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## **Open Arms Area Meeting Minutes March 5, 2026**

Meeting opened by Chairperson Nick with a moment of silence, followed by serenity prayer.  
Twelve traditions, twelve concepts, and service prayer were read.

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### **Secretary's Report**

Secretary Giorgio read last month's motions and minutes.

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### **Treasurer's Report**

Please see attached.

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### **Policy and Procedure Report**

Policy chair on vacation.

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### **RCM Report**

Region met on 3/14 (after OAA area) so there is no report for this month.

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### **Subcommittee Reports**

#### **E&A Report**

Bingo in April 80's/90's Classic Rock  
All Area Unity Day July 25th FDR Park possibly (more to come)  
See attached for more info

#### **Helpline Liaison Report**

Helpline is doing fine. They are 100% full as far as volunteers.

They helped the motion we sent to the groups pass, and the only other new thing is that Rockland area will have somebody stepping up as liaison, Raymond S.

### **Public Relations Subcommittee Report**

At our last subcommittee meeting, we focused on PI handbook, page 43, leaflets, posters, bus benches, and other outside advertising.

Since our last area meeting, we had asked for help making the NA posters. We would like to thank Andre for stepping up and helping us with the graphic design of our new Open Arms area poster.

The poster, which is laminated with a QR code for our website. Now that we have posters, the PI subcommittee is ready to put our plan into action with the outside audience.

Our subcommittee posters campaign has picked out local hospitals, homeless shelters, and union halls. We are in contact with the local newspaper about pricing for ads and trying to contact the bus company as well.

We will reach out to Stewart's Corporation office to see how we can have permission to post our message in the bathrooms or do we need to call each store individually.

The bi-monthly PR sub-webinar will be held on April 18th and our subcommittee is looking forward to attending.

We are also looking to have a PI learning day in the spring.

We will continue to be open to any suggestions through our experience so our area, the PI subcommittee, can continue to thrive.

Our next Zoom meeting is scheduled for 4-7-26, 8 p.m. We welcome you all to come.

Receipts submitted with the report were for supplies making signs.

Thank you and love and care,  
Jason and Walter.

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### **Website Report**

Everything is good. Posted minutes and meeting lists. Looking into putting message board for weather-related and other closings.

Mark R.

### **Meeting List Report**

Nothing to report.

Mark H.

### **H&I Report**

H&I meets the first Wednesday of every month at First Presbyterian Church, 33 Park Place, Goshen, New York.

We had eight people in attendance. We did not make quorum.

Sent report to New York H&I region. All commitments are doing well.

We did our first presentation for resource and recovery and RCW women. They were very grateful we came.

Need more support from women in the NA community.

Gil.

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### **Group Reports**

#### **Steps to Life**

All is well. Support needed.

Special needs: none.

No celebrations.

Malcolm B.

#### **Clean and Crazy**

Group has had good consistent attendance. Could use group members.

No celebrations.

Eddie L.

#### **The Redemption Group**

No changes.

No special needs.

No celebrations.

Lauren J.

#### **Steps on Sunday**

Steps on Sunday meets at 265 Van Ness Street at 1 p.m.

We read from the SWG and the first Sunday of every month we have speaker, Experience, Strength, and Hope.

Special needs: We need people who are willing to take service commitments.

Celebration: none.

Raymond.

#### **Vision of Hope**

No report. Need support.

Celebrations: Marsha, 19 years; Thelma, 35 years.

### **Recovery by the River**

Attendance is great.

We meet every Thursday, 7 p.m., Calvary Presbyterian Church, 120 South Street, Newburgh, New York.

Special needs: none.

Celebrations:

Becca, 1 year

Tommy, 1 year

Kurt, 2 years

Leah, 3 years

Latrice, 18 years

Scott, 31 years

Latrice.

### **Clean Slate Club**

Attendance has been good.

We got a load of material donated by a closed NA meeting.

Two in March: Pat with 8. Andre with 1.

March donation will be delivered at April Area meeting.

Celebrations: Pat, 8; Andre, 1.

Andre.

### **Dopeless Hope Fiends**

Report: none.

Special needs: none.

Celebrations: none.

Ron S.

### **Back on Track**

Nothing new to report.

