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Open Arms Area Meeting Minutes

August 2026

Meeting was opened by Chairperson Nick.

With a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer, 12 traditions, 12 concepts, and service prayer were read.

Secretary's Report

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.

Treasurer's Report

Please see attached

RCM Report

Motions at Region passed in the same order that the Open Arms Area voted

Subcommittee Reports

Meeting List

Please get rid of all old meeting lists.

The meeting on Tuesday night at 6.30 p.m. is now called Limit of Courage, the King of Kings Lutheran

Church, 543 Union Ave.

It is listed correctly already, but you should get rid of the old meeting list.

I bought a new toner for \$86.49.

Mark H.

Website

Everything is going well, posted minutes and meeting list.

H&I

H&I meets the first Wednesday of every month, 33 Park Place, Goshen, New York, downstairs.

Present seven voting members, two new panel members doing commitments, all presentations going well.

Need more women.

Public Relations Report

On July 7th and August 4th, we had our PR subcommittee monthly meetings on the Zoom platform since the first Tuesday of the month fell after the area meeting in July, and in before in August, we had two subcommittee meetings.

We discussed upcoming events such as continuing our poster campaign in August targeting Middletown, New York, and which we had to cancel due to overbooking, but will continue this drive in the near future.

Please note the past two poster drives were very successful as we posted signs in a bus station, police station, local motels, a can redemption store, gas station, laundromats, and even a vestibule outside the public library.

Our committee decided to put a motion for extra funds for support continuing the newspaper ad and having enough to buy supplies for upcoming drives such as our coming learning day, and to help further carry the NA message.

Our target date for the PR learning day will be Saturday, October 17th.

Location TBD.

We more than welcome to have H&I and ENA subcommittee joining us in an act of unity having their learning day too.

We would please ask you to let us know ASAP because soon we'll be reaching out soon to a graphic designer and webmaster to get the ball rolling to publicize our event.

On July 6th, we attended the NYGRPR subcommittee meeting and received more vital information to help the PR subcommittee further carry the NA message as another experienced PR members

having their learning day event.

Our next Zoom meeting is scheduled for 9-1-26, 9 p.m.

We welcome you all to attend.

The receipts submitted with this report are for July and August newspaper ads.

In loving care, Jason and Walter.

Group Reports

Revival of Spirit

Good attendance, celebrations.

Nick, nine years.

Clean and Crazy

Nothing to report, could use more group members.

Raphael, celebrations.

Raphael, 34 years.

Boston, 37 years.

The Redemption Group

No changes, no special needs, no celebrations.

Steps to Life

Report.

Group doing good, can always use support.

Special needs, none.

Celebrations, none.

Women Do Recover

Nothing to report at this time.

Special needs, women meeting, need first support.

Meeting 7 p.m. Mondays at Salvation Army, 80 West Main Street.

Dorothy E.A. celebrating 20 years.

Jay, celebrating two years.

Recovery by the River

Recovery by the River is located Calvary Presbyterian Church.

No special needs.

Tori R., 30 years, August 27, 2026.

How and Why Group of NA

Meet every Saturday, 7 p.m.

Recap.

Always in need of support.

No special needs, no celebrations.

Reflections

Group is doing well.

No special needs.

Celebrations, Jay with two years, and Nat with three years.

Vision of Hope

Nothing to report.

No special support.

Clean Slate Club

Everything is going well.

Nothing special to report.

The Clean Slate Club is okay.

Back to Basics

Cheryl with 18, Sonic with 39.

Dopeless Hopefiends

Meet every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Sunday, 5 p.m., 180 Sullivan Street, Wurtsboro, New York.

Celebrations.

Archie, one year.

Janet, 29 years.

Ron, 32 years.

August 19th, Wednesday, and August 23rd, Sunday.

Men in Recovery

Group is doing well.

Always can use support.

No celebrations.

BOT

Group doing better.

More speakers to carry the message.

Women of Courage

Breath of New Lives is closed.

