

REGION 5 ASSEMBLY
March 11th and 12th, 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 Orientation¹** (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 Orientation¹** (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, Consent 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
9:45 AM **Committee Meetings**
 1. Bylaws Committee (Champaign Urbana)
 2. Convention Committee (Champaign Urbana)
 3. Emergency New Business Committee (meets at 1:45, Savoy)
 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, Urbana)
 8. Public Information/ Professional Outreach (PI/PO) (Savoy, middle right)
 9. 12th Step Within (Savoy, Back right)
NOON **Luncheon** (Skyway, advanced paid registration required)

¹ 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 **Emergency New Business** (Savoy)
Nominating Committee (Urbana)
- 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:

Motions from pre-assembly packets that were not in the consent agenda
 Emergency New Business, if appropriate
 Other ?

- 4:00 PM **Recognition of Outgoing Representatives**
Green Dot Ceremony
Announcements²
Chair's Lifeline Drawing

- 6:00 PM **Adjournment and OA Promise³**

Good of the Order⁴ (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)

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

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

⁴ 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, Madison, WI
Sept. 1-4	World Service Convention, Boston, MA
Sept. 16-18	Region 5 Convention, Detroit, MI
November 11-12	Region 5 Assembly, Merrillville, IN

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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