

Bid Proposal for North Florida to Host
The 16th Annual
National Archives Workshop in 2012

North Florida is rich in history of Alcoholics Anonymous with our first group formed in Jacksonville in 1941. The Committee for North Florida respectfully submits our bid for consideration to host the 2012 National Archives Workshop.

We offer outstanding accommodations and the states longest walking beach. With a ballroom, which holds 600 and many breakout rooms for archives displays and seminars, the International Palms Resort in Cocoa Beach Florida is a great destination with affordable room rates for you and your family.

The workshop dates are for September 28, 29 & 30th 2012. Registration fee is \$35.00, Banquet on Saturday night for \$35.00 and a room rate of \$89.00 for 1-4 persons. Ocean View is \$119.00, Villas for \$139.00 and, Lofts and Suites for \$159.00 are also available. The hotel and workshop are handicap accessible.

We have asked and received tentative positive response to have the General Service Archivist and the University of Florida's Smathers Library as our speakers.

Hotel amenities include adults and children's pools, fitness center, tennis, volleyball and shuffleboard courts, and electronic game room. There are 3 restaurants on site and a pool side snack bar. Beach items from umbrellas, chairs and board rentals are available out your back door.

The hotel is 43 miles from the Orlando International Airport which have shuttles from airport to the Cocoa Beach and back with fares from \$33.00 one way and discount rates are available.

We have received the support from the North Florida Area 14 and North Florida Archivist and Service Coordinator. We look forward to hosting the National Archives Workshop to conserve, preserve and help with Passing It On the history of Alcoholics Anonymous.

In accordance with the bid package suggestions here is the following information:

COSTS:

Registration: \$35.00

Hotel Rooms:\$89.00 for 1-4 people

Banquet:\$35.00

Coffee: \$22.00 per gallon inclusive.

Ice Cream Social:

Others: Any audio/visual needs for this event will be at a package cost provided by the hotel based on services needed.

FACTS:

Bid Chair: Cecilia M. R., former Archivist Area 14

City: Cocoa Beach, Florida

Area: North Florida Area 14

Hotel: International Palms Resort

Size: Seating for 600

Breakdown rooms: 4 adjoining and two more separate

Airport Shuttle: Private shuttle companies available starting at \$33.00 per person one way. 43 miles from Orlando International Airport to hotel

Area Support: Yes received in January 2010

Archives Repository: No. North Florida Archives will be on display in one of the breakout rooms.