



May 4th, 2014 MINUTES

Open: 9:00 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

Guest: Welcome Bryan R new GSR, Hauna K'O new GSR, Wayne R new GSR Congrats!!!!

BIRTHDAYS: Liliias 14 years, Sherry 3 years

GROUP REPORTS

ADDICTS SEEKING SANITY: Ernie reported- **Upcoming events: Speaker jam & spaghetti dinner Jackson lake fundraiser May 17th 1-8 pm. See flier Camp out T-shirts will be sold for 15.00 All shirt must be prepaid. Final day to pay for shirts will be May 17th. Area donation is 28.00**

CLEAN SERENE FREAKS: Not present

DEAD W/OUT IT: Not present

DRUG BUSTERS: Liliias R-Attendance is steady, so is the 7th tradition, All is well. No needs or concerns-\$44.50 donation

FREEDOM SPRINGS: Dawn H reported-Just for today we are doing well, can always use support, and maintain an atmosphere of recovery. Beginning balance \$73.00, prudent of \$35.00. The balance we bought lit. Jenny is the new Treasurer, Jenna is our new GSRA. We have been discussing our own picnic, went to Activities to ask for help. Suggested we ask other Loveland groups to have a Loveland Unity Day! Scheduled for August 5th, eat @6:00 and then meeting at Cannon Park, once we have talked to other groups we will have flyers and final details.

HOPE GROUP: Not present

JUST FOR TODAY: Ellen S reported-Campout July 18th-7th is low, Area Donation of \$18.55

LIVE GROUP: Wendy M reported-New Wed mixed meeting is doing good, Poker Run is set for June 28th, Our Sunday meeting is still wrong on web site We need a GSR. Saturday meeting needs support.

MASS ADDICTS: Dave A reported-Meetings have been huge and 7th is up, rent is paid thru June. Changed how we set up chairs to make room for more. We had 40 at our last mtg which was spiritual darts. If you don't know what that is show up on the last Sunday of each month. Brought flyers for next potluck. We are buying Steps n Traditions wall hangings and one basic text, \$5.00 donation. We have 2 home group members w/one returning from a relapse

NO MATTER WHAT: Bryan R. (new GSR) reported-Attendance is high

NOONER: Gemelle R reported: Group is going to review the Friday night meeting. Karl chairs the Wed and the group is stable.

PRIMARY PURPOSE: John B. reported-All is well, need servants-\$11.00 donation

RECOVERY SWAG'D OUT: Jason N reported- Not present

SERENE MACHINE: Rich reported-Meetings are small and could use support.

STAIRWAY TO RECOVERY: Wayne R. Reported-He was elected as new GSR-Balance is \$25.50, 7th was \$36.00 for April, need a GSRA & Lit person. Currently have 6 home group members.

STEPS & TRADITIONS ROULETTE: Kurt B reported: Staying at location for now, may look for new place w/furniture. ASC donation \$11.00.

When at the end of the road: Hauna K'O reported- Things are great, great regular attendance, last night at speaker meeting we had 45 people. Our 7th is healthy, need a GSRA. Group donation to Area is \$217.24.

XX Genes: Karen C reported-looking for new GSR-Golberrry got new job in Estes

OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAIR: Lyndsay H-No report

VICE CHAIR: Jim m: No report

SECRETARY: Karen C. Made new disbursement forms, new motion forms and I am changing the GSR reporting form and w/make copies for next month. Requesting all Sub-committee Chairs to submit their reports to email Kcampbell911@hotmail.com. Or Campbellkaren472@gmail.com

TRESURER: Mike M. –Current available balance \$150.47. I now have access to our online banking info I can have a more accurate and up-to-date look at our finances. I have received our new debit card w/my name on it. I have questions about some long outstanding payments to Lamar CO. I will be seeking answers from our PI Chair. Grateful to serve, Mike M.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

RCM 1/RCM 2: James R. /Ray did not attend; he had the Area donation check, so we will donate to Region next meeting. See attached report

Hospital/institutions: Sherri S.-See attached

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Dave A-See attached

ACTIVITIES: Kurt B reported: See attached

MERCHANDISE: John B. reported- We received all submissions for the logo and theme contest, voting for those submissions will take place at the addicts seeking sanity fundraiser; May 17th and also at the Memorial Day event put on by when at the end of the road. We will not be selling merchandise at that event only voting on the new logo. Once the new logo has been approved by membership we will then look into purchasing some merchandise as physical standards and are moving towards going to an online purchasing system we are also looking at alternative merchandise such as hats, bandanas, jewelry etc.

