

REGISTRATION – Ballroom Level

Thurs 4pm – 10pm, Fri 8am – 9pm, Sat 7am – 9pm, Sun 7am - 9am

HOSPITALITY – 16th Floor Hospitality Suite

Friday 1 pm – 8 pm, Saturday 8 am – 2 pm, 4:30 pm – 10:30 pm

ARCHIVES – Pacific Coast 2 - 3

Friday 9 am – 8 pm, Saturday 9 am – 2 pm, 4:30 pm – 10:30 pm

A.A. MEETINGS *

Early Bird Open A.A. Meetings

Thurs. 7 pm – 8:30 pm Imperial Ballroom

Fri. 10:00 am – 11:00 am Spanish – Pacific Coast (PC) 4

English -- Pacific Coast (PC) 5

Sat & Sun 7 am - 7:45 am: Spanish - PC 4, English PC 5

10:30 pm – 11:30 pm Late Night Topic Discussions

Spanish Topics: Interpretation & Translation – Los Angeles Room 1

How do we handle controversy in A.A.? – Los Angeles Room 2

English Topics: Virtual Meetings – Los Angeles Room 3

How do we handle controversy in A.A.? - Los Angeles Room 4

11:45pm - 12:45am – Young People’s A.A. Mtg – Los Angeles 4

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023 Marquis Ballroom

11:45 – 12:45 pm ORIENTATION – Joel C. Past Regional Trustee

1:00 pm WELCOME

Host Delegate: Doug S. SC (05)

Reilly K., Pacific Regional Trustee

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAASA 2023 Chair – Thomas B. SC (05)

**1:15 pm - 2:00 pm Panel 1: Delegate Introductions
Area Service Highlights**

Moderator: Reilly K., Pacific Regional Trustee

Reader – Gina B. HI (17), Timer – Don N. WA-N (72)

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm Panel 2

Moderator: Jolene G. NV (69)

Timer: Sean C. SCA (5), Reader: Fran L. WA (92)

Topic: “A.A.’s Three Legacies – Our Common Solution”

- A.** Recovery – A.A. 12 Steps and Spiritual Principals
Cynthia K. AZ (3)
- B.** Unity – The Twelve Traditions: How Do They Support Unity
In A.A.?
Javier F. WW (72)
- C.** Service: A.A. A Society of Alcoholics in Action
Matt E. CNCA (6)
- D.** Leadership: Ever a Vital Need: Placing Principles Before
Personalities.
Alex W. SDI (9)
- E.** Our Membership: Are We Serving the Newcomer and
Changing With the times?
Robert J NV (42)

* **A.A. Meetings are not part of the PRAASA program.**

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm Panel 3

Moderator: Jo S. SCA (5)

Timer: Terri M. NV (42), Reader: Amara C. CNCA (6)

Topics: Literature, Treatment, Safety, Archives, Corrections

- A.** Barriers – Are we being inclusive with our literature?
Adrian O. SDI (8)
- B.** Treatment – Carrying the Message to A.A.s With Challenges
Doug S. SCA (5)
- C.** Group Safety - Groups Who Don’t Follow Our Safety
Suggestions - Is the Safety Card enough?
Holly J CNIA (7)
- D.** Archives – Why are they important for Groups and Districts?
Pablo H. CCA (93)
- E.** Corrections - Should we include A.A. literature on sponsorship of
persons in custody by outside members? Eric L. CNCA (6)

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm Panel 4

Moderator: Karen N. HI (17)

Timer: Chris H. OR (58), Reader: Maren C. SDI (8)

Topics: Seniors, 3rd Legacy, Online Meetings, Pamphlets, Our Message

- A.** CPC – Retiring Pamphlets including: “A Members Eye View.”
Tommy G HI (17)
- B.** Removed Electronic Meetings Sentence – Is it more true now
than ever?
Richard O. SDI (8)
- C.** Agenda – “Fostering a Thriving Three Legacy Culture”
David R. UT (69)
- D.** Online vs In-Person: Are We serving the newcomer?
Casey L. AK (2)
- E.** Seniors In Sobriety – Are we losing knowledge, history and
connection? Deborah L. HI (17)
- F.** Underserved-Is Everyone Who Needs It Getting Our Message?
Patricia R. SCA (5)

