



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

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Minutes amended to say Greg P GSRA of Just for Today Group

Roll Call: Jim M, Lyndsay H, Keith B, Pat H, Tink V, Ray L, Wendy M, Jen C, Karl W, John B, Rich H, Victor R, Steve B, Stephanni C, Helen F, Sheri S, James R, Ellen K, Mike H, Joe B, Lee H, Kurt B, Liliias R

Opening Reading: "The principle of anonymity lies at the core of our fellowship's understanding of group conscience. The ideas of each individual group member have their importance, but the group takes its guidance from the collective conscience of all its members. Before the group makes a decision, its members consult their Higher Power, seeking spiritual guidance on the matter at hand... The same principle applies to NA's concept of leadership. Though individual members serve as NA leaders, these leaders act only as our servants, carrying out their duties in accordance with the group conscience." *It Works, How and Why*, Tradition Twelve, page 210

Group Reports:

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Helen GSRA will be open both Christmas night and New Year's Night. No Changes. Need Wednesday opener. Area sending money to region was discussed, discussion tabled. \$180 area donation.

Clean Serene Freaks: Mike H GSRA, Joe B GSRA Attendance and 7th has dropped. Average of 6 addicts per meeting. Need support.

Drug Busters: Liliias GSR All is going well. We had to move our location for the Thanksgiving weekend but we will be back to our normal location this week. We voted to send 50% of the regional donation to region and the other 50% to world.

Freedom Springs: All is well.

Hope Group: James reporting Average attendance teens to low twenties. Last week has been mid to high twenties. Dan M new books and lit person. Mondays now a literature discussion (BT right now)- going good. Bowling had 21 bowlers and 21 non bowlers for a total of 42 in attendance. No meetings on Dec 25th & 31st & Jan 1st as the church is closed.

Just For Today: Ellen K GSR, Greg P GSRA 7th is down, but it is what it is. Both meetings are steady. We discussed the donate to world topic and decided our group will remain autonomous and make our decisions at each GC to donate. Discussing a summer activity- more will be revealed. \$50 area donation; \$20 world donation

Live Group: Paul W GSR, Jen C GSRA Group conscience will be the 20th. Attendance is growing especially Sat nite. Business as usual. Faith in region. \$40.47 area donation.

Mass Addicts: Victor reporting All is well \$5 donation

NA Nooners: James reporting New meeting Sundays at noon

No Matter What: Victor reporting All is well. In large need of support and home group members 7th tradition is very low. Please make announcements about our need for support.

Primary Purpose: John GSR Attendance is a little low. Group conscious is Dec 19th. No donation. 7th had declined. Need home group members. GSRA needed.

Swagg'd Out: Jennifer reporting Attendance 15 steady. Need support New GSR ...by the way I super freak'n miss area heayayyyy!

Stairway to Recovery: Pat H GSRA Things are going well. Our attendance has included both newcomers and addict with time and experience at most meeting. Attendance in November averaged 20. Seventh tradition has been a bit lower than average at \$.32/attendee. Our last group conscious was November 25th. We selected a new opener and chair. It was decided that we should carry more literature. We decided to have 2 Basic Texts available to purchase and several white books available to give away to newcomers. We decided to donate \$10.00 to Area. We need more home group members willing to be of service. We will need a new treasurer some time soon. Our next group conscious will probably be December 30, 2013.

Steps and Traditions Roulette: Kurt B reporting. Potluck went really well. Good turnout for potluck 30 people. \$44.23 area donation.

When At The End Of The Road: Brett GSR, Anige E/Rich GSRA \$86 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

Officer Reports

Chair: I have decided to put the treasury into an Excel Document starting January 1st. I believe it will be easier to work with. The idea is to have it ready for our treasurer so that he or she will be able to keep it up and then print them for the ASC. Also, our RCM elections have been confusing for a couple years now. This has been explained to me. We should always be electing the RCM II position. After RCM I position is up the RCM II moves into the role of RCM I. This would mean that we only elect RCM II. For example, Stephanni's term is up, therefore Ray moves into RCM I and we elect RCM II. Hopefully this helps clear the confusion, perhaps I was the only one confused. I believe we have figured out google groups and we will discuss this in old business. I also want to thank you all for being "servants" like the opening reading talks about. I appreciate your service to OTW area.
ILS, Lyndsay

Vice Chair:

RMC 1/RCM 2: Report Attached

Hospitals and Institutions: Report Attached

Public Information Subcommittee: Report Attached

Literature Sub-Committee: Literature Report 11/3/13

Starting with \$1766.00 worth of literature we sold \$628.60 at ASC prices. ASC gave literature worth \$97.45 to H&I and \$9.25 to the group No Matter What at ASC prices bringing to total to \$521.9. The actual cost to Area of literature sold was \$586.88. The actual cost of literature given to H&I and No Matter What was \$98.00 so the total cost to Area was \$488.88. This leaves a profit of \$33.02. After sales we were left with \$1179.12 worth of literature. I then ordered 518.10 of new literature bringing the total worth of the literature inventory to \$1697.22. After discounts the total cost of the literature order was actually \$516.24 adding another \$1.86 to the total profit from last month to \$34.88.

