



## MINUTES October 7, 2018

**Open:** Off The Wall area opened at 9:04 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of 12 Concepts by Kurt B.

**Guests/ New GSRs:** Jimmie H – GSRA for Just For Today; Leana GSRA for Live Group

**Birthdays:** Val K 23 years, Shaun H 1 year, Kurt B 30 years, Mark M 29 years

**Approval of Last Month's Minutes:** Approved

### Group Reports:

**Addicts Book Club:** We meet every Friday night @ 6 pm @ 220 E Oak St. Meetings are going great. We have a great time on Friday nights learning about our literature. No Area donation.

**Addicts Seeking Sanity:** Meetings are Sat @ 7pm, Sun @ 4pm, and Wed @ 6pm on 3800 W 20<sup>th</sup> St in Greeley and are going well. We will have an event at Fitzler's Corn Maze on Oct 19<sup>th</sup>. We have concern regarding RCM taking Regional position due to voting rights at Regional. Area donation is \$15.33.

**Clean Queens:** We meet at 301 E Drake at 3pm. Everything is going good, meetings steady with some newcomers. No concerns. No Area donation at this time.

**Dead Without It:** Absent.

**Drug Busters:** We meet at 531 S. College at the Presbyterian Church on the SW corner of Mulberry and College at 11 am. Our birthday meeting is the last Saturday of the month. Meeting attendance is up and down but we regularly have more than 15 people attend. We have enough to pay our rent this October. We pay \$40.00 a month and we pay three months in advance. Our group conscience meeting is the Saturday before the ASC. The church is still leasing parking for CSU home games but our policy for parking at these times has changed. It has come to our attention that the church will allow NA members to park in the lot during game days since we are done before the games start. You only need to say you are going to the meeting and attendants will let you park. If you do not want to break anonymity then you will have to park on the street or the old Safeway underground parking across the street. We are ordering \$18 of supplies and are making a \$20 donation to area.

**Freed From Insanity:** Absent

**Fun Addicts:** Great attendance 35 – 40 people. Park meeting going great - attendance is 15 people. Last park meeting will be 10/21 @ 10:30 am – 11:30 am and BBQ at noon. Please bring a dish. We are doing hospitality room @ CRCNA 9 – 10. We have started using a new format to help keep meeting focused on recovery. We had a disruptive member at one of the meetings and the new chairperson handled the situation well. We are going to focus on utilizing disruption IP to avoid this in the future. No Area donation. At this time, the coffee shop meetings during the winter on Sunday mornings will not be held due to not having someone to serve or place large enough to hold meeting. If anyone is interested in stepping up to chair this meeting or has ideas of a place to hold it, please contact a Fun Addicts home group member.

Just For Today: We meet at 1015 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Greeley. Mon, Thurs, and Fri @ noon. Tues and Fri @ 7pm. St. Attendance is good. We do have a drawing for free lit of your choice at our birthday meeting which is the first Friday of every month. GSRA is Jimmie H. Treasurer is Patti B. We have a \$139 Lit order and \$80 for Area.

Live Group: 102 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Loveland. 9 mtgs a week. New positions have been voted for GSRA and chairing meetings. No concerns at this time. Group Conscious is last Friday every month. Lit order \$51.80 and no Area Donation.

Miracle on Oak St: Attendance is good, we are having fun in recovery. Our meetings are held every Thursday night at 7pm. No concerns at this time. \$11.00 Area donation.

New Horizons: Absent

No Matter What: Meet at 301 E Drake at 7pm on Mondays. Meeting attendance is good. Area donation: \$18.92. Lit order \$19.20. Rotate topic formats:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday: candlelight meeting/open discussion

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday: Topic chosen from the Living Clean

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday: Topic chosen from chair person out of any NA Literature

4<sup>th</sup> Monday: Speaker

5<sup>th</sup> Monday: wild card

Primary Purpose: Great attendance lately, lots of newcomers. Meetings are going well. We meet Thursdays at 7 pm in Greeley at 929 15<sup>th</sup> Street. Business meeting on the last Thursday of the month. Area donation \$11. Lit order \$10.25.

Recovery SWAG'D Out: We meet Tuesday nights @ 220 E Oak St in Ft. Collins. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month we hold a popsicle tag topic which is going great. The last Tuesday is our birthday meeting. Birthday meeting for September had 60 people and celebrated 37 years clean. \$36 Lit order, rent has been paid for October. Area donation \$10.

