

Vice Chair's Report

November 2015

Hello Region Delegates,

After the July assembly I went to Detroit to check out several hotels for the Region 5 2016 Convention. I made the final decision as to where the Convention would be held. The Region 5 Convention will be held at the SHERATON Detroit Metro Airport Hotel, Romulus, MI. In August I attended the last convention committee meeting before the convention was held. I attended the Region 5 Convention in Schaumburg, IL as the hotel liaison. It was a great convention.

After the last convention meeting in August, I finished my old job and packed to move to Greenwood, IN to start my new position. I have been busy with unpacking and getting settled into a new home and a new job and making lots of new friends and attending OA meetings.

I started to work with the Clarion to make sure that

everything would be good for our assembly. I was informed during the summer that the chair lift was broken and they could not fixed it do to the fact that the parts are not being made anymore. I was hoping that the elevator would be in by the time of our assembly but things are not in my control. We will make the best of this situation.

I have begun to search for a new hotel for our March Assembly, which will be held in Central IL. I will know the exact hotel by the end of November.

Finance Committee - Patty and I have been working on the budget for next year, which will be presented for approval, at this assembly.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon! Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity to be of service.

Hugs in OA Service,

Mike Region 5 Vice-Chair