No special needs.

No celebrations.

Ron S.

## **Ties That Bind**

We meet every Friday at 58 West Main Street from 7 p.m. to 8:30 at St. Paul's Church in Middletown.

Special needs: none.  
Celebrations: none.

Ron Z. B.

## **Just for Today – Port Jervis**

Report: all is good.

We meet every Monday through Friday on 60 Sussex Street in Port Jervis.

Special needs: none.

Celebrations:

Jim, 18  
Pearl, 3  
Victoria, 3  
Sarah, 2

Last Friday of the month, 3-7-26.

Mike R.

## **Back to Basics**

Closed the 20th of this month.

No special needs.  
No celebrations.

Corey W.

## **The Point Group**

All is going well.

Pizza meeting is good, still needs support.

We meet Monday at 6 p.m. at Bethlehem Church, 1520 Route 94.

Special needs: none.

Celebrations: Jim from New Windsor, 2 years.

Gil, real addict.

## **Keys to Success**

We meet every Monday at 6 p.m. at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 120 South Street, Newburgh, New York.

Please come and share recovery with us.

Special needs: We have handicapped accessibility.

Celebrations: none.

Jason D.

## **Reflections**

All is well.

Special needs: none.

Celebrations: 44-year group anniversary.

Frank B.

## **Turn It Over Group**

Nothing new to report.

No special needs.

No celebrations.

Mark H.

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## **Old Business**

**Motion.** Walter Second Jason D

All groups that will not be open on their scheduled time are strongly suggested to call regional helpline to inform them so that no addict in need of a meeting be disappointed.

Intent for clear information and streamlined purposes.

### **Passed**

Policy committee.

#### **Motion 1.**

Second, Denzel F.

Page 11, general subcommittee policy, bullet A, change policy and procedure chair to literature chair so the bullet reads as follows.

All subcommittees will refer to NA-approved handbooks, which will

be made available on request at the OAA meeting by the literature subcommittee.

Intent to assign responsibility correctly, the policy and procedure chair does not have the handbooks.

**Passed**

**Motion 2.**

Policy committee.

Second, Denzel F.

Page 11, general subcommittee policy, bullet D.

Policies should be reviewed and updated with each new committee chair.

Intent to keep policies current.

**Passed**

**Motion 3.**

Policy Committee, second, Denzel F.

Page 12, General Subcommittee Policy, bullet E.

All subcommittees will provide financial accounting and original receipts in their monthly reports to the ASC.

Intent, concept 11, NA funds are to be used for furthering our primary purpose and must be managed responsibly.

Receipts must accompany reimbursements.

**Passed**

**Motion 4.**

Policy Committee, second, Denzel F.

Page 12, GSR Procedures, bullet F.

Remove bullet regarding giving each new GSR a copy of the 12 Concepts.

Add that new groups shall be given one copy during orientation, cost absorbed by ASC.

Intent to manage resources responsibly.

**Passed**

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**New Business**

There were no motions at Area this month.

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**Issues and Grievances**

None.

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**Motion to close.**

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Super Bowl Party 2-8-26

Terrance receives \$700.00 for <sup>Open Arms</sup> Area

Maybrook 111 Schipps Lane

Venue \$200.00

BJ's 124.46

lunch from <sup>Depot</sup> Restaurant 154.40

Walmart 92.62

\$375.48

Proceeds - 80.00

295.48

SBP supplies for Gift Baskets \$50.76

546.24

Game Night - Port Jervis 2-28-26

Walmart \$54.59 - Food

\$21.17 Games

29.02

\$102.28

Donate to 50.00

Church \$152.28

## OPEN ARMS AREA TREASURER REPORT MARCH 2026

SUMMARY	
<b>Opening Balance (01/31/26)</b>	<b>\$5,368.61</b>
<b>Checks Paid</b>	<b>(\$378.10)</b>
<b>Income (Cash Deposit)</b>	<b>\$1,009.35</b>
<b>Closing Balance (2/28/26)</b>	<b>\$5,999.86</b>
<b>Outstanding Checks</b>	<b>(\$297.10)</b>
<b>Available Balance</b>	<b>\$5,702.76</b>

