



Founders' Day Herald

90th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 6, 7, & 8, 2025 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Discussion of One Step Per Hour
Chaired by: Juanita W.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting* • 3:00 p.m.
Stacie N. - Akron, OH
"Could Not And Would Not"
Chaired by: Greg E.

Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
"Gift To The World"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 7:00 p.m.
Megan G. - Broken Arrow, OK
"Bank Robbers Recover Too"
Chaired by: Jeanne R.

Serenity Singers • 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Olin Hall

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 9:00 p.m.
Derrick Y. - Bedford Heights, OH
"Man In The Mirror"
Chaired by: Woody W.

Junta en Español • 9:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Orador: Psicologo Carlos Escamilla
Tema: Defectos De Caracter

A.A. Alkathon • 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
2 buses continuously - Bierce Circle

A.A. Archives
Located in Akron Intergroup Office
(Stop on bus tour)

The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m.
Debbie D. - Concord, CA
Chaired by: Karen K.

Grapevine Meeting • 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Grapevine And LaVina
"AA's Multimedia Message"
Student Union Theater Presenter: Chris C.

Junta en Español • 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Taller De La Vina
Shrank Hall South

A.A. Old Timers' Panel* • 11:00 a.m.
Topic: "Love And Service Is The Key"
John R. - Euclid, OH
Katie S. - Chagrin Falls, OH
Tom K. - Seven Hills, OH
Chaired by: Karen K.

Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.
"Gift To The World"

A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead* • 12:30 p.m.
Speakers - Chip & Angie B. - Destin, FL
"Re-Navigating Life"
E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Kristina H.

Junta en Español • 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Orador: Psicologo Carlos Escamilla
Tema: Despertar De La Conciencia

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 2:00 p.m.
Ronald W. - Los Angeles, CA
"Particularly It Was Imperative I Worked
With Others As They Had Worked With Me"
Chaired by: Juanita W.

The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m.
Presented by: Gail L. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Greg E.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 8:00 p.m.
Martin A. - Ontario, Canada
"Nobody Has It All Together, But Together
We Have It All "
UA Infocision Stadium**
Chaired by: Mary K..

****Stadium Weather Contingency Plan
for Saturday Night - See Web Site**

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!
10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Saturday Night

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE*
7:30 a.m.
Motorcycle procession and graveside
memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S.
Dolly A. - Cleveland, OH
Ryan G. - Canton, OH
Chaired by: Jeanne R.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m.
Topic: "Pitiful Incomprehensible Demoralization"
Deborah B. - Elyria, OH
Mike G. - Toledo, OH
Kevin B. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Juanita W.

A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting*
10:30 a.m.
Ali H. - Markham, Ontario, Canada
"This Is Not An Intellectual Exercise, It's A
Spiritual Endeavor"
Chaired by: Tony T.

AL-ANON

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel • 2:30 p.m.
Topic: "Two Programs, One Journey"
Angie B. - N. Canton, OH
Jack E. - Akron, OH
Jodene D. - N. Canton, OH
Olin Hall Chaired by: Tracy C.

Al-Anon Speaker Meeting • 4:00 p.m.
Jeanie O. - Cincinnati, OH
"Are There Any Musts In Al-Anon?"
Olin Hall Chaired by: Jane M.

AL-ANON

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel • 9:30 a.m.
"Prayer And Meditation"
Ginger B. - N. Canton, OH
Dave A. - Akron, OH
John S. - N. Canton, OH
Olin Hall Chaired by: Leslie S.

Lois And Bill's Vision • 11:00 a.m.
"Al-Anon's Journey"
Julie C. - Stow, OH
Olin Hall Chaired by: Greg G.

A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead* • 12:30 p.m.
Speakers - Chip & Angie B. - Destin, FL
"Re-Navigating Life"
E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Kristina H.

Alateen Panel • 3:00 p.m.
"Hope In The Fellowship Of Alateen"
Olin Hall Chaired by: Lynda M.

Al-Anon Program Spoken Here
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Olin Hall Chaired by: Irena H.

REGISTRATION

UA STUDENT UNION

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registrations must be picked up by
6:00 p.m. Saturday - **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Package Plans must be picked up at designated
dormitories. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.

Coffee & Fellowship Room Student Union

A.A. Literature Sales

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

* A.S.L. INTERPRETER



**CLEAR BAGS REQUIRED
SEE INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

FOUNDERS' DAY IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.
Name badges & ribbons must be worn for admittance to all meetings — NO EXCEPTIONS!



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FOUNDERS' DAY 2025

Please treat each meeting at Founders' Day as your own home group.

ABSOLUTES

AS A SAFETY MEASURE, THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON HAS IMPLEMENTED A CLEAR BAG POLICY FOR ALL FOUNDERS' DAY MEETINGS AND EVENTS. Approved bags include clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed a size of 12 inches wide by 12 inches high and 6 inches deep. Other approved bags include one-gallon clear plastic freezer bags (Ziploc bag or similar), medical bags and small clutch bags approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap. Prohibited bags include backpacks, binocular cases, camera cases, fanny packs, large-printed bags, mesh bags, purses and tinted plastic bags. Again, this policy applies to ALL Founders' Day meetings and events. **CLEAR BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONSITE. MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT WWW.FOUNDERSDAY.ORG.**

ALL STATE, LOCAL AND/OR UNIVERSITY OF AKRON COVID-19 PROTOCOLS THAT ARE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT WILL BE ENFORCED AND UPHOLD ACCORDINGLY.

