



2026 DESERT ROUNDUP

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



**Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa
Indian Wells, California
June 11-14, 2026**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your continuing support of 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 10-13, 2027**

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)
Hours: 6:00 am-10:00 pm – Wristbands are required for entry.
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 - 4:00 pm daily
CAVA Buffet	5:00 - 8:00 pm Thursday & Friday
Seven Olive	4:00 - 11:00 pm
The Place	4:00 - 11:00 pm
Glo Sushi	4:00 - 10:00 pm
B&F On Demand	6:00 - 11:00 am and 4:00 - 10:00 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

EVENT TICKET SALES LUNCHEON / ICE CREAM / DANCES MOUNTAIN VIEW

Thursday	Noon - 7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 4:30 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 - 7:00 pm	Mountain View
Friday	8:00 am - 7:30 pm	Mountain View
Saturday	8:00 am - 4:30 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-Along/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 History 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
8:30 am	AA Interview with a Drunk.....	Valencia Ballroom
9:00 am	Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting	Malta Room
10:00 am	Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting	Malta 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
7:30 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

Esmeralda
Ballroom

ROSE LAWN

POOL

FITNESS
CENTER

STIR
Lounge

Valencia
Ballroom

Crystal
Ballroom

A B
Rhodes
Rooms

MEETING
ROOMS

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	Bryan U. – Palm Desert
ANNOUNCER	Tim A. – Laguna Beach
STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY	Steve K. – Palm Desert
CHAPTER 5	Carol A. – Long Beach
12 TRADITIONS	Lance C. – Costa Mesa
SPEAKER	Debbie G. – Vista



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 - 12:30 am, 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: "Living in the Now"

LEADER Pam S. – Palm Desert



Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting

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

Topic: "Recognizing Our Options"

LEADER Cathy W. – Santa Clarita



AA Topic/Discussion Meeting

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

Topic: "If We Are Fooling Ourselves, A Competent Advisor Can See This Quickly ..." *Bill Wilson's Essay on Honesty and Inventory*

LEADER Francine W. – Palm Desert



Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting

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

Topic: "Get Up From The Table When Love Is No Longer Served"

LEADER Emelinda McG. – Indio

FRIDAY

Al-Anon Topic/Speaker Meeting

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

Topic: "When Love Is Not Enough"

LEADER Dori P. – Colorado Springs, CO

AA History Meeting

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

LEADER Melissa O. – Indio

SPEAKER Dick J. – Palm Desert

SPEAKER Ben P. – Portland, OR

AA Longtimers' Meeting

(Everyone Welcome)

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

LEADER Todd L. – Laguna Hills

STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY Allen F. – (50 yrs.) La Quinta

CHAPTER 5 Marla K. – (44 yrs.) Indio

12 TRADITIONS Kurt K. – (35 yrs.) Indio

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	Ali G. – Palm Desert
12 TRADITIONS	Andie M. – Palm Desert
THERE IS A SOLUTION	Jonathan R. – Indio
SPEAKER	Sheila A. – Palm Desert
THE DOCTORS OPINION	Dan K. – 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	Cheryl S. – Washoe City, NV
ANNOUNCER	Tim A. – Laguna Beach
STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY	Therese A. – Fountain Valley
CHAPTER 5	Michael B. – Newport Beach
12 TRADITIONS	Carrie N. – Canoga Park
SPEAKER	Darren P. – Santa Barbara



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 - 12:30 am – STIR Lounge, Terrace Level



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 Interview with a Drunk

8:30 am - 10:00 am, Valencia Ballroom (ABC)

LEADER/MODERATOR Lee R. – Palm Desert
SPEAKER Charlie C. – Camarillo

AI-Anon Topic/Discussion

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

Topic: “Fear vs Faith: Who’s Driving Today?”

LEADER Lorrie S. – La Palma

AI-Anon Topic/Discussion

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

Topic: “The Recipe For Success In AI-Anon”

LEADER Kim A. – Palm Springs

SATURDAY

AA Women's Meeting* Topic/Discussion

(✱ Closed – For Alcoholics Only)

10:30 am - 11:45 am, Crystal Ballroom (ABC)

**Topic: “Am I Taking Myself Too Seriously
And You Too Personally?”**

LEADER Katya A. – Santa Monica

AA Men's Topic/Speaker*

(✱ Closed – For Alcoholics Only)

10:30 am - 11:45 am, Valencia Ballroom

Topic: “A New Life”

