

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



I. **Administrative Body Attendance**

Chairperson:	Mike B.	845-492-1293	mb711true@yahoo.com
Vice Chair:	John M.		jmignone1@aol.com
Secretary:	Aimee H.	845-667-6091	aimeehenkel@yahoo.com
Co-Secretary:	Open		
RCM:	Not Present		ladyluck5117@yahoo.com
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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. Those individuals with checks still in their possession, please cash them to get the books balanced.

VI. **Group Reports:**

Name	Location	GSR	Donation	Celebrations	Notes
3-7-11	Montgomery				
A New Way of Life	Middletown	Nettie H.	\$35.00	Michelle H. – 24 yrs.	None
Alive & Free	Milford, PA	Hassina B.	None	None	SUPPORT!! We will be discussing having a speaker jam in May.
All R Welcome	Monticello	Sherry	None	None	New trusted servants elected
Alive and Free Saturday Night	Monticello				
Bad Girls Gone Good	Port Jervis				
Back from the Grave	Blooming Grove	Fred V.	\$43.00	None	There is no smoking on church property! We have been warned several times and the meeting is in danger.
Back on Track	Monticello	Regina	None	None	Group is picking up
Back to Basics	Middletown				
Breath of New Lives	Newburgh	Stephanie	None	None	Group is changing its name to Bridge Back to Life and moving to Friday night so as not to conflict with Wednesday night in Newburgh
By the Book	Beacon				

Name	Location	GSR	Donation	Celebrations	Notes
Change or Die	Beacon	Lauren M.	None	Harlan – 23 yrs.	None
Change or Die II	Newburgh				
Clean & Crazy	Monroe				
Dopeless Hope Fiends	Rock Hill	Carl	\$8.00	Cheryl-14 yrs. Eric-3 yrs.	A new step meeting was started on Sundays at 4:00 pm same location as Tuesday night
Friday Night Lights	Goshen				
Hope on Thursday	Chester	Marjorie V.	\$28.00	Marjorie V.-1 year	None
Inner Visions	Highland Mills				
It Works How & Why	Middletown				
Joy is in the Journey	Goshen (noon)				
Just for Today	Port Jervis				
Keeping it Green on Green	Woodridge, NY	Anthony C.	\$5.00	None	Group anniversary 3/19/18. Eating meeting. Bring a dish. Pot luck 7:00 pm.
Keys to Success	Newburgh				
Kickin' It Live (Gut Level)	Middletown				
Man UP	Middletown	George T.	\$10.00	None	None
Men on Point	New Windsor	Tim W.	\$45.50	None	None
Mid-Day Break	Monticello	Sherry	None	None	None
Never Alone	Warwick	Peggy D.	\$20.00	None	None
Noon Meetings – Goshen	Goshen	Barbara T.	\$22.14	3/28 – Paul M. -5 yrs., 3/29 – Frankie – 25 yrs.	None
Pay It Forward	Beacon				
Proof Is In the Pudding	Chester	Bianca	None	Carly – 4 yrs.	None
Reach Out	Goshen				
Recovery by the River	Newburgh				
Recovery on the Hill	Kauneonga Lake				
Reflections Group (J.F.T.)	Middletown	Cory M.	\$37.42	Cory – 11 yrs.	None
Relationship Group	Middletown				
Saturday Morning Awakenings	Newburgh				
Saturday Night Beginners	Beacon				
Saturday Night Fever	Goshen	Ken F.	None	None	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.	\$22.00	Mark B. – 31 yrs.	None
Steps on Sunday	Newburgh	Michele D.	\$46.80	None	None
Steps to Life	Washingtonville	Rob C.	\$43.00	None	None
The Joy is in the Journey	Middletown	Barbara S.	\$8.00	None	None
The Newcomers Group	Beacon	Jack P.	\$10.00	Roberto – 25 yrs.	We need support – small group
Turn It Over	Beacon	Mark H.	\$80.00	None	None
Up Front	Beacon	Walter H.	\$69.00	Connie – 16 yrs., 3/18	None
Women’s Time for Change	Middletown	Bianca	\$20.50	Melissa – 5 yrs.	None
Walking the Walk	Chester	Mike B.	None	None	None

VII. **RCM Report:**

1. None

VIII. **Policy Report:**

1. All is well. Setting up a location and a time for policy meeting. Going to give website chair all policy changes since I was elected to the position.

IX. **Events and Activities Report:**

1. Currently looking for trusted servants to help put on future events. Next event is bowling night 3/9/18, 9-12 am, \$15. Tarsio’s in Newburgh. NA Karaoke/Lip Sync, Friday 4/4/18 7-12, food and beverages will be sold. June 9-10 NA campout. White water rafting available. Day \$15, night \$25, includes games, BBQ dinner, camping and continental breakfast Sunday morning. Rafting is separate. \$30.00 At Landers campground Narrowsburg., Future events: picnic, sponsor/sponsee dinner, Please hand in your forms so we can better serve the Open Arms Area.

