

A Brief History...

Welcome to the Houston Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous. We invite you to share your experience, strength, and hope with us at this annual event. We thank you for your continued support and ask that you help us practice the twelve principles by respecting the property of the Hyatt Regency. Let our behavior be a good reflection of our purpose in carrying the message of hope and recovery. There will be many newcomers attending this function; please extend the hand of friendship as it was given to you.

Alcoholism recognizes no barriers, age included. The first young people's groups in AA appeared in 1945 in Los Angeles, California and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Bill W, at the 1960 AA conference, noted that the age of the new members was much lower than when he and Dr. Bob founded AA twenty five years earlier. The trend has continued. In 1998 a survey from U.S. and Canada showed that about one-fifth of A.A.'s were under thirty. The number of young people suffering from alcoholism who turn to AA for help is still growing and the purpose of young people's groups, just as it has been for many years, is carry AA's message of recovery to alcoholics, no matter what their age. Young people's groups provide young newcomers with a meeting where they can see and share the experience of sobriety with other young people.

The Houston Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous meets annually. This conference provides an opportunity for young AA's from all over the region to come together and share their experience, strength and hope as young people in AA. HCYPAA is overwhelmingly visible evidence that large numbers of young people are achieving lasting sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Welcome to the Twenty-Third Annual Houston
Conference of Young People in Alcoholics
Anonymous

"Hi, my name is..."

The Voice of the
Conference

Tim W.

Houston, TX

Registration

Friday 5:30pm - 12am

Saturday 8:45am - 8pm

24-Hour Marathon Meeting will be held
in the Magnolia Room - 3rd Floor

Freely downloadable mp3 recordings of Conference
Speakers will be available after the Conference at
www.hcypaa.org

General Service Conference approved literature & HCYPAA
memorabilia are available for purchase near the
registration table.

Conference Schedule

Friday, July 31st

- 5:30 pm Registration Opens - Imperial East Foyer
- 6:30 pm Red Ball Meeting - Magnolia Room 3rd Floor
- 8:00 pm Speaker Meeting - Imperial East 3rd Floor
Chair: Tim W.
Speaker: P.J. - Austin, Texas
- 10:00 pm Talent Show - Imperial East 3rd Floor

Saturday, August 1st

- 8:45 am Registration Opens - Imperial East Foyer
- 9:00 am Women's Meeting - Imperial East 3rd Floor
Men's Meeting - Magnolia Room 3rd Floor
- 11:00 am Al-Anon Speaker Meeting - Imperial East 3rd Floor
Chair: Geoff J.
Speaker: Chuck S. - Houston, Texas
- 3:00 pm Panel Discussion - Imperial East 3rd Floor
Chair: James D.
Panelist: Joel S.
Panelist: Elissa W.
Panelist: Daniel G.
Panelist: Taylor K.
- 6:00 pm Banquet - Mesquite 3rd Floor
- 7:30 pm Sobriety Countdown - Imperial East 3rd Floor
- 8:00 pm Speaker Meeting - Imperial East 3rd Floor
Chair: Stuart S.
Speaker: C.C. - Midland, Texas
- 10:00 pm *Dance - Exhibit Hall - Hotel Basement
- 2:00 am SCAVENGER HUNT!!! - Mesquite Room 3rd Floor

*For Friday and Saturday night events HCYPAA asks for at least \$10 donations for those not registered for the conference.

Sunday, August 2nd

10:00am- Speaker meeting- Imperial West 3rd

Chair: Will T.

Speaker: Crystal M. - Houston, Texas

11:00am- Checkout

12:00pm- Farewell HCYPAA 2010 (HCYPAA 2011 Kick Off meeting)

Room Directory

Registration - Imperial East Foyer

Game Room - Redbud Room 3rd Floor

Marathon Meeting Room - Magnolia Room 3rd Floor

General Meeting Room - Imperial East Ballroom 3rd Floor

Activity Room - Mesquite 3rd Floor

Banquet - Mesquite 3rd Floor

Dance - Exhibit Hall - Hotel Basement

The Hospitality Room will be closed during ALL
Speaker Meetings

24-Hour Marathon Meetings Schedule

Marathon meetings will be held in the Magnolia Room 3rd Floor

(There will be no marathon meetings during speaker meetings)

Time

Topic

Friday, July 31st

10:00 pm	Gratitude
11:00 pm	Acceptance

Saturday, August 1st

12:00 am	Selflessness
1:00 am	Humility
2:00 am	2 nd Promise
3:00 am	1 st Promise
4:00 am	Faith without Works is Dead
5:00 am	God's Will
6:00 am	Fellowship
7:00 am	Daily Inventory
8:00 am	The Family Afterward
10:00 am	Defects of Character
12:00 pm	Fear
1:00 pm	Powerlessness
2:00 pm	Honesty
3:00 pm	Serenity
4:00 pm	Keeping it Simple
5:00 pm	Asking for Help
6:00 pm	Anger
7:00 pm	Compassion
10:00 pm	1 st Step
11:00 pm	2 nd Step

Sunday, August 2nd

12:00 am	3 rd Step
1:00 am	Emotional Sobriety
2:00 am	Faith
3:00 am	Wreckage of the Past
4:00 am	To Thine Own Self be True
5:00 am	Ownership
6:00 am	No Victims
7:00 am	Gratitude
8:00 am	Hope
9:00 am	Grow Through Pain

HCYPAA XXIII CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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Speakers

Friday pm Speaker	P.J. - Austin, Texas
Saturday am Alanon Speaker	Chuck S. - Houston, Texas
Saturday pm Speaker	C.C. - Midland, Texas
Sunday am Speaker	Crystal M. - Houston, Texas

Friends I Met at HCYPAA

There are no strangers in Alcoholics Anonymous.....Just friends I have not met

Name:

Number:

The conference committee would like to thank the Hyatt
Regency hotel and all who participated in carrying the
message to alcoholics who still suffer