



Off the Wall Area

Narcotics Anonymous



MINUTES September 2nd, 2018

Open: Off the Wall area opened at 9:00 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of 12 Concepts by Trino F.

Guests/ New GSRs:

Birthdays: Patrick M. 3 years; Jeff R. 18 months; Pam “Tink” L. 7 years; Lauren R. 18 months

Approval of Last Month’s Minutes: Approved

Group Reports:

Addicts Book Club: We meet every Friday night @ 6 pm @ 220 E Oak St. We just celebrated over 1-year anniversary as a Narcotics Anonymous Group. We vote no on Alt Secretary. \$27 Area donation.

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Meetings are Sat @ 7pm, Sun @ 4pm, and Wed @ 6pm on 3800 W 20th St in Greeley and are going well. New Saturday opener is Bob. We will have an event at Fritzler’s Corn Maze on Oct 19th. We are going to start following literature guidelines with our disbursement. Area donation is \$101.91.

Clean Queens: We meet at 301 E Drake at 3pm. Everything is going good, meetings steady. Alt Secretary voted no. No Area donation at this time.

Dead Without It: Absent.

Drug Busters: We meet @ 531 S College, FC @ 11am, each Saturday in the Presbyterian Church on the southwest corner of College and Mulberry. This is an open meeting. Birthday mtg is on the last Saturday of the month. We are buying \$9 lit this month and have a \$10 Area donation. Football season is upon us and the church will be leasing their parking lot to CSU again this year. We will not be moving our meeting this year. There is free underground parking at the former Safeway that is diagonally across College on the northeast corner of College and Mulberry and off-street parking available nearby. Next month our rent of \$120 for 3 months is due. We keep a prudent reserve of \$40 or one month’s rent. Attendance has been low but a steady 10 – 15 addicts. We are seeing more newcomers which is a blessing. Voting yes for Alt Secretary and would also support a Vice Treasurer position. We think that having these positions would ensure continuity of service.

Freed From Insanity: Absent

Fun Addicts: Good attendance 35 – 40 people. Park meeting attendance is 13 – 18 people. Last park meeting and BBQ will be 10/21 @ 10:30 am. Bring a dish – flyers coming. Next pot-luck 9/16 Chris L & Katie L speaking, please bring dish, flyers are out. We are undecided if we will continue coffee shop meeting in winter. The location was not ideal and we do not have a trusted servant that wants to serve on this. Ideas for a FoCo location and a trusted servant are welcome. Vote yes for Alt Secretary. Lit \$62.30 and Area donation \$32.20.

Just For Today: We meet at 1015 9th Ave, Greeley. Mon, Thurs, and Fri @ noon. Tues and Fri @ 7pm. Noon meetings are going well, more focused – carrying an NA message. We have a \$42 Lit order and \$0 for Area. Voting no for Alt Secretary.

Live Group: 102 E 3rd Street in Loveland. 9 mtgs a week, attendance has been going up as expected. Lit order \$51.80 and Area Donation of \$25. No on Alt Secretary.

Miracle on Oak St: Meetings are going well. Newcomer attendance is consistent. We have created new flyers to generate more attendance. No concerns at this time. We voted no for Alt Secretary. \$15.50 Area donation.

New Horizons: Absent

No Matter What: Meet at 301 E Drake at 7pm on Mondays. September 24th Steve D is sharing his story. Meeting attendance good. Area donation: \$12. Lit order \$10.45. Rotate topic formats:

1st Monday: candlelight meeting/open discussion

2nd Monday: Topic chosen from the Living Clean

3rd Monday: Topic chosen from chair person out of any NA Literature

4th Monday: Speaker

5th Monday: wild card

Primary Purpose: Attendance is good. Meetings are going well, lots of newcomers lately. We meet Thursdays at 7 pm in Greeley at 929 15th Street. Area donation \$38. Vote yes for Alt Secretary.

Recovery SWAG'D Out: We meet Tuesday nights @ 220 E Oak St in Ft. Collins. The 3rd Tuesday of the month we hold a popsicle tag topic which is going great. The last Tuesday is our birthday meeting We have an average attendance of 30 people. \$13.60 Lit order, Area donation \$0. We vote no on Alt Secretary.

