



## AUGUST 2nd 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:** Jason B. new GSR, Troy F. Helen Welcome!!!

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dave A. 29yrs., Helen 14yrs, Jenna B 1yr, Lisa Y 1yr Yahoo!!!

**GROUP REPORTS:**

**ADDICTS SEEKING SANITY:** Jason B reported: Meetings are doing well, Wednesday is a little light. No issues. New GSR Jason B, New GSRA, Lisa Y. \$175.00 Donation.

**DEAD W/OUT IT:** Richard L reported: Meetings are great average attendance is 20peeps, no concerns. Purchase lit and we have an ASC \$30.00 donation.

**DRUG BUSTERS:** Karen C reported-Meetings have moved upstairs, attendance has improved since move. \$40.00 donation.

**FREE @LAST:** Not Present

**FUN ADDICTS:** Meetings are going well. Wednesday night vacillates between 8 and 20 and Sunday night has lots of members pile in right about 7. We try to meet downstairs where it is cooler and larger. Passing a calendar around to allow anyone to chair a meeting works well and gives some their first taste of service. To change things up we sometimes have a tag meeting and may try going around in a circle, or some shape, to give different people a chance to share. We have plenty of books and need to buy coffee and creamer and for lit we need 90 day tags. I think we are one of the few meetings in FTC that has coffee. Since the meeting has grown we bought a bigger coffee pot to not have to make several pots from the 12 cup. That will also come in handy for our next potluck and speaker meeting on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>. Jim M from Greeley is the old timer speaker and we are looking for someone with less than a year. We are trying to figure out a way to tape the speakers so they can have a CD to send in to conventions or just to have. Flyers are available and slacker Dave will try to get the web updated.

**HOPE GROUP:** Jenna B. reported-No group conscience, Book study on Mondays has moved to Fridays. No donation.

**JUST FOR TODAY:** Sjohn reported-Camp out went well. No group conscience. No donation.

**LIVE GROUP:** Jennie reported- Most meetings are going well. The noon meeting on Tuesday and Thursday need support. There will be a time change for the Monday meeting to 7pm beginning on Sept 7th. We are closing the Friday 11pm meeting, last one will be Sept 4th. We are ordering \$194 of literature. No donation

**NEVER ALONE:** James R reported: Attendance been 8-10, we have had good turnout @events; a few newcomers come and stay. La Donna celebrated 25yrs, we need support. \$10.00 Donation.

**Never Alone Never Again:** Not Present

**NOONER:** Danny G. reported-. All is well, Dinosaur Day Speaker Jam on September 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00-5:00. Bring a side dish; we got the burgers and dogs. No donation.

**No Matter What:** Not Present

**PRIMARY PURPOSE:** Amber S. reported-Our hike has moved to Devil's Backbone, Loveland CO \$30.00 Donation.

RECOVERY SWAG'D OUT: Paul W reported: Good meeting, Celebrating Birthdays w/cake and a card the last Tuesday of every month. \$22.00 Donation.

STAIRWAY TO RECOVERY: Pat H. reported-Attendance good at 20 a meeting, 7<sup>th</sup> good. Need home group members and trusted servants. \$25.00 donation.

STEPS & TRADITIONS ROULETTE: Jacqueline B reported-Reading out of the Living Clean book-lots of new comers, need home group members. \$20.26 Donation.

WHEN AT THE END OF THE ROAD: Shannon H. Reported-Meeting attendance is great, Steps & Traditions meetings are going well. \$195.06 Donation.

XX GENES: Amy K. reported-Meeting attendance is small; but steady. Going to pass on group inventory, buying Lit and we have a \$20.00 donation.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

**CHAIR:** Ernie S reported-I would like to thank you all in trusting me with being Chair of the Off the Wall Area. Early on in recover this was a position that I felt came with great power and authority, basically I thought it would be a huge boost of my ego. As I have stayed clean and continued to be of service I have come to the realization that nothing we do is about me or my ego it is all about how we carry the lifesaving message of Narcotics Anonymous to the Addict who still suffers.

I never imagined that I would be where I am today, and I owe it all to this program, and being of service to this fellowship. I look forward to the lessons you all will teach me in the next year and I am forever grateful to serve. Please remember we are kind and loving to our newcomers and today I am a newcomer.

LS Ernie S

**VICE CHAIR:** Ray B reported: I want to take a moment to say thank you for allowing me to be of service to Narcotics Anonymous at the Area level again. It truly is an honor to belong to such a committed area that cares about carrying the message to the still suffering addict & being of service to the groups it represents. So with that I will open myself up to being available to help in any way necessary. At this time all positions are filled with the exception of Merchandise chair. In Loving Service

**SECRETARY:** Karen C. reported-We will not be having our Area Service meeting in July. I have talked w/our facility and they have agreed to renew our lease for a year. I am requesting all Sub-committee Chairs to submit their reports to email Kcampbell911@hotmail.com.

