



Off The Wall Area

Narcotics Anonymous



February 7th, 2016 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: Dana K Welcome!!!

BIRTHDAYS: John B Yahoo!!!

GROUP REPORTS

ADDICTS SEEKING SANITY: Jason reported: Good attendance @all meetings. We have voted to cancel Jackson Lake Camp-Out this year. The amount to reserve the lake has increased. Yes for CRCNA \$225.00 Donation.

DEAD W/OUT IT: Richard L reported: Our group is the Bomb, our next speaker is Brian great attendance avg. 50-60 people. Our group is Hosting Game night April 1st (not April Fool's joke) Friday night 5-11 Potluck/Games. \$19.96 Donation.

DRUG BUSTERS: Garrett G. reported: Meetings are going well; possibly starting to serve coffee. \$20.00 Donation.

FREE @LAST: Not Present

FREED FROM INSANITY: Ronnie reported: Attendance is good. \$10.00 donation.

FUN ADDICTS: Dave A reported: Meetings are going great! Looking forward to the event on March 13th. The church okay'd the use of the gym as our potlucks have grown so large. For the C.A.R. workshop at 3:30 we humbly ask for support in setting up tables and chairs. Our Wednesday opener has resigned but we have 4 home group members and 2 maybes. We voted yes to host CRCNA XXXI and have a \$20 donation.

JUST FOR TODAY: Sjohn reported-Buying lit; yes on CRCNA \$35.00 Donation.

LIVE GROUP: Daniel F reported-New GSRA Dana K!!!! Group is going well-no specific needs. Attendance has been low, specifically Sundays and our morning meetings. Things are going well @new location. \$47.94 Donation

MIRACLE ON OAK STREET: Karen C. reported-We are a new group starting Feb 18th@Thursday nights @7pm 200 E Oak Street. We are excited to start this meeting for newcomers by newcomers. 1st group conscience last week. No Donation.

NEVER ALONE: LA Donna reported: New Group n Sterling on Saturdays @1:30. Meetings are strong; attendance is 10-20 addicts. Brought a letter from an addict in treatment requesting a JFT book. \$10.00 Donation.

NOONER: Trino F reported; Meeting are doing good switched up service positions. Our Dinosaur day is going to be Saturday March 19th from 12pm-5pm Mexican potluck drinks will be provided. We have no area donation at this time in loving service Trino F

No Matter What: Darrell B. reported-Group attendance has been good; we have a great foundation. Passing around a sign-up sheet to come and share experience, strength, and hope. No Donation.

PRIMARY PURPOSE: Shell H. reported-attendance is good, 7th is steady; good message. A group inventory was completed w/good participation. Yes on CRCNA. \$33.00 Donation. \$33 to world.

RECOVERY SWAG'D OUT: Paul reported- Great meeting, strong attendance avg 32-40 people and we have outgrown our upstairs and meeting downstairs now. B-day night was AWESOME our friend from Colorado Springs JJ came and shared, John B. and Anthony, and Ashley from Greeley came to share too!! \$20.00 Donation.

STAIRWAY TO RECOVERY: Newt L. reported-Averaging 10 people per meeting and could use some more fellowship support; our rent is paid and buying literature. No Donation.

STEPS & TRADITIONS ROULETTE: Jacqueline B reported-We have 4 home group members; last meeting we finished Tradition 9-need new people to take service positions. Were happy about the new meeting on Thursday nights. Yes, on CRCNA \$24.10 Donation.

WHEN AT THE END OF THE ROAD: - Shane reported: Meeting strong 20-60; lots of new comers as usual. La Donna from Sterling came and shared her story Saturday. Liliias w/be sharing next 1st Saturday March 5th. We have a new Activities chair, organizing an activity monthly. Looking forward to expand fellowship outside of meetings. Starting the 2nd step/tradition in February. Want feedback from Area if we can fill the community rack @church w/NA ip's? \$71.40 Donation.

XX GENES: Amy K. reported-Attendance steady-buying lit and rent is paid \$4.00 Donation.

OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAIR: Ernie S-No written report

VICE CHAIR: Ray B reported- Feb 7, 2016 Hello Fellow committee members & guests:

Vice chair has nothing to report at this time, this service body & the OTW area is doing a great job of fulfilling our primary purpose. I am Very Grateful to be a part of it. In Loving Service, Ray B.

SECRETARY: Karen C. reported—This is my last meeting as Secretary, I have completed my 2 year term. Leaving the Lap top/case and all minutes are archived on the Desk top. I am requesting all Sub-committee Chairs to submit their reports to email Kcampbell911@hotmailcom.

TREASURER: See attachment

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

RCM 1: LaDonna reported:

OFF THE WALL: Fun Addicts is hosting their quarterly potluck on March 13th starting at 6pm, speakers at 7pm at 220 E Oak Street

PIKES PEAK: Learning Day, February 27th, 1:30 – 6:30 pm at 5265 N. Union St. in Colorado Springs.

(Chicken) spaghetti event, February 13th, 5 pm - 8 pm at 2221 N. Wahsatch Ave in Colorado Springs. It is \$7 for dinner and a drink.

SERENITY UNLIMITED: PR subcommittee will hold an informational symposium in Monticello, UT on February 29th

RD AND RDA: Our current CAR Workshop Schedule is as follows

Southern February 28th

Pikes Peak February 21st

Mile Hi March 6th

Boulder February 7th

Off the Wall March 13th

Serenity Unlimited TBD

Region donated \$3,000 to world: CRCNA in a final check to region \$13,489.21.

Logo & theme contest for CRCNA March 1st deadline. Also CRCCNA will also be hosting the art show again this year 2016 to get involved artshow@gmail.com Treasure for CRCNA is open.

H&I PPP is moving forward using Nebraska guidelines next meeting February 21st at 2106 Phillip Street Castle Rock@ Miller library.

Camp out turquoise lake 6/10 thru 6/12 anyone interested in helping contact Leah H [+1-720-989-8045](tel:+1-720-989-8045).

Theme and logo contest deadline March 1st send designs to campout@nacolorado.org

GSR training will be at 9:30 at the Regional Assembly 6750 Carr Street Arvada regular Assembly meeting starts at 10 a.m... 4/17/16

Alert magazine posted our ad on page 59 and will be distributing magazines to schools in 2016.

Proposals

1. To remove the May annual RSC meeting from our schedule of meetings.

Intent to reduce the amount of time for car members to an extra meeting we have a RSC meeting in March we hold an assembly in April and then meet again in May there seems to be several conflicts in May as well marathon conventions graduations.

2. To add to the treasure responsibilities.

Ensures correct signature cards at the bank are accurate

Conducts an annual audit of the bank account with the RDA

Intent to keep our records up to date and to ensure bank account is current and accurate

3. Tabled To implement the use of administrative handbook.

Intent to assist in the effective facilitation of CRSC meetings and regional assemblies

4. To reimburse for printing expenses for ad hoc committee paper ink

Intent to be fully self-supporting

5. To add to guidelines article 7 section A that the web servant will create reoccurring of Aunt on the CRSC events calendar for the CRSC meeting and the regional assemblies the guidelines would specify specifically read the purpose of the web service is to facilitate communication between the CRSC its members subcommittees the Colorado fellowship and the general public through Internet technologies the web service will post rikarena bands for the CRSC meetings and the regional assemblies as the electronic voice of the Colorado region the web service needs the ability to maintain and create all electronic means of communication for and throughout the Colorado region and rest of Narcotics Anonymous

Intense to make sure that all addicts in the region can identify when the CRSC meetings and assemblies will take place to make sure this is done by assigning it to a specific member of the CRSC body.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Dave A. reported: We met on January 23rd with 7 people in attendance. Our first order of business was to finalize the preamble to be listed at the top of the Facebook page. After a little wordsmithing we came up with something and a secret Facebook page was created by our webmaster with myself, Don B and John B as administrators. The process to join is either to have someone that is already a member to suggest another member, in which case that new person will be asked whether they want to join or not, or to have someone sign up here or send an email to the webmaster.

