



2025 DESERT ROUNDUP

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



**Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa
Indian Wells, California
June 5-8, 2025**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your continuing support of what is now the Desert Roundup. We look forward to an exciting and fun weekend, whether on the golf links, relaxing in the sun or attending all the wonderful meetings. It is our aim to keep this convention special and we welcome all your comments. These can be mailed to Desert Roundup, PO Box 10128, Palm Desert, CA 92255-0128.

Have a great weekend!

The Committee

****DATE FOR NEXT YEAR'S**
ROUNDUP - JUNE 11-14, 2026**

Badges are required for all meetings and indoor events including hospitality.

Please turn off all **cellular phones** and **refrain from texting** when attending meetings.

Children are welcome at meetings, but we request that they be supervised at all times.

Service Animals are welcome. Personal pets whose function is to provide comfort or emotional support **Do Not** qualify as service animals under the Americans with Disabilities Act. We love your pets but please keep them safely at home. THANK YOU for understanding.

- Pool Regulations** (requested by hotel)
- 1. Pool including pool chairs are to be used by hotel guests ONLY.
 - 2. Do not leave towels on chairs overnight; they will be removed.
 - 3. Do not leave belongings in the pool area; be courteous to others who wish to use the pool area.
 - 4. Reserve your pool chairs or cabanas at www.esmeraldainfo.com/pool
 - 5. No OUTSIDE food or beverages permitted in the pool area.

CAVA	7:00 am - 9:00 pm
The Place	4:00 - 11:00 pm
Glo Sushi	4:00 - 10:00 pm
B&F On Demand	7:00 - 11:00 am and 4:00 - 9:00 pm
Café Biscotti	6:00 am - 8:00 pm Thursday
	6:00 am - 8:30 pm Friday
	6:00 am - 6:00 pm Saturday
H₂O Pool Bar	10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Recordings of Speaker Meetings

Online or Onsite

Available in CD, Flash Drive or Downloads thru
SOUND SOLUTIONS RECORDING (877) 893-2777



ON-SITE REGISTRATION & BADGE PICK-UP HOURS

Thursday	Noon - 7:00 pm	Mountain View
	7:15 pm - 8:15 pm	Crystal Foyer
Friday	8:00 am - 7:30 pm	Mountain View
	7:45 pm - 8:45 pm	Crystal Foyer
Saturday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Mountain View
	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Esmeralda Foyer

TICKET SALES LUNCHEON / ICE CREAM / DANCES MOUNTAIN VIEW

Thursday	Noon - 7:30 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Tickets will be sold until sold out.
Check bulletin board for available tickets.

SERENITY ROOM in St. Tropez Room (Terrace Level)

Take a break in the Serenity Room. It's a great way to recharge and find some peace amidst the hustle and bustle of the convention. Enjoy your time there.

Thursday	Noon - 7:30 pm
Friday & Saturday	7:00 am - 8:00 pm

HOSPITALITY ROOM – MOUNTAIN VIEW

For Sale at Cost – Purchase Tickets at Ticket Table

COFFEE, TEA, SODA, BREAKFAST,
HOT DOGS, SANDWICHES, SALADS,
ICE CREAM BARS, CHIPS, CANDY

Thursday	Noon - 7:30 pm	Mountain View
Friday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Mountain View
Saturday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Mountain View

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

(Badges are required to attend indoor events)

THURSDAY

8:00 pm	AA Early Bird Meeting.....	Crystal Ballroom
9:30 pm	Ice Cream Social	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
9:30 pm	Sing-A-Long/Karaoke	Crystal Ballroom

FRIDAY

7:00 am	Golf Tournament	IW Resort
7:00 am	AA Participation Meeting	Malta Room
9:00 am	AA Topic/Discussion Meeting.....	Malta Room
10:30 am	Al-Anon Topic/Discussion	Rhodes Room
12:30 pm	AA Topic/Discussion Meeting.....	Malta Room
12:30 pm	Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting	Rhodes Room
1:45 pm	Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting	Rhodes Room
2:00 pm	AA Topic/Speaker Meeting	Valencia Ballroom
4:00 pm	AA Longtimer's Meeting.....	Valencia Ballroom
6:30 pm	AA Young People's Meeting.....	Valencia Ballroom
8:30 pm	AA Opening Meeting.....	Crystal Ballroom
10:00 pm	Ice Cream Social	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
10:00 pm	DJ Dance	STIR Lounge

