

Open Arms Area Service Committee
February Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2018



I. **Administrative Body Attendance**

Chairperson:	Mike B.	845-492-1293	mb711true@yahoo.com
Vice Chair:	John M.		jmignone1@aol.com
Secretary:	Not Present	845-667-6091	aimeehenkel@yahoo.com
Co-Secretary:	Open		
RCM:	Not Present		ladyluck5117@yahoo.com
Policy & Proc:	Not Present		levatojoey@gmail.com
Treasurer:	Robin V.	845-346-5510	deliadoxie@aol.com
Co-Treasurer:	Laura S.		

II. **Meeting opened with a moment of silence, reciting of the Serenity Prayer, reading of 12 traditions and 12 concepts.**

III. **New GSR introductions and instructions**

IV. **Secretary Report:** Read and accepted

V. **Treasurer Report:** See report emailed and provided to body before meeting

1. Checks will be mailed to those who need them.

VI. **Group Reports:**

Name	Location	GSR	Donation	Celebrations	Notes
3-7-11	Montgomery	Dan B.	\$60.00	None	None
A New Way of Life	Middletown	Nettie H.	None	Vannis 28 yrs., Nettie 25 yrs.	None
Alive & Free	Milford, PA	Hassina B.	None	None	Support & speakers
All R Welcome	Monticello				
Alive and Free Saturday Night	Monticello				
Bad Girls Gone Good	Port Jervis				
Back from the Grave	Blooming Grove	Fred V.	\$21.00	None	None
Back on Track	Monticello				
Back to Basics	Middletown				
Breath of New Lives	Newburgh	Phyllis V.	None	None	Support
By the Book	Beacon				
Change or Die	Beacon	Mitch B.	\$105.66	None	None
Change or Die II	Newburgh	Ben B.	\$5.00	Lesley – 1 yr., Becca 2 yrs.	None
Clean & Crazy	Monroe	Tommy L.	\$23.00	Aisha – 31 yrs., Happy Jon – 7 yrs.	None

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Dopeless Hope Fiends	Rock Hill				
Friday Night Lights	Goshen	?	\$8.00	Jeff (Rooster) 32 yrs., Janet 25 yrs.	None
Hope on Thursday	Chester				
Inner Visions	Highland Mills				
It Works How & Why	Middletown				
Joy is in the Journey	Goshen (noon)				
Just for Today	Port Jervis	Mike R.	\$40.00	Paul W. – 27 yrs.	New meeting location on Wednesdays: 6 North Broome St., Port Jervis, NY (Annex Bldg.) 7:00 pm, (Same time)
Keeping it Green on Green	Woodridge, NY				
Keys to Success	Newburgh	Terry P.	\$5.00	Ava – 10 yrs., Stephanie – 27 yrs.	None
Kickin' It Live (Gut Level)	Middletown				
Man UP	Middletown	George T.	\$10.00	None	None
Men on Point	New Windsor	Tim W.	\$30.00	None	None
Mid-Day Break	Monticello				
Never Alone	Warwick	Peggy D.	\$31.00	None	None
Noon Meetings – Goshen	Goshen				
Pay It Forward	Beacon				
Proof Is In the Pudding	Chester	Lauren K.	\$1.00	None	None
Reach Out	Goshen	Kory F.	\$38.88	Ryan K. – 8 yrs.,	First annual speaker jam, "Spring into Recovery" April 7th
Recovery by the River	Newburgh	Terry K.	\$11.00	Barry T. – 16 yrs.	None
Recovery on the Hill	Kauneonga Lake				
Reflections Group (J.F.T.)	Middletown	Cory M.	\$40.00	None	None
Relationship Group	Middletown	Ronzette B.	None	None	None
Saturday Morning Awakenings	Newburgh				
Saturday Night Beginners	Beacon				
Saturday Night Fever	Goshen	Ken F.	\$6.18	Lauren – 1 yr.	Need experienced member attendance
Stayin Alive	Port Jervis				

Name	Location	GSR	Donation	Celebrations	Notes
Staying Clean on Wednesday	Port Jervis				
Steps in the Right Direction	Middletown	Diana M.	\$32.00	None	None
Steps on Sunday	Newburgh	Michele D.	\$20.00	None	None
Steps to Life	Washingtonville	Rob C.	None	None	None
The Joy is in the Journey	Middletown				
The Newcomers Group	Beacon				
Turn It Over	Beacon	Mark H.	\$63.00	Dave – 29 yrs.	None
Up Front	Beacon	Walter H.	\$140.00	Jennifer – 11 yrs.	None
Women’s Time for Change	Middletown	Bianca	\$8.00	Ashley – 1 yr., Chelsea – 2 yrs.,	None
Walking the Walk	Chester				

VII. **RCM Report:**

1. None

VIII. **Policy Report:**

1. Area policy was updated and printed. 20 copies distributed. Will be on the website soon for those who want a copy. (Written report needs to be handed in).

