



MINUTES February 3rd, 2019

Open: Off The Wall area opened at 10:01 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of 12 Concepts by Trino F. We currently meet upstairs at the Majestic as the lower level has a new owner.

Guests/ New GSRs: Keith, GSRA When at the End of the Road/ Curtis- GSR, Dead Without It / Greg- GSR , Fun Addicts/ Courtney- GSR, Freed From Insanity/ Robert -GSR, Live Group

Birthdays: Jack 2 years; Trino F 12 years

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Approved with corrections

Group Reports:

Addicts Book Club: We meet every Friday night @ 6 pm @ 220 E Oak St. Meetings are growing – rent and lit paid. Yes on area guidelines. \$20 Area donation.

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Meetings are Sat @ 7pm, Sun @ 4pm, and Wed @ 6pm on 3800 W 20th St in Greeley. All meetings are going well. Yes to guidelines. Area donation \$64.92 and Lit order \$42.05.

Clean Queens: We meet at 301 E Drake at 3pm on Sundays in Fort Collins. We rotate between fireball/ tag meetings, spiritual principle meetings, and reading from the Living Clean. No concerns. Area Donation \$7.11.

Dead Without It: We meet Fridays at 7:30 pm at 301 E Stuart St in Fort Collins. We celebrate birthdays every Friday night. Attendance has been good averaging 20 - 25 at each meeting. This is a candlelight meeting and we have an “Old Timer” speaker meeting quarterly. We are in need of home group members. As new GSR, I will not be able to attend all area meetings due to work. Area Donation \$20 and Lit order \$28.20.

Drug Busters: Drug Busters meets at 531 College at 11am. Our birthday meeting is the last Saturday of every month. Our group conscience is the Saturday before the ASC. We have a member celebrating 45 years at this month's birthday meeting. We are donating \$56.60 to Area and are buying \$3.40 in literature. We have no concerns currently. We vote to accept the guideline changes with reservations. One of our members felt that some of the changes went beyond being suggestions.

Fort Lupton Group: Absent

Freed From Insanity: We meet at All Saints Episcopal Church at 3448 N Taft, Loveland. We currently run 2 meetings a week Thursdays at 7pm and Saturday nights at 7 pm. Each meeting currently has 16 – 30 attendees. Saturday night meetings are new. Average 7th is \$10 - \$20. Yes to changes to guidelines. \$20 Area donation and \$30 Lit order.

Fun Addicts: Meets at 220 E Oak. No real concerns. We had our group inventory. That was very helpful to the group growing as a whole. New GSRA – Greg W. Group secretary is Jeff R. Putting money away for our summer camp out. Yes to guideline changes. Area \$40 and Lit \$47.40.

Just For Today: We meet at the Vineyard Church at 1015 9th Ave, Greeley. Mon, Thurs, and Fri @ noon. Tues and Fri @ 7pm. Birthday meeting and lit drawing which is the first Friday @ 7pm of every month. Speaker meetings in the last Friday @ 7 every month. We are doing a book study on the green and gold, attendance is well. We are doing a group inventory next Sunday the 10th. We have a \$23 Area donation and a \$49.40 lit. Want to thank Ryan B for being our speaker. Yes to guidelines.

Live Group: 102 E 3rd Street in Loveland. We currently have 9 mtgs a week. Group Conscious is last Friday every month. All is going well. Yes on ASC guideline changes. Area donation \$20 and Lit Order \$91.10.

Miracle on Oak St: Our meetings are held every Thursday night at 7pm at 220 Oak in Ft Collins. Meetings are going great! Buying lit and rent. Area donation \$20. Yes on guideline changes.

New Horizons: Absent

No Matter What: Meet at 301 E Drake at 7pm on Mondays. Attendance has been great and all is well. We have no concerns. Yes on guideline changes. Area donation of \$10.55 and Lit Order \$26.95.

Primary Purpose: We meet Thursdays at 7 pm in Greeley at 929 15th Street. We are hosting a Raid A Meeting event February 23, 2019. We will meet at our meeting place at 4:45 pm and go to the 6:30 pm Cheyenne meeting. Dinner afterward. Meetings are going well. We have solid attendance and lots of newcomers. Yes on guideline changes. Area donation \$0 and Lit order \$19.85.

