



## **MINUTES: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 Trino F.

**Guests/New GSRs:** Bob L. GSRA for Steps and Traditions, Kathe M. GSRA Drugbusters, Patrick G., GSRA Hope Shot. Welcome!

**Birthdays:** None this month – keep coming back!

**Approval of Last Month's Minutes:** Approved.

### **Group Reports:**

**Addicts Seeking Sanity:** - Lisa Y. reporting – Park meeting starts May 5<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday zoom meeting is closed to be replaced by the park meeting. Zoom on Sunday at 4 is still going. No 7<sup>th</sup>, no lit order.

**A Secular Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous:** Not present.

**Drugbusters:** Kathe M. reporting – Hanging in there, average 10 per meeting, group wants to go to hybrid, church requests temp of members that enter building and contact tracing. Venmo account set up, should be able to donate next month.

**Earned My Seat:** Tamara J. reporting – Added new meeting Saturday morning park meeting in Eudora, east side by ice rink, closed Harvest Farm meeting.

**Freed from Insanity:** David L. reporting – Greetings OTW Area! Freed from Insanity group meets Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday at 102 East Third St in Loveland at 7pm. Please use the South Entrance off Railroad Ave. 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 \$25.80 and a \$140.00 area donation this month.

Thank You!

**Fun Addicts: Case R. reporting** – Group name: Fun Addicts Date: 05/02/2021

Report:

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

Avg attendance - 10 people

Avg. 7th - \$5

Concerns: none

Votes: none

Area donation: \$40 Lit order: \$0

GSR: Case R. Alt GSR: none

**Hope Shot:** Patrick G. reporting – Hope Shot had our group conscience April 29, and we voted to stop our Monday 2pm and our Wednesday 5:30pm meetings for the time being. This will allow more opportunity for people to attend other groups during these time frames. We also voted to move our meetings back outdoors starting Monday, May 3rd. Our new meeting location is 301 E Stuart on the south side of the church in the grass. Please temper a chair or towel for comfort. For those who are familiar, we are moving back to our original location. Lit order \$165.90, donation \$245.45. Memorial Day event planned.

**Just for Today:** Shanna R. reporting – Looking at opening Saturday noon, waiting for church response. Lit order of 55, questions of how to send lit order in: otwliterature@gmail.com. No area donation.

**New Horizons** – Not present.

**Primary Purpose:** Jim M. reporting – Primary Purpose continues to have steady attendance at its meeting. Masks are still mandated. We continue to social distance and allow only 10 members in the meeting place. Once we hit ten members, we break out into two meetings. As the weather improves, we will be moving the breakout meeting outdoors, where masks will be optional.

ILS

Jim M.

Primary Purpose

**Solutions:** Jimmie H. reporting –

We meet at 1318 7<sup>th</sup> Ave and on Zoom. We meet Monday at 7pm, Wednesday at 730pm.

We have closed Saturday morning at this time. We are also talking about no more mask.

No donations no lit.

Jimmie

Solutions group GSR

Discussion and questions from several people on topic of masks.

**Swag'd Out:** Sarah A. reporting – Good morning everyone! Swag'd Out meets Tuesday nights at 7pm at 2700 S. Lemay upstairs in the library and you enter through the west side doors. We have been averaging 10-14 people. We have an area donation of \$60 and no out order.

Swag'n in the Park meets Sundays from 11-12 at Rolland Moore Park at the gazebo near the playground. We have had 14 in attendance.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

**Steps and Traditions Roulette:** Bob L. reporting – Attendance is up, meeting is hybrid, meeting Thursday nights at 6:46 PM, Donation of \$20.00, ordering key tags.

**When at The End of The Road:** Michael R. reporting – Still on zoom 7 days a week. Will be opening in person in June, these meetings will be hybrid, 3 meetings a week for now, outside the church. Masks will be required. No lit order or donation.

Michael R.  
GSRA

**Windsor Lighthouse:** Kim W. reporting –

Kim W. GSRA reporting for GSR Patti B.: Windsor Lighthouse is an open hour meeting that is currently meeting in person at 530 Walnut St., in Windsor, and it's also streamed on Zoom every Tuesday evening from 6:15pm – 7:15pm. Attendees still are still required per church and group requirements to wear a mask in person at the church and to keep 6ft. distance between each person.

Meetings continue weekly going great and we average attendance at 7 or 8 individuals with the majority of attendees being in person now verse on Zoom which has been the case for the past year. We encourage anyone and everyone to come check out our meeting.

We use Venmo for our meeting's 7th Tradition which collected \$20 this month and the group voted to give all of the 7th currently in the account to the church as rent since returning in person at their location. No ASC donation this month and no literature order either.

In loving service,

Kim W.

