



**Open:** 9:13 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:** Taylor motioned to approve

**Roll Call:** Angie E, Helena A, Angela A, Brandon K, Goldberry M, Victor R, James R, Penny L, Pat L, Sharon F, Candain M, Deb B, Chris G, Heurich H, Josh B, Lyndsay E, Shell H, Jim M, Adam C, Taylor M, Dave A, Kurt B

**Guests/ New GSRs:** Penny GSR of Just for Today, Chris G GSR of Serene Springs, Brandon GSRA of No Matter What

**Birthdays:** Jim 6 years,

**Opening Reading:** Self Acceptance, JFT April 26

### Group Reports:

**4<sup>th</sup> Street Recovery:** not in attendance

**Addicts Helping Addicts:** Sharon F. GSR, Rebecca K. GSRA. Starting new night for meeting, will be looking at our funds for printing posters to distribute around town- so we have no area donation at this time.

**Addicts Seeking Sanity:** Lyndsay E. GSR. Josh GSRA. Jackson Lake next weeks 8,9,10<sup>th</sup> No Dogs! Archiving- need more info (price, when we pay) vote on software- stay the same votes @ region- rcms & people elected at region assembly. Area donation \$90.

**Bonfire at the lake:** Not in attendance

**Buena Voluntad:** Not in attendance

**Clean Serene Freaks:** Adam GSR We have closed our Sunday night meeting. We feel that the software is not needed. But we elected a trusted servant for a reason our trust is with you. Area donation \$27.77

**Dead Without It:** Not in attendance

**Drug Busters:** Mark M GSR. We are canvassing for volunteer for GSR & GSRA. Area donation \$40

**Esperanza de a Vida "Hope for Life":**

**Free at Last:** Victor reporting group meets 7:30 Friday meetings averaging 30-35 people. People with time would be a welcome addition as most are newcomers questions does that group honor the 7<sup>th</sup>. Yes and they use the money to buy JUST FOR TODAY'S FOR newcomers.

**Freedom Springs:** Jennifer C GSR. Birthday night 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Last Thursday of the month is GC. All is well. Area donation is \$34.

**Friday Night Live:** Not in attendance

**Hugs Not Drugs:** Pat GSR. Newt GSRA 5-10 people in attendance mostly around 6-7. Meeting still happening, hard to keep a strong personality from going over the one hour time frame; however anyone may leave when they choose to. Will make another for effort to end on time. Have been asking for support and unity to no avail as of yet our HP is holding us up at this time.

**Just For Today:** Penny GSR All is going well. Speaker for July 6<sup>th</sup> is Dave A from Ft Collins. Picnic is scheduled for June 30<sup>th</sup> at Bittersweet Park from 11am to 10pm 16<sup>th</sup> St and 35<sup>th</sup> Ave at the west side of park. In need of new members, GSRA and Secretary.

**NA Nooners:** 5 years at this location (hey!) Need GSR, GSRA Thursday opener. \$30 donation

**New Horizons:** Not in attendance.

**No Matter What:** Angela A GSR: Night meeting. Recovery house no longer coming. Solution oriented meeting-come check us out!

**Primary Purpose:** Shell H GSR: 7<sup>th</sup> is increasing, attendance is increasing. Newcomers that are coming back. We voted to increase our rent to \$20 per month from \$15 per month to show our gratitude. Need alternate opener, more home group members would be great. We think GSRs and RCMs and people voted in at assembly should be the only voting members. Area donation \$60 World donation \$60.

**Serene Machine:** GSRA

**Serene Springs:** Chris G GSR First meeting is tonight. We had a GC and elected seven trusted servants.

**Steps and Traditions Roulette:**

**When At The End Of The Road:** Helena GSRA. Attendance is up. Treasury is in transition. Miscommunication No donation, no order form.

**XX Genes:** Angie E GSR Low attendance needs support.

**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.

**RMC 1/RCM 2:** Good morning. I do apologize for being late and having to leave early. I have a Renaissance themed wedding to go to this morning.

The CRSCNA meeting was a long day. It did not seem that much was accomplished because there were two critical issues that needed to be tended to.

