The FAA Convention is being planned by the Convention Committee. We are creating a schedule that offers you an exciting weekend full of helpful workshops and relaxing meditations. You will also have free time to use any way you choose. The Friday and Saturday evening banquets will consist of delicious abstinent meals followed by a metabolic adjustment later each night. Breakfast is included each morning and an abstinent lunch will be served on Saturday.

An FAA Convention provides a great setting for relaxation and time away from home. It gives you the opportunity to be with other like-minded individuals and share your experience, strength and hope. There will be a silent raffle and a 50/50 raffle at the Saturday night banquet.

This year's convention will be hosted in St. Petersburg, Florida, at the Crystal Bay Hotel, which is near the shores of Florida's beautiful west coast.

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### 10 Top Reasons for Going to the 2024 Annual World Convention...

- 1. You can get abstinent or stay abstinent!
- 2. You can hear how members live without sugar, flour and wheat!
- 3. You can eat abstinent meals with many other members!
- 4. You can find a sponsor!
- 5. You can share recipes with other members!
- 6. You can finally meet the people you share with in the meeting rooms!
- 7. You can purchase FAA literature without paying shipping fees!
- 8. You can visit area attractions!
- 9. You can have FUN!
- 10. You can join with us, *Into the Light of Recovery*, as we carry the message to the food addict who still suffers!



#### NEED A ROOMMATE?

If you have booked a room and would prefer to share the expense with another member, try connecting in the meeting rooms, or contact one of our Convention Chairs, who will do their best to connect you to a fellow member. You can also contact our EA, Donna M., in the World Service Office, who will help you connect with other members.

#### **SOUVENIR**

Every attendee with a paid registration will receive a wonderful keepsake of the 2024 FAA World Convention in their registration packet.

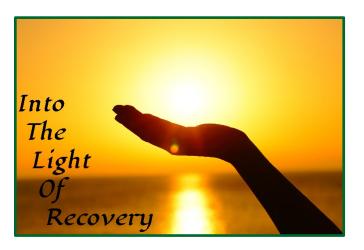
#### **Food Addicts Anonymous**

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# FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS 32nd ANNUAL WORLD CONVENTION



St. Petersburg, Florida October 25-27, 2024

#### Crystal Bay Hotel Historic Bed & Breakfast

7401 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, FL 33710 727-914-7676

https://www.crystalbayhotel.com/

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#### RAFFLE

We are asking for your help to make this the best convention yet. The Saturday banquet silent raffle is one of our biggest money raisers for the World Service Office and it requires a lot of team work. We are asking all meetings and individual members to consider donating a raffle item, gift basket, gift certificate, check or cash. Please make a donation of any size or send a raffle gift to:

Linda Arms 726 McCallister Ave Sun City, FL 33573 901-734-1139

armskatz@gmail.com

For more information please feel free to contact Linda A. via phone, text, or email.

#### **FASHION BOUTIQUE**

We will have a fashion boutique from Friday evening through Sunday morning. Here you will find one of a kind items for just \$4.00. We need your help! Please bring or send any clothing, jewelry, purses or other items that you would like to donate for this event. This is not a rummage sale. We are only accepting clean, usable and wearable items... So, clean out your closets and send or bring your best items. Net proceeds go to the World Service Office and all unsold items will be donated to a local charity. You can ship any fashion items to Linda A. at the above address OR to The FAAWSO Office at: 529 NW Prima Vista Blvd – Suite 301A, Port St. Lucie, FL 34983. For more information please feel free to contact the WSO via phone or email.

#### HOSPITALITY ROOM

Stop by the hospitality room to share some laughter and make new friends! FAA approved literature will be on sale throughout the convention. FAA meetings will be held by the membership voluntarily and posted on the door.



#### Accommodations



#### Room Rates are as follows per night:

Room with 1 Queen or 1 King Bed (accommodates 1-2 people) = \$129.00/per room

Deluxe Room with 1 Queen or 1 King Bed
(plus pullout sleeper/sofa)
can accommodates up to 4 people
1 or 2 in a room = \$169.00/per room;
each additional person (up to 2 more per room)
add an additional \$20 each for 3<sup>rd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> in room

Call Hotel @ 727-914-7676 or Book Online:

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All rooms include a private bath, comfortable sitting area, HDTV with cable, mini-fridge, and microwave as well as essential premium toiletries and a hairdryer.

Hotel amenities include our refreshing pool, free parking, complimentary Wi-Fi, and access to the veranda where you can relax and watch the sunset over Boca Ciega Bay. A made to order, hot breakfast is also included in your stay.

Second and third floor rooms are accessible by elevator and ADA rooms are available.

Check-in time is 4:00 pm and Checkout is 11:00 am

#### **Airport Information**

The nearest airport to St. Petersburg is St. Petersburg (PIE) Airport which is about 9 miles away. Other nearby airports include Tampa (TPA), 17 miles away; Sarasota/Bradenton (SRQ), 28 miles away; or Orlando (MCO), 95 miles away.

There is airport shuttle service available for a fee. A shuttle reservation is required. Check the shuttle website. https://www.airportridesanytime.com/

#### **CONVENTION REGISTRATION**

Deadline for registration is 9/15/24

#### **CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES**

Early Registration Pricing as follows: BEFORE 6/1/24 = \$250 After 6/1/24 but BEFORE 7/1/24 = \$275 After 7/1/24 but BEFORE 8/1/24 = \$300 AFTER 8/1/24 = \$350

Complete this portion of the brochure and mail it along with your payment to:

FAA Convention c/o Kelley Naro 4920 Kimball Avenue Memphis, TN 38117

Name:		
Address:		
City: State:	Zi	p:
Phone:		
Email:		
Fee BEFORE 6/1/24 @ \$250		\$
Fee AFTER 6/1/24 but BEFORE 7/1/24 @ \$	275	\$
Fee AFTER 7/1/24 but BEFORE 8/1/24 @ \$	300	\$
Fee AFTER 8/1/24 @ \$350		\$
Room Raffle Tickets (Optional) Winner Receives Hotel Room Credit 1/\$10; 2/\$15; 10/\$20	\$	
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition Contribution (Optional)	\$	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$	

Online Registration available here: https://convention.faacanhelp.org/