

**October, 2013– NHI Committee Reports**

<p><b>Answering Service</b> Naisa</p>	<p><b>September 2013 :</b> The answering service continues to receive and return very few calls, the majority of which are to correct meeting information with a few people actually looking for information about OA in general and meeting dates and locations in particular. Though the call volume is low, the answering service is an important part of beginning a program of recovery for those who still suffer and New Hampshire Intergroup appreciates our volunteers very much.</p> <p>The answering service voice mail was recently upgraded and a new greeting was recorded and a new password was selected as required by EarthLink.</p> <p>After discussions with volunteers, I am busy looking for an answering service that will send messages directly to my email so that I can receive and distribute all messages vs. having volunteers commit so much time and effort for so few calls. Having messages sent directly to my email is not an option through our current provider.</p> <p>Anyone with questions regarding the answering service, or anyone interested in volunteering to check messages or return calls can contact Answering Service Chair, Naisa Chase at <a href="mailto:naisa.chase@gmail.com">naisa.chase@gmail.com</a> or by Verizon cell at 603-630-9969.</p>
<p><b>Budget</b></p>	<p>It is budget time and I'll be sending out a draft budget prior to the October meeting.</p>
<p><b>Meeting List</b> Leslie</p>	<p>Will be available at the meeting.</p>
<p><b>Promises Editor</b> Leslie</p>	<p>Will be available at the meeting.</p>
<p><b>Public Information</b> Eileen RT</p>	<p><b>1.</b> As part of our efforts to reach out to the media, we are working on the long list :) of NH radio stations. WBIN Media - owns and broadcasts the following radio stations: WFNQ-Nashua; WEMJ, WJYY - Concord; WLFN-FM - Gilford; WNHW - Belmont; and WNNH Henniker. They have agreed to accept the OA radio PSA. It will be going in the mail today. The marketing person said that we as OA are free to put any of our meeting or workshop announcements on the radio station website calendar. So if that is something your group wants to do, that would be great. We will look at the logistics of posting, but as far as I could see on one of the radio stations, it was pretty easy.</p> <p><b>2.</b> Dorothy very nicely shared a WSO OA colorful "poster" that she had seen in New York. It is similar to the "Cookie" poster, which says "Can You Stop</p>

	<p>at Just One." The problem had been - it is an OA WSO product and can be posted only as is. However, there is a little white rectangle saying "contact us at" on the one she showed me. That answered my question - and we hope to have some of these available for you at the October NHI meeting to take and post in public places as permitted.</p>
<p><b>Region 6</b> Jill, Naisa, Bill P, Dorothy, Judy G</p>	<p>Last weekend was Fall Assembly. Reports to come.</p>
<p><b>Retreats</b> Mary M</p>	<p>At this time I still have just 4 registered for the retreat.</p>
<p><b>Twelfth-Step Within</b> Peggie M.</p>	<p>This year the TSW committee will be highlighting the Spiritual Principles of the Twelve Steps. The Step One principle is Honesty. Read about this principle at <a href="http://oanewhampshire.org">oanewhampshire.org</a> on the Twelfth Step Within page. Look for it under Handouts for your Literature Table. You can also read it in the Promises this month.</p>
<p><b>Ways &amp; Means</b> Bill P.</p>	<p>Ways &amp; Means has accumulated \$163.60 from sale of book covers from meetings over the summer. At the Sponsorship Workshop \$87 in book covers we sold and at meetings over the summer and at the Region 6 Fall Meeting more was sold to bring the total that will be brought to the next NHI meeting.</p>
<p><b>Website</b> Jill M.</p>	<p>The NHI REPS "tab" contains information of the NHI "Business" nature, such as notebook updates, reports, forms, etc. There is some Restricted Information under that tab, in order to preserve anonymity. The access is available to any OA member who wants it; USERNAME=service, PASSWORD=serenity.</p> <p>I have updated the SHARING &amp; MORE tab and will continue to do so. I have found a treasure trove of audio available from OA meetings and special events across the country, including topics such as Sponsorship, to go with our recent workshop and current focus. If you find something from an OA service body website that you feel would be of general interest to NHI, please let me know and I will post a link! Please share all this goodness with your meetings!</p>