

<u>Tips for sharing about the 2025 International Convention event!</u> <u>January 10, 2025</u>

What each attendee can expect to do?

Take part in the:

- Thursday night party, flag ceremony, the stadium meetings and the Saturday night old timers' meeting.
- Over 20+ Hospitality suites, collecting pins and how some people bring some to trade or share.
- Over 250 different meetings to pick from. The types of meetings that take place are clergy panels, international, and of course, A.A. topic related. There are marathon meetings overnight for those who can sleep after the convention is over!
- Grapevine is onsite, we have a carry the message pavilion and the infamous GSO archives display.

The Saturday night old timer's meeting is so special, A.A. member attendees with a certain number of years of sobriety, usually around 50+, sign up starting on Thursday. Then, Saturday night, all those attendees who signed up sit together and random names are drawn for them to come up to the Stadium Podium and share for about 8 minutes how they have stayed sober. Amazing shares ensue, as you can imagine.

We understand many have never experienced an International Convention. With 10 years since the last convention, we have lost a lot of knowledge about what to expect, people think it is like their local round-up or state convention. **NO.** This is the chance to hear from non-alcoholic professionals directly, international attendees, archives display – the things you don't get at other events.

The clock is ticking towards the 2025 International Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia start date on July 3, 2025, through July 6, 2025, and there is so much excitement to share.

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There is still time to register and attend A.A.'s 90th Anniversary Celebration!

Did you know our room blocks are constantly being updated? We encourage you to keep checking back to see what becomes available! Register here!