

## MID HUDSON INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2013

This constitutes the Mid Hudson Intergroup (MHIG) newsletter for the months of October and November, 2013. As such, it fulfills the MHIG bylaws requirement for prior notice of intergroup meetings and other communications. It is a substitute for *PACE* because there is no newsletter editor to prepare one. This text will be posted on the MHIG web site <[www.midhudsonoa.org](http://www.midhudsonoa.org)> in accordance with bylaw requirements.

The next intergroup meeting is November 16, 2013, at the lunch break between the IDEA Day sessions at St. Charles Borromeo, Msgr Robert Moore Hall, Gardiner, NY. See IDEA Day flyer for directions.

The web site has not been updated because we currently do not have a webmaster so it reflects completed activities. Notice of future activities will be provided by email.

The following service positions are vacant and volunteers are sought. Give your OA program and recovery a shot in the arm by stepping up for service at the intergroup level. Many groups are not represented at intergroup meetings by an Intergroup Representative, the first step to intergroup service. Other intergroup service positions needing volunteers are 12<sup>th</sup> Step Within chair, *PACE* editor, and webmaster. A possible candidate for webmaster has stepped forward and is currently working on familiarization prior to transfer of responsibility. Cat C. Has been elected Vice-Chair And Stephanie M has been elected Literature Chair.

The following donations have been received for this reporting period. Please alert the treasurer <[treasurer@midhudsonoa.org](mailto:treasurer@midhudsonoa.org)> if any donations for this period are not shown here.

20130708 - Red Hook Friday # 7 <sup>th</sup> Trad	\$55.50
20130708 - Woodstock Friday # 7 <sup>th</sup> Trad	\$28.00
20130708 - Ellenville Thursday # 7 <sup>th</sup> Trad	\$60.00
20130708 - Harris Hospital # 7 <sup>th</sup> Trad	\$60.86
20130716 - MHIG 7 <sup>th</sup> Trad	\$20.00
20130724 - Cornwall Tues/Sat # 7 <sup>th</sup> Trad	\$90.00
20130731 - New Paltz Monday # 7 <sup>th</sup> Trad	\$90.00
20130815 - Middletown Sun #24916 7 <sup>th</sup> Trad	\$100.00
20130815 - Stone Ridge Sat a.m. #38963 7 <sup>th</sup> Trad	\$60.00

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## Region Representative Report R6 Fall Assembly September 28, 2013

I attended the Finance Committee where we reviewed the treasurer's report. We discussed the importance of using the region electronic payment facility for all group donations to improve tracking and record keeping and eliminate the risk associated with use of regular mail. I reported that I had installed a direct link to the Region 6 donation page on the Mid Hudson website and shared our web page with other committee members. I moved to report donations to Region 6 in their full amount with the PayPal charge being treated as a Region 6 expense (instead of reporting the net to Region as the donation); motion was adopted. This question arose because a recent \$12 donation from the Woodstock Friday group was reported as being \$11.35, which was the net after deduction of the PayPal charge of 65 cents.

The WSBC Region Chairs Committee met in conjunction with this assembly and a portion of the time was devoted to their sharing their OA stories. Eight attendees including the Board of Trustees Co-Chair of the Region Chairs committee spoke. Chairs from Regions 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 were present as well as the Virtual (for phone and email groups) Trustee.

During the Assembly, the following actions were taken:  
Reelected Region Chair; elected Webmaster and Coordinator.  
Elected WSBC Reference Committee Members for 2014 conference.  
Approved the assembly dates for 2015 as 4/18 and 9/26.  
Approved the assembly dates for 2016 as 4/16 and 9/24.

The R6 Convention Committee announced the theme and location for the 2014 R6 convention. The theme is "Wicked Awesome Recovery" and will be in Burlington, MA, at the Burlington Marriot, October 24-26, 2014. Registration is available at <http://oaregion6.org/2014/>. Last day for Early Bird Registration (\$25.00) is Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> after which it goes to \$45.00 for on-line registration.

The next Assembly is April 5, 2014. The Fall Assembly is September 13, 2014.

Submitted by Dexter Jeannotte, Mid Hudson Intergroup Region Representative