have light breakfast items in the hospitality room.

The banquet meal is tentatively planned as a buffet. There are more choices and the food is hot. You can eat 2 entrees 2 salads 1 starch 2 vegetables and assorted deserts with rolls and beverages. We will offer a fish and a chicken entrée. For those with food concerns, a vegetarian dinner can be served.

SCRDM Registration on Friday will open at 4pm in the Atrium and on Saturday adjacent to the meeting room.

Friday evening meeting to start at 7:45pm. All meetings to start on time.

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SCRD Meeting Registration Information February 28, March1-2, 2014

By January 28, 2014, Please send registration with check payable to:

Clara Earl, SCRDM Chair

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Registration \$25	.00 Food A	llergy		
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