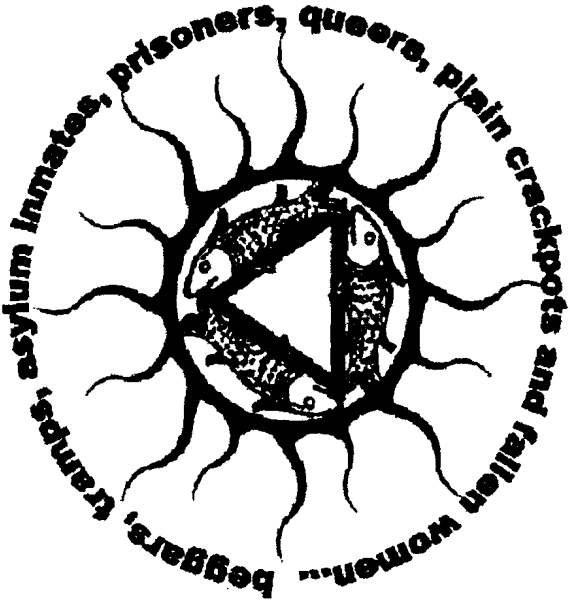


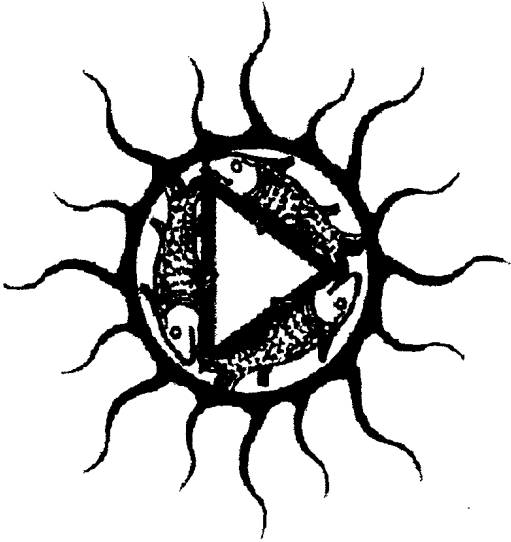
W.A.C.Y.P.A.A.

Second Annual Western Area Conference  
of  
Young People in A.A.



January 1-3, 1999  
Portland, Oregon

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La Segunda Conferencia De La Area Occidental  
De  
Jovenes En Alcohólicos Anónimos

W.A.C.Y.P.A.A.

**Traditional Ceremonies:**

**Fool Soldiers Drum Group, Portland, Oregon.**

Native American traditional Opening and Closing Drum Ceremonies will be performed Friday evening at the beginning of the main speaker meeting, and Sunday morning to close the conference.

**Help and Information:**

For any concerns that may arise during the conference, please locate persons with blue host committee t-shirts or grey sweatshirts.

**Be of Service!**

If you would like to be of service during the conference, please go to the table marked "Be of Service!" located near the registration desk and speak with our Service Coordinator or ask any of the W.A.C.Y.P.A.A. host committee.

**THE 12 STEPS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol-that our lives had become unmanageable.
  2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
  3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God *as we understood Him*.
  4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
  5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
  6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
  7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
  8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
  9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
  10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
  11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood Him*, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
  12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.
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## THE TWELVE TRADITIONS

**One-**Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

**Two-**For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority-a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

**Three-**The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

**Four-**Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

**Five-** Each group has but one primary purpose- to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

**Six-**An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

**Seven-**Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

**Eight-**Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

**Nine-**A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

**Ten-**Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

**Eleven-**Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

**Twelve-**Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

### Anonymity Statement

Our anonymity, like our sobriety is precious. Therefore, in keeping with the 11th tradition, we ask if that you are approached by the press during the conference that you forward them to one of our Help and Information persons or any W.A.C.Y.P.A.A. host committee member. Thank you.

## WORKSHOPS

### Friday

12:00-1:30 pm      **Relationships**      Salon I

How to apply the 12 steps in and around relationships.

How to remain rooted in the steps while participating in relationships.

