

## 2023 Al-Anon International Convention Update

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We invite you to meet us in Albuquerque, New Mexico from June 29 through July 2, 2023, to celebrate Al-Anon's Seventh International Convention!

Our daytime sessions on Friday and Saturday will include Book Studies, Next Picks, Panels, Speaker Meetings, Table Topics, and Workshops in addition to fellowship activities in the Hospitality Area.

Which sessions would you like to attend?

### **Book Study-Small meeting/circle of chairs/not recorded**

This meeting includes taking turns reading a paragraph or two at a time out of a preselected piece of Conference Approved Literature (CAL), followed by sharing on what has been read.

### **Next Pick-Small or medium meeting/circle of chairs/recorded**

This meeting is composed of a moderator introducing the topic with a brief sharing (3 – 5 minutes) before picking the next person to share on the topic. Then, that person shares, and picks the next person, etc.

### **Panel-Small, medium, or large meeting/theater style seating/recorded**

This meeting consists of three preselected members giving a "mini-talk" (12 – 15 minutes) on a particular topic before opening the floor up for member sharing or questions.

### **Speaker Meeting-Large meeting/theater style seating/recorded**

This meeting features one or two preselected members who share their story for 50 minutes (one speaker) or 40 minutes each (two speakers).

### **Table Topics-Small meeting/banquet table/not recorded**

This impromptu session includes ten people or less who gather at a table, select a topic from a list of suggested topics, and hold a sharing meeting.

### **Workshop-Small or medium meeting/theater style seating/recorded**

This workshop features preselected members presenting an interactive session that focuses on a particular topic.

Our friends in A.A. will join us by holding daytime A.A. meetings on Friday and Saturday. In the evenings on Friday and Saturday, as well as on Sunday morning, we-Al-Anon, Alateen, and A.A. members and guests-will all join together for the Big Meetings where we'll hear speakers share their stories. We'll hear family stories, talks from members who live outside the World Service Conference Structure, and spiritual sharings.

Mark your calendar-we look forward to seeing you in Albuquerque!