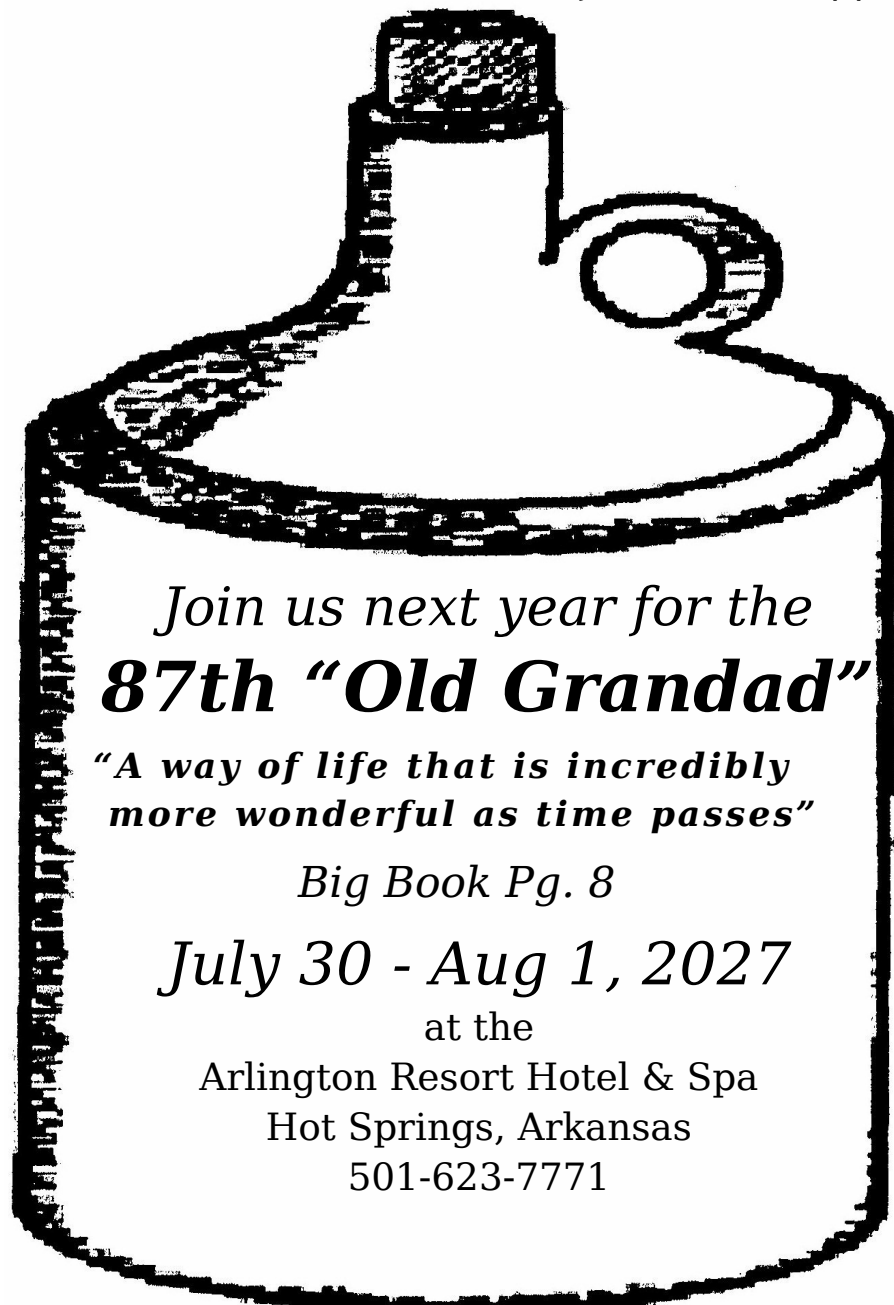


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And for that, I am responsible.*