**Chair:** To be announced

Carsten and Jenn - Montana

David I.- Portland, Oregon

Tara Mc I.- Portland, Oregon

Marsha - Arizona

12:00-1:30 pm      **Recovery Service Unity**      Salon G

(Spanish Speaking Panel)

**Chair:** David A.- Arizona

1:45-3:15 pm      **GSO Panel**      Salon G

Introduction to the inner workings of A.A. service structure.

**Chair:** Emily A.- Portland, Oregon

**Oregon Area Chair:** Darlene

Oregon Delegate: Mark S.- Seaside, Oregon

Spanish DCM

Trustee: Chuck C.- Arizona

1:45-3:15 pm      **Sponsorship**      Salon I

**Chair:** Tim H. - California

Valerie Q.- Utah

Marie - Idaho

Bill C.- Montana

Shawn - Arizona

Chasie - New Mexico

WORKSHOPS

Friday Continued. . .

4:00-5:30 pm **How to Bid** Salon I  
 Question/answer from Advisory Council to learn how to bid for  
 W.A.C.Y.P.A.A.  
 Chair: W.A.C.Y.P.A.A. Advisory Council

Saturday

9:00-10:30 am **Spirituality** Salon I  
 Steps 2, 3 & 11  
 Chair: Steve M.- Portland, Oregon  
 Patty G.- California  
 Sam D. and Alice R.- Oregon  
 Clark - New York  
 Damon - Seattle, Washington

9:00-10:30 am **Homegroup** Salon G  
 The homegroup as a spiritual entity.  
 Chair: Kirk - Portland, Oregon  
 Denise - Houston, Texas  
 David - Idaho  
 Mark - Washington  
 Franny - Portland, Oregon  
 Jimmy M. - Los Angeles, California

11:30 am-1:00 pm **Traditions** Salon I  
 Come see how the 12 traditions apply to you and your  
 group in a participation workshop.  
 Chair: John C.- Portland, Oregon  
 Jade W.- Prescott, Arizona  
 Shari P.- San Francisco, California  
 Johnathan P.- Portland, Oregon

11:30 am-1:00 pm **Beginners** Salon G  
 What was it like? What happened? What is it like now?  
 Chair: Anthony G.- Arizona  
 Rebecca - Utah  
 Paul - Vancouver, B.C.  
 Emily - Portland, Oregon  
 Larry - Seattle, Washington  
 Christine - Portland, Oregon

WORKSHOPS

Saturday Continued. . .

1:30-3:00 pm **Men's Panel** Salon I  
 Being a man in recovery.  
 Chair: Jordan B. - Portland, Oregon  
 John H.- Colorado  
 Cheymey - New Mexico  
 David W.- San Francisco, California  
 David A.- Phoenix, Arizona  
 Rob S. - Sun Valley, Idaho

1:30-3:00 pm **Women's Panel** Salon G  
 Being a woman in recovery.  
 Chair: Penny B. - Portland, Oregon  
 Rhonna - Arizona  
 B.J.H.- California  
 Maggie C.- Colorado  
 Jessie C.- Vancouver, B.C.  
 Linda - Sacramento, California

3:30-5:00 pm **Old Timers Panel** Salon A, B & C  
 20 years+ experience, strength, hope.  
 Chair: Lottery Style

Sunday **Step 11** Salon I  
 Meditation - guided meditation followed by an A.A. meeting  
 with the 11th step as the topic.  
 Chair: Judith - Portland, Oregon  
 Guided Meditation/A.A. Meeting

**Native American Prayer**  
*O'great Spirit  
 Whose voice I hear in the wind,  
 Whose breath give life to all the world.  
 Hear me,  
 I come to you as one of your many children  
 I am small and weak  
 I need your strength and wisdom  
 May I walk in beauty.*

## MAIN SPEAKER MEETINGS

### Friday Night

7:00- 7:45 pm Welcoming Ballrooms

#### Opening Ceremony

Fool Soldiers Drum Group, Portland, Oregon

8:00 pm Ballrooms

#### Main Speaker Meeting

Chair: Christi - Portland, Oregon

Speakers: Berje - Portland, Oregon

Milt H.: - Vancouver, B.C.

