

Hospitality Policy Clarification

Motion: To approve the Board-approved replacement of the current Convention Policy section titled “Hotels & Hospitality” with the clean replacement section titled “Hospitality,” as a time-frame policy motion.

Intent

To correct previously approved Convention Policy language that unintentionally assigns hotel negotiation, hotel liaison, space-planning, and contract-related responsibilities to the Hospitality Subcommittee, although those responsibilities are reserved to the GNYRSO Board of Directors, the Convention Chair/Steering Committee, or other appropriate convention service positions.

This correction renames the section from “Hotels & Hospitality” to “Hospitality” and restores the subcommittee to its intended purpose: greeting convention attendees, staffing and supervising the Hospitality Room, coordinating refreshments and fellowship activities, supporting appropriate room materials, and assisting with marathon/fellowship space as directed.

This motion is submitted as a time-frame policy motion so the newly elected Convention Committee can begin its work with clear duties, proper lines of accountability, and no confusion about who has authority to interact with the hotel or bind the GNYRSO.

Clean Replacement Language Submitted for Approval

The clean replacement language below is the language being submitted for approval. Any markup/redline version is included only for reference and transparency.

Section 8. Hospitality: The role of the Hospitality Committee is to greet convention attendees, staff and supervise the Hospitality Room, coordinate refreshments and fellowship activities, support appropriate room materials and assist with fellowship space as needed.

The Hospitality Chairperson serves as the Convention Host, organizing a committee that will greet all guests, maintain bulletin boards and announcements, maintain a predetermined coffee schedule (optional), replenishes snacks as needed (optional), and assigns shifts for the Hospitality Room staffing. The Hospitality Room will only be closed during the main meetings.

The duties of the Hospitality Committee Officers are to:

- Recruit members to this subcommittee.
- Hold regular subcommittee meetings.
- Attend all convention committee meetings
- Submit a function specific written report at all convention committee meetings.
- Maintain accurate records of all their activities as well as all correspondence. Financial reports, including need, expenditures, and receipts are included with each subcommittee report.
- Present a budget to the Convention treasurer of all estimated subcommittee costs.

Items to be provided in the hospitality room shall be:

- Lost and Found Bulletin
- Local Meeting Schedule
- NA Literature
- Map of the Area and any local restaurants
- Information on transportation to and from the airport
- Subway and bus maps for local travel; and

- Activities such as backgammon, cards, chess, checkers, and other board games

The Hospitality subcommittee Chairperson shall form 2 teams (Hospitality Room Monitors Decorations), with a team leader for each appointed therein, to perform the following functions:

Hospitality Room Monitors:

- Have poster boards with the Do's and Don'ts displayed in the hospitality room or rooms; and
- Monitor the Hospitality Room for inappropriate behavior such as gambling, sex, storage of personal effects, smoking, fighting, rough housing, unsupervised children, etc.

Decorations: responsible for designing and producing centerpieces for Banquet and Breakfast tables, as well as any additional decorations required by GNYRCNA.

Prepare and present a final post-convention report at the final convention committee meeting with as much detail as possible for your timetable during the planning stages of the convention.

Programming Committee Clarification Motion

Classification: Time-Frame Policy Motion

Motion: To approve the Board-approved clarification to the Programming Subcommittee language in the GNYRCNA Convention Policy & Guidelines as a time-frame policy motion, replacing the current first duty paragraph with the clean replacement language below.

Intent

To clarify the formation and participation process for the Programming Subcommittee before planning begins for the 2027 Convention. The current policy directs the Programming Subcommittee to recruit members and make reasonable efforts to include representatives from each Area, but questions have arisen about how Area participation should be requested, how Area representatives and alternates may be selected, and whether participation is limited only to Area-recommended members.

This clarification preserves Area participation as the preferred starting point while also making clear that Area recommendation is not the only path to service. Because the Programming Subcommittee is expected to begin meeting soon for the 2027 Convention, this motion is submitted as a time-frame policy motion so the committee can begin its work with clear direction before programming, speaker selection, workshop planning, and schedule development begin.

Current Paragraph to Be Replaced

Recruit members of this subcommittee. Reasonable efforts shall be made to include representatives for each Area on the region subcommittee.

