



Alabama * Northwest Florida

49th Annual Area 1 Convention

September 16 – 19, 2004 Birmingham, Alabama

What Can My Group Do?

Districts 6 & 7 (Birmingham and outlying areas) is hosting the 49th Annual Alabama/Northwest Florida Area 1 Convention this year from Thursday September 16th through Sunday September 19th at the Radisson Hotel, 808 South 20th Street, Birmingham. We are expecting over 700 people to attend and while many Birmingham Area AA Groups have already committed to help with the Convention many more Groups would like to participate and are asking what they can do.

The Following is a list of activities where the help of AA Groups is needed:

Program: A letter went out last month to each AA Group in Districts 6 and 7 requesting that each Group consider chairing one of the closed marathon meetings. A minimum of nineteen Groups will be needed.

Hospitality: Sponsor the two Hospitality Suites for a two hour period – Provide both food and people during this time slot. The Hospitality Suites will be open throughout the convention, closing only for a period from thirty minutes before each speaker until thirty minutes after the speaker finishes and during the late night hours. One Group can cover each time slot or two or more Groups can work together.

Registration: Man the registration tables for a two hour period – a minimum of four people will be needed for each time slot during convention hours. These people will be responsible for issuing badges to pre-registered guests and taking registration fees and making badges for those not pre-registered. They will also give each attendee a “goodie bag” as they sign in.

Much additional help will be needed over the course of the Convention including help with the sale of t-shirts and other merchandise, overseeing archive and literature displays, and providing assistance to out of town visitors.

Please attend or have a Group representative attend the next Convention Committee meeting at 3:30 P.M., August 15th at the 5-Points Group Speaker Building, 2012 14th Avenue South, Birmingham. Also Group GSR's can get contact information by attending the District Meeting or contacting the DCM.