

Chair Report for Assembly – March 2020

The Cleveland Central Intergroup will be hosting the 2020 Region 5 Convention – A Vision For You – Big Book Chapter 11 – on October 9^{th} through October 11^{th} , 2020 – PLEASE SAVE THE DATE and share the information and flyers with all of the meetings within your Intergroups!

Please be sure to share the information about the World Service Convention. Sunshine of the Spirit: 60 Years Around the Sun! Registration is now open and available on the OA.org website. This will be a wonderful event with members from all over the world coming together in Orlando, Florida – August 20-22, 2020.

There are some exciting things going on within our Region and I am delighted to be a very busy Region Chair. The Region 5 Trustee was invited to share the Intergroup Renewal program with the Ann Arbor Area Intergroup on February 15th and I was so grateful that she invited me to join her. I found it exciting to see the ways that new ideas developed, and future plans were made. Gerri and I are looking forward to a couple of great road trips. We were invited to put on a workshop in Dayton, Ohio at the end of February and a workshop in Grand Rapids, Michigan on March 7th. We look forward to sharing our experience, strength and hope and having fun too. We are not a glum lot!

As you prepare to come to Assembly in March, please think about inviting a friend from one of your meetings and the people you sponsor to attend your next Intergroup meeting and the Assembly with you. Visitors are always welcome at Assembly and we hope your friends and sponsees will want to start giving service at your Intergroup and Region 5. Often times, that personal touch makes all the difference. Everyone has talents they can share.

Please think about what projects and committees you would like to see develop out of our Committee of the Whole meeting on Saturday. How can we best serve our Region?

Have you considered making table tents for your meetings with your Intergroup's website address and the Region 5 website – Region5OA.org and OA.org on them? There is a lot of information available to the fellowship on these websites, but many people, especially newcomers, do not know where to find it.

In Loving Service, CJ M. - Region 5 Chair