The first issue was the approval of the CRCNA budget and more specifically the H&I portion of it. The CRCNA H&I committee was requesting \$600 more than it has in past years because they wanted to give every H&I registeree to get a Basic Text. The discussion was long and heavy and topics included that this might be the only

way for some attendees to get the book to not being fair to other members that were regular new-comers and they would not be included in this budget. The proposal was blocked and the rest of the budget was approved. The other topic concerned the Regional PI Chair who is also the WSLD Chair. The Chair of these committees was not in attendance and it seemed almost to be a last straw. It was decided that this Chairperson be removed from the positions. The PI Chair is an open seat at this point and Tawny C, the PR Chair, will do what she can for this position in the meantime.

ILS,  
Stephanni

**Hospitals and Institutions:** 6/13/2012 report attached

Are meeting at work release, detox, IRT at the halfway house. TRT, WCJ Womens, LCDC mens & LCDC womens. Still have vice chair open and LCDC and WCJ womens panel leads open. Need men for WCJ. Have cancelled going into ICCS in Greeley at this time. Met June 2<sup>nd</sup>, all leads and members were present. Requesting \$30 rent. Requesting \$75.60 in literature. Next subcommittee is June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Public Information Subcommittee:** 06/03/2012

-Web- all is well.

-Phone line- vice chair is taking care of Greeley activities for the moment where all is well. In FTC, I have been making announcements for several months to no avail. I need to find a chair for the phone line and will step away from the position one way or another very soon if this can't be done. There are only 4 people in FTC/ Loveland currently carrying the phone.

-Issues- efforts to help Berthoud meeting were made in terms of getting poster templates to them to distribute. Bonfire meeting time was discussed as being potentially problematic and I've subsequently been told that there are people at this meeting an hour before and an hour after meeting time and we are going to list meeting as a specific time varying as the summer progresses.

-Northern Colorado Medical Center in Greeley was contacted and the counselor in the ER who does evaluations was happy to receive 30 meeting lists and 23 little white booklets. They said they'd make use of our website. McKee Medical Center was contacted (counselors)- they said they already use website.

-Old business- Libraries 3 in Greeley and 3 in FTC need basic texts dropped off. UNC and AIMS CC will take basic texts too. We will look to region to assist us in this endeavor as our budget is way to low to address this ( at least currently) Loveland libraries will or already have received basic texts and CSU has agreed to purchase one with their own funds to put in their stacks. We will look for high schools to do the same is shortly, or in drug awareness months .

-A basic text and the pamphlets A resource in your community, information about NA and Membership Survey were dropped off for review, as they requested a copy of the book and something that said a little something about our organization. These were left with her 5/17, have not yet heard back on whether or not the book will be admitted into schools. Greeley curriculum and assessment dept.

Thank you so much for allowing me to be of service as this has been a learning experience.

Honored to serve,  
Victor R

**Literature Sub-Committee:** 6/13/2012

May Sales Total	\$842.00
Sold to Groups	\$738.00
Allocated to H&I	\$104.00

New Lit Purchases \$791.94

Current Inventory Value \$2091.44

The Literature Subcommittee Chairperson position is still up for election. I will not be seeking another term for this position. If anyone else is elected to this position, I will work closely with that person help ensure a smooth transition.

The next Literature Subcommittee meeting may or may not be today, here after the ASC meeting.

Grateful to serve,

Mike M

PS There is no truth to the rumor about IP#10 Working Step 4 being discontinued.

**Merchandise Subcommittee:** Sold \$15 in merchandise going to ask for \$200 budget for new merchandise.

**Activities Subcommittee:** Taylor M.

**Treasurer:** Keith B.

**CRCNA Liaison:** Goldberry

**Chair:** So this is it. My last area meeting as chair. I have enjoyed this commitment and will miss all of you and coming here. I will probably end up taking a different position in the future just so I can still be a part of such an important group in my life.

When I volunteered more than two years ago, I spoke with my sponsor about the nature of my character defects. He told me this would be a good growing experience and it would help me with the few faults that I had left. (insert joke here) Empathy and Humility are a few that I work on a regular basis. I still have much to learn and more to experience in NA.

Before I joined area, I heard all the rumors about how there were so many strong personalities. I heard the rumors that in order to have a position in Off the Wall Area, you had to have an NA sponsor. I call BULL SHIT. As long as I carry a clear NA message it does not matter who my sponsor is. It could be George Clooney or Steven Tyler. It shouldn't matter. Okay, enough about that.

When I volunteered, I told myself that I would stick to the traditions. I read Roberts Rules and Consensus Based Decision Making. I honestly cannot understand the attraction of CBDM. I have seen it work, but most of the time I have seen it cause more confusion then solutions.

