

## Region 5 Convention 2019 Report

One hundred thirty-six members have hopped aboard the A-train. Registration remains open until August 17, 2019.

We are the first convention to use RegFox for registration. There have been some challenges in adding paper registrations. We are working to extrapolate data on the numbers of lunches and banquet meals will be needed.

The hotel has been asked to add more king-size rooms as the current allotment is full. There is an error on the registration flyer. The king-size rooms are \$105. The double rooms are \$115. This is being corrected on the flyer. We are now receiving a room report. This can be used to identify persons needing a roommate.

When taking Amtrak, it is important to ask for the downtown station, not the airport. Carpooling is strongly suggested, as parking around the hotel is very limited.

Please remind intergroups wanting a table for marketplace to contact Shirley L.

The next program planning meeting is July 13, 2019. We have been contacting persons who are willing to speak. We will assign keynotes at that time. We will also look at panels and workshops not filled and work to get those filled.

We look forward to welcoming you in September. All Aboard!!

Respectfully

Lynn H.

Region 5 Convention Chair.