

## Service Opportunities

Where would you like to give service at this year's Convention? Mark your service areas of interest below and you will be contacted, as needed:

### SPEAKER Group Sessions

Speakers need to have a minimum of 12 months current, continuous abstinence.

Speaker

### FELLOWSHIP Outreach

Hugger/Greeter

Hospitality

Session Timer

Sell Literature

Registration

Decorations

Entertainment

Marketplace

Clothing Exchange

Set up or Clean up

## Go Where Your Passion Lies!!

### SCHOLARSHIPS

You may request a scholarship for the cost of registration only. Scholarships do not cover meals, rooms or other expenses.

Would you like to apply for a scholarship? **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ ('first come basis' – apply early). Preference will be given to those who have not previously attended a Region 5 Convention or have not previously requested a scholarship. Recipient must be a Region 5 resident.

Recipients will be notified by the registrar.

Scholarship recipients are asked to perform service at the convention in a capacity that matches his/her abilities. Please indicate the type of service you are willing to provide in the Service Opportunities section (above).

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2015**

## Hotel Information

### Chicago Marriott Schaumburg 50 N. Martingale Rd. Schaumburg, IL

*Check-in time: 3:00pm Check out time: Noon*

#### Driving Directions from O'Hare Airport

Take Interstate 90 West to Route 53 South and exit at Higgins Road. Turn right and follow Higgins Road to the next traffic light. Turn left onto Martingale Road and the hotel is one mile on the right.

#### Driving Directions from Midway Airport

Take Cicero North to Interstate 55 South to Interstate 294 North to Interstate 290 West and exit at Beisterfield Road. Turn left onto Beisterfield Road and proceed to Rohlwing Road. Turn right and the hotel is one-half mile on the left.

Find your best driving route by searching various MAP sites on the internet.

### Room rate until 8/14/2015 \$99.00/night + tax

Extend Your Stay: Rate applies 1-day prior and 1-day after convention.

Call the hotel directly for reservations at 1-800-228-9290 or use the special link at [www.region5oa.org](http://www.region5oa.org).

When calling hotel, be sure to mention "Region 5 of OA" to ensure that you receive the discounted rate, and your room will be credited to our block reservation.

We look forward to your attendance and hope you will treat yourself to the full convention experience! If you book a room at the hotel with us, you will have access to swimming pool, exercise room and many more amenities.

10 miles from Chicago O'Hare Airport  
35 miles from Chicago Midway Airport  
Complimentary on-site parking

## Overeaters Anonymous Region 5 Convention



## Transformation Being Transformed in OA

September 11–13, 2015

Chicago Marriott Schaumburg  
50 N. Martingale Rd., Schaumburg, IL  
(847) 240-0100

**Early Bird Pricing  
until June 1st: \$99.00**  
(Convention and Banquet)

**Pre-registration Pricing: \$105.00**  
(June 2<sup>nd</sup> thru August 1<sup>st</sup>)  
(Convention and Banquet)

**ONLINE CONVENTION and HOTEL  
REGISTRATION AT  
[www.region5oa.org](http://www.region5oa.org)**

**Convention Questions, Call:**  
Ruth W. (847-991-5934)  
Dan V. (630-244-2415)

# Convention Schedule

## FRIDAY EVENING

3:00pm Registration Opens  
 8:00pm GRAND OPENING  
 10:15pm OA Meeting

## SATURDAY

7:00am Meditation/Quiet Time  
 8:00am Sessions Begin  
 Noon Lunch

**NOTE:** Lunch is on your own OR you may choose to pre-purchase a salad bar buffet lunch being offered by the hotel for \$15.00. (see registration form to pre-purchase this option).

1:30pm Sessions Resume  
 6:00pm Banquet  
 7:00pm Banquet Speaker  
 8:00-11:00pm Entertainment/DJ/Dancing  
 9:00pm OA Meeting  
 10:00pm Late Night OA Meeting  
 11:00pm Night Owl OA Meeting

## SUNDAY

7:00am Meditation/Quiet Time  
 9:00am Sessions Begin  
 11:00am Closing

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 HOTEL REGISTRATION AT  
[www.region5oa.org](http://www.region5oa.org)**



### The EARLIER you REGISTER the LOWER your rate!!

Support our planning and preparation efforts by registering early. **ONLINE registration is the preferred method at [www.region5oa.org](http://www.region5oa.org)**, or you can mail your registration form (one form per person) along with your check or money order and enjoy the weekend at a great price that includes Saturday night banquet.

**ONLINE or MAIL BY 6/1/2015:** \$99.00 (convention + banquet)  
**ONLINE or MAIL BY 8/1/2015:** \$105.00 (convention + banquet)  
**AFTER 8/1/2015:** Pay at the door (no banquet)

**OA Bookstore:** For your convenience, we will have a wide variety of OA approved literature available for purchase.

**Marketplace:** Stop by the Marketplace to checkout all the wonderful baskets being raffled off and don't miss your chance to win the raffles for 50/50, convention CDs, and a Lifeline subscription. All monies raised will go to help support the 12 Step work for Region 5.

**NOTE:** Please ask your Intergroup or meeting to donate a theme basket for the raffle. Intergroups may also rent a table to sell items that follow our 12 Traditions. Contact Kevin F. @ 219-921-9379 for more information.

**Clothing Exchange:** Bring your gently used clothing to the convention and find something new and different. Clothing must be clean. Hangers appreciated.

**Hospitality Suite:** There will be a room available that will include tables for fellowship, refrigerator, microwave, beverages and coffee. A great place to hang out when you need a break.

## NOTE:

Registration **must** be entered online or postmarked by August 1, 2015. After this date, you will need to register at the door.

**After August 1<sup>st</sup>, registration may be transferred to another OA member but cannot be refunded.**

## MAIL registration FORM & FEE to:

**OA Region 5 Convention 2015  
 c/o Maryann M.  
 P.O. Box 1344, Calumet City, IL 60409**

Make checks payable to 'OA Region 5'. Do not send cash.

- Early Bird (until June 1, 2015)..... \$ 99.00  
 (Convention Sessions, Banquet, no Saturday Lunch)
- Pre-registration (6/2 thru 8/1)..... \$ 105.00  
 (Convention Sessions, Banquet, no Saturday Lunch)

### Banquet Dinner Choice:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

- Saturday Lunch at hotel \$ 15.00  
 (Optional Purchase)
- Convention Only..... \$ 70.00  
 (no meals included)
- Friday Night Only..... \$ 30.00
- Saturday Only..... \$ 50.00  
 (no meals included)
- Banquet for Guest..... \$ 40.00

### 'Guest' Banquet Dinner Choice:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

**Donation to the Scholarship Fund..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**TOTAL ENCLOSED..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## At the Door Pricing...

Convention Sessions Only \$ 75.00  
 Friday Sessions Only \$ 35.00  
 Saturday Sessions Only \$ 55.00  
**Banquet and/or Lunch Options Not Available**

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 Name

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 Preferred Name on Badge

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 City / State

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number w/Area Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address

**Register online with your credit card at:  
[www.region5oa.org](http://www.region5oa.org)**