I wanted to empower the groups of the OTW area. The GSR's are the conduit to the meetings and the purpose of area is to support the groups. I learned early in my recovery that NA service works because of the simplicity of the upside down pyramid.

We carry the message through PI, H&I and other various subcommittees. Each subcommittee is part of the primary purpose. There is a saying "attraction rather than promotion" that only works if we attract the newcomer. We don't promote our program, but we become an example that recovery is possible for anyone. I am living proof of that. I decided that NA was my home and I need to take care of it. Keep my house clean and my front door presentable. This is my belief, it may not be yours and I don't expect it to work for anyone but me. The truth for me lies within our NA literature and that's why each month I put the agenda together, I referenced our Steps and Traditions. I tried

to make each meeting a learning process in which we would build upon the base that NA has given us freely. We do this together, our various service commitments are a small part of something that only our Higher Power knows how powerful it can be. We can! This is a WE program.

In closing, I want to thank you all for putting up with me. I didn't become a dickhead in one day, so easy does it.

I love you all and hope that we continue to do great things for Off the Wall Area and to carry the message to the addict that still suffers.

Kurt B

**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**

### **Written Motions**

Motion 1: To have \$350 for activity in August.

Passes

Motion 2: Primary purpose in Greely would like the prudent reserve to be \$500 rather than \$600 to begin in August. Our group feels \$600 is too much for the area to hold on to rather than donating to region to further primary purpose.

Fails

Motion 3: To reimburse Jennifer for \$17.32 for copies.

Passes

Motion 4: \$17 for gas to CRCNA meeting.

Passes

Motion 5: To increase the Public Information budget to \$180 a month.

Passes

Motion 6: That Serene Springs be given \$22.70 in Literature. That is 1 text, 1 starter kit, 1 reading card packet.

Passes.

### **Disbursements**

**Next ASC Meeting:**

**08/05, 2012 9:00am**

**The Pulliam Building 545 N. Cleveland Ave. Loveland, CO**

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

H&I Subcommittee Meeting Minutes: 6/02/2012

Present: James R, Pat L, Penny L, Jim M, Dawn H, Candain M, Eric, Bill, Josh, Karl W. Ten in attendance for meeting today.

Prayer & concepts were read at beginning of meeting.

Minutes read from last month and approved.

Chair report: James went to Area meeting. \$104.00 in merchandise purchased and distributed. Regional H&I moved to July 7<sup>th</sup>. Meeting lists have been updated and will get copies asap. Guidelines have been changed and are available on line.

LCDC men's: Meetings going good. Have another male who did training so now have 4 total men. Jeff is co-leader with Eric so helps with maintaining continual weekly meeting. There are ten men trained but only 4 men are cleared to go in for meeting.

LCDC women's: Everything going well. Not missing any meetings. Kathy and Ellen have been cleared. Kathy will start and will go to see if this is service she would like to do. Still looking for more women to help.

TRT: IOP has been having meetings in basement room where we have been having our meetings and they have not been getting out on time so this has caused our meetings to be shortened anywhere from 15-20 minutes or more. Spoke to director about this and they will move IOP so that we have access to the basement to do our meeting. Janene has stepped up to do 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday meeting.

Detox: Going good.

Work Release: Kind of hectic this month. People not really wanting meetings, maybe there is one that is interested. The rest all want to talk about outside issues so difficult to keep on track of the meeting. Speaker tape was done this month.

ICCS Half Way House: Problems this month with getting people to commit to do meetings regularly. Will be stepping down from this location for now. Had a speaker scheduled and cancelled, and another person had other commitments so unable to attend. This location is not a priority at this time for meetings to take place.

ICCS/IRT: All is well!

WC Jail: Kathy has been cleared and went in this month. Ellen also requesting application to be cleared to go in. Meetings went well, was excited when leaving about doing meeting in the womens location. Dawn is focusing on women's as still need another male to be cleared so Steve can focus on going into the men's area with another male. Dawn has decided not to go into the mens location anymore will leave that up to the men to do.

Elections:

Vice chair: position still open

LCDC Women's: still open

New Business: None

Old Business: Guidelines have been changed and are available on line.

Other concerns:

Meetings are going to stay at this location as PI has decided to move.

Speaker tapes will be tabled at this time as not sure where this are being stored and availability of getting them to copy.

Next Meeting: June 23 @ 11am

Closed meeting @ 11:45am