Off The Wall Area Service Committee Minutes April 7, 2013

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

Roll Call: Lilias R, Angie E, Kim W, Jennie W, Rich H, Paul W, Taylor M, Pat H, Pat L, Josh B, James R, Penny L, Stephanni C, Brandon K, Tyler S, Chris G, Shell H, Lyndsay E, Dave A, Keith B, Steve B

Guests/ New GSR: Jenny

Birthdays: Lilias 13 years, Shell 17 years, Josh 18 months, Congrats to you all!

Group Reports:

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Josh B Gsr Accepting donations for the Jackson Lake fundraiser April 13rh @ 7pm it is a potluck so bring something to share. \$40 area donation.

Buena Voluntad: Not in attendance

Clean Serene Freaks: Taylor M Gsr, Charle A Gsra Need support

Dead Without It: Not in attendance.

Drug Busters: Lilias Gsr meetings are going well, attendance is steady \$49 area donation

Free at Last: Not in attendance.

Freedom Springs: Jennifer C Gsr We could use support. We are in need of home group members. Plenty of service opportunities.

Friday/Monday Night Live: Paul W Gsr Both meetings need support low attendance

Just For Today: Penny L Gsr, Greg P Gsra All is going very well, 7th is down a little. Planning our Picnic for June but no date set as of yet. \$60 area donation

Mass Addicts: Steve D gsra Mtgs going great thanks for the support for our potluck

NA Nooner: Need to look into new locations for our meetings. Last day is May 31st. \$50 area donation

New Horizons: Not in attendance.

No Matter What: Attendance is good, and all is mostly well. As always home group members needed

Primary Purpose: Shell H Gsr, Need homegoup members to rotate service! Good attendance, good message steady 7th tradition activity was successful- Shell still taking submissions @ saturn_ring@hotmail.com \$30 area donation and \$30 world donation

Recovery SWAG'D Out: Hopefully will begin soon. Not on schedule until verified.

Serene Machine: Rich GSR Bob Gsra Everything's going well membership is small attendance is good. Addicts with more time would be welcomed.\$20 area donation.

Serene Springs: Chris G Gsr Tyler S gsra Doing well, good attendance. GC changed to Quartely, keeping up the spirit of rotations in trusting our servants, great bday shares new GSRA Tyler S. Purchasing literature and decided to splurge and purchase a literature rack

Stairway to Recovery: Pat L Gsr Attendance is down and 7th tradition is down, but we are ok. Meeting is still going and we have one new group member. \$10 area donation Question: So that change? As of tomorrow.

Steps and Traditions Roulette: Colin B.: GSR

When At The End Of The Road: Helena Gsr, Gsra Kim Attendance is up and good, voted in a can for funds for newcomer lit and will have a memorial day BBQ all planned by next area \$40 area donation

XX Genes: Angie GSR Attendance is great!! Strong meetin. The Spaghetti Dinner turned out great. The speakers were awesome. 39 people attended and \$151.95 was raised for area. \$151.95 area donation

If your meeting report is not on here, make sure a <u>written, preferably typed so I can read it,</u> copy is turned in to Area Secretary! Thanks

Officer Reports

Chair: In March I was asked if I had enough service commitments. I jokingly responded that I wasn't doing literature. Well, Mark asked me to receive the March shipment from WSO as he was in the process of moving. So, I spoke too soon. However, I am turning the web servant job over to Pat H as he is ready, willing able to take it back. For H&I, I am cleared to be a visitor at LCJ for the men's meeting with training set for May 19th. We had a great discussion at H&I about putting something in each panel format about how NA differs from single substance 12 step programs. In attending both Mass Addicts potluck and the XXGenes Spaghetti dinner, I was overjoyed to see the turnouts! Support for FtC from Loveland and Greeley and Berthoud was outstanding. Difficult decisions were necessary for our Phoneline with questions asked of many members and the World PR Rep about obscene phone calls placed by people allegedly seeking recovery. As Larimer County Phoneline Chair I tried very hard to not self-will it and changed my mind several times. The police were of little help because the man uses Magic Jack. Having T-Mobile block the number didn't work. I made the call to the person welcoming them to attend our meetings but not to call our Phoneline again and hassle the women, else we will prosecute. Lastly, I checked back into meeting at the Coloradoan in FtC. It is available at \$40 a month. However, it is not a central location and it was not always unlocked in a timely fashion. More will be revealed. The ASC needs to decide soon as our contract with Loveland ends as of our June mtg. No July mtg, a possible need to move the Sept mtg to the 8th, and October from the 6th to the 13^t

