

Would you like to be part of the planning committee for March Roundup 2018?

All are welcome to join us!

Our first meeting will be 2 pm Sunday, April 16, 2017
Edward Hotel & Convention Center
600 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126



A guiding resource of shared A.A. experience regarding Web sites is the G.S.O. service piece: "Frequently Asked Questions About A.A. Web Sites," question seven:

Question: What about anonymity?

...When we use digital media, we are responsible for our own anonymity and that of others. When we post, text, tweet or blog, we should assume that we are publishing at the public level. When we break our anonymity in these forums, we may inadvertently break the anonymity of others.

For more information regarding online anonymity - see the pamphlet "Understanding Anonymity".

AREA 33 WELCOMES YOU TO THE...

2017

MARCH ROUNDUP

SUPPORTING OUR FUTURE



March 10th, 11th & 12th
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ANONYMITY and the 2017 MARCH ROUNDUP

While our members have differing views of how to adhere to the principles of anonymity laid out in Alcoholics Anonymous' Eleventh and Twelfth Traditions, here are some suggestions for practicing these principles here at March Roundup 2017:

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

Out of respect for others, please do not take photographs or videos during any of the meetings at the Convention. Please remember that the taking of photos or videos during A.A. meetings makes many members uncomfortable about the confidentiality of the gathering.

Also, please be considerate when taking photos or videos around event venues. Take care that you do not capture images of A.A. members, family members and friends who did not give their permission and may not wish to appear in your pictures.

THE INTERNET

The long form of A.A.'s 11th Tradition reads: "Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not to be broadcast, filmed or publicly printed."

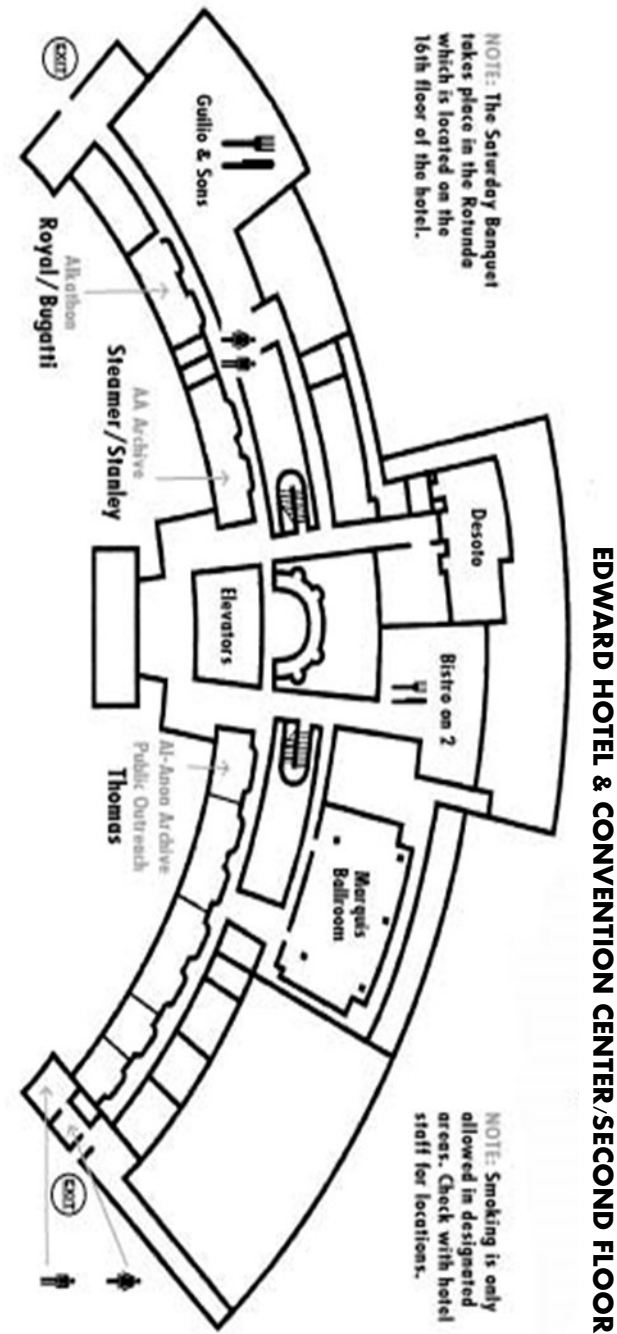
In keeping with the principle, please do not post recognizable photos or videos of identifiable A.A. members on Web sites accessible to the public, including unrestricted pages on social networking sites. Whatever the medium, no disclosure of a member's affiliation with A.A. can rightfully be made by anyone except the individual himself.

