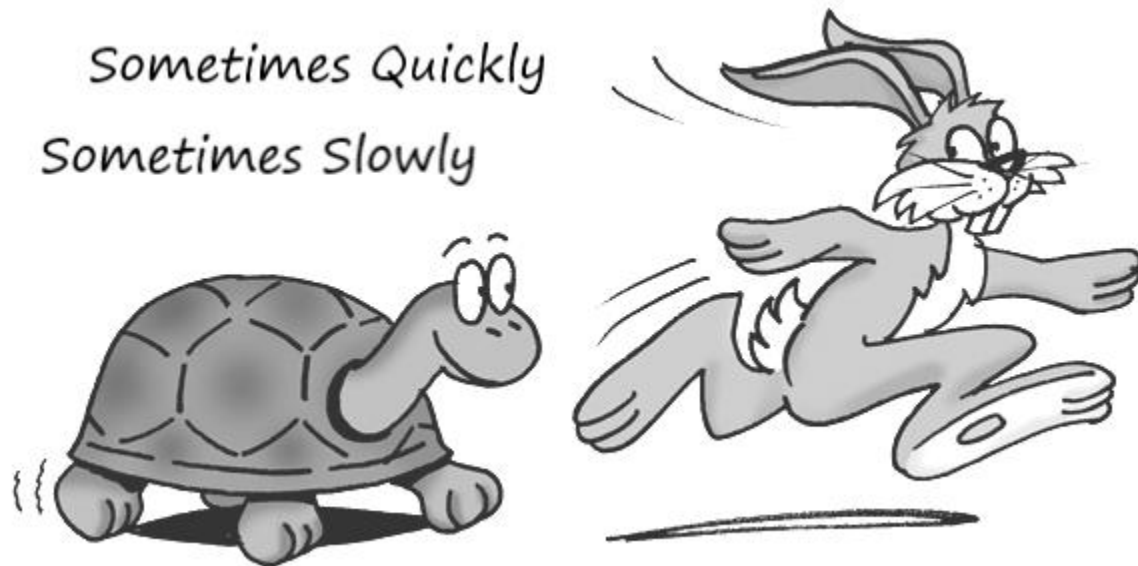


56TH ANNUAL  
AREA 45 SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY  
GENERAL SERVICE CONVENTION PROGRAM



**March 18, 19 & 20, 2022**  
**The Claridge Hotel – Atlantic City NJ**

*Are these extravagant promises? We think not. They are being fulfilled among us - sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. They will always materialize if we work for them.*

*Alcoholics Anonymous p83-84*

**Name badges required for entrance to all events. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

# CONVENTION AGENDA

## Friday March 18, 2022

- 2:00pm Registration Starts** Reception Foyer
- 2:00pm Old Timers Sign up** Reception Foyer  
**Open Mic Sign up**
- 4:30pm Early Bird meeting** Avalon  
Chairperson: Rickey S., Convention Treasurer
- 6:00pm Dinner – Italian Buffet** South Hampton
- 7:00pm Convention Survival Guide** Avalon  
**“Sometimes Quickly, sometimes slowly”**  
Chairpersons: Laura H. and Pam R.  
Convention Chair and Co-Chair
- 8:00pm General Service Office Speaker** Avalon  
**Speaker: Craig T. Group Services Coordinator**  
Chairperson: Pam R., Convention Co-Chair
- 9:00pm Ice Cream Social** Celebrity Lounge
- 9:00pm AA’s got talent** Celebrity Lounge  
Host: Pat M., Convention Talent Show Chair
- 10:00pm Marathon Meetings Begin: Ventnor/Margate**

