

Web Headquarters Report to the Assembly July 14, 2007 to November 9, 2007

Notes on the Region 5 web page since the July Assembly

1. The Intergroup Outreach Committee developed a campaign to contact every Region 5 intergroup to increase the accuracy of the meeting lists on the site. The IOC sent or emailed a letter to each intergroup asking them to check the last revision date of their meeting lists. It also asked the individuals who email their meeting lists to Region 5 Web Headquarters to include e certain information when doing so.

The letter is available on the web site at the 'Intergroup Outreach' page and on the 'For IGs' page. If you haven't done so already, please review the letter and take it back to your intergroup. Following the suggestions listed will greatly increase the usefulness of the meeting lists. Remember: a regional web site of accurate meeting lists is a TERRIFIC service to our fellow overeaters and to us.

2. Web Headquarters often gets emails that are requests to change meeting information. We love these emails because it means that meeting lists are being updated and the Region 5 web site can be much more accurate. Oftentimes, the person emailing the change does not indicate what intergroup they are with. This is a problem. There are 33 intergroups in Region 5 that are spread out across six different U.S. states and one Canadian province. Web Headquarters needs your intergroup name to find the proper location of the meeting list where the revised meeting information should be posted. Please help get the word out to the individuals who send meeting revisions to the Region 5 web site. **They need to include the intergroup name with the meeting revision information.**
3. Central Illinois IG is now a member of Region 5. Web Headquarters was able to contact their IG and ask them if they would like a web site and they haven't gotten back to us. If anyone has contact with the Central Illinois IG fellowship, please tell them that they should feel free to get in touch with Web Headquarters. We are here to get their meeting list online and to post advertisements for their workshops, special meetings and retreats on our 'Events' page.

Web sites with potentially outdated meeting lists (this means the date on the list cannot be located or it is more than six months old)

Soul of Southeast Michigan (MI) – dated April 2007
NEWI (MI) – dated March 2006
Greater Ann Arbor (MI) – no date
Three Rivers IG (IN) – no date

NWII (IN) – dated December 2006

OA of South Central Indiana (IN) – dated March 2003

Current Region 5 Intergroup web site participation (this means the intergroup is active but they do not have a web page on the Region 5 site)

Northern IL	5 of 6 intergroups
Indiana	4 of 4 intergroups
Kentucky	1 of 2 intergroups
Michigan	6 of 7 intergroups
Ohio	6 of 8 intergroups
Ontario	3 of 3 intergroups
Wisconsin	3 of 4 intergroups

New Service Body Sites (this means that these service bodies have developed sites since the last assembly)

- Milwaukee Area Intergroup
- Rock River Intergroup (formerly Greater Rockford Area IG)

Service body site pages that have been removed or disabled (this means that the sites were removed because the information on them was outdated and Web Headquarters could not reach anyone from the intergroup to make changes)

- Canton IG
- Madison IG (the meeting list page was disabled)

Service bodies that no longer exist but are still listed on their state pages (this means we have mixed information about the status of the intergroups. They do not have web sites but their contact information is listed on their state pages)

- Chippewa Valley IG (Wisconsin)

Recommendations for Improving Web Headquarters

1. Become familiar with the Region 5 OA site. Tell your Fellowship to visit the site and become familiar with it.
2. Date your meeting list changes.
3. In the 'subject' line of email list the name of your intergroup.
4. Include the WSO group number with every meeting change that you send.