Responsible for Our Recovery: Absent

Solutions: We meet Monday 7pm, Tue & Wed @ noon, and Sat @ 9am. Mon @ 7 pm, Location 1428 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Greeley. All is well other than in need of members willing to be of service as openers. Planning a Dinosaur Day event with Addicts Seeking Sanity – date and time to be determined at the business meeting last Saturday of the month. Area donation: \$16.60.

Steps and Traditions Roulette: We meet at 1412 W Swallow Road, Fort Collins at 6:46 on Thursday, averaging 15 people. Meetings going great with multiple new homegroup members. Our 8-year anniversary was cold but great turn out. Lit order \$8.40 and Area donation \$26.

When At The End Of The Road: M – F at noon, Wed at 7 am and Saturday night at 7:30 pm, 301 E. Stuart, Fort Collins. We will have a Halloween party on Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Saturday after the meeting from 8pm – 10 pm. Costume contest for adults and children. Snacks and drinks provided. Patrick M will be the speaker for the meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>. No Area donation. Lit \$205.

Windsor Lighthouse: Meeting is still going very well with about an average of 10 or so people in attendance. Just a reminder that the last Tuesday of the month, we have a birthday celebration for all who would like to celebrate. Lit order \$28.25 and area donation \$11.50.

**{Home Group of the month: Solutions Group, Monday 7 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday at noon, and Saturday @ 9am. 1428 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Greeley.}**

## Officer Reports:

**Chair:** by Dave A: I went back through the minutes and found that Sarah was elected Activities Chair at the March 2017 ASC and therefore can run again if she so wishes. Attended guidelines ad hoc. To that end I split groups in active and inactive for quorum purposes. Talked to a member about holding a 12-step learning event. Most of us dinosaurs have been on a few and know how to handle it. But we need to pass on that info to those that follow. As with all service.

**Vice Chair:** Open

**Secretary:** by Val K: Coffee and donuts are provided today, turning in a receipt for \$14.40 for donuts. I am requesting new GSR and GSRA's emails. My email is [otwsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:otwsecretary@gmail.com) for committees and GSRs to email reports prior to area. Thank you for letting me serve.

**Treasurer:** by Tink L: Treasurer's report is attached.

Beginning balance:	\$1637.43
+ 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition, Merchandise, and Literature)	<u>\$</u>
Total:	\$
Less Disbursements:	<u>\$</u>
Ending balance:	\$
Less Prudent Reserve:	\$1500.00
Anticipated Lit order:	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
Estimated available balance:	\$

**RCM 1:** John B:

Further discussion regarding Patrick being nominated for CRCNA chair a second year in the row. Dave has taken the survey and encourages members to take the survey to provide input on literature including the mental health IP. The links were sent out on the blast.

ILS  
John B

**RCM 2:** Lots of haps in D town this weekend. 09/15/18

GSR training occurred bright and early.

Regional opened on time with serenity prayer.

Read from the concepts and announced some anniversaries.

A roll call commenced and agreement to assembly etiquette was reached. The following folks were in attendance and participated fully in the hub hub.

Chair

Vice Chair

Sec

Treasurer

RCMs

RD/RDA

& somebody whipped up a masterpiece for lunch.

Reports jumped around a bit, but here are some (but not all) highlights:

Our fantastic RD & RDA shared results from world, CAR results, and some amazing images through PowerPoint. Issue topic discussions were decided on. They are "Carrying the NA Message and Making NA Attractive"

“Attracting Members to Service” plus the ever increasingly pointed (DRT) or (MAT) in and around NA. If anyone feels like being a part of the process, go to NAWs dot org. Check under services, then projects & surveys. It is fun. I’ve been involved with the mental health IP and it’s neat being part of a think tank, if you are in to that sort of hijinks.

(The RD also encouraged folks to fill out the membership survey. It’s a snapshot of how NA works.)

Reports continued:

WRCNA- Karen shared a beautiful experience. They are scouting locations, wrapping up 2018’s books, and may have alt merch to sell.

CRMCCO- Leonard reported on another pristine camp out at the highest elevation in the state.

CRCNA- Patrick illustrated some compelling points about CRCNA and kicked off some enthusiasm for the upcoming event.

There was a break or two in here somewhere.

We had some elections, as well. Here they are:

- Campout Chair – Kristen C.
- Campout Vice Chair – Dan S.
- Campout Treasurer - No nominations
- Campout Secretary – No nominations
- Women's Retreat Chair – Tink
- Women's Retreat Vice Chair – No nominations
- Women’s Retreat Treasurer – No nominations
- Women’s Retreat Secretary – No nominations
- CRCNA Chair – Patrick G.
- CRCNA Vice Chair – John B.
- CRCNA Treasurer – No nominations
- CRCNA Secretary – Patrick M.
- CRCNA Vice Treasurer – No nominations
- Regional Delegate – Aaron F.
- Regional Delegate Alternate – 2 nominations, Russ E. was elected 17 - 20.

