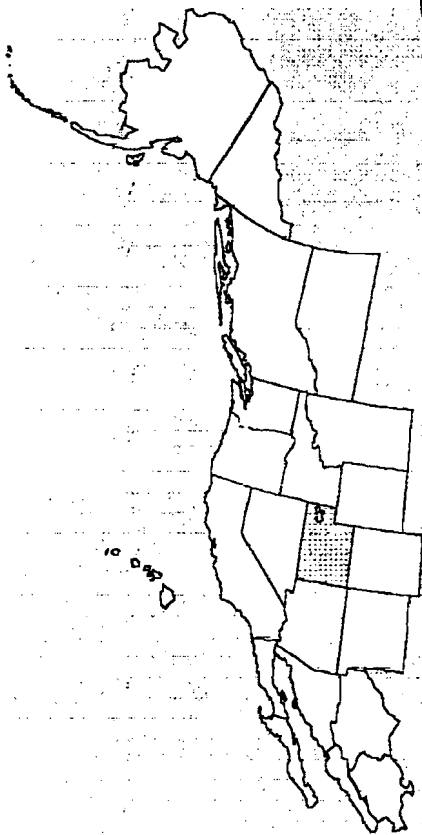


WACYPAA

Western Area Conference of Young People in AA



"REBELS REBORN"

Salt Lake City, UT

At the Salt Lake Hilton Hotel

NOV 26-28, 1999

Saturday Night Speaker

Mitchell S. - Oklahoma.

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<http://www.wacypaa.org/>

(Make checks payable to: WACYPAA)

PRE-REGISTRATION \$12.00

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
CITY / STATE / ZIP _____
COUNTRY / PROVINCE _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
SPECIAL NEEDS? _____

ATTEND: AA ___ Alanon ___ Alateen ___ Age ___ Sober Date ___
AVAILABLE TO HELP: Chair Meeting ___ Outreach ___ Be Of Service As Needed
___ Security ___ Deaf Translation ___ Language Translation ___

BID FOR WACYPAA?

IF YOU ARE IN ONE OF THE REGIONAL AREAS AND WOULD LIKE TO BID FOR THE CONFERENCE PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE NUMBERS LISTED OR GO TO THE WWW (<http://wacypaa.org/>) SITE FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING A BID.

CARRY THE MESSAGE - MAKE COPIES & ANNOUNCE THE CONFERENCE!

Facts, Aims, and Purposes of WACYPAA - Revised 2/5/99

WACYPAA was conceived at the 1996 ASCYPAA (Arizona State Conference of Young People in AA), and was later founded in Anaheim, California on September 8th, 1996 at the 39th ICYPAA (International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) in a meeting of AA members from around the region to be served by WACYPAA. At that meeting the region was defined as the states of: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming; as well as Baja California Norte, Baja California Sur, Chihuahua, Durango, Sinaloa, Sonora, and the Canadian Provinces of British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and Alberta. Each year, the conference must be held within this region.

The purpose of WACYPAA is to build and strengthen unity in Young Peoples Groups in Alcoholics Anonymous in the western area of North America and Hawaii. The focus is especially to reach those areas which historically had little exposure to such conferences. The WACYPAA Advisory Council and the members of the Conference will encourage the participation from all states, provinces, and countries within the scope of the Conference. All bids will be given equal consideration regardless of size, population, or location. We recognize that not all AA members will find our conference necessary to their recovery from alcoholism, we seek only to provide it for those who find it desirable.

At the Anaheim meeting, the state of Arizona was tentatively chosen as the site for the first WACYPAA. The Arizona group was to present their bid in February 1997 at the All California Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous in San Francisco. Seven AA members volunteered to attend and serve as a temporary advisory council for the purpose of approving Arizona's bid, or to solicit further bids at a later date if the Arizona bid was not deemed to serve the best interests of the region. Once an initial site is chosen, a bid session will be held annually at each subsequent WACYPAA where a site will be chosen for the next year's conference. Any group of three or more AA members from within the region is welcome and encouraged to bid for a chance to host a WACYPAA in their local area.

Each year, AA conferences provide overwhelming evidence that large numbers of alcoholics are achieving a lasting and comfortable sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous. These conferences offer an environment for celebration of our sobriety, as well as an opportunity to meet and share experience, strength, and hope with AA members who reside in areas other than their own.

Bidding Requirements for WACYPAA - Revised 5/2/99

1. Each bidding committee must have at least three AA members who have been continuously sober for a minimum of one year.

2. Bidders must have commitments from at least two appropriate facilities (Hotels, Universities, Convention Centers, Gymnasiums, etc.) so sized as to accommodate the entire conference. Please include proposed dates for the conference and a showing of available meeting space. The cost of the facility must be included. Bidders must provide information regarding housing for attendees, including cost and accessibility to the proposed conference site.

3. Bidders must provide a permanent mailing address for their committee.

4. A letter of assurance from a local AA service body (district, intergroup, etc.) that no large scale AA activity will be held in the proposed city within a period of 30 days before, and 30 days after the proposed conference dates, is required.

5. Please also provide a statement of interest or support from the AA area assembly where the conference will be held.

6. Bid committees should be able to demonstrate financial autonomy and responsibility, within the spirit of the 12 Traditions of AA.

7. Bidders must show the WACYPAA Advisory Council that they have compiled the necessary research to determine the effects that Federal, State, Provincial, and/or local taxes would have on the proposed conference.

8. If awarded the conference, the new host committee must agree that all proceeds, after expenses and donations of up to 20% of net proceeds to AA service bodies in their area, will be turned over to the WACYPAA Advisory Council for their disposition following the conference.

9. Bids can take no longer than 20 minutes to present.

10. Please draft a statement illustrating the reasons why you wish to host a WACYPAA in your area.

The WACYPAA Advisory Council suggests that you meet with the Advisory Council member assigned to your area to study the annual AA calendar in Western North America to find a time that will offer the least potential for conflict with other AA functions. Bidders should do the research necessary to determine the months with the least amount of conflict with other AA conferences in their region.

All potential bidding cities are encouraged to consider the entire region for the purpose of making realistic preparation for any non-prevalent languages at the conference.

We suggest that hotel information is omitted on the proposed registration form, and that only the projected month and year be stated. This is to address the issue of potential host cities not having signed hotel contracts.

If you have any questions, or comments, please write to: WACYPAA Advisory Council
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