

## Region Assemblies

*Consider geography of each region, distance to be traveled, etc. See the Map of the Regions, page A-3b in the Region 5 Handbook. Notice that there is only one region (R7) that is geographically smaller than Region 5. All others are significantly more spread out, making travel to assemblies even more of an issue.*

**Region 1** – meets once a year – location rotates - held Thursday and Friday prior to the R1 convention - elections, review/approve budget, committee meetings, all motions considered

**Region 2** – meets spring and fall each year – location rotates each assembly between northern/southern CA (different cities host) - is not held in conjunction with R2 convention – begins Friday evening with fellowship/speaker, Saturday 8AM to 6PM, Sunday 9AM to Noon – elections, review/approve budget occur at fall assembly, committee meetings and motions considered at both.

**Region 3** – meets spring and fall each year - location rotates each assembly – assemblies are held concurrently with R3 conventions - spring assembly includes committee meetings, considering all motions, officer reports – lasts 1 day 8AM to 5PM. Fall assembly includes committee meetings, elections, trustee affirmation (if necessary), adoption of budget – lasts 1 day 8AM to 5PM. Forum for Reps on Friday afternoon.

**Region 4** - meets spring and fall each year – location rotates each assembly - is not held in conjunction with R4 convention - elections and budget handled in fall, committees meet and motions considered at both – Intergroup share on Friday evening with business conducted on Saturday – lasts 1 day.

**Region 6** – meets spring and fall each year – location rotates each assembly - is not held in conjunction with R6 convention – elections and budget handled in fall, committees meet at both, motions considered if time permits at both – lasts 1 day. Board meets on Friday; assembly attendees are given a workshop on Friday.

**Region 7** – meets spring and fall each year – location rotates each assembly - is not held in conjunction with R7 convention – elections and budget handled in fall (on Sunday), committees meet prior to 3PM on Saturday, motions considered on Saturday – business sessions from 3-6PM on Saturday and 8-11:30AM on Sunday.

**Region 8** – meets spring, summer, and fall each year (same months as R5) – location rotates each assembly - held concurrently with a recovery convention (Friday thru Sunday) - elections and budget handled in fall, committees meet and motions considered at all assemblies – business sessions held all day Friday and Saturday - combined lunch /banquet with convention attendees

**Region 9** – meets once a year – location rotates - held Wednesday through Friday prior to R9 convention – elections, budget, committee meetings, motions considered – informal business on Wednesday evening, official business on Thursday and Friday all day

**Region 10** – meets once a year – location rotates - held Wednesday through Friday prior to R10 convention – elections, budget, committee meetings, motions considered

### COMMENTS:

Regions may offer workshops during their Assembly – 30 minutes to an hour each – some informal, some held during a business session. Board members, Trustee or Reps may present the workshops.

Generally, committees meet throughout the year via phone/SKYPE to conduct business.

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