**TREASURER:** Mike M. reported- At our last ASC in June total brought in was \$861.35. We spent \$1102.26. The month of July we spent \$51.91 on Lit and \$51.26 phone, Balance @beginning of ASC is \$555.25.

#### **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT**

**RCM 1:** RCM Report for August 2<sup>nd</sup> ASC

I attended the Regional service committee meeting July 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Regional Delegates have been discussing the "Planning our Future" IDT (Issue Discussion Topic) at the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum in Idaho. This in part is addressing the roles that Zones play in seating the World Service Conference. Currently every Region sends a delegate and an alternate to represent it, such as the Colorado region sending it reps. This looks at how the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum which currently includes Southern Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana could making seating easier the World level. There will be a presentation done by the Regional Delegates at the Assembly in September and the Convention in November. There is a membership survey online at <http://membership2015.questionpro.com>. The review and input process for the Tradition book traditions 7 – 10 is done on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Traditions 11 – 12 and the closing are from July 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>The Regional Assembly is coming up Sept. 19 2015. The Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum is recommending Chuck C for the World Board. He's has been of service to the Colorado Region for some time in a number of capacities. The response from NAWS to some questions asked about the new app based along the lines of IP# 9 is as follows.

At WSC 2012, the conference adopted several revisions to the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust that read: To allow the World Board to bundle, excerpt, and repackage Fellowship approved literature without changes to the texts themselves. The World Board will announce these actions not less than 120 days in advance of publication.

To allow the World Board the ability to create and approve enhanced electronic or digital versions of texts that include supplemental materials or connections to other NA materials. The World Board will announce such enhancements not less than 120 days in advance of publication.

We have taken a very conservative approach with the trust you afforded us with the adoption of these motions. We believe that our proposal is a non-controversial way to try this. We would like to develop an app for IOS and Android titled NA Recovery Companion based on questions from IP 9, Living the Program. Members will be able to choose whether they want to use all of the questions in this IP or some of them. They will also be able to decide whether or not to share their results. We could also include items like a clean time calculator or link to items on na.org but none of those ideas have been finalized.

This is an idea that appeals to those of us who love our phones. You can use it to monitor recovery process on a daily basis and to stay in touch with yourself on a new level. If you have an objection to this, we would like to hear from you as soon as possible but definitely no later than 4 September 2015.

FINAL REPLY FROM PAUL (WB) AND ZERO DISCUSSION AFTER THIS BY PARTICIPANTS.

### **1. The right to do it all.**

I saw clear ascent by the conference to allow the WB (World Board) to create and approve enhanced electronic and digital versions of existing literature. This app would be using unaltered previously approved literature.

### **2. The wish to review the new app prior to release**

The issue of review, though wanted by some, was not part of the motions outcome. It was about notification. Having said that, I know the WB to always be interested in all concerns of the fellowship. I also know that beta versions of the app will circulate to some folks to be tested for functionality and bugs before the final release. If an issue is noticed before or after release the app will be updated accordingly.

### **3. Security**

I cannot be certain of everything related to this specific app but security could be of concern. With any platform/program/app that uses such a network. Responses to questions will be stored internally or shared with others if desired by the device owner. Security may also be an issue to some if an unwanted person got hold of the portable device and read responses to the questions. As much as texts/emails and web browsing requires a service provider's assistance to move the data to and from a device, this app, like all apps requires the same process. The data is kept local and as such, secure, unless the user makes a decision to move data through the network. It is my opinion the security of data on this app would at least rival that of most commonly used email clients and better than some apps people use every day that virtually own and control access to functionality and data on mobile devices. I have no need to micro manage this app. I leave it to the office and the developer with WB oversight. As for security, if I am concerned about security I will not use this app or any app or the internet for that matter.

The Colorado Regional Rocky Mountain Campout was a successful event. CRRMCO donated a total of \$721.37 to the Region. \$300 was held back in wait of a proposal to see if the seed money could be raised from \$1000 to \$1300. This was made with the hope of preventing future subcommittee members from having to float money from out their pockets to cover expenses. GSR's will be voting on this increase at the assembly. The current bank balance is \$1107.75 – current seed money plus left over newcomer donation from last year. The next year dates will be from June 10<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup>.