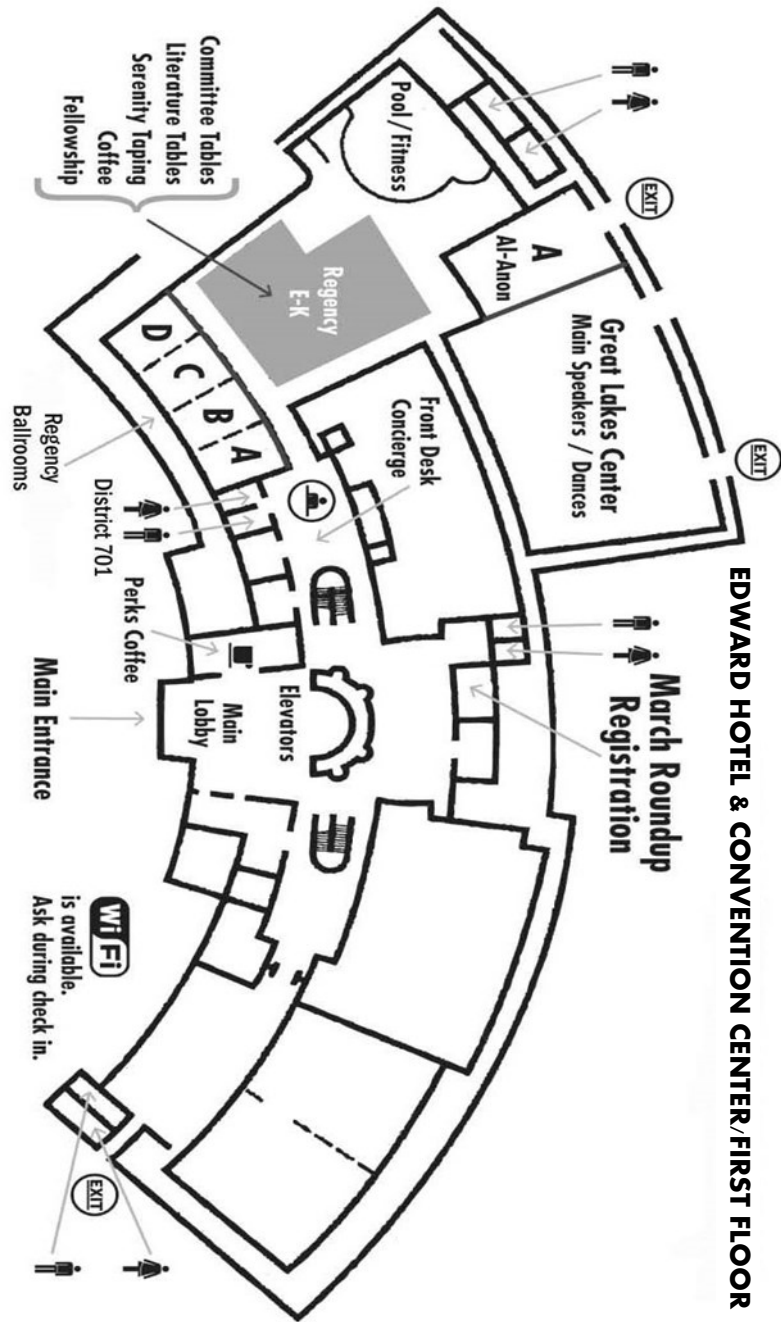
TRADITION ELEVEN

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

TRADITION TWELVE

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.





