



# Founders' Day Herald

85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous  
June 12, 13, & 14, 2020 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

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AKRON, OHIO 44309-0012

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CELEBRATE!

## FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

### A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Discussion of One Step Per Hour  
Chaired by: Kevin G.

### A.A. Early Bird Meeting\* • 3:00 p.m.

Rocco P. - Youngstown, OH  
"Every Day I Wake Up With Alcoholism, and I Gotta Do Something About It"  
Chaired by: Mary K.

### Reunión en Español • 5:00 p.m.

Presentado por el Grupo "Fe y Esperanza" de Cleveland, OH

### Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

"Love and Tolerance"

### A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 7:00 p.m.

Jeff V. - Fargo, ND  
"Happy, Joyous and Free"  
Chaired by: Aaron K.

### A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 9:00 p.m.

Jay A. - Toronto, Canada  
"Optimistic"  
Chaired by: Matt H.

### Junta en Español • 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

### A.A. Alkathon • 11:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

## SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

### Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
2 buses continuously - Bierce Circle

### A.A. Archives

Located in Akron Intergroup Office  
(Stop on bus tour)

### The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m.

Gail L. & Harmon V.  
"Why It Works"  
Chaired by: Juanita W.

### Reunión en Español • 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Presentado por el Grupo "Hay Una Solución" de Painesville, OH

### A.A. Old Timers' Panel\* • 10:30 a.m.

Topic: "Things My Sponsor Taught Me"  
Bill W. - Cleveland, OH  
Mike H. - Stow, OH  
Joe L. - Edmond, OK  
Chaired by: Woody W.

### Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

"Love and Tolerance"

### A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting\* • 12:00 p.m.

Clif and Lori G. - Oklahoma City, OK  
E.J. Thomas Hall  
Chaired by: Dan C.

### A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 2:00 p.m.

Dick D. - Hamilton, ON  
"Ain't It Great To Be Sober"  
Chaired by: Matt H.

### The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m.

Presented by: Gail L. - The Villages, FL  
Chaired by: Mary K.

### A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 8:00 p.m.

Chris R. - Ingram, TX  
"Haven't Seen It, But I Bet You Did Good"  
UA Infocision Stadium\*\*  
Chaired by: Jeff C.

**\*\*Stadium Weather Contingency Plan for Saturday Night - See Web Site**

### DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.  
Saturday Night

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

### MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE\*

7:30 a.m.  
Motorcycle procession and graveside memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S.  
Speaker: Harmon V. and Dolly A  
Chaired by: Aaron K.

### A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m.

Topic: "So Freely Given, So Freely Give. Pass It On"  
Angela H. - Akron, OH  
Tim B. - Pittsburgh, PA  
Chet J. - Akron, OH  
Chaired by: Juanita W.

### A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting\*

10:30 a.m.  
Cyndi M. - Louisville, KY  
"The Spiritual Life Is Not A Theory, We Have To Live It"  
Chaired by: Nick B.

## AL-ANON

### FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

#### Marathon Al-Anon Meeting

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Come Share Your Experience, Strength and Hope!  
Chaired by: Dan C., Irena, Amber

## AL-ANON

### SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

#### Coffee With Lois • 9:30 a.m.

With Maura D. and Sheila J.  
Chaired by: Diana H.

#### A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting\* • 12:00 p.m.

Clif and Lori G. - Oklahoma City, OK  
E.J. Thomas Hall  
Chaired by: Dan C.

#### Al-Anon Band • 2:00 p.m.

Chris M. and the 12 Steppers  
Performing the 12 Steps to Music

#### Alateen • 3:30 p.m.

## REGISTRATION

### UA STUDENT UNION

#### CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

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

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registrations must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Saturday - **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Package Plans must be picked up at designated dormitories. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.

#### Coffee & Fellowship Room

Student Union

#### A.A. Literature Sales

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

#### \* A.S.L. INTERPRETER

**NO BASIC REGISTRATION REFUND.  
\$30.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!**

**FOUNDERS' DAY IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.  
Name badges & ribbons must be worn for admittance to all meetings — NO EXCEPTIONS!**

NAME BADGES & RIBBONS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



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FOUNDERS' DAY 2020

Please treat each meeting at Founders' Day as your own home group.