On January 16th I attended, by phone, the regional PI mtg. It was hugely uplifting when Sara from Southern talked about a poster drive and the feelings she had. We all know what that is like. Also attending were Patti the PI chair, Dan the PR chair and Reggie from GJ. Dan sent along a lot of info that I have forwarded to the otwaspi account. The GJ Pi chair talked about a presentation they were giving in Utah to a group of professionals. That part of Utah is now part of the Colorado region. Just as the SW corner of Colorado is part of the NM region (I think)

Last Wednesday a member showed me the results of a Google for N.A... Our website is the first thing to be listed however, to the right is a notification about an NA treatment Center on Scott Street that is permanently closed. I asked for an edit to change it from NA to Larico and also to report that it being permanently closed is in error. WTF Google! So if anyone and everyone could go online and report that NA is not permanently closed that would be grand. I did get a response from Google that they are reviewing my edit requesting NA be changed to Larico.

The number of requests for return calls has really gone down. That may be because a caller is requested to leave their name to be heard as part of the message. But it still is the usual mix for info about mtgs, family members asking for help and business calls for services they think we need.

I created a list of the tasks I perform for continuity. My term ends March 6th, but I will always be available for questions and support. Two that are not explicitly the duty of PI are 200-250 big mtg schedules to ASC monthly to be facilitated by ASC Chair and OTW P.O. box 270075 at the FtC Post Office on Boardwalk– Treasurer's responsibility but can assign someone, preferably from FtC.

I would ask under new business we discuss having the area print out 30 copies of the C.A.R – not including the Traditions workbook – to be ready for the March 6th ASC for GSR's and others to prepare for the C.A.R. workshop on the 13th.

Any feedback about the Face book page? Or wait until old business?

As always, if you want added to the OTW area blast go to our website and request to join.

Next P.I. SC meeting – Feb 27th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Activities: Jacob R. reported: Hello family, I want to thank those that attended the movie night event in Fort Collins. A handful of us enjoyed Star Wars: The force awakens in 3D. I would also like to thank those who donated tickets to newcomers. It was great to have a couple of them come and enjoy the movie with the fellowship.

On January 23 at 9:00 am the activities subcommittee met to discuss the CAR workshop, a game night event on April 1st in Fort Collins, other future event ideas, and means to get more individual groups to host smaller get togethers. Due to the amount of time and recourses spent on the past three events that took place within such a small time frame we will not have an event for Valentine's Day. I know this may be disappointing to some, however there will be a Valentine's Day dance in Denver that is expected to receive a great deal of support.

I have contacted the Mile High activities sub-committee and have been unable to get a hold of a flyer for the upcoming Valentine's Day dance. Nevertheless, I did gain access to the events information and it is available on the Off the Wall website. The event will take place on Saturday, February 13, 2016. The speed meeting will take place from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Apparently a speed meeting is alike speed dating, but addicts will hopefully discuss a topic pertaining to recovery rather than flirting. All Hat No Horse, which is apparently a band, is performing from 8pm - 9pm and there will be a DJ hosting the dance from 9pm to Midnight. The dance will be located on 1660 Sherman St in Denver. Admission is \$7 for individuals and \$10 for couples. A spaghetti dinner is included in the price!

Moreover, we picked a time for the CAR workshop. Flyers are available today! It will take place before the Fun Addicts Potluck from 3:30-5:30 on 220 E. Oak on March 13th. Then on April 1st we will have a game night/potluck from 5:00-11:00 pm on 1208 W. Elizabeth St. at the church Dead without it meets at. The potluck will take place from 5:00-7:30 pm, the regular scheduled "Dead without it" meeting will take place, and then we can all enjoy games; music; and snacks until 11:00 pm.

In the months after we are planning to host a multi-area picnic in June, a 4th of July picnic, as well as something in August or September.

Lastly I would like to mention that the activities sub-subcommittee has reached out to several groups and asked if they would be willing to throw together more "get together activities", such as bowling nights, movie nights, and other things of that nature so that there is a number of activities in the area and so the activities subcommittee can focus on larger events.

If you would like to help with the activities subcommittee or would like to have an input in the activities planning process in the area please come to the activities subcommittee on February 27th.

