

WHAT HAPPENS AT CONVENTION?

Participating in the annual convention is a great way to learn about abstinence and the program of FAA. It is a time to join in fellowship with other members and newcomers to FAA. Everyone benefits from Convention, no matter how much abstinent time you may or may not have.

The FAA Convention Committee has created a full weekend of workshops, inspiring speakers, entertainment, raffles, DJ dance, and Fashion Boutique.

Meals are included in registration fee. Savor abstinent meals with your FAA 'familyship' – banquet dinners and metabolic adjustments on Friday and Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday.

EVERYONE is welcome to attend all or part of the FAA Annual Board meeting which takes place on Friday, October 13, from 9am to 3pm. Election of new Board members is held at this annual meeting.

The workshops and keynote speakers will be recorded. CD or MP3 copies can be purchased at the convention. The FAA Store will be open on-site and all FAA literature, tokens, and CDs from past conventions will be available.

GOT QUESTIONS?

Contact the 2017 Convention co-chairs:

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TOP 10 REASONS TO ATTEND CONVENTION:

1. Get abstinent or recommit to your abstinence
2. Find a sponsor
3. Enjoy abstinent meals & MAs in fellowship with your FAA family
4. Shake a leg at the DJ dance on Saturday night
5. Update your wardrobe at the Fashion Boutique
6. Meet the people you know from phone & email meetings
7. Purchase FAA literature – with no shipping fees
8. Attend an FAA Board Meeting
9. Help carry the message of recovery from food addiction
10. HAVE FUN!

WANT A ROOMMATE?

If you are interested in sharing room expenses with another member, contact **Kathy Ambrosio**, 732-996-4363 or ambrosio.kathy@gmail.com. Kathy will help connect interested people with each other. She does not book the room for you.



Food Addicts Anonymous

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*Abstinence In Action:
Staying On Course*



25th Annual
Food Addicts Anonymous
World Convention
2017

*Celebrate
the Miracle
of Recovery!*

HIGHLIGHTS

Workshops Engaging presentations on topics related to FAA 12-step recovery and our theme.

Raffles The “Gift Raffle” is where meetings and individuals donate gift prizes such as FAA literature, past convention CD sets, gift cards and gift baskets. There is also a “50/50” cash raffle. Income from raffles goes to FAA World Services. For more info or to send donations, contact **Cindy Liss**, 135 Largs Ct #107, Dunedin FL 34698, 727-637-7460 or lisscynthia@aol.com. Donations must be received no later than Monday, October 9.

Fashion Boutique This is a favorite FAA Convention tradition. Come find a variety of clothing and accessories for just \$2 each! All clean, gently used items are donated by FAA members. Money collected from the boutique goes to FAA World Services. For more info or to send donations, contact **Cindy Liss**, 135 Largs Ct #107, Dunedin FL 34698, 727-637-7460 or lisscynthia@aol.com. Donations must be received no later than Monday, October 9.

Hospitality Room Come in and share conversation, laughter or down time. Open 24/7 during the convention. Equipped with refrigerator, microwave, and a white board to facilitate contacts with fellow attendees.

Souvenir We are happy to offer a convention souvenir with every paid full weekend registration.

HOTEL/AIRPORT INFO

Note: Registration fees do not include transportation or hotel stay. The special FAA room rates for a limited block of rooms are subject to availability.



Dolphin Beach Resort
4900 Gulf Blvd
St. Pete Beach FL 33709
1-800-237-8916

Room Rates & Reservations Standard rooms are \$119 per night, \$139 for poolside and \$169 for beachfront. 13% tax. Quoted rates are available 3 days pre-and post-convention. Check-in is 3pm and check-out is noon. Mention “FAA Convention” to get these special rates.

Hotel Amenities Swim in the outdoor pool or stroll out to direct beach access on the Gulf of Mexico. Fitness center, beach activities and nearby shopping. Rooms have coffee maker, hair dryer, movie channels on satellite TV. In-room microwave and refrigerator or you have the option of renting them (microwave and refrigerator available 24/7 in the FAA Hospitality Room). Transportation is available to explore shops and surrounding area. Free parking for 1 car per room.

Airports Tampa International Airport (TPA) 813-870-8700 and St. Pete-Clearwater Airport (PIE) 727-453-7800.

Transportation Shuttle service is available by local companies. We recommend you make your reservation at least two weeks in advance. Call JJ at Back Taxi at 727-367-3702 for rates and reservations.

REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-Registration must be received by 9/30/17.
Please print clearly.

Name _____
Address _____
City/State _____
Telephone _____
Email _____

Full Registration Includes souvenir, all workshops and speakers, Fri & Sat night banquets and MAs, Sat breakfast & lunch, Sun breakfast, and on-site convention packet.

Saturday Single-Day Registration Includes Sat workshops & speaker, Sat meals and MA, and on-site convention packet.

“Early Bird” Full Registration (before 8/1/16)

Mail-In \$225
online/PayPal \$235 \$ _____

Regular Full Registration (after 8/1/16)

Mail-In \$245
online/PayPal \$255 \$ _____

Saturday Single-Day Registration

Mail-In or on-site \$105
online/PayPal \$120 \$ _____

Room Credit Raffle (optional)

Winner receives \$200 hotel room credit.
1 ticket for \$10 or 2 for \$15
or 10 for \$30 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registration fees are non-refundable after 09/25/17.

MAIL-IN INSTRUCTIONS

- Make CHECK or MONEY ORDER payable to **FAA World Convention**
- Mail this completed form and payment to FAA World Convention c/o Kathy Ambrosio PO Box 231 Bordentown NJ 08505

ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS

- Register online and pay using PayPal at foodaddictsanonymous.org