



**Open:** 9:04 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 12 Concepts of Service by Dave A.

**Approval of Last Month's Minutes:** Candain motioned to approve, Adam seconded.

**Roll Call:** Steven S, Mark M, Dane T, Amy J, Angela A, Sharon F, Pat L, Penny L, James R, Darren H, Chris G, Eric I, Stephanni C, Greg P, Deb B, Lyndsay E, Shell H, Victor R, Francisco R, Newt L, Adam C, Jimmy R, Candain M, Taylor M, Colin B, Mike M, Keith B, Kurt B, Dave A

**Guests:** Pat: GSR for Hugs not Drugs, Eric: GSR for Friday Night Live, Dane: Treasurer for Serene Machine

**Birthdays:** Penny 6 years, Chris g 7 years, Darren 18 months, Eric 2 years, James 10 years , Stephanni 4 years  
Congratulations All!

**Opening Reading:** 12 Concepts of Service

#### **Group Reports:**

**4<sup>th</sup> Street Recovery:** Forrest C.: GSR. Not in attendance

**Addicts Helping Addicts:** Sharon F. GSR, Rebecca K.; GSRA. Small but steady attendance. Thanks to the support we've received from members of other groups in the past few months. \$14 donation.

**Addicts Seeking Sanity:** Lyndsay E. GSR. Fliers for Jackson Lake Campout June 8-10. Registration starts today 3/4, \$40 per site. \$75 donation.

**Back to Basics:** Not in attendance.

**Buena Voluntad:** Not in attendance

**Clean Serene Freaks:** Adam: GSR, Jimmy R: GSRA. We have a new Friday night chair. Heurick H. All is well thank God!!! \$38.03 donation.

**Dead Without It:** Thelma J. GSR. Not in attendance.

**Drug Busters:** Mark M. GSR. We had 50 addicts at last Saturdays meeting! In celebration of this we are donating \$50 to area. Though we have great attendance we have few home group members and even less group conscious participation. We are struggling with this issue and would appreciate any input on how to deal with this issue. \$50 donation.

**Esperanza de a Vida "Hope for Life":** Francisco R. GSR, 705 13<sup>th</sup> St Greeley Mon and Wed 730 -9:30 needs support no donations. Question: How is the rent facility situation working out? We paid.

**Free at Last:** Victor reporting meets in Estes Park 25-30 people average. Meeting going well, is in need of support from people carrying a strong NA message- chance to connect with people who are brand new. Great opportunity to meet up with people from OTW area before they join our fellowship.

**Freedom Springs:** Jennifer C. GSR. All is well. \$80.70 donation.

**Friday Night Live:** Eric GSR. Attendance 10-20. Meeting is stable, half way through CAR Voting. \$10 donation.

**Hugs Not Drugs:** Pat GSR 7<sup>th</sup> just barely paying rent 6-8. Voted to change from open ended meeting to one hour meeting from 7:30-830 pm.

**Just For Today:** Greg GSR, Randy L. GSRA. Dave came to group conscience for CAR presentation. Attendance is good. All is well.

**NA Nooner:** James reporting Bingo was good with 20 people. No closed meetings in the month of March looking for openers, GSR and GSRA.

**New Horizons:** Not in attendance.

**No Matter What:** Angela A. GSR. Monday at 8 topic meeting fliers for the upcoming topics available. Come check us out.

**Primary Purpose:** Shell H. GSR, Deb B. GSRA. Good attendance strong message, needs more home group to help in service including alternate opener. Meeting to go over Car @ Deb and Keith's today. \$14 donation.

**Serene Machine:** Steven GSR moved from Tues Thurs Sat and Sundays only now. Meeting doing well. Needing help with holding service positions. \$56 donation.

**Steps and Traditions Roulette:** Colin GSR. Everything's good decided last week of the month to read stories. Have extra readings if needed by another group. \$20 donation.

**When At The End Of The Road:** Darren H. GSR, Patricia G. GSRA. Attendance is up a lot of newcomers. Are done voting on CAR. 93.50 in literature and \$30 donation.

**XX Genes:** Amy J GSR Group is going great – we are almost caught up on rent. Home group members are stepping up with 7<sup>th</sup> tradition . 10 year celebration.

