



MINUTES: April 4th 2021

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

Guests/New GSRs: Justus D. from New Horizons, Michael R. End of the Road, David D. GRSA for Solutions, Tamera J. GSRA for Earned My Seat, Britt B. member from A Secular Meeting of NA. Welcome to all!

Birthdays: Jimmie H., 26 years! Congrats!

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Approved.

Group Reports:

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Lisa Y. reporting - Still have two meetings per week on zoom, low attendance recently. May 5th at 6 PM, Weds meeting moving to Twin Rivers Park in Greeley. Please bring a chair and your basic text, wear masks and follow distancing. Group has spoken to church on reopening, it has yet to be announced by church. Sunday still at 4 PM with good attendance. No donation, no lit order. Voted yes on area phone list proposal.

A Secular Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous: Britt B. reporting – Have been meeting online for a few weeks with good international attendance. Already listed on NAWS web meetings. This will be a meeting, not a group. Birthday meeting once a month, also a short speaker meeting.

Clean Queens: Rina C. reporting – Attendance is maximum of two people; this meeting will be closing as of today. Rina will be on the Zoom meeting today in case anyone shows up.

Drugbusters: Amy J. reporting – Group meets every Saturday at 11am on Zoom only. Our GC decided to move forward with plans of a hybrid meeting hopefully beginning in early May depending upon what the church says. Attendance is between 8-20 individuals with 7 home group members. On the 1st Saturday of the month, we welcome a 15-minute speaker to share some experience, strength, and hope. We see regular attendance from a Women's Program. We are looking forward to having an activity of some type in the summer. No concerns no donation no literature order.

Earned My Seat: Tamera J. reporting – Attendance is good 8-15 people, entrance on side go up blue stairs at church, might be starting a new outdoor meeting, more info to come.

Freed from Insanity: David L. reporting – Good Morning Freed from Insanity group meets at 7pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday at 102 E. 3rd St in Loveland. Our group requires masks be worn inside and asks that members sign a contact tracing list per the Larimer County Health Department requirements. Our meetings have been averaging 10-15 addicts and our group conscious is the last Sunday of the month at 2:30 pm at the same address. We have a literature order for \$102.45 and a \$100.00 dollar area donation this month. Thank You and Happy Easter!

Fun Addicts: Case R. reporting – Group name: Fun Addicts Date: 04/04/2021

Report:

Meets at 301 E. Drake Rd on Wed. and Sun. at 7pm

Avg attendance - 10 people

Avg. 7th - \$7

Concerns: none

Votes: none

Area donation: \$50 Lit order.

Hope Shot: Alyssa B. reporting - 8 meetings a week attendance good, Tuesday meeting location won't be available after April, will have new location soon. Speaker meeting coming up. Memorial Day event being planned, details coming soon.

Just for Today: Shanna R. reporting – Meeting in person Tuesdays and Fridays, looking to reopen some noon meetings, waiting for church approval. Monday night meeting is closed. Lit order \$155ish, no donation. Please wear a mask at in person meetings. Meeting is usually in lobby of church, so it is wheelchair accessible, except when band practice then its upstairs, this is typically on Tuesdays.

New Horizons – Justus D. reporting – Meeting on Zoom Tuesdays, nobody has been coming but meeting will continue. A rehab has been showing up lately, please attend to help.

Primary Purpose: Josh O. reporting – Main business:

Our Meeting has a solid small group of people, but we welcome anyone wanting a Thursday Greeley meeting.

No donation to area.

\$3.50 lit order.

Thank you,

Josh O

Solutions: Jimmie H. reporting –

We meet at 1318 7th Ave and on Zoom. We meet Monday at 7pm, Wednesday at 730pm, Saturday at 6pm and one zoom meeting at 9 am. We vote no on area phone list.