ACTIVITY LOCATION*

Alkathon.....	Bugatti Royale
AA Archives.....	Stanley Steamer
Al-Anon Events.....	Great Lakes A
Al-Anon Archives.....	Thomas Room
District 701—Spanish Speaking.....	Regency B
Hospitality Rooms.....	Rooms 475 & 575
Dance.....	Marquis Ballroom
Banquet (Saturday, 6:00pm).....	Rotunda
Committee Tables, Literature Tables Serenity Taping, Coffee, Fellowship & Public Outreach.....	Regency E-K

*Hotel maps are located on the last pages of this booklet

HOSPITALITY ROOM HOURS

Friday.....	5:00pm - 11:00pm
Saturday.....	7:00am - 11:00pm
*Hospitality Room closed 7 - 10pm both days	
Sunday.....	7:30am - 12:00pm

12 Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

1 We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Kick Off - "Supporting Our Future—Red Ball".....(Regency A)

Chair - AJ L. Panel: Amanda G., Mike B., Ray C., Anthony O., Evelyn J., Mara P., Mike C., Doug N., Ashley B., Erin L., Ted H., Matt M., Chang C., Alexia E., Mike B, Jen L., Troy M.

4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

"But for the Grace of God".....(Regency C-D)

Chair - Patty G. Panel: Brad G., George H., Angela C., Rory W.

5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

"Today, It's My Choice"

(Daily Reflections - March 10th).....(Regency A)

Chair - Lois H. Panel: Rob G., Nancy M., Mark S., Yvonne W.

6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

"The Power of Hope in AA".....(Stearns Knight)

Chair - Bob B. Panel: Jason W., Becky Y., Roy K., Tina L., Dana B.

6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

"Problems Other Than Alcohol:

Prescription Medications in AA".....(Marquis Ballroom)

Chair - Shant A. Panel: Doug S., Carl C., Dan F.

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

MAIN SPEAKER.....(Great Lakes Center)

Kent C. of Toledo, OH

Chair - Edgar L.

10:15 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.

"Bedtime—11th Step Guided Meditation:

We constructively reviewed our day".....(Regency B)

Guided by: David P.

10:30 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE.....(Marquis Ballroom)

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Where AA Areas Operate in Michigan

Michigan has 5 areas

Area 74

Covers the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and northern Wisconsin.

Area 34

Covers the western side of the Lower Peninsula and the eastern tip of the Upper Peninsula.

Area 32

Covers the southeast side, central and eastern side of the state.

Area 33

Covers southeast Michigan's five counties of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair and Sanilac. There are 25 districts within Area 33 and about 851 registered and unregistered groups hold about 1,335 meetings each week.

Area 55

Covers Monroe County and northwest Ohio.

Interested in more information...

If you would like to get a feel for what the General Service Conference is like, you have two opportunities to participate in a Mock Conference. The first opportunity will be Saturday, March 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant. Pre-registration by email is suggested so that background information can be sent to you before the Mock Conference. Register at saltcity@comcast.net or mortonbetty@att.net and put "Mock Conference" in the subject line. Hotel rooms are available at Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel.

The second opportunity will be held at Area 33's Pre-Conference Assembly on Sunday, April 9, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Madison Place, 876 Horace Brown Drive, Madison Heights, MI 48071. Lunch will be served. You can register on the day of the event.

The A.A. International Convention will be held in Detroit in 2020. 4,500 volunteers will be needed to make the convention a success. The actual organizing will start in 2019. As the Big Book says, "more will be revealed."

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Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

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Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood Him*, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

A brief history

The March Roundup, or MRU, as we know it today, has roots that go back to 1961. A group of people decided to put together a kind of gathering which included General Service Representatives (G.S.R.) and anyone interested in General Service. This early gathering was called the "GSR Rally" and was a four-hour affair.

