

MID HUDSON INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER - February/March, 2014

This constitutes the Mid Hudson Intergroup (MHIG) newsletter for the months of February and March, 2014. 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> in accordance with bylaw requirements.

The next intergroup meeting is March 29, 2014, in the meeting room at the rear of Family of New Paltz, 51 N. Chestnut St. (NYS Rte 32). *Please note!* The intergroup meeting format has changed; reports on group status from the intergroup representatives precede the regular agenda. It is important that your group send your representative for these reports. (See minutes of last intergroup meeting on reverse.) 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 for intergroup service.

The web site has been updated and revised in accordance with the motion adopted at the November 2013 All-Members meeting. We have a webmaster candidate to be considered at our next intergroup meeting. Visit our new website <www.midhudsonoa.org> and let us know how you like it.

Candidates for vacant intergroup service positions of *PACE* editor, and webmaster are available and will be considered at the March meeting. A new 12th Step Within chair, Candace, has been elected.

The following donations have been received for this reporting period through December 31, 2013. Please alert the treasurer <treasurer@midhudsonoa.org> if any donations for this period are not shown here.

20131112 -Po'k'psie Sat am HOW #46825 7 th Trad	\$393.60
20131118 - IDEA Day 7 th Trad	\$175.00
20131118 - Ellenville Thur 7:30 pm #27316 7 th Trad	\$60.00
20131118 - Mdletwn Sun 1:30 p.m. #24216 7 th Trad	\$50.00
20131130 - Rhnck Wed 6:15 A.m. #52888 7 th Trad	\$20.00
20131207 - Cornwall Wed 6:30 PM #47634 7 th Trad	\$100.00
20131228 - Woodstock Fri 10 AM # 22537 7 th Trad	\$30.00

The intergroup calendar for 2014 is as follows:

Intergroup meetings: March 29, May 10, July 12, September 13, and November 15.

Special Events in April, August and IDEA DAY, November 15.

The minutes of the January intergroup meeting are on the second page.

MINUTES-MID HUDSON INTERGROUP, FEBRUARY 1, 2014

Meeting Location: Family of New Paltz, New Paltz, NY

The meeting started at 1:00 (Rescheduled from January 18 and 25 due to weather.)

The meeting was attended by Barb, Dexter and Candace, representing Woodstock Monday, Wednesday and Friday meetings and Saugerties Tuesday night meeting.

Reports on those meetings included that the Friday Woodstock meeting is stable with between 6 and 8 people regularly attending. The Tuesday night meeting in Saugerties is always small and steady. Monday and Wednesdays in Woodstock are many of the same people as the Friday meetings, but tend to be smaller. The meetings are also stable and have a lot of recovery.

There is a new meeting starting in Kingston on Sundays.

The treasurer presented his report. Income for this reporting period was \$953.60. Expenses were \$383.36. Net increase in intergroup funds is \$445.24 plus \$125.00 retreat reserve for a present intergroup balance of \$3165.65 (Our prudent reserve is \$3160.00.) and an additional retreat reserve of \$1267.51. Total Meeting 7th Tradition income for the year was \$3107.96. Total intergroup expense for the year was \$2623.83 for a net gain of \$484.13. Retreat net gain for the year is \$262.66 which includes \$125 for the 2014 retreat.

Old Business –

Candace was elected 12th step within chair.

New Business:

Vote on proposed issues for world service business conference agenda

Proposal Item A: no, add tag line to
show diversity

Proposal Item B: Yes

Proposal Item C: Yes

Proposal Item D: Yes

Proposal Item E: Yes

Proposal Item F: Yes

Proposal Item G: Yes

Proposal Item H: Yes

Proposal Item I: Yes

Proposal Item J: Yes

Proposal Item K: Yes

Proposal Item L: Yes

Proposal Item M: Yes

Proposal Item N: Yes

Proposal Item O: Yes

Proposal Item P: Yes

Proposal Item Q: Yes

Proposal Item R: Yes

Proposal Item S: Yes

Proposal Item T: Yes

Proposal Item U: Yes

Proposal Item 1: Yes

Proposal Item 2: Yes

Proposal Item 3: Yes

Proposal Item 4: Yes

Proposal Item 5: Yes

Proposal Item 6: Yes

Proposal Item 7: Yes

Proposal Item 8: Yes

Proposal Item 9: Yes

Proposal Item 10: Yes

Proposal Item 11: Yes

Proposal Item 12: Yes

Motion to amend prudent reserve from \$3160 to \$1860 – adopted

Motion to donate \$1000.00 World Service Delegate Travel fund – adopted

Closing at 2:30