

## Marathon Meeting Schedule

Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Alcoholics Anonymous

Located Upstairs in the Colton I

5:00 PM	Lance S.	Speaker Topic
6:00PM	James W.	Topic Discussion
10:00PM	David M.	A, B, C's
11:00PM	Julia C.	Speaker Topic

Al-Athon

Located Upstairs in the Ferrante I

5:00PM	David B.	Carry the Message
6:15PM	Mary	LGBT
10:00PM	Guadalupe	Spanish Speaking

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Alcoholics Anonymous (Colton I)

8:00AM	Jonathan B.	Topic
9:00AM	Teresa J.	Topic
10:00AM	Walter W.	GLBT
11:00AM	Regina D.	Discussion
12:00PM	Mitch	Speaker Discussion
1:00PM	Michael H.	Topic
2:00PM	Tom B.	Topic
3:00PM	David C.	Topic Discussion
4:00PM	Claudette D	Big Book
5:00PM	Heldy W.	Topic Discussion
6:00PM	Karissa	Big Book
10:00PM	Lauren S.	Topic Discussion

Al-Athon (Ferrante I)

8:00AM	Mary B. -Good Morning Sunshine (Steps 1,2,3,)
9:00AM	Monday Serenity Group Time to go to work (Step 4)
10:30AM	Al-Anon Panel Discussion – Steinbeck Forum
12:00PM	Thurs. Women Group H.A.L.T. (Tradition 7)
1:00PM	Alateen - All Are Welcome
2:00PM	Gloria -Let it begin with Me (Steps 8, 9,10)
4:00PM	Laura K. Meditation (Step 11)
6:00PM	Sydney - Intimacy for Women

**Don't forget Raffle Tickets**

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AA/Al-Anon Marathon Meetings Continued

8:00AM	(AA) Charlie A.	Meditation
8:00AM	(Al-Anon) Suzan	Adult Children Focus

**There will be no marathon meetings  
during the main speaker events . . .**

Preamble of Alcoholics Anonymous

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

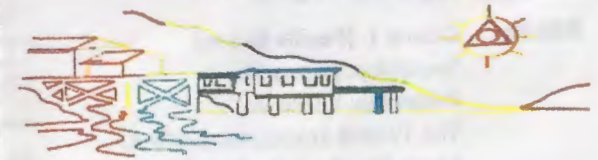
### What is Al-Anon?

Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.

Al-Anon is not allied with any sect, denomination, political entity, organization, or institution; does not engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any cause. There are no dues for membership. Al-Anon is self-supporting through its own voluntary contributions.

Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.

Monterey Bay Area Round-Up



Labor Day Weekend 2014

**August 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

Monterey Conference Center

1 Portola Plaza, Monterey, CA

Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

2:00 PM Registration Opens

3:30 PM Kick Off Speaker

Danny T. (Pacific Grove)

7:30PM - Al-Anon Speaker Meeting

Melissa E.

8:30 PM AA Speaker Meeting

Kristina W. (Marin)

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8:00 PM AA Speaker Meeting,

Jeffery N. (Novato)

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9:00 AM Al-Anon Speaker Meeting

Sally S.

11:00 AM AA Speaker Meeting

Frank A. (Sacramento)

All Main AA/Al-Anon Meetings – Steinbeck Forum

An A.A. & Al-Anon Special Event

ASL provided at all Main Speaker Meetings

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- 2:00 PM** Registration Opens
- 3:30 PM** **Danny T. (Pacific Grove)**  
Secretary: Donna M.  
Preamble: Kelvin W.  
The Twelve Traditions: Cindy A.  
More About Alcoholism: Mark S.  
How It Works: Walter W.  
A Vision For You: Max B.
- 5:00 PM** Marathon Meetings Begin  
(See schedule on back)
- 7:30 PM** **Speaker-Melissa E. (Al-Anon) (Houston)**  
Al-Anon Secretary: Sandy G.  
Al-Anon Preamble: Margie S.  
Al-Anon Twelve Traditions: Jody Q.  
Al-Anon The Twelve Steps: Tammie W.
- 9:00 PM** **Speaker – Kristina W. (A.A.) (Marin)**  
Secretary: Gerry C. (A.A.)  
Preamble: Rich S.  
The Twelve Traditions: Malia S.  
More About Alcoholism: Bob S.  
How It Works: Cher B.  
Al-Anon Closing: Laura K.  
A Vision For You: Karissa K.

