

2024 Convention Report for May Assembly

Anchors Aweigh ! We are in Ship Shape with our preparations for our fabulous 2024 *Sailing Toward Serenity* Convention in September.

As of now, we have about 412 folks signed up to sail with us, and our hotel “cabin” bookings are selling fast. We’ve already added rooms to Thursday night due to demand, so please – book your rooms sooner rather than later so we can ask for more before they become unavailable. There is still space available in all of the meal offerings.

Our sailing itinerary is in the works, with a possible 40 AI-Anon workshops, 11 Spanish AI-Anon workshops, 6 or so Alateen workshops, and 10 AA workshops. We have awesome speakers from AI-Anon, AA, and a Spanish AI-Anon speaker. On Saturday we’ll be offering a Lunch Cookout with a possible workshop and we are planning a dance party with a live band for Saturday evening after our delicious Banquet. On Sunday morning we’ll be offering a breakfast buffet to sustain us until lunch when we’ll be docking on shore and bidding adieu to all of you. Our Hospitality area will have a long private outside balcony for fellowship time, and our Serenity Room is planning on offering Guided Meditations and Chair Yoga along with plenty of quiet time in a wonderfully serene room away from the hustle and bustle.

We plan to publish the detailed program in the weeks before Convention, in a digital format so folks can plan ahead on how they want to spend their days. We’d like to publish this sooner rather than later, but the planning takes us all the way to the end as we add numbers and therefore have to adjust or schedules to accommodate everyone.

Please help us encourage folks to sign up early to ensure their cabin will be available and remind them that we are guaranteed all Oceanfront rooms and our reduced rate is good for 3 days before and 3 days after Convention – and since it’s the weekend after Labor Day, this can make for a great late summer vacation!

We are also asking for basket donations for our Raffle; donations and/or home-made goods for our Boutique; donations or goods for our Hospitality Room. If you have some time and would like to do some service, we have plenty of volunteer slots to fill to make this a wonderful adventure for all!

Get your Sea Legs ready for Fair Winds and Following Seas !!

