



MINUTES: May 3, 2020

Open: Off The Wall area opened at 9:02 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of 12 Concepts by Sarah A. We met on a virtual format due to State restrictions of mass gatherings of more than 10 people due to COVID-19.

Guests/ New GSRs: Nick H: Hope Shot

Birthdays: Keith R. 3 years, Jimmie H 25 years, Sheri S. 9 years

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: pass

Group Reports:

Addicts Book Club: Karen C. reporting, not meeting in person or virtually, sent an Area donation to the PO Box, We have 1 book signed and ready for the CRCNA book drive.

Addicts Seeking Sanity: Sherri reporting, Virtual meetings are happening On Sundays at 4:00 and Wednesday's at 6:00. Church is waiting to see what happens so no future plans of face to face meetings soon.

Clean Queens: Krista reporting, We are also starting face to face gatherings today at 301 e Drake in the "prayer garden" at the same time. For face to face, we will practice social distancing, wear masks, and also ask that anyone with any uri symptoms participate via phone only. We are currently looking for a group secretary, a gsra and will be looking for a new gsr soon. Thanks!!

Dead Without It : Not in Attendance

Drug Busters: Mark reporting, Church is closed, holding virtual meetings with anywhere from 12 to 25 people attending

Freed From Insanity: Dana reporting, No face to face meetings or virtual meetings being held. Group feels like there are already enough meetings for people to attend. Talked to church and possible be opening May 31, just waiting to see what happens. More will be revealed.

Fun Addicts: Case reporting, Group will be holding virtual meetings on Sunday's and Wednesday's until further notice.

Hope Shot: Nick P reporting, New meeting in Fort Collins at 301 Stuart Street. I just wanted to share pertinent information with Off the Wall. I am not sure if this needs to be sent out or not but I wanted to make sure it got done if it needed to be. Our group Hope Shots meeting times are as follows; Monday - 2:00, Tuesday - 5:30, Wednesday - 2:00, Thursday - 5:30, Friday - 2:00, Saturday -

2:00, Sunday - 2:00. Last Saturday of the month we have our group conscience at 3:00 following our 2:00 meeting. We appreciate any and all support

Just For Today: Jess reporting, Just For Today has not held a Group Conscience. At this time we are still not meeting in person or holding zoom meetings. vote- yes, 7th is frozen at this time but we will be discussing where to send our 7th soon

Live Group: Not in Attendance reporting,

Miracle on Oak St: Elizabeth Z. reporting, Church is closed so no meetings happening. We have an area donation which we will be sending to the PO Box.

New Hope, Not in Attendance

New Horizons: Not in Attendance

No Matter What: Steve D reporting, need to have support of homegroup members.

Primary Purpose: Lyndsay H. reporting, We have not had in person meetings for appx 7 weeks. The church never closed the space and allowed us to decide if we were going to keep meetings open. We decided to follow the guidelines that were set by the governor and weld county. We have had discussion regarding reopening. We decided that we will wait a few weeks to consider starting again. We are basing this decision based on a few items that don't need to be discussed at this time. We will be reaching out to the church to find out if we need to pay them rent for the time we have not been meeting. We have some seventh and will make decisions on how to donate after we find that out.

Responsible For Our Recovery: Not in Attendance

Solutions: Trino F reporting, All is well, waiting for the people allowed at one time to go up to reopen our meeting. Thank you to our lit chair for keeping us supplied. We vote yes on the guideline changes.

Steps and Traditions Roulette: Jennifer reporting, Meetings are going well, being held on zoom platform Thursdays at 6:45. Average attendance is 15-20.

Swag'd Out. Shara reporting, No official group conscience held however in communication with each other. We have decided not to hold virtual meetings and support meetings already taking place. Park meeting is on hold while we wait on guidelines from the governor and mayor

When At The End Of The Road: Keith R reporting, meeting virtually, no face to face meeting until possibly June. Question was asked to groups who were having face to face meetings about social distancing. Discussion followed

Windsor Lighthouse: Patti B reporting, holding virtual meeting on Tuesday nights and all is going well.

Home Group(s) of the Month: All who are still meeting either virtually or face to face.

Officer Reports:

Chair: Jimmie H reporting, not much to report. Met virtually on April 19 to setup Area virtual meeting for May. Discussed payment and possible setting up an Area virtual account if this continues.

