



Off The Wall Area

Narcotics Anonymous



March 1st, 2015 OTW ASC MINUTES

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

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Approved.

Guests: Scott R, Sandy D, Josh Welcome!!!

BIRTHDAYS: James R 13 yrs. Yahoo!!!

GROUP REPORTS

ADDICTS SEEKING SANITY: Jim M. reported-We w/be hosting our Speaker Jam/Taco bar April 4th; brought flyers. Jackson Lake is up in the air. \$222.00 donation.

DEAD W/OUT IT: Richard L reporting-We are starting to develop structure and begin making coffee again; voting in new service positions. Our local treatment facility is attending. No donation.

DRUG BUSTERS: Liliias R reported-Things are going well; we are currently meeting on the second floor of the church because of the renovations being done. No donation.

FREEDOM SPRINGS: Jennifer C. reported-We have closed our Sunday and the Tuesday night meetings; no openers.

FREE @LAST: Not Present

FUN ADDICTS: Dave A reported: Fun Addicts – our quarterly potluck and speaker mtg is next week with Paul L. and Jennie W. from FTC speaking. Please join the best home group in all of Colorado for food and fellowship. We have \$10 to donate to the area and Literature to buy.

HOPE GROUP: Jenna B. reported-We have agreed to share the treasurer position for now until we get one. Meeting attendance is good, more people w/clean time have been attending. Over all things have been better and no concerns @this time. \$20.00 donation.

JUST FOR TODAY: SJohn reported- Spending \$46.45 in Literature and no area donation. Campout July 17-19th

LIVE GROUP: Taylor M reported-New late night candlelight meeting @11:00. Opposed the amount of money to the prisons; we like the idea of allowing CRCNA the option to pass the basket at CRCNA. We still needing a Sunday night Chair and a GSRA. \$37.35 donation.

NEVER ALONE: New Group n Sterling on Saturdays @1:30.-Needs support \$10.00 donation.

NOONER: Danny G. reported-All is well, we are planning Dinosaur Days & potluck coming in May, more w/be revealed. \$53.00 donation

No Matter What: Darrel B. reported-Average of 20 addicts in attendance, 3 new home group members.

PRIMARY PURPOSE: John B. reported-Attendance is good, 7th is good, August 22 doing a 2nd Annual hike, \$7.00 donation.

RECOVERY SWAG'D OUT: Karen C. reported-Great meeting attendance, buying Lit; No donation.

STAIRWAY TO RECOVERY: Pat H. reported-Very good attendance, good 7th Tradition, need home groups and trusted servants; maybe merging w/another group. \$26.00donation.

STEPS & TRADITIONS ROULETTE: Kurt B reported-Attendance is overflowing, need chairs, need GSR. \$11.00 donation.

THE UDDER GROUP: Mark M-reported- I am sorry to say that I had to close the Udder Group temporarily until I can get approval from the Wellington Community Church to use their facility. I submitted the application to them at the beginning of the month in hopes that it would be approved by the Feb. ASC. I couldn't submit it in person due to the office being open only when I am working. So I was told to put it in the mailbox and the coordinator would get it the next day. Unfortunately it was not found until this last Friday missing the monthly meeting of the church board. I have been told that they may be able to approve it by next Tuesday now. The problem with this is that they require the deposit of \$100 to be paid within two weeks of the approval which will not get me to the next Area, My choices at this point is to pay the \$100 out of pocket and hope to get reimbursed at the next Area or to ask for an extension to their two week policy since they screwed it up. The good news is that the \$100 deposit is a onetime fee for a year and I am told if we wish to stay for another year the deposit can be rolled over for another year. As you might imagine these terms make this pretty popular places for other groups to use making getting a 1 hour time slot a premium. More will be revealed.

WHEN AT THE END OF THE ROAD: Hauna K'O reported-Attendance is good, strong; preparing for Memorial Day picnic. \$104.80 donation.

XX GENES: Sharon H. reported-Meetings are going well, attendance small but steady. No Donation.

OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAIR: Jim Reported- report on the Agenda

VICE CHAIR: Ernie S. reported: He has nothing to report.

SECRETARY: Karen C reported-Welcome all of our visitors!!! Our next Area in April is on Easter, we will still be here doing business. Our area is growing!!!! I am requesting all Sub-committee Chairs to submit their reports to email Kcampbell911@hotmail.com.

TREASURER: Mike M. reported-Deposit of \$794.65 last Month. We had additional deposit of \$87.52 from the square reader and a payment of \$646.63 to NAWS for Literature. There are 2 checks out there not cleared yet and our prudent reserve; our available balance is \$561.95. In loving service, Mike M.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

RCM 1: James reported: No meeting this past month.