**If your meeting report is not on here, make sure a written, preferably typed so I can read it, copy is turned in to Area Secretary! Thanks**

## **Officer Reports**

**Vice Chair:** Dave A.

In the last month I did 3 presentations of the C.A.R. I am humbled and filled with gratitude at the unity I have seen in our area and the turnout for the C.A.R. presentation by Chuck, Brenda & Tommy O. My opinion is that whatever is decided by the collective group conscience of NA at the WSC is fine by me. I also downloaded and read the C.A.T. which has the complete budget for the last year for the WSO and other tidbits of interest. It is posted on our web site in the GSR Checklist page. I reconfigured that page a little to conform more with the purpose of the ASC. As the temp webmaster the pages were changed as things aged off or new activities or info came in. I deposited a check, in a timely fashion, given to me by Taylor which was OTW's return from the New Year's Eve Bash for \$362.05. I gave the receipt to Keith. I worked on the agenda for today, to help Kurt out. I am investigating and trying to wrap my mind around consensus decision making, in the event this body chooses to go that route.

**Secretary:** Jennifer C.

**RMC 1/RCM 2:** Deb. B. We haven't met just reminders sent out a blast in regards to hotel and train information. Tally reports from two groups so far. Please make sure that tally sheets get to me before April 19. They are on the region website, Taylor has a copy. Deadline for tally sheet is April 19 for the assembly. Question: How many groups have done car group conscience? Still have time Dave and I can explain it. This is your groups vote at world the final responsibility 2<sup>nd</sup> concept it's important. If you choose.

**Hospitals and Institutions:** (Report attached) James R.

Met on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February. LCDC meetings are good facility asks for shorter meetings. Please put the word out we need more women going in to LCDC women's. TRT has been taken care of. Work release doing good. Detox going good. ICCS the halfway house down to first Sunday of the month looking into a speaker meeting. We will see IRT changed to 2nd and 4th Monday. Weld county scheduling is one pod a month 12 units plus that we will be going into 2 people going in. There are applications; looking for people. They will not allow inmates to keep literature. Dawn will be helping with some of the books, overflow from region. Did anyone bring the signup sheets back? Please feel free to give it to me at anytime. Spanish speaking meeting lists? Dave is willing to post them if someone is willing to translate. Curious how region feels about it RCCM. Still need vice chair, LCDC lead and Weld county lead requesting. Received a thank you letter from new Crossroads for literature and meeting lists that were given to them. James directed them towards XX genes. Shell would like to take lit to domestic violence center in Greeley. Question: What are they looking for in regards to application for going into jail? Answer: Weld County is an extensive application looking into old record.

Moved next subcommittee meeting to march 31<sup>st</sup> due to 705 13<sup>th</sup> street Greeley

**Public Information Subcommittee:** (Report attached.) Victor R. CAR checklist updated. Conversation about phone line. Possibility of bouncing to personal cells as other areas have. Many outbound calls were made, looking into that. Looking into getting a listing into various white paged to place phone line number. There was a lot of discussion as to how we might let area high schools know of our presence; lot of work, I think it would be worth it. Might want to wait until red ribbon week next fall. Looking to get basic texts into public libraries.

Printing of meeting lists eats up 25% of budget. Subcommittee felt that area should pay for meeting lists from the general budget, motion was made for this. New subcommittee flier. Please make announcements GSRs for poster drives, only have a handful of people coming. We are in need of secretary; it's a great place for service work. Opportunity attending two 9 news health fairs April 14 and April 20 in Fort Collins 2700 S Lemay. Getting in touch with Pikes Peak PI chair about getting PSA s on TV, will be asking. Question: HEATH is at Greeley April 14 I provided some other info for Mead. Are we attending? Answer: Another area is taking care of it probably the Boulder area. Question: I saw a full page ad in the phone book in public service section from other fellowship. Can we do that? Answer: We have addicts investigating, great place. Question: What was cost of thrifty nickel ad? Answer: 30\$ for one week.

**Literature Sub-Committee:** Mike M.

February sales \$838.85

New Lit Purchased \$781.20

Current Inventory Value \$2,077.52

Subcommittee will meet directly after area. The Literature Subcommittee Chairperson position will be up for election in two months, so anyone interested in this position should stick around for Lit meeting.

