FIRST TIME ATTENDEES ENCOURAGED for A.A. members to share their experience, strength and hope. An invitation for you!

**August 16 – 18, 2019**

**A.A. Grapevine / La Viña Presentations**

- Sharing Sessions/Ask-It Basket
- First Timer Orientation
- Workshops

What have you been wondering about? Come up to the mike, maybe others have been wondering too. Share your thoughts and ask your questions. If you don’t want to come to the mike, you can write out your comment or question and drop it into the “Ask-It” Basket.

**Presentations**

You will hear presentations covering topics such as, A.A. Around the World, Self-Support and Carrying the Message. Each presentation features hand-outs and time for questions and answers. It’s a great way to get to know members of the General Service Board, as well as Staff and Directors from the General Service Office and A.A. Grapevine.

A.A. Grapevine / La Viña Meet the Staff from A.A. Grapevine and La Viña, “our meetings in print,” and learn how the magazines carry experience, strength and hope to A.A. members in a vast number of settings. You can learn how to contribute to the magazines and participate as a Grapevine/ La Viña representative.

**Workshops**

The workshop topics come from recommendations made by Forum attendees the last time we were in your Region. Workshops may cover practical “how-to” topics as well as themes related to unity, recovery and service. At the end of the Forum we will ask you for ideas for the next Forum in your Region.

**Our primary PURPOSE**

Workshops, we need your voice! Regional Forums provide a great opportunity for members to exchange group, district, area and regional experience. You will find that Area Delegates and committee members also come to listen and share their experience.

**Spiritual Principles, Practical Experience**

The Forum experience is a wonderful way to learn and share about our worldwide, life-saving Fellowship. You will hear presentations covering topics such as, A.A. Around the World, Who are A.A. Members and What Do They Do? Your General Service Office: How It Helps My Group Carry the A.A. Message? Self-Support, and Have You Ever Wondered About—another—is the vital link for all of us in A.A. Regional Forums create another important link in that chain. Whether it is a one-on-one chat during a coffee break, asking a question at the microphone during a Sharing Session, or just absorbing information, each member’s attendance at these Forums helps further our primary purpose: staying sober and helping other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

**What to EXPECT**

First Timer Orientation
We especially welcome you if this will be your first Regional Forum. Before the Forum starts, there will be an orientation session which will include an informational handout.

**Regional HOSTS 2019**

- **Northeast Region**
- **East Central Region**
- **West Central Region**
- **Southwest Region**

- **Western Canada Region**
- **Pacific Region**
- **Eastern Canada Region**
- **Southeast Region**

Forums offer a meeting place to ask questions and spark new ideas to help carry the A.A. message of hope to the still-suffering alcoholic. Forums are designed to enhance communication and participation among A.A. members, the General Service Board, and Staff and Directors from the General Service Office and A.A. Grapevine.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** Group discount codes for the hotels are online at, aa.org, under “Regional and Local Forums” and on each Forum’s registration form.

**Upcoming Forums 2019**

- **May 31-June 2** Northeast
  - Westchester Marriott Hotel
  - Tarrytown, New York
- **July 12-14** East Central
  - Sheraton Detroit Metro
  - Detroit, Michigan
- **August 16-18** West Central
  - Alerus Center
  - Grand Forks, North Dakota
- **October 11-13** Southwest
  - Sheraton North Houston
  - Intercontinental
  - Houston, Texas
- **November 13-15** Eastern Canada
  - Glenmore Inn & Convention Centre
  - Calgary, Alberta
- **August 20-23** Pacific
  - West Gate Las Vegas
  - Las Vegas, Nevada
- **November 13-15** Eastern Canada
  - Ottawa Marriott Hotel
  - Ottawa, Ontario
- **December 4-6** Southeast
  - Golden Nugget Biloxi
  - Biloxi, Mississippi

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