

Alaska Region 23rd Convention Committee

Close-out Report

The 23rd Convention was a successful expressions and demonstration of Narcotics Anonymous core purpose 'To Carry the Message'. It really was a 'Love Story'.

The Sub-Committees did a fantastic job of service work for all and the support of the fellowship was greatly appreciated. We had 3 Committee Chairs step down but those positions were filled admirably. The fellowship was represented from all sections of the State, The Peninsula, Juneau, Nome, Bethel, Fairbanks etc... We were able to reach out to various 'Treatment Facilities' and our Convention Van was kept busy (thanks Allen/Doug). The Speakers were (some say) the finest 3 we've had. The Workshops were well attended; the Comedian, the Dance and the Auctions went off very well. We were disappointed that the outside Jewelry Vendor did not show as promised.

We have very little convention Merchandise left over (22 Red T-Shirts, 3 Tie-Die T's and 55 handbags); we request that we are able to sell these 'left-overs' in the upcoming Area Events prior to turning them over to Fairbanks. We have some CD's available of the speakers (thanks Dave).

The Hotel bill has been paid and the Millennium was very pleased to have our business and we conducted ourselves appropriately.

There are still some miscellaneous payables and receivables to account for but it would seem that we will have \$6,500 to \$7,000 for Region, as well as, the \$6,000 convention seed monies. This would make this Convention the 1st or 2nd most profitable convention. We understand that Conventions are far from being about fund raising yet it is the only fund producing venue that Region has to be able to extend the N. A. message through-out our State. This success is not about the Convention Committee but about our Fellowship and its giving support to a way that saves lives **It is a Love Story.**

In Service by way of the Fifth Tradition - Geoff