In 1976, the name was changed to the "March Rally" and it was a two-day affair. In 1988, it was turned into a three-day event, and by 1991 it was changed to the "March Rally/March Roundup," which is similar to what we know today.

In 1990, the MRU was on the verge of becoming extinct because of poor attendance. Some members from District 14 agreed to take over the event, assuring that not only would they create an event that would be self-supporting, but would generate enough funding to send Area 33's Delegate to the General Service Conference in New York. In addition, all excess money from the MRU would be contributed to Area 33. The MRU has been a success ever since.

The General Service Structure of Alcoholics Anonymous consists of 93 Areas in the United States and Canada. Every April, the delegate from each area attends our General Service Conference (G.S.C.) in New York to conduct our collective "group conscience".

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Sunrise—11th Step Yoga Meditation:

"Let us think about the twenty-four hours ahead".....(Regency B)

(workout clothes not required)

Gentle, Relaxing, No Standing Poses—For Every "Body"

Guided by: David P.

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

"Newcomers".....(Regency A)

Chair - Michele D. Panel: Tess S., Tony Z., Carmella C., Alex K.

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

"Good Orderly Direction"

(Daily Reflections - March 11th).....(Regency C-D)

Chair - Brian T. Panel: Venus D., Dave K., Tonyette T., John T.

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

"The Gift of Desperation".....(Marquis Ballroom)

Chair - Chad B. Panel: Jacob F., Miranda R., Brian M., Tara L.

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Fellowship vs Membership".....(Stearns Knight)

Chair - Daniel L. Panel: Libby D., Josh T., Teresa W.

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

"Helping AA Grow - What Can I Do?".....(Regency A)

Chair - Lara A. Panel: Kent C. (OH), Donna H., Richard W. (NY), Kate S.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

"Sponsorship".....(Regency C-D)

Chair - Nancy S. Panel: Hugh H., Diane S., Jerry H.

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

"Gateway to a New Freedom - Step Nine.....(Marquis Ballroom)

Chair - Jason Michael J. Panel: Jonathan E., Tommy L., Diana L. (NY)

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Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

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Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 (Continued)

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
**“Supporting Our Future:
Big Book Questions & Answers”**.....(Stearns Knight)
Chair - Justin S. Panel: Ryan P., Karina L., Jake A.

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
“Traditions Skit”(Regency A)

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
“Attitude of Gratitude”.....(Regency C-D)
Chair - Joshua M. Panel: John C. (London), Kimberly S. (TX),
Tollman O. (OR), Jon B.

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
“Corrections—H&I Work”(Marquis Ballroom)
Chair - Willie S. Panel: Sam J., Randy, Richard W (NY)

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
“Apathy & the Power of the Purse”(Regency A)
Chair - Nate P. Panel: Don C., Anna A., Kent C. (OH)

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
“Marriage Panel”.....(Stearns Knight)
Chair - Susan W. Panel: Jeff W., Susan L., David L.

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
AL-ANON MAIN SPEAKER.....(Great Lakes Center)
Tom W. Penn Valley, CA

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
“Our Liquor Was But a Symptom (Big Book p. 64)”.....(Regency A)
Chair - Theresa V. Panel: Tanisha M., Scott G., Jamie H.

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
ALATEEN MAIN SPEAKER.....(Great Lakes Center)
Bradley V. Kentucky

AL-ANON & ALATEEN PROGRAM (Cont.)

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
“Spirituality”.....(Great Lakes A)
Tom W.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
“Setting Goals in Al-Anon”.....(Great Lakes A)
Chair - Debbie D. Panel: Theresa M., Summer B., Mitch S.

**SPANISH-SPEAKING MEETINGS
HOSTED BY DISTRICT 701**

TBA.....(Regency B)

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Made a searching and fearless
moral inventory of ourselves.

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Made direct amends to such people wherever possible,
except when to do so would injure them or others.