Vice Chair: Sarah A reporting, Met on Apr. 19 with exec committee about virtual meeting for May area. Thank you, Jesse T, for getting us set up and your service. Thank everyone for taking safety precautions. Reach out for help if needed. Position will be up for voting at the June Area.

Treasurer: Shawn H reporting, Current balance \$2179.48. We are well above our expenses. We had to renew office products at the cost of \$72.68. Read IP 28 to help clarify flow of money in NA. Position will be up for vote at the June Area.

Vice Treasurer: Kim W. reporting, checking the PO Box. Kim is still working on getting the area audit all put together for distribution. With switching banks and not being able to get everything needed it is taking a bit of time to get this ready for the body. Kim informed the body she will not be seeking the treasure position next month. She felt it was a bit out of her wheelhouse and was not comfortable moving forward. Position will be up for vote at the June Area.

Secretary: Jim M reporting, thank you Jesse T for setting up the virtual meeting. Please be sure to send reports to me by Wednesday, May 6, 2020. Jim will not be running for a second year as secretary, so position is up for vote at the June Area.

Subcommittee Reports

RCM 1: open position

RCM 2: Amy K reporting, minutes from Region Assembly on April 18, 2020 attached to the end of the minutes

CRCNA Liaison: Patrick M reporting, As of now CRCNA XXXIV is still on, the only reason for cancelation is if the hotel had to cancel. Pancake is cancelled due to church being closed and having work done at this time. Possibly will reschedule for August /September. On May 23 there is a virtual meeting for the opening of registration and merchandise. The registration sheet will have an extra box in case of cancellation which will read donate or roll over registration until 2021. Merchandise will have limited supplies. CRCNA is still in need of books for book drive.

Activities: Sarah A, nothing to report

Hospitals & Institutions: Stacia R reporting, I have been attending a lot of regional H&I virtual meetings. We are talking about the possibility of getting virtual meetings into the facilities we serve. There is a lot around this especially with HIPA laws. We will be meeting this afternoon on this virtual format as an Area subcommittee.

Public Information: James R reporting, Hello to all,

Sorry I was unable to attend the last ASC as I was in Nebraska for the Close Encounters of the Clean Kind Convention.

I attended some of the Western States Zonal round table for PR and H&I on April 3rd. While I only attended a partial portion, it was very insightful as to how many N.A. communities were responding to the coronavirus in their PR/PI efforts.

We had a short PI subcommittee meeting on April 6th to address the zoom bombing, listing meetings and their passwords, and reaching out to the institutions that we work with. As a result we reached out to the groups holding meetings on the zoom platform to see which ones wished to remain as having their passwords listed or without passwords at all, and which ones were up for not listing but having passwords. We did have several lists come out with many changes being made and did our best to keep the phonline servants well informed, but we did seem to have a setback or so in this. Kathleen produced a great statement to be put out, so we reached out to 21 contacts that send addicts to our meetings and were able to send out that statement letting them know how we are operating at this time. We were able to send 16 e-mails and left 5 other messages w/ no responses.

We had Patti B go in to Summitstone on March 16th and did Kathleen join in on a zoom IOP meeting April 27th to share their stories.

We were able to stock 4 places with literature before things came to a halt, there are a few places that have either a rack to be placed or some literature to be re-stocked.

We received a request for an interview with someone in the 12-step recovery community for the Denver Post. Amy J and Steve D were interviewed on April 22nd and should be published soon.

There were 22 calls in March. As of the report sent there were 68 calls, more Steve D ever remembers, there were a lot of calls about the passwords, but it has been helpful resource for newcomers. We have also added a few members to those able to take calls.

Web servant Report for May 3rd, 2020 – Zach V.

The time period between mid-March and mid-April was very challenging due to all of the meeting changes as a result of the pandemic. All the meetings in the area went to facility closed status and many meetings converted to online formats. Keeping track of all the changes was challenging and much appreciation goes to the PI subcommittee for helping manage and communicate all of the rapid changes. The adaptability of the fellowship during this time was amazing.

The BMLT toolkit that we use for meeting list management underwent several changes during this time as the entire fellowship scrambled to keep up and develop new methods of listing temporarily closed meetings and adding new formats. When we transition back to in person meetings, there will be more work to be done to unwind all the changes.

OTW email blast members: 130 – Please email [Web servant](#) to be added to this group.

