

Hello Southbay Roundup Friends!

A Spirit of Love and Service

To all AA, AI-Anon and Alateens

This year the Roundup will be Aug 30th – Sept 2nd As usual, we will be at the Torrance Marriott. We carry the message of AA & Al-Alanon, celebrating recovery from alcoholism as only the South Bay can! The Opening Ceremony will be on Friday Aug 30th. The Flag Ceremony will take place at the start. This is a great way to show support and enthusiasm by making sure your group has a flag, and cheering your flag bearer as they enter the ballroom.

We have already contacted a non-AA affiliated flag designer/maker to assure the flags can be made and delivered on time. We have some simple guidelines in order for your group to participate.

First; <u>No homemade flags may be used</u>. Because of displaying necessities, all flags must be uniform, therefore we use only the selected flag makers (ASAP Signs or FASTSIGNS).

If your group doesn't have a flag, you will need to:

1. Choose a flag design and colors described on the Flag Design page.

2. Fill out and take the Flag Design Guidelines sheet to ASAP Signs 15020 Hawthorne Blvd 90260 along with the approx. \$45 flag cost. <u>OR</u>

3. Go to FASTSIGNS at 18545 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance, CA 90504. You can take your camera-ready art for a custom look.

Remember: All flags must be the standard 2'X3' size (other sizes will not be displayed) Portrait format is preferred

There is no charge to participate if you already have a flag

4. Choose a flag bearer from your group and an alternate for the Opening Ceremony, and show up for the Flag rehearsal meeting at Aug.29th **6pm.** We know how valuable your time is, so we will keep it very brief. The sooner all participants are assembled, the sooner we can finish, so please be on time!

If your group already has a flag

All you need to do is pick your flag bearers and show up at the rehearsal meeting and the Opening Meeting and show support for the group & program that may have saved your life! No other forms are necessary to send in. Any guestions?

Contact: Jamie B 310-529-9796 or Becky A 310-387-4028

All groups need to pick up their flag immediately after the closing meeting. Please be responsible!