SATURDAY

6:30 am	2 Mile Fun Run/Walk.....	Resort Entrance
7:00 am	AA Participation Meeting	Valencia Ballroom
9:00 am	AA Topic/Speaker Meeting	Crystal Ballroom
9:00 am	Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting	Rhodes Room
10:00 am	Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting	Rhodes Room
10:30 am	AA Women's Meeting (Closed).....	Crystal Ballroom
10:30 am	AA Men's Meeting (Closed).....	Valencia Ballroom
11:45 am	Al-Anon Luncheon Meeting.....	Crystal Ballroom
2:30 pm	AA/Al-Anon Family Meeting.....	Valencia Ballroom
5:30 pm	Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting	Rhodes Room
6:00 pm	AA Banquet Meeting.....	Esmeralda Ballroom
7:45 pm	Video Broadcast of Banquet Speaker (approximate time).....	Valencia Ballroom
8:45 pm	AA Topic/Discussion Meeting.....	Valencia Ballroom
9:00 pm	DJ Dance	STIR Lounge

SUNDAY

7:00 am	AA Participation Meeting	Malta Room
8:15 am	Breakfast Buffet.....	Crystal Ballroom
9:30 am	AA Closing Meeting.....	Crystal Ballroom

Malta Rooms

A B

Mountain
View

FRONT
DESK

HOTEL
ATRIUM

LOBBY LEVEL

SPA
ESMERALDA

TERRACE LEVEL

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RENAISSANCE®
ESMERALDA RESORT & SPA
INDIAN WELLS

SANTA ROSA PATIO

ESMERALDA PATIO

Esmeralda
Ballroom

ROSE LAWN

POOL

H2O

FITNESS
CENTER

STIR
Lounge

ATRIUM

EAST
ALOOF
WEST
ALOOF

ELEVATORS

St. Tropéz

A B

MEETING
ROOMS

Rhodes
Rooms

Crystal
Ballroom

Valencia
Ballroom

POOL ELEVATOR

CAVA
TERRACE

CAMP EXTENSION

THURSDAY

AA Early Bird Meeting

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Crystal Ballroom

(Doors Open at 7:20 pm)

WELCOME	Sandy W. – Palm Desert
LEADER	Michael R. – Hermosa Beach
ANNOUNCER	Tim A. – Laguna Beach
STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY	Larry B. – Thousand Palms
CHAPTER 5	Paula U. – Indio
12 TRADITIONS	Jim B. – La Quinta
SPEAKER	Tara E. – Fullerton



Ice Cream Social

(Coffee & Tea also available)

9:30 pm - 10:45 pm

Crystal Ballroom Foyer

(Available for purchase at the door for \$6.00)



Sing-Along & Karaoke

9:30 pm, Crystal Ballroom

Bring your ice cream, enthusiasm and talent ...

Let's have FUN!

FRIDAY

AA Participation Meeting

7:00 am - 8:00 am, Malta Rooms A & B

LEADER John B. – Fullerton

FRIDAY

AA Topic/Discussion Meeting

9:00 am - 10:00 am, Malta Rooms A & B

**Topic: "Daily Reprieve ... Contingent On
Spiritual Maintenance"**

LEADER Pam S. – Palm Desert

Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting

10:30 am - 11:30 am, Rhodes Rooms A & B

**Topic: "A Checklist For Our Own Maturity –
Let's Evaluate"**

LEADER Kim B. – Lomita

AA Topic/Discussion Meeting

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm, Malta Rooms A & B

**Topic: "The Problem Of Honesty Touches Nearly
Every Aspect Of Our Lives. There Are,
For Example, The Widespread And Amazing
Phenomena Of Self-Deception"**

LEADER Francine W. – Palm Desert

Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm, Rhodes Rooms A & B

**Topic: "PAUSE: Postpone Action
Until Serenity Emerges"**

LEADER Emelinda McG. – Indio

FRIDAY

Al-Anon Topic/Speaker Meeting

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm, Rhodes Rooms A & B

Topic: "We Don't Know What We Don't Know"

LEADER Teresa F. – San Clemente

AA Topic/Speaker Meeting

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm, Valencia Ballroom

Topic: "AA History"

LEADER Melissa O. – Indio

SPEAKER Ray J. – Rancho Mirage

SPEAKER Seamus O'C. – Beaumont

AA Longtimers' Meeting

(Everyone Welcome)

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Valencia Ballroom

LEADER Todd L. – Laguna Hills

STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY Pat W. – (50 yrs.) Palm Desert

CHAPTER 5 Dave S. – (41 yrs.) Reno, NV

12 TRADITIONS Pam S. – (34yrs.) Palm Desert

All those with 30 years+ of continuous sobriety who wish to share,
please sign-in at table in front of entrance to meeting. A timer will be used.