Clean Replacement Language Submitted for Approval

The clean replacement language below is the language being submitted for approval.

A. To encourage Region-wide participation, each Member Area is strongly recommended to send one (1) representative and one (1) alternate to the Programming Committee. Areas may use whatever method they choose to select their representative and alternate.

Area recommendations are strongly encouraged, but it is not the only way to serve. Within one year of the upcoming convention, if, by majority vote, the voting members of the Convention Committee determine that the Areas have not provided sufficient participants for the Programming Committee to properly function, the Convention Committee will open membership on the Programming Committee to the Greater New York Region fellowship at large.

Motion: that the disbursement of \$95,000.00 to the Impossible Dream Convention 3 be held until such time that Region Service Committee can receive more information until clarity can be obtained as to the definition of "seed money" in the convention policy for financial obligations to be met. Provided that any upcoming scheduled payments will be paid.

Rational:

Seeking clarity on the below convention policy article XII and the definition of seed money before the RSO BOD's disbursement of \$95,000.

ARTICLE XII: POST CONVENTION PROTOCOLS

Section 1: Proceeds: After each Convention, a prudent reserve of a minimum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) over and above pre-registrations shall be maintained to finance the next Convention ("seed monies").

The Convention Policy states that the GNYRCNA 2027 The Impossible Dream 3 is allowed to maintain a minimum of 25,000.00 in "SEED MONEY". SEED MONEY is an amount of money to address the initial expenses related to the future event and are not intended to cover nearly the entire expenses related to the convention. That is why the the policy states "SEED MONEY".

To further complicate the reporting to the RSC, neither the BOD nor the Convention Chair have provided sufficient information concerning a time line for when the future convention expenses are due. They also have not calculated into their reports the monies that will be generated prior to the start of the The Impossible Dream 3 Convention. Due to these omissions in reporting the Greater New York Regional Service Committee cannot fulfill its responsibility of reporting to the Areas within the Greater New York Region.

OPEN ARMS AREA TREASURER REPORT JULY 2026

SUMMARY	
Opening Balance (6/1/26)	\$7,979.95
Checks Paid	(\$3,487.80)
Total Expenses	(\$3,497.13)
Income (Cash in)	\$731.00
Total Deposits	\$723.00
Closing Balance (6/30/26)	\$5,215.15
Outstanding Checks	\$270.00
Available Balance	\$4,945.15
Policy Balance	(\$4,000.00)
Suggested RSC Donation	\$945.15

CHECKS & DEBIT CARD	Check #	Amount
PR-Newspaper Ad Walter H.	Check#1996	(\$184.00)
OAA May Donation to Region	Check#1997	(\$2,025.30)
OAA Rent June	Check#1998	(\$60.00)
OAA H&I Rent June	Check# 1999	(\$20.00)
Void Check	Check#2000	\$0.00
OAA Literature May Inv#11642	Check#2001	(\$795.50)
OAAPR-Newspaper Ad Walter H	Check#2003	(\$230.00)
OAA Newsletter Ink Mark H.	Check\$2004	(\$93.00)
OAA Rent July	Check#2005	(\$60.00)
OAA Rent H&I July	Check#2006	(\$20.00)
TOTAL CHECKS PAID		(\$3,487.80)

OTHER EXPENSES (CASH)	
Hospitality -- Jason	(\$9.33)
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	(\$9.33)

INCOME	
Other Income	
Literature Sales	\$355.00
Coffee Hospitality Donations	\$14.00
Total Other Income	\$369.00

Groups 7th Tradition Donations	
Recovery by the River	\$ 25.00
Dopeless Hope Fiends	\$ 58.00
Never Hopeless	\$ -
Redemption Group	\$ 34.00
Back on Track	\$ -
Ties That Bind	\$ -

Women Do Recover	\$ -
The Point	\$ 21.00
Men in Recovery	\$ -
Just for Today	\$ 45.00
Friday Night Lights	\$ -
Back from the Grave	\$ -
Nooners	\$
Revival of the Spirit	\$ 79.00
Keys to Success	\$ 38.00
Turn it Over	\$ 22.00
Back to Basic	\$ -
Vision of Hope	\$ -
Clean & Crazy	\$ -
Joy is in the Journey	\$ -
Steps to Life	\$ -
Breath of New Life	\$ -
Reflections	\$ -
It Works How & Why	\$ 20.00
Change or Die II	\$ 20.00
Clean Slate Club	\$ -
Proof in the Pudding	\$ -
Total Group Donations	\$ 362.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 731.00

