



Off The Wall Area

Narcotics Anonymous



November 1st, 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 after discussion of changing start time of Never Alone on the Web to 1:30

Guests: Daniel F., Donnie B., Welcome!!!

BIRTHDAYS: Mark M. 24 Years Yahoo!!!

GROUP REPORTS:

ADDICTS SEEKING SANITY: Jason B reported: Attendance is good @all meetings. Group conscience agrees to continue to support CO State Fair, as long as not conflicting w/our funds @that time. \$50.00 Donation.

DEAD W/OUT IT: Richard L reported: Attendance is good, we are now starting a Speaker meeting every other month Joe K. did a great job sharing last Friday of the month. \$22.00 Donation.

DRUG BUSTERS: Liliias R Reported- We have changed our format to discourage people from using profanity while they are sharing. No needs or concerns @this time. \$100.00 donation.

FREE @LAST: Not Present

FUN ADDICTS: Fun Addicts report. Our GSR moved to Tennessee this past week but our alternate, Zach, will be able to step up next month. We are going to raise our rent to 30% of 7th as we are taking in more money. We have \$50 to donate to area and a bunch of medallions and IP's to purchase. We spent \$28 on chips and dips for the Halloween event. There are new flyers on the table for our December potluck and March 2016 as well. The speakers for March are open so if you are interested let me know. Hopefully, the December potluck will not have to move at the last minute as it did last year when a conflict with a church event arose. We are trying to make the Sunday night mtg one very big circle to cut down on side conversations and have everyone be part of instead of having to sit in the back row. Late comers typically grab chairs and sit where space is available and that normally is behind other rows of chairs.

JUST FOR TODAY: Sjohn reported-We have opened new meeting Mon @noon, Thurs @noon, Friday @noon. All is well, still transitioning into our new meetings. \$43.00 donation.

LIVE GROUP: Ray I reported- Once again we have to move our meetings (all of them) we have just about secured a location at 3rd and Railroad in Loveland. Our space should be in the small room south end of the building with an entry south of the back door entry to the building. The noon meetings have closed effective immediately. We have a \$131.00 lit order. I would like to introduce Daniel F as our new GSRa and he will be the GSR starting in January after we elect our new admin body. \$100.00 donation

NEVER ALONE: Marisa H. reported: We are maintain average attendance 8-10 people, we support the NA Group @ATC every Sunday @7:00pm. Must provide contact info to attend ATC treatment center. We are having our 1yr Celebration on Nov. 14th@Church in Sterling 12-3pm. Speaker meeting @1:30-2:30pm. Potluck/cake. \$10.00 donation.

NOONER: Danny G. reported- All is well. \$ 42.00 donation.

No Matter What: Not present:

PRIMARY PURPOSE: Shell H. reported-We are growing and doing well, 7th is steady and every position is filled. 4 new members joined our business meeting, Lyndsay is our new GSRA-congrats!! \$35.00 Donation.

RECOVERY SWAG'D OUT: Paul W reported: Good meeting great attendance. Birthday celebration was packed, it was downstairs. Bought Literature. \$10.00 Donation.

STAIRWAY TO RECOVERY: Pat H. reported-Attendance is steady 15-20 people, 7th Tradition is holding its own, didn't bring our donation.

STEPS & TRADITIONS ROULETTE: Jacqueline B. reported-Attendance averaging 15 peeps. Need home group members. \$7.79 Donation.

WHEN AT THE END OF THE ROAD: Shannon not present-Jacob reported- Our GSR/GSRA/Treasurer were not able to attend group conscience. Halloween event was well attended. No Donation.

XX GENES: Amy K. reported-Meeting attendance is good, 2 new home group members. Excited to host the Hospitality room @CRCNA in West Minister. No donation.

OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAIR: Ernie S. reported- In our last meeting I felt that we spent much of our time discussing issues that should be brought up at subcommittee meetings. I know that we all have a passion for recovery and for NA as a whole; I feel that it is important that we remember why we come to Area. If we feel the need, we can attend subcommittee meetings to voice our concerns/give suggestions. We voted in these trusted servants, so let's do our part and trust and support them

VICE CHAIR: Ray B reported: Hello Fellow committee members & guests: I don't have much to report this month. I was able to attend the Halloween event in Ft Collins & it was a great turnout. Looking forward to CRCNA & I will see you all there. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. In Loving Service Ray B.

