

Convention Report
Spring Assembly 2017

WOW! The Recovery Rodeo is almost upon us and we are really excited about it. The convention is being held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel on the causeway in Tampa, from August 25-27, 2017. We held our last meeting on Saturday, April 22, at the Country Kitchen Restaurant. We had a great turnout despite the fact that we were in competition with the annual Blueberry Festival which was being held just up the street. Everything seems to be falling into place nicely as we continue our preparations. Boutique Committee continues to make items for sale; Hospitality Committee is pricing food items; Hotel Liaison is keeping in contact with the hotel; Raffle Committee is staying busy, Literature Committee has ordered lots of CAL. Registration Committee continues to tally the numbers; Publicity Committee continues to sell t-shirts, hats and mugs; AA Liaison has AA workshops set up; Program Committee has workshops scheduled and is finishing up the program for the weekend events; Alateen Chairperson has great plans for the teens; Decoration Committee has the decorations completed; Information/First Aid Committee is ready to go; Secretary is taking minutes and preparing Notebook; Speaker Chair is booking airline tickets for Speakers; Treasurer is counting the money; and me, I am taking it all in.

Our Spanish Chairperson travelled from another District to be at the meeting. What a blessing. She has translated all convention materials to Spanish and she has planned several Spanish workshops.

We will have a DJ on Friday and possibly Saturday nights. Plans have not been completely finalized as of today.

Hope to have Registration and Banquet numbers for Assembly.

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2017 Convention Chairperson