**New Meeting Announced by Karl W.** Meeting name – “Meeting in the Park” Greeley – Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at Noon at Glenmere Park. No Thursday meeting as JFT has noon meeting that day.

**Inactive groups:** Dead Without it, No Matter What! New Hope.

## **Officer Reports:**

**Chair Sarah A:** Shane and I met with Hal at their new Odd Fellows location, and it would be a good fit for our ASC meetings but not for events as the location has a max occupancy of 50 people. I will let Shane talk more about that.

### **Vice Chair: Shane R.**

Greetings OTW ASC.

Little to report.

Sarah A. and I visited the Odd Fellow's new meeting place. We agree it would be a great venue for future ASC meetings. It is ADA accessible and has plenty of space including additional rooms for literature sales or subcommittee meetings.

The location is not large enough for events, however.

I have put a call out for willing activities subcommittee members and an activities chair. We will have an outdoor activity planned for August/ September and a flier for said activity for submittal at the next ASC. We have a potential Activities Chair that has expressed interest.

In Loving Service,

Shane R.

### **Treasurer Dave A.:** Treasurers report to OTW ASC 05/02/21

Beginning balance on 04/01 was \$1,710.66. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition income for April was \$652.00. Literature sales were \$473.95, and Merch brought in \$100. Expenses were \$514.25 for Lit and \$69.99 for the annual Microsoft Office subscription. Beginning balance for May is \$2,352.37.

I went to the PO box several times and the only important mail was our canvas statement for April. A PayPal account was created for otwtreasurer@gmail.com Since the Venmo account is tied to my cell number I propose we eliminate the account after I rotate out of this position next month. While PayPal needs a phone number for text messaging purposes the app is tied to the bank account not the cell.

### **Assistant Treasurer Trino F:**

All is well ready for next month.

In loving service  
Trino F

Question about using a new payment app called Zelle, Trino not sure why this would be needed if PayPal will be set up and Venmo working, though he will check into it.

**Secretary:** open - Zach V. filling in – Thanks for letting me be of service covering this position for the last several months.

**RCM 1:** Lyndsay M. reporting – Dave L. will report this month.

**RCM 2:** Dave L. reporting –

CRSCNA REGIONAL ASSEMBLY REPORT  
5/2/2021

Greetings OTW area, it is my distinct honor to be of service to this body.

The Colorado Regional Service Committee met 4/17/2021 via zoom, there was a GSR training session that took place at 9:30 am and the meeting started promptly at 10 am. It was well attended by many areas. It would be great for future Regional Assembly meetings to see more attendees from this area, it is a unique experience and a lot can be learned especially if you are a GSR. I sent the minutes from the assembly out again this morning for members to review, there are many talking points that can be brought back to groups for input.

**Regional Delegate Report**

The collaboration of US zones met on April 11 and approved the vision and purpose statements. Please see the full report that was sent out in the blast for review with your respective groups, there is also a short survey for this that you can take. There are a number of other surveys and events for your group's consideration from the zonal forum.

**World Convention of NA**

We are trying to reschedule WCNA 38 in Melbourne, Australia for November 2022, but we are not sure if that will be possible or not. We will report more when we know more. Meanwhile, rest assured that WCNA will take place in Washington, DC August 29 through 1 September 2024.

Here is a statement from NAWS about the current situation with our finances in the pandemic.

**NA WORLD SERVICES NEWS FINANCES**

Our financial situation continues to fluctuate. We are working hard to weather the storm. We remain under budget for all expense categories except in-house production and legal. We have less control over income. By the end of last year, our literature sales began to improve, but net literature income was still almost 40% less than the same time the previous year. A significant percentage of

the literature being ordered has been coming from correctional and treatment facilities, many of which have been locked down with H&I panels not able to reach them. As the world is opening back up, literature sales are beginning to increase, but we remain committed to becoming more self-supporting through member contributions. Our long-term goal is to cover at least 70% of our expense for services from contributions not literature sales. Those services are roughly two thirds of our budget; it is most of what we do, except for literature distribution and cost of goods. Under more normal circumstances (not a pandemic), World Services' expense for services are approximately \$5.5million, 70% of which is approximately \$3,885,000 per year. In the last fiscal year, contributions were just under one million dollars, which means we are a little more than a quarter of the way toward the goal. Go to [www.na.org/virtual](http://www.na.org/virtual). to download this slide for your meetings. Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed. Recurring monthly contributions are the most sustainable source of income for us, and we are happy to report that the total amount of member contributions had increased more than tenfold over the course of the last year. We have gone from fewer than 50 recurring contributors with a total of about \$2,000 per month, in February 2020, to over 750 members contributing a total of more than \$20,000 a month. Our only income area that improved in the last fiscal year was contributions. Thank you. Addicts can do anything when we put our minds to it. If 10,000 members contributed \$10 per month and another 10,000 contributed \$20 per month, we would almost reach our goal. We have posted slides with a QR code that takes you to [www.na.org/contribute](http://www.na.org/contribute) for meetings to use if they want to. You can find them under the World Service Contribution's header of the On-Screen Resources section of [www.na.org/virtual](http://www.na.org/virtual) If members or groups would like to become more informed about NA self-support NAWS included an excerpt from the 2010 CAR report about information pamphlets # 24 Money Matters Self-Support in NA and #28 Funding NA services.