ALANON & ALATEEN PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

“Steps 1, 2, & 3”.....(Great Lakes A)

Chair - Don H. Panel: Marg M., Jeff R., Michael B.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

“Slogans”.....(Great Lakes A)

Chair - FloAnn Y. Panel: Janmarie W., Chris P., Linda K.

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

“Sponsorship”.....(Great Lakes A)

Chair - Collen D. Panel: Debbie M., Jackie B., Judy G., Leslie K.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

“Surviving Your Parents’ Divorce”.....(Great Lakes A)

Chair - Corey M. Panel: Matt R., Julie E., Collin, Shelby A.

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

“The Family Disease”.....(Great Lakes A)

Chair - Mitch S. Panel: Dennis D., Kathy D., Kaitlin D., Kylee D.

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

AL-ANON MAIN SPEAKER.....(Great Lakes Center)

Tom W. Penn Valley, CA

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

ALATEEN MAIN SPEAKER.....(Great Lakes Center)

Bradley V. Kentucky

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

“Step 12: Carrying the Message to Others”.....(Great Lakes A)

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 (Continued)

4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

“Engine Room of the Program”.....(Regency C-D)

Chair - Norm B. Panel: Dan M., Norm A., Betty M., Jon C.

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

“Step 10: We Have Entered
the World of the Spirit”.....(Marquis Ballroom)

Chair - Tara L. Panel: Leah S., Jennifer O., Diana L. (NY)

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

“Unshakable Foundation for Life”.....(Stearns Knight)

Chair - Charlie H. Panel: Tim M., Stephen K., Michael E.

5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

“Witnessing the Mania”.....(Regency A)

Chair - Greg N. Panel: Tony R., Tom R., Jacob L.

5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

“Finding My Higher Power”.....(Regency B)

Chair - Moira W. Panel: Adam R., Dante P., Lauren H.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

“Contempt Prior to Investigation”.....(Marquis Ballroom)

Chair - Bill R. Panel: AJ M., Shawn S., Pat M.

6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

“Young in Sobriety”.....(Regency C-D)

Chair - Adam L. Panel: Joe M., Nick K., Kyle T., Nick B.

6:00 p.m.

BANQUET.....(Rotunda)

6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

“Been Placed in a Position of Neutrality -
Safe and Protected”.....(Stearns Knight)

Chair - John E. Panel: Jeff J., Paul H., Bob D.



Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.



Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 (Continued)

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

MAIN SPEAKER.....(Great Lakes Center)

John C. of London, UK

Chair: Carlyle W.

10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

“Surrender vs Compliance”.....(Regency A)

Chair - Matt R. Panel: Sean H., Scott N., James P., Jonathan S.

10:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Bedtime—11th Step Guided Meditation:

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10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE.....(Marquis Ballroom)

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SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

Sunrise—11th Step Yoga Meditation:

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(workout clothes not required)

Gentle, Relaxing, No Standing Poses—For Every “Body”

Guided by: David P.

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

“Keep Coming Back”.....(Regency A)

Chair - Logan W. Panel: Daniel W., Andrea G., Mike F.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

“A Day’s Plan” (Daily Reflections—March 12th).....(Regency C-D)

Chair - Tone F. Panel: Marc R., Eileen L., Scott S.

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

“Relationship Panel”.....(Marquis Ballroom)

Chair - David W. Panel: Andy G., Terrienne G., Larry R., Penny R.,

Mark B., Jennifer P.

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

“Sponsorship, Recovery, Emotional Sobriety:

Questions & Answers”.....(Stearns Knight)

Chair - Tollman O. Panel: Kent C. (OH), John C. (London),

Kimberly S. (TX), Richard W. (NY)

10:30 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.

“Spiritual Experience vs Spiritual Awakening”.....(Regency A)

Chair - Tony P. Panel: Gene K., Jimmy F., Gabriel M.

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

MAIN SPEAKER.....(Great Lakes Center)

Diana L. of New York, NY

Chair: Bob B.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. AREA ASSEMBLY



Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.



Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.