LITERATURE:

Literature Report for 5/4/14

Last ASC we started with \$1845.30 in literature at WSO prices. We sold \$640.40 of literature at ASC prices. The H&I order was for \$97.25 at ASC prices. This gave us a cash intake of \$543.15. The WSO Value of what was sold was \$580.80 and the WSO value of the H&I order was \$92.15. This means that the difference of what the ASC value of \$543.15 less the WSO value of the same literature less the WSO value of the H&I order gave us a net profit of \$34.50. Our actual cash intake was \$563.15 because of the \$20.00 we recovered that was due to a mathematical error on one order for from the previous ASC. The inventory value of \$1845.30 less the WSO value of what we sold left us with \$1264.50 worth of literature. We ordered \$511.27 worth of new literature bringing the total literature value for May to \$1775.77.

If I subtract the cash profit from the WSO value of the H&I order that gives us a loss of \$57.65. There was also a net shipping charge of \$7.77. This makes the total loss for April's literature sales to \$65.42. Past Literature reports I have given have been misleading as I had not done this calculation and have given the impression that we have been profitable and we have not. Because of the H&I order we have always operated at a loss comparable to the one for April. For this I am sorry and I wish to caution the next Literature chair to include this from now on so there is no confusion about the fact that the literature has not contributed to any increase to the general fund but has always lost money and been a drain on the Treasury. Keep this in mind when considering donations that take us near or below our prudent reserve.

P.S. I am sorry that I was not able to give a printed report this time but I did not get my report done in time this month.

CRCNA Liaison: Tink reported- Pancake Breakfast was a great success! All Pre-Convention Merchandise was sold out. Next event is May 17th in Broomfield at Chipper Lanes 100 Nickel Street from 3-6 pm. \$15 per person. Flyers are being provided today for distribution and are also on the website at NACOLORADO.ORG/CRCNA. In Loving Service, Tink

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: Phone bill issues w/the billing dates-requesting to change our billing dates to coincide w/our Area. An Ad hoc committee was formed to review how the new system might work. 1st meeting scheduled for open discussion Sunday May 25th @3:00 in Loveland where the Live Group meets.

OPEN DISCUSSIONS: Hauna talked about how we can help support Nar-anon groups.

WRITTEN MOTIONS:

Made by Dave A- No later than 2/2015 hold the WTW Area only in even numbered months

INTENT: To begin moving to the Service System Model.

Tabled

ELECTIONS:

Tink Elected, Congrats!!

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE:

ASC Chair, ASC vice Chair

DISBURSEMENTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Speaker Jam

Jackson Lake Fundraiser

May 17th, 2014

1:00-5:00 Speakers 5:15 Spaghetti Dinner

3800 W.20th Street

Greeley, CO

URMRCNA XV

May 16-18

Evanston, WY

Mass Addicts Speaker/Potluck Night

June 8th @6:00

220 E Oak St FT Collins, CO

1st Annual NA Women's Retreat in Colorado

Aug. 22-24th, 2014 Buena Vista, CO

RCM II Report - May 4th 2014.

I attended the Colorado Regional Assembly April 19th with a number of GSR's from Off the Wall Area.

CRCNA did a presentation noting the next convention will be on Oct 24th to 26th 2014 at the Best Western Plaza at 1900 Ken Pratt Boulevard in Longmont, CO. Room rates are \$82.00 a night, one night will have to be paid for upon making reservation. 48 hours cancellation. Need to mention CRCNA. Phone number is 303-776-2000. They booked a total of 260 room nights. Currently looking for speakers – need to be submitted by June 27th to Ray L. 5yrs for main speakers. May 17th is "Bowling for CRCNA" event. Flyers available. No condoms will be available as mentioned in prior reports.

Public Relations presentation focused largely on Public Information booth in Pueblo. We are seeking members to sit at booth for early or late shifts. Flyers are available, please take these to your home groups and announce.

