



Dear Members of the Food Addicts Anonymous Fellowship,

We are reaching out to invite your input on a potential motion that may be brought before the Board regarding the scheduling of our Annual Convention. After thoughtful discussion and careful review of past experiences, we are considering an amendment to the bylaws that would establish a single, consistent date for the convention each year.

The intention behind this proposal is to better serve the Fellowship as a whole. A consistent annual date could help alleviate many of the challenges currently faced when selecting convention timing, including conflicts with holidays, school schedules, and other important commitments. It would also allow members to plan further in advance with greater confidence, and enable the Convention Committee to focus more fully on other essential aspects of planning—such as location, programming, and outreach—once the date is reliably set.

This consideration comes from feedback shared by members who have been impacted when past conventions coincided with holiday weekends. In response, we explored a variety of calendar factors, including interfaith observances, school calendars, and insights from other well-established 12-step fellowships.

Based on this research, three potential options have emerged, listed in order of least overall impact to the greatest number of members:

1. The first weekend in August
2. The last weekend in July
3. The second weekend in August

Your experience, perspective, and voice are essential in helping guide decisions that affect our Fellowship as a whole. We are asking you to vote on your preference by **Sunday, May 3, 2026**, to allow time for the Committee to submit the motion for the upcoming Board agenda. Comments and votes can be submitted to: BOTConventionChair@faacanhhelp.org

Thank you for your continued commitment to recovery and service. We are grateful for your participation and guidance as we consider this important step.

In grateful service,
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