Closing treasurer report included a donation of 3 grand to world.

Did I mention 2021, Melbourne Australia?!?

Thanks!

Amy K.

**Activities Subcommittee:** by Sarah A:

Good morning everyone!

Our roller skate party went ok not a huge turnout but the ones who did show up still had fun. Our Halloween ball is coming up next Saturday. There are some flyers on the table. Please continue to announce the event including that there will be a costume contest for adults and children so hopefully more children come this time. And that it’s a potluck so bring a dish.

We will be sharing with boulder our New Year’s Eve event again and we will hold it at the Majestic. Flyers will be at next area. I will be asking for our monthly disbursement to put deposit down for this event.

Thank you for letting me be of service to this area and look forward to being of service more!

Sarah A

**CRCNA Liaison:** by Stacia R: CRCNA is in 3 weeks. Patrick has been elected for next year’s CRCNA and John B for Vice-Chair. If you signed up for hospitality, you do not have to pay for parking. If you are not staying at the hotel, you must park on the East side. If you are registered at the hotel, you will park anywhere for free. Tickets for

200 dinners and 100 for breakfast – get your tickets. There are 12 out of 21 spots are filled for hospitality room. 3 workshops are on Friday and only 6 on Saturday, no workshops on Sunday. Friday night is Poker and Saturday night is a dance. October 20 is a CRCNA fundraiser event in Colorado Springs – Halloween event with speaker, costume party, New Print and Display person is Max. Alternative merchandise will be handled by Patrick G, Alt Merchandise will be sold on Sunday. H&I meeting on Saturday @ noon and CRCNA is requesting support. Last meeting is Nov 1 @ 6pm before CRCNA. Wrap up meeting will be held Dec 1 and will be Washington Community Center, 809 Washington St, Denver and is open to all to provide feedback on the convention.

### **Hospitals and Institutions:**

The H&I subcommittee currently serves in 7 facilities now that meetings are taking place at the new facility in Greeley. The Weld County Jail Women's meeting is still on a temporary hold status while they complete construction projects. I am working on getting the facility information updates over to Zach for the website. I have received requests for H&I meetings from Catholic Charities in Fort Collins and heard that Com Cor is interested in adding a men's meeting. Unfortunately, right now we just don't have enough H&I members to cover our current schedule and so we are unable to add more.

Subcommittee will meet today at 12:00 and I have a \$149.80 literature order. Also, I have a personal commitment and will not be able to attend the next area meeting or the subcommittee meeting on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for letting me be of service.  
Danetta

Discussion followed regarding concerns about Harvest Farm – it was clarified that it is a recovery meeting, not an NA meeting.

### **Merchandise Subcommittee:** by Jeff R.

#### Inventory:

Peach Tank Woman's – 8

Green Tank Men – 5

Blue T-shirt 6

Pink T-shirt 9

Miracle Ladies Tee – 5

Miracle Hoodie 6

Jimmy K T-shirt 16

Jimmy K Hoodie - 7

Clean T-shirt 6

Summer Tour – 1

Total = 69

Slow (no sales). Looking to bump up sales this month. Going to be at the Halloween Ball on Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, corn maze on 10/19, EOR Halloween 10/27, and CRCNA 11/2 – 11/4. Will be having a November sale - \$5 off merchandise. I will schedule and blast what meeting I will be at in each town each week. Looking for \$250 disbursement today and \$250 disbursement on October 28<sup>th</sup>. All toward new hoodie design for CRCNA and November sale. I will contact Patrick G for Alt Merchandise at CRCNA.

### **Public Information Subcommittee:** by Zach V.

This month PI will focus on updating our poster locations. It has been several months since last action on this. Current sites may need to be refreshed and new sites covered. We also need to collect any unused IP's left over from the Overdose Awareness Day events and get them into our various literature racks or otherwise put them to use. There is a PR Web meeting hosted by NAWS on October 18th to discuss PR Week activities, which was passed in the last CAR cycle. I will attend this web meeting and report back to the area for possible OTW participation in this new event.

Posters/Lit – We have 18 locations in Greeley, 8 in Loveland, 15 in Fort Collins, 2 in Wellington, 1 in Estes Park. All poster and lit locations are listed here: <http://bit.ly/2F10v6f>

Meeting Schedules –Please make sure your group has current meeting schedules (October 2018) so that newcomers can find our meetings. Please recycle older meeting schedules. If your group needs current meeting lists, contact Zach V. or Shane R. and we will get some to you. The most current meeting schedules can always be printed from here: <https://www.otwna.org/?current-meeting-list=1>

In Grateful Service, Zach V.