There is an online sign up for anyone wishing to participate in the Colorado State Fair Public Information booth. Dates are from August 28<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, this can be found on through the Regional event calendar. For more info contact Patti P at [patricia.peak@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.peak@gmail.com). There is a need for GSR's to please take this back to home groups to help support our efforts in

this event. We spent \$900 to get us in the State fair, \$427.12 for literature and \$350 for an Alert Magazine ad. The Public Information chair is getting with area PI chairs and looking at attending sub-committees to be better informed and involved.

The CRCNA workshop and marathon meeting topics were presented and approved. 1<sup>st</sup> time no major objections to any ☺

Gene S from Mile Hi Area was elected our new Regional Hospitals and Institutions chair and Dan B from Southern Area was elected our new Public Relations Chair.

All Group Service Rep's or Alternates are strongly encouraged to go. Address is 3205 N 12<sup>th</sup> Street at Unity Church with GSR orientation starting at 9:15am, the Assembly at 10am. All Colorado Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous (CRCNA) elections for CRCNA XXX will be held at the Assembly. Budgets for Regional Delegates and Public Relations will be voted on. Items to be voted on are: Budgets for Public Relations, Hospitals and Institutions and Regional Delegates.

ILS, James R

**Public Information:** I should get the phone from Weld County to transfer to Larimer County for August and Sept. We have been investigating changing our process entirely. We heard from South Dakota about their use of Magic Jack to forward and distribute calls without the need of a specific cell phone. It is very cheap but we have a couple of questions that need answered, especially about what happens if none of the 5 or 6 people to whom the calls are forwarded answers. Is there a voice mailbox where the calls end up? We will find out. However, during the July Regional PI mtg, the chair from the Southern ASC said they use Google Phone and it is very cheap and easy as well. I have an email out to contact him and will check into what that all entails. Either way we are moving forward. Our current phonenumber solution which works just fine can be improved and move forward with better technology and hopefully not costing the ASC \$50 a month.

Additionally, at the Regional PI meeting we talked about having a slot at CRCNA for a PI roundtable or Q&A. We will talk about that again at the September mtg and figure out the details.

The Phonenumber got 2 calls from Touchstone – one from FTC and the other from Loveland about their need for a panel to talk to the IOP – Intensive Outpatient Program – once during the 12 week cycle. FTC happened on the 27<sup>th</sup> and Loveland will happen on the 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:00. If anyone from Loveland or elsewhere is interested please talk to Sheri or me after the ASC today. H&I will need panel leads to co-ordinate these 2 panels if they are to continue. Thanks in advance for any interest.

Regarding our bus ads and benches in Greeley, we voted to update them to the new website URL – otwna.org. That costs \$225 so I will be asking for an average of \$135 to our monthly budget. The new benches and ad are already up.

Mtg lists – Added back the NANA 5:30 p.m. mtg in Loveland as it was voted the meeting of the month. However, several members attended on various weeks and the meeting did not happen. So it has been removed from the schedules. 300 schedules were made with the only other change being that 2X genes reverted to its old 6 p.m. start time on Weds.

Website – I have not been able to keep up and so I apologize for my slackerlynesstitude. I need to get with Pat again about passwords and such to be able to update.

Next meeting – August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Please announce the webmaster position is open. THANKS!

As always, if you want to be on the area email blast to receive updates or info about activities or other NA business, go to the website at otwna.org and request to be added.

Slackertudiously,

Dave A. OTW PI Chair

**Hospitals/Institutions:** Sherry reported:

The H&I Subcommittee met on June 27<sup>th</sup> with 8 members present. As always, we are reaching out to members of the fellowship interested in being of service. We are in need of a Panel Coordinator for Platte Valley Youth. The next H&I Subcommittee will be held on August at 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. The address is 1450 Westwood Dr. in Windsor. I am requesting \$120.35 in literature and \$5 toward rent.

#### FACILITY REPORTS

LCDC MENS: Dave A. There are 4 panel members at this time. Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

LCDC WOMENS: Karen C. No report. Meetings are held on Monday at 7pm (2x a month). Need help!!

WCJ WOMENS: Cathy S. There are 3 panel members at this time. Meetings are held on Tuesday at 7pm (2x a month).

TRT: Janene F. There are 6 panel members at this time. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 5:30pm.

PVYS: Brandon K. No report; there are 2 panel members at this time. Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 1pm.

Detox: Amber S. There are 8 panel members at this time. Meetings are held every Monday at 5:30pm.

Work Release: Sjon C. There are 5 panel members at this time. Meetings are held every Thursday at 7pm.

**CRCNA Liaison:** Cathy S. sent report:

On Sunday August 16th, 2015 the Southern Area (Pueblo) will host its 2nd Annual CRCNA Fundraiser!