### ABSOLUTES

All pre-registration packets must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Saturday. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**  
Registration opens 8:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Picture I.D. is required.

2020 Name badges & ribbons must be worn ON CAMPUS and for admittance to all meetings.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

All rooms, buildings, and stadium at The University of Akron are non-smoking.  
NO VAPOR/E CIGARETTES permitted in ANY building.

Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.  
University police will ticket and tow all unauthorized vehicles parking in handicap spaces.  
Violators will incur a fine of \$250

No animals or campfires allowed in R.V. area.

NO ANIMALS ON CAMPUS, POLICE WILL ENFORCE.

NO hover boards, skateboards, or roller blades permitted on campus.

No motorcycles allowed on the grass.

No beach balls at any meeting.

The Sunday morning motorcade to Dr. Bob's grave site is a conference event and as such,  
you must be registered to participate.

Credit cards will now be accepted for both onsite registration and in the literature room.

### SPECIAL NEEDS

All meetings are wheelchair accessible.

Please contact the Founders' Day Committee with any special needs by May 15, 2020.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

No incoming calls accepted at dorms.

No entry to RV sites until 8:00 a.m. on Friday morning. A permit is required prior to set-up.

No camping tents allowed.

**FOR THE SATURDAY NIGHT BIG MEETING, WE WILL ALL BE UNITED TOGETHER ON THE WEST SIDE ONLY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON INFOCISION STADIUM. STADIUM WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN - SEE WEB SITE. NO BEACH BALLS! THIS IS AN OPEN AIR STADIUM SO PREPARE ACCORDINGLY.**

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## Founders' Day 2020 Registration Form | online at [www.akronaa.org](http://www.akronaa.org)

Everyone must be registered, including children. All registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2020. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Name (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you provide an e-mail address, you will get confirmation via e-mail only!

- Check for special needs - handicapped.  
Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.
- Hearing Impaired- ASL Interpreter Requested

All beds are at a fixed height of 42 inches. The University of Akron **CANNOT** adjust bed height.

### \*INDIVIDUAL FORMS REQUIRED FOR EACH PACKAGE PLAN\*

Registration closes at 6:00 pm Saturday, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Registration \$30 x QTY = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL  
(Registration will be \$30 on site conference weekend)  
**MUST have a picture I.D. for pickup.**

**Package Plan A \$250 = \$ ONE ONLY**

Sex: M  F   
Includes admission to all meetings, meals, room, registration and bus tour.  
Report directly to designated dormitory to pick up weekend package and room key.  
You must have a picture I.D. to pick up your reservation package.  
All rooms and buildings at the university are non-smoking.

**Package Plan B \$175 = \$ ONE ONLY**

Sex: M  F   
Includes all items in Package Plan A *except* meals.

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_

MEALS		QTY	TOTAL
SATURDAY	Breakfast	\$15 x _____	= \$ _____
	Lunch	\$20 x _____	= \$ _____
	Dinner	\$28 x _____	= \$ _____
SUNDAY	Breakfast	\$15 x _____	= \$ _____
SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS — <input type="radio"/> Diabetic <input type="radio"/> Vegan <input type="radio"/> Vegetarian <input type="radio"/> Gluten-Free			

MOTORHOME SITE FEES		QTY	TOTAL
<b>NO TENT CAMPING!</b>	RV Site Tag (no hook-ups available)	\$40 x _____	= \$ _____ per site/whole weekend
Each RV must have a <b>Site Tag</b> to set up. ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR FIRES!			
			REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

**PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS ONLY. MAKE CHECKS / MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:**

Akron Intergroup  
PO Box 12  
Akron, OH 44309-0012

REFUNDS requested in writing only by mail or email and postmarked / received prior to June 1, 2020. [treasurerfd@akronaa.org](mailto:treasurerfd@akronaa.org)

**PAYMENT METHODS FOR MAIL IN REGISTRATION:**

- CHECK
- MONEY ORDER

All Credit Card payments must be made online at [www.akronaa.org](http://www.akronaa.org). Click on the Founders' Day link and follow the instructions.

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