JUNE EXPENSES (Outstanding Checks & Anticipated Bills)		
Expense	Check Number	Amount
OAA Literature June Inv#11649	Check#2002	\$270.00
TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSES		\$270.00



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E STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

OPEN ARMS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE
PO BOX 787
WASHINGTONVILLE NY 10992

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Statement Period: Jun 01 2026-Jun 30 2026
Cust Ref #: 4258256134-717-E-***
Primary Account #: 425-8256134

TD Business Convenience Plus

OPEN ARMS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

Account # [REDACTED]

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Beginning Balance	7,979.95	Average Collected Balance	6,145.69
Deposits	723.00	Interest Earned This Period	0.00
		Interest Paid Year-to-Date	0.00
Checks Paid	3,487.80	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.00%
Ending Balance	5,215.15	Days in Period	30

	Total for this cycle	Total Year to Date
Grace Period OD/NSF Refund	\$0.00	\$0.00

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DAILY ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

Deposits

POSTING DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
06/22	DEPOSIT	723.00
Subtotal:		723.00

Checks Paid

No. Checks: 9

*Indicates break in serial sequence or check processed electronically and listed under Electronic Payments

DATE	SERIAL NO.	AMOUNT	DATE	SERIAL NO.	AMOUNT
06/08	1996	184.00	06/08	2003*	230.00
06/15	1997	2,025.30	06/05	2004	93.00
06/17	1998	60.00	06/29	2005	60.00
06/17	1999	20.00	06/29	2006	20.00
06/11	2001*	795.50			
Subtotal:					3,487.80

DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY

DATE	BALANCE	DATE	BALANCE
05/31	7,979.95	06/15	4,652.15
06/05	7,886.95	06/17	4,572.15
06/08	7,472.95	06/22	5,295.15
06/11	6,677.45	06/29	5,215.15

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Open Arms Area Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2026

Meeting opened by Chairperson Nick with a moment of silence, followed by Serenity Prayer. Twelve Traditions, Twelve Concepts, and Service Prayer were read.

Secretary's Report

Secretary's report was read by Giorgio

Elections were held last month.

Chair – Nick

Co-Chair – Ryan C.

Secretary – Giorgio

Co-Secretary – Eddie L.

Treasurer – Babette

RCM – Wanda

PI – Open

H&I – Open

Meeting List – Mark H.

Website – Mark R.

Literature Chair – will need to come back next month.

Literature Co-Chair – Ronzet

Hospitality – Jason D.

Treasurer's Report

Please see attached fundraiser report, Policy and Procedure report, and financial report.

Subcommittee Reports

Website Report

Wednesday, before posting their amendments, working on length for regional minutes.

Hopefully, we'll be done soon.

Mark R.

Meeting List Report

Nothing to report.

New Meeting list policy was given to Secretary Giorgio by Meeting list Chair Mark H

Meeting List Sub-Committee for the Open Arms Area of NA

Policy as of June 5, 2026

1. Follow the 12 Traditions of NA and the 12 Concepts for NA Service and any directions given by the Open Arms Area ASC.
2. Make sure that the meeting information on the Open Arms Area paper meeting list is correct and up to date.
3. Verify any meeting information if no one at the ASC can verify it.
4. Have up-dated Open Arms Area paper meeting lists printed up and brought to each monthly ASC meeting to be distribution.
5. Work with the Open Arms Area Web-Site Sub-Committee to ensure that the meeting information on the Open Arms Area Web-Site is correct and up to date.
6. Up-date the meeting information for the Groups in the Open Arms Area on the GNYR Web-Site @ newyorkna.net.

Thank you,

Mark H.

H&I Report

H&I meets first Wednesday every month, 33 Park Place, First Presbyterian, 7:30 downstairs.

We had seven people in attendance.

We had two people do orientation.

We had a quorum of six members.