### Saturday Night

7:00 pm Sobriety Countdown Main Ballroom

B.J. and Thomas - Portland, Oregon

Roll Call: Victor and Cat - Portland, Oregon

Chair: Jenn R. - Portland, Oregon

Speaker: Earl H. - Los Angeles, California

### Saturday

9:00-10:30 am Al-Anon Speakers Salon F

Chair: Andy M. - Portland, Oregon

Speakers: John E. - Portland, Oregon

Mary K. - Portland, Oregon

### Sunday Morning

11:00 am Main Ballroom

Chair: John C. - Portland, Oregon

Speaker: Wally F.- Hesperia, California

## W.A.C.Y.P.A.A. EVENTS (following Main Speaker Meeting)

### Thursday Night

10:30 pm New Year's Eve Ball Main Ballroom  
Karaoke Lounge Salon A & B

### Friday Night

10:30 pm No Talent, Talent Contest! Main Ballroom  
Midnight Dance Acid Jazz Main Ballroom  
Midnight - 2:00 am Big Book Trivia Mt. Hood Room  
2:00 am - till you drop Twister Mt. Hood Room

### Saturday Night

10:30 pm Drag Show and Dance! Main Ballroom  
Midnight - ? Movies - to be announced Mt. Hood Room

## 12 PASOS TRADICIONES DE ALCOHOLICOS ANONIMOS

1. Nuestro bienestar común debe tener la preferencia; la recuperación personal depende de la unidad de A.A.
2. Para el propósito de nuestro grupo solo existe una autoridad fundamental: un Dios amoroso tal como se exprese en la conciencia de nuestro grupo. Nuestros líderes no son más que servidores de confianza. No gobiernan.
3. El único requisito para ser miembro de A.A. es querer dejar de beber.
4. Cada grupo debe ser autónomo, excepto en asuntos que afecten a otros grupos de A.A. o a A.A. considerado como un todo.
5. Cada grupo tiene un solo objetivo primordial: llevar el mensaje al alcohólico que aún está sufriendo.
6. Un grupo de A.A. nunca debe respaldar, financiar o prestar el nombre de A.A. a ninguna entidad allegada o empresa ajena, para evitar que los problemas de dinero, propiedad y prestigio nos desvíen de nuestro objetivo primordial.
7. Todo grupo de A.A. debe mantenerse completamente a sí mismo, negándose a recibir contribuciones de afuera.
8. A.A. nunca tendrá carácter profesional, pero nuestros centros de servicio pueden emplear trabajadores especiales.
9. A.A. como tal nunca debe ser organizada; pero podemos crear juntas o comités de servicio que sean directamente responsables ante aquellos a quienes sirven.
10. A.A. no tiene opinión acerca de asuntos ajenos a sus actividades; por consiguiente su nombre nunca debe mezclarse en polémicas públicas.
11. Nuestra política de relaciones públicas se basa más bien en la atracción que en la promoción; necesitamos mantener siempre nuestro anonimato personal ante la prensa, la radio y el cine.
12. El anonimato es la base espiritual de todas nuestras Tradiciones, recordándonos siempre anteponer los principios a las personalidades.

## Mesas De Trabajo

Viernes

12:00-1:00 pm / Relaciones / Salón I

Cómo aplicar los 12 pasos a las relaciones. Cómo mantenerse clavado en los 12 pasos mientras participar en una relación.

Coordinador: Será Anunciado

Carsten and Jenn - Montana

David I.- Portland, Oregon

Tara Mc I.- Portland, Oregon

Marsha - Arizona

12:00-1:30 pm / Recuperación, Servicio, Unidad / Salón G

(Mesa en Español)

Coordinador: David A.- Arizona

1:45-3:15 pm / Mesa de Servicios Generales / Salón G

Coordinador: Emily A.- Portland, Oregon

Coordinador de Area: Darlene

Delegado de Oregon: Oregon Delegate: Mark S.- Seaside, Oregon

MDC Hispano: DCM

Representante: Chuck C.- Arizona

1:45-3:15 pm / Apadrinamiento / Salón I

Coordinador: Tim H. - California

Valerie Q.- Utah

Marie - Idaho

Bill C.- Montana

Shawn - Arizona

Chasie - New Mexico

## MESAS DE TRABAJO

Viernes Continuo

4:00-5:30 pm/ Cómo Entregar Una Propuesta De Sede / Salón I

Preguntas y respuestas con el consejo asesor de WACYCAA en cómo presentar una propuesta de sede.