At the last literature subcommittee meeting, we decided to change the time of our meeting to directly after the area meeting at the area meeting place.

E subscribe cards sent from world passed out.

Today's lit sales? Calmed down still good.

**Merchandise Subcommittee:** Candain M

Last month for logo contest. Need \$46 to pay t-shirts. \$30 for rent. Total \$76.

In the month of February over \$150 in merchandise sold. Next sub March 31 at 12 o'clock.

Questions: Are you going to sell at Sponsor/Sponsee Pancake Breakfast? Yes

**Activities Subcommittee:** Taylor M.

We had 8 people in attendance. We talked about the activities in April and June. In April we are having a funky bowling night at chippers lane in Fort Collins. Dress in your best 70's outfit. In June we are going to do a traveling dinner. We need help from home groups to host each stop. We need 4 in total. One for drinks and refreshments, one for an appetizer, one for the main course and one for dessert and the main speaker. We will sell tickets and raffle tickets. For various NA items we will discuss that today in the subcommittee meeting. We are also looking for a bus to take on the ride so we can ride together. That will be on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Funky bowling will be on April 28<sup>th</sup>. We did have a prom night planned for April but the cost of the room is a little much so we voted on something different. I got the check from the New Year's Bash which was 362.05\$. The Valentines Dance was a success we had a lot of people who attended to CAR workshop and I heard it very helpful for some people who didn't understand what it was. We made 327.25\$ so we made a profit of 77.35\$

Thanks for letting me be of service, and see in Greeley at the Green and Serene Dance

Questions: June 16 Valentines dance successful 320.27 gave to Keith made 77.05 snets that night I want to thank everyone for helping set up and and cleanup

Amy: Would like to start in Greeley and end up in Fort Collins. Would be up to the group. Will not be during meetings.

We can pull off a really awesome event. Question: What is a surprise speaker? No one know who is speaking

**Treasurer:** Keith B. \$705.60 balance. Four credits. \$1,043 including donations and lit. A couple more deposits: 362.05 New Year's and \$50 merchandise. Deposit not made in a timely fashion, my bad. 8 checks that went out. \$1066.74 balance this statement including the \$386.83 in donations today.

**CRCNA Liaison:** Goldberry: I didn't make it to the last meeting. So I will make it to next weeks we will be carpooling. Just wanted you to know I was having surgery. I go in next week for the other one.

Kurt: Meetings going well all of the subcommittees are being attended with a lot of new ideas. Hotels and Hospitality says if you want a hotel room with a mountain view sign up now. There is a difference this year with the Hospitality room: you cannot have hot plates, waffle makers, toaster ovens crockpots nothing that can prepare food it must be store bought. They are allowing us to have pizza that is a stretch for them. Awesome lay out for us. Registration has some great ideas for their swag packets. Both of those sub committees meet locally the others in Denver. That's it. Get involved. Need everyone's help GSRs send it out to your groups.

**Chair:** The area has experienced some growth pains. As our financial issues arise, we have to keep in mind that we are self-supporting, through our own contributions. Our groups contribute what they can. Our fourth tradition reminds us that:

“Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or NA as a whole”

“One might ask. ‘Are we truly autonomous? Don't we have service committees, offices, activities, hotlines, and other activities in NA? They are services we use to help us in our recovery and to further the primary purpose of our groups.

“Autonomy gives our groups the freedom to act on their own to establish an atmosphere of recovery, serve their members and fulfill their primary purpose. It is for these reasons that we guard our autonomy so carefully.”

It would seem that we, in our groups can do whatever we decide, regardless of what anyone says. This is partly true. Each group does have complete freedom, except when their actions affect other groups or NA as a whole. Like group conscience, autonomy can be a two-edged sword. Group autonomy has been used to justify violation of the Traditions. If a contradiction exists, we have slipped away from our principles. If we check to make sure that our actions are clearly within our bounds of our traditions; if we do not dictate to other groups, or force anything upon them; and if we consider the consequences of our action ahead of time, then all will be well.” (Basic Text 5<sup>th</sup> Ed- Fourth Tradition pg 63, 64)

Reason I bring this up is because we had some issues last month with a treasury of a group that affects NA as a whole. But that is what we are here for. From day one I have stressed that we come here and ask for help when we have issues that arise. We should take care of our own groups and also social surroundings, take care of those facilities, church, coffee houses so that they know will take care of it.

