



**REGION 5 FALL ASSEMBLY**  
**October 28th, 29th, and 30th, 2022**  
**Hilton Garden Inn**  
**Chesterton, IN**

***Responsibility Pledge***

Always to extend the hand and heart of OA  
to all who share my compulsion;  
for this I am responsible.

***OA Promise***

I put my hand in yours, and together we can do  
what we could never do alone.

No longer is there a sense of hopelessness,  
no longer must we each depend upon our own  
unsteady willpower.

We are all together now, reaching out our hands  
for power and strength greater than ours,  
and as we join hands, we find love and understanding  
beyond our wildest dreams.

***Third Step Prayer***

God, I offer myself to Thee - to build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt.  
Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away  
my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help  
of Thy Power, Thy Love and Thy Way of Life. May I do Thy will always!

***7th Step Prayer***

My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me, good and bad. I  
pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which  
stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me  
strength, as I go out from here, to do your bidding. Amen.

# PROPOSED AGENDA

## 2022 Region 5 Fall Assembly, Chesterton IN

### FRIDAY (October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

*All times listed are Central Time*

3:00 PM CT	<b>Region 5 Board Meeting</b> (Sand Creek, open to visitors)
5:15 PM CT	<b>Open OA Meeting</b> (Sand Creek, hosted by Central Indiana Intergroup)
6:15 PM CT	<b>Check-in</b> (Outside of Sand Creek, hosted by Northwest IN and Greater Ann Arbor Intergroups)
6:25 PM CT	<b>New Representative Orientation</b> (Sand Creek, Region 5 Trustee Liaison)
7:00 PM CT	<b>Evening Session</b> (Sand Creek, Intros, Announcements, Region 5 Updates)
8:00 PM CT	<b>Break</b>
8:10 PM CT	<b>Intergroup Sharing Meeting</b> (Sand Creek - Note: This session will be broadcast over Zoom for OA members who register in advance for this opportunity.)
9:15 PM CT	<b>State/Province Meetings</b> (Sand Creek, or as determined by each state)

### SATURDAY (October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

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7:00 AM CT	<b>Hotel Kitchen Opens for Breakfast</b>
7:45 AM CT	<b>Check-in</b> (Outside of Coffee Creek, hosted by Northwest IN and Greater Ann Arbor Intergroups)
8:30 AM CT	<b>MORNING BUSINESS SESSION</b> (Coffee Creek) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Call to Order</b></li><li>• <b>Opening Ceremonies</b> (OA Responsibility Pledge, Serenity Prayer, For Today, 12 Steps, 12 Traditions)</li><li>• <b>Morning Business</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Roll Call</li><li>2. Adoption of Credentials Report</li><li>3. Assembly Standing Rules</li><li>4. Agenda</li><li>5. Consent Agenda</li><li>6. Responses to 5 Minute Writing Exercise (From previous Assembly)</li><li>7. Mini-Countdown (Years of Abstinence)</li><li>8. Recognitions (New representatives, Former region officers, Former trustees)</li><li>9. Appointments (Minutes approval committee, Copy coordinator, Timer, Tellers)</li><li>10. Executive Committee Reports Q &amp; A (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee)</li><li>11. Announcements</li><li>12. Adjournment</li></ol></li></ul>
9:15 AM CT	<b>Break</b>
9:30 AM CT	<b>Committee Meetings</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Bylaws Committee (Coffee Creek)</li><li>2. Convention Committee (Sand Creek)</li><li>3. Finance Committee (Coffee Creek)</li><li>4. Media Committee (Sand Creek)</li></ol> <p><b>Note: New Business Motions are due to the Trustee Liaison by 12:30 PM.</b></p>
12:00 PM CT	<b>Luncheon</b> (Back of Michael's Grill in Private Room, advanced registration required)
1:00 PM CT	<b>Emergency New Business Committee Meetings</b> (reconvene, if necessary, in same locations)
1:24 PM CT	<b>Five Minute Writing Exercise</b> (Coffee Creek)

