



Off the Wall Area



Narcotics Anonymous

Off The Wall Area Service Committee Minutes April 1, 2012

**Open:** 9:05 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 12 Concepts of Service by Angela A.

**Approval of Last Month's Minutes:** Motion to approve last months' minutes by Chris G, Adam C seconds.

**Roll Call:** Mark M, Sharon F, Victor R, Angela A, Helena D, James R, Penny L, Pat L, Heurich H, Chris G, Forest, Stephanni C, Lyndsay E, Deb B, Shell H, Colin B, Taylor M, Candain M, Adam C, Jimmy R, Dave A, Kurt B, Keith B, Jennifer C

**Guests/ New GSRs:** Heurich GSRA Friday Night Live

**Birthdays:** Shell 16 years, Angela 5 years, Heurich 6 months, Helena 6 months Congratulations All!

**Opening Reading:**

### **Group Reports:**

**4<sup>th</sup> Street Recovery:** Forrest C. GSR. 5-10 attendance steady. Need officers. Needs support. \$10 donation Questions: Wednesday meeting still going? No.

**Addicts Helping Addicts:** Sharon F. GSR; Rebecca K. GSRA. Attendance small could always use support.

**Addicts Seeking Sanity:** Lyndsay E. GSR; Josh B GSRA We will be going to regional assembly so will carry our own CAR votes. \$330 donation. Jackson lake fundraising.

**Buena Voluntad:** Not in attendance.

**Clean Serene Freaks:** Adam C GSR; Jimmy R GSRA. They went through the tally sheet for the C.A.R. report. They had a hard time with it. Freedom Ride is set for Aug 4. It is on the region calendar. \$ 2.82 donation.

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

**Drug Busters:** Mark M. GSR. Lower attendance - good weather. 27 year anniversary.

**Esperanza de a Vida "Hope for Life":** Francisco R. GSR; Abel C. GSRA. Thanks for support from other groups.

**Free at Last:** Not in attendance.

**Freedom Springs:** Jennifer C. GSR. All is well. \$100 donation

**Friday Night Live:** Eric GSR; Heurich GSRA. We are well. We got our support from women. Thank you. Purchasing 60.30 in literature. \$.70 area donation.

**Hugs Not Drugs:** Pat. GSR; Newt GSRA Attendance is the same, low, still need support. Rent is paid. Questions: Are you still having speaker meetings? No not right now.

**Just For Today:** Greg GSR; Penny GSRA. Meetings going well. Good attendance. In need of home group members. Literature purchase of \$73.30 and \$60 area donation.

**NA Nooners:** We got 3 new members that gives us 5 total hey! \$16 donation.

**New Horizons:** Not in attendance.

**No Matter What:** Angela A. GSR. Strong meeting, topic meeting very solution focused. No needs or concerns at this time.

**Primary Purpose:** Shell H GSR; Deb B. GSRA Need home group members, need alternate openers with 1 year or more. CAR report completed and passed on to Deb. Great message strong attendance. \$21 area donation.

**Serene Machine:** Brandyn K GSR;Carolynn R GSRA (Chris meeting still happening but needs support)

**Steps and Traditions Roulette:** Colin B. GSR. All is well. CAR report complete and submitted last month. \$ 9.85 donation.

**When At The End Of The Road:** Darren H.GSR; Helena GSRA. Memorial Day Picnic flier available next area. Thanks to James and Victor for speaking at group conscience on PI and H&I. Newcomers meeting. Attendance good. \$119 literature purchase. \$ 29 area donation.

**XX Genes:** Not in attendance.

**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. I prepared a couple of motions to amend our guidelines per the vote last month to change the responsibility and cost of printing meeting schedules from the P.I. sub-committee to the executive committee. I have given them to Kurt for your consideration. I was late in getting Back to Basics removed from our meeting schedules, but Garrett was at the meeting place so that no addict would show up expecting a meeting and not finding an addict with whom to talk. I am slowly learning to not get involved with discussions. Watching Kurt, trying to emulate his style as chair is important to me. Please announce that we need a new Literature Chair. Mike has done an incredible job and he is stepping down next month. I'm certain he will be available to show a new person the process he uses.

**RMC 1/RCM 2:** Deb. B. and Stephanni  
Upcoming- Regional Assembly in Grand Junction 4/21  
Will elect new Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer & Secretary

- \*CAR/CAT – Discussion
- \*Why aren't GSRs attending?
- \*What would draw participation?
- \*What do groups want/need from Region?