Responsible for Our Recovery: Absent

Solutions: All is well. Meetings are steady. Tue & Wed @ noon are intimate, Mon @ 7 pm avgs 19 - 21 and Sat 9am is great. Location 1428 7th Ave, Greeley. Planning a Dinosaur Day event possible with Addicts Seeking Sanity Area donation: \$13.31. Vote yes for Alt Secretary.

Steps and Traditions Roulette: Meetings going great! Attendance is averaging 14 and still reading through the Living Clean booking out of Living Clean with great feedback. We have flyers for our 8-year anniversary date set for Oct 6th 12:45 @ Rolland Moore Park, please help us get the word out. Lit order \$31 and Area donation \$1.95. Thanks for letting me be of service! Nicholas K.

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. Child care is informal, relying on parents to make the decision on who watches the children, then we dropped the clean-time requirement to 6 months and is on Saturdays only. Voted yes on Alt Secretary. We will have a Halloween event on Oct 27th Saturday flyer at next month's area. Area donation \$51.75/ Lit \$176.45.

Windsor Lighthouse: Absent

Home Group of the month: Live Group, Loveland – Sundays 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM, Mondays 7 PM, Tuesdays 9 AM, Wednesdays 6:30 PM, Thursdays 9 AM, Friday 8 PM, Saturdays 9 AM and 7:30 PM – Live Group – 102 E. 3rd St. (Unity Club, Use South door)

Officer Reports:

Chair: by Dave A: I counted and recounted the money brought in last month and the amounts given were all accurate. Money was deposited on Tuesday the 7th per the requirements of Article VII Handling Area Funds, section D, sub-section h, that all area funds will be deposited within 48 hours of receipt. This part of the guidelines has not been followed for quite some time and will be talked about at the guidelines ad hoc. More will be revealed. Talked to Majestic Hal about moving the Nov ASC to Oct 28th and he was fine with that.

Vice Chair: Open

Secretary: by Val K: Coffee and donuts are provided today. My email is otwsecretary@gmail.com for committees and GSRs to email reports prior to area. Thank you for letting me serve.

Treasurer: by Ray L: Treasurer's report is attached.

Beginning balance:	\$2056.56
+ 7 th Tradition, Merchandise, and Literature)	<u>\$968.57</u>
Total:	\$3025.13
Less Disbursements :	<u>\$ 787.70</u>
Ending balance:	\$2237.43
Less Prudent Reserve:	\$1500.00
Anticipated Lit order:	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
Estimated available balance:	\$ 137.43

RCM 1: John B, reporting for RCM 1 & 2: Hello all not a lot to report as region did not meet this last month. However, a couple points of note. One is regional assembly will be:

September 15 @ 9:30 am - 5:00 pm @ Elks Lodge Denver, 2475 W. 26th Ave, Denver, CO 80211
With GSR training starting at 9:30 am. If you're not on the blast let me know and I can email you the agenda.

The CRCNA Vice chair was vacated. We are unaware if and how they are filling the position. Our newly elected CRCNA liaison will surely reveal more. I look forward to seeing all of our GSRs that can make it to regional assembly on the 15th.

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John B

RCM 2:

Hospitals and Institutions: The H&I subcommittee meeting was on August 5 at LoCo Coffee Shop. We had a significant increase in attendance last month with three new members and most of the panel coordinators in attendance.

Elections:

We elected Kurt B. to panel coordinator for Larimer County Jail, and Shell and Sheri S. will share panel coordinator duties for Weld County Jail. We are still in need of a Vice Chair.

Facilities:

TRT has changed to be more of an IRT facility, patients will not be allowed access to outside meetings for 28 days, which will affect the Area's noon meetings and increase the need for basic texts.

Weld County Jail – Shel will talk to the Chaplain to determine what if anything we can do right now to get into the jail or if putting the meeting on hold until construction is finished.

Wings, a new facility for pregnant women and Mothers of children under the age of five in Greeley is requesting NA meetings for their residents. Jess C. is willing to contact them and facilitate the exchange of information.

Issues:

Recently there has been issues with treatment facility residents attending outside meetings in the Area and then discussing what other facility residents and NA members shared at those outside meetings with facility staff. There is not much we can do to prevent this other than to educate those attending H&I meetings about anonymity and to lead by example.

I have a \$150.00 literature order and will need \$5.00 to pay rent to LoCo for the subcommittee meeting space.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Danetta

Public Information Subcommittee: Provided by Shane
OTW Public Information Subcommittee Report – 9/02/2018

The P.I. subcommittee met in August, focusing on the NA booth planning for the International Overdose Awareness Day events in Fort Collins and Greeley on August 31. We also had an ad-hoc meeting on August 19th for additional planning for these events. Much appreciation to all members that attended and participated in the planning process.

