

OACFI MONTHLY Committee Report

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Highlights: This monthly offering included:

- Calendar: Assembly, Marathons (phone), Intergroup meetings, Conventions, and Virtual Region Workshops, and invitations to future events (IDEA) and retreats.
- Articles or Text Boxes on: Spirituality, For Today, Another Way to Deal with Food Holidays, Good Morning and Working the Steps, Spirituality Blossom, Confessions of a Service Junkie, Serving from and for the Heart- Concept 12, and Poetry Corner.
- Zoom notes: How do you handle Zoom Bombers?
- Info on using PayPal and the steps to do so, Heard at a Meeting entries, the information on how to get the newsletter and intergroup information, and invitations to contribute to the newsletter with prompts, encouragement for Group Secretaries to check their meetings for Carrie and I, new information on the OACFI TikTok account
- I attempted to make sure all links were working properly so meetings and flyer information was easy to get to online.
- Lots of Virtual Activities and announcements going on in our region. See the calendar.
- Lots of meetings (Hybrid, Virtual, and Face to Face) on the meeting list and hyperlinks to make it easier to access the meetings.
- In the newsletter from Soar 8 was only the below request for written submissions.
- Flyers and events and requests for written submissions for Sponsors Experience Strength and Hope.
- The required information and treasure report is in the back.
- Carrie C has been a great team member to keep the OA.org website matching the newsletter meetings list and updating the oacfi.org website to match those.

Submissions to the newsletter:

- Time to submit articles by the 30th of the preceding month unless notified otherwise. I need the following for the next couple month's issues: February: How you Found Love in the OA Program, Learning How to Love Myself. For March: I need, Faith (Step 3) and Identity (Tradition 3). The writing prompt for March is "Spring Cleaning" and it can be about anything due to dealing with character defects that needed "sprucing up" and turned into assets in the program. Or, it can be about how it feels to spring clean your home and have the health and energy to do that now that you're in OA or anything of that sort.
- No more than 400-600 words for articles
- Send articles or requests to newsletter@oacfi.org