SECRETARY: Karen C. reported: a suggestion-if you could email your group reports to me, I can just add them to the minutes. I am requesting all Sub-committee Chairs to submit their reports to email **Kcampbell911@hotmail.com**.

TREASURER: Mike M. reported-Position up for election in January.

Beginning balance \$356.78.

Prudent \$600.00

Last month's donation \$756.66

Last month's expenses \$481.27

ILS, Mike M.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

RCM 1 & 2. James R/John K present - no regional in October.

Public Information: Dave A reported: We met on 10/24/15 with 5 members in attendance. Our first order of business was to discuss the Google Voice process. I needed to wait to move the phone until I got the bill so as to have that info ready. A few people signed up at the last ASC and will be contacted regarding their interest in getting calls in November. Some people that answered the phone before will also be contacted as well as any from the sheets turned in today. An excel spreadsheet will be used to track when people serve, who is interested in giving rides, etc. Process so far...

1. Call volunteers and verify when they want to take phone calls. Rides and 12th step calls are open-ended unless the member decides to opt out. Maybe verify once a year?
2. Fill out one months' worth on the web starting with November.
3. Email those who will be getting calls attaching a current mtg schedule and a current copy of the spread sheet for rides and 12 step calls.

If you have signup sheets to return to me, please hand them in.

 8 people showed up for the PI phonline orientation at 8 a.m. this morning. Printed phone line guidelines were available.

Attended Live Group GC last Friday as they have to move. It was a very concise and well run GC. The 2 Noon Mtgs – Tue and Thurs – were dropped. This Wednesday the Group Secretary will attend the Unity Club Board mtg and almost assuredly will get the go ahead to move the remaining 10 mtgs there. They will be at the same times and use the smaller mtg room in the SE side of the bldg using southernmost door for entrance and egress so as to not interfere with any meetings using the large north room that have a time conflict.. The printed mtg schedules have the probably new info at the top – above Sat mtgs – and a blast will be sent out when/if the move occurs.

At CRCNA, PI will be participating in some kind of presentation. I plan to meet with areas that are doing PSA's & work on those once we get the phone line in order. I missed the Reg'l mtg on the 17th. I thought it was at 3 but it was 2...

It was brought up that we could make an invite only Facebook page for OTW to post CRCNA pics, flyers etc. What do you think? Discuss under New Business? NA has an IP about NA and Social Media to give us guidance.

Donated a bunch of IP's and a few books to H&I that have just been sitting around. Many are copies that were made a few years ago when NAWS was cool with us doing that. The policy has since changed.
Next meeting – Nov 21st (not Thanksgiving weekend) & Dec 19th (Not Xmas weekend)

Hospitals/Institutions: Sherry reported: The H&I subcommittee met on October 24th with 10 members present. OTW Area H&I now has 8 facilities we serve, 19 meetings a month and we have approximately 25 service members. We are still in need of a Panel Coordinator for Summit stone and a Panel Coordinator and Panel Members for Platte Valley Youth Services. We have turned in an application to WCJ from a male member, we need at least two males cleared to take a meeting into the men. Please spread the word!! CRCNA H&I has a workshop scheduled on Saturday at 3pm where the Area H&I Chairs are welcome to have a few minutes to share about H&I in their area. There will also be two offenders attending from behind the walls that will be sharing their story at this workshop. This is the first time that DOC has allowed them to come to our convention. The next subcommittee will be held November 21st, the 3rd Saturday of the month instead of the 4th Saturday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. I am requesting \$121.00 in literature and \$5 toward rent. This is my last Area meeting serving as H&I Chair. Thank you for allowing me to be of service to the fellowship that has saved my life, and reminds me that we do this thing called recovery together, never alone...and for that I am forever grateful. ~Sheri S.

Facilities We Serve

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 7-8pm (2x a month).

WCJ WOMENS: Cathy S. - There are 3 panel members at this time. Meetings are held on Tuesday 7-8pm (2x a month).

TRUE NORTH (TRT): Janene F. - There are 7 panel members at this time. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 5:30pm.

PVYS: No panel Coordinator at this time. No meetings being held.

DETOX: Amber S.-There are 6 panel members at this time. Meetings are held every Monday at 5:30pm.

