



**Open:** 9:00 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 12 Concepts of Service by Penny

**Approval of Last Month's Minutes:** James motioned to approve, Penny seconded. approved

**Roll Call:** Liliias R, Victor R, Andrew M, Krista W, Angie E, Stephanni C, Keith B, Dave A, Lyndsay H, Shell H, Jim M, Quintessa, James R, Newt L, Ray L, Katie M, Chris G, Ernie S, Karl W, Penny L

**Guests/ New GSRs:** Andrew GSR for Serene Machine, K GSRA for Serene Machine, Ernie GSR Addicts Seeking Sanity, Carl temp GSRA for NA Nooner

**Birthdays:** Victor 7 years, Carl 26 years, Dave 27 years, Newt 28 years, Quintessa 6 months

### Group Reports:

**Addicts Seeking Sanity:** Ernie GSR Helen F GSRA Fort Fun activity Sept 7<sup>th</sup> when at the end of the road after. July 7<sup>th</sup> we had 70 people. \$270 area donation.

**Buena Voluntad:** not in attendance

**Clean Serene Freaks:** not in attendance

**Dead Without It:** not in attendance

**Drug Busters:** Liliias GSR Things are going well. Attendance is steady; our 7<sup>th</sup> has fluctuated a little, due to the fact that it is summer. \$4.00 area donation.

**Free at Last:** Dave is going well with built in attendees from Harmony making up the bulk of the members. (all male clients plus family members) They celebrate birthdays every meeting and to keep up with the large number of newcomers they have a huge bag of white key tags. They also give JFTs to clients who graduate the next night. So their 7<sup>th</sup> tradition is all spent on key tags and books which they order from the WSO.

**Freedom Springs:** Dawn H GSR Once again I'm not able to be here due to not being in state at this moment. ☺ I did however want to let you know what is happening at Freedom Springs. We meet Tuesday and Thursday nights 7 pm until 8 am at 3348 N Taft in Loveland. The meetings are book study/ open discussion based. Home group members seem to be picking up (yeah!) average attendance is 9-15 addicts per meeting, and everything is running smoothly. We had a beginning balance of \$148.10 on 7/18. After paying rent, \$50 for the month of July, our prudent reserve of \$50, supplies \$22.77 we are left with a balance of \$25.35 which will be used toward rent for August. Thank you all for your continued support. Happy in service Dawn H

**Friday/Monday Night Live:** Paul W GSR Good meeting attendance is better. Always could use support. \$20 area donation.

**Hope Group:** Meetings are good, mostly newcomers. Have 3 homegroup members 10 to 30 average in the 20s. 7<sup>th</sup> is good. Will start giving white key tags out. Meeting needs people with clean time to come and carry the message. In need of GSR/GSRA/Treasurer/ Thursday opener James is secretary. \$30 area donation. \$30 world donation.

**Just For Today:** Penny L GSR, Greg P GSRA Everything is going well. Picnic went well thank you for all who attended. No needs or concerns. \$70 area donation.

**Mass Addicts:** mtg attendance has been steady at 20-25 people. 50-75% are guys from the half-way house, some of whom seem interested in recovery. More “regular” addicts are welcome. All but 1 of the original home group members are in the wine. The group has been helped financially by a few members but is now called upon to be self-supporting as of Aug 31. Rent is paid through then, \$10 month, and we have supplies and some literature. We celebrate birthdays weekly and will have our next potluck on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. Flyers are available. \$4.86 donation to area. The swiper was used to deposit \$5 in our checking acct and they take 14 cents for every \$5 of transaction.

**NA Nooner:**

**New Horizons:** There is a new adolescent/ teen treatment center called Fire Mountain, close to Estes on the road to Longmont. They bring 7-12 clients so meeting attendance has sky rocketed. A few core members with time keep things running and the door open. If you have never been, you might want to drive up the canyon some Thursday night. The clubhouse is one of the nicest places for a mtg you have ever seen.

**No Matter What:** Brandon K GSR All is well, new topics posted. Need more in attendance and home group members.

**Primary Purpose:** Shell H GSR 7<sup>th</sup> steady. Attendance steady (slight dip in summer) need home group members and service. \$56 area donation.

