

## REGION 4 REPORT

I attended the Region 4 Spring Assembly on April 15 and 16 in Overland Park, Kansas. The meetings I attended were the business side of OA and the Region in particular.

The first meeting was held the evening of April 15 and was a gathering of the various delegates for an introduction and discussion of what was going on in the different Intergroups represented. We started off by introducing ourselves and where we were from, followed by a discussion of the Standing Rules and what they meant for the benefit of the new people there, like myself. We then followed with people sharing what their Intergroups were doing to get the word out about OA. I found this to be helpful and it gave me several ideas how we might better approach our publication projects.

On April 16 the business of Region 4 commenced and there were several reports by the secretary, treasurer, and various committees.

Several motions were proposed and voted on, one being on a new logo and motto. The new logo will be depicted as described below. Each square will have a different color.

heart in the background and the letter O	hand in the background with the letter A
American flag depicted in the background with the letter R	Canadian flag depicted in the background with the number 4

The new motto will be - Region **4** Abstinence Freedom Recovery.

There was a motion regarding Region IV speakers. This consisted that funding be available to assist Intergroups in obtaining speakers for events and to approve the Funding Application developed for that purpose. This form will soon be available on the Region IV website.

We later broke into committees with Mary M and I attending the Outreach committee. I volunteered to be vice chair. We were handed a list of groups that did not appear to be associated with Intergroups and the list was divided among the committee members to contact and encourage them to join the closest intergroup. We have Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota. This is to be accomplished by July 15 with our progress to be reported to Lance, the

Chair of this committee. We were also given speaker and sponsor signup sheets and encouraged to have people either fill them out and returned to me or preferably filled out online. This is for Region 4 and the list will be provided upon request.

Upcoming events - Region 4 Fall Assembly is being held September 30 and October 1, 2011 in St. Louis, MO. The next Region 4 Convention will be held in Omaha, NE on July 13, 14, and 15, 2012.