IX. **Events and Activities Report:**

1. Next event is the Red & White Dance on Saturday 2/17/18, 1st. Presbyterian Church, 33 Park Place, Goshen. Meeting from 6-7, dance to follow. Bowling event will be held on Friday 3/9/18 at Tarsio Lanes, 173 S. Plank Road, Newburgh, NY, 9-Midnight. Campout reserved for June 9-10. E&A Questionnaire read and handed out. Will also be e-mailed to GSRs. Individuals or groups can bring them back next month.

X. **Helpline Report:**

1. 17 Calls in January. Still looking for Helpline Chair. Need 1 year clean and legal means of support.

XI. **Hospitals & Institutions Report:**

1. Spent \$70.79 on literature. Turned in rent receipt for \$120.00 (incorrectly identified as \$180.00 in last month’s minutes). Working to rewrite policy and will be presented to the body on 2/7 for a 2/3 majority vote. Need trusted servants. Question as to whether Open Arms H&I serves Sullivan County. Vice-Chair states we do not based on Area vote three years ago. Mid-Hudson Area is responsible for all service commitments above Rt. 211.

XII. **Meeting List Report:**

1. Throw out old lists. **CALL or EMAIL WITH CHANGES ONE WEEK BEFORE AREA:** Mark Hollenbeck (845) 797-5571. Flat3flat7flat5@aol.com. Mark’s address: 31 Revere Road, Fishkill, NY 12524. New Group: Walking the Walk, Chester, 6:30 pm, (C, RF), 1 hour, First Presbyterian Church, 96 Main Street; Change to Wednesday Port Jervis, write in Annex Bldg., around corner. We are not tax exempt and do not have a tax ID number.

XIII. **Literature Report:**

1. Crystal filling in for Edwin. Literature sales last month were \$746.45, Literature purchased this month was \$724.99. Please give your phone number Crystal if you didn’t get your coins.

XIV. **Outreach/Home Bound Report:**

1. Open Position

- XV. **Website Committee Report:**
1. Posted the minutes and meeting list. Put a link to the CAR Report on the front page.
- XVI. **Speaker Exchange:**
1. Will work up a strategy for going forward and will report next month. (Written report needs to be handed in)
- XVII. **Convention**
1. (Inaudible) (Need written report handed in).
- XVIII. **Public Relations**
1. Website and Helpline chairs invited to meetings. Distributing flyer to police stations, hospitals and schools. Next Presentation: 2/6/18 – Newburgh Warming Center, 104 So. Landers Street. 7:00 pm.
3/13/18 – CASAC Class presentation at SUNY Orange 7:00 pm., Literature order: \$41.44, Business cards: \$135.23
- XIX. **Hospitality**
1. Handed in receipt for \$36.00 in drinks and snacks.
- XX. **OLD BUSINESS**
1. Outreach/Homebound and Alternate RCM positions are still open. Please announce this at your groups.
- XXI. **NEW BUSINESS**
1. None

Events happening in the Area:

- 1) **2/3/18** - Mid-Hudson One Day Area Convention Committee: For the Love of Service II Fundraiser: Masquerade Red & White Affair 35 Pearl Street, Kingston, NY 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm. Meeting from 5-6 pm. Dance from 6:00 – 11 pm. Admission \$7.00. Food will be sold.
- 2) **2/17/18** - Open Arms Area E&A Presents: A Red & White Affair. Saturday. First Presbyterian Church, 33 Park Place, Goshen. Meeting 6-7 pm. Dance to follow. Food and Beverages will be sold.
- 3) **3/9/18** - Bowling Event – March 9 at Bowling Time in New Windsor from 9-12 am. \$15 for two hours of bowling, shoes pizza and soda.
- 4) **6/9-10/18** - Annual Open Arms Campout – Landers Campgrounds, PA.
- 5) **8/23-25/2019** - Greater NY Regional Convention: The Impossible Dream I. Sheraton NY, Times Square, 811 7th Avenue @ 53rd Street, NY, NY. Early Registration \$35 until 2/28/2018. Register at <https://newyorkna.org/convention/> or (212) 929-7117. RCM's will have tickets.