



## **Greetings to Region 5, - Theme – Building Bridges, Connecting and Spreading Hope!**

**OA Theme – “The Power of We” - "No one among us has been able to maintain abstinence without help. The fellowship we find in OA gives us the support we need."**

**— OA 12 & 12, Step One**

### **Three Key Takeaways from My Report:**

1. Attend Region 5’s Spring Virtual Assembly
2. Continue to determine how the Region can provide support and help strengthen intergroups/meetings
3. Weigh in on how finances are spent and what committees to work on.

## **Regional Support Initiatives and Committee Activities**

### **Ongoing Support for Intergroups and Meetings**

To strengthen our intergroups and meetings, there is consideration for the Region 5 business committees to offer quarterly workshops. These workshops would be open to all interested members, providing valuable opportunities for learning, collaboration, and ongoing support within the fellowship. With intergroups closing and lack of service from members, region 5 could help provide some training and education. This will be a discussion at assembly.

### **Regional Participation**

The Region is currently considering the allocation of funds to support the Region Chair's participation in the upcoming Chairs Meeting scheduled to take place in Poland. This decision is pending and reflects our ongoing commitment to ensuring strong leadership representation and collaboration at the international level.

### **World Service Forum and Conference Preparation**

Region 5 Chairs remain actively involved in the planning and organization of the World Service Forum. Additionally, preparations are underway for the upcoming World Service Business Conference. These efforts are vital in ensuring that our region is well-represented and that our collective voice contributes to the broader OA community.

### **Website Launch and Meeting Database Development**

Efforts are progressing toward the launch of a new World Service OA website. A key feature of this initiative is the development of a comprehensive meeting database, designed to improve accessibility and support for members. The anticipated launch date for the new website is in early 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

### **TSW Committee Activities**

The Region 5 Twelfth Step Within (TSW) Committee recently hosted an online 12/12 workshop, which drew participation from over 100 attendees. In addition, some intergroups, such as Milwaukee, organized local “Watch Parties” to allow members to experience the workshop together. Like our Assembly events, the workshop fostered a sense of enthusiasm and revitalization throughout the region.

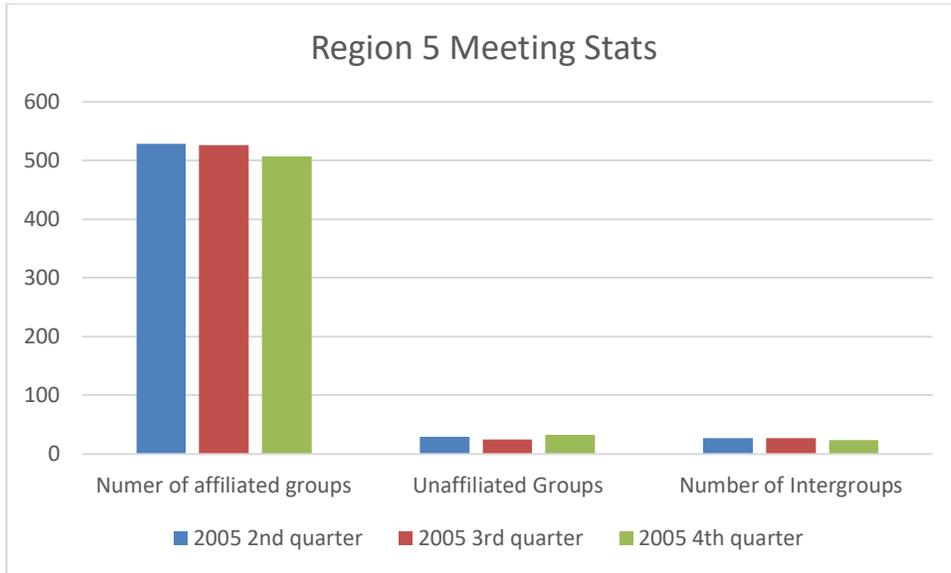
### **Executive Board Updates and Meeting Closures**

The executive board continues to meet monthly, focusing on effective governance and continuity. Recently, Kerry M. joined as Secretary, and Kevin F. was re-elected as Vice Chair. The Region maintains a stable and fiscally responsible

position. Since the Fall Assembly, three intergroups have closed. All affected affiliated meetings have been contacted, provided with information, and offered guidance on affiliating with other intergroups to ensure continued support and fellowship.

**Meeting Statistics:**

For the fourth quarter of 2025, we have 507 affiliated meetings, 33 unaffiliated meetings, and 24 intergroups. For the third quarter we had 526 affiliated meetings, 25 unaffiliated meetings, and 27 intergroups. In the second quarter, we had 529 affiliated meetings, 29 unaffiliated meetings, and 27 intergroups.



**Upcoming Events:**

I am preparing for meetings at the World Service Convention with the Trustees. During these meetings, the strategic plan will be jointly developed by the trustees and chairs.

In Service,

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