They have relocated to 5 Union Ave, New Windsor, New York, 12553.

No celebrations.

Never Hopeless

All is well.

Celebration.

Marianne, 39 years.

Peace Success

We meet every Monday at 6, South Street, Newburgh, New York.

Help each other stay clean.

No special needs, no celebrations.

Nooners

We could use some trusted servants.

Point Group

Meet Monday, 6 p.m.

All good in the hood.

Pizza night, doing good.

Third Monday.

No celebrations.

Old Business

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New Business

Co-treasurer, Mary Ann.

Motion to close.

OPEN ARMS AREA TREASURER REPORT AUGUST 2026

SUMMARY	
Opening Balance (7/1/26)	\$5,215.15
Checks Paid	\$270.00
Total Expenses	\$282.60
Income	\$1,096.11
Total Deposits	\$1,091.00
Closing Balance (7/31/26)	\$6,036.15
Outstanding Checks	\$788.80
Available Balance	\$5,247.35
Policy Balance	(\$4,000.00)
Suggested RSC Donation	\$1,247.35

CHECKS & DEBIT CARD	Check #	Amount
OAA Literature June Inv.#11649	Check#2008	\$270.00
TOTAL CHECKS PAID		\$270.00

CASH TRANSACTIONS	
Hospitality Donations	\$20.00
Hospitality Expenses	(\$12.60)
Cash Balance	\$7.40

INCOME	
Other Income	
Literature Sales	\$478.50
Hospitality Donations Balance	\$7.40
Total Other Income	\$485.90

Groups 7th Tradition Donations	
Recovery by the River	\$ 34.00
Dopeless Hope Fiends	\$ 15.00
Never Hopeless	\$ 10.00
Redemption Group	\$ 20.00
Back on Track	\$ 56.00
Ties That Bind	\$ 10.00
Women Do Recover	\$ -
The Point	\$ 58.00
Men in Recovery	\$ -
Just for Today	\$ 47.60
Friday Night Lights	\$ -
Back from the Grave	\$ -
Nooners	\$ 30.61
Revival of the Spirit	\$ 73.00

Keys to Success	\$ 38.00
Turn it Over	\$ 20.00
Back to Basic	\$ 21.00
Vision of Hope	\$ 20.00
Clean & Crazy	\$ 16.50
Joy is in the Journey	\$ -
Steps to Life	\$ 40.50
Breath of New Life	\$ -
Reflections	\$ 50.00
It Works How & Why	\$ -
Change or Die II	\$ -
Clean Slate Club	\$ 50.00
Proof in the Pudding	\$ -
Total Group Donations	\$ 610.21
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,096.11

AUGUST EXPENSES (Outstanding Checks & Anticipated Bills)

Expense	Check Number	Amount
OAA Literature June Inv#11649	Check#2008	\$708.80
OAA Rent August (Thrusday)	Check#2009	\$60.00
OAA H&I Rent (Wednesday)	Check#2010	\$20.00
TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSES		\$788.80



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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: Jul 01 2026-Jul 31 2026
Cust Ref #: 4258256134-717-E-***
Primary Account #: 

TD Business Convenience Plus

OPEN ARMS AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

Account # 425-8256134

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Beginning Balance	5,215.15	Average Collected Balance	5,490.47
Deposits	1,091.00	Interest Earned This Period	0.00
		Interest Paid Year-to-Date	0.00
Checks Paid	270.00	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.00%
Ending Balance	6,036.15	Days in Period	31

	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
07/17	DEPOSIT	1,090.00
07/17	DEPOSIT	1.00
	Subtotal:	1,091.00

Checks Paid

No. Checks: 1

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

DATE	SERIAL NO.	AMOUNT
07/03	2002	270.00

Subtotal: 270.00

DAILY BALANCE SUMMARY

DATE	BALANCE	DATE	BALANCE
06/30	5,215.15	07/17	6,036.15
07/03	4,945.15		

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