

## March 2017 – NHI Committee Reports

<p><b>Answering Service</b> Doreen D.</p>	<p><b>February Call Activity</b> <i>Requests for literature: 1 Call</i> Requested literature be mailed to them in hardcopy; contacted caller for full mailing address and is arranging for newcomer packets and will add current meeting list and mail out the package. <i>Hang-ups: 1 Call</i> No message left; no action taken</p>
<p><b>Back to Basics</b> Pat S.</p>	<p>See Workshop Committee Report.</p>
<p><b>Budget</b> Nancy S.</p>	<p>Just want to remind everyone that my term as treasurer ends in June. I will be happy to answer any questions interested members may have about this service position.  Thanks to our Insurance agent, we now have a more affordable policy for 2017. The new policy saves us over \$ 300 a year!</p>
<p><b>Event Flyers</b> Dorothy M.</p>	
<p><b>Meeting List</b> Diane L.</p>	<p>There are no changes to the NHI meeting list this month. The last revision on 02-01-2017 is current. Questions about and changes to meeting lists can be sent via email: <a href="mailto:nhimeetinglists@oanewhampshire.org">nhimeetinglists@oanewhampshire.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>Promises Editor</b> Sandy M.</p>	<p>I still have not mentioned OA’s Facebook page, in the Promises, as the matter has not been discussed/decided at Intergroup.  Everything else is going well.</p>
<p><b>Public Information</b> Eileen RT</p>	<p>Nothing to report</p>
<p><b>Region 6</b> Elaine T, Dorothy M, Claire M, Pat G</p>	

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<p><b>Retreat</b> Sue W.</p>	<p>The retreat went well, I think everyone came away from it with what they needed.</p> <p>We had a snow storm coming in Sunday morning, so we did group conscious and decided to go later Saturday evening and finalize earlier on Sunday so all could leave before the storm. The BCH Center was wonderful in helping us get a "to go" lunch and keeping us updated on the storm.</p> <p>We have reserved the same weekend and accommodations for 2018 with BCH. Dee has expressed a desire to be chair so I'm nominating her as Retreat Chair for 2018.</p> <p>It's been a growth experience for me to serve as chair, and I am grateful you all had faith in me to carry out that role.</p>
<p><b>Ways &amp; Means</b> Effie S.</p>	<p>SALES ;Book cover sales at the retreat totaled \$47.</p> <p>CONVENTION OA: Region 6 in Toronto October 20th to October 22, 2017. If we want to sell our book covers, we will need more inventory. I am planning to go to Toronto and probably driving. I propose that for Toronto, Ways and Means sell book covers only which will make travel, set up, table coverage etc manageable.</p> <p>INVENTORY: Our supply of cloth covers has dwindled significantly and we have very few left. (The 4 new covers of the FOR TODAY book were sold in a matter of hours. ) We do have a good supply of plastic canvas covers at present. A detailed inventory count will be forthcoming next month.</p> <p>WAYS AND MEANS NEEDS; Specifically we need cloth cover for FOR TODAY, VOICES OF RECOVERY, AA BIG BOOK soft cover, and AA BIG BOOK hardcover, in that order. FOR TODAY seems to be the most popular and sought after book cover size. ( We sold around 12 of For Today covers in the first 30 minutes we were open for business at the convention in Boston)</p> <p>If any members can sew covers and can commit to a certain number, please let me know so I can keep a tally.</p> <p>ALSO, we have \$100 in our budget and if any member would like reimbursement for supplies/materials, etc Ways and Means can help with this.</p> <p>I have been reminded of the importance of keeping the covers free of any “outside interest” themes such as Star Wars, Disney characters and or religious themes.</p> <p>CONCLUSION: If any member wishes to be considered for Ways and Means Chair, I would support this change wholeheartedly. . I say this in that there may be members who have new fresh ideas as to a ‘product line’ other than book covers and may want to actively pursue this endeavor for approval by NHI.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, Effie S.</p>

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<p><b>Website</b> Doreen D.</p>	<p><b>Anonymous Email Address for Public Meeting List Purposes</b> <i>Number of meetings using anonymous email addresses: 8</i> The website committee will continue to actively contact each meeting in our Intergroup to see if individual meetings would like to take advantage of the anonymous email addresses that have been established for our meetings. <i>NHI Group Reps are encouraged to have their meeting's contact reach out to the Website Committee Chair directly if the meeting they represents would like to claim their anonymous email address.</i></p> <p><b>Site Content in February</b> This month the following public content was added to our site: New/Updated Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Documents from February business meeting</li><li>• Added Success Sponsorship Marathon (Mar 12<sup>th</sup>)</li><li>• Added Sponsorship 101: We Need You (Mar 25<sup>th</sup>)</li></ul> <p>Thank you to our members who have been forwarding the flyers to the web committee for the site. If you are aware of other OA events or flyers that need to be updated on our site, please send them to <a href="mailto:nhiwebsite@oanewhampshire.org">nhiwebsite@oanewhampshire.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Contact through the website in February</b> We got 1 request through the website for contact and responded accordingly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 Meeting Information Request: Person requested information about the Monday Nashua meeting; provided information requested</li></ul> <p><b>2017 Retreat Registration</b> There were a total of 14 registrations submitted online. The additional 13 registrations that happened offline were added to the backend of the website as they came in to maintain the correct number of rooms available.</p> <p><b>Committee Meetings via Skype</b> The committee decided to meet once a month via Skype to discuss committee business. First meeting didn't happened in February. They hope to have their first call on March 17<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>Online Payment Process: Under Review</b> Still under review.</p> <p><b>Website &amp; Email Instruction Manual</b> Still in process.</p> <p><b>Requests from Member</b> <i>Promises &amp; Donation Page</i> Still under review <i>Facebook Fan Page</i> Add the WSO's Facebook Fan Page link to the website; still under review. Will be presented to NHI as a whole at a future meeting.</p>
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<p><b>Workshops</b> Pat S.</p>	<p>First of all, my apologies for failing to submit a February Workshop Committee report. My family of origin was experiencing some serious illnesses and a tragic death in January and February and I totally spaced the February report and was unable to attend the NHI meeting.</p> <p>After the January intergroup meeting and the determination to have a Sponsorship Workshop in the spring, our committee grew to four people. I was able to secure the First Congregational Church of Hopkinton in Hopkinton NH in which to hold our Sponsorship Workshop on March 25, 2017 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.</p> <p>All of the Workshop Committee members were present at the February NHI Retreat and we took some time to meet and work out a draft of the flyer. The approved flyer has been sent to our webmaster and NHI Secretary for posting. Some copies will be available at the March NHI meeting for distribution. I also have sent it to everyone at the NHI retreat who submitted their email addresses and agreed to distribute it to their meetings. The flyer will also be sent to the Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont intergroups.</p> <p>The Workshop Committee will be holding a brainstorming session prior to the March 5 NHI meeting (1:00 pm). All are welcome. We are looking for input from you regarding the focus of the workshop, i.e., what is working and not working regarding sponsorship, types of sponsors, how to encourage more people to sponsor, and how do we support new and current sponsors.</p> <p>On February 25 I attended the 2017 Unity Day event hosted by the Cape Cod and South Coastal MA intergroups. There was a very good turnout with 50-60 attendees representing six or more intergroups. I was privileged to be one of four speakers from Cape Cod, South Coastal MA, Mass Bay and NH intergroups sharing their experience, strength and hope and their personal journey carrying the message.</p>
<p><b>World Service Delegates</b> Dorothy M.</p>	