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1:30 PM CT

**AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION** (Coffee Creek)

- **Call to Order**
- **Opening Ceremonies** (Welcome, OA Responsibility Pledge, Serenity Prayer, Concepts of Service 1-7, Concepts of Service 8-12, and More Responses to 5 Minute Writing Exercise)
- **Afternoon Business** (Coffee Creek)
  1. Roll Call
  2. Adoption of Credentials Report
  3. Report of the Minutes Approval Committee of the March and July 2022, Minutes
  4. 7th Tradition Collection
  5. Parliamentary Moment (Parliamentarian)
  6. Candidate presentations and Q&A (3 minutes to talk, 5 minutes for questions)

2:30 PM CT

**Outreach Committee of the Whole Sub-committee Meetings**

1. Intergroup Resources Sub-committee (Coffee Creek)
2. Sponsorship Sub-committee (Sand Creek)
3. PIPO Sub-committee (Coffee Creek)

**Note: New Business Motions are due to the Trustee Liaison by 4:30 PM.**

3:45 PM CT

**Afternoon Session Continued** (Coffee Creek)

1. Discuss the R5 Inventory Survey results with Barb K.
2. Region 5 Convention bids (If any)
3. Announcements
2. Adjournment

4:30 PM CT

**Special Committee Meetings**

1. Bylaws Committee (consider emergency new business, if necessary, Coffee Creek)

5:00 PM CT

**Dinner on Your Own**

8:00 PM CT

**Open OA Meeting** (Coffee Creek, hosted by Central Indiana Intergroup)

**SUNDAY** (October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

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7:00 AM CT

**Hotel Kitchen Opens for Breakfast**

8:30 AM CT

**MORNING BUSINESS SESSION** (Coffee Creek)

- **Call to Order**
- **Opening Ceremonies** (Welcome, Serenity Prayer, For Today, The OA Unity with Diversity Policy Statement)
- **Morning Business**
  1. Opening Ceremonies
  2. Roll Call and Adoption of Credentials Report
  3. Business Committee Reports (please be ready to report at the front microphone)
    - a. Bylaws Committee (Marilyn D.)
    - b. 2022 Convention Committee (Kerry M./Preston F.)
    - c. Finance Committee (Linda P.)
    - d. Media Committee (Shirley L.)
  4. Growing Recovery Outreach Committee of the Whole:
    - a. Sponsorship Sub-Committee (Need Chair)
    - b. Intergroup Resources (Cecelia S.)
    - c. PIPO Sub-committee (Need Chair)

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5. New Business
  - a. Emergency New Business (if needed)
6. Election for Chair and Treasurer
7. Approval of the 2023 Budget
8. Unfinished Business (If any)
9. Recognition of Outgoing Representatives
10. Green Dot Ceremony
11. Announcements<sup>1</sup>
12. Chair’s Lifeline Drawing
13. Adjournment and OA Promise<sup>2</sup>

10:30 AM CT

**Good of the Order<sup>3</sup>** (Coffee Creek, for Region 5 officers, trustee, committee chairs (current, outgoing, and incoming). All others are asked to leave the room.)

11:00 AM CT

**Hotel Checkout**

11:30 AM CT

**Closed Board Meeting** (Coffee Creek, All officers (current, outgoing, and incoming) need to attend.)

## REGION 5 TIMELINE

### 2022

Sept. 16-19

Region 5 Convention, Chicago, IL, Virtual

Oct. 28-30

Region 5 Fall Assembly, Hilton Garden Inn  
Chesterton, IN

### 2023

March 10-12

Region 5 Spring Assembly, Location TBD

July 15

Region 5 Summer Conference Call

TBD

Region 5 Convention, Location TBD

TBD

Region 5 Fall Assembly, Location TBD

<sup>1</sup>The name badges will be collected in a bag and returned to the secretary.

<sup>2</sup>Please pick up and discard all handouts and other materials at the end of today’s session.

<sup>3</sup>Representatives and visitors are requested to visit outside the meeting room during the Good of the Order.