Hospital/institutions: John B. reported: Subcommittee met on January 23rd 2016 with 10 members present. We currently have 7 facilities that we serve and hold approximately 21 meetings a month with the help of 23 service members. We are needing members to be of service at the following facilities: Panel Coordinator at Work Release, Platte Valley Youth. Panel members at Larimer County Women's, Work Release, Weld County Men's. As always we can always use support in all facilities. Finally I wanted to let everyone know we will be losing 2 panel coordinators. We will be holding elections for the following facilities: Work Release, Weld County Men's, Larimer County Men's, TRT and Detox.

Amber will be stepping down from the Detox Panel Coordinator position when her term is up this upcoming area subcommittee meeting and we would like to thank her for her service.

Sjon has been an inspiration of service for H and I at the work release facility. His leadership and dedication will be missed. In the spirit of rotation and continuing growth in recovery he will be moving on to other opportunities within the fellowship.

These H and I meetings will continue in the absence of a Panel Coordinator in some form for a short time however that cannot be a long term solution:

"Project reports come straight from the single point of decision for the project, offering the best information available. An assigned service responsibility can be fulfilled swiftly and directly, because there is no question of whose responsibility it is. And if problems in a project arise, we know exactly where to go in order to correct them. We do well when we clearly specify to whom authority is being given for each service responsibility." - Twelve Concepts for NA Service pg. 12

We are purchasing \$125.00 in literature.

FACILITIES WE SERVE

LCDC MEN'S: Panel Coordinator is Dave A, 3 panel members going in 2 times a month with 15-20 attending.

LCDC WOMEN'S: Panel Coordinator is Karen C, 2 panel members going in 2 times a month with 11-13 attending.

WCJ WOMEN'S: Panel Coordinator is Lyndsay H, 3 panel members going in 2-3 times. Has only been able to get in once since orientation.

WCJ MEN'S: Currently no Panel Coordinator elected, 2 panel members going in 2 times a month with 1-4 attending.

TRUE NORTH (TRT): Panel Coordinator is Janene F, 7 panel members going in 4-5 times a month with 15-20 attending.

PVYS: No meetings currently.

DETOX: Panel Coordinator is Amber S, 4 panel members going in 4-5 times a month with 2-6 attending.

WORK RELEASE: Panel Coordinator is Sjon C, 4 panel members going in 4-5 times a month with 11-16 attending.

SUMMITSTONE: Currently working out if an actual H and I meeting will be happening or if we will continue with what we are already doing.

CRCNA Liaison: Sherry S reported: I attended CRCNA XXX Committee meeting on January 9th in Denver. CRCNA XXX will be held October 28-30 2016 at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel in Colorado Springs, CO. You can book your room online by going to nacolorado.org/crcna/. Room rates are \$89.-\$99. per night. Please refer to the website for dates and locations if you are interested in being of service on a CRCNA Subcommittee. The link to the website can also be found on the OTW Area website. The Theme and Logo Contest has been extended to March 1st. The Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday April 23rd, starting at 8am, at 3500 S Logan St. in Englewood. I will be getting flyers for the breakfast at the next CRCNA Committee meeting Saturday February 15th. Grateful to Serve, Sheri S.

MERCHANDISE: Shane reported: No written report

Literature: Peggy reported: I sold \$806.45 in literature; received \$141.45 in checks, \$540 in cash and \$125 for H&I.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEWLY ELECTED: Danny G new Area Treasurer, Congrats!!!

NEW BUSINESS: Meeting of the Month is the "Miracle on Oak Street"

Budget requests: Literature \$30.00 Passed *RCM I \$400.00 Passed

Motions: Area print off 30 copies of the CAR to be distributed to all GSR's

Intention: To be prepared for CAR presentation

Passed

Open Discussion:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ELECTIONS:

Area Secretary and Area Public Information

**FUN ADDICTS POTLUCK/SPEAKERS
CAR PRESENTATION @3:00**

March 13th, 2015

200 E Oak St.

6:00-8:00

CRCNA XXX

Double Tree 1775 Cheyenne Mountain Blvd

COLORADO SPRINGS

OCTOBER 28-30 2016

III ANNUAL NA WOMENS RETREAT

WRCNA III

August 28-30, 2016

Ranch in Buena, CO.