



Open: 9:02 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 12 Concepts

Roll Call: Dawn H., Francisco R., Abel C., Karen C., Jessica C., Jacqueline A-B., Thelma, Kurtis, Ernie S., Jim M., Amber S., Danny G., Greg P., Candain M., Sjon C., Keith B., Deb B., Chris K., Taylor M., Stephanni C., Daniel F., Newt L., Daniel Mc., Dave A., Larry R., Kurt B., Trino F., Bill C., Mark M.

Guests: Thelma, Larry R., ,

Birthdays: Chris, 9 months, Daniel, 18 months, Candain, 18 months, Kurtis 26 years

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Motion to approve last month's minutes with a second. Minutes Approved.

Opening Reading: Read was an excerpt from *It works*, Tradition 4, page 157

Group Reports:

Reading: Read was an excerpt from *Basic Text*, Tradition 4, page 64

4th Street Recovery: Not in attendance

Addicts Helping Addicts: Sharon F. GSR, Jennifer C., GSRA. Attendance small but steady. \$5.00 Donation to Area.

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Amber S.; GSR, Danny G.; GSRA. April 9th 50's dance; 2608 7th Ave., Greeley. Bring snacks to share. Presentation on NA History. Jackson Lake sites are sold out – can still get a site, just not with the group. Donation: \$100.00 to Area.

Addicts United: Beth A. GSR. Jessica reporting for Beth. Meeting is now open, and needs support and home group members. Group is 3 weeks reopened., attendance was 22 on the first night, 14 on the second, and 3 on the 3rd Friday. Have 3 home group members now. My car caught on fire at the last meeting, so please excuse my absence.

Back to Basics: Dave. A representing. Larry R. has been nominated as GSR. This meeting is going well. Last week, we had 24 in attendance, mostly men. With the women's meeting earlier in the meeting, we are having trouble attracting females. But we will keep trying. We held a group conscience, and Larry was nominated as GSR. He is attending today to see if this is something he wants to do. So please, no cursing, no fighting, no actions of any kind that might scare him away, as he is a gentle soul. We are making rent and buying some IP's and tags. We will celebrate birthdays every meeting.

ASC Laptop –

After communicating with the executive committee about the research I did into laptops, I was given the OK to to Best Buy. I bought a sweet little Gateway for \$376 and change. It has Windows 7 with Office 2007, 3 GB of ram, a 360 GB disk, a fast processor along with a webcam. I put on Avast virus checker. Sharon and I went over it this morning. Should be good for many years to come.

Buena Voluntad: Not in attendance

Clean Serene Freaks: Taylor M.: GSR Chris K.: Recovery Ride (Poker Run) date changed to 7/30. Flyers available. Friday Chair position available and Unity Club liaison available.

Question: Is the Recovery Ride a CRCNA fundraiser? Answer: **No, last Poker Run donated funds to Area, was not a CRCNA event.**

Dead Without It : Thelma J.: (New) GSR. (Welcome, Thelma!) Meetings are going good. We have a lot of newcomers. We have strong attendance; 25 – 40. Donation: \$20 to Area.

Drug Busters: Mark M.: GSR. Six newcomers yesterday, steady stream. Good attendance.

Esperanza de a Vida “Hope for Life”: Francisco R.; GSR, Abel C.; GSRA Abel: Group needs support on Wednesday bilingual meeting. Thanks for the literature. Group Meeting on May 7th at Paco’s house.

Free at Last: Not in attendance

Freedom Springs: Jennifer C.: GSR Dawn H. reporting; All is going well – no worries. After rent, lit and supplies, we have a \$50 donation to Area.

Hugs Not Drugs: Newt L. GSR. Still struggling with attendance, averaging 13 people. Two new home group members. Still are able to pay rent, so 7th is OK. Don’t forget Speaker Meeting on 2nd Monday each month. Larry S. speaking on April 11th. Need more participation from other groups to up our attendance.

Humbling Asking: Not in attendance

Just For Today: Greg P.: GSR. Randy; GSRA. All is well. Next Friday is Speaker Meeting: Red. B. Summer picnic on June 18th, Farr Park, (flyer forthcoming). Donation; \$53.

NA Nooner: Candain M.: GSR. (Still in need of a GSRA). Going good, have concerns about kids at meetings. Paid rent. No Minutes report up on web yet. Closed April 22nd. Voted that the Nooner group will do child care, working on it.

New Horizons: Not in attendance

Primary Purpose: Deb. B.: GSR. Thursday meeting has consistent attendance of 10 – 12 people. Saturday is still low. No longer in need of a new meeting place on Saturday, staying put. Purchased lit and medallions today. Will have treasurer position open in 2 months, GSRA needed. Donations; \$37 to Area, \$40 to World.

