

Hello to All!:

As registration chair I want to thank you for registering for the 54th Florida State Convention in Miami, August 11 – 15 if you already have, and if not, to ask you to do so now if you are planning on attending.

I don't know if you made it to the International, but wow, what an experience. If you didn't make it, know that this year's Florida Convention, which is coupled with the South Eastern Conference, will have all of the same activities, (meetings big and small covering everything we know and love about AA and Al-Anon), plus extras – sports activities, dances, banquets, ice cream socials, etc.

The program/schedule is 99% finalized; check it out at <http://54.flstateconvention.com> -> Click "Schedule/Program".

We are coming close to the cutoff for merchandise, (July 29 we will stop taking pre-orders on the Internet and mail-in registrations). Because of the economic situation, we will be ordering very conservatively. You may want to pre-order merchandise now because if you wait and expect to buy stuff at the convention we may not have what you want. The same goes for banquet tickets and sporting events, (Golf, Run/Walk, and Horseshoes) although we anticipate holding some ticket sales open for a little longer; sporting event shirts will not be included for orders after July 29. See below on how to add to your registration.

Hotel rooms are getting to be in short supply. If the Doral runs out of rooms, we have arranged for overflow at the nearby Hyatt Miami at the Blue. To register for either the Doral or Hyatt, go to <http://54.flstateconvention.com/Hotel.aspx>.

Registrations have picked up, but we are still a little short in some areas. Please continue to help get the word out.

Site links:

- Add to your registration and/or get email confirmation: <http://54.flstateconvention.com/> -> click Register
- Hotel information and registration: <http://54.flstateconvention.com/Hotel.aspx>

If you have questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me.



Thanks,

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