Area donation -\$300

Lit order- \$170

Swag'd Out: Sarah A. reporting – Good morning, we meet every Tuesday night at 7 pm at 2700 S. Lemay at Clearwater Church. We have an average of 10 in attendance. We spoke to John from Oak St church and they do not plan on opening anytime soon so we will be staying where we are. We are starting up our Swag'n in the Park Sunday mornings and will hold our first one on April 18th and it will be from 11-12. Hope to see everyone there! We have a \$20 area donation and no lit order at this time.

Steps and Traditions Roulette: Kurt B. reporting –

We meet at the church at 2700 S Lemay Ave Thursday at 6:46 pm.

The door is on the North West corner. We meet upstairs and new signs will be added inside to direct you to the library.

The month of February we have a steady 12 to 15 people attending. We have a few people attending on ZOOM. We are seeing more and more people LIVE. The other night we had 21 addicts.

We are practicing social distancing and wearing masks outside. We are in an area that has a lot of ventilation and it is very easy to maintain distancing.

We have made a \$48 donation to the Treasurer yesterday and we are in the process of setting up a Venmo account on our Zoom account since no one seems to carry CASH anymore.

We have also started a male and female phone list. Will make it available at our meeting to help the newcomer.

The church has moved the band practice to another night. It is no longer a competition to share!

Your humble servant

Kurt B.

When at The End of The Road: Michael R. reporting - We are still meeting on Zoom only Sunday through Friday at noon and Saturday at 7:30 pm. We will start in-person meetings in June, while maintaining a zoom presence for our regulars who attend from out of state. Our attendance has been very low lately, although we have had a few newcomers join recently. We have no literature order at this time. Thanks.

Michael R.

GSRA

Windsor Lighthouse: Kim W. reporting –

Windsor Lighthouse is an open rotating format meeting that is meeting in person at 530 Walnut St., in Windsor, and on Zoom ever Tuesday evening from 6:15pm – 7:15pm. This meeting in person requires all attendees to wear a mask for the duration of the meeting as well as maintaining 6ft in distance from other people. We encourage all and any to come and join us Tuesday nights.

Meetings have continued to go great. Attendance is 6-10 per meeting, combination of in person and online. Church says max capacity in person is 16. Discussion of area phone list proposal group feels like it's a good idea, but if phone numbers are needed from members, please attend one of our meetings and ask in person or on Zoom directly.

We use Venmo at our meetings and we collected \$49 in 7th this month. We paid \$16.00 to a home group member for our zoom account and are donating \$33.00 to area.

In loving service,
Kim W.

Inactive groups: Dead Without it, Miracle on Oak St (is this meeting closed permanently?), No Matter What! New Hope.

Officer Reports:

Chair Sarah A: Hal from Majestic called again, potluck for seeing new spot cancelled due to snow. This has been rescheduled for April 6th, Shane and Sarah will go and take a look at the new building and will report if it suits our needs for in-person area meetings.

Vice Chair: Shane R. Since Activities is open, vice chair covers open subcommittees, Shane is thinking about a summer or fall event, possibly outside, maybe a speaker event in a park. Contact Shane if you would like to help in planning or guidance for this event.

Treasurer Dave A.:

Treasurers report to OTW ASC 04/04/21

Starting balance in March was \$1024.44. 7th contributions were \$660.00. Lit brought in \$339.05. Merchandise deposited \$650.00 through Venmo. One deposit of \$50 needs to be clarified. \$350 to Region, \$330.10 to GoDaddy for web, and \$332.73 to Lit for expenses of \$1012.83. April's starting balance is \$1710.66. Less \$300.00 prudent reserve. When deposits are made via Venmo please be specific as to from where they are coming. Thanks!

I went to the PO box and picked up the mail. We might want to contact NAWS and ask for the H&I outreach mailers to be restarted. Or they might have been discontinued during the pandemic. Not sure, but we haven't received any in quite a while. I believe they used to come every other month.