Steps and Traditions Roulette: Jacqueline A.-B.: GSR. Need support. Will be using: *How It Works and Why* text next month.

When At The End Of The Road: Daniel GSR. (Unable to locate written group report).

XX Genes: Jessica C.: GSR. Meeting is going great.

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: Kurt B.

- Whatever I place in front of my recovery, I'll lose. –

I was told this early on in my journey of Recovery. I know that my higher power is what helps me stay clean. I know that through N.A., I have to be vigilant. Too many times, I have seen the idea that; “this time it will be different”, will send my fellow addicts back to using and the power that this disease can yield. Once we use, we lose the power that was given to us when we walked into these rooms. The DESIRE that we will do whatever it takes not to go back to that old way of life. That power is “powerlessness” we cannot win by ourselves, but we can overcome this disease one day at a time, through the basic principles of recovery.

“ I love the Twelfth Step like I love the program, like I love my God, and my life today. The Twelfth Step has given me a way to go. I work with others, share at meetings, support N.A. as a whole, by being active. I am just so grateful that God has seen fit to let me live again, and for the people who have been put into my life.”

(Basic Text – Unmanageable, pg. 196)

Vice Chair: Bobby W. Not present. Note: Ad Hoc Addendum notes received on 4/10 are posted in Old Business section.

RMC 1/RCM 2: Jim M. , Keith B. Jim M. reporting:

The Colorado Regional Service Committee met on Sunday, March 20, 2011 in Denver, CO.

The Regional Assembly will be held Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 10:00am to 4:00pm in Greeley at 3800 W. 20th Street. There will be GSR Training held from 9:30 to 10:00. This is for any new GSR who is attending his/her first Regional Assembly. Light breakfast snacks will be provided with coffee. Lunch will be served for GSR's in attendance and trusted servants of the CRSC. Please car pool if possible, as parking might be crowded.

Election of Regional Board members will be:

Secretary, Treasurer, PI Chair, H & I Chair, PR Chair, Web Chair

Regional Guideline changes will be voted on at the Assembly. These can be found at the NAColorado.org web site under the Regional Service Committee tab. Each GSR will provide a vote for their home group on the regional guideline changes. Changes are highlighted and strike throughs represent deletions.

We will begin a Regional inventory at the Assembly. Please take the following 3 questions back to your home group and come to the Assembly with ideas and be ready to brainstorm issues as well as possible solutions.

- 1) Is Region serving your Area and the groups in your area?
- 2) How can Region better service your area and your groups?
- 3) Do people know what Region does? How can Region better inform you about what Region does?

Any motions that you would like to send before the WSC need to be given to either Keith or Jim no later than June 25th, so that they can get them to the RD and RDA before July 1st. The idea should be in motion ready format. The motions will then be discussed at the July CRCS meeting.

The NAWS Annual Report for fiscal year July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010, can be seen at <http://www.na.org/?ID=reorts-ar-2010-TOC>.

Living Clean Project: The approval draft will be ready in April 2011. Cost to purchase a copy of the draft is \$8.50. This can be found at the NA.org website.

Gift Editions of: *It Works, How and Why* are now available for \$15.75 at the NA.org website.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Regional Assembly on April 16th.

Secretary: Sharon F.

I apologize for the March Minutes not appearing on the website. There was a misconception on my part on which documents were supposed to be posted on the web, so I removed the web address from the send out list. The email containing the Minutes sent directly to the web servant email address was being filed in a spam folder, due to a setting that Pat was unaware of. Both of these problems have been corrected. However, this affected some groups' ability to have a group conscience about the Adhoc recommendations, which I deeply regret. With the corrections made, the information should be posted within the guidelines, and if there are any problems, Pat and I will communicate at an earlier time in the posting cycle. I am sending around the Phone List so to update email addresses, etc.

Treasurer: Trino F. Stepping down as treasurer. GSRs to take it back to groups.

Treasurers report for March 6, 2011.

Our beginning balance was \$1814.31. We had the following disbursements that day:

- \$16.00 to ASC Chair
- \$158.08 to PI Chair
- \$13.00 for extra copies of the area meeting list for a group in our area
- \$69.00 to H & I
- \$10.00 to Activities
- \$250.00 to Region (Donation)
- \$94.22 to T-Mobile

Total disbursements that day were: \$616.00.

We had a deposit of \$643.29 and \$30.00 for a canceled check fee that the bank is not going to take out. That brings the deposit to: \$673.29.

This brings our balance to \$1877.00 minus our prudent reserve of \$600.00, for a general fund of: \$1277.00.

I am getting ready to start a new chapter in my life which is not going to allow me to fulfill my term as the Area Treasurer. I would love to thank all of the GSR and Area Chairs for having faith in me with a very important role at the Area level. Thank you all for being a part of my journey.

Activities Subcommittee: Scott N.

