

Dear Friends,

This letter announces the First Annual Ohio State Roundup of gay men and lesbian women in Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon. The Ohio State Roundup will rotate among the major cities in Ohio, and this first one will be held in Cleveland from from 26-28 August 1983.

Although this roundup is aimed toward sober gay men and lesbian women, it will be an "open" conference and is open to everyone, gay, straight, confused, sober, or concerned. So pack your steamer trunks and grab your sponsor, lover, friend, or whomever and hustle on down to Cleveland in August and share you experience, strength, and hope with us.

Before you get too carried away, "Cleveland???", rest assured that the jokes you have heard are at least ten years old. If you have not been here recently, we guarantee that you are in for a pleasant surprise.

Now for some nitty-gritty details on the Roundup:

Location: Holiday Inn at Interstate 71 and Bagley Rd.

See the attached map and brochure for more detail on the facilities. A convenient driving location and close proximity to the airport will minimize your traveling problems.

When: Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon, 26-28 August 1983

Cost: Registration before 1-Aug: \$15.00

Registration after 1-Aug: \$20.00

Activities: Workshops, movies, speakers, meetings

A complementary banquet breakfast

An optional banquet dinner for \$18.50

Lodging: For those who desire to stay at the Roundup site,

Holiday Inn has offered us some very attractive package deals.

However, to get these reduced rates, they must receive your reservation by 12-August. Some housing with local members will be available.

Your Roundup Committee has been working hard this winter to insure the success of this Roundup. In December we held a kickoff fundraiser ~~including~~ that included a spaghetti dinner, bakesale, and raffle with some dynamite prizes. The lucky winners of the raffle were:

First prize	Ed D. of Cleveland
Second	Rich M of Hinghland Heights
Third	Dennis S. of Lakewood
Fourth	Phil S. of Cleveland
	Alice G. of Shaker Heights

Other fundraising events planned include:

A floral demonstation by our own award winning florist Dennis S. at Cove Church on 12 March, Saturday, from 2:30 to 5:30pm. Refreshments will be provided. The cost is only \$3.00.

A rummage and yard sale in late Spring. So save your usable good junk for a worthwhile cause. More details in the next newsletter.

We urge you to get you registration in as soon as possible to assist us in the financial planning for the Roundup. Your early assistance will assure the success of this event.