OTW Facebook Group Members: 212

External links to otwna.org: 691

Website Visitors in past 30 days: 1,420

We will be having discussions at the subcommittee about snail mail or e-mail institutions concerning ability to order literature. We will also discuss listing meetings as things continue to change. We are in need a vice chair or chair, depending on how the elections go. Also, we will be addressing the need for guidelines for the Facebook group and rotation of administrators. If anyone has anything to offer or would like to help, we are meeting at 1pm today. Meeting ID: 913 2901 2355

Password: otwPI2020

Last, I want to thank everyone on the PI committee for their efforts during this time, this has been a tremendous amount of work by many of these members. Thank you. ILS, James R

Merchandise: Amy K reporting, 3 addicts met virtually. The committee wants to move forward with stickers, hats, and tanks to sell, they will be gifting something to one of the artists and the other artist submitted anonymously. There were 2 designs, 1 out there and 1 more discreet. With new guidelines voted in today the merchandise subcommittee will not produce any new merchandise until Sept. A lot discussion around this topic.

Literature: Patti B reporting, Literature orders over the last month or so were \$101.15. Patti has not made it to the bank yet. Inventory in stock is \$1814.30. Patti will train Dana how to order.

Elections

RCM 1: Lyndsay H (1 year term)

RCM 2: Amy K (2 year term)

Activities: no nominations, position still open

H&I: Stacia R

Merchandise: Amy K

Public Information: James R.

Literature: Dana K.

Unfinished Business:

Newly proposed guidelines voted on, focusing on months when subcommittees are voted in and budgetary items, with a few grammar, spelling and formatting issues cleaned up. These changes were all accepted. Starting Sunday, May 3, 2020 new guidelines are in effect.

New Business/Discussion:

There was a lot of discussion about 7th tradition and what to do with during this shut down. Some groups will continue to send it directly to the PO Box. There were addicts who felt that we should be sending it directly to world. Others stated that we need to follow the flow of area, region then world. There was a lot of strong opinions and thoughts given. In the end each group is autonomous. Tradition 1 was read to remind the body of NA Unity.

Proposals:

- To pay Jesse T \$15.00 for the use of his virtual account so they we could hold area.
Passed
- Send \$350.00 to Region, failed

Announcements:

Activities still open for elections.

June 2020 Area, Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer are all up for election.

May 23, CRCNA XXXIV Virtual F&E Speaker Meeting 6:00 p.m. Zoom ID 843 5230 2883,
Password, crcna34

Closed @ 12:30

Next meeting June 7, 2020

RCM Report: Started just after GSR training w/ a moment of silence, readings, celebrations, roll call, and agreeing to etiquette.

Regional Committee Members (RCMs)

▪ Boulder Area

RCM 1 – Steve B. **Present**

RCM 2 – Derek R. **Present**

▪ Bringing Freedom East Area

RCM 1 – Open

RCM 2 – Open

▪ Mile High Area

RCM 1 – Vale L. **Present**

RCM 2 – Herb B. **Present**

▪ Mountains West Area

RCM – Open

RCM 2 – Open

▪ Off the Wall Area

RCM 1 – Amy K. **Present**

RCM 2 – Open

▪ Pikes Peak Area

RCM 1 – Cory S. **Present**

RCM 2 – Open

▪ Serenity Unlimited Area

RCM 1 – Open **Matt H. (Area Chair)**

RCM 2 – Open

▪ Ute Pass Area

RCM 1 – Open

RCM 2 – Open

• Regional Committee Administration

▪ Chair – Chuck C. **Present**

▪ Vice Chair – Eric C. **Present**

▪ Secretary – Mike P. **Present**

▪ Treasurer – Greg G. **Present**

▪ RD – Aaron F. **Present**

▪ RDA – Russ E. **Present**

• Colorado Regional Convention of NA (CRCNA) XXXIV

- Chair – Dave A. **Present**
- Vice Chair – Joanne D. **Present**
- Treasurer – Mark M. **Present**
- Vice Treasurer – James R. – **Present**
- o **Steve K. gave an update as to communication with the hotel about the possibility of cancelling.**
- Colorado Regional Rocky Mountain Campout of NA (CRRMCO) VI
 - Chair – Jonathan F. **Present**
 - Vice Chair – Dan S.
 - Treasurer – Mike H. **Present**
 - Secretary – Open
- Women’s Retreat of Colorado NA (WRCNA) VII
 - Chair – Terry C. **Present**
 - Vice Chair – Tracy D.
 - Treasurer – Teresa K.
 - Secretary – Laura H.
- Western Service Learning Days (WSLD) XXXIV
 - Chair – Chuck C. **Present**
 - Vice Chair – Russ E. **Present**
 - Treasurer – Greg G. **Present**
 - Secretary – Coy

