March 2015 – NHI Committee Reports

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Answering Service Naisa C.	No news to report.
Budget Nancy S.	Just two reminders: 1. Please submit mileage and other NHI reimbursable expenses to the Treasurer on a timely basis. 2. Meetings may use PayPal to submit donations electronically! Check out the 'Contribute to OA' link at: http://www.oanewhampshire.org . Meetings can continue to mail donations to NHI's Post Office box as well. Copies of the new donation form can be printed from the website link at: http://www.oanewhampshire.org/contribute_to_oa/seventh-tradition-contribution-form.pdf
Meeting Verification Diane L.	The final report on the status of meetings affiliated with NHI is contained in this spreadsheet.
Retreat Coordinator Cheryl L.	I'd like to start by thanking Barbara G for her service as the Retreat Coordinator for this year's retreat. She was very well organized and has passed onto me a vast amount of information that I am in the process of reviewing. I was asked by Barbara to contact Jennifer at the B.C. Harris Center which I have done, passing along my contact information to her. This past month, I attended the Region 6 Unity Day and spoke with a few of our NHI members about the possibility of setting up a committee to coordinate next year's retreat. It is a comfortable feeling for me to work with others and to have input from members who have a lot more experience in certain areas than I do. I am happy to report that Jill, Eileen, Pat and Barbara have all agreed to serve so if you are interested, please feel free to email me at cherylann24@live.com or call me at 603-369-1313. I would like to explore the possibility of meeting at this location either before or after the April intergroup meeting for an hour and will speak to Elaine about that possibility. The next item in my sights is to select a retreat leader for next year. I know that we have one person who is interested and that there are likely some resources available to me that I'd like to explore. Please feel free to contact me with your ideas and potential candidates. I will be reviewing whatever guidelines there may be and ensuring that whoever we select meets the qualifications established. Thank you all for this opportunity to "get in the middle of the boat"! I look forward to learning and growing with you.

Telephone Tree Peter L.	A notification tree, listing individuals who have attended a NHI business meeting since Sept, 2014 has been prepared. The tree will be used to notify individuals of last-minute updates, such as meeting cancellations due to weather. In the interest of Anonymity, I will not publish the phone tree without discussion on this topic.
Twelfth-Step Within Diane L.	The TSW committee had its first meeting on the evening of February 25. The meeting was focused on what each of us thought the 12th step was, followed by reading the 12th step from the OA 12&12, and then sharing our thoughts about the step and the work of the committee. We discussed the need for empowering individuals to act on the twelfth step and agreed to gather in a month's time, meeting place and time TBA. We will again read the 12th step together and follow this by discussion. All are welcome to join the committee as we study the 12th step and move forward. To receive emails about meeting times and locations, contact the committee by email at oanhtsw@oanewhampshire.org, or through your NHI rep.
Ways & Means Effie S.	No news to report.
Website Jill M.	Our website is <u>www.oanewhampshire.org</u> . We now have a link for "OA RECORDINGS" to point members to audio files for meetings, workshops, and conventions. These are all free for you to listen to on your computer or move to a cell phone or mp3 player! World Service is now doing workshops on the Steps once a month and is posting the audio files. There is a link to "DONATE TO OA" which includes the option of PayPal donations for New Hampshire Intergroup. There is no longer forwarding of NHI email addresses to committees and board members but the trusted servant can ask to have a mailbox set up for them. Any email sent to <u>oanhwelcome@oanewhampshire.org</u> or any address that used to be forwarded but is not set up with a mailbox will be manually forwarded to the correct trusted servant. Ask for details! The username and password for the Restricted Area are "service" and "serenity". This section of the website is mostly business-related but all OA members are welcome to access it.

Workshops	Workshop Committee Report
Pat S.	March 2015
	Things are progressing on the April 11 sharathon. The location has been changed from Franklin High School in Franklin to Wesley United Methodist Church in Concord due to concerns for adequate seating in the breakout rooms at the high school. The theme is "Recovering Together" and the flyer will be available at the March intergroup meeting. The workshop titles are nearly complete and we are in the process of finding the keyhote speaker and workshop leaders. Stay tuned!
	Respectfully submitted,
	Pat S., Chair