

Illuminating The Spiritual Path

Sandy B.-Tampa, FL, Bob B.-St. Paul, MN, & Sheldon F.-Las Vegas, NV at The Sarasota Hyatt

Friday, September 19th

- 3:00 p.m. Registration Opens
6:30 p.m. AA Trivia Contest
7:30 p.m. Conference opens with welcoming remarks and announcements
7:45 p.m. Sandy, Bob, and Sheldon share their experiences with:
“Illuminating the Spiritual Path”
9:00 p.m. A video presentation of “Reflections” by Ernest Kurtz on the History of AA, Spirituality, Shame, and Storytelling - with William White, author of Slaying The Dragon: The History of Addiction Treatment and Recovery in America. Ernie shares about how he was given access by our GSO to recently released letters of Bill W. and how he came to choose the title Not God for the book that was developed from his PhD. This is a “must see” for AA’s who want a deeper understanding of our Fellowship and our program of recovery.

Saturday, September 20th

- 9:00 a.m. Announcements, stories, and introductions along with the explanations of the “Spiritual Question Box” and the box seeking suggestions for possible format changes in any future conferences of this type.

THE THREE WISE MEN

In this session, Sheldon, Bob, and Sandy will each discuss one Step and one Tradition which they feel particularly contribute to illuminating the spiritual path.

- 9:15 a.m. Sheldon speaks on Step Six and Tradition Nine
10:15 a.m. Bob speaks on Step One and Tradition One
11:15 a.m. Sandy speaks on Step Twelve and Tradition Two
2:15 p.m. Sandy, Bob, and Sheldon answer questions from the Spiritual Question Box
3:30 p.m. “Nine Words in a Jar” - Sandy, Bob, and Sheldon each draw three words integral to AA spirituality from a jar and discuss each word’s power, usefulness, and significance in living a spiritual life.
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *Dinner and socializing*
8:30 p.m. AA Speaker Meeting: Sheldon F. - Las Vegas, NV

Sunday, September 21st

- 9:00 a.m. Announcements and closing remarks
9:15 p.m. Second session of questions from the Spiritual Question Box
10:30 p.m. Final perspectives on the weekend and closing ceremony