FRIDAY

AA Young People's Meeting

(DCYPAA – Everyone Welcome)

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Valencia Ballroom

LEADER	Jordan D. – Palm Desert
12 TRADITIONS	Blair P. – Los Angeles
THERE IS A SOLUTION	Abby F. – Berkshire, VT
10 MINUTE SPEAKER	Carina S. – Palm Desert
40 MINUTE SPEAKER	Rory S. – Palm Springs
THE DOCTORS OPINION	David H. – Palm Desert

AA Opening Meeting

8:30 pm - 10:00 pm, Crystal Ballroom

(Doors Open at 7:50 pm)

WELCOME	Jim W. – La Quinta
LEADER	Kathy R. – Livingston, TX
ANNOUNCER	Tim A. – Laguna Beach
STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY	Sierra K. – Thousand Oaks
CHAPTER 5	Todd B. – San Juan Capistrano
12 TRADITIONS	Angela B. – Lakewood
SPEAKER	Don L. – Bellingham, WA



Ice Cream Social

(Coffee & Tea also available)

**10:00 pm - 11:00 pm,
Crystal Ballroom Foyer**



(Available for purchase at the door for \$6.00)

FRIDAY

Young at Heart DJ Dance

10:00 pm, STIR Lounge, Terrace Level – California DJ



Tickets are available at the door
(14 years and younger must be
accompanied by a parent)



SATURDAY

AA Participation Meeting

7:00 am - 8:00 am, Valencia Ballroom

LEADER Jim W. – La Quinta

AA Topic/Speaker Meeting

9:00 am - 10:00 am, Crystal Ballroom (ABC)

Topic: "Sponsorship"

LEADER Michele L. – Laguna Hills

SPEAKER Todd L. – Laguna Hills

Al-Anon Topic/Discussion

9:00 am - 9:50 am, Rhodes Rooms A & B

Topic: "Staying Off The Crazy Train"

LEADER Larcine G. – Hawthorne

Al-Anon Topic/Discussion

10:00 am - 10:50 am, Rhodes Rooms A & B

Topic: "What's In Your Wallet?"

LEADER Cheryl G. – Joshua Tree

SATURDAY

AA Women's Meeting* Topic/Discussion

(✱ Closed – For Alcoholics Only)

10:30 am - 11:30 am, Crystal Ballroom (ABC)

**Topic: "Our Whole Attitude And
Outlook Upon Life Will Change"**

LEADER Katya A. – Santa Monica

AA Men's Topic/Speaker*

(✱ Closed – For Alcoholics Only)

10:30 am - 11:30 am, Valencia Ballroom

Topic: "The Twelve Steps ... A Continuous Action"

LEADER Brent B. – Rancho Mirage

Al-Anon Luncheon Meeting

11:45 am - 2:15 pm, Crystal Ballroom (GHI)

COUNT-UP Denise F. – Indio

LEADER Juli H. – Palm Desert

12 STEPS Judith D. – Palm Desert

LETTER FROM BILL W. Christa W. – Sylmar

SPEAKER Robin B. – Yuba City

CLOSING Cathy S. – La Quinta

AA/Al-Anon Family Meeting

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm, Valencia Ballroom

LEADER Wayne'O C. – Redondo Beach

STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY Ray K. – Redlands

UNDERSTANDING OURSELVES Cathy W. – Santa Clarita

CHAPTER 5 Tom B. – Simi Valley

SPEAKERS Royal O., AA – Menifee

 Suzie O., Al-Anon – Menifee

ANNOUNCER Tim A. – Laguna Beach

SATURDAY

Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Rhodes Rooms A & B

Topic: "Love the Kid, Hate the Disease"

LEADER Debbie V. – Palm Desert



AA Banquet Meeting

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Esmeralda Ballroom

(Doors Open at 5:30 pm)

ANNOUNCER Tim A. – Laguna Beach

INVOCATION Timothy W. – Riverside

LEADER Dave M. – Corona

STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY Nigel M. – Pacifica

CHAPTER 5 Michelle B. – Santa Monica

12 TRADITIONS Scott J. – San Diego

SPEAKER Sammie G. – Powhatan, VA



Video Broadcast of Banquet Speaker

(Approx.) 7:45 pm, Valencia Ballroom Followed by

AA Topic/Discussion Meeting

8:45 pm - 9:45 pm

Topic: "The Pause Button"

LEADER Curt S. – La Quinta

SATURDAY

Young in Spirit DJ Dance

9:00 pm, STIR Lounge, Terrace Level – California DJ



Tickets are available at the door
(14 years and younger must be
accompanied by a parent)



SUNDAY

AA Participation Meeting

7:00 am - 8:00 am, Malta Rooms

LEADER Carol M. – Orange

AA Closing Breakfast Meeting

8:15 am, Crystal Ballroom

9:30 am - 11:00 am Closing Meeting

COUNT-UP	Kathy R. – Livingston, TX
LEADER	Kelly F. – Palm Desert
STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY	Curt H. – Palmdale
CHAPTER 5	Kris C. – Aliso Viejo
12 TRADITIONS	Bruce R. – Canyon Coutry
SPEAKER	Tom P. – Dana Point
CLOSING	Tim A. – Laguna Beach

Thank you all for attending this year's Desert Roundup.

