

EVERYTHING GROUP REPS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT
INTERGROUP BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK

1. New Hampshire Intergroup meets the first Sunday of every month.
Exceptions: May be moved to the second Sunday when the first Sunday falls on holiday such as Labor Day weekend, New Years' Day, Easter, etc.
There are no meetings in July and August.
Time: 2:00 PM
Location: Presidential Oaks 200 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH
Directions: The Odd Fellows Home is on Route 202, two miles off I-89, approximately one mile east of Concord Hospital, near the corners of Pleasant, Minot and South Fruit Street. While it is only a mile west of downtown Concord, the easiest access is from I-89.
From I-89: Take Exit 2, turn right on Clinton Street (Route 13). Go 1.4 miles to the first traffic light, turn left onto South Fruit Street. Go to the next light (0.6 mile) and turn left on Pleasant Street (Route 202). Proceed only a few feet and turn right on Minot. When you turn right on Minot, take an immediate left into the driveway for the Main House.
On the Grounds: When you turn right on Minot, take an immediate left into the driveway for the Main House. Follow the driveway up the hill in front of the Main House and park in the visitor or employee parking spots to the left of the Main House. Walk up to the front entrance (under the pillars) and ring the intercom bell. Tell them you are there for the OA meeting, and they will buzz you in. Once inside, walk up a few steps and proceed straight ahead to the auditorium.
2. There is a 45 minute open Traditions meeting at 1:00 p.m. prior to the business meeting. We encourage reps to attend and support that meeting if possible.
3. Plan to arrive for the business meeting 10-15 minutes prior to 2:00 p.m. to allow time to sign in and read the minutes and reports prior to the beginning of the business session.
4. "The intergroup representative represents the group in tasks undertaken jointly with other groups in the area and tries to keep the group well-informed about the jobs the local intergroup is doing" (p.14 OA Handbook for Members, Groups and Intergroups). Consequently, you are encouraged to take notes during the business meeting so that you can report back to your meeting.
5. Intergroup maintains a website www.oanewhampshire that is a valuable resource for group reps and other OA members. For example, up-to-date meeting lists are available for downloading and printing as well as flyers or registration forms for upcoming events. In the administrative section which is exclusively for Intergroup reps, you will find meeting lists, bylaws, policies and procedures, minutes from previous meetings, financial reports, NHI's strategic plan, a telephone tree, a mailing and phone list, a speakers list, and more.

6. If there are issues or concerns your group wishes to raise at the intergroup business meeting, contact the chairperson prior to the meeting day so that they can be added to the NHI agenda.
7. Bring another group member to the meeting with you. OA visitors and group alternate reps do not have a vote, but they do have a voice. It's also a great way to introduce someone to service above the group level.
8. Your full participation in the business meeting is expected and encouraged. If you have any questions, doubts, opinions, input, don't be afraid to speak up. This is particularly important if you are confused concerning a motion you are about to vote on.
9. As a group rep or alternate group rep, we encourage you to serve on an Intergroup committee. So much more can be accomplished when everyone assumes an active role. If there is a particular committee you are interested in working on, please contact the chairperson of that committee. Current committees are
 - 12 Step/Answering Service
 - Bylaws/Policies and Procedures
 - Public Information
 - Promises Newsletter
 - Retreat/Sharathon
 - Strategic Operations
 - Ways and Means
 - Webmaster
 - Back to Basics Workshops