

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS CONVENTION  
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
October 5, 1990

1. Due to the fact that there are numerous Alcoholics Anonymous meetings throughout the Southern California area and there is no one place or time of the year for all members of AA to gather in a convention type mode it is believed that a convention would be beneficial to AA members throughout Southern California. This convention should emphasize the concepts of AA fellowship and service. It should be of a weekend nature and will be held in a Southern California location and it will be named SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS CONVENTION.

2. The principal of rotating leadership will be followed. The convention committee will include a Convention Chairman, a Convention Co-Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer and various Committee Chairmen. Each Committee Chairman will have responsibility for a specific function such as registration, tickets, security and the like.

3. Each Committee Chairman as well as the Secretary and Treasurer will select a Co-Chairman to assist and succeed him. The selection should be made with the advice and consent of the Convention Co-Chairman.

4. The Convention Co-Chairman automatically becomes the following year's Convention Chairman. The convention Co-Chairman will be elected by a simple majority at an open business meeting held during the Convention. Candidates must have a minimum of five years sobriety and three years of Southern California Alcoholics Anonymous Convention Committee experience.

5. A permanent rotating Sites and Policies Committee will be made up of the four past Convention Chairmen plus the current Convention Chairman. This rotating committee will be chaired by the senior past Chairman. Each year the oldest member will drop off and the new Convention Chairman will join the rotating committee. This committee has the authority of the Convention to negotiate and pick future Convention sites and assist the current Convention Chairman with policy discussions.

6. Any and all funds collected (except Registration) by the AA Chairman or his representatives that were generated by Al-Anon or Alateen activities, including profit therefrom, will be returned to the Al-Anon Chairman as soon after the Convention as practical.

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7. All excess income from AA activities at the Southern California Alcoholics Anonymous Convention will be retained for distribution to AA services in accordance with existing or future resolutions.

8. There is to be a Sinking or Reserve Fund not to exceed \$6,000.00 held at the end of each Convention to ensure the next year's Convention. Any additional amount of money on hand 60 days after the close of the Convention and after all outstanding debts have been paid shall be transferred as follows:

- A. 15% to General Service Office in New York,
- B. 5% to local General Service Assemblies,\*
- C. 80% to Southern California Central Office Association.

\*If any of the local General Service Assemblies should not want their share, then that amount would be given to the Central Office Association.

9. The cost of registering for the Southern California Alcoholics Anonymous Convention will be \$7.00 per person if early registration is received prior to the convention. Thereafter the cost will be \$10.00 per person, provided that payment of registration is not required to attend any meeting held during the Convention. The cut-off date for "early" registration will be determined by each year's committee.

10. The Convention can be held any time between September 15 and November 15 each year.

11. Only AA Convention approved literature and material will be sold at the Southern California Alcoholics Anonymous Convention. However, each Convention Chairman has the right to offer a Convention memento if they so desire.


12. This organization is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- A. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

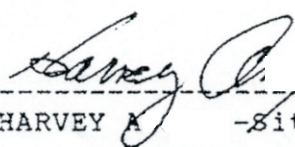
- (1) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or

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- (2) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law).
3. Upon the winding up and dissolution of this organization, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is operated exclusively for charitable, educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. If the organizations in paragraph 8 qualify under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, it is hereby directed that the remaining assets be distributed under paragraph 8 above.



RAY M            -Sites and Policies Committee



HARVEY A        -Sites and Policies Committee

Southern California Alcoholics Anonymous Convention

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