RMC 1/RCM 2: Ray / Stephanni

Good morning, I was in attendance of the Regional Committee meeting March 17th. I was asked what other areas do for merchandise committees and all of the other areas do not have a sub-committee and think we have a good idea having one. I corrected the information that Boulder had on their web-site about our Hot-line number. It should be correct now. The Regional Assembly is Saturday April 20th at Southside Survivors 617 W. Northern Ave starting at 10:00 am. Lunch will be served around Noon. Region has made it very clear that all GSRs need to attend. If the GSR cannot afford to go all the way to Pueblo (177 miles from Loveland) it is the Groups responsibility to pay for fuel. If the group cannot afford to send the GSR the area is responsible to help pay for fuel. If the area is so broke they cannot afford to send the GSR the region will help pay for the fuel. This is a last ditch effort to get the GSRs to the assembly.

Region has made it clear that they do not want to pay the fuel for all the areas to get the GSRs to the assembly but will help out the small far away area to get them out there. They suggested carpooling as well. (they are not going to pay for 100 tanks of fuel)

None of the other areas have a merchandise committee. There was no positive feed back for us for what we do since no one else is doing it.

The next Regional Camp-out Meeting is Saturday April 13th from 12:00 to 2:00

The next CRCNA Planning Meeting is Saturday April 13th from 10:45 to 12:00

There is Regional Service Position Available for willing addicts. Southern Area RCMII

CRCNA registration available at Sponsor/Sponsee breakfast.

CRCNA convention center is not attached to any hotel. The main hotel is across the street. The next choice is a resort, or condo. Travel back and forth will be between bus. \$110 for main hotel. Spa \$120 double occupancy room rate they go up from there. They want deposit up front.

Thanks for letting me be of service,

Ray L

Question: Do you know the date for the regional Leadville campout? In june 21-23

Hospitals and Institutions: The H&I subcommittee was held March 30th after cancelling the week before due to weather with 7 attending.

In Larimer County Jail- Womens- we currently have at least 3 members going in. We are going in on the 2nd and 4th Monday and doing a literature discussion. Have 8-12 in attendance and they really want us there. Karen C was elected panel lead. Thanks for being of service ©

In Larimer County Jail- Mens- we currently have at least 4 men going in on the 1st and 3rd Thursday. This is a panel presentation with the men sharing their experience, strength and hope about addiction and recovery. Dave A is cleared and has a May 19th training date so he will no longer be just a visitor. The facility now has an online application, much like as if you were applying for a job for the county. We are losing Sjon C at the end of June. We will need another male to go in.

The Detox Center in Greeley goes in every Monday. This is usually a literature discussion. Meeting is going well. Attendance is anywhere from as low as 3 to as many as 20.

The North Range Behavioral Health Treatment (TRT) meeting is every Wednesday and is going well. This is a literature discussion, based on Informational Pamphlets and the Basic Text. Attendance is up in numbers around 15-20. This panel is in need of a female. We are looking at maybe doing a meeting addressing the difference between AA and NA, or adding something to the format. Will see how it goes.

Weld County Jail-womens- we have two going in every other Tuesday and usually reading stories in the Basic Text or other literature. We have not been in as the facility has changed how the programs are done. We are waiting for a Pastor to contact Cathy to see about us getting back in.

Platte Valley Youth Correctional Facility- We are in ©!!! Kas C and Brandon K went in on the 30th of March for our first meeting in several years. They will be going in regularly on the 2nd and 4th Saturday at 7pm. We supplied them with a format, readings, a basic text, Just for Today, several pamphlets, copies of Reaching Out.

