

REGION 5 VICE CHAIR REPORT

Oct. 23 – 25 2026

We had a great convention in Indianapolis inspired by the 12 Freedoms. The speakers were amazing. I enjoyed being around my OA people. I have been going to zoom meetings, like many of us, and it was nice to get hugs and see people I only see on zoom.

I am sure everyone is looking forward to our next convention Rooted in Recovery in Minneapolis October 1 – 3, 2027. It will be located at the Crown Plaza Hotel not far from the Mall of the Americas. The hotel is in a good location near restaurants. It is well worth the drive to get recovery and a good boost for our programs.

At this Assembly we will be brainstorming to set up committees of the whole to address what we need to accomplish in this coming year. Remember our SMART goals in organizing our committees.

We are looking forward to elections for Chair and Treasurer. Pam and Barbara are willing to run for a second term. We are all grateful for their service. We will need two willing Reps to step forward in two years to take their places. They will have lots of help.

Keep spreading the news of recovery in OA with your intergroups. Together we get better.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin F.