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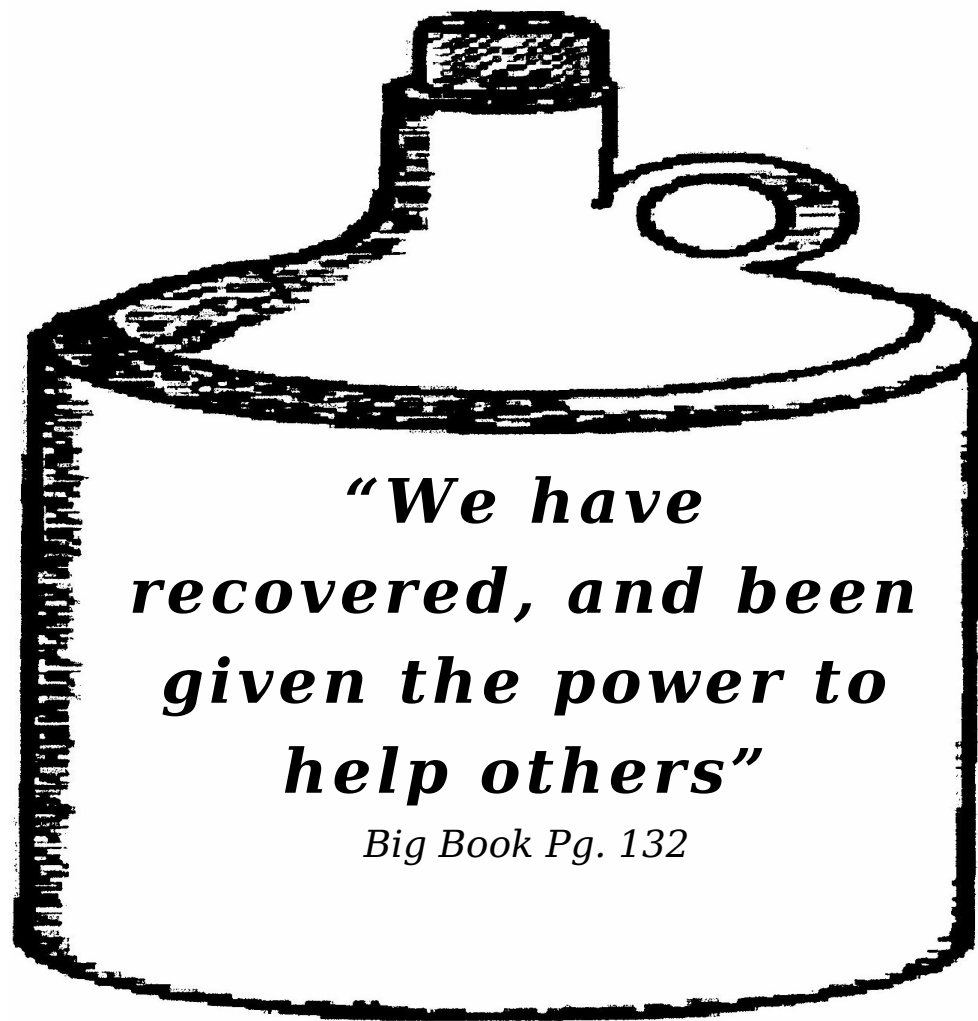
## **86th "Old Granddad"**

*July 31 - Aug 2, 2026*

*Arlington Resort Hotel and Spa*

*Hot Springs, Arkansas*

*Convention voice: Brad M., Tontitown, AR*



## Friday, July 31

2:00 PM Registration Opens

4:00 PM Hospitality Room Opens

7:30 PM Welcome

Convention Voice: Brad M. Tontitown, AR  
Sobriety Count-Up & Lighting of Candle

### AA Speaker Meeting

Speaker: Amy D., Louisville, KY  
Host: Elaine A., Bella Vista, AR

## Saturday, Aug 1

8:00 AM Registration Opens

Hospitality Room Opens

9:00 AM **AA Speaker Meeting**

Speaker: Joe C., San Diego, CA  
Host: Mark H., El Dorado, AR

11:00 AM **Al-Anon Speaker Meeting**

Speaker: Vannoy S., Justin, TX  
Host: Doris B., West Memphis, AR

2:00 PM **AA Speaker Meeting**

Speaker: June, G., Los Angeles, CA  
Host: Billy Jean M., Paris, AR

3:30 PM **AA Open Discussion Meeting (Ballroom)**

7:30 PM Pre-Registration drawing

Search for Sobriety Winner

### AA Speaker Meeting

Speaker: Sheldon F., Las Vegas, NV  
Host: Ben G., Pine Bluff, AR

9:30 PM **DANCE (in Ballroom)**

## Sunday, Aug 2

8:00 AM Meet the Delegate - Stacy S. Panel 75  
Area 04 Delegate (in Hospitality Area)

8:00 AM **Al-Anon Discussion Meeting (Ballroom)**

9:30 AM Sobriety Count-Down

### AA Speaker Meeting

Speaker: Peter M., Boca Raton, FL  
Host: Bob S., Arkadelphia, AR

11:00 AM **Convention Farewell**

Chair: Jeannie M., Bentonville, AR

- Ask about the "Search for Sobriety" contest! Place
- a pin by your hometown on the map next to the Registration tables.
- Visit the Area 04 Archives Display on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- Write down your convention ideas and drop off to a committee member in the Registration area.
- View the Area 04 Committee displays in the Conference Room entry area.
- Purchase AA literature from Intergroup West Central Arkansas in the Conference Room entry.
- Convention recordings will be available following each speaker.
  - No unauthorized recording is allowed please.
- No smoking allowed inside the hotel.
  - Smoking only permitted outside on the Veranda.

### Hospitality Room located in Crystal Ballroom

- Friday 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- Saturday 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
- Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- Hospitality is closed during all speaker meetings.