

Off The Wall Area



Narcotics Anonymous

June 7th, 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-Amend CRCNA Liaison reported Early bird registration is to June 26, not May 26th.

Guests: Lisa, Jeff, Aaron O, Steve H. Welcome!!!

BIRTHDAYS: Jacqueline B. 28yrs, Ray B 11yrs. Jim M 9yrs, Mike W 18 months Yahoo!!!

GROUP REPORTS

ADDICTS SEEKING SANITY: Helen reported-Meetings are awesome, strong support. We held our bike to a meeting, minus the bike trail (Flooding), 7 people attended. This is my last meeting as GSR, thank you for letting me serve. \$625.00 donation.

DEAD W/OUT IT: Richard L reported: Our attendance is strong 40-50 people. Topics are out of living clean or JFT, buying Lit and tags. \$20.00 donation.

DRUG BUSTERS: Lilias R reported-Things are going well; we will not be meeting @our normal place on July 4th. We are looking for a meeting place. No needs or concerns. No donation.

FREE @LAST: Not Present

FUN ADDICTS: Mark reported: Fun Addicts report - \$20 to donate to OTW. Buying books with Swag'd Out. Rent paid through June. Mtg attendance is picking up for Wednesday, 20 last week and Sunday is between 30 and 40. NO POTLUCK THIS MONTH, but if you happen to come and bring food I am sure it will get eaten, especially chicken.

HOPE GROUP: Jenna B. reported- Meetings are going good, have a new Monday opener, need people w/clean time. No donation.

JUST FOR TODAY: Sjohn reported-All is well. New Location "Vineyard" 1015 9th Ave Campout is July 17-19 at Crystal Lake; we still have spots available. No donation.

LIVE GROUP: Jennie reported-Meetings going well, Group feels it's important to have something for New Year's Eve. \$30.00 donation.

NEVER ALONE: James R reported: New Group in Sterling on Saturdays @1:30. \$10.00, Meetings are going well, Ray B. spoke in May. The group is planning events in the future. \$10.00 donation.

Never Alone Never Again: Carla T. reported-We need support, working on building the meeting, getting more support; try to donate next month, after we know what we are paying for rent. All 7th donations are going to rent. No donation.

NOONER: Danny G. reported-. All is well. We have opened a new meeting on Tuesday's @noon. \$36.00 donation

No Matter What: Darrel B.-Meeting attendance and support is good, new time is helping. Looking for members to share their story for 30minutes; open meeting after speaker. No donation

PRIMARY PURPOSE: Amber S. reported-All is well, could always use more people. \$28.00 donation.

RECOVERY SWAG'D OUT: Karen C. reported-Great meeting attendance, buying Lit; \$5.00 donation.

STAIRWAY TO RECOVERY: Mike W. reported-Very good attendance, need home groups and trusted servants; \$15.00 donation.

STEPS & TRADITIONS ROULETTE: Jacqueline B reported-Attendance 10. Coffee shop is closed for the summer, so bring your own. \$16.35 donation.

WHEN AT THE END OF THE ROAD: Not Present- Jacob reported-Attendance great, in general we have more than 20 people in attendance. The new step study and tradition meetings are going well. Our Memorial Day picnic was fantastic. All is well, no concerns. No donation.

XX GENES: Sharon reported-Meeting attendance is up slightly could use some support. \$6.00 donation.

OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAIR: Jim Reported-On Agenda

VICE CHAIR: Ernie S. reported: This past year has been an amazing learning experience for me. It's always a please to serve the Off The Wall Area. Sold 1 shirt for Merchandise

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@hotmailcom.

TREASURER: Mike M. reported-Last month's deposits \$1199.67, Available balance at the beginning of ASC is \$805.83 +\$600.00 reserve. Last month there was an issue w/a check that our bank didn't want to cash, couldn't recognize the signature. It had been taken care of and all is good. In loving service, Mike M.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

RCM 1: Written report attached as PDF Files.

