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Two major events are the focus of this newsletter. One is the availability of the new Conference Approved pamphlet entitled "A.A. and the Gay / Lesbian Alcoholic." The pamphlet number is P-32 and available from GSO for twenty-five cents each. To order large quantities consult a current copy of "Conference-approved literature & other service material."

The second is the A.A. International Convention to be held in Seattle during July 5-8, 1990. At the Convention, IAC will sponsor a hospitality suite, dance, and three meetings of interest to gay and lesbian members of A.A.

The Hospitality Suite will be at the Cerrus Room (23rd floor) of the Sheraton Hotel and will be staffed by volunteers from 7-2 AM. This spot is expected to be a popular coffee, conversation and meeting place.

Union Station is the site of the dance on Friday night. It begins immediately after the opening ceremony to be held at the King Dome which is 3 blocks away. Dance tickets are \$7.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. Information on advance ticket purchase will be made available soon.





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Dear A.A. Friends,

Seattle, the beautiful Host City for the celebration of A.A.'s 55th birthday - "55 Years--One Day at a Time" - is eagerly awaiting the happy crowds that will gather for the International Convention during July 5-8, 1990. We hope you will be able to join us. Enclosed in this packet please find information on how to register and the form that must be used to register. Please reproduce as many copies of the enclosed information and forms as you and your friends may need.

Registration forms, when completed, should be sent directly to:

International Convention  
Southside Station  
P.O. Box 1990  
Buffalo, NY 14220-1990

Please do not send registration forms to IAC or to the General Service Office in New York City, which will cause a delay in their being processed. Be sure to complete both sides and all parts of the form.

Receipt will be sent for each \$55.00 (U.S.) registration fee, along with your badges. When you arrive in Seattle go to the Exhibition Hall at the Seattle Center to pick up your convention kit and badge holder.

Please do not send hotel deposit checks with registration form. Wait for hotel confirmation. The Housing Bureau (206) 461-5800 will send room assignment confirmations to individual registrants. The hotel will acknowledge room reservations and request a one-night room deposit by mail. Hotels will be filled on a "first-come, first-serve" basis, so please ensure that you return the registration form quickly for a better chance of obtaining the hotel of your choice.

There will be a free Convention shuttle to and from hotels and dormitory areas and special campsites throughout the week. A schedule will be available at your hotel, dorm, or campsite. In addition, a continuous shuttle will operate between all of the major downtown meeting sites. The city is very walkable and all of the facilities are within easy walking distance.