Regional Subcommittees

- PR Chair – Open
 - H&I Chair – Chris F. **Present**
 - PI Chair – Open
 - Web Chair – Autumn K. **Present**
 - CNAC Board Chair – Mike P. **Present**
 - Regional Ad Hoc Committees
 - Guidelines Review – Eric C. **Present**
 - Regional Assembly Effectiveness – Aaron F. **Present**
- {BREAK}
- Voting members at 11:41AM**
- Boulder Area GSR’s – 9**
- Mile High Area GSR’s -22**
- OTW Area GSR’s – 9**
- Pikes Peak GSR’s – 5**
- Mountains West - 1**
- 46 GSR’s, 7 RCMs, 8 committee members**

9. Elections

- **CRSCNA Chair Eric C. nominated and elected!**
- **CRSCNA Vice Chair Angie R. nominated and elected!**
- **CRSCNA Treasurer Mike P. nominated and elected!**
- **CRSCNA Secretary Niki C. nominated and elected!**
- **CRSCNA PR Chair No nominations**
- **CRSCNA PI Chair No nominations**
- **CRSCNA Web Servant Greg G. nominated and elected!**
- **CRRMCO VI Secretary No nominations**

10. Old Business

- CRSCNA Guidelines Revisions Approval APPROVED

11. Conference Agenda Report (CAR) / Conference Approval Track (CAT) Voting

Do we support emergency budget? YES

Spiritual Principal a Day book? YES

New IP's? YES

Update IP's? YES

Issue Discussion Topics? YES

Local Service Toolbox? YES

Role of Zones? YES

Extend moratorium on FIPT? YES

12. Open Forum

- Areas and Groups Concerns and Check In

Discussion on support from Region to the Areas (i.e. virtual meetings, Venmo)

13. New Business

- New Proposals

14. Closing Treasurer Report

- \$XX,XXX.X

15. Announcements

- Next Meeting:

19 July 2020 @ 10:00 AM

Meeting Place and/or Type TBD

Closing Prayer

REPORTS

Mile High Area RCM Report-4/18/20

The Area has "zeroed out" its treasury balance, new quarter, has a Venmo donation of \$165 that has not been deposited yet, opened up Venmo account to take donations from individuals and groups, groups/individuals were encouraged to make donations as the Area has some ongoing financial obligations and of course is receiving minimal 7th Tradition donations at this time.

Much of the efforts these days going into the ongoing updates to the "Coronavirus Meeting" list on the Area website and encouraged groups to continue to report any changes to Webservant and the Area Facilitator. Confirmed a list of groups that were either still meeting, stopped meeting or were meeting virtually. Area website also has a list of "resources" related to virtual meetings, rules, concerns, and ways to identify and address any anonymity concerns. Informed about the voting/consensus on CAR report can be done directly through the Area website and results will be reported to our RD.

Received committee reports on the Regional Campout, CRCNA and Unity Day, all were still meeting at the time and planning for their activities. Unity Day has since decided to cancel for this year and plan for early 2021 and will get info to the fellowship for refunds, using registrations for next year, contributions to event, etc. CRCNA still needs F & E Chair, Pancake Breakfast was postponed until 5/23, not sure if that is still the plan, made agreement to do a "flat rate" for meals at the convention of \$55, since the meeting have received information that they are doing an unveiling of the logo on 4/25 but I am sure we will hear more on that today.

Activities Committee had attempted some "virtual activities" but then decided to forego that and look for next event to be Memorial Day picnic. H&I is doing some virtual presentations on Mondays and Fridays and asked for names of online meetings and speakers, send any info to Marie, the Chair, to make some arrangements to get literature from Elks for H&I. PI Chair attended a virtual Western Zonal Forum

and appeared to get some helpful information about creative ways to reach the public, and has a scheduled Zoom meeting for a collaborative presentation on 4/25. The phoneline is developing a Spanish speaking "voice box" and is looking to get cards and flyers to get the word out. Webservant has been busy with meeting updates, not making any changes to website as a result, did add Venmo setup for donations and paid renewal for domain. Ended with some discussion about Subcommittees meeting outside of the Area meeting and using Area's zoom account. Area meeting will be held in May virtually.