Sarah, Trino, Shane and I need to schedule a time to add the latter 2 to the checking account and take myself and Sarah off. Doesn't need to happen right now, but before June would be helpful.

Assistant Treasurer Trino F: Absent with notice.

Secretary: open - (Zach V. filling in)

RCM 1: Lyndsay M. reporting –

RCM1 Report
Open Regional Positions
CRSCNA PR Chair
CRSCNA PI Chair
CRSCMA H&I Chair
CRSCNA Web Chair
CRCNA Vice Chair
CRCNA Secretary-Red B. (ratified)
CRCNA Vice Treasurer
CRRMCO Secretary
WRCNA Chair-Terry C. (ratified)
WRCNA Vice Chair
CNAC-Member at Large-Kathleen L. (ratified)
CNAC-Member at Large-Open (10yrs clean time requirement)

Regional Assembly
Saturday April 17th -
GSR training 9:30
Meeting starts 10 am
Zoom Info: 884 1836 6135 Password: CRSCNA (all caps)

Upcoming at the APRIL REGIONAL ASSEMBLY (Odd Numbered Years)

- CRRMCO Guidelines Approval
- Elections for Regional Sub Committee Chairs (PR, H&I, PI & Web)
- Election Ratifying the WRCNA Chair from the November 2020 Regional Meeting
- Elections for any other open regional positions.

RD – World

Discussion on how to shift the financial model – Currently relies upon literature sales – would like to move towards a more sustainable model that depends on member contributions – this will take time and will not happen overnight.

They are asking that members make a monthly contribution to the world at www.na.org/contribute

Long-term goal that at least 70% of expense for services will come from contributions. Currently World Services' program expenses, or expense for services, are approximately \$5.5million, and 70% of that is

approximately \$3,885,000 per year. Today, we are at \$1,200,000, which is a little less than a third of the total we are aiming for. We want to talk about how to close that gap and get closer to our goal.

Some contribute the amount of clean time they have, some more, some less.

New Business – Do we want to have a discussion about this at regional assembly?

Group Reports:

Boulder Area – Will have a scavenger hunt – flyer posted on boulder web page.

Mile High Area – A lot of activities coming up.

- Poker Night 4/18
- Motorcycle Ride 4/25
- Dog Walks monthly beginning 5/22
- Road Trip to a convention in Juarez, Mexico 5/7-5/9

Flyer posted on the website.

Have many service positions open.

Pikes Peak – Moving out of ASO office because of funding –
Bowling event in April

CRCCMO -

Still hopeful to host the campout June 11th-13th.

Campsite open May 28th and cannot reach out to them until that time – website states campsite closed as of June 1st, 2020 – Will have more info once we talk to the campsite.
No pre-registration at this time until they know more.

WRCNA -

August 27th-29th

Registration opens April 1st.

Lowered the minimum required registrations to 40 and max is 87 women.

Requiring a COVID waiver to eliminate responsibility of NA if the virus is contracted at the convention.

WSLD 35 is cancelled – will look for hotel to host WSLD 36

CRCCMO Guidelines supposed to be included in regional minutes - These were not there, have sent an email requesting the information.

These are to be reviewed by groups and will be approved in September 2021 at next assembly.

Region sent \$1160.99 to world.

RCM 2: Amy K reporting – Unabridged Regional minutes posted to the blast.

Don't forget Regional Assembly 4/17/2021.