WSLD- Seeking topic input, need help with planning and implementation. Contact Mac. Elected new vice chair Jeff. Online registration available group cod NAW.

Colorado Regional Rocky Mountain Campout:

- Merchandise Chair needed
  - Theme and Logo Contest
- PO Box 1437  
Denver, CO 80201

4/4 next meeting

P.R. – Needs Area PI Participation. Working on developing new website. Will work on meeting list in Spanish.

Archive Project- Looking to organize and store current inventory and develop an archive system to preserve NA assets. Should it be a subcommittee or resource position? Input on whether or not our Region should take this on?

BFE Area needs help taking meeting into Sterling Correctional Facility. Tues PM.

CRCNA- Online hotel reservations are available.

Boulder Area H&I – CD Library being compiled. Information attached.

Grateful to serve,  
Deb B  
Stephanni C

If you have opinions about why you voted one way or the other that needs to be communicated and also why regions are not being attended by GSRs those of you not able to make it please share why with me.  
Concern over subcommittee voting at regional. Discuss with groups but not for a vote yet. Assembly talking of making one in Denver and next one traveling.

**Hospitals and Institutions:** James R. Met 3/31 Had 16 in attendance. Also attended Boulder H&I orientation for ideas. As we have no formal orientation process yet.

LCDC Men- have 10 that are cleared, a few communication glitches led to no meeting, otherwise going good. Eric J- was officially elected as panel lead. Rotates with Jeff.

LCDC Women's- Two members left going in- need women for LCDC- Please take to groups!

WCJ- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting made it in- one person showed up. Doing good every 2 weeks, trying for womens very much in need of members.

I.R.T.- Good crowd, good meetings

Detox- going good

Work release- Doing good- Doing some speakers! Lost a few , getting a new one. Open to all in facility.

½ Way- went to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays- also doing speakers.

TRT- Lost one, getting a new one. Doing good. Attendance up & down.

All panel leads showed up. Want to thank all panel leads for their work. Welcome Mike H, Jason B & Mike H as new members to sub-committee.

Discussed changing guidelines for new panel members 1) requirements 2) need for attending sub-committee to qualify or having panel leads use discretion & orientate.

Please bring back speaker sign up sheets ☺

Requesting \$99.20 in lit. Next meet. April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00

Also did presentation for When at the End of the Road, during group conscious.

Some of the lit being purchased is going to more PR efforts to help PI meet its budget & some lit we have on hand is also being given to PI for booths & also other PR efforts.

ILS,

James R

**Public Information Subcommittee:** Victor R. We met March 31, 2012

Looked to get number listed in white pages. Address needs to be changed. Front door direct looks most likely to cheaply do this.

Handed out NAWs membership surveys in an attempt to more efficiently familiarize our PI members with our demographics and our efforts.

Health Fair- doing two days in Greeley and looking to do a day in Campion (Loveland) with a new addict willing to participate.

Looking to put basic texts in libraries (both public and colleges/high schools under new submissions) Asking region coordinator to help with acquiring books to distribute to do this.

Looking to spend \$32 for 1 week ad in Thrifty Nickel.

Will pay \$10 rent to clubhouse for rent current for April.

Elections:

Michell A – Secretary

Steve- looking into becoming phone line coordinator.

We will be doing poster drive soon. Looking into having posters on busses.

A Womens Place \$38 introductory guides.

Please make announcements at your home group about the fact that we need people

Next meeting April 28 10 am 705 13<sup>th</sup> St

Victor

Question: The 9 news health fare how does that work is it all on same day? Greeley will be in a few weeks the Loveland site is in Campion. We are also doing two health fair dates in Fort Collins.

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

March Sales \$734.00

New Lit Purchased \$650.86

Current Inventory Value \$2038.04

Last month I ordered 15 Just for Today books, but there were only 10 delivered. The note on the packing slip said “WE ARE LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF JUST FOR TODAYS TO 10 PER ORDER THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE”. I hope this does not present too much of a problem. The Literature Subcommittee Chairperson position will be up for election next month, so any person interested in this position should stay around for the lit meeting. The next Literature Subcommittee meeting will be today, here after the ASC meeting.

**Merchandise :** Candain M. Meeting started at 12.10 on March 31. 4 people were in attendance.

Still have inventory. We got 5 designs for the contest. We will vote at next meeting so if anyone wants to be in voting show up next month. We are making a motion. Next meeting April 28th at noon.

