

WHEN: MAY 22 -26, 2025

WHERE: DOUBLE TREE RESORT BY HILTON SCOTTSDALE

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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM JAY P, CHAIR OF CAWS2025

Welcome.

We are waiting for you with a great deal of anticipation. We are proud of our Place in the Sun, called home. We have amazing experiences waiting to be shared with our host of friends. May is a great month to visit Arizona. It's warm during the day and cool at night. Pools, hikes, horseback riding, drum circles and golf are just a few experiences you can partake in. But perhaps, the most memorable will be the Arizona sunsets. Make sure you share them with somebody.

Our house, for the event, is the beautiful Double Tree Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona. The rooms are spacious and have patios or balconies. The resort sits on 20 acres, and every room will be used for the Party. And guess what? It's all ours! Every person on site will be family. Scottsdale is world known for shopping, restaurants and site-seeing.

Our fellowship will be waiting with open arms (coming in for a hug)! Together, we will embrace this unlikely second chance at life. So please, come, visit us and allow us the privilege of rolling out the red carpet for you. All you have to do is get here. We will take care of the rest.



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COMMITTEE CHAIR SPOTLIGHT

Being of service in the fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous has been one of the biggest blessings in my life. When I first got sober, I truly thought that a life without drugs and alcohol could only mean a life of boredom and lameness. From the time I attended my first meeting of Cocaine Anonymous, I could tell that I may have been wrong. The people and the energy in the room that day was anything but lame. It was an hour-long mixture of hearing uplifting and happy stories, feeling empathy for those that have been exactly where I've been, belly laughs as well as some tears. But what I remember most from that meeting was a feeling of HOPE. Something that I hadn't felt in a really long time. And I wanted to feel that way again, so I kept coming back. I attended my first CA Convention at about 90 days sober. It was the Southwest Regional Convention of 2017 and my mind was blown. I had no idea that there were so many people in CA, people just like me. I decided that I really liked conventions and immediately got involved in being of service on the CA Arizona Area Convention Committees. I've found so much joy in putting on events and helping to gain awareness, entice excitement, as well as raising funds for the upcoming conventions. There's something extremely special about seeing a newcomer attend an event and to see them experience the awe that I myself felt at my first convention, and to realize for themselves just how much fun we have in CA.

As the fundraising chair for the CAWS 2025 Convention, I have had the privilege to work with some truly amazing people on my subcommittee. It's a group effort coming up with the ideas for fundraising events, collecting donations from the fellowship and working together to put on events that are different, fun, inclusive and enjoyable. One thing that I am especially grateful for has been our dedication to keep the statement of purpose at the forefront of all of our events; to carry the message to the addict who still suffers and promote enthusiasm and unity within the fellowship of Cocaine Anonymous and financially support World Services effort to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. Our events so far have all been free to attend with free food and entertainment. And there has been incredible attendance, many from treatment centers and sober livings.

I'm excited to be a part of helping to put on a CA World Service Convention. The Convention Committee is all working so hard on making CAWS 2025 Convention an amazing experience for all and it's been an extreme honor and privilege to get to work so closely with them.

Laura E. CAWS 2025 Convention Fundraising Chair

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To become a member of a committee or to be of service before, during, or after the event, please contact our Volunteer

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