Weld County Work Release- This meeting is a literature discussion and goes in every Thursday. Attendance is good, from 5-8. Working on ensuring all clients know we are there and available, as we were informed by someone in the facility that not all clients know we meet there. We are still being addressed as "Relapse Prevention" by some staff; we are working on this as well.

We had some discussion on getting more books into the facilities, as we have had a few requests.

We were contacted by the Alternative Sentencing Unit in Larimer County via the Phoneline. They house Work Release and Work Enders there. They are requesting a meeting. After some discussion we decided a literature rack will be placed there. I gave them 25 meeting lists as well.

Spoke with two men, one at each of the ICS (half way house) facilities. One is in Greeley the other in Fort Collins. Both are clients at the facilities and expressed an interest in doing or having meetings at where they are at. Spoke to both of them about the resources we have to have to be able to go in and what the process looks like. I explained to

both the differences between open meetings and H&I meetings. I encouraged both to work on their programs so when they are able they can be part of the H&I panel to help carry the message. Had some concerns about rogue meetings as this is known to happen, as one client stated his case manager would help him start a meeting, but believe we are okay.

We are still in search of a vice chair for the sub-committee. Requires 1 year clean and 6 months H&I experience-fills in for Chairperson and helps coordinate resources for panels. Panel coordinator position requires 1 year clean and 6 months H&I experience and be able to help coordinate resources for designated facility and help chair the meetings. Anyone interested in H&I please note- only 3 months to sit in on a panel and see what we do- 6 months to share your experience strength and hope for detox, work release and TRT. All other facilities are lock downjails- and require 1 year clean, 3 years off paper, and a background check. Our next subcommittee meeting is April 27th at 11:00 am at 1450 Westwood Drive in Windsor at the Vineyard Church. Please contact me if you have any questions 970-301-5334.

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James R ©

Requesting \$113.85 in literature and \$5 in rent.

Public Information Subcommittee: In attendance: James R., Karl W., Dave A., Victor R., Lyndsay E.

12 concepts read by James

*Web Servant - Pat is ready to take web servant back, Do we vote him back in? We all voted to let him have it back, 2300 visits since November

- *Phone line Ft. Collins has had phone Dave Issue with a man calling and being obscene with the women, hang up on men, Dave spoke with different people to determine what the best option was. It was decided that contacting the person was the best, problem was the number was blocked, until he accidentally called unblocked. Dave called and left a message stating that he has the information he needs and we hope to see him at a meeting but if he calls back and behaves the same way we will prosecute.
- -Phone is now in Greeley
- -Changes to contract should reflect \$50 a month
- -Will update training to address obscene calls
- *Radio stations Victor will call the stations Dave has been unable to call Victor called 3 stations in WY, 2 stations reach us daily in OTW area
- Karl talked to Kyle C. (Wyoming) It is WY's "deal" to put info on the radio stations not ours
- We need to run it by region to ask for help with how to get PSA's on radio (utilize them as experience)
- 4 radio stations are based out of Windsor
- Victor emailed scripts to PSA guy @ town square media
- One ad can be played statewide with a different number for the correct area, i.e. Denver number for Denver stations etc.
- James gave Greg scripts to call radio stations about
- *Alternative Sentencing Unit Work release/work-enders
- They are interested in having an H&I meeting
- Should we do presentation or just give literature?
- Talk of possibly taking the literature rack out of CSU, since it seems to be unused, and put that rack at the ASU, Victor will call Kas to check on literature at CSU
- *Vice Chair position is open Karl's time is up, need a vice chair who plans to move to chair, no one interested at this time.
- *Have some fairs coming up Greeley, June resource fair; Ft. Collins Sept rally for recovery; Campion, April health fair?

