



OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

REGION 5 SECRETARY

July 11, 2020

RE: Region 5 2020 Summer Conference
Saturday July 17th, 2021 8:00 AM Central Time, 9:00 AM Eastern Time

Dear Region 5 Intergroups, Representatives, Officers, and Trustee,

We are less than one week away from our Region 5 2021 Summer Conference. The conference will be held online using Zoom Cloud Conferencing on July 17th, beginning at 8:00 AM Central Time, 9:00 AM Eastern Time, and is **open to all Region 5 OA members**. The call is scheduled to last for 4 and half hours.

Instructions on how to connect will be emailed to you a day before the assembly. If you have not received the connection document by July 17th, please email me. Please check your junk folder also before emailing me.

This letter is part of the 2021 Summer Conference Packet. This is the only packet that will be provided for this event. It contains reports for the upcoming Zoom session. Some documents such as the Financial reports will be added to this packet late. There will be one more packet released after the Conference containing the minutes and other supporting documents at the time.

Region 5 Summer Conference Documents

- A01.A01_R5 Secretary Letter.Summer Conference 2021-07.pdf
 - 4 Pages – New
 - This is the document you are currently reading.
 - This document provides additional information about this packet and the upcoming Summer Conference.
- A02_Agenda.Summer Conference 2021-07.pdf
 - 3 Pages – New
 - This is the proposed agenda for the 2021 Summer Conference.
- A03.Region 5 2021 Spring Assembly Minutes v3.pdf
 - 8 Pages
 - Approved minutes from our last Assembly on March 12-14, 2021.
- A04.R5_Summer_2021_Conference_Roll_Call.pdf
 - 1 Page - New
 - This is a spreadsheet you can use while the Roll Call is being called during the first session of the Summer Conference Call.

- A05.R5 Chair Report Summer Conference 2021-07.pdf
 - 1 Page – New
- A06.R5 Vice Chair Report Summer Conference 2021-07.pdf
 - 1 Page - New
- A07.R5 Treasurer's Report Summer Conference 2021-07 .pdf
 - 1 Page – New
 - This document also doubles the Finance Committee report.
- A08.R5 Trustee Summer Conference 2021-07.pdf
 - 3 Pages - New
- A10.Media Committee Report Summer Conference 2021-07.pdf
 - 1 Page - New
- A11.Intergroup to Intergroup Subcommittee Summer Conference 2021-07.pdf
 - 1 Page - New
- A12.Sponsorship Task Force Report Summer Conference 2021-07.pdf
 - 1 Page - New
- A20.WSBC 2021 Policy Changes Affect OA as a Whole - Overeaters Anonymous.pdf
 - 2 Pages - New
- A21.R5 P&L Jan-June 2021.pdf
 - 2 Pages - New
- A22.R5 Meeting Contributions 2021 June 30.pdf
 - 5 Pages - New
- A23.ADayInTheLifeOfTheR5Secretary.pdf
 - 3 Pages - New
- A24.ADayInTheLifeOfThe Region5ViceChair.pdf
 - 1 Page - New
- A24.Region 5 Contribution-Form2021.pdf
 - 1 Page - New
- A25.Application for Region 5 Officer.docx
 - 1 Page
- A26.DelegateAppFor2021.pdf
 - 2 Pages
- A27.Region 5 Funding Assistance Form 2021.pdf
 - 2 Pages
- A28.Many Voices One Solution Convention Registration Flyer.pdf
 - 1 Page - New
- A30.Region 5 Policies and Procedures 2020-03.pdf
 - 19 Pages - New
 - This document was updated after the 2021 Spring Assembly.
- A31.Region 5 Bylaws 2021-03.pdf
 - 8 Pages - New
 - This document was updated after the 2021 Spring Assembly.

- A32.Standing Rules for Region 5 Virtual Assembly.pdf
 - 1 Page – New
 - This document was updated after the 2021 Spring Assembly.
- A33.Region 5 Convention Guide.2016-11.pdf
 - 8 Pages
- A34.Region 5 AssemblyInfo 2019-01.pdf
 - 19 Pages
- A35.Region 5 Assembly Handbook 2020-04.pdf
 - 39 Pages

What is not included in this packet

I have not received a report from

- Bylaws Committee.
- Convention Committee. Though, I have included the Registration Flyer.
- Outreach Committee PI/PO Subcommittee.
- Nomination Committee.

If any of these documents is received, I will send them to you by email.

Region 5 Officer Elections

At the 2021 Fall Assembly, we will be holding an election for the Region 5 Vice-Chair and Secretary. You might be thinking, “Didn’t we just have election for Vice Chair at the 2021 Spring Assembly?”. The answer to that is “Yes, we did”. However, that was to fill the vacancy after Bobbie resigned from the service position. Deanna was elected in March 2021. But her term is only a half a year, through November 2021. The November election is for a 2-year term. This goes for the Secretary position also. I have served as your secretary for almost 4 years now and I am unable to run for another 2-year term. So, somebody needs to step up to do this service position. Both Officer Service positions are not difficult. There are a few things the Secretary takes care of. The hard part is figuring all of that out. Of course, I will be around to guide and help as the new Secretary takes over. Once you figure out all the responsibilities, the job becomes one of the easier service positions. It has been my honor to have been trusted by all of you for the last 4 years.

Two Day in the Life documents have been included in Packet A. These documents describe the day-to-day responsibilities of these service positions. I also included a Word document for the Officer Application. If you are wanting to run for a service position, please fill out the application and send it to me no later than September 6th, 2021. Please do not forget to sign the document before sending it to me. If you can scan the document, you can also send me the application by email. However, it is not actually received until I have the signed paper copy of the Application.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call, text, or email Deanna or me. We will gladly help you understand the responsibilities of the service position.

I look forward to hearing your voices on July 17th.

Thank you for your service.

Yours in recovery,

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