

## Marathon Meetings Gunstock Room

There will be marathon meetings in the Gunstock Room throughout the weekend. Everyone is welcome! Please support us all by chairing a marathon meeting. No sign up is necessary to chair. Readings for A.A. meetings are provided.

FRIDAY	
10:00 pm	Contempt Prior to Investigation
11:00 pm	Acceptance
SATURDAY	
12:00 am	Faith In Action
1:00 am	Anonymity
2:00 am	Willingness To Believe
3:00 am	Freed From Insanity
4:00 am	Daily Reprieve
5:00 am	Surrender
6:00 am	Came To Believe
7:00 am	Meditation
8:00 am	A.A. Principles
6:00 pm	Patience and Tolerance
10:00 pm	Resentments
11:00 pm	Service In Action
SUNDAY	
12:00 am	Fear
1:00 am	Solitude - The Glory of Being Alone
2:00 am	Humility
3:00 am	Hope
4:00 am	Message Not The Mess
5:00 am	Forgiveness
6:00 am	Turning It Over
7:00 am	A.A. First
8:00 am	Gratitude

Please drop off completed survey forms in the Ballroom at the end of the convention. If you would like to volunteer for the 2020 convention please email [functions@nhaa.net](mailto:functions@nhaa.net).

# 53rd Annual Area 43 Convention

APRIL 5 - 7, 2019  
The Margate Resort in Laconia, NH



### READ THIS BOOK — CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF SPIRITUAL PROGRESS

Welcome to the 2019 convention as we celebrate a spectacular weekend of events. Attend workshops and marathon meetings sure to inspire and rejuvenate. Enjoy entertaining and enlightening big speaker meetings, visit the welcoming hospitality suite, scope out the wonderful raffle baskets and celebrate recovery and fellowship.

For newcomers, we offer a warm welcome and orientation with two red ball meetings. After Friday night's key speaker, kick up your heels at our Traditional New England Style Barn Dance with lessons on the dance moves and music by well-known regional musicians. The hospitality suite is open throughout the weekend for fellowship, raffle basket ticket sales, friends and refreshments. A.A. and Al-Anon workshops run all day Saturday and Sunday morning. Guest speakers from Al-Anon are scheduled for Saturday morning. A highlight every year is the Sobriety Countdown celebration before the Saturday night speaker meeting. After that, hold your seats for a performance of the skit "The Sponsor Game" with music and socializing to follow. Sunday morning workshops and the final speaker meeting wrap up the weekend. Here are a few convention highlights:

#### Traditional New England Style Barn Dance - Friday Night - Ballroom

All dances will be taught so this fun affair is for everyone! No experience necessary. Dance caller Gale Wood accompanied by Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki, an award-winning New Hampshire-based fiddler/singer together with Sue Hunt on the piano and accordion. Sure to be a very popular event, you don't want to miss this.

#### Yoga - Saturday Morning - Mariah Room

Start your Saturday morning with a gentle yoga flow class and set an intention for an amazing day. This class is for everyone—you do not need prior yoga experience. A professional yoga instructor will lead this class on Saturday morning from 7:30—8:30 am. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or towel.

#### Hospitality Suite and Raffle Baskets - Lounge

The hospitality suite offers snacks and simple bites, hot and cold beverages and a comfortable place to relax and mingle. An array of raffle baskets will be on display in the hospitality suite until the drawings Saturday night. Raffles will be drawn right after the Saturday night speaker!

#### Suite Hours:

Friday: 4—8 pm and 10 pm—midnight  
Saturday: 8—10:30 am, 12—8 pm and 10pm—midnight  
Sunday: 8—10 am  
Closed during all main speaker meetings.

