

Back to Basics Men's Sobriety Retreat #48 May 1-3, 2026

"Our mission is to foster the alcoholic man's commitment to sobriety by providing workshops, teach and reinforce the founding steps, traditions, and principles of Alcoholics Anonymous in an atmosphere of unity and support."

THE RETREAT: This weekend workshop of recovery and sharing for men will change your life. No women, no children, and no pets - just men who are serious about their recovery.

This weekend is a lifesaver for the newcomer, who will be immersed in the Steps and Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. The old-timer's recovery will be revitalized and enhanced. The workshop is the perfect time and place to complete that step-work you have been putting off, or to learn more about what works in recovery. Sponsors bring your sponsees and use this great opportunity to do step work.

THE LOCATION: The location for the Back-to-Basics Workshop is beautiful Buckhorn Camp, located just 4 miles north of Idyllwild, CA, on Highway 243. Nestled in the San Jacinto Mountains at an elevation of 6,000 feet, Buckhorn Camp's beautiful conference center provides an atmosphere of serenity, spiritual renewal and peace. There is plenty of onsite parking, and the six-man cabins are clean and comfortable. A detailed map will be sent to all registrants. Quality meals will be served in the conference center with the exception of the fantastic Saturday evening Barbeque dinner. Visit Buckhorn Camp's website at <https://www.buckhorncampgrounds.com/>

THE SPEAKERS: We are blessed with a panel of speakers a national convention would be fortunate to have:

Fri: Jim W
Sat: Charles K
Sun: Jimmy S

THE SCHEDULE: Arrive at 3pm on Friday, get checked in and unpacked. Then enjoy dinner. Following dinner experience a powerful speaker meeting. Then, stay up late and attend either the Sobriety and Finances or the Sexual Conduct in Sobriety workshops. Then get a good night's sleep.

After a hearty breakfast on Saturday, we will have the Magic & Power of the 12 Steps. This is three speakers with various lengths of Sobriety talking about how the 12 steps have changed their lives. Take a break for lunch. Then attend the 12 steps workshops in the afternoon. Enjoy a relaxing Bar-B-Que dinner with your new friends. After dinner enjoy another speaker meeting and once again for more discussion or attend a topic meeting.

Sunday welcomes you to another hearty breakfast and then our closing, spiritual speaker meeting. This includes a rowdy sobriety countdown and a communal closing that will leave you fulfilled and strengthened. After that we ask all attendees to help us clean up the campground in the AA Spirit, after that please drive home safely and we will see you next time.

REGISTRATION: Registration for the event is \$200 if paid when registering online. \$220 on the day of the event. Everybody gets a mug with registration. Additional mugs are \$10. All meals will be provided. Additionally, we will have coffee and snacks available all weekend.

Attendance is LIMITED to the first 200 prepaid registrations. REGISTRATIONS are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE without prior approval. Speakers and location subject to change.

Register and pay online at <https://aab2b.org>

SCHOLARSHIPS: The late Pete Hodge was instrumental in organizing and performing H&I work in Southern California, often driving 100,000 miles a year to get to the incarcerated alcoholic. With the scholarship fund, he continues to be of service. If you need a scholarship:

1. Fill out the registration form.
2. Pay the portion of the registration you can afford, and
3. Attach a statement of why you need a scholarship.

The scholarship request must be submitted by April 24, 2026, to be considered for attendance.

You must provide a contact phone number, because we will phone you after the registration deadline to let you know if your scholarship request was granted. We have a limited budget for scholarships, so the more you can afford to pay in advance the greater the chance the Scholarship Committee will grant your request. If the Scholarship Committee does not grant your request, your advance payment will be returned to you. Scholarship recipients will be given the opportunity to perform service work at the workshop.

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REGISTRATION RETREAT #48		May 1-3, 2026	
First Name:		Last Name:	
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:		Day Phone:	
Sobriety Date:		Name For Badge:	
Regular Registration Fee Registration Fee: \$200 (\$220 at the day of the event)		Scholarship Request Registration Fee: \$200 Less Advance By Applicant: \$____	
Peter Hodge Memorial Scholarship Donation: \$____		Scholarship Amount Requested: \$____	
Imprinted T-Shirts And Hoodies (100% cotton, heavy weight)			
T-Shirts (short sleeve)	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> 4XL	Qty: ____ x \$20	\$ ____
T-Shirts (long sleeve)	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> 4XL	Qty: ____ x \$25	\$ ____
Hoodies (pull over)	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> 4XL	Qty: ____ x \$40	\$ ____
Hoodies (zip up)	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> 4XL	Qty: ____ x \$40	\$ ____
Total Enclosed:			\$____

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 Do you need RV parking?

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