



21st Annual
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
REGIONAL CONFERENCE
"An Unshakable Foundation for Life"

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
OCTOBER 24, 25 & 26 2014

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham • 200 S 3rd St • Quincy, IL 62301
 Single/Queen - \$70 or Double/Queen - \$80 ~ plus tax per night
Reservations: 217-222-5620 ~ Make sure to ask for **MVRC** rates
MUST reserve by 3:00 pm, Sept 24, 2014 for these rates. Room availability is limited.
EVENT PARKING IS BEHIND THE HOTEL

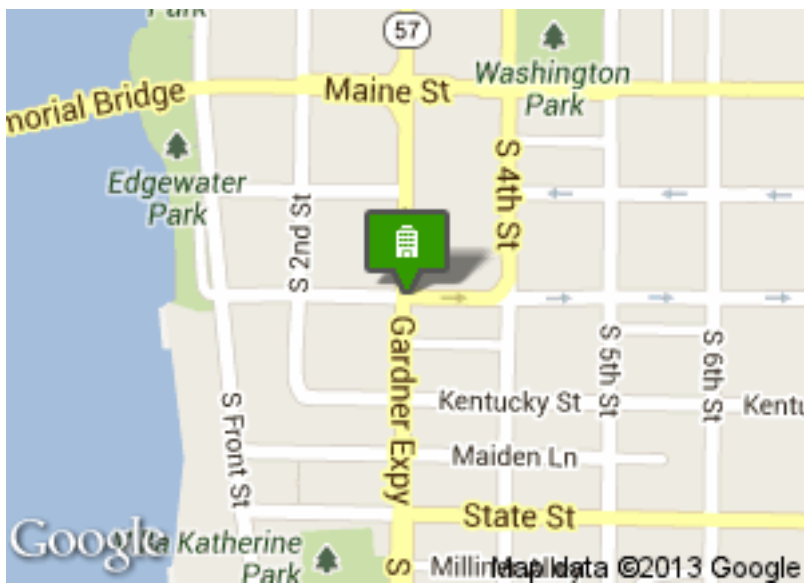
SPEAKERS

Ginny C ~ Galesburg, IL ~ AFG
 Johnnie H ~ Pekin, IL ~ AA
 Melinda 'Mo' L ~ Salem, OR ~ AA
 Don M ~ Louisville, KY ~ AA
 Jim F ~ St. Louis, MO ~ AA
 Marla M ~ Cedar Rapids, IA ~ AFG

***** AA/AFG Pre-register \$17.00 • Ala-teen \$5.00 • Banquet \$16.00 *****
Pre-Registration price DEADLINE is September 30, 2014 • at the door \$20.00

Name: _____ AA___ AFG___ ALATEEN___ Banquet ___
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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 Enclosed: \$ _____ Note: Event parking is behind the hotel

Need more info call: Chris D. 217-316-9087 or email: mvrctrstate@gmail.com



Schedule At a Glance

Friday Registration Open	3:30 PM
Conference start	6:15 PM
AFG <u>Speaker</u>	6:30 PM
AA <u>Speaker</u>	8:00 PM
Saturday Open	8:45 AM
AA Workshop	9:00 AM
Al-Anon Mtg	9:00 AM
AA <u>Speaker</u>	10:30 AM
AFG <u>Speaker</u>	1:00 PM
AA Workshop	2:30 PM
Al-Anon Mtg	2:30 PM
Older Timers Mtg	4:00 PM
Banquet	6:30 PM
AA Countdown	7:45 PM
AA <u>Speaker</u>	8:00 PM
Dance	9:30 PM
Sunday Open	9:45 AM
AA <u>Speaker</u>	10:00 AM
Conference closes	11:00 AM
Conf Committee Mtg	11:30 AM

Other Lodging just minutes from the Conference Site

- Great River Inn and Suites 217-222-2666
- Hampton Inn 217-224-8378
- Eagle's Nest Hotel 217-224-7733

Send Check or Money Order to: **MVRC**
P.O. BOX 252
PALMYRA, MO 63461

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 **Microtel 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.

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