Online Recovery Area - Service Committee Business Minute
Sunday October 11th, 2026 - 12:00 noon Eastern

Chair Announcements: Cameron F.

- The ORA formed as Area to set a path for a future CA Online Region whereby online Areas could submit delegates for possible Trustee election and have an online meetings advocate.
- One year ago we met as a Service Committee, Oct. 2025
- The ORA is now 13 months old with 19 Groups and 23 weekly meetings 4 once a month meetings and 1 meeting that runs 365 days/24/7.
- From the moment we created this Area, CA World Services has been against us, demanding that we bend the knee, chastising us for not asking World Services for permission. Our Trustee, Gary Parker (who has now rotated out and Edwina from Ireland is our Trustee now) was antagonistic and meddling accusing us of making up groups, stealing groups from other Areas, breaking Traditions, refusing to support or trouble shoot on behalf of the ORA for the upcoming Conference.
- The WSOB refused to acknowledge the ORA and would not support our Area on the ca.org website, even though in the past, unratified Areas were always on the World website.
- We did have allies, the Conference Chair, Duane M. Remained neutral and Stephen S. Was from behind the scenes constantly giving us direction, support and advance intelligence on what the WSOB and WSBT were trying to do to prevent us from being ratified as an Area.
- As an Area, the ORA raised the necessary 7th Tradition funds to send our elected Delegate MJ B. to Dallas, TX to represent us. (I have since received many accolades about MJ at Conference who is considered a strong, intelligent, and passionate leader.)
- At Conference, it became quickly apparent (see Conference minutes: https://documents.historyofca.org/category/ws-conferences/2026-ws-conference/) that were would not be ratified, as was the Online GB Area not ratified too. We saw an ugly head of animosity towards online meetings raised by a large portion of the Conference Delegates (whom in my opinion did not even read our petitions and represented for the most part and uninformed Group Conscience) who tabled both petitions (the ORA and the Online GB Area) for an indefinite period of time and until it can be clarified how Online Areas should be included and operate within the CA Structure.
- So here we are today, unratified, with no forthcoming support from World Services and our Trustee At Large, Edwina is an unknown to us at this point.
- Options? 1) Continue to operate as an unratified Area and build an Online Region (see caonlineregion.org) to show World Services this is what it looks like? 2) ORA groups can join the OIA (formerly the OSA) either as a District or just as independent groups.

Roll Call & Group Announcements:

1. Cameron F. - ORA Chair/Secretary
2. Kimia - Treasurer
3. MJ - Delegate / H&I Chair
4. Anna - Spiritual Cartel

5. Purdy - Spiritual Cartel - Unity Chair
6. Kimi - ORA Treasurer
7. Chris D. - Cyber Serenity Group
8. John B. - The Truth, The Light, The Way
9. Joey T. - Spiritually Ignited Paradox
10. Tom T. - No Vote (online advocate)

Reports:

- Treasurer - Kimia G. - See attached report
- MJ - Delegate - Conference Report
- H&I Chair - MJ - Working on transition from institutions to online recover area meetings. Meeting services working with both H&I and the ORA groups. - Subcommittees are working on that.
- Unity Chair - Purdy
  - Upcoming Events - open to suggestions - possible area/region event in early December
- Social Media Coordinator - Cameron F. (Younes, The Gemma have stepped down) Cameron is looking for someone to manage our Facebook, TikTok, Instagram accounts
- Cameron F. - Webmaster - Cameron is working with AI on better SEO content and strategy for more eyeballs visiting the website. Approximately 1000 visitors over the past 3 months with most of that traffic being directed to the Groups.

Other Business:

- Logo use - flyers etc. - no transparent backgrounds, always have the 6th Tradition disclaimer.

Next Meeting: Proposed: Sunday, January 10th, 2026 at 11:00 am Eastern | 4pm UK

Adjournment: 1:20 pm Eastern - 6:20 pm UK, October 11, 2026

Online Recovery Area Financials for 2025 - $CDN

Meeting	Zoom Acc	Adverts	Delegate	Web Fees	CAWS	Web Host.	Chat Bot	Total Cost	7th	ORA Net/Loss
Net 2024										0
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9/28/25	-20			-111.[illegible]		-12	-29	-172.66		
10/26/25						-12	-29	-41		
11/30/25						-12	-29	-41		
12/28/25						-12	-29	-41		
Total Sums	-20	0	0	-111.66	0	-48	-145	-295.66	0	-295.66

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Meeting	Zoom Acc	Adverts	Delegate	Web Fees	CAWS	Web Host.	Chat Bot	Total Cost	7th	ORA Net/Loss
ORA N/L 2025									-295.[illegible]	
1/10/2026	-[illegible]					-1[illegible]	-3[illegible]		1296.[illegible]	1296.82
1/21/2026									127.[illegible]	127.79
1/23/2026		-61.[illegible]								0
2/6/2026				-1[illegible]						0
3/7/2026									122.[illegible]	122.90
3/9/2026		-[illegible]							18.[illegible]	18.55
3/14/2026									31.[illegible]	31.58
4/1/2026									100.[illegible]	100.67
4/10/2026									76.[illegible]	76.39
4/27/2026									6[illegible]	650
4/28/2026									84.[illegible]	84.34
5/1/2026									12.[illegible]	12.26
5/5/2026									497.[illegible]	497.86
5/11/2026									29.[illegible]	29.55