**Recovery Swag’d Out:** Quintessa GSR Fully self supporting regular attendance is regular of about 13-20.

**Serene Machine:** Andrew M GSR, Krista W GSRA, All is well. Attendance has gone up. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition is steady. More people with clean time is always appreciated. \$5 area donations

**Serene Springs:** Chris G GSR Doing well. Average attendance 10 people. \$10 area donation.

**Stairway to Recovery:** Not in attendance

**Steps and Traditions Roulette:** Katie pretty steady no needs or concerns and a donation of \$39.37

**When At The End Of The Road:** Brett GSR Angie E GSRA, GC & birthday meeting is last Sat of the month. Attendance is good. Lots of newcomers. New location is awesome! We moved to our new location 301 E Stuart at Trinity church. Attendance is good a lot of newcomers we could use support from those with clean time. Question have you seen attendance drop off since you moved? No its good.

**XX Genes:** Katie M GSR Ten year BBQ went well, keeping it strong, attendance is steady. \$15 area donation.

**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**

**Chair:** Having been to every group in OTW since becoming chair has brightened my spirit. (Except XX Genes but I did hit their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary picnic) I cannot express how grateful I am to have participated in the ASC doing service with old friends and new. I feel a part of as never before! If I offended anyone with my feeble attempts at humor or made your 4<sup>th</sup> step because of my opinions and attitude, I apologize for the 1<sup>st</sup> and am happy you are working the steps for the 2<sup>nd</sup>! More to the point, the swiper is now set up and tested. We had some confusion with the City of Lvld about the deposit for the Pulliam Bldg, but that was straightened out and \$300 was put in our account. Due to not having the bank statement in June the perception was that we were digging into our prudent reserve of \$600. That was not the case. The ASC accounting sheet is now up to date and Lyndsay, Keith and Jim will be more on the ball than I. A situation arose with employees of the half-way house in FtC poking their heads into mtgs. One actually came in, took off his badge and sat down. Granted these were open mtgs, but it was quite disconcerting to some members. A call was placed to the Director of Community Corrections. They are required by law to do spot checks of the clients whether at work, a mtg or wherever they are signed out to be. He agreed to write all the supervisors and ask that their checks be less heavy handed. More will be revealed. I have the key to our PO Box which is at the FtC South Branch. Someone from FtC that is always here needs to take over the responsibility of getting our mail, esp the phone bills and bank statements. In a talk with Mark, our Lit chair, we went over the questions he had and can review those under old business so the body is clear and any concerns can be addressed. Lastly, I will continue in my role as Larimer County Phoneline chair so you ain't getting' rid of me easily! Mucho Grande Gritudunously....

**Vice Chair:** I attended an orientation for Weld County Jail on Thursday last week. After seeing the pods I was filled with gratitude that I never had to experience the inside of jail. Weld County is in dire need of addicts to bring in the message. The chaplain believes that there is a great need and I agree. If you have any interest please let James know. I was googling myself and it connected me with my full name to the NA off the wall website. ILS, Lyndsay H

**RMC 1/RCM 2:** Stephanni I did not go. I have no real excuse. I did talk to my sponsor about this I really don't know how to rectify this situation besides making a better effort for September assembly and November. I screwed up. I went through the minutes. There is a new secretary and they really just seem to go through the bullet points. You can always go to the website. I do not know where the assembly is.

Ray I also was unable to attend.

I was unable to find any information about where the inventory information is. I think we were supposed to get back to them with that.

Penny: Do we have a date for the assembly? Sept 22

**Hospitals and Institutions:** The subcommittee met on June 22 with 5 members present. I also attended the Regional Hospitals and Institutions meeting in Arvada on July 20<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping to have the Colorado prisons that have NA meetings linked up to the World Convention as California was a few years back!!! The regional H&I sub-committee is looking for anyone approved to go into the prisons to go into the Sterling Correctional facility to host the World Convention link up, as they need someone to be there from the outside, and at this time no one is available to do so. They are also looking for anyone interested in going in regularly to the facility to do H&I. Please let me know if interested- I have some flyers to go to the home groups as well for Department of Corrections H&I. harmony is looking for NA speakers let me know if interested.