10:00am till 7pm @ 800 Goodnight Ave, Pueblo, Co 81003 Located at the Rotary Pavilion Pueblo City Park.

\* Parking it in Recovery at the Park\* Fun, Fellowship and Food\* Noon meeting and 5pm speaker. Lunch is \$5 there will also be many activities!

August 22nd, 2015 @ 7pm

Majestic Gathering Place 315 E 4th st

Loveland, Co; 80537

CRCNA Fundraiser \* Western Dance & Karaoke\* \$10 suggested donation, includes speaker, dancing, Karaoke and dessert!! No Addict Will Be Turned Away!!

\*\* Ability to sign up and chair a marathon meeting is now available on the CRCNA Website so be of service.

\* If you have not registered please do so;\* Please support CRCNA by purchasing Saturday Night Banquet tickets and Breakfast tickets.

Until next Month, that's all I have and thank you for letting me be of service

Cathy S...

**ACTIVITIES:** Jacob reported: Hello family I want to thank all those who attended Unity Day and Fourth of July picnic. I also want to thank Dave A. for hosting Unity day at his home. Both events were a blast. Both the speaker at Unity Day and the meeting at the Fourth of July picnic were very powerful. However, It did take a bit longer for world to begin the speaker meeting than we originally anticipated and there was a few problems getting the food prepared at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic so I thank you for your patience. We collected \$45.00 from the basket at Unity Day and \$40.21 at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic after spending \$92.46 on food for the event, which left the area with a total of \$177.67.

Furthermore, we will have a bowling night on Thursday August 13 at 7:00pm at the Summit on 4455 N Fairgrounds Ave, Windsor, which has bowling, various arcade games, laser tag and food. All that attend are responsible for paying for themselves. Laser Tag is \$5.99 per game and bowling is \$19.99 per hour. CRCNA will be hosting a Western themed dance on August 22 at this location, the Majestic; at 5pm. Paul W. from Fort Collins will be speaking before the crazy country dancing and singing. There is a suggested donation of \$10. On September 19th there will be a potluck in Estes in which will be alike the one last year. More information will follow. Fliers for these events and the other events mentioned are available today.

In addition, plan on going to the Halloween dance in Fort Collins, marathon-meeting events on Thanksgiving and Christmas, and a movie night for the Star Wars opening in December. If anyone has any other ideas for future activities come to the activities subcommittee meeting which will take place in Windsor at 9am on August 29.

**OLD BUSINESS: None**

**NEWLY ELECTED:** Shane R Elected Merchandise Chair, Congrats!!

**NEW BUSINESS: Meeting of the Month for August is "Never Alone" in Sterling.**

**Motions:** To move our ASC meeting in September to the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Intention:** Labor Day Weekend

**Failed**

**Motions:** To increase PI budget for the month of August to \$335.

**Intention:** To cover cost of Benches and Bus ads.

**Passed**

**Motions:** For PI to fill Literature rack@3<sup>rd</sup> & railroad, Loveland, CO

**Intention:** Primary Purpose

**Motions:** Donate Literature rack to Never Alone Group in Sterling

**Intention:** Primary Purpose

Passed

**Open Discussion:** Meetings that are asked to be on the schedule and are not happening.

**ELECTIONS:**

**No Elections until Oct – Activities Chair**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hiking w/Primary Purpose**

Devil's Backbone Loveland, CO (Not Horsetooth)

August 22nd, 2015

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NA Women's Retreat in Colorado**

August 28-30 2015

Buena Vista, CO

<http://www.wrcna.org/>

**OTW Bowling Night @the Summit**

August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @7:00

4455 Fairgrounds AVE. Windsor, CO

**Colorado Regional Public Information State Fair**

August 28<sup>th</sup>-September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @7:00

Pueblo, CO

**CRCNA WESTERN DANCE**

August 22nd, 2015 @7:00

315 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Loveland, CO (Majestic Gathering Place)

\$10.00 suggested donation

Speaker/Dance/Karaoke

**Fun Addicts Speaker/Potluck**

September 13<sup>th</sup> @6:00

200 E Oak St FTC, CO

**End of Summer Bash in Estes Park, Sept 19th**

701 Elm Rd, Estes Park

Meeting @3:30

BBQ 5:00-6:30

**NA Meeting and Speaker (TBD) @ 1600 Hatchery RD**

**DINOUSAUR DAYS II**

**NA Nooner BBQ/Speakers**

September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Noon to 5:00

1322 31<sup>st</sup> Ave, Greeley, CO

Potluck/Fellowship

(Bring a side dish)

Jacqueline B Fort Collins/Joann D. Denver