



Off The Wall Area

Narcotics Anonymous



September 6th, 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

Guests: Welcome!!!

BIRTHDAYS: Yahoo!!!

GROUP REPORTS:

ADDICTS SEEKING SANITY: Jason B reported: Attendance is low as the 7th is too. Corn maze Event is scheduled for Oct. 9th-Flyers soon. Lit order placed and we have a \$150 ASC Donation.

DEAD W/OUT IT: Richard L reported: Attendance is still 20 or more, w/treatment centers attending also. We buying Lit and we have no concerns. We have discussed having a Speaker the last Friday of the month every other month. More w/be revealed. Our group is also going to be part of the VOLLYBALL SHIN-DIG in October 3rd. \$19.76 donation.

DRUG BUSTERS: Liliias R. Reported- Meetings have moved upstairs, things are going well, attendance has been steady; no needs or concerns @this time. No donation.

FREE @LAST: Not Present

FUN ADDICTS: Dave A reported: meetings are going great. Our 7th is up so we plan to pay more in rent as we can. Our next potluck/speaker meeting is Sunday the 13th with food from 6 – 7 and then 2 speakers – Jim M from Greeley and Jamie R from Fort Collins. We have our speakers for December set as well – Brett and Meagan, both from Fort Collins. Flyers are available. We used to have a Fun Addicts Frisbee and would have meetings where a member would fling the Frisbee and whoever caught it or was hit by it would then share. Then they would fling it. But the Frisbee was lost many years ago when the area had a capture the flag contest. But we now have an NA ball and will try tossing it around to determine who shares next. We'll see how that goes. We need to buy a few books and tags and IP's. We have a \$30 donation to the area.

HOPE GROUP: Jenna B. reported-Home group members and others have decided to close the Hope group will be closing Sept18th. We lost our GSRA, Lit Secretary and our Treasurer and have no openers. I cannot take on all these positions myself. Not sure what to do w/money, Lit and coffee and pot. No donation.

JUST FOR TODAY: Sjohn reported-All is well, see you next month. No donation.

LIVE GROUP: Jennie reported-Friday night meeting cancelled-Monday time change to 6:30. Attendance is steady, donations are marginal.

NEVER ALONE: James R reported: Meetings are good, PI booth /presentation next Sunday. \$10.00 denotation.

NOONER: Danny G. reported-. Meeting are going good, attendance is solid. Our group is sending our GSR to Assembly. Concerned why our event wasn't on the meeting schedules. New home group member Patti No donation.

No Matter What: Juls N. new GSR: No report

PRIMARY PURPOSE: Amber S. reported-Attendance good, 7th good, new members! Yay!! GSR unable to attend Assembly, GSRA can go if she can get help or ride w/someone. No Donation.

RECOVERY SWAG'D OUT: Paul W reported: Good meeting great attendance. Celebrating Birthdays w/cake and a card the last Tuesday of every month. GSR going to Assembly and has room in truck. Bought Literature. No Donation.

STAIRWAY TO RECOVERY: Pat H. reported-Attendance is going well, we only have 2-3 home group members-no group conscious this month. No donation.

STEPS & TRADITIONS ROULETTE: Kurt B. reported-Anniversary of meeting being 5 years coming in October. Coffee shop going to be open in October as well/need home group members. \$35.00 Donation.

WHEN AT THE END OF THE ROAD: Shane R. Reported-Meetings have been strong. Average attendance is 15-25 addicts. Steps/Tradition book studies have been well attended as well as our monthly speaker meeting. 34.45 Donation.

XX GENES: Amy K. reported-Meeting attendance is small; but steady. We got a new trusted Treasurer, Jenni W. No donation.

OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAIR: Not Present-Sent Agendas and an apology. Concerned and disappointed w/our area CRCNA Western Event. Wants it brought up in new business or at Activities Sub-committee.

VICE CHAIR: Ray B reported: Hello Fellow committee members & guests:

Happy Labor Day weekend. I don't have much to report this month. I did have the pleasure of making it to the area subcommittee meetings last weekend & learning about what is going on with that part of this area carrying the message. I made it to the Home State Bank yesterday to sign the card & they had to redo the signature card as there was an error in the spelling of a name. So, I signed there & they gave me the paperwork to be re-signed by our Treasurer & Area Chair then I will drop it off on Monday in the night deposit box to be signed by our secretary there at the bank. I believe that is all to report at this time.

In Loving Service

Ray B.

