



Convention Committee Spring 2025 Assembly Report



BE ALIVE IN '25

Greetings all ! We're looking forward to being together in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in May 2025. The Convention Committee as a Whole meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm CST via Zoom for 90 minutes. Attendance has been very good. Our upcoming meetings are



- March 18, 2025
- April 8, 2025
- April 29, 2025
- May 13, 2025

<p>Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 894 9230 2569 Passcode: 822170</p> <p>Dial 312/626-6799 Meeting ID: 894 9230 2569#</p>
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The Welcoming, Decorations, Registration, Raffles and Program subcommittees have been diligently meeting monthly or more frequently.

Thanks to the Region 5 board of directors for approving new A La Carte pricing in 2025.

Registration is open now on Regfox! Also, by phone or by mail to the Milwaukee Area Registrar. <https://OARegion5.regfox.com/2025-region-5-oa-convention>

The approved convention flyer can be found on Regfox. for easy downloading or printing. The link to the Sheraton Room Block is also found on Regfox. Volunteer lists will start emerging as people register.

Program Highlights

- Pre-Convention Workshop Friday, May 23 10 am – 2 pm (separate registration fee)
LIVING ABSTINENTLY IN '25: Eating and Emotions
- **3 Tracks:** COME TO BEE-LIEVE (the steps and principles); BEE ALIVE & THRIVE (diversity and traditions); and, BEE ENGAGED! (tools, PI/PO)\
- **5 Keynote Speakers:** 30-35 minutes followed by sharing at your table for 20-25 minutes followed by positive pitches for 10 minutes.
- **18 recorded sessions:** 5 keynotes and 13 workshops



Welcoming Highlights

Under the leadership of the Welcoming Committee, members are giving service to attend every virtual Intergroup meeting in R5 between Feb 15 - Apr 15, to ensure that everyone feels welcomed and invited to attend BE ALIVE IN '25. The Raffle Basket flyer will be provided at this time, too.

Other Highlights

- The Convention event is posted on the WSO website.
- Co-chair Laurie L is filling the role of Liaison to The Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel
- The draft program topics was sent to the Region 5 board for approval on February 4.
- Keynote Speakers are being qualified now.
- Table centerpieces were assembled on February 15.
- Deadline for submission of printed materials is April 25, 2025.
- The DJ is reserved for the Bee Bop Dance on Saturday night.



Still Needed

- Hospitality co-chair for May 23-25
- Literature chair needed for May 23-25
- Marketplace co-chair needed