Larimer County Jail mens: We continue going in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. We didn't go in on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Meeting starts at 7pm have to be out by 8:15, makes it tough to do meeting. Dave is looking at recruiting a few people to help out. Lisa, the jail coordinator doesn't help in rounding the men from the pods to go attend the meeting.

Larimer County Jail women's: We are still going in 2x a month, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays.

North Range Behavioral Health Transitional Residential Treatment (TRT): Meeting from 5:30-6:30 every Wednesday. Attendance is down a little. Have a female member stepping down.

North Range Behavioral Health- detox: Going will. Attendance ranges from 4-12. Ginny G and Andrew S are going in to check out what we do and have attended at least 1 meeting.

Work Release: Going in every Thursday at 7pm Attendance has been low, but at least a few there if not 5.

Weld County Jail- Women's: Kathy spoke w Chaplin Joe and we have at least 2 women approved and orientated as of this month. No start date is yet determined, but we are finally looking at setting up a regular, if only once a month, to go back in!! I also spoke w Chaplin Joe and in regards to the background checks his statement was if it has been awhile (could not get a stated time) or if someone has a clear background, have them apply, and it would be on a case by case basis.

Platte Valley Youth: Still have 2 members going in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday. We are looking to elect a Panel Coordinator.

We are still in search of a vice chair for the sub-committee. Requires 1 year clean and 6 months H&I experience- fills in for Chairperson and helps coordinate resources for panels. Panel coordinator position requires 1 year clean and 6 months H&I experience and be able to help coordinate resources for designated facility and help chair the meetings. Anyone interested in H&I please note- only 3 months to sit in on a panel and see what we do- 6 months to share your experience strength and hope for detox, work release and TRT. All other facilities are lock down- jails- and require 1 year clean, 3 years off paper, and a back ground check. Our next subcommittee meeting is August 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am at 1450 Westwood Drive in Windsor at the Vineyard church. Please contact me if you have any questions 970-301-5334. ILS, James R requesting \$112.15 in literature.

**Public Information Subcommittee:** I am under prepared for today. I was not present for the last time we met. We have lost our contract with the bus ad company reason being they did an inventory and found out that public service ads were not accepted. In the interest of transparency I was issued a check for \$200 and change and had intended to return the unused portion of that but I didn't do that so I still that unused portion I deposited into my account and am writing checks from my own account. We were refunded \$63. That amount was inaccurate frankly I am a little frustrated in dealing with these companies.

**Literature Sub-Committee:**

**Merchandise Subcommittee:** Steve is out of state.

**Activities Subcommittee:**

**Treasurer:** As of 7/31 our balance including prudent reserve is \$1,183.88 – phone bill of \$53.00. Also our bank bag is so big I can't put it in the deposit box but the bank will give us a key to put it in the large deposit box. Questions: Is there a fee for that key? No. Keith B.

**CRCNA Liaison:** Angie E I didn't attend last month but I did read over the minutes. I will have a more thorough 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**

1. Why report the amount of Lit "donated" to H&I and PI? For transparency of 7<sup>th</sup> tradition money.
2. Should "donated" amount be included in sales? Yes, it has always been done that way but wasn't clear.
3. Should the inventory be counted with the 6% surcharge or not? Yes, maybe both with and without.
4. Do they bylaws need to be modified? Possibly do away with Article VI, Sect D, Sub e @ separate inventory

## **New Business**

**Open Area Opportunities for Service:** Newsletter chair

### **Upcoming Events**

Standing on Higher Ground campout Aug 9-11<sup>th</sup>

Barn Dance- Saturday Aug 24<sup>th</sup>

CSF Poker Run Saturday Aug 31<sup>st</sup>

World Unity Day Speaker event and Brunch Sunday Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

Addicts Seeking Sanity Fort Fun and Raid on When at the End of the Road Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

Mass Addicts Potluck and Speakers on Sunday, September 22nd

**Next ASC Meeting:**

**September 8, 2013 9:00am**

**The Majestic Gathering Place**

**315 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Loveland, CO**

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