Please join us next year from June 11-14, 2026.

**We look forward to seeing you again
and continuing this journey.**

Safe Travels, Desert Roundup Committee

<u>COMMITMENT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>
Coordinator	Sandy W*	Palm Desert
Co-Coordinator (Onsite Registration)	Kelly F*	Palm Desert
Co-Coordinator (Pre-Registration)	Kathy R*	Livingston, TX
Pre-Registration Assistant	Erin S	Indio
Convention Assistant At Large.....	Becky R.....	Laguna Niguel
Treasurer.....	Kristine M*	Dove Canyon
Treasurer Assistant	Robert S	Corona
AA Young People/DCYPAA Contact	Michele C	Indio
AI-Anon Luncheon Chair	Cathy S	La Quinta
AI-Anon Luncheon Co-Chair	Denise F	Indio
AI-Anon Meeting Chair	Maria N.....	Palm Desert
Carry the Message Chair	Bill P.....	Dove Canyon
Dances Chair (Fri & Sat)	Michele L.....	Laguna Hills
Dances Co-Chair.....	Grant T.....	Laguna Hills
Floral Arrangements	Luther W.....	Palm Desert
Hospitality Cashier Chair	Tony F.....	Cathedral City
Hospitality Cashier Co-Chair	Dean H.....	Mountain Center
Hospitality Co-Chair (Thursday)	Brian U.....	La Quinta
Hospitality Co-Chair (Thursday)	Stephanie L.....	Palm Desert
Hospitality Co-Chair (Friday)	Jett T	Palm Desert
Hospitality Co-Chair (Friday)	Misty R.....	Palm Desert
Hospitality Co-Chair (Saturday)	Dave M	Corona
Hospitality Co-Chair (Saturday)	Joe A	Palm Desert
Hostess Chair	Tiffany D	Eastvale
Hostess Co-Chair.....	Carlyn P	Yucca Valley
Hostess Co-Chair	Janell P	Palm Desert
Mailing list	Lee R	Palm Desert
Meditation Room Chair.....	Lynne W.....	La Quinta
Meeting Seating Chair	Lexi J	Apple Valley
Registration Co-Chair	Jane J.....	Costa Mesa
Registration Co-Chair	Keith J.....	Costa Mesa
Registration Co-Chair	Tracy S	La Quinta
Registration Co-Chair	Dave S	Reno
Registration Co-Chair	Cheryl S	Reno
Registration Co-Chair	Joanie P.....	Thousand Palms
Registration Co-Chair	Leeta S	Palm Desert
Registration Co-Chair	Rosanne B.....	Seal Beach
Registration Co-Chair	Nancy C	Downey
Registration Co-Chair	Ronnie D.....	Costa Mesa
Registration Co-Chair	Becky D	Costa Mesa
Safety Ambassador Chair	Chris M	Woodland Hills
Signs and Set-Ups Chair	Greg Q.....	Palm Desert
Signs and Set-Ups Co-Chair.....	Pete P	Thousand Palms
Speaker Baskets	Leslie B.....	La Quinta
Speaker Transportation	Erin S.....	Indio
Speaker Suite Chair	John B.....	Fullerton
Speaker Suite Co-Chair.....	Karana B	Fullerton

Speaker Suite Co-Chair.....	Carol M	Orange
Speaker Suite Co-Chair.....	Betty D-F	Henderson, NV
Sports – Golf Chair.....	Steve A.....	Sherman Oaks
Sports – Golf Co-Chair	Michael R	Hermosa Beach
Sports – Run/Walk Chair.....	Rick D	Long Beach
Transportation Co-Chair.....	Frank P	Palm Desert
Transportation Co-Chair.....	Tom R.....	Palm Desert
Volunteer Chair.....	Donna D	Canyon Country
Website Chair/Video Support.....	Michael R	Hermosa Beach
On-site Computer Support.....	John P.....	Thousand Oaks
*STEERING COMMITTEE		



Sporting Events

Golf Tournament

7:00 am, Friday, June 6th

SHOTGUN START

Meet at Indian Well Golf Resort
(adjacent to Renaissance Esmeralda Resort)

No Onsite Sales

6:30 am Check-in and sign waiver at the course

2 Mile Fun Run/Walk

6:30 am, Saturday, June 7th

Meet in front of Renaissance Esmeralda Resort

Sales open through Friday

Pick Up T-Shirt and Sign Waiver at the Volunteer
Table in the Mountain View Room



**We shall be with you
in the Fellowship of the Spirit,
and you will surely meet
some of us as you trudge
the Road of Happy Destiny.**

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