Public Information: Mark reported-To the ASC – Dave A apologizes for missing this meeting. When scheduling an out of state event for yesterday, he totally spaced out that today was the area meeting. Luckily, P.I. has a most excellent Vice-Chair who is stepping up to help.

Phone line – Message changed to reflect new web URL. Karl W is resigning as Weld County Phone line chair as of 08/01. So that position is essentially open. However, the PI chair had a talk with Larry J. from South Dakota about their phone line. They use Magic Jack for @ \$20 a month and have that attached to someone's PC. Then the call(s) are forwarded to 5 or 6 numbers and whoever answers it first takes the call. Not sure how it works for messages but it sounds like a sweet, cheaper solution. No need to pass phones back and forth and such. Our Vice-Chair will investigate and report back.

Mtg lists – A query was sent using the blast on May 28th requesting any changes by Monday afternoon. One was submitted by The Nooner in Greely for Tuesdays at Noon. Also, it was decided to remove the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Loveland mtg from the schedules as it is not consistently open. 300 large schedules were printed out by Kurt B and delivered here. Remember, no July ASC, so take a few extra. If any changes are needed for the website schedule before August please write the webmaster. If you aren't getting the occasional mailings about activities or sub-committees and such, you can request to join the blast on <u>otwna.org</u>. Or ask to be removed as well.

PSA'a – Haven't done anything. May has been a busy time in the Chair's personal life so keeping up with that is all that could be done, plus work, family, etc. However, things will definitely change soon. The WSO database updates didn't get sent in but are a priority after today.

Website – Pat H. walked Dave A. though our new site. We had a member that was interested in running for webmaster but is now unable to serve for personal reasons. So that position is open. Dave A will have time to play around with that after he gets back. We know some things are out of date, especially activities, but that will be corrected. Thanks for your patience.

Bus Ads – The 6 month contract with Lamar was renewed and changed to annual. It costs @ \$100 each to create new bench ads and something similar for the bus ad. Dave A will try to get that amount nailed down prior to August. So P.I. may ask for something in the neighborhood of \$320 at the next ASC. For today we are requesting 4 checks to Lamar Advertising for June and July – 2 of \$90 and 2 of \$20.

P.O. Box – Contents were delivered to the responsible parties. Additionally, as promised at the last ASC, copies were made of the WSO letter about Group Conscience and NA Literature. The PI chair is sorry if he droned on at the last ASC about this issue but it was a shock upon opening that letter just prior to the ASC. Perhaps we can schedule a session at an activity or before an ASC to discuss the importance of this and ask and answer questions. Or if no-one is interested we can move on. Hopefully, it will not rear its ugly head in Colorado as it has before.

Next meeting – June 27th at 10:00 a.m. Please announce the webmaster position is open as well as Weld County Phone line chair.

Hospital/institutions: Sherri S. reported: The H&I subcommittee met on May 30th with 8 members present. Things are going well at the facilities we are presently taking meetings into. Please announce at your home groups!! As always, we are reaching out to members of the fellowship interested in being of service. The Larimer County Jail Women's panel is in dire need of women with at least 1 year clean and 3 years off paper. There are currently two women on this panel, and we may be losing one of them soon! I am requesting \$116.70 in literature and \$5 toward rent. The next H&I Subcommittee will be held on June 27th at 11 am. The address is 1450 Westwood Dr. in Windsor. Grateful to Serve ~Sheri S.

FACILITY REPORTS

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

LCDC WOMENS: Karen C. There are 2 panel members at this time. 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 7 panel members at this time. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 5:30pm. Speaker this month was John B.

PVYS: Brandon K. (sent report) there are 2 panel members at this time. Meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of the month at 1pm.

Detox: Amber S. There are many panel members at this time. Meetings are held every Monday at 5:30pm **Work Release**: Sjon C. There are 4 panel members at this time. Meetings are held every Thursday at 7pm.

