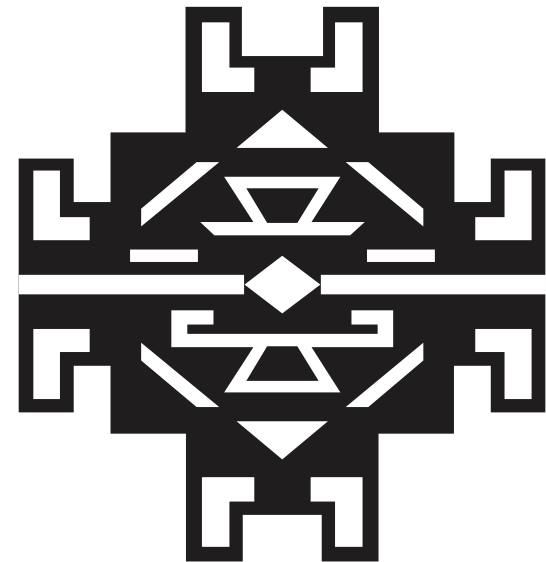


We shall be with you  
in the Fellowship of the Spirit,  
and you will surely meet  
some of us as you trudge  
the Road of Happy Destiny.

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# 2018 DESERT POW WOW



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



**Renaissance Indian Wells  
Indian Wells, California  
June 7-10, 2018**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your continuing support of the Desert Pow Wow. We are all looking forward to an exciting and fun weekend... whether it be on the golf links, relaxing in the sun or attending meetings. It is our aim to keep the Pow Wow "special"... and we welcome all your comments. These can be mailed to the Desert Pow Wow, P.O. Box 10128, Palm Desert, CA 92255-0128.

Have a great weekend!

**The Committee**

**\*\*DATE FOR NEXT YEAR'S\*\*  
POW WOW – JUNE 6-9, 2019**

Speaker Transportation .....	Nick T. ....	Indian Wells
Sports – Golf Chair.....	Steve A. ....	Sherman Oaks
Sports – Run/Walk Chair.....	Rick D. ....	Long Beach
Sports – Run/Walk Co-Chair.....	Johnny P. ....	Los Alamitos
Tickets Chair (Banquet) .....	Pat Y. ....	Palm Desert
Tickets Co-Chair (Banquet) .....	Vicki L. ....	Palm Desert
Tickets Chair (Breakfast).....	Sheril P. ....	Santa Clarita
Tickets Co-Chair (Breakfast) .....	Pam S. ....	Palm Desert
Tickets Co-Chair (Breakfast) .....	Brooke B. ....	La Quinta
Transportation Chair .....	Frank P. ....	Palm Desert
Web Site.....	Bill H. ....	Alta Loma
Women’s Stag Chair .....	Katya A. ....	Woodland Hills
Young People’s Meeting/DCYPAA.....	Haley C. ....	Palm Desert
STEERING COMMITTEE *		

**\*\*\* IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ \*\*\***

TO GET THE SPECIAL ROOM RATES at the Renaissance Indian Wells, you **MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED** with Desert Pow Wow **3 WEEKS PRIOR to the EVENT !!!**

Please turn off all **cellular phones** and **refrain from texting** when attending meetings.

Children are welcome at meetings, but we request that they be supervised at all times.

Pool Regulations (requested by hotel)

1. Pool lounge chairs to be used by hotel guests ONLY.
2. Do not leave towels on chairs overnight; they will be removed.
3. If you leave the pool area for an extended time, please remove your items so that another person may use the chair. Remember, we practice courtesy – even at the pool area.
4. No OUTSIDE food or beverages permitted in the pool area.

