

**February 2013 – NHI Committee Reports**

<p><b>Budget</b> Nancy S</p>	<p><b>Nothing to report.</b></p>
<p><b>Retreats</b> Mary M</p>	<p><b>We had 22 participants. 1 Scholarship person could not make it and while I called people, no one could do it last minute. 1 other could not make it but they had paid full price. People were pleased with the fact that we would return. We plan to offer a committee starting before the March Intergroup meeting at 2:00 so that gives people time to plan ahead to be a part of the committee. If intergroup decides that the Retreat committee would be best served to meet at 1:00 so that people can attend the traditions meeting that is fine with me we would just need to take a vote. We would not necessarily meet every month but that would be decided by the committee.</b></p>
<p><b>Twelfth-Step Within</b> Peggie M.</p>	<p><b>The February TSW handout asks the important question , "How Do You Treat Newcomers and Those in Relapse?" This question requires an honest assessment of how we, as OA members treat those in relapse as well as the newcomers to our program . The handout provides five suggestions on how we can support these particularly vulnerable members. Please bring the TSW handout back to your meetings for discussion.</b></p>
<p><b>Website</b> Jill M.</p>	<p><b>This e-mail was sent to everyone but here it is in case we missed you!</b></p> <p><b>As I mentioned at our last meeting, we will be discussing the "World Service Business Conference agenda questionnaire" at the February meeting. The following links are all from the OA website on the WSBC page:</b></p> <p><b><a href="http://www.oa.org/world-service-events/world-service-business-conference/">http://www.oa.org/world-service-events/world-service-business-conference/</a></b></p> <p><b>This link explains the questionnaire much better than I can:</b></p> <p><b><a href="http://www.oa.org/pdfs/Agenda%20Questionnaire%20Letter%202013.pdf">http://www.oa.org/pdfs/Agenda%20Questionnaire%20Letter%202013.pdf</a></b></p> <p><b>This link contains a short version of the agenda items that are being considered for this year's agenda, and would be most useful to have with you at intergroup for the discussion:</b></p> <p><b><a href="http://www.oa.org/pdfs/Questionnaire%20Summary%202013.pdf">http://www.oa.org/pdfs/Questionnaire%20Summary%202013.pdf</a> (18 pages)</b></p> <p><b>These links contain the complete proposed business motions and bylaws</b></p>

**amendments and explanations about them, and could be helpful for the intergroup meeting:**

**<http://www.oa.org/pdfs/WSBC%20New%20Business%20Motions%202013.pdf>  
(27 pages)**

**<http://www.oa.org/pdfs/WSBC%20Bylaw%20Amendments%202013.pdf> (26 pages)**

**And finally, if you want to take notes, you can print out a copy of the actual questionnaire, which the intergroup needs to complete and send back to World Service:**

**<http://www.oa.org/pdfs/Agenda%20Questionnaire%202013%20-%20INTERACTIVE.pdf>**

**I know this is short notice, but if you want to read this material you will be better prepared for Sunday's meeting. Also, feel free to discuss any of these items at your meeting so that we can get more feedback from all members.**

**If you would like to discuss a particular item at intergroup, please let me know. I will be looking through the documents and doing the same! Our discussion will be used not only to vote on which items we feel are important, but to give Diane P and myself input for when we go to World Service in April.**