

March SNI Downloader Report

Please share the following OA news and upcoming events with your group:

WSO News Bulletin – February

<https://4cbgp.r.sp1-brevo.net/mk/mr/sh/1t6AVsd2XFnIGKBRQMJoNIGYzeVJZ4/CeED6TfTFFDD>

+ World Service Business Conference (WSBC) 2026 “The OA Solution is for Life” April 20-25

*Agenda Questionnaire final results, trustee nominee applications, and manuscripts being considered for Conference Seal of Approval posted under Conference e-Documents

<https://oa.org/world-service-business-conference/>

+ New Find a Meeting Launching Mid-March

*Offering “enhanced search options, clearer meeting details, easier updates for group secretaries, helping connect with meetings more quickly”

*Go to oa.org/contribute/; designate “Find a Meeting Improvements”

+ Update: *Sponsorship in OA* - 32 page booklet (\$12 #215 bookshop.oa.org; \$9.99 e-book formats through third-party vendors Amazon, Apple, Barnes and Noble) — replaces *A Guide for Sponsors* and *Sponsoring Through the Twelve Steps*

<https://oa.org/news/new-booklet-sponsorship-in-oa/?news-category=0&page=0>

+ Save with the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions Workbook Bundle through April 30

(#956 bookstore.oa.org) - See link for info

<https://oa.org/news/save-us5-when-you-buy-our-12-and-12-workbook-bundle-now-through-april-30/?news-category=0&page=0>

+ Reminder: *Inside OA* podcast “Service in Everyday Life” - Meg M. with OA trustee Laurie who “shares how OA service helped her move beyond isolation & procrastination and practice new skills in a safe, supportive setting”; living Tradition Twelve

<https://oa.org/news/can-service-improve-your-life-listen-to-our-latest-inside-oa-podcast/>

+ Update: Virtual Welcome Room to orient newcomers; “[Virtual Welcome Room](#) interactive PDF and its supporting document, [Virtual Welcome Room Procedure](#) – designed to offer a calm and welcoming way to introduce newcomers to key OA resources; can help us give memorable guided tours of resources most relevant to the newcomer”

<https://oa.org/news/service-bodies-use-our-cozy-virtual-welcome-room-to-educate-newcomers/>

+ Document Library Changes

*New Document

QR Codes - download & add to materials for quick access to key pages on oa.org

*Updated Documents

Literature Order Form - reflects \$3.25 price for multi-page pamphlets

How to Start a Meeting in Overeaters Anonymous - includes translation resources

Website Development Guidelines - includes notice about the European General Data Protection Regulation & security tips

Region 5

+ Spring Assembly - See post-assembly documents

<https://www.region5oa.org/region-5/assemblies/region-5-2026-spring-assembly/>

+ Save The Date Region 5 Convention 2026 September 4-6 Indianapolis, IN Registration, Hotel TBA

Events

Thursday, March 12 “Family Share” Workshop 5-6pmCDT (OA Footsteps)

Zoom ID: 817 388 5598 Password: 1212

Saturday, March 14 You Are Not Alone 1-2:30pmCDT (Reg 3)

Zoom ID: 881 1854 0543 Password: itworks

Sunday, March 15 Managing Abstinence In Midlife 11am-12:30pmCDT (Westchester United)

Zoom: 754 581 261 Password: 121212

Sunday, March 15 Marching Out Of Madness Noon-2pmCDT (NY Metro)

Zoom ID: 844 1192 3336 Password: 978918

Sunday, March 15 Speaker Meeting (TBA) 3-5:30pmCDT (OARise)

Zoom ID: 947 2125 9974 Password: 810562

Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick’s Day Weaving A Beautiful Recovery Tapestry (VR)

7am-11pmCDT (Phone Marathon — Meeting every hour)

Phone: 712-432-5200 Conference ID: 4285115#

Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick’s Day Holi-Daze 11am-NoonCDT (Pinellas Traditions)

Zoom ID: 959 959 1828 Password: 718863

Thursday, March 19 We Will Be Given What We Need If Not What We Want (VR)

7am-11pmCDT (Phone Marathon — Meeting every hour)

Phone: 712-432-5200 Conference ID: 4285115#

Friday, March 20-Sunday, March 22 Milwaukee Area Convention Expect A Miracle Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield

Pre-Registration Deadline: March 17 @ 5pmCDT

<https://www.oamilwaukee.org/wp-content/uploads/Registration-formv002-2.pdf>

Hotel/Convention Information

<https://www.oamilwaukee.org/wp-content/uploads/Convention-FAQsv001.pdf>

Saturday, March 21 Guiding Young Adults In Accessing OA Resources 9-11amCDT (Ocean & Bay)

Zoom ID: 836 8610 0493 Password: 060208

Saturday, March 21 Find Your Sponsor Workshop 3-4:30pmCDT (Reg 2)

Zoom ID: 833 6084 8416 Password: 546777

Saturday, March 21 3-9pmCDT & Sunday, March 22 9-3pmCDT A Design For Living

Young Adults Virtual Retreat (Young Adults VIG)

Register <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejDI0pjXbM2JNcvva86cLt99DizalArHyFnjNw1N8ZnHUZug/vie/wform>

Sunday, March 22 Walking The Path Together - The Heart Of OA Sponsorship Noon-1:30pmCDT (Ottawa)

Zoom: Sign up for email oa-ottawa.ca

Saturday, March 28 Guiding Young Adults In Accessing OA Resources 6-8pmCDT (Ocean & Bay)

Zoom ID: 836 8610 0493 Password: 060208

Sunday, March 29 Acceptance Is The Answer 1-2pmCDT (Ontario)

Zoom ID: 901 265 2959 Password: hello

Sunday, March 29 When In Doubt, Tool It Out 3-6pmCDT (San Diego)

Zoom ID: 894 9298 5630 Password: 420926

Thanks & Blessings!

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