Recovery SWAG'D Out: We meet Tuesday nights @ 220 E Oak St in Ft. Collins. Every 3 mtg is Popsicle topic mtg. Birthday night for January was celebrated – 12 years of recovery. Nothing new to report. Avg attendance 30 – 35. Meetings are going well. Yes to guideline changes. Area donation \$25 and Lit order \$30.80.

Responsible for Our Recovery: Absent

Solutions: We meet Monday 7pm, Tue & Wed @ noon, and Sat @ 9am. Mon @ 7 pm, Wednesday night @ 7 pm is a Spanish Speaking meeting. Location 1428 7th Ave, Greeley. All is well. We have not rented a park yet but have information for ASC so we may get Insurance proof. We look forward to softball and BBQ with all our family and friends in NA. June 1st or 8th for Solutions summer kick off BBQ. Our 7pm Spanish meeting is still going with little Spanish speaking but the door is staying open for the addict who comes. ** After writing this report the park has been rented for June 1st. We look forward to the fellowship of NA. Please keep in mind this will be a potluck. We will have a flyer out soon.

Steps and Traditions Roulette: We meet at 1412 W Swallow Rd on Thursday @ 6:46 pm in Fort Collins. Meeting going well. 13 – 15 average. Reading through the living clean book. Voted in a new secretary. Our group voted yes on the Area guideline changes. Area donation \$73.10 and Lit order \$24.90.

Truth Through Proof: Meets Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm in the back room of Daz Bog Coffee Shop on 5th and Lincoln @ 556 N Lincoln Ave, Loveland. Attendance average is 8 people. No area donations, no lit needs. Yes to guidelines.

When At The End Of The Road: M – F at noon, Wed at 7 am and Saturday night at 7:30 pm, 301 E. Stuart, Fort Collins. Saturday nights continue to be a speaker meeting on the 1st Sat of the month, 2nd Sat is Step of the month, 3rd is Tradition of the month, and last Sat of the month is a birthday meeting. March speaker will be Jess RB from Greeley. No issues or concerns at this time, however, childcare on Saturdays has not been consistent – the group is still looking for recovering addicts who are parents to help do the childcare, but the group still has the space available at this time. Yes on guideline changes. Area donation \$69.06 and Lit order \$141.10.

Windsor Lighthouse: Meet Tuesdays @ 6:15 pm @ 5:30 pm Walnut St in Windsor. Meeting is going great. Group continues to increase in volume. Getting more and more word out that there's a meeting in Windsor. Did YOU

know there's a meeting in Windsor? Always have hot coffee that we usually throw out 'cause addicts can't stay out of Starbuck's. Come support! Yes to guideline changes. Area donation \$50.65 and Lit order \$10.35.

{Home Group of the Month: Dead without it Friday 7:30 pm @ 301 E Stuart St, Fort Collins.}

Officer Reports:

Chair:

Met with Jimmie and Ray and got the former on the signature card and took the latter off as well as Michael and Liliias. We have a new charge card in Jimmie's name for literature and copies. More checks were ordered. If the new guidelines are accepted, I will be more vigilant about them as to how cash is handled, how checks are written, taking care of the P.O. box, etc. The biggest change will be consensus-based decision making about which I am very excited. It will be a learning experience for us all. John had a great suggestion about how they handle it in Florida that might streamline things for us. I attended the safety in NA ad hoc, updated the GSR welcome doc for simplicity and grammar, beat the bushes for a new treasurer, developed a new worksheet for the treasurer, collected mail from the P.O. box, got more keys for the box and went to the Fort Lupton mtg once. However, I will not be going tonight as it is the highest of holy days and religious services need my sincerest devotion and attention.