### **Colorado Regional Campout Report**

Printer Boy campground will remain closed for the 2021 season and our payment will be refunded. Upon contacting the Leadville ranger station, we learned that group camp sites on federal forest land must abide by federal covid regulations and are all greatly restricted as of this report. The ranger made it clear they did not expect group sites to be allowed to host full capacity this season. Our subcommittee would still like to host a regional campout this summer and we remain hopeful a campsite may become available due to restrictions easing all over the state. What we know for certain is the campout will NOT take place June 11th to 13th at printer boy campground in Leadville. We will plan on reserving the site for the 2022 season like normal. Our committee will continue to search for an alternate campground and provide continuous updates to the region including whether or not a campout will actually take place. Input from members is welcome for ideas about a new venue for this event.

### **World Service Learning Days Report**

Still negotiating with 2 hotels and hope to have the final bids in the next couple of weeks. Looking to start having the committee meetings again within a few months. WSLD XXXV (35) will be held in Albuquerque this year at The Rio Grande Region of Narcotics Anonymous is hosting this year's event in Albuquerque, New Mexico on October 22nd-24th, 2021, at the Albuquerque Airport Sheraton.

### **H&I Chair**

We have a nomination for Vice Chair Brian H. Brian was the former PI Chair for the Mile High Area... We will vote on Tuesday 4/20/21 at our Zoom H&I regional meeting.

Matt D is the new CRCNA H&I Chair

Brian S is the new Boulder H&I chair

Miki H is the Mile High H&I Chair

Kathy A is the Pikes Peak H&I chair

OTW is voting on a new H&I chair

Jason L. Colorado H&I Multimedia Chair

We have put together a new position Colorado regional H&I Homeless coordinator.

### **CNAC Report**

We have one open position for a MAL (Member at Large). Since our main focus is reviewing contracts for any Regional Committees or Sub-Committees, the ideal candidate for the position is someone who has legal, paralegal or accounting experience, or someone who has run a small business that has had to review contracts for the business. Clean time requirement for this position is 10 years.

Our next Board meeting will be on July 17, 2021 at 9:30 am.

### **CRCNA XXXV Chair Report**

CRCNA XXXV is progressing along steadily. We have reservations for more than 50% of our room block at the hotel. The program subcommittee have chosen our Friday opening speaker, our Sunday closing speaker and have been contacting various workshop speakers. Please check out available merchandise at [www.nacolorado.org/CRCNA](http://www.nacolorado.org/CRCNA). Preregistration t-shirts will not be sold after May 31, 2021. This year's quilt is in its finishing stages we need CRCNA t shirts for the 2022 quilt. We are hoping to have an in-person event in June, please stay tuned. Currently our open subcommittee chair positions are Print & Display and Fundraising & Entertainment. We are also in need of a Vice Chair and a Vice Treasurer. Please visit [nacolorado.org/CRCNA](http://nacolorado.org/CRCNA) for details on how YOU can get involved in CRCNA service.

### **ELECTIONS**

CNAC MAL – Kathleen L

CNAC MAL- Open (10yrs Clean Time)

CRSCNA PR Chair – position is open for over a year

CRSCNA PI Chair – position is open for over 2 years

CRSCNA H&I Chair – Chris F.

CRSCNA Web Chair- Zach V.

CRCNA Vice Chair-Open

CRCNA Vice Treasurer-Open

CRCNA Secretary – Red B.

WRCNA Chair – Terry C.

WRCNA- Vice Chair-Nellie H.

CRRMCO Secretary-Open

If anyone has any input that they would like to discuss about these reports please feel free to contact me directly, your help would be greatly appreciated.

In Loving Service

Dave L.

## **Subcommittee Reports:**

**CRCNA Liaison:** Ernie S. reporting – otwrcrna@gmail.com

### **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** • Event was successful, 40+ addicts were in attendance.
- Online store for Pre-Convention shirts is open, @ \$15.00 per shirt. • Sale ends May 31<sup>st</sup>
- Online Convention registration is available.
- **Hotel Info – Rooms are selling out quickly.**
- We are attempting to secure an alternate hotel for additional rooms.
- 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
- Capacity has increased to 500 people in the large meeting room
- Still have open positions on the Committee • Vice Chair and Vice Treasure – Please attend the next Region Meeting (7.18.2021) if you are interested.
- F&E and P&E are open as well, these positions are filled at the committee level, if you are interested in being of service, please attend the next CRCNA Subcommittee meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Registration needs help!
- **Sponsor Sponsee Speaker Event-** • Tentative Date 6.12.2021
- Collyer Park, Longmont CO
- More to come
- **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 6.5.2021 at 9:00am.