### WHY DO WE HAVE TO PAY TO ATTEND MBAR

It's true that A.A. membership is free, and meetings and most A.A. events are self-supporting in the spirit of the Seventh Tradition. These events require months of planning, preparation and money presented upfront to the hotel and other business facilities involved. Additional expenses include the printing of flyers, schedules, postage and supplies, not to mention renting meeting space, insurance coverage, and travel and accommodations for the invited speakers, many of whom live a thousand miles or more from the convention site. A.A. members are not paid to share their experience, but as invited guests of a convention or conference, their expenses are generally reimbursed. Registration fees cover costs for special events, and those who wish to participate in the Convention to pay their own way in the spirit of the Seventh Tradition. According to the aforementioned Guidelines, "there's no substitute for common sense here; the committee must take a business-like approach to finances and keep expenditures somewhere within a conservative estimate of anticipated revenues. We are fully self-supporting in planning this event. Remember, all registrations pay the expenses for round-up.

## Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

- 8:00 AM** Marathon Meetings (see schedule)  
(AA –Colton I /Al-Anon Ferrante I)
- 4:00 PM** **AA Panel Discussion GLBT (Steinbeck Forum)**  
**Steinbeck Forum**
- 7:00 PM** Round Up Drawing (must be present to win)  
Steinbeck Forum
- 8:00 PM** **Speaker –Jeffrey N. (Novato)**  
Secretary: Laurel K.  
Sobriety/Serenity Countdown:  
Susan A. & Nelson A.  
Preamble: Rosette R.  
The Twelve Traditions: Rene G  
More About Alcoholism: Monica P.  
How It Works: Carrie M.  
A Vision For You: Nick K

## Sunday, August 31, 2014

- 8:00 AM** Marathon Meetings Begin
- 9:00 AM** **Speaker – Sally S. (Al-Anon) (Guerneville)**  
Secretary: Tammie W.  
Preamble: Marge S.  
The Twelve Steps: Amy S.  
The Twelve Traditions: Laura B.  
Al-Anon Closing: Marianne G.
- 11:00 AM** **Speaker – Frank A. (Sacramento)**  
Secretary: Jim P.  
Preamble: Michael A.  
The Twelve Traditions: May H.  
More About Alcoholism: Michael R.  
How It Works: Bonnie S.  
A Vision For You: Naomi B.

### WHY DO WE HAVE MBAR?

Frequent contact with newcomers and with each other is the bright spot of our lives. Big Book P. 89

It is a fellowship in Alcoholics Anonymous. There you will find release from care, boredom and worry. Your imagination will be fired. Life will mean something at last. The most satisfactory years of your existence lie ahead. Thus we find the fellowship, and so will you. Big Book P. 152

## Saturday, August 30th, 2014

### Activities Schedule

- 7:30 AM** Hike
- 8:00 AM** Marathon Meetings AA & Al-Anon begin
- 9:00 AM** Roundup Breakfast (location below)
- 9:00 AM** Golf Tournament
- 11:30 AM** Scavenger Hunt: @ Fountain outside  
Conference Center
- 1:00 PM** Yoga @ Conference Center (Colton III)
- 3:00 PM** Ice Cream Social
- 5:00 PM** Meet the Speakers Dinner (location below)
- 5:00 PM** Bay Cruise
- 7:30 PM** Roundup Raffle
- 9:30 PM** Dance & Fellowship
- 10:00 PM** Marathon Meetings AA & Al-Anon end

## Sunday, August 31

- 8:00 AM** Marathon Meeting

### Map to Breakfast & Dinner

#### Bethlehem Lutheran Church - 800 Cass St.