SECRETARY: Dave A reported-I am requesting all Sub-committee Chairs to submit their reports to email Kcampbell911@hotmail.com.

TREASURER: Mike M. reported-Last month's ASC collected a total of \$765.00. Spent \$526.82. Mid-month Literature purchase was \$1,013.09. Current balance @beginning ASC is \$612.34 available over our prudent reserve. Limited ability to write checks this month. Inquire before requesting. ILS, Mike M.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

RCM 1: A reminder for the Regional Assembly that will be held September 19th from 10am to 2pm, with GSR orientation being at 9:30. This will be at the Unity Church basement at 3205 N. 12th Street in Grand Junction. All GSR's are asked to be there. Flyers are available.

One item I believe not mentioned in report from last month is that the Regional is looking into doing electronic donations from groups or areas.

I also emailed the WSO requesting feedback to the question of guidelines for flyers and what constitutes and endorsement - partly out of my own curiosity. This was sent to Shane for the group that asked and thought it could be shared here for anyone interested as well.

Hello James - Thank you for writing to NA World Services.

The Sixth Tradition essay in It Works: How and Why offers this thought:

"An endorsement is a public statement of support for another organization."

As part of their discussion of this issue a group may wish to consider whether an idea like evolution is an organization, facility, or outside enterprise. It would seem to be reasonable to conclude that it is not, although this is a decision best made by the group in question.

The other aspect of this discussion seems to be whether an image of this type constitutes expressing an opinion on an outside issue. Again, this is a decision best made by the group concerned. The Tenth Tradition essay from It Works: How and Why is the resource we would suggest as an aid to discussing this aspect of the topic.

We hope these thoughts are helpful. Please feel free to contact us with any further thoughts or questions.

Best wishes,

Nick Elson Writer/Editor NA World Services 818 773 9999 Ext 155

I also was able to sit at the PI booth at the Colorado State Fair for a few days, this was a great experience in getting to know some members down in that area and hit some meetings in Pueblo as well. ILS, James R

Public Information: Dave A reported: We met on 08/29 with 5 in attendance. Status of a webmaster is unchanged. We thought we might have someone interested but they decided not to run. For now, Pat H (who is also the regional webmaster)

is continuing to do updates as he can. So please announce that we need a webmaster. If anyone is interested contact Pat H, Mark M or me.

New mtg schedules were printed with the 2 changes to the Live group made. We heard rumors of a new group starting up in Loveland, but it hasn't happened. Please check your meetings for correct codes for Bdays, GC, etc.

The phone is in Larimer County. The number of calls seems to be down. I will be calling Dan, the regional PI chair, about Sothern's use of google phone. We will make a decision on moving to Magic Jack or google phone at our next meeting. More will be revealed.

I was asked to put together some IP's and such for a PI table in Sterling next Sunday for James and Ladonna. We have a small PI rack they can use, a tablecloth with our logo, white books, IP's and schedules. We thank them for their efforts.

As always, if you want added to the area blast go to our website at otwna.org and you can request to be added. I went to the PO Box this morning and have delivered the mail here as necessary.

I will participate in the PI workshop at CRCNA. Not sure of the format, but I always have something to say, right? Usually too much. Our next meeting is at 10 on Sept 26th in Windsor. ILS, Dave A.

Hospitals and Institutions: Sherry reported:

9 members present, No Panel members for Platte Youth anymore (position open). We added a new Facility, Summit Stone (Touchstone). We need service positions filled, Platte Valley youth detention Center, Panel coordinators.

Requesting \$123.25 in literature and \$5 for rent.

CRCNA Liaison: Cathy S. reported: Thanks to all who participated and supported our area for the CRCNA Fundraiser Western Dance and Karaoke.

Next CRCNA event will be September 20, 8pm to 10pm at Skate City-5353 W 64th Ave. Arvada, Co 80003

\$10, No addict will be turned away!! Wear clothes from your favorite decade and the best dressed will win a CRCNA Registration.

Next CRCNA event will be Mexican Dinner / Bingo October 24th, 2015 at 2221 N. Wahsatch Redeemer Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs from 6pm-11pm *Dinner& Drink & 5 Bingo cards for \$10* Extra cards will be sold separately. There will also be a GREEN CHILI COOK OFF!!!!!!

.Registration: We currently have 20 room nights left, 9 for Friday night and 11 for Saturday night.