6:45 pm – 8 pm Dinner Break, Pasta Buffet

Imperial Ballroom

8:30 pm – 10:30 pm Roundtables

(See separate list)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 Marquis Ballroom

8:00 am - 9:15 am Panel 5:

Moderator: Lianne T. CNIA(7)

Timer: Lisa G.WA-E (92), Reader: Heather B. Mid-CA (9))

Topics: P.I., GSO, Translation, Intl. Convention

- A.** Public Information -What A.A. Is and What It Is Not
Jake S. NV (42)
- B.** The General Service Office - Should we move to a more
affordable State? Larry S. AZ (3)
- C.** Literature - Young and Sober - Why we need translation of
Grapevine books for Hispanic Young People. Angel G CCA (93)
- D.** Closing Meetings at the International Convention
Kade W. ID (18)
- E.** Literature - Should we “de-genderize” our literature?
Diana M. WA-E (92)

9:30 am -10:45 am Panel 6:

Moderator: Bonnie N. CCA (93),

Timer: Janae C. ID (18), Reader: Gabriella V. AZ (3)

Topics: Our Purpose, Literature, Conference, Diversity

- A.** Agenda – General Service “Our Mighty Purpose and Rhythm”
Rio D. BC/Yukon (79)
- B.** Literature – Implementing an AAWS, Inc. Instagram Account
Bryan B. WA-E (92)
- C.** Should Alternate Delegates Receive All Conference Materials?
Teresa M. UT (69)
- D.** Literature – The Plain Language Big Book Translation
Crystal S. WW (72)
- E.** Unity, Diversity, Inclusion
Lei M. MSC (9)

11:00 am - 12:15 pm Panel 7:

Moderator: Jeff B. AZ (3)

Timer: Stephanie M. OR (58), Reader: Yvonne S. AK (2)

Topics: La Viña, Remote Communities, Virtual Area, Literature, Media

- A.** LaViña – How Do We Encourage Members to Write Stories?
Alberto D. OR (58)
- B.** Remote Communities: Fostering discussion with DCMs and GSRs
JoEllen L. AK (2)
- C.** Virtual Meetings: Should Meetings Be Included and a Delegate
Area Created in our structure?
Avalon K. ID (18)
- D.** Literature – Proposed Agenda Items Regarding the Twelve and
Twelve
Don H. CNIA (7)
- E.** Media Alternatives to Revising the Pamphlet “Too Young”
Lisa S. OR (58)

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm PRAASA Luncheon

Speaker: Class A Non-Alcoholic Trustee Molly Anderson

Lunch for Everyone -- Imperial Ballroom Suites A - D

Past Delegates & Trustees – Imperial Ballroom Suites E & F

Delegates – Social Market Eatery (Left Room)

2:15 pm - 4:15 pm Roundtables (See separate list)

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm Pacific Region Trustee Report Marquis Ballroom
Reilly K., Pacific Regional Trustee

5:15 pm - 6:45 pm PRAASA Business Meeting Marquis Ballroom
Chair: Kathi F. Past Pacific Regional Trustee,
Secretary: Sharron S. (SCA 05), Timer Mark S. (SCA 05)

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Banquet – Imperial Ballroom

8:30 pm – 9:30 pm A.A. Speaker Meeting Imperial Ballroom

Leader; Lauren A. SCA (05), Reader: Sue S. SCA (05)

Speaker: Reilly K. Pacific Regional Trustee

9:30 pm - 10:30 pm Ice Cream Social Ballroom Level

10:30 pm – 11:30 pm Late Night Discussions Los Angeles 1 - 3

11:45 pm – 12:45 am Young People’s A.A. Meeting Los Angeles 4

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 Marquis Ballroom

8:00 am - 9:00 am “What’s On Your Mind?” Sharing Session
 Moderator: Tom A. CNIA (07)
 Timer: Diana J. UT (69) Reader: Sandra S. CCA – (93)

9:15 am - 11:00 am: Past Trustees’ Experience, Strength & Hope
 Moderator: Gail H. WW (72)
 Reader: Debra B. CNCA (6), Timer: Andrew M. WW (72)

Kathi F.	Joel C.	Paul C.	Jim C.	Ruth J.
Ginger R.	Billy N.	Madeleine P.	Greg M.	George D.
David N.	Nancy H.	Phyllis H.		