RCM 2: John K reported: Not present

Public Information: Dave A reported: PI report/agenda 02/28/15

First, thanks to all you stepped up for my family and me in the last month. We are truly blessed to have all of you in our family. This is an amazing fellowship!

When I went to the PO Box there were 2 bills for Lamar for the bus and bench ads in Greeley. So we find ourselves 1 month behind. Therefore, I'm requesting an extra \$20 over our monthly budget of \$200.00 to get caught up.

I finally heard back from the CNAC about using their tax-id number to prove our non-profit status. When I went to look for it recently, I couldn't find either the e-mail or the document. WTF! So I wrote Tawni again with hat in hand... If that doesn't work I will poke her again at the Regional PR meeting on March 14th. I would like the major focus of the PI SC in the next year to be getting PSA's on local radio and TV stations. Other areas are interested in this as well so we will be coordinating our efforts.

The phone was exchanged between Weld and Larimer counties. It was mentioned that we no longer have a phone line chair to oversee the 2 phone line coordinators. I am not sure if that is necessary but will bring it up at our next meeting on March 28th. The battery on our ancient phone is not lasting as long as it should. Hopefully, we are eligible for a free upgrade. The PO Box was checked a few times in the last 2 months and all items received have been given out to either the Treasurer or the H&I Chair.

250 schedules were printed out and are available. Please take one less than you think you need and then check after the meeting for leftovers which are fair game to all. Six meetings closed recently and those changes are on the web and the

schedules. This includes the end of the CSF's and the Wellington group. The latter will hopefully be resurrected in March. Stay tuned. Hopefully, the website is completely current. Please check and send any updates or changes to the web master. We were contacted by Fortnet and they will no longer be supporting websites as of the 1st of June. So, we are looking into moving to a new server with a new URL. Fortnet will be asked if we can maintain a forwarding link on their server so we don't have to change the bus ads and benches and so the old URL can be slowly phased out. We are thinking of naming the new site otwascna.org or offtheallasc.org or something descriptive. We will be keeping the area up to date as to what is happening there. This might mean replacing the stamps that were purchased last month. Such is life in an ever changing world.

We started a discussion a while back about adding a tab off our home page for links to other fellowships or areas of possible need by members or their families. After discussion yesterday it became clear that with all the search engines and other myriad ways to get info these days that that is probably not necessary. So, we will move forward without that. However, on the back of our phone line guidelines is a sheet for numbers of other resources that might be needed. So, we will come up with a list of contacts for those holding the phone to be able to hand out if necessary. This seems like the simplest solution.

Lastly, as always, if you want added to the OTW email blast please send a request to the webmaster at otwnaweb@gmail.com or myself at da8654@gmail.com. Also, I feel I have much left to do in PI and plan to run for another term.

Hospital/institutions: Sherri S. reported:

The subcommittee met on February 28th with 13 members present. Janene F. was elected as our new Panel Coordinator for TRT and Dave A. was elected for another term as Panel Coordinator for LCDC Men's. The Panel Coordinator position for LCDC Women's is up for election at our March subcommittee. Anyone interested in being of service please show up at our next subcommittee meeting! It is scheduled for March 28th at 11am. 1450 Westwood Drive in Windsor. I am requesting \$114.60 in literature and \$5.00 in rent. Grateful to Serve~Sheri S.

Facility Reports

- **LCDC-W: Karen C** - Not present but sent report. We were able to take two meetings to the facility this month. There has been good attendance and great discussion. As always, still looking for more women to serve.
- **LCDC-M: Dave A** - Meetings are held on Thursdays at 7 PM, twice monthly. Attendance has been good with about 13 attending each meeting. We are moving the meetings to Wednesdays as we've had some competition with Christian groups holding meetings around the same time. This will also help us to get inside the facility earlier and not to be held up by medication distribution. Note also there is a new code structure being set in place for loud speaker announcements.
- **WCJ-W: Cathy M** - Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7 PM, twice monthly. Meetings are going well with great attendance, 6-12 women at each meeting. Meetings are open discussion and/or NA literature study. Amber S. recently stepped up as a new panel member, thank you, Amber! As always, there is still a need for more women who are willing to serve. Please spread the word.
- **TRT: Karl W** - Meetings are held every Wednesday and we took in four meetings this month. We had a fantastic speaker this month as well, (Hauna K) wish there would have been more time for her! The TRT meetings will be moving into the basement of the facility now and they plan on turning the current meeting room into a waiting area.
- **PVYS: Brandon K** - Meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 7 PM. We were not able to go on our scheduled Saturday this month due to inclement weather and are scheduled to hold a meeting at the facility tonight.
- **Detox: Amber S** - Meetings are held weekly on Mondays at 5:30 PM with 2-3 panel members present at each meeting and 2-7 clients attending each meeting. We are using Ip's as discussion topics. Currently meetings are going well, but there is a great need for male volunteers to go in as the panel is currently made up of all females! Please spread the word!
- **Work Release: Sjon C** - Meetings are held weekly on Thursdays at 7 PM with 2 panel members at each meeting. Attendance has ranged from 3-13 and we have had some attendance from the outside, which has been a nice change! Unfortunately, we were unable to take a meeting to the facility the first week of the month due to a panel member forgetting to show up. We are using the Basic Text, Ip's and the Just For Today meditation as discussion topics. We were in need of 5 *Introductory Guide to NA* which were picked up today.