X. **Helpline Report:**

1. 27 Calls in February. Jesse indicated interest in the Helpline Chair position. Helpline met with PR committee at their regular meeting in Monroe. After giving presentation and held discussion, we decided to add a function to the helpline “queue” that would direct PR calls to a PR phone via a prompt. This is to simplify and save costs.

XI. **Hospitals & Institutions Report:**

1. No subcommittee report due to cancellation of meeting due to weather. No literature report. All is well.

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. Please make this change: Wednesday Newburgh 7:00 pm meeting Breath of New Life is moving to Friday and changing its name to Bridge Back to Life. New meeting in Rock Hill on Sunday at 4:00 pm. Everything the same as Dopeless Hope Fiends on Tuesday night. OACC meeting 1st Saturday of every month 33 Park Place, 2:30-4:00pm. All subcommittee meeting time and places are on meeting list and website.

XIII. **Literature Report:**

1. Last month’s sales were \$527.45. This month’s literature purchase was \$660.53.

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

1. Open Position

- XV. **Website Committee Report:**
1. Posted the minutes. Posted Area Policy. Posted Convention policy. Posted presentation from PR. Did some work on Family & Friends tab.
- XVI. **Speaker Exchange:**
1. We would like to encourage all GSR's to take back to their group that we are exchanging in April at 6:45 before Area Service. We need to know format of the meeting so we can exchange speakers.
- XVII. **Convention**
1. Convention committee will begin meeting the first Saturday of every month beginning April 7 at 2:30-4:00 pm, downstairs at the First Presbyterian Church, 33 Park Place, Goshen.
- XVIII. **Public Relations**
1. Standing invitations to website and helpline chairs to attend PR meetings. Continued distribution of NA Helpline Flyer to police stations, hospitals and schools. Upcoming PI presentations: Rockland Speaker Jam, May 19th @ Tappan Reformed Church (Barn) 35 Kings Highway, Tappan NY 10983. Doors open at 1:00 pm. Free event. March 13th, CASAC class presentation at SUNY Orange 7:00 pm. Literature order 38.25. Printing reimbursement \$41.89
- XIX. **Hospitality**
1. No written report submitted.
- XX. **OLD BUSINESS**
1. Outreach/Homeboundis open. Need three years clean. Cory is nominated and elected as Outreach Chair.
 2. Jesse is present at his first Area meeting in preparation to be nominated for Helpline Chair position at his second meeting.
 3. Alternate RCM is open. Derek is nominated and elected. Alternates do not have to step down from chair positions, but Derek is not Helpline chair, but filling in.
- XXI. **NEW BUSINESS**
1. Motion: GOING BACK TO GROUPS: Made by Bianca, Seconded by Nettie H. – To seed the Convention Committee with \$1,000 start up fund. Intent: To start fundraiser foundation for building up momentum.
 - i. PRO: Nothing has been set up for them to start and there is nothing in their policy. Without a start-up fund there is no committee. All money will come back to Area Treasury, which is in their policy.
 - ii. PRO: Every convention needs money to get started. This Area is in desperate need of a convention and only 2 groups voted against having a committee. 98% of the Area that voted approves of a convention.
 - iii. No Cons.
 2. Motion: RULED OUT OF ORDER: Made by Marty C., Seconded by Rob C.. To create an ad-hoc committee to write the policy for the Open Arms Area. Intent: To have an updated policy.
 - i. The motion was ruled out of order because there is a policy committee already established that is responsible for writing policy and distributing to groups.
 1. Resolution: Policy chair will a) designate time and place for policy meeting, b) bold a meeting as soon as possible and c) make changes to policy from the last six months.
 3. Grievance: Mark H. The CAR report meeting has not happened.
 - i. The grievance was resolved with several suggestions. Download CAR report from website and work through with group. Download or view videos explaining CAR motions from the web. Sit in on other Area's meetings to learn more about the motions.
 - ii. GSR's should submit their tally's next month if they want to be included in the Area's count.

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.

Meeting Name

3-7-11 in Montgomery

A New Way of Life

A Women's Time for Change

Addicts R Us

Alive and Free

Alive and Free on Saturday Night

All are Welcome

Back from the Grave

Back to Basics

Bad Girls Gone Good

By the Book

Change or Die

Change or Die II

Clean & Crazy

Dopeless Hope Fiends

Friday Night Lights

Hope on Thursday

Innervisions

It Works: How & Why

Joy is in the Journey, The

Just for Todaay - Friday

Just for Today - Tuesday

Keeping it Green on Green

Keys to Success

Kicking it Live (Gut Level)