5/31/2026									176.[21]	176.98
6/2/2026									134.[22]	134.13
7/2/2026									43.[23]	43.22
7/7/2026									33.[24]	33.33
7/9/2026									26.[25]	26.03
7/14/2026									506.[26]	506.85
7/26/2026			-279.[27]							0
7/26/2026			-1700.[28]							-1700.21
7/31/2026									113.[29]	113.23
7/31/2026									25.[30]	25.67
8/14/2026									34.[31]	34.30
8/14/2026			-1020.[32]						16.[33]	
8/16/2026										
8/20/2026									80.[34]	
9/1/2026									18.[35]	
9/4/2026			-211.[36]							
9/3/2026						-[37]				
10/									63.56	
Total Sums	-80	-133.45	-3211.41	-125	0	-190	-324	-4063.86	4025.61	-38.25

Comments

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1. Cameron Freeman
   September 28, 2025 at 2:44:45 PM
   Domain registration $70
   Pay Pal plugin - for 4 months $41.66

2. Cameron Freeman
   August 20, 2026 at 6:23:52 PM
   Net/Loss from 2025

3. Cameron Freeman
   February 26, 2026 at 11:03:47 AM
   $20 Zoom Account for 4 Area meetings per year

4. Cameron Freeman
   February 26, 2026 at 10:54:11 AM
   1 year web-hosting

5. Cameron Freeman
   February 26, 2026 at 10:56:21 AM
   1 year hosting BB Sponsor ChatBot

6. Cameron Freeman
   January 5, 2026 at 11:40:17 AM
   $445 - 12 steps 4 hours 7th Group
   $760.06 - Spiritual Cartel
   $91.76 - 6IX AND SE7EN

7. Cameron Freeman
   January 23, 2026 at 5:30:48 PM
   Walking Shoulder to Shoulder Group 7th

8. Cameron Freeman
   January 23, 2026 at 5:37:08 PM
   H&I Printing Flyers

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9. Cameron Freeman
   February 26, 2026 at 11:02:27 AM
   PayPal Plugin $125/per

10. Cameron Freeman
    April 1, 2026 at 12:30:16 AM
    Celebrate Around The World 7ths

11. Cameron Freeman
    August 14, 2026 at 11:38:47 AM
    6 Black Hats for Conference: “We’re Growing” CA Online Recovery

12. Cameron Freeman
    April 1, 2026 at 12:34:24 AM
    Celebrate Around the World 7ths

13. Cameron Freeman
    April 1, 2026 at 12:37:47 AM
    Recovery Movie Matinee Group

14. Cameron Freeman
    April 1, 2026 at 12:29:22 AM
    Walking Shoulder to Shoulder Group

15. Cameron Freeman
    April 17, 2026 at 7:20:23 PM
    Lilian Schäfer Atsou - personal ORA donation

16. Cameron Freeman
    April 28, 2026 at 11:06:43 AM
    Spiritual Cartel

17. Cameron Freeman
    April 28, 2026 at 11:05:15 AM
    Walking Shoulder to Shoulder

18. Cameron Freeman
    May 2, 2026 at 12:13:19 AM
    Rene Z - Movie Matinee - April 18th

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19. Cameron Freeman
    May 5, 2026 at 11:51:50 AM
    Keep It Simple Group

20. Cameron Freeman
    May 18, 2026 at 1:13:56 PM
    Younes A.

21. Cameron Freeman
    July 6, 2026 at 11:41:33 PM
    No Half Measures: 172.47
    Personal Donation: 4.51

22. Cameron Freeman
    June 2, 2026 at 7:32:48 PM
    83.29 - The Truth, The Light, The Way
    50.84 - Walking Should to Shoulder

23. Cameron Freeman
    July 6, 2026 at 11:37:26 PM
    Ian Wood - the truth, the light, the way

24. Cameron Freeman
    July 7, 2026 at 12:03:47 PM
    Walking Shoulder to Shoulder

25. Cameron Freeman
    July 9, 2026 at 10:57:42 PM
    Maria F. Individual Donation

26. Cameron Freeman
    July 16, 2026 at 2:01:06 PM
    Spiritual Cartel: $506.85

27. Cameron Freeman
    July 26, 2026 at 6:46:28 PM
    MJ-B. - Conference Registration

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28. Cameron Freeman
    July 26, 2026 at 6:46:49 PM
    MJ-B. - Air Fare to Dallas

29. Cameron Freeman
    July 31, 2026 at 6:43:38 PM
    No Half Measures Group

30. Cameron Freeman
    July 31, 2026 at 6:43:52 PM
    Personal Donation - Ian Wood

31. Cameron Freeman
    August 14, 2026 at 11:15:20 AM
    Walking Shoulder to Shoulder

32. Cameron Freeman
    August 14, 2026 at 11:18:14 AM
    MJ's Conference Accommodations

33. Cameron Freeman
    August 16, 2026 at 8:52:42 PM
    ORA - Personal - Nicki N. 2.53 US
    ORA - Movie Matinee - Norma Jean S. 9.33 US

    $16.01 CDN deposited

34. Cameron Freeman
    August 20, 2026 at 6:19:34 PM
    Group Donation: Al Mena

35. Cameron Freeman
    September 1, 2026 at 3:30:51 PM
    Ian Wood - TTTLTW - The Truth, The Light, The way

36. Cameron Freeman
    September 4, 2026 at 10:50:00 PM
    Food and misc expenses for the delegate MJ

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37. Cameron Freeman
    September 10, 2026 at 11:57:37 AM
    Domain hosting fee