175 DAYS
(AS OF
1/8/2025)
TO THE 2025
INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION!

IC25 Chit-Chat





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! <u>Register here!</u>

What to expect?

Meeting A.A. members and friends from across the globe living in sober action.

Convention tales:

My first International AA convention was San Diego, 1995. There were a few cops on duty, as there are for any such large event. I'm a firefighter, so I'm pretty comfortable talking to cops. I started chatting to one as I was waiting to leave after the big Saturday evening meeting.

"You know, I've worked all kinds of events in this stadium," he told me, "Football games, monster trucks, wrestle-mania, concerts, you name it. I've never been to one where there weren't at least half a dozen fights or some kind of trouble. But not here. People are shaking my hand and hugging me. I mean it's nice, but it's a little weird. And you guys are alcoholics?"

"It'd be a little different if we were still drinking," I said with a smile. "Think of it as our way of saying sorry for the crap we put you guys through, back when we were." I shook his hand and thanked him for his service. It's an attraction, not a promotion for the non-alcoholic as well.

Do you have a story?

Share it with the 2025 International Convention desk by emailing 2025ic@aa.org.