

Freedom Through The Steps

The 12 steps are suggested as the best way to deal with addiction. The 12 Steps of NA guide addicts in the process of recovery. Some members call them the "pathway to freedom". We go from complete personal defeat to a spiritual awakening that is specific to our individual needs. Thank you for joining us in our journey to "Freedom Through the Steps".



WHY REGISTER?

Your pre-registration helps us to determine a more precise number of attending members, which facilitates in calculating the funds available to pay for hotel facilities, special events, general supplies, registration packet gifts and up-front commitments, therefore upholding the 7th Tradition: "NA is fully self supporting, declining outside contributions". Pre-Registration is also used to calculate new-comer donations, so that we may further carry our primary purpose: "to carry the message to the addict who still suffers". Remember...the fees collected from registrations and donations help make this and future Circle of Sisters Conventions possible!

Circle of Sisters History!

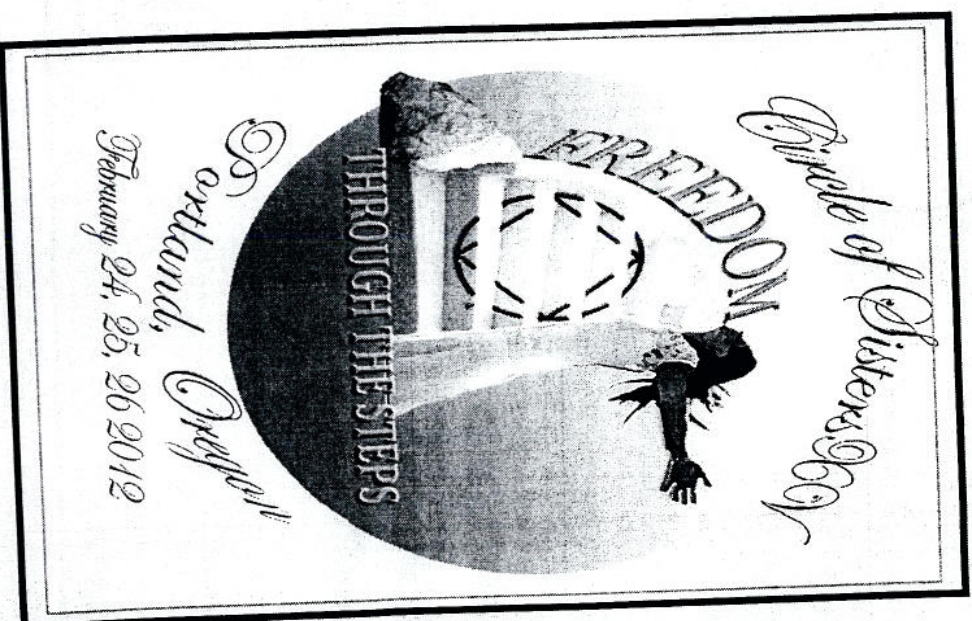
The Circle of Sisters Convention of Narcotics Anonymous was started in Portland, Oregon by a group of recovering addicts who had a vision of an annual convention for the women of our fellowship. The first convention, held in February 1998, was called the Pacific Northwest Women's Convention of Narcotics Anonymous #1. At that time, the organizers anticipated the convention would become an ongoing tradition in the Pacific Northwest. COS quickly outgrew its origins, however, and the second year the words "Pacific Northwest" were dropped. In its third year, COS ventured far from its roots, all the way to Houston, Texas. COS IV became an international women's NA convention by being held in Vancouver, Canada.

At COS III, a decision was made to form a COS Advisory Committee to help provide continuity as the convention grew and traveled further afield. And at COS IV, the first version of the Guidelines was approved.

COS is a convention created by and for the women of Narcotics Anonymous. In keeping with our Third Tradition: No addict will be turned away from any NA meeting.

However, other convention activities may be restricted to women only.

Circle of Sisters
XV
Portland, Oregon
February 24-26, 2012



Where to Stay!

*Marriott Hotels & Resorts
Downtown Waterfront
1401 SW Naito Parkway
Portland, OR 97201*

1-800-266-9432

On-line Hotel registration

**https://resweb.passkey.com/
go/NACircleoSisters**

*Mention
"Circle of Sisters"
NJA Convention*

*Single / Double Occupancy
\$109 per night*

*Upgrade to River View
\$129 per night*

12.5% Tax

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SPEAKERS WANTED:

**Clean Time Requirements:
10 years for Main Speakers
5 years for Workshop Speakers**

Mail to:

**Circle of Sisters XV
P.O. Box 13408**

**Portland, OR 97213
CD's or Tapes (only)
DEADLINE 10/01/2011**

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____
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		Quantity		Total
	QTY	Pre-Reg. before 12/31/11	REG. after 1/1/12	TOTAL
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL !!! FULL PACKAGE UNTIL 09/30/2011				
(Includes all events, food and one registration)				
		→→→→→ \$150.00 ←←←←←		
REGISTRATION		\$25.00	\$35.00	
Friday Night Comedy		\$15.00	\$20.00	
Saturday Brunch Buffet		\$30.00	\$35.00	
Saturday Banquet Chx ___ Veg ___ Fish ___		\$43.00	\$48.00	
Saturday Night Live Band "Divas of Soul"		\$25.00	\$30.00	
Sunday Spiritual Breakfast		\$28.00	\$33.00	
FULL PKG. PRICE		\$166.00	\$196.00	
Zipped Hoodie & Sweat Pants White ___ Red ___ Ash ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL ___ 4XL ___ 5XL ___		\$50.00		
Donation for New-comer				
TOTAL AMOUNT				

Please list any special needs