

From: Publicity Chairman
 Alcoholics Anonymous State Convention
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

For Immediate Release

BATON ROUGE - Upwards of 400 delegates and their families are expected to register for the 5th Annual Louisiana State Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous to be held at the Capitol House here July 14 and 15.

Registration will begin Friday, July 13 and a special pre-convention informal roundup is scheduled for that evening.

Keynote speaker for the opening session July 14 will be Dr. Jim R. of Confort, Texas, who has been sober for five years. He has practiced neurosurgery and general medicine for 10 years, having obtained his M. D. at the age of 22. By tradition, Alcoholics Anonymous does not release the identity of its members.

On the afternoon of July 14, a meeting of the Al-Anon Family Groups will be held. Al-Anon is made up of the families of alcoholics and is dedicating to helping those people make the necessary adjustments arising from life with an alcoholic. Chairman of this meeting will be Col. Bill N. of Lake Charles. Speakers will be Helen W. of Charlotte, N. C., who has 12 years experience in Al-Anon, and Elizabeth W., Hammond, La., with many years in A. A. and Al-Anon.

"A. A. and Institutions" will be the topic of an afternoon session on the first day of the convention. Speakers will include J. Wayne Algood, assistant warden at Angola and Harry B. Walters, chief of the division of alcoholism, State Department of Hospitals.

The only meeting of the entire convention not open to the public will be a meeting for women members only.

Two open meetings, one beginning at 10:30 a. m. on July 15 and another beginning at 12:15 p. m. on the same day will highlight the final day of the convention.

Saturday and Sunday

July 14, 15, 1962

THE 5TH LOUISIANA CONVENTION
of

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Baton Rouge, La.
P. O. Box 3001
Istrouma Branch

ALMOST COMPLETE
PROGRAM ATTACHED
HERETO

ONCE MORE WE OFFER A PROGRAM OF TOPNOTCH SPEAKERS!
READ ABOUT THEM HERE!

DR. JIM R.
Comfort, Texas

Our keynoter received his M. D. when 22 years old, practised General Medicine & Neurosurgery for 10 years. Tried AA 3 or 4 times till like a vaccination it took. Now sober 5 years. Speaks Saturday July 14th at 10:30 A. M.

ANN M.,
New York City

On staff General Service for 15 years thru all assignments is familiar with all phases GSO work. Since 1947 has been a member Greenwich Village AA Group. Ann, a dynamic speaker was selected to talk AA on a Nationwide Radio Hookup few yrs. ago Speaks to Women members only Sat. @ 1:30. Then again Sunday @ 12:15 Luncheon open to all.

MARY P.
Lexington,
Kentucky

A wife and homemaker also working for the Division of Alcoholism of the Kentucky Dept. of Health. But Mary has been many things - a playgirl, career girl, secretary, designer & buyer. Her main interest in life is AA and she will talk about her success in being and remaining an alcoholic. Sat. at 3:30 P. M.

DAVE R.
Maryville,
Tennessee

From the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains comes this salty talking lawyer who is an expert at seasoning pathos with humor and is a delight to hear. Dave is an ex-State Delegate He speaks at the banquet, Saturday at 7:00 P. M.

RITCHIE B.
Baton Rouge

Ritchie, a working man and a family man with 4 children tells a powerful story exemplifying how success in AA can be had by application of the necessary great courage to constantly return to AA regardless of difficulties, plus the willingness to do any chore, any time as Ritchie has done. He is a dynamic speaker worth hearing. Sunday at about 10:30 A. M.

AL S.
West Palm Beach
Florida

Al, previously of New York City is in the advertising business in Palm Beach at present. He was a trustee on the General Service Board with the wonderful experiences involved in such trusteeship. Al has many years of sobriety is an outstanding speaker and has never before been heard in our section of the country. Look forward to a real treat.
Al speaks on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. at the Big Open Meeting.

A L A N O N F A M I L Y G R O U P S - (Speakers are not alcoholics)

HELEN W.
Charlotte,
North Carolina

Helen is a wife, homemaker and also a medical technician. Helen's speaking capability is attested to by being main Alanon speaker at a recent Southeastern Convention. She has a dozen years experience in Alanon. Speaks Sat. 1:30 P. M.

ELIZABETH W.
Hammond, La.

A courageous wife, and loyal helpmate through great problems. Many years service in AA & Alanon.

ALMOST COMPLETE PROGRAM - 5TH LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION -
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

ALL MEETINGS AT CAPITOL HOUSE, Lafayette St., Baton Rouge, July 13, 14 & 15,
1962

REGISTRATION IN THE FOYER - Beginning Friday, July 13th, 1962 at 7:00 P.M. \$3.00

HOTEL RESERVATIONS - Write Hotel Direct

BANQUET TICKETS - P. O. Box 3001, Istrouma Station, Baton Rouge \$ 5.00 each

FRIDAY NIGHT - PRECONVENTION ROUNDUP -

8:00 P.M. Chairman: Tom O. - Ballroom
to Baton Rouge

10:00 P. M. Speakers: At Random

SATURDAY MORNING - WELCOME & 1ST MEETING

10:30 Chairman: Bill W., Lake Charles

to
11:45 Speaker: Dr. Jim R., Comfort, Texas
Ballroom A

SATURDAY AFTERNOON - "A. A. & INSTITUTIONS

1:30 Chairman: Clarence C., Baton Rouge

to Speakers: J. Wayne Allgood, Ass't
Warden at Angola

2:45 Harry J. Walters, Chief
Div. of Alcoholism, State
Dept. of Hospitals
Ballroom A

SATURDAY AFTERNOON - "AL-ANON FAMILY
GROUPS"

1:30 Chairman: Lt. Col. Bill N., Lake
to Charles

2:45 Speakers: Helen W., Charlotte, N. C.
Elizabeth W., Hammond,
La.
Industrial Room

SATURDAY AFTERNOON *CLOSED MEETING FOR

WOMEN

MEMBERS ONLY

1:30 Chairwoman: Nina M., Monroe, La.
to

2:45 Speaker: Ann. M., New York City
Civic Room

2:45 to 3:30 P. M. COFFEE BREAK - FOYER

SATURDAY AFTERNOON - OPEN MEETING

3:30 Chairwoman: Bertha M., New Orleans, La.
to

4:45 Speaker: Mary P., Lexington, Kentucky
Civic, University & Industrial Rooms

SATURDAY - BANQUET - DANCE -
BALLROOM

7:00 P. M. PREDINNER MUSIC

to Chairman: Hickman C.,
10:00 Baton Rouge

Speaker: Dave R., Maryville,
Tennessee

DANCE

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SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

TOGETHER

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS -

INFORMAL TALKS

About 9:00

A. M. Chairman: Harry G.
to about Lafayette

10:30 Speakers: At Random
Ballroom A

SUNDAY MORNING - OPEN

MEETING

about

10:30 A. M. Chairman: Frank M.,
to Thibodaux

12:00 Noon Speaker: Ritchie B.,
Baton Rouge

Ballroom B - Speaker: ~~ASTOR W~~
CHARLOTTE, N.C.

SPECIAL LUNCHEON - CARRY THE

MESSAGE

12:15 Chairman: Watt L.,
to Shreveport

2:00 Speaker: Ann M., New
York

Civic, University, Industrial Rooms

SUNDAY AFTERNOON - OPEN

PUBLIC MEETING

2:30 Chairman: Jim G
to Ponchatoula

4:00 Speaker: Al S., West Palm
P. M. Beach

Ballroom