ILS- Amy K RCM2

Subcommittee Reports:

CRCNA Liaison: Ernie S. reporting -

CRCNA November 12th-14th 2021

"ALL ATTENDEES OF CRCNA XXXV WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A COVID 19 WAIVER UPON ENTERING THE CRCNA XXXV FACILITY"

- **Kickoff Event 4/24/21 6:00 – 8:00 pm**
- Online store for Pre-Convention shirts is open, so far, we have sold 8 shirts @ \$15.00 per shirt.
- Online Convention registration will begin at the April 24th kickoff event.
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85280607333?pwd=c250Q2Vma1J2S3pEUGtrTHN3SWRYdz09>
Meeting ID: 852 8060 7333
Passcode: CRCNA.
- Rooms are selling quickly.
 - Nov 10th - 5 rooms available, 0 rooms sold.
 - Nov 11th - 8 rooms available, 15 rooms sold.
 - Nov 12th - 32 rooms available, 67 rooms sold.
 - Nov 13th - 43 rooms available, 68 rooms sold.
 - Nov 14th - 12 rooms available, 3 rooms sold.
- Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly.
 - SRP Code/RL Code: CNA - call in reservations can be made by calling 1-800-362-2779
- Karen C. moved; Red B. is our new Secretary.
- H&I has been filled by Matt? from Denver.
- Still have open positions on the Committee
 - Print and Display.
 - F&E
- **BOOK DRIVE -Home Groups purchase basic texts, sign inside with pertinent info.**
 - Home Group Name
 - Meeting days and times... online info as well
 - Group Members can sign.
 - As many as you each group wishes.
 - Areas can also purchase and donate.
- Our next meeting will be via zoom on 05/01/21 at 9:00am.

Thanks
Ernie S.

Activities: Open

Hospitals & Institutions: Stacia R. reporting – Still not a lot going on, LCJ is still closed, Work Release closed, Detox has been contacted, no reply. WCJ, no access. TRT will reopen soon, panel lead needed, please come to H&I subcommittee meeting. Red mountain going well on zoom. H&I was contacted about another online meeting for Platte Valley Youth, details to come. COMCOR is still closed.

Public Information: James R. reporting – Public Information report April 4th, 2021

Met yesterday with 7 attending.

All our contacts were updated, as well as world.

Contacted Lamar advertising and they sent quotes for bus bench ads in Greeley. They noted only commercial advertisements are allowed in Fort Collins, they did send quotes for billboards. We are looking to contact them again with time frames and quotes for placards in the bus to get a low or limited time run as the rates seemed higher than the last time we worked with them.

Placed ads in the Coloradoan 2 a week on 2 different weeks. Placed for SWAG'D out, Steps and Traditions Roulette, Hope Shot, and Fun Addicts. Not trying to leave out online line meetings, the format for inputting information lists virtual events, and a list of possible online venues, but not zoom. It is not set up well for placement of information when putting in zoom room ID and passcodes. Had a struggle finding the last two after placing them. Seeking rates for regular advertising.

Got placement in Fort Lupton Press in their briefs as well as calendar of events for the New Hope meeting.

Make another call to North Point, the new rehab in Loveland. Have not heard back.

AIMS has an event coming up for the staff, counselors, and students on April 16th. Looks to be an online, possibly hybrid event. We have Karl W and Amber S helping to put on our presentation. Discussed adding SE for Secular to codes for meeting list to describe secular meeting that we anticipate showing up today to be requested.

Anyone wanting physical copies of meeting lists, please let me know and I can bring those to you.

Webservant Report for April 4, 2021 – Zach V.

Some issue or other caused page styling to revert to a basic view on our event pages. After some fiddling, I was able to restore the header style as it was before. The event pages have lost other formatting and hopefully a future plugin update fixes the issue.

Google Analytics is showing 400+ site visits on March 20th. This is an error on their end, or there may have been some bot scanning or some other outside issue causing this. Typically, we average 30 to 60 site visits per day. Due to this, session and pageview counts are probably not accurate this month.

OTW email blast members: 132 - Please email otwnaweb@gmail.com to be added to this group.

OTW Facebook Group Members: 226 – Admins are Kathleen L. and Amber S.

External links to otwna.org: 147 - top linked page is Just for Today Meditation with 70 incoming links.

Sessions in past 30 days: 2,104

Pageviews in past 30 days: 3,547

Willingness to allow anyone wanting to step into Webservant position to do so. Willing to train and help.

