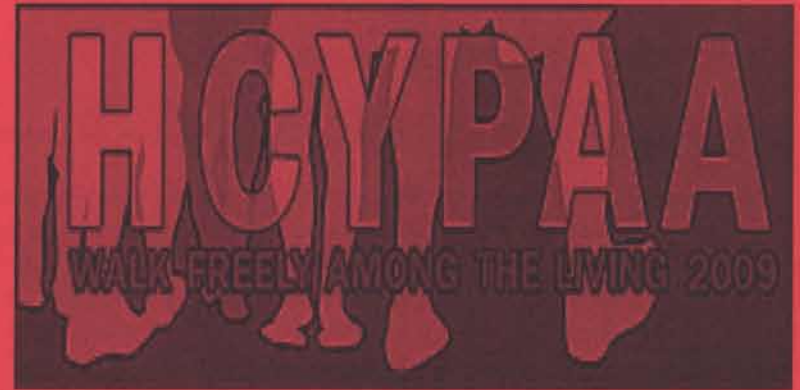


**22nd Annual
Houston Conference of
Young People in A.A.**



“Walk Freely Among the Living”

July 31st – August 2nd

Holiday Inn

Houston, Texas

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 Holiday Inn. 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-Second Annual Houston Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous

"Walk Freely Among the Living"

**The Voice of the
Conference**

Mike K.

Houston, TX

Registration

Friday 5:30pm - 12am

Saturday 8:45am - 8pm

24-Hour Marathon Meeting are in the Cottonwood Room

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

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

Conference Schedule

Friday, July 31st

- 5:30 pm Registration Opens - In-Front of Trinity Ballroom
- 6:30 pm Red Ball Meeting - Trinity Ballroom
- 8:00 pm Speaker Meeting - Trinity Ballroom
Chair: Mike K. #2
Speaker: Geoff G.
- 10:00 pm Talent Show - Trinity Ballroom

Saturday, August 1st

- 8:45 am Registration Opens - In-Front of Trinity Ballroom
- 9:00 am Women & Men's Meetings - Trinity Ballroom
Men's meeting: Sam E.
Women's meeting: Liliana
- 11:00 am Speaker Meeting - Trinity Ballroom
Chair: Cameron C.
Speaker: Lisa C
- 3:00 pm Panel Discussion - Trinity Ballroom
Chair: David S.
Panelist: Jessica S.
Panelist: Melissa B.
Panelist: Andy L.
Panelist: Kelly C.
- 6:00 pm Banquet - Pecan Room
- 7:30 pm Sobriety Countdown - Trinity Ballroom
- 8:00 pm Speaker Meeting - Trinity Ballroom

Chair: Anthony G.

Speaker: Mark I.

10:00 pm Dance - Trinity Ballroom

2:00 am SCAVENGER HUNT!!! - Maple Room

Sunday, August 2nd

10:00am- Speaker meeting (trinity Ballroom)

Chair: Amanda S.

Speaker: Ben F.

11:00am- Checkout

12:00pm- Farewell HCYPAA 2009 (HCYPAA 2010 Kick Off meeting) (trinity ballroom)

*BADGES MUST BE WORN TO ALL FUNCTIONS

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

Room Directory

Registration - In-Front of the Trinity Ballroom

Hospitality Room - Suite 116 (right to front desk)

Game Room - Maple Room

Marathon Meeting Room - Cottonwood Room

General Meeting Room - Trinity Ballroom

Activity Room - Mesquite Room

Banquet - Pecan Room

Designated Smoking Area - Out Side Of Trinity Ballroom

The Hospitality Room will be closed during ALL
Speaker Meetings

24-Hour Marathon Meetings Schedule

Marathon meetings will be held in the Cottonwood Room

(There will be no marathon meetings during speaker meetings)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Chair Person</u>
Friday, July 31st		
10:00 pm	Gratitude	Hanora
11:00 pm	Acceptance	Clay
Saturday, August 1st		
12:00 am	Selflessness	Cameron C.
1:00 am	Humility	Lily K.
2:00 am	2 nd Promise	Parker W.
3:00 am	1 st Promise	Nick G.
4:00 am	Faith without Works is Dead	
5:00 am	God's Will	Richard G.
6:00 am	Fellowship	
7:00 am	Daily Inventory	
8:00 am	The Family Afterward	
10:00 am	Defects of Character	Amanda S.
12:00 pm	Fear	Mike K. #2
1:00 pm	Powerlessness	Mike K. #1
2:00 pm	Honesty	Nick U.
3:00 pm	Serenity	Eric A.
4:00 pm	Keeping it Simple	Ashley S.
5:00 pm	Asking for Help	Becky G.
6:00 pm	Anger	Lauren B.
7:00 pm	Compassion	Herrick E.
10:00 pm	1 st Step	Alex R.
11:00 pm	2 nd Step	Laney F.
Sunday, August 2nd		
12:00 am	3 rd Step	Joanna M.
1:00 am	Emotional Sobriety	Liliana M.
2:00 am	Faith	Victoria
3:00 am	Wreckage of the Past	
4:00 am	To Thine Own Self be True	Travis D.
5:00 am	Ownership	Ivey H.
6:00 am	No Victims	Steve L.
7:00 am	Gratitude	
8:00 am	Hope	
9:00 am	Grow Through Pain	Jessica S.

HCYPAA 22nd CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Officers

Chair	Asher
Co-Chair	Matt P.
Secretary	Alex J.
Treasurer	Daniel G.
Co-Treasurer	Geoff J.

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Raffle	Mike N.
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Service Project Chair	Richard R.
Website Chair	Geoff J.
Public Info	Mike K. #1.
Outreach	Elissa W.
Memorabilia	Michael F.
Marathon Meeting Chair	Steve L.
Registration Chair	Kanaan M.
Panel Discussion Chair	David S.
Scavenger Hunt Chair	Kent M.
Voice	Mike K.
Host	Richard R.
Hostess	Elissa W.
Entertainment Chair	Sam E.
Sobriety Countdown	Allie G. & Elissa W.
Literature	Eric A.
Security	Allie G.
Brooms & Butts	Chris C.
Hospitality	Grant M.

Speakers

Friday pm Speaker	Geoff G.
Saturday am Alanon Speaker	Lisa C.
Saturday pm Speaker	Mark I.
Sunday am Speaker	Ben F.

Friends I Met at HCYPAA

There are not strangers in Alcoholics Anonymous.....Just friends I have not met

Name:

Number:

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