Thanks

Ernie S.



**Activities:** Open

**Hospitals & Institutions:** Stacia R. reporting – Still not much going on, met yesterday. Some facilities are bringing residents to outside meetings. TRT contact retired, next chair will be figuring that out. Hopefully by end of summer H&I will be back to normal.

Jess attended regional H&I meeting, they need support, need help creating DVD's if anyone is interested in helping. Need for female speakers willing to be recorded and stored on cloud and sent out on DVDs. Contact Jess if interested in contacting regional H&I.

**Public Information:** James R. reporting – Report for PI May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

PI met yesterday with 6 attending.

Catie L spoke for Summitstone with 6 clients attending and did good.

Did presentation at AIMS, with Amber and I on campus and Karl W online. We presented with AA, an experience I have never had, but appreciated tremendously. We had an estimated 37 staff, administration, and student online for the webinar presentation.

Put a 5-week ad in the Greeley Tribune for Noon park meeting starting this Monday, and Freed From Insanity Friday meeting in the Loveland Reporter Herald for 10 weeks, these can sometimes be hard to find.

Newspaper ads in the Coloradoan has been difficult to get handled, have not sent info as promised. I appreciate the members of the PI committee and the work they have done in the last year. I also appreciate the opportunity the OTW ASC has allowed me to be of service.

Web report: Webservant Report for May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 – Zach V.

Zach has been elected Colorado Regional Web Chair and is grateful to have served as our Webservant for 4+ years. Dave A was elected as new Webservant. Thank you, Zach V and Dave A, very much, for your service!

Phoneline: Steve D - 37 calls, 2 voicemails

Lit report: Mark M – Literature is going fast. We are asking to move budget to \$60 as the need is there.

I am grateful for the OTW ASC to have allowed me to be of service in this capacity. I regret not being willing to renew for another term, but do not believe this to be my place at this time. My thanks to the very dedicated members of the Public Information subcommittee for the work they have done, especially in the last year. I will do what I can to help the Vice Chair or next chair transition go as best it can. I can deliver meeting lists to those needing them, please let me know.

Thank you  
James R

**Merchandise:** Patrick G. reporting – We are almost sold out of our last round of merch, we have 7 men's cut shirts and 3 women's cut left. Please email [otwmerch@gmail.com](mailto:otwmerch@gmail.com) if you are interested in getting those while we still have them.

We would like anybody who has ideas for the next round of merchandise, whether that is size, style, colors, please email those to [otwmerch@gmail.com](mailto:otwmerch@gmail.com).

Logo ideas: We are taking ideas and submissions for the logo design for the next round of merchandise, please send ideas and suggestions for those to [otwmerch@gmail.com](mailto:otwmerch@gmail.com)

Thanks for letting us serve.

**Literature:** Dana I. reporting – April sales big increase since meetings reopening. \$473.95 PI order \$39.50, total \$513.45. \$514.25 was the order invoice.

Break at 10:23 resume at 10:38

## **Elections:**

**RCM 1:** Lyndsay M. nominated, qualified, elected! Thanks Lyndsay!

**Activities:** Lauren C. nominated – New to area, has done area service in Chicago area, does have more than required cleantime, Qualified, questions asked and answered. Elected! Thanks Lauren!

**H&I:** Jess B. nominated, qualified, is current H&I vice chair. Elected! Thanks Jess!

**Merchandise:** Amy K. nominated, is current chair, qualified, Elected.

**PI Chair:** Karl W. nominated, declines, Stacia R. nominated, declines. Position remains open.

**Literature:** Dave A. nominated, accepted, qualified. Questions answered. Elected! Thanks Dave!

## **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? No Discussion. Will continue to table until meeting in person is more feasible.

## **New Business:**

Questions about budgets for new chairs, please refer to [Area Guidelines](#)

## **Proposals:**

**Proposal from James R. for PI to change PI lit budget to \$60.00 per month.** This will be a standing budget monthly to continue providing lit.

Proposal passes.

## **Disbursements:**

Closing balance \$2,732.82 of which \$300.00 prudent reserve.

## **Announcements:**

### **Open Positions at ASC in June:**

ASC Chair

ASC Vice Chair

ASC Treasurer

ASC Assistant Treasurer

ASC Secretary

Public Information

For position requirements please refer to [Area Guidelines](#)

**Next meeting June 6th, 2021 - 9AM**

**Closed @ 11:36 am with Gratitude Prayer**