**Thank You!**

**Cava**..... (3 Meal Restaurant)..... 6:30 am - 10:00 pm  
**Pool Snack Bar**..... (Food and Beverages) ... 11:00 am - 6:00 pm  
**Glo Lounge** ..... (Appetizers & Beverages)..... 4:00 pm - Midnight  
**Cafe Biscotti** ..... (Fri-Sat) 5:30 am - Midnight  
(Sun-Thurs) 5:30 am - 9:00 pm  
**SPC**..... (Pizza and Salads)..... 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

▼▼▼ **Sporting Events** ▼▼▼  
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**Golf Tournament**

Meet at Indian Wells Golf Resort  
(adjacent to Renaissance Indian Wells Resort)

**Tournament**  
**7:00 am, Friday, June 8th**  
**Shotgun Start**

**10K Run &  
2 Mile Fun Run/Walk**

Meet in front of Renaissance Indian Wells Resort  
**6:30 am, Saturday, June 9th**



<b>COMMITMENT</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CITY</b>
Coordinator .....	SherAli J.* .....	Palm Desert
Co-Coordinator .....	Sandy W.* .....	Palm Desert
Co-Coordinator .....	Kelly F.* .....	Palm Desert
Treasurer .....	Kristine M.* .....	Dove Canyon
Co-treasurer .....	Corrine Z. ....	Palm Springs
Treasurer's Assistant .....	John F. ....	Costa Mesa
Convention Advisor .....	Clancy I.* .....	Venice
A.A. Participation (Sat.) .....	Bob F. ....	Northridge
Al-Anon Luncheon Chair .....	Carol L. ....	Granada Hills
Al-Anon Luncheon Co-Chair .....	Cathy S. ....	La Quinta
Al-Anon Meeting Co-Chair (Fri.) .....	Emelinda McG. ....	Cathedral City
Al-Anon Meeting Co-Chair (Sat.) .....	Tracy H. ....	Palm Desert
Announcer .....	Jerry McD. ....	Palm Desert
Carry The Message Chair (O.C./S.D.) .....	Bill P. ....	Dove Canyon
Carry The Message Co-Chair (LA) .....	Steve W. ....	Los Angeles
Carry The Message Co-Chair (SFV) .....	Fran S. ....	Santa Clarita
Dances Chair (Fri & Sat) .....	Paul A. ....	Rancho Mirage
Dances Co-Chair (Fri & Sat) .....	Deborah B. ....	Rancho Mirage
Hospitality Co-Chair (Thurs.) .....	Alan S. ....	Palm Desert
Hospitality Co-Chair (Thurs.) .....	Bryan C. ....	Palm Desert
Hospitality Co-Chair (Fri.) .....	Jett T. ....	Palm Desert
Hospitality Co-Chair (Fri.) .....	Kim H. ....	Desert Hot Springs
Hospitality Co-Chair (Sat.) .....	Dave M. ....	Corona
Hospitality Co-Chair (Sat.) .....	Jim C. ....	Palm Desert
Hospitality Cashier Chair .....	Tony F. ....	Cathedral City
Hospitality Cashier Co-Chair .....	Roger B. ....	Palm Springs
Hostess Chair .....	Suzy A. ....	Palm Desert
Hostess Co-Chair .....	Carlyn P. ....	Palm Desert
Longtimer's Meeting Chair .....	Dave B. ....	Torrance
Medic .....	Jack L. ....	Granada Hills
Meeting Seating Chair .....	Lexi R. ....	Apple Valley
Men's Stag Chair .....	Brent B. ....	Palm Desert
Pre-Registration Chair .....	Kathy R. ....	La Quinta
Registration Co-Chair .....	George P. ....	Orange
Registration Co-Chair .....	David M. ....	Whitewater
Registration Co-Chair .....	Cindy R. ....	Rancho Mirage
Registration Co-Chair .....	Heidi A. ....	Rancho Mirage
Registration Co-Chair .....	John P. ....	Santa Clarita
Registration Co-Chair .....	David S. ....	Bermuda Dunes
Registration Co-Chair .....	Cheryl S. ....	Bermuda Dunes
Registration Co-Chair .....	Tom W. ....	Palm Desert
Registration Co-Chair .....	Carol C. ....	Palm Desert
Registration Co-Chair .....	Jane J. ....	Costa Mesa
Registration Co-Chair .....	Keith J. ....	Costa Mesa
Security Chair .....	John G.* .....	Los Angeles
Security Co-Chair .....	Michael R. ....	Huntington Beach
Security Co-Chair .....	Bill N. ....	Northridge
Signs & Set-Ups Chair .....	Annette G. ....	Palm Springs
Signs & Set-Ups Co-Chair .....	Greg Q. ....	Palm Desert
Speaker Baskets .....	Leslie B. ....	Huntington Beach
Speaker Suite Chair .....	John B. ....	Fullerton
Speaker Suite Co-Chair .....	Karana B. ....	Fullerton
Speaker Suite Co-Chair .....	Carol M. ....	Orange
Speaker Suite Co-Chair .....	Joe F. ....	Westchester
Speaker Suite Co-Chair .....	Jeanne T. ....	Playa Vista

