



**ILAA NEWSLETTER
ON TO INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
THE ANNUAL ILAA CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 08-10, 2010**

**BELATED APPLAUSE TO
PHOENIX, ARIZONA OCT. 09-11,
2009**

Equal to the finest I.L.A.A. experiences we have had, was enjoyed in the Grand Canyon State. Sharing, caring, and fun in the sun was the daily theme. Kudos to Hal Nevitt and the organizers of our I.L.A.A. yearly invigoration of our A.A. commitment - much appreciated and much needed.

Ready for the races October 8-10, 2010? Indiana, home of the Indy 500. Next door to Ohio where tradition has it that Bill W. and Dr. Bob put it together. If we are lucky Indian Summer may favor us - in any event we by our presence will favor each other.

The year is going by much too fast yet our expectations for our annual renewal can't come soon enough - old friends (older actually because old is, like sobriety, a state of mind) and new friends together in sobriety.

The program and info re the fall ILAA convention is attached, and is also on the Internet - www.ILAA.org. Be sure to make room reservations early. For

discounted room rates ... on line through the ILAA web site and/or tell the hotel you are with ILAA, and if that doesn't work refer to the ABA National Conference on Lawyer Assistance (room rates are \$170.00 per night discounted rate).

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AVAILABLE

The trustees have agreed to make funds available from prior dinner collections to make attendance attractive and available to some of us who could not afford to pay the full way. For this conference **there will be a limited number of registration scholarships available**. Scholarships will be considered in the order that they are received and first time attendees at the conference will be given preference. If you would like to attend and need help, register as soon as possible and request the assistance that you need. Unfortunately, we cannot help with room, plane, train or bus fare.

WE ARE SELF SUPPORTING:

Your donations are needed to keep our communications and contacts current and to provide full and/or partial scholarships to some of our members to attend our annual

conferences. So, think of what ILAA has meant to you and provide a 7th tradition contribution to those who are still suffering.

If you cannot attend the conference you may send a contribution to our treasurer:

H. Amos Goodall, Jr. Esq.
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NEED FOR YOU TO SHARE:

Each of us got the message (or messages) along the way - your story is important; please take the time to provide me with that which "touched" your life - it may well be what can touch another. The right to edit for space and brevity is retained.

WHY WE WERE CHOSEN

GOD in His wisdom selected this group of men and women to be the purveyors of His goodness. In selecting them through whom to bring about this phenomenon He went not to the proud, the mighty, the famous or the brilliant. He went instead to the humble, to the sick, to the unfortunate He went right to the drunkard, the so-called weakling of the world. Well might He have said to us:

"Unto your weak and feeble hands I have entrusted a power beyond estimate. To you has been given that which has been denied the most learned of your fellows. Not to scientists or statesmen, not to wives or mothers, not even to my priests or ministers have I given this gift of healing other alcoholics which I entrust to you.

"You were selected because you have been the outcasts of the world and your long experience as drunkards has made or should make you humbly alert to the cries of

distress that come from the lonely hearts of alcoholics everywhere."

IN MEMORY

Because we only meet once a year, and sometimes we loose touch, we do not get the information about those who have "passed away" from our fellowship. Please, if you know someone from your area who is no longer with us please let us know so that we can make appropriate mention in remembrance.

INDIANAPOLIS WELCOMES YOU!!

BRING YOUR ROLLS, V.W.,
BICYCLE OR RACE CAR
AND A NEW FRIEND(S) TO
I.L.A.A.

May there be peace within

May you trust God, that you are exactly where you are meant to be

May you not forget the infinite possibilities, that are born of faith

May you pass on the love that has been given to you

May you know the joy of starting out each day with a simple thank you, for if that is the only prayer you ever say, it is enough.