

**37th Annual
Sunshine of the Spirit
High Desert Convention**

with Al-Anon Participation



June 16th, 17th, & 18th, 2023

Courtyard Marriott

Hesperia, California

PLANNED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 16, 2023

- 7:30 am Golf Tournament Registration Begins
- 1:00 pm Registration Opens
- Hospitality Room Opens
- 2:00 pm "In the Can" Participation Meeting
- 3:00 pm Al-Anon Marathon Meetings Begin
- 4:00 pm AA Marathon Meetings Begin
- 5:00 pm General Service Meeting
- 8:45 pm Al-Anon Marathon Meetings End
- 7:00 pm Opening Speaker Meeting
- 9:00 pm Friday Night Entertainment (Comedian and Karaoke)

Saturday, June 17, 2023

- 7:00 am Poker Run Registration Opens
- 8:00 am Registration Opens
- 9:00 am Birthday Meeting
- Al-Anon Marathon Meetings Begin
- 10:00 am Long Timers Meeting
- 11:00 am Al-Anon Luncheon Begins
- 12-2 pm Pool Party and Taco Stand
- 2:00 pm H & I Meeting
- 3:00 pm Al-Anon Luncheon Ends
- 5:30 pm Seating Begins for Banquet
- 6:00 pm Banquet
- 8:00 pm Speaker Meeting
- 8:45 pm Closing Al-Anon Marathon Meeting Ends
- 10:30 pm Dance
- 12:00 am Registration Closed

Sunday, June 18, 2023

- 8:00 am Registration Opens
- Closing AA Marathon Meeting
- 9:00 am Business Meeting
- 9:45 am Registration Closed
- Hospitality Room Closed
- 10:00 am Sobriety Countdown
- Spiritual Speaker Meeting
- 11:30 am Awards, Raffles, and Closing
- 12:00 pm **Hotel Check-Out Time**



REGISTRATION SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer registration scholarships to newcomers and other members of the AA Fellowship in need who might not otherwise attend the convention. Would you like to donate one or more scholarships? If so, indicate how many on the form to the left.

THANK YOU!

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds or cancellations **after May 19, 2023**. Tickets and badges will be picked up at the registration desk. All ticket orders will be handled on a 1st come, 1st served basis. Seating is limited, so please purchase tickets early.

24th Annual "Sunshine of the Spirit High Desert Convention" Golf Tournament



Come join us for a fun day on the links on
Friday, June 16, 2023

\$95 Golf Tournament Bundle
(includes Convention Registration, Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls, Lunch, Prizes, and Fellowship)

Best Ball, Shotgun Start
8:00 am start
Check-in starts at 7:30 am for cart/hole assignments

For more information call:
Richard B (760) 964-7240

Apple Valley Golf Course
15200 Rancherías Road
Apple Valley, CA 92307

Why Do I Have to Pay?

While there are no dues or fees for membership in AA, there are many conferences around the world and the most common misconception of these gatherings are that they are AA meetings, and "there are no dues or fees for AA membership." However, Conventions and Conferences are special events, not regular meetings, and not supported by Alcoholics Anonymous.

*There are many expenses and months of planning for this event, which are all paid for through the cost of registration. No baskets are passed. As responsible AA members, we pay our own way. Therefore, as a reminder, you **MUST** be a registered guest of the Convention to attend the Friday Night Opening meeting, the Saturday Night Speaker meeting, and the Sunday Morning Spiritual meeting in addition to all ticketed events.*

5th Annual "Sunshine of the Spirit High Desert Convention" Poker Run

Saturday, June 17, 2023



It will be a great time with sober friends and family! We will conclude this event with a relaxing pool party and lunch (taco stand). Enjoy cash prizes, as well as, supporting our local AA community.

\$65 Poker Run Bundle
(includes Convention Registration, Poker Run, Pool Party & Lunch (Taco Stand), and Fellowship)
All vehicles welcome!