**Tapes of Desert Pow Wow Meetings**  
 Sound Solutions Recording  
 7417 Auburn Oak Ct., Unit C, Citrus Heights, CA 95621  
 (877) 893-2777    www.soundsolutionsrecording.com

**HOSPITALITY ROOM – MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
 (Formerly Lobby Court)

**COFFEE, DECAF, ICED TEA, SODA, HOT DOGS,  
 ICE CREAM BARS, CHIPS, CANDY**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon - 7:30 pm</b>	<b>Mountain View</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am - 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Mountain View</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 am - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Mountain View</b>

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION & BADGE PICK-UP HOURS**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon - 7:30 pm</b>	<b>Mountain View</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am - 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Mountain View</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 am - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Mountain View</b>

**Meetings are on the Terrace and Lobby levels.  
 See maps in the middle of this program and check  
 Reader Boards or TV monitors for location changes.**

**TICKET SALES**  
**LUNCHEON / BANQUET / BREAKFAST**  
**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon - 7:30 pm</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am - 8:00 pm</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 am - Noon</b>	<b>(Breakfast Only)</b>

**No Luncheon or Banquet tickets will be sold on Saturday.**

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## POW WOW

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Ceremony or conference held to conjure up the cure of some disease, usually accompanied by feasting and noise.

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## AA Early Bird Meeting

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8:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Thursday, June 7th  
Crystal Ballroom

WELCOME Sandy W. – Palm Desert

LEADER	Jim S. – Costa Mesa
ANNOUNCER	Jerry McD. – Palm Desert
STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY	Lynn H. – Rancho Mirage
CHAPTER 5	Tim A. – Laguna Beach
12 TRADITIONS	Vicki P. – Provo, Utah
SPEAKER	Nancy C. – Downey



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## Ice Cream Social

(Coffee and Soda)

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9:30 pm - 10:45 pm  
Crystal Ballroom Foyer



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## Sing-A-Long & Karaoke

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9:30 pm

Crystal Ballroom (I)

Bring your ice cream, enthusiasm and talent...  
Let's have FUN!

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## Al-Anon

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## Topic/Discussion Meeting

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Saturday, June 9th  
Rhodes Rooms A & B

Topic: "What Part Do I Play"

LEADER Tracy H. – Palm Springs

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## Young in Spirit Disco Dance

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Approximately 9:30 pm  
Valencia Ballroom



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## AA Participation Meeting

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7:00 am - 8:00 am, Sunday, June 10th  
Malta Rooms A & B

LEADER Carol M. – Orange

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## AA Closing Meeting

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Sunday, June 10th

Crystal Ballroom

8:15 am Breakfast

9:30 am - 11:00 am Closing Meeting

COUNT-UP SherAli J. – Palm Desert

LEADER	Denise J. – Norco
STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY	Tom O'M. – Palm Springs
CHAPTER 5	Lexi R. – Apple Valley
12 TRADITIONS	John P. – Long Beach
SPEAKER	Ilene W. – Los Angeles
CLOSING	Announcer

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## AA Banquet Meeting

5:00 pm, Saturday, June 9th  
Emerald Ballroom

INVOCATION Kathy R. – La Quinta  
LEADER Tom B. – Northridge  
ANNOUNCER Jerry McD. – Palm Desert  
STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY Lee R. – Palm Desert  
CHAPTER 5 Bob S. – La Canada  
12 TRADITIONS Quincy W. – Woodland Hills  
SPEAKER Larry T. – Lakewood



## Video Broadcast of Banquet Speaker

Approx. 6:45 pm • Saturday, June 9th  
Crystal Ballroom (HI)

