

21st ANNUAL NAI-AA CONVENTION TRIBAL FLAG CEREMONY PROTOCOL

The planning committee is continuing with the tradition of the Tribal Flag Ceremony at the 21st **Annual National/International Native American Indian Alcoholics Anonymous Convention**. Tribal members with an active AA meeting on their reservation are encouraged to bring a Tribal Flag for posting. Participation is limited to one Flag carrier per Tribe. It is suggested that AA groups on your reservation select a person to carry your Tribal Flag. Traditional dress is optional but encouraged. The NAI-AA CONVENTION Tribal Flag Ceremony is scheduled for Friday evening October 7, 2011. This printed Flag Ceremony Protocol should provide adequate information to answer all questions regarding the NAI-AA Tribal Flag Ceremony. However, if after reading these instructions you have questions, please contact Earnest G. at (928) 349-2156 E-mail: egray62@yahoo.com.

YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR TRIBAL FLAG BY COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION FORM WHICH IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT NAI-AA.COM. PLEASE SEND THE REGISTRATION FORM AND THE FEE TO:

ATTENTION FLAG CEREMONY; NAI-AA CONVENTION, PO BOX 42448, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89116

Registration Deadline For The Tribal Flag Ceremony is September 16, 2011.

A \$30.00 registration fee pays for flagpoles and holders. Participants are not permitted to bring their own flagpoles or other equipment into the hotel complex. Send your Flag Ceremony Registration Fee by **money order only**. Money orders are non-refundable. Checks will not be accepted. **Mail your money order and Flag Ceremony Registration Form by September 16, 2011 and you will be included in the ceremony.**

Location for all Flags: Upon arrival at the Palace Station Hotel & Casino, Flag carriers will be directed to the main session area to fasten your Flag to your pole and post it. Your Flag will remain posted until the practice session on Thursday night at 10:00pm.

Practice Session: We will have one practice session for the Flag Ceremony at 10:00pm sharp on Thursday.

Official Flag Ceremony: On Friday, October 7, 2011 the Flag carriers will pick up their Flags at 6:30pm and line up. At 7:30pm the Official Flag Ceremony will begin. The name of the tribe will be introduced and the Flag bearer will walk the Flag center stage and after introduction is concluded they will post their Flag at a designated spot on the Convention floor.

Closing Ceremony: We would like to have the Flags remain posted for the duration of the convention and retire the Flags at the closing session Sunday morning along with our regular closing ceremonies. For a continuously updated list of registered tribes, please visit us at www.nai-aa.com.

Following this procedure end to end will guarantee that the Flag Ceremony runs smoothly. It also guarantees that each Flag bearer is identified.

Flag Registration: Earnest G. (928) 349-2156 E-mail: egray62@yahoo.com

21st ANNUAL NAI-AA CONVENTION TRIBAL FLAG CEREMONY REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete all requested information and mail before September 16, 2011: ATTENTION FLAG CEREMONY, NAI-AA CONVENTION, PO BOX 42448, LAS VEGAS, NV 89116. If we receive more than one registration form per tribe, we will contact the parties involved for resolution.

Visit www.nai-aa.com for convention updates. **PLEASE PRINT SO INFORMATION IS READABLE.**

1. Official name of your tribe: _____

2. Address of your tribe: _____

3. City: _____

4. State: _____

5. Zip Code: _____

6. Name of the Flag Bearer: _____

7. Address: _____

8. City: _____

9. State: _____ Zip Code _____

10. Phone Numbers: _____

11. E-Mail Address: _____

12. Attach Money Order for \$30.00: _____

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