

April 2015 – NHI Committee Reports

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<p>Budget Nancy S.</p>	<p>Meeting Reps: Does your Meeting have a difficult time sending a Rep to the NHI Business meeting because of the cost of gas? Please know that Meeting Reps should be reimbursed for their mileage to the NHI Business meeting in Concord. If a Meeting cannot afford that expense, please notify me, and NHI will reimburse the Meeting Rep.</p> <p>Committee Chairs: Please know that you should also be reimbursed for your mileage to the NHI Business meeting in Concord, as well as for any other Committee travel. Please use the Committee Chair Expense Form from the NHI website and submit forms to me.</p> <p>Region 6 Reps and WSBC Delegates: Please use the Region 6 & WSBC Expense Form from the website to submit your expenses.</p> <p>If you are hosting a Sharathon or any type of NHI-sponsored event, please use the Sponsored Event Income/Expense Form to track income and expenses.</p> <p>Just a reminder that Meetings may use PayPal to submit donations electronically. Check out the ‘Contribute to OA’ link at www.oanewhampshire.org</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Public Information Eileen RT</p>	<p>The PIPO committee put together two raffle baskets, with Nancy S's help, for the Recovering Together Workshop to help "spread the word" about OA. One basket included a copy of the new edition of Abstinence which we had purchased with the Region Blitz award grant. The other basket contained a copy of the latest edition of "Overeaters Anonymous" which I purchased personally in FL. The committee has just become aware of the new 2014 pocket pamphlet, "Strong Abstinence Checklist and Writing Exercise." We have ordered a supply, and will have some for NHI members to take as samples for their meetings, at the May NHI meeting.</p> <p>If you have an outreach opportunity - recently several nurses/nursing students (?) from a Nashua hospital visited an OA meeting, asking to sit in so they could learn more about OA. This would be a great opportunity to share the "Professional Outreach to the Medical Professional" packet. We are still able to do that, if someone can contact me with the information. Coming up in April, there is a gathering of the various groups which meet at the Brookside Congregational Church in Manchester, and an opportunity to share literature, volunteer needs, etc. We have reached out to the two groups who meet there, but anyone should feel free to reach out to me as PIPO Chair, Eileen RT, yelir9@aol.com; 617-538-4203, if an opportunity presents itself, but you or your meeting does not have the resources to provide OA information literature .. that's what we are here for at PIPO!!! Thank you and Happy Spring/Easter/Passover.</p>

<p>Twelfth-Step Within Diane L.</p>	<p>The next meeting of TSW is scheduled for Friday, April 17 from 1-2:30. All are invited to our Read and Share hour, beginning at 1. We'll read Step 12 and then share. The committee will conduct business at 2:05. Meeting will be held at NEC Concord, 62 North Main St, Concord, NH, Classroom A, second floor. This is the New England College Concord location. Handicapped accessible. Bring a lunch and fellowship from 12-1.</p>
<p>Ways & Means Effie S.</p>	<p>Ways and Means; Thank you to members who have made and donated book covers. They will be for sale (cash) at the Sharathon on April 11th.</p>
<p>Website Jill M.</p>	<p>Our website is www.oanewhampshire.org. Make sure to check out our new "Contribute to OA" section. If you follow the menu item for "Meetings" you will see a new link to view the NHI meetings on the OA website. It's still a little flaky, though, as I just discovered. If you want to sort the list (by town, for example) you need to go to the box that has our intergroup number "09190" and hit "enter". Then you can sort away!</p> <p>Check out our 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 doing workshops on the Steps once a month and is posting the audio files. See oa.org for details!</p> <p>Remember, to access the Restricted Area of our NHI website, the username and password are "service" and "serenity". This section of the website is mostly business-related but all OA members are welcome to access it.</p>
<p>Workshops Pat S.</p>	<p>Everything (or nearly everything) is ready for the April 11 sharathon. Although I will not be present at the April 12 NHI meeting, I hope to have a more complete report available for the meeting. If not, the report will be submitted for the May meeting. Our next planned project is to have a Back-to-Basics workshop possibly in June or early summer.</p>