CRCNA Liaison: Cathy M reported: Next event will be Lakeside June 26th,2015 gates open at 4pm our BBQ will start at 6pm again there will be no speaker this year.. You must have your coupon on arrival or you won't get in for \$13.50 Our next CRCNA subcommittee meeting we will be electing a new Vice - Treasurer and H&I chair Ben S can not continue.

Please announce at meetings that these positions are available. Elections will be held on June 13, 2015 at 11am at the Englewood Library (Perrin Room)

REGISTRATION:

You can now register on line or get registration forms at meetings!

Early Bird registration is over!

June 27 to October 4 \$30

October 5 to November 6 is \$40

Day passes for Saturday ONLY \$20------Hospitality room sign up page is up, so get with your home groups pick a time slot and be of service!!

Limited room nights available for CRCNA so if you haven't reserved your room do so now!! We have 57 room night left, however that includes 5 Thursday night.

I will have more to report on July's fundraiser which is the Poker run in Conifer and the Leadville Camp Out's smore's kits! After I attend our CRCNA Subcommittee next Sat.

Thank you for letting me be of service Cathy S

ACTIVITIES: Hello family the activities subcommittee held their meeting on Saturday June 1, 2015, in Windsor at 9 am. Three members attended and we discussed Unity Day, the 4th of July picnic, a possible bowling night, and the picnic in Estes Park.

Unity day will take place on June 14th at Dave A.'s house located on 453 W. Swallow Rd. in Ft Collins from 9am to 12pm. We will be part of a worldwide conference call to listen to the Sunday Morning Spiritual Speaker from WCNA 36. Starting around 9:30 a.m. MDT, we'll get hooked into the convention and be able to hear the readings in many languages as well as shout outs from other listeners around the world. We may even be able to give a greeting to the convention ourselves. Please bring breakfast foods! The 7th will be pasted around as well.

The Fourth of July picnic will take place in Evans at Village Park located on 3700 17th Ave. from 3pm to 8pm. We are planning on providing burgers and other 4th of July food, but please bring a side dish. If you have any outdoor activities or games bring those as well. We will have an open meeting as well at 6:30 pm. If people are interested we will find a location to watch the fireworks in Greeley after the event.

We also discussed having a bowling night at the Summit in Windsor, however this location does serve alcohol in its restaurant so I would like to get the opinion of this body as to whether or not we should have the event at this location because of this before proceeding. Regardless of where the activities sub-committee decides to have the event the event will take place at the end of July or the beginning of August. Fliers will be available and delivered through the blast this week.

We are still planning on having the picnic in Estes during the first week of September. A Halloween dance in Fort Collins, and marathon meeting events on Thanksgiving and Christmas, a roller skating night, and the Star Wars film event...

In closing the activities committee needs to pull \$200 out of its monthly budget this month to pay for various expenses for Unity day and the 4th of July picnic, however I do not anticipate that we will use all of this. The next activities subcommittee meeting will take place in Windsor at 9am on June 27th.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEWLY ELECTED: Ernie S ASC Chair, Ray B Vice-Chair

NEW BUSINESS: Meeting of the Month for May is XX Genes/N.A.N.A. Loveland.

Motions: To donate the Udder group literature left over from their group that was disband.
Intention: To get their group started.
Passed
Motions: To replace A printer cartridge for Prior Literature Chair
Intention: Replace cartridge used for printing cost
Passed
Open Discussion: World to create an App for Living the program IP

ELECTIONS: August

Merchandise Sub-committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

7:00 CRCNA F&E LAKESIDE AMUSEMENT PARK

June 26, Friday 2015 Price: Rides \$13.00, Food \$5.00 Denver, CO

White Water Rafting

Surrender to Win (Denver Group) Hosting June, 28th Royal Gorge \$60.23/Park Dale \$47.03 person Call Performance Tours to pay (NA group price) 1-800-328-7238

Independence Day Picnic

July 4th@3-8 Village Park 3700 17th Ave Evans Food will be provided (Bring a dish to share)