**Activities :** Taylor M. So last month we combined the literature and activities subcommittee together and it ran smooth. We had a total of 12 in attendance. We discussed the bowling activity and the traveling dinner. We are going to get a stamp for bowling so we can stamp the members who paid. The bowling alley needs some sort of recognition that they have paid. The traveling dinner we have a home group that is devoted to doing the grand finale with dessert and speaker. We are still looking for one home group in Fort Collins, one in Greeley and one in Loveland. We are looking at next year for a camping trip.

The Green and Serene Dance turned out nice. We made 234.77\$ which I have deposited in the bank. Thank you everyone who helped set up and tear down.

I want to thank Amy J for making the flier for bowling it turned out awesome, and Kurt for making the movie flier. It is funny and awesome.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Taylor M

Question: The traveling dinner what are you looking for the home group to do? Space and service members. No matter what committed to Desert Grand Finale 6-16. Do they need to supply kitchen? No.

**Treasurer:** Keith B.

1189.74 ending balance last month

576.18 donations today with literature order today it balances out.

**CRCNA Liaison:** Goldberry. Kurt. We had a pancake fundraiser. Next fundraiser in Arvada Skate party. The other planning is going well. Tell people you can register and not pay until after your stay. Next meeting  
Question: still cannot register for CRCNA online.

**Chair:** Kurt B. As the chair of the OTW Area, I have tried everything I can to uphold the traditions and guidelines of service to this Fellowship. I learned many years ago that we cannot bend our traditions to meet our own personal needs. When something looks like it is the right thing to do and I am sure of it, that is when I need to talk to my sponsor and double check. I still have the disease of self-centeredness and just because I am free of all mind and mood altering chemicals does not mean that it just disappears. I have to check my actions against the traditions that are set forth for this fellowship and make sure my reasoning does not violate what I have found to be true. Besides that, it WORKS for me and countless addicts in recovery.

“Our traditions protect us from the internal and external forces that could destroy us. They are truly the ties that bind us together. It is only through understanding and application that they work.”

(Basic Text, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, pg 58)

Any questions or concerns about my position or this body’s commitment and why we are here?  
Thanks for letting me serve.

Dave pointed out that in guidelines area chair and treasurer annual reports are due. Will have report next month.

**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 procedures?

What: Colorado Region Area Assembly with C.A.R. vote.

Where: Grand Junction> NO LONGER AT THE RAMADA. Moved to Country Inns, 718 Horizon Dr

When: Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Room Rate: \$65 per night

Train Rate: Take the train from Denver to GJ on Friday 4/20 for \$61 and \$76 back on 4/22 (plus tax)

### **New Business**

#### **Elections**

**Merchandise chair:** Candain nominated. Requirements read. Candain qualified. I have 2 ½ years clean been doing service since I had 6 months clean. I have an NA sponsor attend meetings regularly and am currently merch chair.  
Congrats Candain.

### **Written Motions**

#### **Motion 1**

To fix discrepancies in ASC guidelines. Delete “and distribute hard copies at least 4 times a year at the ASC. Add G to say facilitates the printing of meeting schedules to be given out at every ASC.

Passes 20, fails 0, tabled 0

Motion passes

### **Motion 3**

That all funds that merchandise puts into the general funds be available for us to use for purchasing merchandise when we place orders if applicable

passes 3 ,fails 14, tabled 3

Motion fails

### **Motion 3**

To reimburse Jennifer C \$40.00 for copies & printing and coffee and refreshments. A \$10 for a new file/archive box.

passes 17, fails 0, tabled 3

Motion passes.

### **Open Area Opportunities for Service:**

Literature subcommittee chair

### **Upcoming Events**

What: Funky Bowling

When: Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

Funky: Wear your best 70s clothes!

Where: 830 N College Ave (Chippers Lanes)

How much: \$12 includes 2 games and shoes

What: Adult Movie Night

When: Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 for Paul, with cartoons before

Which: No Kids Allowed, Adult Cartoons and the movie “Paul”

How Much: \$8 includes popcorn and a soda

What: 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Jackson Lake Campout

When: June 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

Where: Jackson Lake, 40 miles East of Greeley

More Info: ALL CAMPSITES in the Group Area are SOLD OUT 3/12/12

How: to register

### **Disbursements**

**For Mike M for receipt books 18.27**

**Next ASC Meeting:**

**May 6, 2012 9:00am**

**The Pulliam Building**

**545 N. Cleveland Ave.)**

**Loveland, CO**

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