Will meet on the last Saturday of every month at 705 13th st., 7 to 8pm.

Question: What if an Activity is scheduled at the same time as the subcommittee meeting?

Answer: Subcommittee meeting will be rescheduled a couple of weeks ahead.

Literature Sub-Committee: Mike M.

March Sales: \$610.40

New Lit Purchased: \$559.13

Current Inventory Value \$2038.07

Excess Given General Fund \$35.00

Current Bank Balance \$96.50

The next Literature Subcommittee Meeting will be today at 3:15pm at 3800 West 20th St. in Greeley. We welcome any input on how we can better serve the fellowship. Please check out the online literature survey on the NAWS website. I will not be able to attend ASC on May 1st, and welcome any volunteer to help with sales for that meeting. Scott N. has volunteered to fill in.

Question: Can Scott handle monies? Response: Chair is going to get with Vice Chair. One idea – monies signed off to Vice Chair for the month.

Literature Sub-Committee: (cont'd)

Question: Can we go without Lit for one month?

Answer: No, we need to have texts and lit available to the addict. Monies can be handed off to Vice Chair or Treasurer. 6/5/08 Scott Clean Date. Discussed on how to handle – Chair: This bodies' decision. Kurt will talk to Bobby to take over the funds for the month. Gratitude was expressed for following the guidelines.

Hospitals and Institutions: Sjon C. reporting.

Met March 26th, 7 addicts in attendance. Voted on literature for Panel leaders. Next meeting April 23rd 11am, 705 13th St. All is going well.

Comments: Mark M. – meetings are very appreciated. Abel: Need Spanish speaking in Detox meetings. Ernie: Work Release meetings need Spanish speaking members also.

Merchandise Subcommittee: Stephanni C.

Met March 26th. 4 addicts in attendance. Inventory was done, pricing was done on the inventory. Some inventory is outdated.

Question: Which T-shirts are outdated? Answer: Shirts with the white on the black background.

Question: Will you be at the Regional Assy? Answer: Chair not sure if she will be able to attend. Karen C. has offered to take the merchandise to the Regional Assy. Question: Do we have to vote if Karen will take the Merchandise? (No notes of answer). Question: Is the Off The Wall shirt the same as the Nooner was selling.

Answer: OTW logo is the only difference.

Public Information Subcommittee: Ernie S.

PI subcommittee met on Saturday, March 19th, 2011. There were 5 addicts present. An election for trusted servants was held. Karl W. was elected as Vice Chair, and Jim M. was elected as secretary for the upcoming year.

A yearly budget was discussed, and the subcommittee is submitting a monthly budget of \$100.00 a month from April 2011 to March 2012. Ten dollars of the monthly budget will be used to pay rent. This leaves the committee \$90.00 a month for meeting lists, literature, postage, posters and other needs as they arise.

Beginning in **May** 2011, the PI subcommittee will now meet the 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00am, 705 13th St in Greeley directly before the H & I meeting. This allows more addicts the chance to attend both subcommittees on the same day.

The PI subcommittee is looking at the possibility of contacting safe houses, shelters, Salvation Army, Women's Pregnancy Center, and any other like facility where we might be of service.

The PI subcommittee donated two Basic Texts to Platte Valley Youth Center in Weld County, and two Basic Texts to the Probation Office in Greeley.

The web master has added a link on the front page for others to suggest other links we'd like to see on our website.

There is now a direct CRCNA link from the Off The Wall website.

There will not be a PI subcommittee meeting in April.

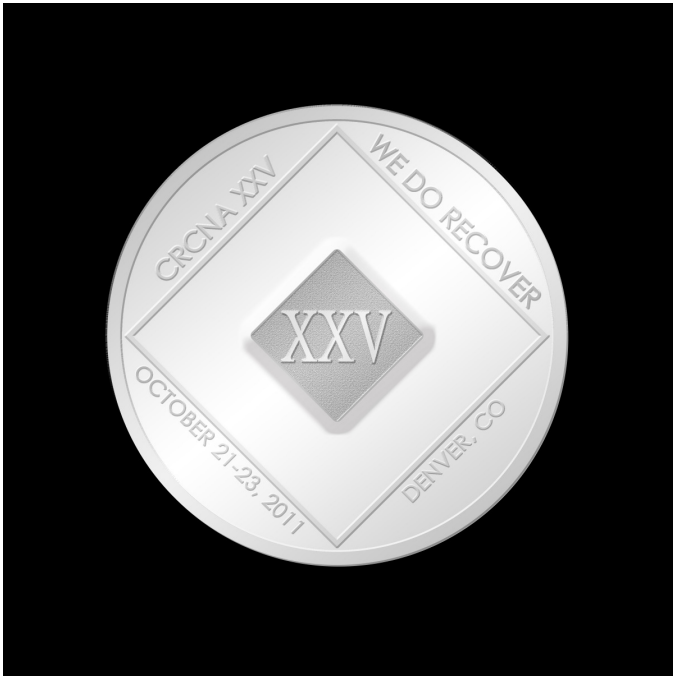
The CRCNA registration tab is available on the website.