For more information call:
Jerry M (760) 927-0311

REGISTRATION AND TICKET REQUESTS
2023 Sunshine of the Spirit - High Desert Convention
June 16-18, 2023 - Courtyard Marriott, Hesperia, California

Registration Opens
February 1, 2023
 Pre-registration Deadline
May 19, 2023

IF REGISTERING MORE THAN 2 PARTICIPANTS, COMPLETE ADDITIONAL FORM(S), STAPLE TOGETHER, & RETURN IN SAME ENVELOPE

REGISTRANT #1 (Please PRINT. * Indicates REQUIRED fields)

 Last Name* First Name*

 Address* City* State* Zip*

 Phone* Email (optional)

Type of Registration (Circle Appropriate)* AA Al-Anon Alateen Guest

 Name to Read on Badge* Home Group or City* Sobriety Date

This registrant will participate in the following events (check all that apply and include in totals on form below):

- Golf Tournament Poker Run
- Friday Night Entertainment Pool Party/Taco Stand
- Al-Anon Luncheon Meal Choice (Circle One):
 Chicken Enchiladas Baked Chicken Herb Roasted Beef
 Vegetarian: 4 Cheese Pesto Pasta
- Saturday Night Banquet Meal Choice (Circle One):
 Chicken Marsala Sliced Sirloin Steak
 Vegetarian: 4 Cheese Pesto Ravioli (preregistration ONLY)

REGISTRANT #2 (Please PRINT. * Indicates REQUIRED fields)

 Last Name* First Name*

 Address* City* State* Zip*

 Phone* Email (optional)

Type of Registration (Circle Appropriate)* AA Al-Anon Alateen Guest

 Name to Read on Badge* Home Group or City* Sobriety Date

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REGISTRATION AND EVENT TICKETS

All participants must pay the registration fee to attend ALL meetings (except marathon meetings) and ticketed events.

ALL PRICES INCREASE BY \$5.00 AFTER MAY 19, 2023

	QUANTITY	COST PER TICKET	TOTAL
Pre-registration (ends May 19, 2023)	_____	\$30.00 =	_____
Registration (after May 19, 2023)	_____	\$35.00 =	_____
Registration Scholarship Donation	_____	\$30.00 =	_____
Golf Tournament Bundle (includes Convention Registration, Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls, Lunch, and Prizes)	_____	\$95.00 =	_____
Friday Night Entertainment	_____	\$20.00 =	_____
Poker Run Bundle (includes Convention Registration, Poker Run, and Pool Party/Taco Stand)	_____	\$65.00 =	_____
Al-Anon Luncheon # of Chicken Enchilada meals _____ # of Baked Chicken meals _____ # of Herb Roasted Beef meals _____ # of 4 Cheese Pesto Pasta meals _____	_____	\$38.00 =	_____
Saturday Afternoon Pool Party & Taco Truck (1 plate per ticket)	_____	\$15.00 =	_____
Saturday Night Banquet # of Chicken Marsala meals _____ # of Sliced Sirloin Steak meals _____ # of 4 Cheese Pesto Ravioli meals _____	_____	\$60.00 =	_____
	SUBTOTAL A	=	_____
	SUBTOTAL B	=	_____
	TOTAL (A + B)	=	_____

CONVENTION T-SHIRT PREORDER

*Convention t-shirts may be preordered (see samples on back page). Indicate the **style** and **size** you would like to order.*

TANK AND RAZOR BACK TOPS ARE PREORDER ONLY

T-shirts will be available for pick-up at the T-Shirt Sales Table during the convention.

PRICES: Men's Tank Top and Women's Razor Back Top - \$20.00;
 Men's T-Shirt and Women's V-Neck T-Shirt - \$25.00

STYLE	SIZE (Circle One)	HOW MANY	COST	TOTAL
Men's Tank	M L XL 2X 3X 4X	_____	\$20.00 =	_____
Women's Razor Back Top	M L XL 2X 3X 4X	_____	\$20.00 =	_____
Men's T-Shirt	M L XL 2X 3X 4X	_____	\$25.00 =	_____
Women's V-Neck T-Shirt	M L XL 2X 3X 4X	_____	\$25.00 =	_____
		SUBTOTAL B	=	_____

**Make checks payable to:
 Victor Valley Convention Committee**

**Mail no later than May 19, 2023
 You may register at the convention**

**Mail To:
 P.O. Box 1894, Apple Valley, CA 92307**

2023 CONVENTION T-SHIRT SAMPLES



Men's Tank Top
\$20.00

Women's Razor
Back Top
\$20.00

Men's T-Shirt
\$25.00

Women's V-Neck
T-Shirt
\$25.00

HOTEL INFORMATION

COURTYARD MARRIOTT
9619 Mariposa Road
Hesperia, CA 92345

760-956-3876

*Special room rates available starting at \$109.00.
Make your reservations directly with the hotel
by calling 760-956-3876 and reference
the upcoming AA Convention.*

For more information call:

*AA Chairperson: Heather T 760-912-2475
AA Registrar: Monica D 702-787-4253
Al-Anon Chairperson: Stacy A 760-953-2892*

*See updated information at
sunshineofthespirit-highdesertconvention.com*