

OA-MAI 42nd Annual Convention
April 12-24, 2024
Evaluation Results



WHAT WE LIKED:

- * Lots of registration options
- * *Body Image* Pre-Convention Workshop *Fashion Show
- * *OA Jeopardy *Dance Party and Sing-a-Long *Hula Dance
- * *Practicing Sober Eating* Workshop **Hearing HP's Voice* Workshop
- * *Being The Message* panel
- * Excellent Speakers *Table sharing * Great workshop leaders
- * Good balance of speakers/workshops/free time
- * Literature in the General Session
- * Staggered lunch times *MAI Salad dressings *Great food!
- * Tracks for FUN and NEWCOMERS *Open House for guests
- * Staying right on time throughout; great organization
- * Gift Basket Raffle
- * Easy location *Great accommodations
- * Hotel was well staffed *Staff was pleasant/courteous and competent
- * Replenishing our enthusiasm and confidence about continuing and succeeding, one day at a time

WHAT WE DIDN'T LIKE:

- * Complex registration form
- * Three Keynotes were from the same group of home meetings
- * Lack of plant-based protein on lunch buffet
- * There were no Arts and Crafts workshops
- * The 50/50 Raffle was missed
- * Need more younger folks in attendance
- * Need a young Keynote speaker, from Better Together zoom meeting, perhaps
- * The Sober Eating room was too small to meet demand
- * Guided Meditation and OA Jeopardy were too close together at the same time
- * Hospitality room was locked during Sat dinner because the members decided to eat outdoors; other members were locked out
- * Big Book Studies: too much reading, not enough sharing

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- * Consider making all meals a la carte; clarify that meal prices include gratuity; add Breakfast to help meet food minimum
- * Consider a simpler, less expensive dinner menu
- * Ask members to indicate workshop interest at registration for space planning
- Expand Hospitality to include a Self-Care center; keep it open 6 am to 10 pm
- Place a Keurig in the General Session during Pre-Convention and Convention
- Implement a new strategy for Marketplace, to include inexpensive, appropriate, creative items that can be purchased wholesale and sold at a modest profit
- Mobilize the 50/50 Raffle
- Consider *Practicing Sober Eating* for a future Pre-Convention workshop
- Establish a Literature Chair position to encourage meetings to submit orders each February for pickup at Convention
- Eventbrite may not be the best-fit registration platform for 2026

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Scholarship Results

	Scholarships Granted	Scholarship Funds
Pre Convention	5	87.50
Mini Weekend	3	90.00
Full Weekend	6	210.00
Friday night	0	0
Saturday morning	0	0
Saturday afternoon	0	0
Saturday All Day	2	50.00
Sunday morning	0	0
Lunch	0	0
Dinner	0	0
TOTAL	16	437.50

Starting MAI Scholarship Funds	Approx \$600.00
New Convention Donations	260.00
Scholarships Granted	(437.50)
Ending MAI Scholarship Funds	Approx \$422.50

Literature Results

	2024	2023	Increase
Total Literature Sold	\$1,196.25	\$323.50	270%
AA Literature Sold	289.10	0.00	
OA Literature Sold	757.15	323.50	134%
OA Literature Coupons Used	150.00	N/A	

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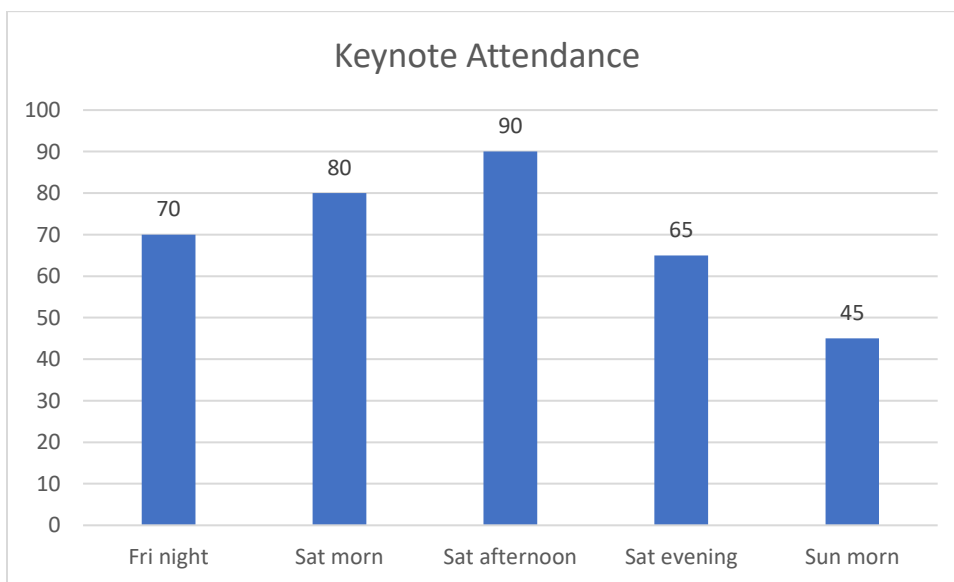


Donations to MAI

2024	2023	Increase
561.07	434.92	29%

Fundraisers

	2024	2023
Basket Raffle	826	748
50/50 Raffle	0	203
Clothing Exchange	264	482
Marketplace	270	589
TOTAL	1,360	2,022



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