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Answering Service Doreen D.	April Call Activity No calls received
Back to Basics Pat S.	See Workshop Committee Report.
Book Cover Kits Sandy M.	I would like to continue as the Special Project Book Cover Kit Chair. There has been very little activity with the kits. I have some ideas that I will present to Intergroup later this year that I would like to try to help sell kits BY MAIL.....
Budget Nancy S.	Nothing new to report.
Event Flyers Dorothy M.	Please review the final draft of the checklist - for approval.
Meeting List Diane L.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We currently have 35 meetings within NHI. • North Hampton continues to be listed as our 36th meeting, despite the group rep stating they are part of Seacoast Intergroup. I have put out another call to the group rep in an effort to get this cleared up before I pass this position on. • Peterborough Sunday and Tuesday meetings have both updated their meeting room locations. The Sunday meeting has a new contact listed. • The North Conway meeting is listed as a 10 AM meeting at NHI and as a 9 AM meeting at oa.org. I have a call into the contact to find out which time is correct.
Promises Editor Sandy M.	The June issue of the Promises Newsletter will be my last. Due to time constraints due to family matters, I am unable to continue as the Promises Editor.
Public Information Eileen RT	This month the focus has been on two "projects:" OA-Approved Literature - using the OA Guidelines OA-Approved Literature List - Purchasing some copies of pamphlets that I have not seen or ordered as part of the PIPO "share the updated literature with NHI members project" including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #290 To The Man Who Wants To Stop Compulsive Overeating, Welcome, • #285 Black Members Share Their Experience, Strength, and Hope;

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	<p>Wallet Cards -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #310 Just For Today and • #109 Think First; and Public Information Materials: • #280 To The Teen, • #250 To Parents and Concerned Adults and • #110 OA Members Come in All Sizes, Welcome. <p>These will be available at the May meeting to NHI reps. The hope is that these can be shared with meetings, to spread the message.</p> <p>We have also been reviewing the Lifeline Subscription Project, following up with the medical organizations that we donated Lifeline subscriptions to, asking them for feedback. We expect to present the summary of the survey in June.</p>																																								
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<p>Ways & Means Effie S.</p>	<p><u>BOOK COVER INVENTORY;</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">CLOTH</td> <td style="width: 10%;">9</td> <td style="width: 50%;">12 and 12(small)</td> <td style="width: 15%;">\$6 each</td> <td style="width: 10%;">\$54</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">PLASTIC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CANVAS</td> <td>34</td> <td>12 STEPS/12 TRADITIONS/VOR</td> <td>\$6 each</td> <td>\$204</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td>TASTE OF LIFELINE</td> <td>\$11 each</td> <td>\$44</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td>OA 12 and 12/ OVEREATERS ANON</td> <td>\$11 each</td> <td>\$22</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>10</td> <td>ABSTINENCE</td> <td>\$11 each</td> <td>\$110</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td>ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS(small)</td> <td>\$6 each</td> <td>\$12</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5"> TOTAL INVENTORY \$446</td> </tr> </table> <p>To date, this is the available inventory for Ways and Means. The hope is to bring the book covers to the Region 6 Convention in Toronto in October, 2017, barring any commerce restrictions of Canada. If members wish to add to this inventory, please let me know. The covers which seem to be the “best sellers” are For Today, Voices of Recovery, Alcoholics Anonymous (small.) At the last convention, the cloth For Today sold out within hours after we ‘opened.’ I would like to donate the suitcase</p>	CLOTH	9	12 and 12(small)	\$6 each	\$54	PLASTIC					CANVAS	34	12 STEPS/12 TRADITIONS/VOR	\$6 each	\$204		4	TASTE OF LIFELINE	\$11 each	\$44		2	OA 12 and 12/ OVEREATERS ANON	\$11 each	\$22		10	ABSTINENCE	\$11 each	\$110		2	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS(small)	\$6 each	\$12	 TOTAL INVENTORY \$446				
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	<p>which I purchased from a thrift store a while ago for a few dollars. It is heavy and cumbersome. In the spirit of keeping it simple and less is more, I believe that at this time, 2 collapsible bags will accommodate just fine what we have in inventory and accessories.. If we receive more covers, another bag will suffice. Please let me know if there are objections to this or comments or if you would like the suitcase.</p>
<p>Website Doreen D.</p>	<p>Business Meeting Package via Dropbox Last month's and this month's business meeting documents were uploaded into Dropbox and sent to all recipient via a link in an email sent by MailChimp to see if distributing such documentation through this method would be more efficient for all NHI members. At the May meeting, the website committee chair will collect feedback regarding members' experience before making a recommendation regarding continuing in this manner.</p> <p>Site Content in April This month the following public content was added to our site: New/Updated Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents from April business meeting <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 nhiwebsite@oanewhampshire.org.</p> <p>Contact through the website in April We got 4 requests through the website for contact and responded accordingly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank You Note: Sent to the NHI Chair through the site • Technical Support: NHI member needed assistance accessing secured section • Meeting Info Request: Sent directly to Hillsboro meeting through the site • Miscellaneous: A promotional sales note from the Margate about banquet space <p>Website Inventory Two members of the committee have finished their inventory. They are currently waiting on the third to do so before discussion can begin within the committee.</p> <p>Anonymous Email Address for Public Meeting List Purposes Number of meetings using anonymous email addresses: 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claremont (Saturday PM) • Derry (Saturday AM) • Derry (Thursday PM) • Hillsboro (Monday PM) • Manchester (Monday PM) • Nashua (Thursday AM) • Nashua (Thursday PM) • New Boston (Tuesday PM)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salem (Friday PM) • Wilder, VT (Friday AM) <p>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. 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.</p> <p>Online Payment Process: Under Review On hold until after website inventory has been completed.</p> <p>Website & Email Instruction Manual Still in process.</p> <p>Requests from Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Promises & Donation Page</i> Review on hold until after website inventory has been completed. • Facebook Fan Page 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>Workshops Pat S.</p>	<p>I have served as Workshop Committee Chair for two years and my term is up. I believe in rotation of service and it is time for me to step down and allow someone else the opportunity of service. I am grateful to the OA meetings that hosted the sharathons that NHI sponsored and that there is now a renewed interest in having more recovery events.</p> <p>Conducting sharathons on various recovery topics is an important way for NHI to support our membership on our journey to physical, emotional and spiritual recovery. I hope that someone will volunteer to take on the chair position of this committee and continue providing this important service to our fellowship. I have in my possession a container of supplies and two “How To…” step-by-step notebooks on organizing and conducting a sharathon and back-to-basics workshop. If you are interested, know of someone who may be interested or have any questions, please see me at the NHI meeting in May or June.</p>
<p>World Service Delegates Dorothy M., Elaine T.</p>	<p>Dorothy and Elaine attended the World Service Business Conference May 1 - 6. A report will follow next month.</p>