The Fort Collins event booth was staffed by Bob D., Joanne D., Ray L. and Stacia R. The Greeley booth was staffed by Karl W., Shanna P., Jess B. and Mark M. Thank you all for your service and for representing NA and Off the Wall with a clear Narcotics Anonymous message. Also, thank you to the Merchandise subcommittee for providing all eight booth volunteers with new OTW t-shirts.

Posters/Lit – We have 18 locations in Greeley, 8 in Loveland, 15 in Fort Collins, 2 in Wellington, 1 in Estes Park. Basic texts have been donated to Greeley, Estes Park, Wellington, Red Feather Lakes libraries. The Larimer library district will sell donated books to raise money, so we declined to donate to them at this time. All poster and lit locations are on this list: <http://bit.ly/2F10v6f>

Meeting Schedules – Please make sure your group has current meeting schedules (September 2018) so that newcomers can find our meetings. If your group needs current meeting schedules, contact Zach V. or Shane R. and we will get some to you. The most current meeting schedules can always be printed from here: <https://www.otwna.org/?current-meeting-list=1>

In Grateful Service,
Zach V.

Reports:

Webservant Monthly Report for September 2, 2018

otwna.org stats:

Visitors (sessions) in last 30 days: 1,751

Page views: 2,746

Devices: 1313 Mobile, 411 Desktop, 27 Tablet for 1,913 visits

Visitors YTD: 20,132

Inbound links from other sites: 612

OTW email blast members: 104

OTW Facebook Group Members: 107 – Please notify Webservant to be added to this group.

Phoneline Report – Steve D.

20 calls, 1 text.

Literature Sub-Committee: Patti sold \$605.45 in Lit.

Merchandise Subcommittee:

Inventory:

Peach Tank Woman's – 8

Green Tank Men – 5

Blue T-shirt 6

Pink T-shirt 9

Miracle Ladies Tee – 5

Miracle Hoodie 6

Jimmy K T-shirt 16
Jimmy K Hoodie - 7
Clean T-shirt 6
Summer Tour – 1
Total = 69

Slow month, only 2 shirts sold and 8 were donated this month.

Total submitted to Area: \$40 - \$5 for rent = \$35.

Disbursement requested \$250 to bulk up inventory for CRCNA. Odd sizes available now. New order to fill sizes needed.

Activities Subcommittee: (given by Jeff) Hey everyone, I want to apologize now for being absent as I am at the World Convention and will be there next week. Hike went well with about 15 people in attendance and the treatment facility attended. Activity was well liked and was asked to hold something similar again. Hope you all have a great week and see you next month! Thank you for letting me to be of service. Sarah A

Concern was voiced regarding not having flyers out 60 days in advance for the Roller-Skating party and to have actual paper flyers out as many addicts, especially newcomers, may not have access to the internet and are not able to get the information.

CRCNA Liaison: by Stacia R: Marathon meeting and hospitality room sign up is ready. If you're interested in being Vice Chair for CRCNA, you will need to be at the next Regional in Sept.

Open Area Opportunities for Service:

Vice Chair – Position is still open.

Old Business

Ad Hoc for ASC guideline review – Ad Hoc committee met and was able to get through about half of the guidelines, will have another meeting in September to finish review.

Motion to begin a new position for Alt Secretary failed.

Motions

Motion made to donate \$300 to Region made by Karen C and seconded by John B. Discussion followed and friendly amendment made to donate \$500. Motion to donate \$500 to Region was passed.

Discussion was held regarding concern if donations are going to the World from Region.

New Business

Regarding the Regional's agenda, Primary Purpose will be making a motion to move voting before the Regional business in an attempt to allow GSR's and Alt GSR's ability to leave before Regional business.

Addicts Seeking Sanity suggested voting on all admin positions about 3 months prior to elections to allow new officers to learn their positions. No motions were made.

Disbursements

Merchandise:	\$250
H&I:	\$ 23.40
Admin:	\$ 14.40
Region:	\$500

**Next ASC Meeting:
October 7th, 2018 9:00am
The Majestic Gathering Place**

**315 East 4th Street
Loveland, CO.**

Closed @ 10:30 am