

2010 Region 3 Convention/Assembly – Tempe, Arizona

ASSEMBLY REPORT – KAYE W., REPRESENTATIVE

I had the privilege of not only serving as a Region 3 representative from ASDI to the Assembly but also serving on the Convention Planning Committee. It provided a unique look into both events which were happening simultaneously.

Our Region consists of 442 affiliated groups and 72 unaffiliated groups from Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, NM, OK, TX, UT and the Outstate IG which includes Scottsbluff NE and Torrington WY.

My favorite part of the Assembly, as always, is the Friday discussion with other Intergroups from our Region. Here are a few things discussed:

- Email etiquette
- Southeastern Arizona Intergroup of OA shared their working draft of a 7 page “Suggested Guidelines when Media or Outside Observers Want to Attend or Record an OA Meeting or Event.”
- There is a sample press kit available online at oa.org.
- There’s an excellent newcomer podcast also on oa.org
- Discussion of WSO workshop “2010 Look Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Going” which was the basis of my WSO Report. (How do we reach the 400 million users of Facebook and 100 million on Twitter?)
- SAEZ (Tucson Intergroup) said that performing the 7th tradition helped increase contributions from meetings.

ELECTIONS: Francene A. was re-elected Chair of Region 3, Marcia F. was re-elected Secretary and Barbara V. is the newly elected Treasurer. Region 3 donations should now be mailed to:

Barbara V., Region 3 OA Treasurer
P O Box 29903
Austin TX 78755

ACTION: Region 3 continues to ask for IGs to set up Service, Traditions and Concepts workshops. There is some funding available and the workshop can be tailored to your needs, i.e. 4 hour workshop, 8 hours, etc.

ACTION: WSO is asking group secretaries to update the WSO listing with an email contact. This information will not be published anywhere, it is only for WSOs internal use. This would be a good time for the meeting secretary to check the rest of the information listed at WSO for their group.

REGION 3 WAYS, MEANS & FINANCE COMMITTEE

I serve on the Ways, Means & Finance Committee, primarily in the area of fundraising. Our fundraising plan for the last year has been the quilt drawing and the cruise drawing. The winning ticket for the quilt drawing was selected at the 2010 Region 3 Assembly/Convention banquet in Tempe on August 14, 2010. The winner was Pat L. of Region 2 in California. The fundraising from the quilt drawing grossed \$756.

Region 3 has raised approximately \$1700 so far on the cruise drawing and over \$500 on the sale of the Serenity sun visors and there is still several months to go. One benefit effect from the promotion done for the cruise drawing has been an unexpected number of people signing up for the cruise. Over 70 people from all over the U.S. have registered so far and registration is expected to remain strong. Meeting space on the ship, however, may prevent us from accepting more than 100 registrations. Our next cruise newsletter will be sent out October 1st.

Region 3 introduced the cruise to the Tempe Convention participants with some Calypso Music and colorful flower lei's being work by the Representatives. These will be taken to World Service and worn with buttons that say "Sea me about the cruise."

COMING EVENTS:

Region 3 Assembly	Galveston	March 19, 2011
Region 3 Convention	Cruise	March 20-27, 2011
World Service	Albuquerque	April 25-30, 2011
Region 3 Assembly	Colorado	October 7-9, 2011