

"RELISH THE MOMENT"

Nicotine Anonymous World Services Conference
XXIII
May 2 - 4, 2008



Holiday Inn Ronkonkoma

3845 Veterans Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

For reservations call: 631-585-9500 or 1-800-HOLIDAY or contact Pat Garcia
631-471-0426 and mention "Nicotine Anonymous."

To book online go to www.holidayinn.com/longislandny and use code P62
HOTEL RATES: \$99.00 + tax per night for two double beds or one king-size bed
Rates will be honored before and after the conference.

CLOSEST airport is Long Island MacArthur Airport in Islip

- Free shuttle from Airport to hotel. Use courtesy phone in terminal for "Holiday Inn Van."
- Hotel is easily accessible from the Long Island Railroad "Ronkonkoma" stop. Call front desk for courtesy cab 631-585-9500. AirTrain service is available from New York's JFK airport to the Long Island Railroad's Jamaica station. Take the LIRR from here to Ronkonkoma station.
- See our website for more information about transportation: <http://www.nicawsc08.homestead.com/index.html> and for the after-conference activity.



PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL TO MARTHA K. 19 CENTRAL AVE., E. QUOGUE, NY 11942

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

_____ Yes, I am an ELECTED delegate representing the following group or Intergroup:*

_____ I would like a roommate** ___ Male ___ Female

*Delegates must be registered with World Services *no later than April 2, 2008* NAWS Secretary, 419 Main St., PMB #370, Huntington Beach, CA 92658; e-mail secretary@nicotine-anonymous.org. Include name, address, phone, e-mail and group representing. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DELEGATE PROCESS.

**Every effort will be made to help you find a roommate. However, you will be responsible for contacting each other and making arrangements for your stay at the hotel.

Registration:(Cash or check only for registration, literature and merchandise at the conference.)

\$25 Early Registration *OR* \$35 Late Registration (after 4/22/08); \$20 Two days only; \$10 One day only
Non-NicA spouses and partners no charge #of registrants: _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Meals:

Saturday Dinner buffet \$32.50 # of adults _____ Children's \$19.95 # of children _____

Sunday Brunch buffet \$26.00 # of adults _____ Children's \$16.25 # of children _____

TOTAL MEALS \$ _____

Optional Donation to World Services \$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make checks payable to Nicotine Anonymous Conference XXIII.

Questions??? Please contact Conference Chair, Martha K. at marthak316@yahoo.com or 631-653-3483

Why do we elect delegates?

The purpose of electing delegates is to ensure that the group conscience is served through equal and fair representation of our membership. Registered delegates receive packets of information concerning the voting items being presented, enabling them to review the materials in advance and to learn their home group's conscience prior to the conference.

How do I learn whether my Intergroup has already selected a slate of delegates?

The following is a list of phone numbers and websites of registered Intergroups. If you live in one of the areas listed, please contact the Intergroup for further information about becoming a delegate. If you live in an area where there is no Intergroup, your group may elect you as a delegate.

NORTH TEXAS INTERGROUP

MEETING INFO: 214-327-1633
Dallas, TX

TIDEWATER INTERGROUP

MEETING INFO: 757-538-2699
Norfolk, VA

NJ / PA INTERGROUP

MEETING INFO: 201-947-3305
NJ/PA

SO CALIFORNIA INTERGROUP

WEBSITE: www.scina.org
Los Angeles, CA

ARIZONA INTERGROUP

MEETING INFO: 480-990-3860
Chandler, AZ

SAN DIEGO INTERGROUP

MEETING INFO: 619-682-7092
San Diego, CA

ST. LOUIS INTERGROUP

MEETINGS INFORMATION: 314-832-9279
St. Louis, MO

UK INTERGROUP

WEBSITE: www.nicotine-anonymous.co.uk
Meeting Info: 020 7976 0076

HOUSTON INTERGROUP

MEETING INFO: 713-827-5989
Houston, TX

CHICAGOLAND INTERGROUP

WEBSITE:
www.nicotine-anonymous-chicagoland.org
Chicago, IL

NEW ORLEANS INTERGROUP

MEETING INFO: 504-552-9271
New Orleans, LA

NYC METRO INTERGROUP

MEETING INFO: 631-665-0527
NYC Metro Area, NY

AUSTIN INTERGROUP

MEETING INFO: 512-467-2795
Austin, TX

GEORGIA INTERGROUP

MEETINGS INFO: 404-244-8444
WEBSITE: www.ga-nica.org
Atlanta, GA

NO CALIFORNIA INTERGROUP

WEBSITE: www.nica-norcal.org
Berkeley, CA
(415) 995-1938

NORTHEAST OHIO INTERGROUP

WEBSITE: www.ohio-nica.org
Email: neonicotine@aol.com

How many delegates can an Intergroup vote to elect? Each Intergroup is entitled to send one delegate for every three meetings it represents and one additional delegate for any portion thereof.

What if my group doesn't belong to an Intergroup? Groups that are not affiliated with an Intergroup are also eligible to send a delegate using a similar system. If there are between one and three groups not affiliated with an Intergroup, those one, two or three meetings may elect one delegate collectively to represent them. If there are more than three, those groups again may collectively send one delegate for every three meetings and one additional delegate for any portion thereof.

Are the costs a delegate incurs reimbursable? What are the procedures for such an election? Delegate election is done the way any other business is conducted at your local group or Intergroup. Some Intergroups reimburse their delegates for a portion of the conference expenses, but both of these aspects of delegate service are outside of the scope of World Services in keeping with our fourth tradition. However, delegate expenses are tax deductible.

Whom can I contact for further information about this process?

If you have any questions about this process, or would like additional information about forming an Intergroup in your area, please contact the World Services Chair-Elect: 419 Main Street, PMB# 370, Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Phone 1(877) TRY-NICA Email: ChairpersonElect@nicotine-anonymous.org

Delegates must register 30 day prior to the conference with Nicotine Anonymous World Services, Attention: Secretary using the address above, or via email at Secretary@nicotine-anonymous.org. The following information must be provided: Full name, mailing address, telephone number and the name of the group(s) or Intergroup that delegate is representing.