**Again, please have a written, preferably typed so I can read it, copy of all committee, subcommittee, and Adhoc committee meeting minutes given to Secretary. Thanks**

### **Old Business**

Car information? We can discuss items as needed, Are there any questions concerning the CAR or understanding of voting procedure? None.

### **New Business Elections:**

**RCM II**  
Deb nominates Stephanni. Qualifications are read. Stephanni qualifies: 4 years clean. I was area secretary for two years. Question: Can you tell me your experience working the traditions? Through service. Will physically getting to meetings be a problem? No. Stephanni was elected as RCM II.

**PI Chair**  
Candain nominates Victor. Qualifications are read. Victor qualifies: 5 and half years clean I feel passionate about this subcommittee my first exposure was through the phone line 20 years ago. I believe in the mission of what PUI stands for it would be an outward expression. Question: So the Yankees are in the world series, and you have a pI meeting at the same time which one takes precedence? PI of course. Victor was elected PI chair.

Congratulations! Thanks for your service.

### **Motion 1**

Take the cost of printing meeting schedule away from the responsibility of the public information subcommittee and place it on general administrative budget of the area.

Intent: to allow the public information subcommittee to have a greater amount of funds to work to fulfill our primary purpose

Made by Victor R Seconded by Dave A

Motion: Passes 24, Fails 0

Motion Passes

### **Motion 2**

Request \$80 for a train ticket to the Regional Assembly April 20.

Intent: For the 2x genes GSR to be able to attend the RA in GJ CO 2x genes cannot afford to send the GSR- however the GSR will pay for her own lodging 7 other expenses.

Made by Amy J seconded by Angela

Motion: Passes 14, Fails 6, Tabled 2

Motion fails

### **Motion 3**

That the ASC observe the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition as part of the regular meeting format.

Intent: To show solidarity with our groups that we walk the talk when we say that we are self supporting through our own contributions.

Made by Mark M seconded by Chris G

Motion Passes 5, Fails 14, tabled 5

Motion fails

**Disbursements  
17\$ CRCNA liaison**

**Upcoming Events**

**Green, Clean and Serene Dance  
Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> Dance and speaker 6 pm to midnight  
1015 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Greeley**

**Funky Bowling  
Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm  
Wear Your Best 70's Clothes!  
830 N. College Ave (Chipper's Lanes)  
\$12 includes 2 games and shoes**

**CRCNA Kickoff (Sponsor) Breakfast  
Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 9am-11 am  
All you can eat \$10  
1595 Pearl Street**

**Next ASC Meeting:  
April 1, 2012 9:00am  
The Pulliam Building  
545 N. Cleveland Ave.)  
Loveland, CO**

**Your Secretary thanks you for your patience!**

The PI subcommittee met on Saturday, Feb 25, 2012 at 10:00 in Greeley at 705 13<sup>th</sup> St. There were 5 addicts in attendance.

The meeting opened at 10:01 followed by the reading of the 12 Traditions of NA and the serenity prayer.

#### Web Report:

The CAR and the CAT have been added to the OTW website. The GSR checklist has been revised and updated. There are new activities and service opportunities on the site as well.

#### Phone Line:

The phone line is running smoothly. There is still some conversation taking place as to whether we should be looking for a new phone carrier with a better rate or change the way the phone line is handled. This is still just a discussion and research item. Tons of personal calls were made- will look into this.

#### Old Business:

We are looking into getting a listing in the white pages of the area phone books. Jim M will gather this information and report back to the subcommittee in March.

There was an ad in the Thrifty Nickel newspaper which ran for one week on page 5 of this publication. There was also an ad in the Coloradoan under the free local announcements. James R is going to look into the Greeley Tribune to see about free advertisement in the paper.

The attempt to get PSA played on local radio stations has turned into somewhat of a frustrating process. Trying to get people to respond to phone calls and messages has been somewhat daunting. The subcommittee is placing this on the back burner for the time being. We believe we may have a PSA on the air at 99.1 in addition to 107.9.

There was more discussion on how we might better let the area high schools know of our presence. The committee talked about sending an email and a postal letter to both the principals and the counselors of each high school. However with schools coming up on the testing season and the scheduling season for the next school year the committee thought it might be more advantageous to try to connect with them next fall during Red Ribbon Week which falls in October. Therefore the subcommittee will revisit this in the fall of 2012. Also during drug awareness month.