Colorado Regional Rocky Mountain Camp out (CRRMCO) 3 did presentation. Will take place on June 20 – 22nd at Printer Boy Campgrounds at Turquoise Lake. There are various activities from paintball to ATV and jeep guided tours and rafting, (events have from 6-12 people minimum to do) ranging from \$60 - \$100 which is %20 down from normal costs, includes transportation to and from events – done by Nova Guides. Need to book these events at Nova Guides.com using CRRMCO 3. Preregistration is \$17 (\$5 for children under 12) up to a week before the event (June 14th) or \$22 onsite registration – this includes meal and site. From 4:30 to 7pm grill your food on their grill, so you don't have to set it all up upon arrival. There are more meetings; 8pm welcome meeting, star gazers meetings at midnight, men and women's meeting, meditation meeting in the morning, main meeting and farewell meeting and a hike meeting. There will be Frisbee golf and pulled pork dinner on Saturday evening, as well as breakfast Sunday morning. Next committee meeting is May 10th 12pm to 2pm at the Englewood public Library at 1000 Englewood Parkway and they are still in need of a Merchandise Chairperson and lot of help at the campout.

Also Women's Retreat is coming up August 22nd – 24th at the Frontier Ranch in Buena Vista, which Women's Recovery in Denver and Sisters in Recovery in Colorado Springs is hosting. There is a call to speakers – need to have submissions in by May 31st, can mail to the Pikes Peak Area - Pikes Peak Area Service Office P.O. Box 9857 Colorado Springs, CO 80932; attn. women's retreat. Have to register online. There is no onsite registration. The event can accommodate up to 100 people. Price is \$170 by mail, \$175 online by Aug. 2. From Aug 2nd to Aug 10th it is \$195 by mail, \$201 online. Website is wcrna.org. If funds are an issue, please contact online to see about doing service instead. Registration includes dinner Friday and Saturday, breakfast Sunday and Saturday, and lunch Saturday.

Elections went as follows

New Regional Chairperson – Kyle A.

Secretary – Erin – reelected

Treasurer – Coy – reelected

Colorado Region is in need of a Vice Chair and Public Information chair (as Debi RJ has resigned)

Some notes from Regional Delegates:

The World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous Unity Day had 10,000 inmates in 101 institutions listening in to the Sunday morning event, including 8 prisons in Colorado. The convention didn't bring in the profit they'd hoped as the costs being higher than thought. \$209,000 in profit.

A lot of fellowship development is being done in Afghanistan from Iran. 91% of income at world is from literature sales. There was \$600,000 in free and subsidized literature given last year. Basic Text sales are down over the years, saw spike when 6th edition was issued. Basic Text is in 24 languages. N.A. is in 76 languages. IP #1 is the first piece of literature that gets translated and is in 45 languages.

PI report 05/04/14

New mtg sched with activities and all months created. Added additional space for phone numbers. Met with Victor and got rack for work-enders, pamphlets, books and checks he had left over. Paid for bench and bus ads. The bill now comes directly to the ASC PO box. Talked to Lyndsay about the rack in the hospital and it needs more stuff so I'll give her more today. Received info from Joe K about coordinating with Loveland Reporter Herald for getting NA blurb in once a week – he said he has been doing it monthly for a decade or more and he is moving to Germany, so I will be taking that over.

Retrieved the new card for literature sales and worked with Mike and Mark to have the new order use that. I gave the card to Mike this morning.

On June 8th, we will have a short presentation about PI at the Mass Addicts potluck. We would ask the GSR's and others here to ask in announcements that anyone wishing to share their ESH about first hearing about NA through the Phonenumber or the website or bench/bus ads contact me. THANKS!

I went to the Reg'l assembly and talked with the outgoing chair of the region. According to the PR guidelines the PR chair is basically a go-between and umbrella for coordinating PI, PR and H&I efforts. So in that sense, we really don't need a PR chair and leaving PI as it is for OTW makes the most sense. The Reg'l PI chair resigned due to poor health so that position is available. The PR meetings use gotomeetings or some other venue for remote access. I plan to participate that way. The state fair at the end of August needs volunteers to help with our booth. Participants get a free pass to the fair for one day. We will look into the local county fairs to see if having an NA booth there makes sense.

