

**REGION 5 ASSEMBLY**  
**March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Hawthorne Suites by Wyndham**  
**Champaign, Illinois**

***Responsibility Pledge***

Always to extend the hand and heart of OA  
to all who share my compulsion:  
for this, I am responsible

***OA Promise***

I put my hand in yours, and together we can do  
what we could never do alone.

No longer is there a sense of hopelessness.  
No longer must we each depend upon our own  
unsteady will power.

We are all together now, reaching out our hands  
for power and strength greater than ours.

And as we join hands, we find love and understanding  
beyond our wildest dreams.

# PROPOSED AGENDA

Region 5 Assembly, March 11th and 12th, 2016, Champaign, ILLINOIS

## FRIDAY

- 3:00-5:00 PM **Region 5 Board Meeting** (Champaign Urbana, open to visitors)  
6:15-6:45 PM **Registration** (Outside Champaign Urbana, hosted by CENTRAL ILLINOIS IG)  
6:15-6:45 PM **New Representative Orientation<sup>1</sup>** (Champaign Urbana, Region 5 Trustee)  
7:00-8:15 PM **Evening Session** (Champaign Urbana)  
Board Updates, wrap up of Region 5 Inventory, Brainstorm R5 Assembly ideas  
8:15-8:30 PM **Break**  
8:30-9:15 PM **Intergroup Sharing Meeting** (Champaign Urbana, facilitated by the Intergroup Outreach Committee)  
9:15-9:45 PM **State/Province Meetings** (Champaign Urbana or wherever else the state wants to meet)  
10:00-11:00 PM **Night Owl OA Meeting** (Champaign Urbana)

## SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM **New Representative Orientation<sup>1</sup>** (Savoy, Region 5 Trustee)  
**Committee Chairpersons Meeting** (Savoy, Region 5 Chair)  
8:15 AM **Latecomers Registration** (Outside Savoy, hosted by CENTRAL ILLINOIS IG)  
8:30 AM **MORNING SESSION** (Savoy)  
**Call to Order**  
**Opening Ceremonies** (Welcome, Serenity Prayer, For Today, 12 Traditions)  
**Roll Call**  
**Adoption of Credentials Report, Assembly Standing Rules, Agenda Responses to 5 Minute Writing Exercise**  
**Mini-Countdown** (Years of Abstinence)  
**Recognitions** (new representatives, former region officers, former trustees)  
**Appointments** (minutes approval committee, copy coordinator, timer)  
9:00 AM **Officer Reports Q & A** (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee)  
**Special Committee Appointments**  
Emergency New Business Committee  
Nominating Committee  
**Announcements**  
**Adjournment**  
10:15 AM **Committee Meetings**
  1. Bylaws Committee (Champaign Urbana)
  2. Convention Committee (Champaign Urbana)
  3. Emergency New Business Committee (if necessary, location TBA)
  4. Finance Committee (Champaign Urbana)
  5. Intergroup Outreach Committee (Savoy, front left)
  6. Newsletter (Savoy, middle left)
  7. Nominating Committee (meets at 1:45 PM, location TBA)
  8. Public Information/ Professional Outreach (PI/PO) (Savoy, middle right)
  9. 12th Step Within (Savoy, Back right)  
NOON **Luncheon** (Skyway, advanced paid registration required)

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<sup>1</sup> If this is your first assembly and you cannot attend the orientation, contact the Region 5 Trustee or a Region 5 Board member to make alternate arrangements.

- 1:30 PM **Committee Meetings** (reconvene, if necessary, in same locations)  
1:45 PM **Nominating Committee** (location TBA)
- 2:24 PM **Five Minute Writing Exercise** (Savoy)
- 2:30 PM **AFTERNOON SESSION** (Savoy)  
**Call to Order**  
**Opening Ceremonies** (Welcome, OA Responsibility Pledge, Serenity Prayer, Concepts of Service 1-7, Concepts of Service 8-12, More Responses to 5 Minute Writing Exercise)  
**Credentials Report**  
**Report of the Minutes Approval Committee of the November 7, 2015, Minutes 7th Tradition Collection**
- 3:00 PM **Time Out for Robert** (Karen B, Parliamentarian)

**Committee Reports** (please be ready to report at the front microphone)

1. Bylaws Committee
2. Convention 2016 Committee
3. Emergency New Business Committee
4. Finance Committee
5. Intergroup Outreach Committee
6. Newsletter Committee
7. Nominating Committee
8. Public Information/ Professional Outreach (PI/PO) Committee
9. 12th Step Within Committee

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

- Emergency New Business, if appropriate
- Other ?

- 4:00 PM **Recognition of Outgoing Representatives**  
**Green Dot Ceremony**  
**Announcements<sup>2</sup>**  
**Chair's Lifeline Drawing**
- 6:00 PM **Adjournment and OA Promise<sup>3</sup>**

**Good of the Order<sup>4</sup>** (front of Savoy, for *Region 5 officers, trustee, committee chairs*)

- 8:30-10:00 PM **Open Recovery Meeting** (Savoy, hosted by Central Illinois IG)

**SUNDAY**

- 8:00 AM **Region 5 Board Meeting** (TBD)

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<sup>2</sup> The name badges will be collected in a bag and returned to the secretary.

<sup>3</sup> Please pick up and discard all handouts and other materials at the end of today's session.

<sup>4</sup> Representatives and visitors are requested to visit outside the meeting room during the *Good of the Order*.

# **REGION 5 TIMELINE**

## **2016**

March 11-12	Region 5 Assembly, Champaign, IL
May 2-7	WSBC, Albuquerque, NM
July 8-9	Region 5 Assembly, Location TBA
Sept. 1-4	World Service Convention, Boston, MA
Sept. 16-18	Region 5 Convention, Detroit, MI
November 11-12	Region 5 Assembly, Merrillville, IN

## **2017**

March 10-11	(tentative date) Region 5 Assembly, Location TBA
May 1-6	WSBC, Albuquerque, NM
July 7-8	(tentative date) Region 5 Assembly, Location TBA
November 10-11	(tentative date) Region 5 Assembly, Merrillville, IN