There was concern expressed about how the literature rack is doing at CSU. Does it still have literature or do we need to restock it. Victor was going to as a NA member who attends CSU if he/she would mind checking on it and getting back to us as to its status. We are still in the process of trying to get into UNC, AIMS Community College and FRCC. Some posters were placed in building at AIMS.

#### New Business:

It was discussed that the printing of area meeting list is eating up approximately ¼ of PI's monthly budget. It was discussed that since area meeting lists are an area responsibility shouldn't the cost of the meeting list come from an area administrative budget set up strictly for meeting lists. Therefore PI would have more the whole budget for PI events and needs. It was discussed that this used to be the responsibility of the secretary to provide the meeting lists. Also the guidelines state the meeting lists need to be brought quarterly not monthly. This would also save the Area money if the meeting lists were brought only 4 times a year rather than 10-11 times a year.

It was brought up that during 10-15 minutes of the PI meeting should be spent in a brainstorming session as to ideas of how and where PI can be placing their efforts. All addicts welcome to participate – a flier distributed to groups.

There is new recruitment poster for PI work. Please place these on your bulletin boards, in your notebooks as well as your verbal announcements. Becoming a part of the PI subcommittee is a great opportunity for service work.

The PI subcommittee will be looking to do poster drives on selected days soon, when a group of addicts look to hit small retail establishments, asking if posters with the phone line number can be placed in their establishment.

Victor R will be getting in touch with the PI chair from Pikes Peak to gather more information about the PSA's that are currently being run on their local television stations. The hope is to see about getting similar PSA's on our local stations.

The PI subcommittee is looking for a new secretary as the current secretary has served the committee for two years and will be stepping down in February when the term is up.

We will be asking for a check for \$30.00 to pay our rent to clubhouse so we are current. The check will cover rent for the months of Jan, Feb and March.

The next PI subcommittee meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Sat. March 31, 2012. This will be the fifth Saturday of the month rather than the fourth Saturday to give members a chance to attend the CRCNA sponsor/sponsee pancake breakfast in Denver.

Honored to serve,  
Victor R.



Met on 2-25-12, had 8 in attendance. Had Pat L. as a new panel member- welcome Pat L.

LCDC Men- Meetings good. Facility has asked that we be done ½ hour early, have had shorter meetings, may go in to set up earlier, for more time for meeting. Losing a few that had been going in, have some new. Jimmy R went in 1<sup>st</sup> time last Thursday. Eric & Jeff are alternating weeks they go in. Collin B is also cleared and going in.

LCDC Women's- Only 2 women going in- REALLY NEED WOMEN TO GO IN! As on other has stepped back. No Presidents day meeting. Still one pod at a time.

TRT- Going good. Had malfunction with a speaker, was sick, but was able to speak the next week. Had another member come in & filled in & did topic. Population is up - @ 19 at times. Few IOP, clients had some "Oxford House" clients coming, with go ahead of TRT, told them they needed to go to regular meetings.

Detox- All is good, full rotation of people.

Work release- doing good, getting into a rotation, been having a time with regular rotation of panel members.

Halfway House ICCS- Lacking resources went to first Sunday of the month. Called Dionne & left message. Problem with participation & disruption. May do another week of month with speakers.

IRT- Went in during a graduation ceremony, changed to 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays as not to conflict with future graduations. Jim was sick, missed a meeting for the month.

WCJ- Dawn did orientation. Looking at starting on Wednesday between 7 and 9. Going into "classrooms" in the pods. 1 Pod a month, but if no one in pod wants a meeting, can go to another that does 12+ units to go into. Can do a men's and a women's. Women's is hard to get into. Next orientation in May. All lit must be stamped, not likely to do pamphlets or stuff inmates can keep. Dawn will help with literature from region.

Working on having new LCDC men/ new members in general show up to sub-committee, per guidelines.

Picking up – Speaker sheets.

Ask about Spanish speaking regional meeting.

Still need Vice chair. LCDC women's panel lead and WCJ panel lead.

Asking for \$84.70 in literature.

Requesting \$30 for rent for March-May.