- *UNC needed more pamphlets Might need someone else to take pamphlets, James states he can do that if necessary The pamphlets are currently located in the counseling center
- *Daily Planner in Greeley Tribune James has been emailing, didn't show up this week, will send again and see what we get.
- *NA is not listed in the Coloradoan
- *Victor would like to do another poster drive sometime soon
- *We are going to send some IP's to Banner Urgent Care in Greeley

Budget -

Buses - 2 in Ft. Collins \$43.00 1 in Greeley \$20.00 Thrifty Nickel \$32.00 Rent \$ 5.00 Printing IP's \$50.00 Total \$150.00

Literature Sub-Committee: We sold \$489.10 last ASC in cash and checks. H&I took a total of \$95.65 in literature. This is a total of \$584.75. Less the 6% surcharge this comes to \$549.67. Last month the inventory value was \$1943.78 minus the \$549.67 equals \$1394.12. I ordered \$343.80 in literature. This brings the true value of the literature inventory to \$1737.92. There was a shipping charge of \$41.26. This will be recovered since we brought back the 6% surcharge. You may ask yourself why I did this. I was also given a mandate to reduce the inventory value which I am still working on. Most of the extra value is now in service materials that don't sell quickly. I have not heard from anyone about Boulder's interest in those things. If and when they do take some of these off my hands or until they sell I will not be able to reduce inventory more.

Merchandise Subcommittee: Steve Candain came to me a couple months ago that she couldn't continue as merch chair, I took what merchandise was left to a few events. I have started selling coffee mugs at no cost because they are special order.19 in total 17 sold for 10.00 2 sold for 8. Net profit 119.50. Cost of mugs are 3.50 each. I sold 100 worth of shirts. I have all that money here today. The merchandise is all right here if anyone wants to take that positition.

Question: How did you come up with the price for the mugs and water bottles? There was a gentleman selling in the Loveland area. I made a deal with him to only sell these NA mugs to OFTW area. We set the price with other merchandise people.

Activities Subcommittee:

Treasurer: Keith B. I'm very proud of what we are doing here as a whole. Our balance of this last statement is 973.15. We are well on our way back to the black thanks to many efforts. Our phone bill has been cut in half

CRCNA Liaison: Angie. I did not attend because of snow storm. Next month I will combine them both. H&I chair has stepped down. Any logo submissions need to be in hand by Friday. It will be chosen this Saturday. I attended via go to meeting. It worked out.

Old Business

Location for area. Voted to move area to Majestic starting August 4.

Question: Do we have any more info about the card swiper? I got more info and will bring it back next area.

Elections:

Merchandise subcomittee chair, Steve nominated, qualified, elected. Congrats!

Open Area Opportunities for Service:

H&I vice chair, PI vice chair

Upcoming Events

What: CRCNA Sponsor-Sponsee Breakfast

When: Saturday, April 27th

Details: Breakfast 9-11am, Speakers 11am to whenever

Where: 3000 S Wadsworth in Denver

Contacts: James K 720-732-9140 or Kelly C 303-229-0326

What: Mexican Dinner- annual fundraiser for CRCNA

When: Saturday, May 18th at 6pm

Where: 2226 N. Corona St (Redeemer Lutheran Church) in Colorado Springs

Contacts: James K 720-732-9140 or Kelly C 303-229-0326

What: **7**th Annual Jackson Lake Campout When: June 14th-16th, campsites sold out 3/17

Cost: Parking \$7 a day per car

What: Mass Addicts Potluck dinner and 2 Speakers

When: Sunday, June 16th, 6-7 PM Potluck, 7-8 speakers, hosting every 3 months thereafter

Details: 1 speaker > 1 year clean and 1 speaker < I year clean

Where: 220 East Oak Street, Fort Collins

What: CRCNA XXVI Lakeside event

When: Friday, June 28th, family and friends welcome

Details: Gates and rides open at 4pm BBQ at Phantom Pavilion 5:30-7pm

(Bring a side dish, but no glass containers) speaker at 7pm

Where: I-70 and Sheridan in Denver

Written Motions

Motion 1: Give check for \$20 to Sec Passes

Motion 2: That treasurer has a budget of \$100 on hand. Tabled

Next ASC Meeting: May 5, 2013 9:00am The Pulliam Building 545 N. Cleveland Ave.) Loveland, CO