Followed By:

## AA Topic/Discussion Meeting

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Topic: "Sponsorship "

LEADER Bob F. – Northridge

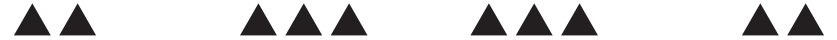
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## AA Participation Meeting

7:00 am - 8:00 am, Friday, June 8th

Malta Rooms A & B

LEADER John B. – Fullerton



## AA Topic/Discussion Meeting

9:00 am - 10:00 am, Friday, June 8th

Malta Rooms A & B

Topic: "Whose Inventory Am I Taking –  
Yours or Mine"

LEADER Pam S. – Palm Desert



## AA Topic/Discussion Meeting

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, Friday, June 8th

Malta Rooms A & B

Topic: "Our Troubles Are of Our Own Making"

LEADER Francine W. – Mill Valley



## Al-Anon

## Topic/Discussion Meeting

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, Friday, June 8th

Rhodes Rooms A & B

Topic: "H.O.P.E."

(Hold – On – Pain – Ends)

LEADER Emelinda McG. – Cathedral City



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## AA Topic/Speaker Meeting

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Friday, June 8th  
Valencia Ballroom

Topic: "Seconds & Inches"

LEADER John G. – Los Angeles  
SPEAKER Clancy I. – Venice

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## AA Longtimer's Meeting

(Everyone Welcome)

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Friday, June 8th  
Valencia Ballroom

LEADER Dave B. – (45 yrs.) Torrance  
STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY Milly G. – (48 yrs.) Encino  
CHAPTER 5 Al S. – (54 yrs.) Marina Del Rey  
12 TRADITIONS Mary H. – (40 yrs.) Palm Desert

All those with 30 years+ of continuous sobriety who wish to share, please sign-in at table in front of entrance to meeting.

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(DCYPAA)

## AA Young People's Meeting

(Everyone Welcome)

Malta Rooms A & B

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Friday, June 8th

LEADER Haley C. – Palm Desert  
12 TRADITIONS Riley L. – Palm Desert  
(Portion) THERE IS A SOLUTION Mike T. – Palm Desert  
10 MIN. SPEAKER Tim J. – Bermuda Dunes  
40 MIN. SPEAKER Brooke B. – La Quinta  
(Portion) THE DOCTORS OPINION Miles L. – Palm Desert

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## AA Men's Meeting\*

(Closed)

10:30 am - 11:45 am, Saturday, June 9th  
Valencia Ballroom 1 & 2

Topic: "Am I Carrying the Mess or The Message"

LEADER Brent B. – Palm Desert  
(\*For Alcoholics Only)

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## AI-Anon Luncheon Meeting

11:45 am, Saturday, June 9th

Crystal Ballroom (GHI)

COUNT-UP Cathy S. – La Quinta  
LEADER Roberta M. – Palm Desert  
12 STEPS Charlene H. – Diamond Bar  
LETTER FROM BILL W. Jean B. – Northridge  
SPEAKER Stephanie B. – Granite Shoals, TX  
CLOSING Carol L. – Granada Hills

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## AA/AI-Anon Family Meeting

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm, Saturday, June 9th

Valencia Ballroom

LEADER Hilda F. – Tujunga  
ANNOUNCER Jerry McD. – Palm Desert  
STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY Steve P. – Laguna Woods  
12 STEPS Linda B. – Indio  
12 TRADITIONS Michael R. – Huntington Beach  
SPEAKERS Wyatt & Debbie C. – Laguna Woods

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## AA Participation Meeting

7:00 am - 8:00 am, Saturday, June 9th  
Malta Rooms A & B

LEADER Jim W. – Newport Beach

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## AA Topic/Speaker Meeting

9:00 am - 10:00 am, Saturday, June 9th  
Crystal Ballroom (ABC)

Topic: “Sponsorship/Home Group”

LEADER Rosie T. – Lakewood  
SPEAKER Johnnie H. – Long Beach

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## AA Women’s Meeting\*

(Closed)

10:30 am - 11:45 am, Saturday, June 9th  
Crystal Ballroom (BC)

