

Region 5 Convention Committee Report

The 12 Freedoms

The 2026 Region 5 Convention meeting focused on planning and logistics for the September 4-6, 2026, event. The committee discussed room assignments, with raffles, literature sales, and baskets all taking place in the same large room and confirmed that literature sales would use a Square device while raffles would be cash only. Hotel liaison provided updates on hotel reservations, food tastings, and room walkthroughs, while the program chair detailed the progress on scheduling speakers and workshops. Registration stood at 113 attendees, with discussions on preparing folders, name tags, and potential walk-ins. Hotel reservations at 184 with the need of 200 per our contract. The literature chair outlined plans for literature ordering, considering past sales data. The committee also addressed issues with the hotel registration link, decorations, volunteer schedules, and the need for a welcome letter and evaluation form. Various reports were given on raffles, publicity, and scholarships, with the announcement that five scholarships had been funded by donations. The conversation ended with plans for future walkthroughs at the hotel and coordination for final preparations.

Our next meeting is August 6th at 7PM zoom.