

# 2026 Spring Region 6 Assembly — Summary for Intergroups

April 11, 2026 | Albany, NY (Hybrid: In-Person & Zoom)

## 1. ATTENDANCE AT A GLANCE

**Total Registered:** 40 (29 in-person, 11 via Zoom)

**New Representatives (Blue Dots):** 7

**Intergroups Represented:** 18 of 32

**Eligible Voters (Credentials Report):** 35 (29 reps + 6 board members)

**Region Chairs (attending via Zoom):** 2

## 2. BOARD & OFFICER REPORTS

Reports from all officers were distributed in advance and presented at the Assembly.

## 3. MOTIONS & BUSINESS ACTIONS

1. **Amendment to Policy 26 — Bylaws Policy & Procedure Committee:** Proposed changes to Policy 26 were distributed with meeting materials. Required a majority vote. **[RESULT: Pass]**
2. **New Policy 48 — Convention Scholarship:** Codifies the convention scholarship (originally approved at the Spring 2019 Assembly) into Region 6 policies. Required a majority vote. **[RESULT: Pass]**
3. **September–December 2026 Gap Budget:** A transitional budget required due to the fiscal-year-to-calendar-year change approved at the 2025 Fall Assembly. The existing budget covers through September 2026; this gap budget extends approved expenditures through December 2026. Required a majority vote. **[RESULT: Pass]**
4. **2028 Assembly Dates:** Proposed dates for 2028 Assemblies were presented by Vice Chair Ed for approval. Dates to be confirmed with the hotel.

## 4. COMMITTEE MEETINGS & REPORTS

Seven committees met during the Assembly:

- Assembly Convention Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Finance Committee
- IGOR Committee
- PI/PO Committee
- Twelfth Step Within Committee

- Web & Publications Committee

## 5. KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Traditions Tune-Up:** Presented by Trustee Liaison Blair P. [Please review the slides here.](#)
- **PI Blitz Fund:** PIPO committee funding recommendations were approved by the Board. Intergroups are encouraged to apply for [PI Blitz funds](#) to support public information events. Deadline for Fall 2026 Assembly requests: August 5, 2026.
- **Convention Update:** [Convention information](#) was presented by Co-Chairs Michelle and Ken.
- **Hybrid Format:** This was Region 6's second hybrid Assembly, with both in-person and Zoom participation.
- **Scholarships:** We encourage, even if no service position is yet filled, to apply for [scholarships](#) for WSBC and Region 6 assemblies as early as possible.

## 6. THE POWER OF WE — ASSEMBLY THEME

The Assembly featured "The Power of WE" — a region-wide theme grounded in Tradition One: *"Our common welfare should come first."* The presentation reminded us that *"together we can do what we could never do alone."*

**What WE Means:** Fellowship · Recovery · Unity · Service

**How WE Transforms Recovery:**

- Provides hope when ours runs out
- Teaches us we are not alone
- Gives accountability and support
- Builds courage to take action

**Bring WE to Your Intergroup:**

- Carry the theme into meetings, workshops, newsletters, and retreats
- Create a local WE activity (bookmark, poster, group exercise)
- Strengthen intergroup connections and sponsor or be sponsored
- Support region and world service
- [Review the Powerpoint that you can use to present to your intergroup.](#)

## 7. ACTION ITEMS & NEXT STEPS FOR INTERGROUPS

- **Aug. 5, 2026** — Deadline for [Officer Applications](#) (Fall elections for Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer). Qualifications are listed in the Bylaws and on the Officer Application form at the R6 website.
- **Aug. 5, 2026** — Deadline to submit [PI Blitz Fund](#) requests for the Fall Assembly.

- **October 3, 2026** — Fall Assembly (elections will be held).
- **October 16-18** - Region 6 Convention, Stamford CT
- Share this summary with your intergroup and encourage members to explore service opportunities.

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*Region 6 — “Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion, for this I am responsible.”*