CRCNA Liaison: Karen C.

New Logo sent to Area Secretary. CRCNA Oct. 21 – 23rd. Next meeting April 9th.

Rooms are available. (303) 370-9094.

Question: Can you register online yet? Answer: No / Yes. Tab is there – will need to try again.



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

GSRs to attend Regional Assy for GSR Training.

These are the recommendations of the Adhoc committee:

- 1) Operation of all accounts to be done on one account
- 2) Use checks instead of cash
- 3) Timely deposit on all funds
- 4) Approve events and fliers ahead of time
- 5) There will be no cash withdrawals

Please see the Addendum from Bobby:

ADDENDUM

Vice-Chair's Report

April 3, 2011

My apologies for missing the April 3rd ASC – I had worked all night the night before and would have been running on no sleep. I have a hard enough time keeping myself reined in when I'm rested as most of you well know.

Kurt told me that some clarification was needed as to the Ad-Hoc committee's recommendations for more secure and efficient money management, so here goes:

1. Operate all OTW Area business from one bank account, and any debit card(s) attached to the account be held by the Area Treasurer.

Reasoning: Our area does not post enough transactions to warrant the maintenance of more than one account. Maintaining the required signature cards is burdensome for all the signers because they all must present themselves at the bank every time a new signer is elected. Also, our bank has begun charging us with a service fee, per card, each time we make changes.

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Vice-Chair's Report
April 3, 2011 (cont'd)

2. Use checks for all transactions (or at least for all transactions over a specified amount.) **AVOID CASH WITHDRAWALS!**

Reasoning: To provide better accountability and security for all involved.

3. Require timely deposits of all funds.

Reasoning: To reduce risk of loss by putting the funds into the bank at the first opportunity. (Provide trusted servants who are over-seeing the collection of money with deposit slips, etc.)

4. Establish standing operating budgets (S.O.B's) for the Merchandise, Activities, and possibly Public Information sub-committees. Each sub-committee would be required to maintain its own account ledger of expenditures and include an accurate financial reconciliation to the ASC each month.

Reasoning: To provide a clearer picture of how our money is being spent, giving all members attending the ASC a better view into the financial workings of all sub-committees.

5. Better planning. No last minute events and no fliers printed until an event is actually on the calendar.

Reasoning: Common sense.

If any further clarification is needed by anyone, please feel free to call me any time after 4:pm on any day.

Your Humble Servant,
Bobby
970-222-1375

Discussion:

Adhoc tabled. Due to Bobby not here and Minutes that weren't posted on the website.

Objection: Tabling Adhoc affects signers, due to a limited amount being signed. Costs 10 dollars to change singers.

Answer: Signers have no bearing on guidelines. We can take the idea back to the groups.

Question: Why table? GSRs have the responsibility to take the info back to the groups.

Statement: Guidelines will change if recommendations are accepted.

Chair: Are we going to vote on these recommendations today? 10 OK 9 NO, 2 Abstentions.

Recommendations will be put in the minutes for vote next month.

Elections for Open Office

New Business

Open Position: Treasurer. Please take this back to your groups.

Upcoming Events

What: Addicts Seeking Sanity Group – “50’s Night” Speaker Meeting and Sock Hop (Flyer)
When: Saturday, April 9th, 2011, 6:30 pm.
Where: Clubhouse, 2608 7th Avenue, Greeley CO.

What: Addicts Seeking Sanity Group – 5th Annual Jackson Lake Unity Weekend (Flyer)
When: June 10th – 12, 2011 6:30pm
Where Jackson Lake State Park, 26363 County Road 3, Orchard, CO 80649

Open Area Opportunities for Service:

ASC Treasurer

Open Discussion

Written Motions

Motion: Donate \$500 to Region. Motion made by: Karen C. Seconded by: Jessica C.
Question: Do we have the money? Answer: Right now with \$1,408.69 minus \$600 pr, we have: \$800.69.
Question / Concern that Region is sitting on funds, budgets are over. Response: Donation made to world of \$4000.
Question: Are Budgets / monies separate? Stated that there is no reason to sit on funds.
Question: Shouldn’t we wait to determine what is being done by the Adhoc first? Answer: No.
Call to vote. 12: For, 5: Against, 1 Abstention. Motion Passes.

Disbursements

Next ASC Meeting :
May 1, 2011 9:00am
The Pulliam Building
545 N. Cleveland Ave.
Loveland, CO

Your Secretary thanks you for your patience!