LEADER Brent B. – Rancho Mirage

Al-Anon Luncheon Meeting

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

COUNT-UP Denise F. – Indio

LEADER Susie S. – Indio

12 STEPS Diana P. – Indio

LETTER FROM BILL W. Vicki V. – Huntington Beach

SPEAKER Juanita U. – Santa Fe, NM

CLOSING Cathy S. – La Quinta

AA/Al-Anon Family Meeting

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

LEADER Jean B. – Simi Valley

STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY Mary McK. – San Pedro

UNDERSTANDING OURSELVES Phil V. – Palm Desert

CHAPTER 5 Lynne W. – La Quinta

SPEAKER AA Steve N. – Rancho Cucamonga

SPEAKER AL-ANON Val N. – Rancho Cucamonga

ANNOUNCER Tim A. – Laguna Beach

SATURDAY

Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting

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

Topic: "Wake Up, You Can't Save Them"

LEADER Debbie V. – Palm Desert



AA Banquet Meeting

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

(Doors Open at 5:30 pm)

INVOCATION Becky R. – Laguna Niguel

LEADER Marty S. – Buckeye, AZ

STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY Judy P. – Portland, OR

CHAPTER 5 David H. – Dana Point

12 TRADITIONS Sarah D. – Newport Beach

SPEAKER Jimmy A. – Spring Lake, NJ



Video Broadcast of Banquet Speaker

(Approx.) 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm, Valencia Ballroom

Followed by

AA Topic/Discussion Meeting

8:45 pm - 9:45 pm

Topic: "Chapter 11: A Vision For You"

LEADER Curt S. – La Quinta

SATURDAY

Young in Spirit DJ Dance

9:00 pm - 12:00 am, STIR Lounge, Terrace Level



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	Marcus A. – Huntington Beach
CHAPTER 5	Carmelle D. – Sherman Oaks
12 TRADITIONS	Timothy C. – Newport Beach
SPEAKER	Laura B. – Marble Falls, TX
CLOSING	Tim A. – Laguna Beach

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

Please join us next year from June 10-13, 2027.

**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*	Palm Desert
Treasurer.....	Kristine M*	Dove Canyon
Treasurer Assistant	Robert S	Corona
AA Young People/DCYPAA Contact	Jordan D	Palm Desert
AI-Anon Luncheon Chair	Cathy S	La Quinta
AI-Anon Luncheon Co-Chair	Denise F	Indio
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Carry the Message Chair	Bill P.....	Dove Canyon
Carry the Message Local	Greg Q.....	Palm Desert
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Dances Co-Chair.....	Grant T.....	Laguna Hills
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Greeter Co-Chair.....	Janell P	Palm Desert
Hospitality Chair	Becky R.....	Laguna Niguel
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Hospitality Cashier Co-Chair (Thursday)	Tim W.....	San Bernardino
Hospitality Cashier Co-Chair (Friday).....	Sarah N-B.....	Newport Beach
Hospitality Cashier Co-Chair (Friday).....	David B	Newport Beach
Hospitality Cashier Co-Chair (Saturday).....	Walter F	Henderson, NV
Hospitality Co-Chair (Thursday)	Brian U.....	La Quinta
Hospitality Co-Chair (Thursday)	Stephanie L.....	Palm Desert
Hospitality Co-Chair (Friday AM)	Sheril P	Thousand Oaks
Hospitality Co-Chair (Friday AM)	Ally P	Newhall
Hospitality Chair (Friday PM)	Jett T	Palm Desert
Hospitality Co-Chair (Saturday)	Dave M	Corona
Hospitality Co-Chair (Saturday)	Joe A	Palm Desert
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Meeting Seating Chair	Lexi J	Apple Valley
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Registration Co-Chair	Keith J.....	Costa Mesa
Registration Co-Chair	Tracy S	La Quinta
Registration Co-Chair	Cheryl S.....	Washoe City, NV
Registration Co-Chair	Mike S.....	San Bernardino
Registration Co-Chair	Joanie P.....	Thousand Palms
Registration Co-Chair	Elise T	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
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Signs and Set-Ups Co-Chair.....	Paula U	La Quinta
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.....	Michael R	Palm Desert
Sports – Run/Walk Chair.....	Joel/Rachel B.....	Long Beach
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Transportation Co-Chair.....	Tom R.....	Palm Desert
Volunteer Chair.....	Donna D	Porter Ranch
Website Chair/Video Support.....	Michael R	Palm Desert
On-site Computer Support.....	John P.....	Thousand Oaks
*STEERING COMMITTEE		



Sporting Events

Golf Tournament

7:00 am, Friday, June 12th

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 13th

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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