All pre-registration packets must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Saturday. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Registration opens 8:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Picture I.D. is required.

2025 Name badges & ribbons must be worn ON CAMPUS and for admittance to all meetings.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

All rooms, buildings, and stadium at The University of Akron are non-smoking.

NO VAPOR/E CIGARETTES permitted in ANY building.

Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.

University police will ticket and tow all unauthorized vehicles parking in handicap spaces.

Violators will incur a fine of \$250

No animals or campfires allowed in R.V. area.

NO ANIMALS ON CAMPUS, POLICE WILL ENFORCE.

NO hover boards, skateboards, or roller blades permitted on campus.

No motorcycles allowed on the grass.

No beach balls at any meeting.

The Sunday morning motorcade to Dr. Bob's grave site is a conference event and as such, you must be registered to participate.

Credit cards will now be accepted for both onsite registration and in the literature room.

SPECIAL NEEDS

All meetings are wheelchair accessible.

Wheelchairs are not available on campus. You may bring your own.

Please contact the Founders' Day Committee with any special needs by May 15, 2025.

ACCOMMODATIONS

No incoming calls accepted at dorms.

No entry to RV sites until 8:00 a.m. on Friday morning. A permit is required prior to set-up.

No camping tents allowed.

FOR THE SATURDAY NIGHT BIG MEETING, WE WILL ALL BE UNITED TOGETHER ON THE WEST SIDE ONLY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON INFOCISION STADIUM. STADIUM WEATHER CONTINGENCY

PLAN - SEE WEB SITE. NO BEACH BALLS!

THIS IS AN OPEN AIR STADIUM SO PREPARE ACCORDINGLY.

**NO REFUNDS FOR BASIC REGISTRATION.
\$35.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!**

Founders' Day Registration Form | online at www.foundersday.org

Everyone must be registered, including children. All registrations must be postmarked by May 15, . **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Name (please print clearly) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail address* _____

* If you provide an e-mail address, you will get confirmation via e-mail only!

☐ Check for special needs - handicapped.
Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.

☐ Hearing Impaired- ASL Interpreter Requested

All beds are at a fixed height of 42 inches. The University of Akron **CANNOT** adjust bed height.

***INDIVIDUAL FORMS
REQUIRED FOR EACH
PACKAGE PLAN***

Onsite registration closes at 6:00 pm Saturday, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Basic Registration \$35 x QTY = \$ _____ **TOTAL**

(Basic Registration will be \$45 on site conference weekend)

INCLUDES ADMISSION TO ALL MEETINGS.

MUST have a picture I.D. for pickup.

Package Plan A \$300 = \$ ONE ONLY

Sex: M ☐ F ☐

BASIC REGISTRATION INCLUDED.

Includes admission to all meetings, meals, room, and bus tour.

Report directly to designated dormitory to pick up weekend package and room key.

You must have a picture I.D. to pick up your reservation package.

All rooms and buildings at the university are non-smoking.

Package Plan B \$225 = \$ ONE ONLY

Sex: M ☐ F ☐

BASIC REGISTRATION INCLUDED.

PLAN B DOES NOT INCLUDE MEALS.

Includes all items in Package Plan A *except* meals.

Rooming with: _____

MEALS

QTY

TOTAL

SATURDAY

Breakfast

\$22 x _____ = \$ _____

Lunch

\$27 x _____ = \$ _____

Dinner

\$40 x _____ = \$ _____

SUNDAY

Breakfast

\$22 x _____ = \$ _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS — ☐ Diabetic ☐ Vegan ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten-Free

MOTORHOME SITE FEES

QTY

TOTAL

NO TENT CAMPING!

RV Site Tag

\$40 x _____ = \$ _____

(no hook-ups available)

per site/whole weekend

Each RV must have a **Site Tag** to set up.

ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR FIRES!

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS ONLY.
MAKE CHECKS / MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

Akron Intergroup
PO Box 12
Akron, OH 44309-0012

REFUNDS requested in writing only by mail or email
and postmarked / received prior to May 15, 2025.
treasurerfd@akronaa.org

PAYMENT METHODS FOR MAIL IN REGISTRATION:

☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER

All Credit Card payments must be made online at www.foundersday.org.
Click on the Founders' Day link and follow the instructions.

NEW!

Introducing the *guidebook* app for Founders' Day 2025!

This app will serve as a companion to the printed program, offering a variety of useful features, including:

- Real-time notifications for inclement weather or other unexpected updates.
- Digital access to the event schedule and campus maps.
- Details about historical sites, donation opportunities, and on-campus dining options.

For more information, visit the Founders' Day website: <https://foundersday.org/>

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CLEVELAND BRAT

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