



CONVENTION CLARION

The official newspaper of OA Region III Assembly & Convention



CONVENTION COMING SOON!



Albuquerque, NM – Albuquerque may be a geographic desert, but from September 25-27, it will be an oasis of recovery. “Recovery, Land of Enchantment,” the fall Region III Convention and Assembly, is less than 2 months away. Take advantage of the Sage Wisdom of your fellows, travel the Turquoise Trail of the Steps, and Bloom in the Desert of freedom from compulsive overeating. The beautiful Hotel Albuquerque in historic Old Town will be the scene of this year’s convention and assembly. Don’t miss it!

GIVING BACK –

To freely give what we have so generously been given is a basic teaching of the OA program. Convention offers many chances to give back. Volunteer as a greeter, in the hospitality room, at the registration table or at the literature table. Offer to give a ride to one of our out-of-town guests. Take the lead in creating a raffle basket that your home meeting can donate to the fundraising effort. Contact Irine F. con.ways-means@oa-cnmi.org and Suzanne B. con.ways-means2@oa-cnmi.org if you have craft items or a raffle basket to contribute. Contact Kathy at 450-6747 or at con.chair@oa-cnmi.org or Linda at reg3abq2015@gmail.com and let someone know what service you’re willing to give.



DISCOUNT DEADLINE APPROACHES!

August 10th is the deadline to register at the early bird rate. Save \$15 by signing up now! Register online at oa-cnmi.org under the Region III Convention 2015 tab or download or pick up a registration form and send it in. Don’t let this opportunity float away in a flash flood. Register today!

COMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS AVAILABLE –

Speaking of service, there are some key convention planning positions that remain unfilled. Please consider carrying the message of gratitude for people’s attendance by being our Welcoming Committee Chair. Please consider organizing rides for our guests from and to the airport as our Transportation Chair. Or coordinate the already-begun efforts to publicize convention by being our Public Information Chair. For more information, contact Kathy at 450-6747 or at con.chair@oa-cnmi.org

CONVENTION CALENDAR



August 8 and 22 – Planning meetings. Presbyterian hospital, Southwest Room A.

August 10 – Early registration deadline.

September 4 – Hotel Albuquerque special room rate deadline.

September 5, 12, 19 – More planning meetings. Finishing touches! Presbyterian Hospital, Southwest Room A.

September 25 – CONVENTION STARTS!