

Clarion Hotel & Conference Center

3845 Veterans Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma, NY, 11779 Phone: (631) 585-9500 Mention "Nicotine Anonymous" when making your reservation

HOTEL RATES: \$109.00 + tax per night for two double beds or one queen-size bed IF RESERVATIONS ARE MADE BEFORE MARCH 21, 2018

Rates will be honored 3 days before and after the conference.

### **APRIL 20-22, 2018**

CLOSEST airport is Long Island MacArthur Airport in Islip

- Free shuttle from Airport to hotel. Call 631-585-9500 once you land.
- AirTrain service is available from New York's JFK airport to the Long Island Railroad's Jamaica station. Take the LIRR from Jamaica to Ronkonkoma station. Call 631-585-9500 for free shuttle from Ronkonkoma to hotel.

### REGISTER WITH PAYPAL! nicawsc.homestead.com

OR COMPLETE AND MAIL TO MARTHA K. 19 CENTRAL AVE., E. QUOGUE, NY 11942

Make checks paya	ble to <u>NAWSC &amp; put "2018</u>	8" in the comment section
NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
PHONE	E-MAIL	
Registration: \$40 Early Registration or \$50 Late # of registrants:	•	n-NicA spouses and partners, no charge.  REGISTRATION TOTAL:
Meals: Saturday Night Banquet : Sunday Spirituality Brunch:	\$42.00 per person \$23.00 per person	# of meals TOTAL: # of meals TOTAL: 5 TOTAL \$65.00 ) TOTAL:
Optional Donation to NAWS 2018 Conference: \$ Optional Donation to Nicotine Anonymous World Services: \$		Donations TOTAL:
		TOTAL AMOUNT:

#### Why do we elect delegates?

Electing delegates ensures that the group conscience is served through equal and fair representation of the membership. Registered delegates receive information packets concerning voting items being presented, enabling them to review materials in advance and to learn their home group's conscience before the conference.

# How do I learn if my Intergroup has already selected a slate of delegates?

Following is a list of phone numbers and websites of registered Intergroups. If you live in one of these areas, please contact the Intergroup for further information about becoming a delegate. If you live in an area where there is no Intergroup, your group may elect you as a delegate.

NAME/INFO I INF		
NAME/INFO LINE	WEB ADDRESS	
Arizona Kingman Intergroup		
480-990-3860		
Chicago (CINA)	www.nicotine-anonymous-chicagoland.org	
Meeting Info: 312-458-9826		
Georgia Intergroup	www.ga-nica.org	
Meeting Info:404-244-8444		
Mid-Atlantic Intergroup	www.nicmar.homestead.com	
Meeting Info: 410-964-2180		
New Jersey/Pennsylvania	njpa.intergroup@gmail.com	
Meeting Info: 631-665-0537		
New York Metropolitan Area Intergroup	www.nymainica.org	
Meeting Info: 631-665-0537		
Northern California Intergroup	www.nica-norcal.org	
Meeting Info: 415-995-1938		
Ohio Intergroup	www.ohio-nica.org	
Meeting Info: 330-673-6784		
Southern California Intergroup (SCINA)	www.scina.org	
Meeting Info: 800-642-0666		
Brazilian Intergroup		
Unofficial Nicanon (type share blog)	https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/unofficialnicanon/info	
Voices of Nicotine Recovery (VONR) voice meetings	www.voicesofnicotinerecovery.com	
Facebook	at your Facebook page search: Nicotine Anonymous	
Telephone meetings: Freebridge	http://nicotine-anonymous.org/phone-meetings.html	

### How many delegates can an Intergroup vote to elect?

Each Intergroup is entitled to send one delegate for every three meetings/groups and one additional delegate for any portion thereof.

## What if mygroupdoes not belongto an Intergroup?

Groups not affiliated with an Intergroup are also eligible to send a delegate using a similar system. If there are between one and three groups not affiliated with an Intergroup, those one, two, or three meetings may elect one delegate collectively. If there are more than three, those groups again may collectively send one delegate for every three meetings and one additional delegate for any portion thereof.

# Are the costs a delegate incurs reimbursable? What are the procedures for an election?

Delegate election is done the way any other business is conducted at your local group or Intergroup. Some Intergroups reimburse delegates for a portion of the conference expenses, but both of these aspects of delegate service are outside the scope of NAWS in keeping with our 4th Tradition. Delegate expenses may *be* tax deductible.

# Whom may I contact for further information about this process?

If you have any questions about this process, or would like additional information about forming an Intergroup in your area, please contact:

World Services Chairperson-Elect Nicotine Anonymous World Services 6333 E. Mockingbird Lane #147-817 Dallas, TX 75214 1-877-TRY-NICA 1-877-879-6422

or via email at:

 $chair person-elect @\,nicotine-anonymous.org$ 

#### How do I register as a delegate?

Delegates must register 30 days prior to the conference with the World Services *Secretary*.

By mail:

Nicotine Anonymous World Services 6333 E. Mockingbird #147-817 Dallas, TX 75214

or via email at:

#### Secretary@nicotine-anonymous.org.

Please provide the delegate's full name, mailing address, telephone number, email address and the name of the group(s) or intergroup that the delegate is representing.