Questions: There is a price increase going into effect in January 2014. We will need new price list.

Merchandise Subcommittee: The logo that I have come from a logo contest. The only advice I got is to hold another logo contest. I talked to another member about a single point of accountability but that is a little different then merchandise. There are a lot of things in merchandise that I am not willing to do myself. Maybe if I resign my position. I would like to take back to each group that do you feel that there is a need for merchandise in your area? Questions: So are you holding off on printing new shirts? Yes. Its not so much the movement of merchandise. It is not the selling problem it is the support and help.

Activities Subcommittee: Report Attached

Treasurer: Our beginning balance is \$452.65 which includes prudent reserve which means we are below the limit. I am beginning to understand why it was set up that money was given to area then to region. Part of what was going here is now going to world. We are going to have to discuss cutting back.

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

We need to vote on what we need to do to give a portion of our funds to region and world. Is there actually a motion for this? No. Everything will stay as is.
Google groups blast. Just want to clarify that it is our email blast that changes not the website.

New Business

Discussion over expenditures because we have dipped lower than our prudent reserve. We need to make sure we ask for disbursements before the ASC meeting ends.

Elections

RCM II

Qualifications read. James nominated, qualified and elected. Congrats!

Upcoming Events

Mass Addicts Potluck & Dinner Dec 15th 220 E Oak, Ft Collins 6PM
Holiday Marathon Meeting Dec 24th & Dec 25th 531 E Eisenhower, Loveland CO
New Year's Eve Bash

Written Motions

Motion 1: To have H&I subcommittee budget remain at \$120 to maintain literature for rent for every month. Passes

Next ASC Meeting:

**January 5, 2013 9:00am
The Majestic Gathering Place
315 East 4th Street
Loveland, CO**

Your Secretary thanks you for your patience

Off The Wall Hospitals & Institutions report for December 1, 2013

James R. and I attended the CRSC-H&I meeting in Denver. Basically went over the current and proposed budget. Was informed that as a whole-we have 275 members serving at 55 facilities that offer 138 meetings a month. OTW Area H&I subcommittee met on Saturday Nov,23rd with 13 members present. Brandon K. was elected as Vice Chair. We ^{currently} have about 30 members serving at 6 facilities that offer a total of 16 meetings a month. The subcommittee decided to provide GSR's Weld County Jail volunteer applications for them to take to their Home Groups. I have those available today.

Larimer County Jail Mens-Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30-8:30

Larimer County Jail Womens-Meets the 2nd & 4th Monday 6:30-7:30 - In need of women to be of service.

North Range Behavioral Health Transitional Residential Treatment- Meets Wednesday at 5:30-6:30- In need of speakers for the 3rd Wednesday of the month-if interested see Karl W. or Sheri S.

Weld County Work Release-Meets every Thursday 7-8

Weld County Jail Womens-Meets every other Tuesday 7-8-Have only 2 women cleared to go in at this time. 1 returns to school in Jan.-In need of women to step up to continue this meeting!

Weld County Jail Mens-We have 1 male cleared to go in. 3 applications are out as of now.

North Range Behavioral Health Detox-Meets every Monday 5:30-6:30-Panel lead position is up as of December.

Platte Valley Youth services Center-Meets every other Saturday 7-8-Still in need of females to go in.

Anyone interested in H&I service!!.. You only need 3 months clean time to sit on a panel to check out what we do! 6 months clean time to share your experience strength and hope at Detox , Work Release and TRT. All other facilities are lock down jails-requiring 1 year clean-at least 3 years off paper and a background check. Our next subcommittee meeting is December 28th 11:00 AM 1450 Westwood Dr. Windsor (Vineyard Church). ILS, Sheri S. 970-40545
Requesting 82.90 in literature and \$5 in rent.