Man Up

Men on Point

Midday Break

Never Alone

Newcomers, The

Noon Meetings - Goshen

Pay it Forward

Proof is in the Pudding, The

Reach Out

Recovery by the River

Recovery on the Hill

Reflections

Relationships

Saturday Morning Awakenings

Saturday Night Beginners

Saturday Night Fever

Some are Sicker than Others

Stay N Alive

Steps in the Right Dircetion

Steps on Sunday

Steps to Life

Turn it Over

Up Front

Meeting Name	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
3-7-11 in Montgomery	48.70					
A New Way of Life	68.00					
A Women's Time for Change						
Addicts R Us						
Alive and Free						
Alive and Free on Saturday Night						
All are Welcome						
Back from the Grave	20.00					
Back to Basics	11.00					
Bad Girls Gone Good						
By the Book						
Change or Die	27.00					
Change or Die II						
Clean & Crazy						
Dopeless Hope Fiends						
Friday Night Lights						
Hope on Thursday	57.50					
Innervisions						
It Works: How & Why						
Joy is in the Journey, The	11.50					
Just for Todaay - Friday						
Just for Today - Tuesday						
Keeping it Green on Green	3.00					
Keys to Success	19.00					
Kicking it Live (Gut Level)						
Man Up						
Men on Point	17.00					
Midday Break						
Never Alone						
Newcomers, The	40.00					
Noon Meetings - Goshen	88.11					
Pay it Forward						
Proof is in the Pudding, The						
Reach Out						
Recovery by the River	29.00					
Recovery on the Hill	50.00					
Reflections						
Relationships						
Saturday Morning Awakenings	5.00					
Saturday Night Beginners						
Saturday Night Fever						
Some are Sicker than Others						
Stay N Alive						

Steps in the Right Dircetion	
Steps on Sunday	10.00
Steps to Life	60.00
Turn it Over	113.00
Up Front	<u>11.00</u>
	688.81

Jan

Feb

March

April

May

June



Beginning Balance		<u> </u>
Credits		
Group Donations		
Literature Sales		
Entertainment & Activites		<u> 0.00</u>
Total Available		0.00
Debits		
Bank Charge - Paper Statement	-2.00	<u> -2.00</u>
Ending Balance		2.00



Beginning Balance		<u>2,438.06</u>
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Credits

Group Donations	688.81	
Literature Sales	753.60	
Entertainment & Activities	774.31	<u>2,216.72</u>

Total Available		4,654.78
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Debits

Ck # 1476 H&I Literature Expense	-350.00	
Ck # 1477 Meeting List Expense	-75.00	
Ck # 1478 VOID	0.00	
Ck # 1479 Building Use Donation	-50.00	
Ck # 1480 Literature Purchase	-603.23	
Bank Charge - Paper Statement	-2.00	<u>-1,080.23</u>

Ending Balance		3,574.55
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Meeting Name

3-7-11 in Montgomery	48.70
A New Way of Life	68.00
Back from the Grave	20.00
Back to Basics	11.00
Change or Die	27.00
Hope on Thursday	57.50
Joy is in the Journey, The	11.50
Keeping it Green on Green	3.00
Keys to Success	19.00
Men on Point	17.00
Newcomers, The	40.00
Noon Meetings - Goshen	88.11
Recovery by the River	29.00
Recovery on the Hill	50.00
Saturday Morning Awakenings	5.00
Steps on Sunday	10.00
Steps to Life	60.00
Turn it Over	113.00
Up Front	<u>11.00</u>
Total Group Donations	688.81



Beginning Balance		3,574.55
Credits		
Group Donations	870.54	
Literature Sales	754.85	
Entertainment & Activites	507.08	
	<u>507.08</u>	
Total Deposit		<u>2,132.47</u>
Total Available		<u>5,707.02</u>

Debits

ck# 1481 Literature Expense	-1,432.98	
Ck # 1482 Building Use Donation	-60.00	
Ck # 1483 Helpline Expense	-23.30	
Ck # 1484 Secretary/Treasurer Copy Expense	-55.90	
Ck # 1485 Meeting List Expense	-75.00	
Ck # 1486 P.I. Meeting Space Expense	-30.00	
Ck # 1487 Transfer from P.I. to H&I	-100.00	
Bank Balance Adjustment	-3.15	
Bank Charge - Paper Statement	-2.00	
Total Debits		<u>-1,782.33</u>
Ending Balance		<u>3,924.69</u>

Meeting Name**Contribution Amt**

3-7-11 in Montgomery	42.25
A New Way of Life	25.00
All R Welcome	10.00
Back from the Grave	60.00
Change or Die	122.00
Change or Die II	4.00
Clean & Crazy	24.50
Hope on Thursday	62.00
Innervisions	104.00
Kickin' It Live	15.00
Men on Point	28.00
Never Alone	30.00
Noon Meetings - Goshen	149.88
Reach Out	3.70
Reflections	15.00
Saturday Morning Awakenings	75.00
Steps to Life	35.00
Turn it Over	26.81
Women's Time for Change	<u>38.40</u>

Total Group Donations

870.54