

Region 5 Media Committee Report

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Submitted by Chair

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The responsibilities of the Media committee include checking the website for link breaks in articles, ensuring that people can get to the linked website by clicking on the link, and encouraging OA fellows to contribute to the Freedom from Bondage newsletter on the Region 5 website.

We do our work by email loop, and as chair I have checked with OA fellows on our committee to be sure someone is checking the links. This is being done every other month at present, and the failed links are being sent to the secretary, Keri E. She then fixes them or works with the webmaster on what needs to be done.

Our other job is to encourage articles, artwork on recovery, poems, or anything that will help OA fellows in their recovery journey. The last article to be submitted and published on the site was from August 2024. It is an article I submitted. It is now October. The secretary informed me that there are two more articles that will be published soon. Our committee is going to discuss whether the newsletter is something Region 5 wants to continue or if articles should go straight to Lifeline online. If we discontinue the newsletter, one possibility of service for the Media committee would be more involvement in the presentation of the website and working with the webmaster, in place of the current plan, which has the secretary doing that, in addition to many other duties. The Media committee will discuss these possibilities at the November assembly, and hopefully make recommendations for the whole body to consider and vote on these items in March. A bylaw may be considered or a policy change, depending on the recommendation of the board.

I hope to continue as Media committee chair, if I am elected in November for a second two year term by my CCI fellows.

Glad to be of service,

Yvonne Cory

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