



OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

REGION 5 SECRETARY

July 19, 2020

RE: Region 5 2020 Summer Conference

July 11th, 2020, 8:00 AM – 11:15 AM Central Time, 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM Eastern Time

Dear Region 5 Intergroups, Representatives, Officers, and Trustee,
This letter is part of the 2020 Summer Conference Packet B. This packet contains the follow up documents after the Summer Conference plus calendar announcement for the next 12 months.

Region 5 Summer Conference Call Reports

- B01_Region5 Secretary Letter 2020-07.pdf
 - New – 3 pages
 - This document you are currently reading which contains information about all the documents in packet B.
- B02_Region 5 2020 Summer Conference Minutes V2.pdf
 - New – 5 pages
 - This document contains the minutes of the Summer Conference session.
- B03_R5_Summer_Conference_2020_Rollcall.pdf
 - New – 1 Page
 - This document contains the summary of the rollcall from the Summer Conference.

Calendar reminders and important information

1. September 9, 2020
 - a. 2020 Fall Assembly Election for Region 5 Board Vice-Chair and Secretary Application Deadline.
 - b. We will be having an election for Region 5 Chair and Region 5 Treasurer at the upcoming 2020 Fall Assembly in November. If you are interested in serving in one of these two service positions, please submit an application to the Region 5 Secretary as soon as you can.
 - c. This is to be received by September 1st, 2020 for the applicant to be considered a candidate in the 2020 Fall Assembly elections. On even numbered years, elections are held for chair and treasurer. On odd numbered years, elections are held for vice chair and secretary.
 - d. The application can be found here:
 - i. <http://region5oa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Application-for-Region-5-Officer.docx>

- ii. <http://region5oa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Application-for-Region-5-Officer.pdf>
2. September 30th, 2020
 - a. Are you interested in attending the 2021 World Service Business Conference as a delegate representing Region 5? If you are then, you should apply for this service position, as soon as you can. Region 5 can send multiple OA members to World Service Business Conference. Besides the abstinence requirement, you can represent Region 5 is you have at least actively served as a region 5 Representative for one year.
 - b. This is to be received by September 30th, 2020 for the applicant to considered to represent Region 5 at the World Service Business Conference in 2020.
 - c. The application can be found here:
 - i. <http://region5oa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/DelegateAppFor2021.docx>
 - ii. <http://region5oa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/DelegateAppFor2021.pdf>
3. September 30th, 2020
 - a. 2020 Fall Assembly Funding requests for assistance for Region 5 Representative deadline.
 - b. If your intergroup needs financial assistance sending a representative to the upcoming 2020 Fall Assembly, please submit a request. Details are in the form.
 - c. Ok, we realize that this year everything is topsy-turvy with the pandemic going. We don't even know if we are going to have the Assembly face-to-face or virtually or when it will be. At the time of this letter the Fall Assembly is scheduled to happen face-to-face sometime between the end of October and the first two weekends of November. So if your intergroup needs help sending someone but your intergroup cannot afford to send someone you might want to get your application in.
 - d. The application can be found here: <http://region5oa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/FundingAssistForm2018.pdf>
4. October 1, 2020
 - a. 2020 Fall Assembly Region 5 Delegate Support Fund for WSBC Deadline.
 - b. If your intergroup needs financial help sending a delegate to the World Service Business Conference, Region 5 can help. Details are in the application.
 - c. Please send requests for Region 5 Delegate Support Fund to the Region 5 Secretary no later than October 1, 2020.
 - d. The application can be found here: <https://www.region5oa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/IGDelegateSupportFund.pdf>
5. Region 5 2020 Convention – A Vision For You
 - a. October 9 to 11, 2020
 - b. Location: Holiday Inn – Cleveland South Independence 6001 Rockside Road Independence, OH 44131
 - c. Pre-Registration Ends: September 5, 2020
 - d. For more information: <http://region5oa.org/region-5-2020-region-5-convention-a-vision-for-you/>
 - e. The big question is, will we still be having this event considering the pandemic. As far as we know right now is yes, we will be having this event. However, the Region 5 board is working with the Hotel Liaison with figuring out what our options are. There are some legal and contractual issues as well, what is morally best for our membership. Getting this dose of recovery can be crucial for some of our members but then again, we may be

able to have the weekend with restrictions such as social distancing in place. One thing you can be sure of is we will be making the decision in the next couple of weeks. As soon as that is done, I will get word out to you by email. So, keep paying attention to your email for that announcement.

6. Fall Assembly – Dates To Be Determined.
 - a. Yeah, this whole pandemic this has made everything a bit... unpredictable at this time. We don't know if we are going to meet face-to-face or virtually. The date is sometime between the end of October 2020 and the first two weekends of November 2020. The Region 5 Board is working with our Hotel Liaison to determine what to do.
 - b. There are a lot of things we have to figure out, logistically, voting, and policy. So please be patient as we figure this out.
 - c. One thing you can be sure of is we will be making the decision in the next couple of weeks. As soon as that is done, I will get word out to you by email. So, keep paying attention to your email for that announcement.
7. March 12-14, 2021
 - a. Region 5 Spring Assembly, Hilton Garden Inn Chesterton, IN
8. April 19-24, 2021
 - a. World Service Business Conference
 - b. Location: Embassy Suites Albuquerque Hotel Albuquerque, New Mexico.
9. July 10, 2021
 - a. Region 5 Summer Conference Call, Zoom Conference

Thank you for your service.

Yours in recovery,

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