The phone was exchanged between Weld and Larimer County. We plan to coordinate having one Phonenumber book instead of 2 with consistent reporting across both counties. The South Club in Greeley where Hugs not Drugs used to meet has a literature rack and bulletin board for NA flyers. IT has been stripped of all NA material. A member will post one of our flyers about the phone line there and see what happens. The South club will be approached to

see if they want to buy lit to stock the rack otherwise it will be left empty. New GSR's and anyone else that is interested can get on the area blast using the directions on our home page

Web master – updates were made for mtg schedules and activities and service meetings. If you have not seen our web, give it a look. It is far superior to the Reg'l website which is a disaster IMHO. And don't get me started on the ridiculously inferior minutes from the assembly.

At the Reg'l assembly it was clear that OTW groups as well as the region as a whole want to move to the new service system. To that end, I will put forth a motion that we hold the ASC only in even numbered months starting no later than 2015 to move towards the 3-4 times a year that is suggested for the new model. This will give the groups and this body time to adjust, especially as far as literature sales.

ACTIVITES REPORT

Notes from May 3rd which is really April 2014 Report

Attendance: Kurt B, Dave A, Liliias R, Mark M, Pat H, John B, Shawn H, Dawn H, Greg

Looking for new ideas and youth to help spur new interest

Spaghetti Fundraiser – May 17th at Addicts Seeking Sanity would like us to donate soda and snacks left over to their event. They will sell at their event and donate to the area. We voted and everyone agreed. They will also be the first event to have the logo contest entries where the area will pick the winner. Along with the Memorial Day picnic. On May 26th

Loveland Unity Day

Freedom Springs would like to host an event where all Loveland meeting get together and have a Unity Day Picnic on Tuesday August 5th. They would like us to provide support for the event, flyers, funding and food. More details to follow. If any group is interested in supporting see Dawn H

Addicts Seeking Sanity – Is holding an ice skating event where you sponsor a newcomer financially. More details to follow...

Estes in September – We would like to hold an event on September 1st to have a picnic in Estes Park. More details to follow.

If interested in participating see Dave A.

Clean and Serene Freaks –Poker Run? Have not heard any information - Need Date

Merchandise - we should have merchandise available on our website over the summer...

Next meeting will be at 9am on May 24th

Please support your area.

Thanks for letting me serve, Kurt B

OFF THE WALL HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS AREA REPORT FOR MAY 4, 2014

The Subcommittee met on May 3rd with 8 members present. Please inform your home groups that we are still in need of a Vice Chair and a Panel Leader for Platte Valley Youth. Karen C. has stepped back into her position as Panel Lead for LCJ Women's as they are now able to have the meeting at a different time. Greg P. was elected again as Panel Lead for Work Release.

Anyone interested in H&I service!?! You only need 90 days clean to sit on a panel to check out what we do. 6 months clean to share your experience, strength and hope at Detox, Work Release and TRT. All other facilities are lock down jails requiring 1 year clean, at least 3 years off paper and a background check. Our next subcommittee meeting will be May 24th @ 11 AM!

REPORTS:

LCJ MENS: (Dave A) Went in April 3rd –explained to an individual that NA was not a cult and the reasons why we don't read from the bible in meetings (Traditions). April 17th meeting was cancelled due to a musical event. May 1st was a short meeting-there was a lockdown till 7:15.

LCJ WOMENS: No report

WCJ WOMENS: (Cathy S emailed her report) we started going in again April 22nd and read Self-Acceptance IP. I have Karen and Sheri on the panel. We plan on going in again May 6th and then every other Tuesday.

WCJ MENS: No report

DETOX: (James R) All good. Have dealt with varying levels of cross-talk. Jason is stepping down due to family responsibilities. Paco is joining the panel next month. Current member's are-Paco, Sheri, Lissa, Nick, Amber, Shell and Wally.

TRT: (Karl W) Going well. Client numbers are up-had 18 people at the last meeting. Mike M. was our speaker on the 3rd Wednesday and did a great job. The stamp is working out well!

PLATTE VALLEY YOUTH: No report

WORK RELEASE: (Greg P) Have been going in every Thursday. Panel member's are-Shane, Sjon, Pat L, and Janene if needed.

Requesting \$49.10 in literature \$5 in rent and \$50 for office supplies.

ILS, Sheri S.