## Saturday March 19, 2022

- 7:00am Sunrise Spiritual Meeting** Avalon  
Chairperson: Lee C.
- 7:30am Breakfast** South Hampton
- 8:00am Yoga for Sobriety** Ventnor/Margate  
Chairperson: Gwen R.
- 8:00am Registration** Reception Foyer
- 9:00am Workshop – “The Promises”** Avalon  
Chairperson: Liz R., Convention Banquet Chair
- 10:00am Old Timers Panel** Avalon  
Chairperson: Barb W., Convention Program Committee
- 11:00am Lunch – On your own**
- 12:00pm Workshop-Accessibility** Avalon  
**“Sight and Sound in Today’s AA”**  
Chairperson: Katie T. & Jen G., Convention Secretary

## Saturday March 19, 2022 (Cont’d)

- 1:00pm Al-Anon Skit** Avalon  
**“From Survival to Recovery”**  
Chairperson: Marge B., Convention Al-Anon Chair
- 2:00pm Workshop - Young People** Avalon  
**“Never Have I Ever”**  
Chairperson: Katie T., Convention Young People Chair
- 3:00pm Area 45 Panel** Avalon  
**“AA Feud”**  
Chairpersons: Joe E., Area 45 Chair &  
Wendy M., Area 45 Alternate Delegate
- 4:00pm Al-Anon Speaker** Avalon  
**Speaker: Angie B. Destin, Fla.**  
Chairperson: Marge B., Convention Al-Anon Chair
- 5:30pm Saturday Night Banquet** Grand Ballroom  
**“The Roaring ‘20’s”**
- 8:00pm Sobriety Countdown & Main Speaker** Avalon  
**Speaker: Carla R. – Tujunga, CA**  
(Doors open at 7:30pm)  
Chairperson: Laura H., Convention Chair

- 9:00pm Dance “The Roaring ‘20’s”** Grand Ballroom  
DJ Larry  
*Costumes encouraged but not required!*
- 9:00pm Karaoke** Celebrity Lounge

## Sunday March 20, 2022

- 7:00am Sunrise Spiritual Meeting** Avalon  
Chairperson: Cathy G.
- 7:30am Breakfast** South Hampton
- 8:00am Yoga for Sobriety** Ventnor/Margate  
Chairperson: Gwen R.
- 9:00am Spiritual Speaker Meeting** Avalon  
**Speaker: Adam T.- Santa Monica CA**  
Chairperson: Lori B., Convention Program Chair
- 11:30am Convention Wrap-up Meeting** Avalon  
Chairperson: Joe E., Area 45 Chair

*Come share your experience and concerns: Consider volunteering for the 57<sup>th</sup> Area 45 Convention!*

# MARATHON MEETINGS

DATE	DAY	TIME	TOPIC
18-Mar	Fri	10pm	Step One (12 and 12), "Powerless and Unmanageable"
		11pm	Serenity Prayer
		12am	"How it Works", BB pg. 58
19-Mar	Sat	1am	Step Three (12 and 12), "Made a Decision, God as We Understand Him"
		2am	"There is a Solution", BB pg. 17
		3am	Tradition One (12 and 12), "Our Common Welfare Comes First"
		4am	"Crossing The River of Denial", BB pg. 328
		5am	Step Six (12 and 12), "Ready to have God Remove Our Defects of Character"
		6am	Step Eleven (12 and 12), "Sought Through Prayer and Meditation"
19-Mar	Sat	10pm	Step One (12 and 12), "Powerless and Unmanageable"
		11pm	Step Ten (12 and 12), "Continued to Take Personal Inventory"
		12am	(Daily Reflections, Jan 1), "I am A Miracle"
20-Mar	Sun	1am	Tradition Three (12 and 12), "The Only Requirement is the Desire to Stop Drinking"
		2am	(Grapevine Daily Quote, April 2) "This Matter of Honesty"
		3am	Step Two (12 and 12), "Came to Believe in a Power Greater Than Ourselves"
		4am	(Daily Reflections, April 15), "The Bondage of Resentments"
		5am	Tradition Twelve (12 and 12), "Anonymity is the Spiritual Foundation; Principles before Personalities"
		6am	Step Twelve (12 and 12), "Having Had a Spiritual Awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this Message in all Our Affairs"

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