Phoneline – Steve D

23 calls, no messages, no texts, have a position still open for phoneline volunteer.

Literature – Mark M

Rounds made, lit filled. Requesting \$39.50 in literature. Requesting \$9.50 above budget for lit as we are replenishing and stocking up as need increases. May need to request higher budget if need be as literature flow increases.

Facebook – Amber S/ Kathleen L

All good

Next subcommittee meeting is May 1st at 1pm

Meeting ID: 882 2622 2830

Passcode: 786531

In need of PI vice chair.

Merchandise: Amy K. reporting – April 2021

Merchandise

OTWASC

Merchandise committee met on 3/27 via ZOOM and in person.

We have been successful in covering the cost of merchandise for the 2nd sales cycle. (589.68) As well as our 1st sales cycle (587.89). We still have assorted colors and styles available in both cycle 1 and cycle 2 items.

To date: 1 SnapBack, 2 small, 3 medium, 3 large, one XL, and one 3XL (black) men's cut tees in grey. 2 small, 2 medium, and 1 XL women's cut tees available.

There is 1 large, 3 XL, and 7 XXL long sleeved green tee shirts remaining.

Merchandise Committee would like to drop the green tees to \$10 at this time w/ AREA approval.

We are also interested holding a logo contest from April 10th to Jun 10th. Please send ideas to otwmerch@gmail.com for a chance to win bragging rights and possibly some socks. We are looking at pullover hoodies, sweatpants, socks, and beanie's for Fall. Again, hit us up at the email above as your opinion matters to us, despite not having any opinion in general. What would you like to see?

Thanks for letting us be of service.

Amy K.

Literature: Dana I. reporting – March sales 301.00 invoice from world was 332.73. Thanks to everyone for using the auto total form, its much easier. Delays for delivery this month due to world delivery and the March snowstorm.

Break at 10:08 resume at 10:23

Elections:

Secretary: No nominations.

Activities: No nominations.

RCM 2: Dave L. nominated, requirements read, qualified, elected! Thanks Dave L.!

Unfinished Business:

Ad-hoc for service body inventory: Last status was to table until we can meet in person. Shane R. is chair of inventory ad-hoc. Dave A. suggests meeting in person, is there any discussion? Will continue to table until meeting in person is more feasible.

Area phone list: Have enough groups discussed this? Kurt B. brought proposal last month, his homegroup has made a list, they feel it is important to do. Dave L. group had lengthy discussion on this, group feels this could be an anonymity issue. Group has made newcomer packets with meeting lists and other material; this seems to be a good solution to do at group level. Questions about who would manage this list? That has yet to be decided. Concern about anonymity about where this list gets posted to and privacy issues. Suggestion is that this is much more appropriate to do at group level. Straw poll of who is in favor of moving forward. Proposal fails.

New Business:

Do we want RCMs to take to region a response to NAWS requesting more member contributions?
Currently they rely upon literature sales – world would like to move towards a more sustainable model that depends on member contributions. They are asking that members make a monthly contribution to the world at www.na.org/contribute with a suggestion that people donate their clean time in dollars. Some discussion of this. Lit sales have always been NAWS main source of income. Called to vote: Does this body want to ask region and RD's to have a discussion with NAWS about funding sources? Vote passes, RCM's will take to region.

Proposals:

Proposal from James R. for PI to add \$9.50 as one-time adjustment for purchasing lit for facilities.

Proposal passes.

Disbursements:

Closing balance \$2,456.98. Expense this month of \$72(ish) for admin software (MS Office), income of \$819.00 if all stated donations post.

Announcements:

Open Positions at ASC:

Per ASC Guidelines, all area subcommittee positions are open for election in May.

GSRs, please announce CRCNA registration opens on April 24th. Hotel reservations are open.

Next meeting May 2nd, 2021 - 9AM

Closed @ 11:20 am with Third Step Prayer