ACTIVITIES: Jacob R. reported: Hello family, the activities subcommittee held their meeting on February 28, 2015 in Windsor at 9 am. Five members attended and we refined our plans further for the Saint Patrick's Day party. The party will take place on March 21st at the Majestic from 7pm to 11pm. We do have permission to stay longer, but we have to shut

off the music at 11. Our friend Lillias will be speaking at 7:30, and afterwards we can enjoy food, board games, and Irish music. Corn beef will be provided, but please bring a side dish or a desert. Beverages will cost fifty cents. Feel free to wear plenty of green and if you were wondering you can dance but it is not the focus of this event. Please continue to spread the word!

We are still planning on doing something for Unity day in June. We are waiting on information from world, but we think it will be on June 14th. We are also going to have the 4th of July picnic in Greeley at Village Park in Evans at 4pm. We are still planning on having the picnic/potluck in Estes at the beginning of September, a Halloween dance in Fort Collins, and marathon meeting events on Thanksgiving and Christmas. In regards to old business Anna from the Mile High Area has sent me check for Off the Wall Area's compensation for donating to the New Year's Eve dance, but I have not received it in the mail yet.

The next activities subcommittee meeting will take place on the same day in the same location in Windsor at 9am. Have a great day!

MERCHANDISE: John B. reported:

With funds received from area and preorders of \$100 we purchased 21 sweatshirts, 4 of which were ear marked for presales. Price was changed to \$25. We have sold 5 of them to date. I sent \$125 to area and am retaining \$30 for change. Merchandise is currently flush with area. We are donating 1 sweatshirt to addicts seeking sanity for their fundraiser. If any home groups would like one for a fundraiser we would be willing to help. Area logo contest will start today and submissions can be made through April 1st 2015. They can be sent to charliecali12352@gmail.com. Please send in a jpg, gif bitmap etc or pdf. Voting will occur through June 15th at area events. I will not be seeking re-election in April.

CRCNA Liaison: Cathy M reported:

*Reminder: Theme & Logo Contest deadline is April 1st, 2014 *Speaker CD'S must be submitted by May 15, 2015 to Programs Chair Jim M.

Upcoming Events:

Pancake Breakfast is Sat, April 25th 3500 S Logan St, Denver Co. Breakfast @am, speaker @10am

Lakeside will be Friday June 26th

F&E will still plan an event with our area

We discussed other options during the Sat night dance, poker, game room maybe movie room

Hotel Info:

Registration on line website: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/NA2015>

Starwood Hotel would prefer you book your room online; Room Rates \$95

Discussed Package pricing/registration

Meal Prices; Dinner \$35, Breakfast \$25

CRCNA meets again April 11 2015 @ The Englewood Library, Perrin Room

Thank you for letting me be of service

Cathy S

OLD BUSINESS:

NEWLY ELECTED: Dave A was re elected for PI Sub committee

NEW BUSINESS: Meeting of the Month for March is "Freedom Springs".

Motions: Increase our PI Budget to \$220.00 this month.

Intention: To catch up on Bills for buses and bench ads.

Passed

Open Discussion: Having new members chairing meetings w/out any type of training-Traditions-NA verbiage.

April ELECTIONS:

Merchandise Sub Committee Chair

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fun Addicts Pot luck/Speaker

220 E Oak Street, Fort Collins

March 8th, Sunday @6:00

(Bring a dish)

Saint Patrick's Day Party

315 E 4th St, Loveland, CO

Saturday, March 21, 2015

7:00-10:00

Addicts Seeking Sanity

Speaker Jam/Taco Bar

Saturday, April 4th 2014

3:00 Speakers

5:30 Taco Bar

7:00 Regular Meeting

3800 W, 20th Street, Greeley CO

\$5.00 suggested donation

MILE HIGH UNITY DAY X

1660 Sherman St, Denver, CO

April 11th, Saturday

11:00-1:00AM

Colorado Regional Service Committee Assembly Meeting

April 18th 2015

Colorado Springs CO 2015

CRCNA XXIX Pancake Breakfast

April 25, 1015

8:00-10:00

3500 S Logan St Englewood, CO

\$10.00 suggested donation