82.90 Lit

27.02 operating expensed (receipts)

Total \$114.92

Off The Wall Area Activities Committee

November 23rd 13



Off the Wall Area

Narcotics Anonymous



Attendance: Jennie, Jen, Steve, Dave A, Chris G, James, Kurt B

Bring God in

Thanksgiving Potluck Nov 28

Goldberry rec'd \$30 for decorations and place settings

Jennifer rec'd \$40 for a turkey

Kurt rec'd \$40 for a turkey

Chris is donating pie pans and whip cream

Tink donating corn bread

Steve is bringing 4 gallons of cider and cups

We will get there at 2:30 to setup and decorate, Drew is bringing key

Chris has remaining \$152 for event

Marathon Meetings Dec 24th and 25th sponsored by Live Group and us 531 East Eisenhower

Signup sheet on website, 12 hours each day from 9-9

Potluck/dinner and white elephant gift at 6pm each night

Need to ask group what rent will be and how much we should ask from area.

New Year's Dance – Dec 31 6-1 Longmont

Met with Mile High and Boulder chairs. Decided split 3ways no matter how many tix sold

Joe K speaking from OTW, decided 90 minute meeting and count down.

Request to donate a Living Clean book from our area for old timer

Tickets or money need to be in by Dec 24th, make sure you write on the back kind of meal.

Doors open at 4:30m if you would like to help

Valentines Dance Friday Feb 14th sponsored by Freedom Springs Group 3448 North Taft Avenue

More details to follow

Concern brought up about the cost of flyers for event – If you go to a copy store, a color copy is .29

If you buy a print cartridge at home and paper the cost will be about \$30-\$45 depending on your

Printer. The cost for the fancy flyers is .29. The time it takes me to produce it is zero cost.

No matter if the flyer is professional or homemade, the cost is the same...

RCM Report

Hello Off the Wall

This is my final report as your RCM and here is what you need to know..

It seems the tri-Area New Year's event is in full swing. Mile High and Boulder both spoke of it and are very excited.

Have you gotten your ticket yet?

The CAR Report was released this past week. You can look it up online at: <http://na.org/?ID=conference-index> . It will also be discussed in Denver at a Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum next weekend, December 7, 9am-5pm at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suite Denver Airport 6900 Tower Road. You can ask the hotel for a discounted rate should you choose to stay. I do not have that phone number.

This year's CRCNA was not quite as successful as in years past. CRCNA made a donation to the Region in the amount of \$4731.64. There were a couple of factors that contributed to such a low number. First, there were a couple of fundraisers that had some issues and didn't bring as much in as they could have. One was the barn dance more than likely caused by misinformation on social media and the other was because of the flood and Boulder had to cancel their event all together. Another factor was the sale's tax rate for Summit County. It was much higher, about 4% as opposed to what it was last year at .25%. The final factor, was simply being in the mountains. Things just cost more up there. Elections for CRCNA and the Regional campout happened and process went down so much more civilized than last year's.

Your CRCNA Admin Committee is:

Chair- Brandi J Mile High

Vice-Chair- Mike P Mile High

Treasurer- Ty C, Mile High

Secretary- Leah H, Mile High

Your Campout Admin Committee is:

Chair- Alan H, Mountains West

Vice Chair- Mike H, Mile High

Secretary- Stephanni C, Off the Wall

Treasurer- OPEN

That is about it. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve our Area for the past two years. I learned a lot about service. I can truly see how the Traditions and Concepts come into play and understand them like I never have before. It was awesome!

Gratefully serving,
Stephanni C

Public Information- 11/23/2013

10 recovering addicts present

Web Servant- Pat- Meeting lists have been caught up, printable and web, activities are up to date, google blast is being tested, seems like it is working, will put up a link to subscribe and unsubscribe on the web once we know the blast is working, will also send a message through old blast to let people know to subscribe.

Phoneline- Phone was transferred to Fort Collins, has a new case because someone ruined the old one but there is a new one, but it doesn't clip.

Greeley Tribune- James- Every time he calls he seems to see our ad in the paper. They have submitted 2 or 3 times since the last subcommittee.

Coloradoan- Dave- Terry hasn't seen it in the hard copy paper but it is online every day.

Literature Rack- Kas got it back from CSU, we will most likely be putting it at Work Enders.

Old business

Bus benches on Monday in Greeley- Victor will be notified by email with pictures when the bench is up, we have one month free, then it is for one bench and one is free. We do not owe until December.

New business

James will check at Aims for the TV's that may still be rolling our ads, make sure phone line number is correct.

Dave will check into bus flex, possibly a different company to run our bus ads.

The Live Group is doing a 5th tradition outreach to an outpatient facility giving presentations, doing that about once a month. There was concern that this is practicing outside our traditions. Victor will call Chris and ask him to attend the subcommittee. We have decided as a group that we need more information and possibly have a member from Live Group to attend subcommittee regularly to ensure we are practicing within our traditions.

Budget

\$90 bus bench

\$5 rent

\$32 thrifty nickel

\$20 bus ad interior (Greeley)

Total \$147