## "Freedom from FEAR: Face Everything And Recover through the 12 Steps"

## October 21-23, 2022

## Colorado State Convention ~ Denver Marriott Westminster, Colorado

| Friday 10/21   |  | Main Meeting Room<br>(Salon A&B)  | Church Ranch A                        | Church Ranch B                           |
|----------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 4:00-7:00pm    | Registration open<br>Hospitality Room open |   |                                       |  |
| 5:30-6:30pm    |  |   | Meeting<br>(option to BYO dinner)     |  |
| 7:00-7:30pm    |  | Icebreakers<br>Introductions<br>R3 Assembly Report  |                                       |  |
| 7:30-8:30pm    |  | ESH Speaker #1 *<br>Q&A   |                                       |  |
| 8:30-9:00pm    | Hospitality Room open                      |   |                                       |  |
| 9:00-10:00pm   |  |   | Evening meeting                       |  |
| Saturday 10/22 |  |   |                                       |  |
| 6:30-7:30am    |  |   | Morning meeting                       |  |
| 7:00-8:30am    | Hospitality Room open                      |   |                                       |  |
| 8:00am         | Registration open                          |   |                                       |  |
| 8:30-9:00am    |  | Welcome<br>Icebreakers<br>Abstinence Countdown  |                                       |  |
| 9:00-10:00am   |  | ESH Speaker #2 *<br>Q&A   |                                       |  |
|                |  | Track 1: Working the Steps Using the AA Big Book  | Track 2: Workshops                    | Track 3: Special Focus                   |
| 10:15-11:30am  | Session #1                                 | Step 1: Freedom from Craving and<br>Obsession (Doctor's Opinion through<br>More About Alcoholism) * | Sponsorship: Freedom from Uselessness | Abstinence: Freedom From Bondage to Food |

| 11:30am-1:00pm | Lunch break<br>Hospitality Room open |  |   |   |  |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| 1:00-2:30pm    | Session #2                           | Steps 2&3: Freedom from Running the Show (We Agnostics and How It Works) * | Recovery from Relapse:<br>Freedom from Demoralization                   | Newcomers: Freedom from Isolation             |  |
| 2:45-4:00pm    | Session #3                           | Steps 4-9: Freedom from Self Will Run<br>Riot (p. 60-Into Action) *        | Connecting with HP: Freedom from Self-Reliance                          | Anorexic/bulimic: Freedom from Self-deception |  |
| 4:00-6:00pm    | Break<br>Hospitality Room open       | (opportunity for fellowship activities)                                    |   |   |  |
| 6:00-7:00pm    |                                      | Banquet Come dressed as your greatest fear or character defect!            |   |   |  |
| 6:45-7:30pm    |                                      | ESH Speaker #3 *<br>Q&A  |   |   |  |
| 7:30-8:30pm    |                                      | Karaoke Party:<br>Freedom from Having to Sing On Key!                      |   |   |  |
| 9:00-10:00pm   |                                      |  | Evening Meeting   |   |  |
| Sunday 10/23   |                                      |  |   |   |  |
| 6:30-7:30am    |                                      |  | Morning meeting   |   |  |
| 7:00-8:30am    | Hospitality Room open                |  |   |   |  |
| 8:00am         | Registration open                    |  |   |   |  |
| 8:30-8:45am    |                                      | Announcements<br>Acknowledgements  |   |   |  |
| 8:45-9:30am    |                                      | ESH Speaker #4 *<br>Q&A  |   |   |  |
| 9:35-10:35am   | Session #4                           | Steps 10-12: Freedom from Complacency (p.86-Working with Others) *         | Body Image: Freedom from the Mirror, the Scale, and Judgmental Thoughts | Grief and Loss: Freedom from Despair          |  |
| 10:35-10:45    | Break<br>Check out of hotel rooms    |  |   |   |  |
| 10:45-11:30am  |                                      | Large group closing  |   |   |  |

<sup>\*</sup> indicates that these sessions will be recorded

- "So many sessions...how do I choose??" Here is a brief description to help guide you...
  - Track 1: Working the Steps as outlined in the AA Big Book: These sessions will consist of one presenter per session who will cover the material in the Big Book of AA, identifying the directions for working the Steps being covered, and sharing their personal experience with working these Steps. This will be followed by Q&A. (45-60 minutes presentation, 15-30 minutes Q&A/discussion)
  - <u>Track 2: Workshops:</u> These 75 minute sessions will include 1-3 presenters, followed by an interactive portion (which may include Q&A, discussion, writing, breakout groups, open sharing).
  - Track 3: Special Focus: These 75 minute sessions will be structured much like a regular meeting of OA. The meeting will include 1-3 speakers who will share their ESH on the special focus topic, followed by open sharing and the opportunity to ask questions.

## Hospitality Room (Room 540):

- Come on up to Room 540 for a safe place to meet a friend, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, have a snack or eat your meal, be creative, or simply relax and unwind. Microwave, K-cup maker, hot pot and bottled water will be available.
- We will be open during these times:
  - Friday 4:00-7:00pm
    - 8:30-9:00pm
  - Saturday 7:00-8:30am
    - 1:30am-1:00pm
    - 4:00-6:00pm
  - Sunday 7:00-8:30am
- <u>Literature Table</u>: The literature table is located in the main meeting room (Salon A&B). It will be open before and after sessions, and during certain break times. Check out the FREE table!!