



Region 4
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(send your events to admin@oaregion4.org to get listed on the R4 Calendar of Events)

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****Region 4 Updates****

Region 4 Fall 22 Assembly – This weekend

2022 Fall Assembly: September 30 – October 1, 2022 – Virtual (Zoom info sent prior to Assembly)

- **REPS:** Reach out to admin@oaregion4.org if you aren't getting the Assembly Planning emails. Please sign up online at www.oaregion4.org.
- **GUESTS:** We welcome all curious members, abstinent or not to join our assembly as our guest. There is no cost, no fuss, no travel. You can join in on the fun and sit in on our committees: Convention (Campvention), Intergroup Outreach, and the Finance committee.
- Join us for our Friday night icebreaker (aka: FUN) and to hear what's going on in Region 4
- Sit in on our elections and affirmations for the following:
 - Region Chair
 - Region Vice Chair
 - Region Secretary
 - Region Trustee Liaison
 - Convention Chair
 - Outreach Chair
 - Fundraising Chair
 - Webmaster
 - Assembly Planning Coordinator
 - Manual Coordinator
- **CONTEST WINNERS:** Winners of our Region 4 Language contest will be chosen. Come and find out what our cool new words and what the new Region 4 slogan will be.

****WSO Updates****

2023 OA, Inc. Budget

October 23 – 24, the Executive Committee of OA will meet to set the budget for the upcoming year. Depending on the level of contributions will determine how much money is set aside for Public Awareness, Public Information, and Professional Outreach. Your contributions help OA continue their global reach to the still suffering compulsive eater – THANK YOU.

FAM (Find a Meeting) Upgrades

1. *Intergroup/NSB (National Service Board) Affiliation:* Previously when populating a list of service bodies, the NSB affiliation was not displayed for those intergroups that have chosen to affiliate with an NSB. Now when searching for an intergroup, if it is affiliated with an NSB, that affiliation will display. (See attached NSB Affiliation)
2. *Service Body Dropdown Search:* The dropdown menu has changed the "No Location - Virtual" to "Virtual" and added "Language Service Board" and "Special-Focus Service Board." (See attached SB Dropdown)
3. *Search Results Pagination:* Previously when populating a list of meetings, the pagination at the bottom of the page did not display all pages (ex. 1, 2, 3...20). Now the pagination displays every page.

The image contains two screenshots from a website. The top screenshot shows the 'Find a service body' search results page. It features a search bar, a 'Results' section with a 'Sort results by...' dropdown, and a list of results. The first result is highlighted, showing details such as 'Service body #', 'Service body name', 'Region #', 'Service area', and 'Address'. A red circle highlights the text 'Affiliated with 09961: OA Great Britain NSB' at the bottom of the result card. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Find a meeting' search page. It has a search bar, a dropdown menu for 'Face-To-Face', 'Online', 'Telephone', and 'Non-Real-Time', and a 'Find a service body' section. Below this section is a dropdown menu for 'Select your location or Service Board' with options like 'U.S. States & Territories', 'Canadian provinces', 'Other countries', 'Virtual', 'Language Service Board', and 'Special-Focus Service Board'. At the bottom of the page, a pagination bar shows numbers 1 through 7, with the number 1 highlighted by a red circle.

Please share or reprint this announcement in your group and service body newsletters. Thank you.