CHECKS & DEBIT CARD	Check #	Amount
E&A TMobile WiFi	Debit Card	(\$57.10)
E&A Storage -February 2026	Debit Card	(\$121.00)
Village of Maybrook New Years	Check #1981	(\$200.00)
<b>TOTAL CHECKS PAID</b>		<b>(\$378.10)</b>

OTHER EXPENSES (CASH)		
Hospitality		(\$3.00)
Reimburse OAA Lit Order Forms	Freddie	(\$113.00)
<b>Total Cash Expenses</b>		<b>(\$116.00)</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>(\$494.10)</b>

INCOME		
<b>Other Income</b>		
Literature Sales		\$422.00
Coffee Hospitality Donations	\$	35.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>		<b>\$457.00</b>

Groups 7th Tradition Donations		
Recovery by the River	\$	100.00
Hopeless Dope Fiends	\$	40.00
Never Hopeless	\$	-
Redemption Group	\$	67.00
Back on Track	\$	21.00
Ties That Bind	\$	30.00
Women Do Recover	\$	16.00
The Point	\$	32.00
Men in Recovery	\$	-
Just for Today	\$	50.00
Friday Night Lights	\$	-
Back from the Grave	\$	-
Nooners	\$	-
Revival of the Spirit		\$59.75
Keys to Success	\$	2.00
Turn it Over	\$	20.00
Back to Basic	\$	-

Vision of Hope	\$	-
Clean & Crazy	\$	-
Joy is in the Journey	\$	-
Steps to Life	\$	8.70
Breath of New Life	\$	-
Reflections	\$	62.00
Clean Slate Club	\$	30.00
Proof in the Pudding	\$	130.00
<b>Total Group Donations</b>	\$	<b>668.45</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$	<b>1,125.45</b>

<b>MARCH EXPENSES (Outstanding Checks &amp; Anticipated Bills)</b>		
<b>Expense</b>	<b>Check Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Area Rent January	Ck#1978	(\$60.00)
OAA H&I Rent January	CK#1979	(\$20.00)
Area Rent February	Ck#1983	(\$60.00)
OAA H&I Rent February	Ck#1984	(\$20.00)
Area Rent (March Rent)	Check#1985	(\$60.00)
OAA H&I Rent March	Check#1986	(\$20.00)
Reoccurring monthly WiFi March	Debit Card	(\$57.10)
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSES</b>		<b>(\$297.10)</b>



OPEN ARMS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE  
PO BOX 787  
WASHINGTONVILLE NY 10992

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Statement Period: Feb 01 2026-Feb 28 2026  
Cust Ref #: 4258256134-717-E-\*\*\*  
Primary Account #: [REDACTED]

**TD Business Convenience Plus**

OPEN ARMS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

Account # 425-8256134

**ACCOUNT SUMMARY**

Beginning Balance	5,368.61	Average Collected Balance	5,553.57
Deposits	1,009.35	Interest Earned This Period	0.00
Checks Paid	200.00	Interest Paid Year-to-Date	0.00
Electronic Payments	178.10	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.00%
Ending Balance	5,999.86	Days in Period	28

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

**DAILY ACCOUNT ACTIVITY**

**Deposits**

POSTING DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
02/17	DEPOSIT	1,009.35
<b>Subtotal:</b>		<b>1,009.35</b>

**Checks Paid**

No. Checks: 1 \*Indicates break in serial sequence or check processed electronically and listed under Electronic Payments

DATE	SERIAL NO.	AMOUNT
02/13	1981	200.00
<b>Subtotal:</b>		<b>200.00</b>

**Electronic Payments**

POSTING DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
02/06	DBCRD PUR AP, AUT 020526 VISA DDA PUR AP MOBILE POSTPAID TEL 800 937 8997 * WA 4085404039638808	57.10
02/09	DBCRD PMT AP, AUT 020526 VISA DDA PUR AP EXTRA SPACE 6201 888 5869658 * NY 4085404039638808	121.00
<b>Subtotal:</b>		<b>178.10</b>

**DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY**

DATE	BALANCE	DATE	BALANCE
01/31	5,368.61	02/13	4,990.51
02/06	5,311.51	02/17	5,999.86
02/09	5,190.51		

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