Vice Chair: Meet with Dave and Ray to get on the bank account on 1/12/19. Meet with Val on 1/20/19 received the OTW laptop and had a quick run though of the computer and the way she would like things done. Missed two Ad-Hoc's that I did want to attend but life got to busy on those days sorry for that. Looked over report emailed in the morning and wanted to ask if you are sending a report that you make sure the dates are right on all your papers to ensure we are getting the right reports. If you think about just trying to make everybody's job that much easier. Attended the merchandise subcommittee

Secretary: Thank you to Jimmie for taking over for me today as I am in Missouri for the Mid-Missouri NA Cabin Fever Prevention Convention. The new laptop was purchased and is working great! For new GSR's, there are blank Group Report forms on the table to fill out and give to the acting Secretary after your report is read. If you haven't completed one today, please complete one and get it to the Secretary by the end of the meeting or email it to me. Subcommittees, if you haven't done so, please email your reports to me - my email is otwsecretary@gmail.com. Thank you for letting me serve. Val K

Treasurer: Ray resigned. Shawn H. filled in.

RCM 1: No written report.

RCM 2: No report.

Activities Subcommittee:

Good morning everyone,

Our March St. Patrick's Day and Learning Day event will be happening in a little over a month and I have more fliers for anyone who needs them. April we will be having a game night event and will have fliers out soon. We had a hiccup with the day we picked for the event so once we have the new day set in stone we will get it out on blast and fliers passed out. I got the June Windsor lake event booked and will have fliers made and passed out soon as well. We look forward to everyone coming out in unity to have fun and fellowship! Thank you for letting me be of service. -Sarah

CRCNA Liaison: No report

Hospitals and Institutions: Next subcommittee today @ noon. The H&I subcommittee meeting was on January 6 at LoCo Coffee Shop. We had a significant increase in attendance last month with three several new members and most of the panel coordinators in attendance. Elections: Patti B. was elected to take over at TRT and we are super

excited for her service. We have also added a new H and I meeting on Sundays at 7 at Harvest Farms in Wellington. Mark M. was elected as Panel Coordinator over that facility. Facilities: Weld County Jail – Women's facility is currently still under construction and no H and I meeting can be brought in there at this time due to that. Issues: We are having some issues filling panel members to meet our needs of at least 2 people needed to bring in and H and I meeting. We are asking all GSR's to take back to their groups the awesome opportunity of service available to bring strength, hope and experience to still suffering addicts that would otherwise not be able to have a meeting without the service of H and I members. We will be having our sub-committee meeting today at LoCo artisan today at noon. If anyone currently is interested, we would love to have you. Last Wednesday we had an Ad-hoc meeting to go over our H and I guidelines. A big thank you to John B. for his time and service on this matter and the update to our guidelines went well and revisions will be updated shortly. We also as a sub-committee making a motion for an increase in our budget from \$155 to \$300 to fulfill our literature needs. With the addition of Harvest Farms and the needs of our other facilities we would like to be able to have the literature that we need on hand instead of playing catch up every month. The increase does not necessarily mean that we will be using the full amount each and every month. We are asking for that so that if and when we do need it that it will be available so that we can continue to bring strength, hope and experience to those that are unable to get to a meeting with literature on hand. I have a \$150.00 literature order and will need \$5.00 to pay rent to LoCo for the subcommittee meeting space.

Merchandise Subcommittee: I want to start with what the motives were regarding this new hoodie design and the process needed to make it. The motives were all around being able to produce this new design in-house which would enable us to make more money per shirt. In the end, this money would be used to continue carrying our primary purpose. We could get more books for H & I. Allow newcomers to get into activities for free. Have more unity building activities. I am not really sure where all the confusion and drama has come from. The thing I have learned about merchandise is that it is for sure a fundraiser but I also see the unity a matching shirt brings. Also seeing what and where we can use this money to carry on our message. After talking with the merchandise sub-committee we have decided to ask the area for some input on how to proceed. People want this new design and we really want to move forward with productions. I think it is important to state that we understand that merchandise is riding a fine gray line in the world of NA. I feel that the motives have always been clearly stated. At this time I hope we can get into the solution. A proposed solution we see is having an outside company produce these new hoodies so there is not the changes for resentments between myself and NA or the Area. This would basically bring us right back to how we have been running this committee. If this topic moves forward as we hope it will, we would be asking for our monthly budget of \$250 to get the supplies needed to move forward with production. We have a vendor that we can reach out to do the production. We ask for any productive input. \$10 paid to LoCo for rent. Yes for guideline changes.