## Schedule of Events

### FRIDAY

3:00-4:30 pm	Registration Opens - Welcome and Orientation	Main Lobby
5:00-5:50 pm	Red Ball Meeting	Antico Room
6:00-6:50 pm	Red Ball Meeting	Antico Room
6:00-7:30 pm	Pizza Party (Tickets Required)	Blackstones Restaurant
8:00-9:00 pm	A.A. Guest Speaker - Dick H. from Milford, MA	Ballroom
9:30-11:30 pm	Traditional New England Barn Dance Caller Gale Wood with music by Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki and Sue Hunt	Ballroom
10:00pm-6:00am	Marathon Meetings (every hour on the hour) A Theme for Every Meeting - <i>See Back Cover for Details</i>	Gunstock Room

### SATURDAY

7:30-8:30 am	Gentle Yoga Flow Class	Mariah Room
9:00-10:15 am	The Purpose of The Big Book - Carrying the Message with Spirituality as It's Focus	Antico Room
9:00-10:15 am	Spiritual Relationship with My Higher Power - How We Achieve This Using the Steps in the Big Book	Gilford Room
9:00-10:15 am	Traditions - The History and Importance to the Health and Longevity of A.A. - Why the Traditions Were Written to Protect the A.A. Legacy	Belknap Room
9:00-10:15 am	Al-Anon Workshop - Intimacy & Alcoholic Relationships - Intimacy Does Not Equal Sex	Granite Room
10:30am-12:00pm	Al-Anon/AA Guest Speakers - Maggie A. and Terri F. from CT	Belknap & Granite Rooms
12:00-1:30 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1:30-2:45 pm	A.A. Longtimers Meeting - Shared Stories from Members with 25+ Years of Sobriety	Belknap & Granite Rooms
3:00-4:15 pm	How These Traditions Relate to Each Group and The Group Member - Using The Traditions Checklist Pamphlet 1-6 from The Grapevine	Antico Room
3:00-4:15 pm	Sponsorship - The Importance of Sharing Our Spiritual Journey With Our Sponsees - The Importance of Following Suggestions As Outlined in the A.A. Big Book	Gilford Room

## Schedule of Events

### SATURDAY (continued)

3:00-4:15 pm	Personal Relationships - Maintaining Our Spirituality and Practicing the Principles in Personal Relationships In and Out of A.A.	Belknap Room
3:00-4:15 pm	Al-Anon Workshop - How Conference Approved Literature Can Help Us Through Our Journey in Recovery - It is There For Us and We Need It	Granite Room
4:30-5:45 pm	Unity & Anonymity - Is it Intact in Our Groups, Are We Doing Our Part - Using The Traditions Checklist Pamphlet 7-12 from The Grapevine	Antico Room
4:30-5:45 pm	Safety in A.A. - Using The Recommended Safety Card for A.A. Groups As Recommended by The General Service Office	Gilford Room
4:30-5:45 pm	Principles Before Personalities - As Outlined Using the A.A. Group Pamphlet	Belknap Room
4:30-5:45 pm	Al-Anon Workshop - How Do We Use Our Readers? Why Do We Highlight and Underline in Our Readers? - Daily Readers Speak to Us and Sound Different the Longer We're in Recovery	Granite Room
6:00-7:30 pm	Buffet Dinner by Hart's Turkey Farm (Tickets Required)	Blackstones Restaurant
8:00-8:15 pm	Sobriety Countdown	Ballroom
8:15-9:45 pm	A.A. Guest Speaker - Kent C. from Akron, OH	Ballroom
9:45-10 pm	Raffle Basket Tickets Drawn	Ballroom
10:00-10:15 pm	"The Sponsor Game" - Performance	Ballroom
10:15-11:00 pm	Music and Mingling	Ballroom

### SUNDAY

9:00-10:15 am	Where A.A. Service Structure Begins - Using the A.A. Group Pamphlet	Belknap Room
9:00-10:15 am	Step 12 - Practice the Principles in All our Affairs - How We Remain Spiritually Fit by Working Step 12 - Carrying the Message	Gilford Room
9:00-10:15 am	Al-Anon Workshop - Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses - Loss of Dreams of What I Thought Life Should Be	Antico Room
10:30-11:45 am	A.A. Guest Speaker - Liz B. from Roxbury, MA	Ballroom
11:45am-12:00pm	Wrap-up and Closing Remarks	Ballroom

Please wear name tags to all events over the weekend. Stop by the convention registration desk if you need a new name tag. Hours are Friday 3 pm - 8 pm and Saturday 8 am - 4 pm. Smoking allowed in designated areas only.