Reports: Web servant Monthly Report for October 7, 2018 – Zach V. otwna.org stats: Visitors (sessions) in last 30 days: 1,881 Page views: 3,118 Devices: 1452 Mobile, 404 Desktop, 25 Tablet for 1,881 visits Visitors YTD: 20,573 Inbound links from other sites: 741 OTW email blast members: 106 - If you do not wish to receive OTWASC messages in the future, or if you or someone you know wishes to be added to this group, please send your (or their) name and email address to [otwnaweb@gmail.com](mailto:otwnaweb@gmail.com) OTW Facebook Group Members: 110 – Please notify Web servant to be added to this group.

Phoneline Report – Steve D. 33 calls, 2 texts

PI Lit Report – Mark M. I have no order for literature this month although I will be requesting reimbursement for copies of meeting lists from the time I took over this position last November. The total is \$32.00 for \$.10 a copy at ten copies for eight months. There were some months I didn't make copies. Lit rack appears to be moving more slowly right now hence the lack of need for more literature right now. Lit racks are at Alternative Sentencing FC, Catholic Charities Fort Collins and Probation Loveland.

**Literature Sub-Committee:** Patti sold \$671.25 in Lit. Guidelines state lit should have at least 2 times amount of lit from previous month and no more than 3 times.

### **Open Area Opportunities for Service:**

#### **Elections:**

Activities Chair – Sarah A nominated, position can be held for 2 years, Sarah has completed a partial time and 1 year and is eligible for a second full year, voted and passed.

ASC Vice Chair – Jimmy H nominated, voted and passed.

### **Old Business**

Ad Hoc for ASC guideline review – **Area Guidelines Ad-Hoc committee**

The Guidelines Ad-Hoc met on Saturday September 29, 2018.

We went through the guidelines one more time and made changes to both formatting and verbiage. There were a lot of sections that are no longer valid. We went through proposed changes and verified that the formatting and language makes sense. We discussed other changes that will need to be added such as links to the latest guidelines. This way if someone has an older copy of the guidelines they can gain access to the latest version.

At the next meeting we will discuss multiple review sessions so that anyone interested in the changes can come and see them and give feedback. We are hoping to have dialogue and participation before the vote at area. That way when it is ready to be voted on, everyone is ready and informed. One major change is to move to consensus-based decision making. Elections will still be a standard vote but not motions or other business.

We plan to have multiple sessions in different cities so that people have ample opportunities to participate.

#### **Next Meeting:**

October 27, 2018 – 10:30 to 12:30 at:

The Lincoln Park library

1012 11th St  
Greeley, CO

The meeting room is near the back, next to the computers

### **Motions**

Order 2 cases of softback basic text and a lit rack for the lit chair made by Danetta and seconded by Kurt B. Tabled till next month as neither of the motion makers were present.

Merchandise asking for \$250 reg disbursement and an extra \$250 disbursement this month to order new hoodie design and bump up merchandise before CRCNA. Merchandise will not request disbursement at next area. Intent: bump up inventory for CRCNA and November sale. Motion made by Jeff R and seconded by Stacia R. Discussion followed – per Treasurer, this would cause prudent reserve to be dipped into. Prudent reserves were set up including Merchandise to use in times of need. Voted on and passed.

### **New Business**

Concern from Addicts Seeking Sanity regarding our RCM: John B spoke to the concern - his vote at Region is for OTW area. By the time CARR and CAT votes and elections

Concern from Primary Purpose: Our meeting facility and activities being held at Majestic and will have to be held upstairs. There is concern regarding this not being a handicap friendly. Further concerns include when activities are held in the ballroom, OTW risks losing the privilege of having further activities and

Concern from Clean Queens: An outside entity has written a book about recovery that is not NA literature has been mailing letters to the meeting facilities attention to the home groups that is affecting some of the groups as mail is not to be received at the locations for the home groups. Discussion led to having Zach with PI to contact World regarding the issue and will report back to the Area on how to have a unified response to this entity.

Women's Retreat will have their first meeting on 10/27/18 @ 10am.

### **Disbursements**

Merchandise:	\$500.00
H&I:	\$ 23.40
Admin:	\$ 14.40
Region:	\$

**Next ASC Meeting:  
October 28th, 2018 9:00am  
The Majestic Gathering Place  
315 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Loveland, CO.**

**Closed @ 11:25 am**