



# Soberfest 2025

April 18 & 19

Scottish Rite Center  
4090 Commercial Street SE  
Salem Oregon

| Friday, April 18                     | What                                      | Where       |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 4:30 PM - Close                      | Registration                              | Lobby       |
| 5:00- 600 PM, 6:15- 7:15 PM          | Marathon Meetings                         | Gold Room   |
| 6:00 PM                              | Potluck                                   | Dining Hall |
| 7:30 PM                              | AA Speaker Paula P                        | Auditorium  |
| 9:00 PM                              | Ice Cream Social                          | Dining Hall |
| 9:15 PM                              | Singer Dave L                             | Dining Hall |
| Saturday, April 19                   | What                                      | Where       |
| 7:30 AM - 8:00 PM                    | Registration Opens                        | Lobby       |
| 8:00 AM                              | Breakfast                                 | Dining Hall |
| 9:00 AM                              | AA Speaker Taisiya S                      | Auditorium  |
| 10:15 AM                             | Al-Anon Workshop:<br>Self-Care            | Auditorium  |
| 11:30 - 12:30, 4 - 5 PM,<br>5 - 6 PM | Marathon Meetings                         | Gold Room   |
| 12:00 PM                             | Lunch                                     | Dining Hall |
| 1:15 PM                              | YPAA Speaker Rachel C                     | Auditorium  |
| 2:30 PM                              | AA Workshop: Sane &<br>Sound Sexual Ideal | Auditorium  |
| 4:30 PM                              | Taco Bar                                  | Dining Hall |
| 5:30 PM                              | Raffle                                    | Auditorium  |
| 6:45 PM                              | Al-Anon Speaker Su C                      | Auditorium  |
| 8:00 PM                              | Countdown                                 | Auditorium  |
| 8:15 PM                              | AA Speaker Adam T                         | Auditorium  |

**Paying Our Own Way:** Most associations like to take time out now and then to observe some phase of their development. Holding a convention is a natural thing to do. In A.A., such an event is far more than a routine cause for celebration. A convention also sets up a useful opportunity to share the A.A. experience in a broader way. It's a common misconception that conventions are regular A.A. meetings. "There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership..." says our Seventh Tradition, therefore, some feel there should be no fees to attend an A.A. related convention. Conventions are special events, not regular A.A. meetings. A large convention, like Soberfest, requires a substantial amount of planning, preparation and expense. Soberfest pays for the use of the Scottish Rite Center. Other costs include travel and lodging for speakers, coffee, and website hosting, to name a few. Soberfest is self-supporting. Costs of the event are paid by registration fees and leftover funds go to Willamette Valley Intergroup. No baskets are passed. The cost to attend Soberfest is nominal compared to a weekend's entertainment elsewhere. Attendance is voluntary. As responsible A.A. members, we pay our own way.

**Anonymity Statement:**

There may be some who are not familiar with our Tradition of personal anonymity in any form of press, radio, films, TV, internet, and other electronic media. We respectfully ask that no Al-Anon, Alateen, or A.A. speaker or member be identified by full name or picture in published, broadcast, or Web-posted reports of our meeting. The assurance of anonymity is essential to our efforts to help other alcoholics, and our Tradition of anonymity reminds us to place principles above personalities. Out of respect for others, please do not take photographs during any of the meetings at this event. Please be considerate when taking photographs, using care that you do not capture images of Al-Anon, Alateen, A.A. members, or their guests who did not give their permission and may not wish to appear in your pictures. In the spirit of Tradition Eleven, please do not post recognizable photos of identifiable Al-Anon, Alateen, A.A. members or their guests on websites accessible to the public, including unrestricted pages on social media sites.

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