Spent zero dollars on literature.

All commitments are doing well.

Lotsy.

Public Relations Report

On June 2nd, we had our PR subcommittee monthly meeting on the Zoom platform.

We discussed upcoming events, such as continuing our poster campaign in July, targeting Middletown, New York.

Thanks to a suggestion from other members this past Sunday morning, we are targeting Monticello.

We were very successful as we posted signs in the bus station, police station, local motels, and chain redemption store, a few gas stations, a couple of laundromats, and even restrooms outside the public library.

Many were more than glad to see us putting up posters in their town, thanking us for doing the good.

We also sent out a PR thank you package to the USGS to launch.

Community Congress, KSAT class, the Sherwar thanks for letting us have a presentation on the Zoom platform last month.

We also received huge help from our graphic designer, Andre, for making a Spanish language poster to support our poster drive.

Thank you, Andre, for showing up and dedication.

We are fully self-supporting.

We will pay you for your time as we please.

Walter will reach out to you to discuss this.

Thank you again, Andre.

We will be putting in a motion to waive policy so that Walter can keep his PR position since his full-time career has changed to second shift and can now attend two consecutive area meetings to be voted in for another term.

The intent will be to keep his position filled unless someone else wants to fill it.

Walter wants to keep his position as trusted servant for PR. Stepping down is not an option, and respectfully, until otherwise, and tells. Do so.

Our next Zoom meeting is scheduled for 7-7-26, 9 p.m.

Welcome all to attend.

Receipt and email with this report for June's newspaper and the HPS package discussion.

Thank you and the Montgomery service, Jason and Walter.

Group Reports

Reflections

The group is doing well.

No special needs.

No celebrations.

Clean and Crazy

All is well with the group.

New GSR, Rafael, 917-533-72-54.

No celebrations.

Steps to Life

Nothing to report.

No special needs.

No celebrations.

Ties That Bind

The group is doing well.

Attendance is usually good.

No special needs.

Celebrations: Ties That Bind group anniversary, five years.

Clean Slate Club

Meeting is running smoothly.

We rotated commitments.

Received another group's leftover materials, literature, tags, et cetera.

Special needs, none.

Celebrations: Coco, July 2nd, one year.

Last Friday of July, 31st, celebration meeting.

Recovery by the River

We meet every Thursday at 7 p.m., 125 South Street, Newburgh, New York, to help each other stay clean.

If you're in the area, please stop in.

We'd love to have you.

Special needs, handicap accessible.

Celebrations: Kiera F., five years. Denzel S., two years. Tammy C., 13 years last Thursday, 30th.

Back on Track

No special needs.

No celebrations.

Turn It Over

Nothing to report.

No celebrations.

Dopeless Hope Fiends

We meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 5 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 180 Sullivan Street, Wurtsboro.

Need support.

Celebrations: Lori Beth, four years, 7-15-26.

Revival of the Spirit

No special needs.

All is well.

Celebrations, none.

Never Hopeless

All is well.

Celebrations: Doggy Dan, one year.

Just for Today

Nothing to report.

No special needs.

No celebrations.

Keys to Success

Keys to Success meets every Monday at 6 to 7:30 at 125 South Street, Newburgh, New York.

We're having a beginner's meeting.

Please come on by.

We'd love to have you.

Celebrations: Group celebration, 19, last Monday in July, the 27th.

The Point

All is good.

Pizza night, third Monday of the month, is going good.

No special needs.

Celebrations: Pat celebrates 17 years, last Monday.

Nooners

Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Report: Trusted service needed.

Special needs, none.

Celebrations, none.

Old Business

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Please see the attached for three motions from RCM Wanda that she brought back from Region.

Motion one passed.

Motion two passed.

Motion three failed.

New Business

Motion by Jason D., second by Paul N., to waive policy RE nominations number one, anyone seeking an ASC position is required to attend at least two consecutive ASC meetings to be nominated, and must be present to be nominated at the election.

Instead, to keep the position filled, Walter is unable to attend two consecutive ASC meetings.

Time sensitive Motion passed

Walter was called on the phone by Chairperson Nick (on speakerphone) and Walter accepted

the nomination

Literature – Eric.

PI – Walter.

Motion to close.