Coordinando: El Consejo Asesor de WACYCAA

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Sábado

9:00-10:30 am / Espiritualidad / Salón I

Pasos 2, 3 y 11

Coordinador: Steve M.- Portland, Oregon

Patty G.- California

Sam D. and Alice R.- Oregon

Clark - New York

Damon - Seattle, Washington

9:00-10:30 am/ El Grupo / Salón G

El Grupo Cómo Una Unidad Espiritual

Coordinador: Kirk - Portland, Oregon

Denise - Houston, Texas

David - Idaho

Mark - Washington

Franny - Portland, Oregon

Jimmy M. - Los Angeles, California

11:30 am-1:00 pm / Las 12 Tradiciones / Salón I

La relación entre al individuo, el grupo, y las 12 tradiciones.

Coordinador: John C.- Portland, Oregon

Jade W.- Prescott, Arizona

Shari P.- San Francisco, California

Johnathan P.- Portland, Oregon

11:30 am-1:00 pm / Recién Llegados / Salón G

¿Cómo éramos? ¿Que nos aconteció? ¿Cómo somos ahora?

Coordinador: Anthony G.- Arizona

Rebecca - Utah

Paul - Vancouver, B.C.

Emily - Portland, Oregon

Larry - Seattle, Washington

Christine - Portland, Oregon

## MESAS DE TRABAJO

Sábado Continuo

1:30-3:00 pm / Mesa de Hombres / Salón I

Coordinador: Jordan B. - Portland, Oregon

Los hombres en recuperación.

John H.- Colorado

Cheymey - New Mexico

David W.- San Francisco, California

David A.- Phoenix, Arizona

Rob S. - Sun Valley, Idaho

1:30-3:00 pm / Mesa de Mujeres / Salón G

Coordinadora: Penny B. - Portland, Oregon

Las mujeres en recuperación.

Rhonna - Arizona

B.J.H.- California

Maggie C.- Colorado

Jessie C.- Vancouver, B.C.

Linda - Sacramento, California

3:30-5:00 pm / Mesa de Veteranos / Salones A, B & C

Veteranos con 20 años ó más comparten su experiencia, fortaleza, y esperanza.

Coordinado al estilo lotería

Oración India

Gran Espiritu

Oigo su voz en el viento

Su aliento dio vida al mundo

Oigame

Le vengo como uno de sus varios hijos

Soy pequeño y débil

Necesito su poder y sabiduría

Para que ande en la belleza

## JUNTAS GRANDES

Viernes

7:00-7:45 pm / Bienvenida / Salón de Baile  
Grupo de tambores Foot Soldiers de Portland, Oregon

8:00 pm

Gran Junta

Coordinador: Christi - Portland, Oregon

Oradores: Berje - Portland, Oregon

Milt H.: - Vancouver, B.C.

Sábado

7:00 pm / Cuenta de Sobriedad / Salón de Baile

B.J. y Thomas - Portland, Oregon

Lista de participantes: Victor y Cat - Portland, Oregon

Coordinador: Jenn R. - Portland, Oregon

Orador: Earl H. - Los Angeles, California

9:00-10:30 am / Oradores Alanon / Salón F

Coordinador: Andy M. - Portland, Oregon

Oradores: John E. - Portland, Oregon

Mary K. - Portland, Oregon

Domingo / Salón de Baile

Junta Espiritual

11:00 am

Coordinador: John C. - Portland, Oregon

Orador: Wally F. - Hesperia, California

## EVENTOS WACYPAA

Jueves De Noche

10:30 pm / Gran Baile de Año Nuevo / Salón de Baile

Karaoke / Salones A & B

Viernes De Noche

10:30 pm / Concurso de Talento Sin Talento / Salón de Baile

Baile de medianoche / Acid Jazz / Salón de Baile

Medianoche-2:00 am / Concurso de Libro Grande / Salón Mount Hood

2:00-??? Am / Twister / Salón Mount Hood

Sábado De Noche

10:00 / Show de Trasvestis y Gran Baile / Salón de Baile

Medianoche-??? / Películas / Salón Mount Hood