



Chair Report for Assembly – October 2021

Good Morning, All,

Even though we aren't meeting together face to face, there's still a lot going on around the world. Conventions, retreats, region assemblies and much more. I have been going to other region assemblies and found out that we are all the same, basically, the real differences are the people. We are all trying to do the same thing but the words might be different. There are 11 regions around the world, have you looked at their websites to see if there's any thing that interests you or their intergroup.

OA as a whole is our responsibility, if you don't like the way things are in your meeting hold a group conscious but remember that it's not about having our way it's about making our groups stronger so that they stay alive for the next person to have a home to come to. This is why it's important to make sure that your group is represented at region assemblies and world service. Have you ever been to a world service business conference or region assembly? I know that this is a wonderful time to join an assembly (October 29-31), I realize that, yes, it's an entire weekend but you don't have to travel except to your computer. At Region 5, we want to hear what you have to say, what does you intergroup need help with? Is your intergroup strong, if not why? Oct 29th at 7:00 pm EST, we are going to be showing a power point about some HUGE changes that the Board of Trustees (BOT) would like to see happen. We need everyone's input on this. Go to Region5OA.org and register as a visitor or talk to your region rep about what is happening.

The region 5 convention was a huge hit!!Did you enjoy it? Did you go? What was your favorite part? What do you want to see for next years convention? This time of year, there's a lot of conventions and assemblies around the world, sign up as a visitor and check them out, if you see something that will improve or assembly, please share it.

I am proud to be representing our region at world service, I never knew how my voice can make a difference.

Hugs to all,

Eileen