WORK RELEASE: Sjon C. (Not present/sent report) there are 5 panel members at this time. Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00pm.

CRCNA Liaison: Cathy S reported: Well I'm excited to say CRCNA is this week Friday November 6th!! I have truly enjoyed serving our area as your CRCNA Liaison is has been quite an experience to see what it takes to make this all come together it certainly takes a lot of hard work and dedication from all that are involved .

CRCNA 30, will be in Colorado Springs next year all subcommittee chairs have been filled

Programs: Ty P (Pikes Peak)

Printing & Display: Adam C (Mile High)

F&E: Jeff S (Mile High)

Merchandise: Josh M (Mile High)

Registration: Maggie D (Pikes Peak)

Convention Info&Web: Venessa R (Boulder)

H&I: Amber B (Boulder)

Registration is \$40 for Nov 6th 7th 8th

Saturday one day pass is \$20. To kick off the activities: Friday Night Nov 6th is Prom Night so don't forget your Prom dress and Tux! Hope to see everyone there enjoying and celebrating recovery!! Thank you for letting me be of service
Cathy S

ACTIVITIES: Jacob reported- Hello family, I hope all is well. The activities sub-committee met on October 24th at 9:00 am and will meet again after area today and on November 21 in Windsor at 9:00am.

At the last sub-committee meeting there were eight members in attendance, and we discussed the activities survey, plans for the Halloween potluck, which was an activity put together by various groups across the area as well as this area's activities subcommittee, the thanksgiving marathon meetings, the Christmas marathon meeting event, the New Year's Eve dance, and the Star Wars movie night event.

It seems that the survey was not popular, though our committee did gain a better understanding of the desires of the area. However, the survey can still be accessed online so if you or someone you know has not taken it yet my committee and I would be very grateful if you did. The Halloween potluck seemed to be popular enough though, many enjoyed playing board games, eating sugar, and being a part of the fellowship. Additionally, there was no expense paid by this body for it was put together primarily by the groups.

The next awesome area event will be the Thanksgiving marathon meeting event which will take place on November 26th in Fort Collins at 1208 W. Elizabeth St. from 10am-10pm. A turkey dinner will be served at three, but please bring a side dish. We most likely will run meetings throughout the day, though this might change based on the opinions of those in attendance. Furthermore, we decided there is no need to formally decide who will chair the meetings beforehand. So if you would like to chair just show up and ask. There should be fliers available for this event today.

The Christmas marathon meeting event will be similar to the thanksgiving one, but it will most likely take place at a different location. The Star Wars event has been pushed back to January 16 so that we can insure that tickets are available for all that would like to attend. As of now we're planning to have it at the theatre opening soon in Fort Collins. As far as the tri-area New Year's Eve dance it appears that the Mile High and Boulder areas have planned nothing as of yet. So if we would like to have a New Year's Eve dance this year this we will have to begin the planning process and hope that the other areas will contribute while planning for the worst. We are hoping to have the event in Boulder so that it remains a multi-area event, however to plan for the worst my committee and I would like to request \$350.00 dollars today to ensure this event happens.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

ELECTIONS: John B elected H&I chair, Congratulations!!

NEW BUSINESS: Meeting of the Month for November is "Just for Today".

Motions: To create an invite only closed Facebook page

Intention: Unity, anonymity

Tabled to be taken back to the groups.

Motions: Activities Chair requests \$150.00 over budget.

Intention: To secure Xmas and New Year's event deposit

Passed

Open Discussion: New Meeting Starting Sunday the 8th at 7 – 3440 S. Taft Hill in Lvld.

December ELECTIONS:

RCM 1 Chair & CRCNA Liaison Sub Committee Chair

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CRCNA XXIX

November 6-8th

WESTIN HOTEL

Westminster, CO 80020

NEVER ALONE GROUP 1 YR CELEBRATION

12915 COUNTY RD 37, STERLING, CO 80751

SATURDAY NOV 14TH, 2015

12:00-3PM

FUN ADDICTS POTLUCK/SPEAKER EVENT

220 E Oak street Fort Collins, CO

December 13th @6:00-8:00

Speaker w/1yr or more - Brett and Speaker under 1year clean - Megan

WRCNA III

WOMEN'S NA ANNUAL RETREAT

AUGUST 2016

RANCH IN BUENO VISTA, CO