The Pikes Peak Area hopes everyone is doing good and staying healthy. Our last Area meeting was on April 4th which we did virtually over Zoom. At our second roll call we did not have enough members to vote or discuss issues that we will be talking about today, because of this I will not be able to carry the conscience of our area.

Most of our meetings have either been suspended or have gone virtual.

The PR committee is focusing on keeping the information on our website current. They have checked into taking meetings into our H&I facilities, either by Zoom or Phone and are still working this out. Coordinators are contacting the facilities to inform them the most up-to-date Zoom meetings are on our website. PR also reviewed our new website, but it won't be launched until the new PR web-servant is voted in and trained.

Activities had a Zoom Speaker Jam on April 11th and I will report on this in my next report, I forgot to attend.

The Area decided a couple of months ago to start meeting in Pueblo four times a year, so our next area meeting is supposed to be in Pueblo on May 2nd but until the stay-at-home orders are lifted and we can start meeting in person again, we will continue to meet over Zoom.

Thank for letting me serve
Cory S RCM-O Pikes Peak

Serenity Unlimited Area

The Area Service Committee's first post-COVID-19 SUANA ASC meeting takes place later this afternoon. The Area meeting list and phone lines announcements have been updated with COVID-specific information

Most groups have converted to online meetings, we have updated meeting lists with information from those that have reported it

We are disseminating new updates on the phone line and the website as new information becomes available

Working to set up methods for managing donations

ILS Matt H, SUANA ASC Chair

RD/RDA

RD/RDA report to region April 2020

Thank you to everyone who is here to participate in the decision-making process for this year's virtual World Service Conference. We appreciate all of the groups who had CAR workshops, but these decisions will not be made at this year's conference. Instead, we were asked to obtain consensus on an emergency budget, project plans, and an extension to the moratorium on the FIPT audit procedures.

Annual Report

NAWS has posted the 2018-2019 *Annual Report* www.na.org/ar. They hope you take the time to read the AR, which captures some of what has taken place last year at NA World Services. There are some great charts and graphs included.

Virtual World Service Conference

Each Virtual WSC day, sessions will run 11 am-1 pm and 2 pm-4 pm, Pacific Daylight Time

24 April Friday

- Orientation to a virtual WSC
- Business and/or agreements needed to engage in a partial virtual WSC

25 and 26 April Saturday and Sunday

- NAWS Report
- Emergency budget and project plans
- FIPT inspection clause moratorium

These are times allotted for presentation and discussion. Polling for decisions will follow the close of the Sunday session. It will take us some time to finalize the poll and have it translated into Portuguese and Spanish. Participants will have a deadline to vote and then results will be discussed when we reconvene Wednesday.

29 April Wednesday

- Polling results
- HRP report and preparation for elections
- The ballot for elections will be sent out following the last Wednesday session.

2-3 May Saturday and Sunday

- Recap of decisions made, announce elections results
- Where we go from here and questions emailed to the World Board during the week

WSC Observers

Conference participants have prioritized some of the work of the World Service Conference to accomplish online because we are unable to meet in person. Sessions are scheduled for 11 am-1 pm and 2 pm-4 pm, Pacific Daylight Time, on 24-26 April, 29 April, and 2-3 May.

Interested members will be able to observe the partial, virtual WSC via a YouTube live feed of the Zoom meeting. The link to that meeting will change for each session, and will be posted at the top of the WSC 2020 Virtual Materials page <https://www.na.org/?ID=wsc2020virt> shortly before each session is scheduled to begin. If you lose the link, just remember the Conference page www.na.org/conference, then look for the link WSC 2020 Virtual Materials. The YouTube link will be posted at the top of that page before each session. If you do plan to observe, NAWS asks that you not make recordings, take screen shots, or post pictures on social media. Please respect the anonymity of trusted servants. Thank you.

NAs Response to the Pandemic

Thank you to everyone who has worked to keep our message accessible in the face of a world where we are unable to meet in person most places. Addicts are resourceful and adaptable, and NAs response to the global pandemic has been so quick and effective, that it has functioned as a powerful public relations message. If you type Narcotics Anonymous into a news search engine these days, you will see

dozens of positive stories about NA meetings migrating online. NAWs is receiving interest and praise from professionals and others.

