

# 24<sup>th</sup> Annual MVRC MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGIONAL CONFERENCE

"Go Forward With Gratitude"

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 27, 28 & 29 2017**

**QUINCY QUALITY INN & SUITES  
201 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Quincy, IL 62301**

**AA SPEAKERS: KENT C., SANDUSKY, OH • CHRIS C., COSHOCTON, OH • MIKE M., CEDAR RAPIDS, IA • ERICKA M., CEDAR RAPIDS, IA**  
**AFG SPEAKERS: FREDA J., ST. PETERS, MO • CHERI H., ELSBERRY, MO**

## Schedule at a Glance

Friday Registration Open	3:30 PM
Conference start	6:15 PM
AFG, Freda J	6:30 PM
AA, Ericka M	8:00 PM
Saturday Registration Open	8:45 AM
AA, Chris C	9:00 AM
Workshop: TBA	10:30 AM
AFG Cheri H	1:30 PM
Workshop: Steps 10/11	3:00 PM
Long Timers Panel	4:00 PM
Banquet	6:30 PM
AA Countdown	7:45 PM
AA, Kent C	8:00 PM
Sunday Open	9:45 AM
AA, Mike M	10:00 AM
Conference closes	11:00 AM
Conf Committee Mtg	11:30 AM

**AA/AFG Pre-Register \$20.00 • Banquet \$20.00 (pre-registration is required as banquet seating is limited) • Registration at the door \$25.00 • Alateen \$5.00**

**Single/King \$89.00 + tax per night or Double/Queen \$89.00 + tax per night • Reservations: (217) 222-2666 • Make sure to ask for MVRC rates • please reserve by 3:00 pm, October 5, 2017 for these rates.**  
**• Room availability is limited.**



**\*See Reverse Side for Registration Form and More\***

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and/or E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Donations: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ are accepted and appreciated for our scholarship program.

Total AA/AFG: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Banquets: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Alateen: \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**MAIL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO: MVRC, 2703 CEDARDALE DRIVE, QUINCY, IL 62305**

For more information call: Steve N. 217-242-5784 or Julia W. 217-257-2707 or email: [mvrctristate@gmail.com](mailto:mvrctristate@gmail.com)

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**Note:** One of the common misconceptions regarding conferences or conventions, like the Mississippi Valley Regional Conference (MVRC), is that these conferences are AA or Al-Anon meetings and since “there are no dues or fees for AA membership” there should be no fees to attend. Conventions and conferences like this are *special* events, NOT regular AA or Al-Anon meetings. They require months of planning, preparation, and substantial money to put on. Since this conference will be held at the **Quincy Quality Inn & Suites** there is a charge for the use of the facilities. Additionally, the hotel will require the minimum purchases be made throughout the hotel. Other expenses include: room and board for the speakers, printing and postage, and supplies for conference advertising and onsite hospitality/activities. The MVRC is self-supporting. The total cost is paid through registration fees – however, baskets may or may not be passed. Attendance is voluntary and as responsible AA and Al-Anon members we “pay our own way.” Thank you for your participation and continued support of the annual Mississippi Valley Regional Conference. (See reverse side for conference location, schedule of events, speakers, and more.)

MVRC committee members are volunteers from:  
AA - District 13, 6, & 7 in Missouri, District 5 in Illinois, District 10 in Iowa ~and~ District 19 Al-Anon Family Groups in MO and District 15 Al-Anon Family Groups in Illinois