11:15 am Delegate Ask-It-Basket
 Moderator: Reilly K., Pacific Regional Trustee
 Reader – Lisa S. SDI (8), Timer – Joey P. ID (18)
12:30 pm Closing
 PRAASA 2023 Chair, Thomas B. SC (05)

Pacific Region Delegates

- (02) Alaska Tandy W. (72)
- (03) Arizona Kathy R. (72)
- (05) So. California Doug S. (73)
- (06) Calif. North Coastal Eric L. (73)
- (07) Calif. North Int. Jennifer D. (72)
- (08) San Diego Imperial Monty C. (72)
- (09) Mid-South. Calif. Mitchell B. (72)
- (17) Hawaii Tommy G. (73)
- (18) Idaho Candice C. (72)
- (42) Nevada Jake S. (73)
- (58) Oregon Amber N. (72)
- (69) Utah David R. (73)
- (72) West. Wash. Crystal S. (73)
- (92) Wash. State East Ben N. (72)
- (93) Central Calif. Pablo H. (73)
- (79) BC/Yukon Rio D. (73)
 (Honorary Member)

Schedule of Events PRAASA 2023

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023

Time	Event	Location
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Registration	Ballroom Level
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Fellowship	Imperial Ballroom
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Early Bird AA Mtg. En & Sp	Imperial Ballroom

FRIDAY MARCH 3, 2023

8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Registration	Ballroom Level
10:00 -11:00 am	Early Bird AA Mtg En Early Bird AA Mtg Sp	Pacific Coast 5 Pacific Coast 4
11:45 – 12:45 pm	PRAASA Orientation	Marquis Ballroom
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Welcome	Marquis Ballroom
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Panel 1	Marquis Ballroom
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Panel 2	Marquis Ballroom
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Panel 3	Marquis Ballroom
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm	Panel 4	Marquis Ballroom
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Dinner Break	Imperial Ballroom
8:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Roundtables	See separate list

SATURDAY MARCH 4, 2023

7:00 am - 7:45 am	Early Bird AA Mtg Eng* Early Bird AA Mtg Span	Pacific Coast 4 Pacific Coast 5
7:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration	Ballroom Level
8:00 am - 9:15 am	Panel 5	Marquis Ballroom
9:30 am - 10:45 am	Panel 6	Marquis Ballroom
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Panel 7	Marquis Ballroom
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Luncheon Speaker: Class A Non-Alcoholic Trustee Molly Anderson	Imperial Ballroom
	Past Delegates & Trustees Delegates	Imperial Ballroom E-F Social Market Eatery (Left Room)
2:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Roundtables	See separate list
4:30 pm - 5:15 pm	Pacific Region Trustee Rpt	Marquis Ballroom
5:15 pm - 6:45 pm	Business Meeting	Marquis Ballroom
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Banquet	Imperial Ballroom
8:30 pm – 9:30 pm	A.A. Speaker Meeting	Imperial Ballroom
9:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Ice Cream Social	Ballroom Level
10:30 pm – 11:30 pm	Late Night Topic Discs.	Los Angeles 1, 2, 3, 4
11: 45 pm – 12:45 am	Young People’s A.A. Mtng. *	Los Angeles 4

SUNDAY MARCH 5, 2023

7:00 am - 7:45 am	Early Bird AA Mtg Eng* Early Bird AA Mtg Span*	Pacific Coast 4 Pacific Coast 5
8:00 am - 9:00 am	What's On Your Mind?	Marquis Ballroom
9:15 am – 11:00 am	Past Trustees	Marquis Ballroom
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Delegates’ Ask-It-Basket	Marquis Ballroom
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	PRAASA 2023 Closing	Marquis Ballroom

56th Annual Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly “A.A.’s Three Legacies – Our Common Solution”



Los Angeles, California March 3, 4 & 5, 2023

The purpose of PRAASA is to develop greater unity among the members, groups, and Areas of the Pacific Region; to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA. The Assembly and the PRAASA committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of AA.

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