If you have not register please do so soon. Registration prices are \$30 from June 27 to Oct 4th and \$40 from October 5th to November 6th

Saturday November 7th, 2015-One Day Only Pass - \$20

Please support CRCNA and purchase Saturday night Banquet tickets and or Sunday Breakfast Buffet tickets.

Great way to be of service, chair a Marathon meeting sign-up sheet available on the CRCNA website!!

Hospitality Sign-up sheet on the CRCNA website (Home Groups be of service ant pick a time slot)

ABSOLUTELY NO CROCKPOTS IN HOSPITALITY ROOM & NO FOOD WARMERS!!!!!!

Prepackaged food only!

Friday November 6th will be NA Prom (King & Queen) and DJ

You can reserve your headsets for the Silent Disco on the CRCNA website for \$2

Artist for the Art Show go to-CRCNAARTSHOW@GMAIL.COM

DJs for the Silent Disco got to- DJCRCNA@GMAIL.COM

Performers for Saturday night Talent Show go to- CRCNAPARTY@GMAIL.COM

In order to be considered we must hear from you by October 6th, 2015

SEPTEMBER 19, 2015 in Grand Junction Region will be voting next year's CRCNA Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.

OCTOBER 10,2015 at the Englewood library in the Perrin Room next year's Subcommittees will be voted in if you're interested please be there!!

Next CRCNA meeting September 12th 2015 @ 11 am at the Englewood Library in the Perrin Room and more will be revealed.... Thank you for letting me be of service Cathy S.

ACTIVITIES: Dave A reported: Hello family, I apologize that I cannot be present for area today. I'm on my family's annual camping trip, but I will be present for the following ASC and the activities sub-committee meeting.

At the last activities sub-committee meeting, which was held on August 29, six members attended, plans for the upcoming End of Sumer Bash as well as the Halloween dance were developed. In addition, we discussed the outcome of the bowling night event and the CRCNA Barn Dance.

As it happens, no one attended the bowling night event. As this area's activities chair I understand that the event was planned in such a way that it made it difficult for members to attend, and would only like to question what types of events people would like to attend so that in the future activities are met with more popular support.

Furthermore, a few members were unhappy with the Barn Dance this year and believed that changes should be made next year. Since this particular event is hosted by CRCNA and not ourselves, my subcommittee asked for the RCM'S to take back our complaints to region and ask this body, at least those that attended, what their thoughts of the event were.

On a brighter note, the End of Summer Bash will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2015 in Estes on 701 Elm Road at 3:30pm. Food will be provided, but as always bring a side dish and come enjoy the fellowship the NA speaker at the Harmony Treatment facility T.J. M. from Longmont. Also, come to the Halloween dance in Fort Collins, the marathon-meeting events on Thanksgiving and Christmas, and the movie night for the Star Wars opening in December. If you like subcommittee meetings come to ours, which will take place, as always, on the 4th Saturday of September at 9:00am in Windsor. In conclusion, the activities-subcommittee would like to request \$200 to buy food for the End of Summer Bash.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEWLY ELECTED: No Elections.

NEW BUSINESS: Meeting of the Month for August is "Fun Addicts. Discussed ways to help make the CRCNA barn dance a success again. Change the venue? Rotate the different fund raisers around the areas? Also, talked about how/when a meeting should be added or deleted from the schedule.

Weld county men's jail is going to start a meeting and we need volunteers to do service.

Motions: To give Amber S. \$20.00 for gas to attend Assembly.

Intention: Represent her home group

Passed

Motions: Fun Addicts, Swagg'd out, XX Genes, Dead w/out it are asking for \$100.00.

Intention: To cover cost of VOLLYBALL SHIN-DIG.

Passed

ELECTIONS:

Activities Sub Committee Chair

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

End of Summer Bash in Estes Park

701 Elm Rd, Estes Park

Meeting @3:30

BBQ 5:00-6:30

NA Meeting and Speaker (TBD) @ 1600 Hatchery RD

DINOSAUR DAYS II

NA Nooner BBQ/Speakers

September 26th, 2015 Noon to 5:00

1322 31st Ave, Greeley, CO

Potluck/Fellowship

(Bring a side dish)

Jacqueline B Fort Collins/Joann D. Denver

Volleyball Shin-Dig (BBQ)

Saturday October 3rd, 2015 @10:00-5:00

Rolland Moore Park, Ft Collins, CO

Burgers/dogs provided (bring sides/deserts)

Grab your chairs/blankets and bring your game!!