Topic: “Resentments – Do I Waive  
Them or Save them”

LEADER Katya A. – Woodland Hills  
(\*For Alcoholics Only)

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## AA Opening Meeting

8:30 pm - 10:00 pm, Friday, June 8th  
Crystal Ballroom

WELCOME Kelly F. – Palm Desert

LEADER Vicki L. – Palm Desert

ANNOUNCER Jerry McD. – Palm Desert

STATEMENT OF ANONYMITY Kliment G. – Ramona

CHAPTER 5 Keri A. – Laguna Niguel

12 TRADITIONS Doug E. – Tarzana

SPEAKER Charlie P. – Austin, TX

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## Ice Cream Social (Coffee and Soda)

10:15 pm - 11:30 pm  
Crystal Ballroom Foyer



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## Young at Heart Disco Dance (After Opening Meeting)

Approximately 10:15 pm  
Friday, June 8th

Valencia Ballroom  
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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

(Refer to Program for Additional Information)



## RENAISSANCE®

INDIAN WELLS RESORT & SPA

### THURSDAY

- 8:00 pm AA Early Bird Meeting
- 9:30 pm Ice Cream Social
- 9:30 pm Sing-A-Long/Karaoke

### FRIDAY

- 7:00 am Golf Tournament
- 7:00 am AA Participation Meeting
- 9:00 am AA Topic/Discussion Meeting
- 1:00 pm AA Topic/Discussion Meeting
- 1:00 pm Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting
- 2:30 pm AA Topic/Speaker Meeting
- 4:00 pm AA Longtimer's Meeting (Everyone Welcome)
- 6:00 pm AA Young People's Meeting (Everyone Welcome)
- 8:30 pm AA Opening Meeting
- 10:15 pm Ice Cream Social
- 10:15 pm Disco Dance (Approximate Time)

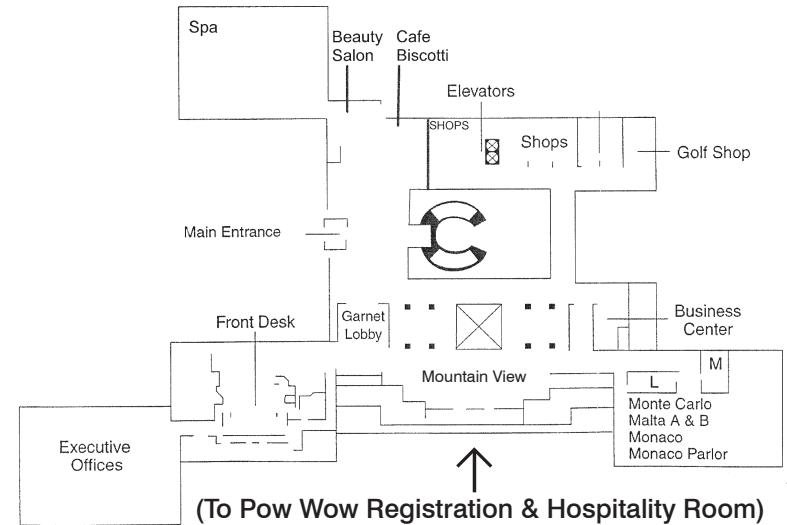
### SATURDAY

- 6:30 am 10K/2Mi. Fun Run/Walk
- 7:00 am AA Participation Meeting
- 9:00 am AA Topic/Speaker Meeting
- 10:30 am AA Women's Meeting (Closed)
- 10:30 am AA Men's Meeting (Closed)
- 11:45 am Al-Anon Luncheon Meeting
- 2:30 pm AA/Al-Anon Family Meeting
- 5:00 pm AA Banquet Meeting
- 6:45 pm Video Broadcast of Banquet Speaker (approximate time)
- 8:00 pm AA Topic/Discussion Meeting
- 8:00 pm Al-Anon Topic/Discussion Meeting
- 9:30 pm Disco Dance (Approximate Time)

### SUNDAY

- 7:00 am AA Participation Meeting
- 8:15 am Breakfast
- 9:30 am AA Closing Meeting (Approximate Time)

### Lobby Level



### Terrace Level