Public Information Subcommittee: OTW Public Information Subcommittee Report – 2/03/2019

Members of the PI subcommittee had a brief meeting with a Weld County Drug Court administrator. We provided them some NA literature and meeting schedules and have added them to our list of community agencies. United Way's 211 database was updated to include current OTW info for addiction resource referrals. We have ordered 50 8.5 x 11 posters and will provide them to libraries and, hopefully, some new locations in February. We have ordered an 8-pocket lit rack which will be placed at the new Loveland day reporting center when it arrives.

The PI Subcommittee chair position is open in March, please pass the word to anyone interested in stepping up. The Vice Chair is unable to move into the chair position due to personal commitments.

OTWNA.ORG bi-annual service fee will be due to Go Daddy on April 4th, 2019. Total cost: \$303.74. This includes \$39.98 for two years of .org domain name service and hosting cost of \$263.76.

Meeting Schedules – We are now printing 450 meeting schedules per month. Please be sure to take only the number of schedules that your group or facility needs for the month.

Posters/Lit – We have 19 locations in Greeley, 8 in Loveland, 15 in Fort Collins, 2 in Wellington, 1 in Estes Park. All poster and lit locations are listed here: <http://bit.ly/2F10v6f>

Expenses – 450 meeting schedules \$44.10, charged to area card. 50 8.5 x 11 OTW posters \$22.50, charged to area card. \$18.75 for lit on budget.

In Grateful Service,

Zach V.

Reports:

Webservant Monthly Report for February 3, 2019

otwna.org stats: Visitors (sessions) in last 30 days: 1,948 Page views

in last 30 days: 3,587

Visitors YTD: 22,030

Page Views YTD: 36,407

External links from other sites (pointing to otwna.org) 829

To search the Blast archive of all messages dating back to 2003, log on to Google Groups with the email address you are subscribed with at: <https://groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en#!forum/otwasc>

OTW email blast members: 111 - If you do not wish to receive OTWASC messages in the future, or if you or someone you know wishes to be added to this group, please send your (or their) name and email address to otwnaweb@gmail.com

OTW Facebook Group Members: 115 – Please notify Webservant to be added to this group.

Phoneline Report – Steve D.

18 calls, 3 texts

Lit Report – Mark M.

\$18.75 in Lit

Literature Sub-Committee: _\$_____ in sales.

Open Area Opportunities for Service:

Elections:

Area Treasurer-Shawn H.

Next month will be Area vice treasurer

Unfinished Business

1. The Guidelines Ad-Hoc Presentation took place on December 15th at 9:00 to 10:55 AM. The meeting was an amazing success.
 - Vote was tabled for 1 month as not all groups were ready to vote.
 - Voted on and passes
2. Ad-Hoc for learning event –went over notes of the concerns pamphlets made by ad-hoc meeting
3. Laptop was purchased.

New Business

1. H&I increases to \$300- passes
2. Merchandise press to be used- failed

3. Donate \$25 dollars to merchandise press-tabled
4. Drop prudent reserve from 1500 to 1000 – tabled
5. Unity day talked about march 30th downtown Denver 1666 Sherman St. 25 \$

Motions

1. H & I is asking for a budget increase to \$300. Intent: Our intent is to help our 5th tradition – to help carry to the message to the addicts who still suffers. The increase is asked for literature. We have added on H & I meeting and our literature needs are suffering. Made by: Ryan and Seconded by: Dave A. Motion Passes.
2. The merchandise committee would like to bring to vote if he can personally make merchandise in house using a personal heat press, at a cost of \$1.00 per shirt for production. Intent: Allow the new design to be done in house. Made by: Jeff R Seconded by Carrie A/ Sarah A./ Austin R. Motion failed.

Disbursements

Activities:	\$
Admin:	\$
P I:	\$
H & I:	\$
RCM:	\$
Regional Donation	\$

**Next ASC Meeting:
March 3rd, 2018 9:00am
The Majestic Gathering Place
315 East 4th Street
Loveland, CO.**

Closed @ _____ am