

**10/03/2021-ASC Minutes**

**Active groups Reports**

**Addicts Seeking Sanity-** Helen F. Addicts Seeking Sanity have moved to their new location at 1800 21st Ave., Greeley, Co. 80634. We meet on Sunday at 4pm. Our first meeting went well with 13 people attending.

The group has voted to follow CDC guidelines for masks and social distancing for indoor gatherings, so masks are required and social distancing is followed.

 The group is happy to provide a mask for you if you don’t have one.

Addicts Seeking Sanity attended the last Regional Assembly.

We held our first in person group conscience on 09/25/21 with 7 NA members in attendance.

Our donations at this time are:

Area-$17.50

Region- $8.75

World: $8.75

We don’t have a Lit. order at this time.

We have no concerns at this time.

ILS, Helen F.

**Drug Busters Report:**

Still meeting hybrid – in person and on zoom

Averaging 10-20 people

No donation this month as we accidentally donated twice last month. Made our September donation $40

Masks are required for meetings

Temporary meeting on Sundays at 5:30 that is a step study meeting. Will only last until December.

**Earned My Seat-**

**Freed From Insanity-**Dave L.Good morning Off the Wall Area! Freed from Insanity group meets at 7pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

and Sunday nights at 102 East Third St in Loveland. Please use the South Entrance off Railroad Ave. Our

meetings have been averaging 15-20 addicts and the Thursday night book study meeting in the small

back room has been expanding to a point where we see a need to move to a larger space. More will be

revealed in the coming weeks, and we will communicate with you all when more details become

available.

We have a literature order for $92.55 and a $100.00 area donation this month.

Thank You!

**Fun Addicts-** Meets at 301 E. Drake Rd on Wed. and Sun. at 7pm. Mens meeting at 6:30pm on Monday.

Avg attendance - 17 people

Avg. 7th - $17

Concerns:  Potentially doing a potluck in December. 3rd Sunday of December.

Votes: Support proposal for assistant treasurer signing checks.

Area donation: none Lit order: none

GSR: Case Rodgers Alt GSR: none

**Hope Shot-Patrick G.-** Hope Shot currently meets at 301 E Stuart Street on the south lawn. We

meet 7 times a week, and meeting attendance varies from 5 to 20+ people. We will

moving indoors for the coming months. Starting October 11th, we will move all of our

meetings to The Grove Church, located at 5124 S College Ave in Fort Collins. That

is on the northeast corner of College Ave and Fossil Creek Parkway. We will not be

requiring masks, as the church does not require them, but they will be available upon

request for anybody that wants one. Again, that change in meeting space will take

place on 10/11. We have a literature order of $147.20 and an area donation of $25.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. -- Patrick G.

**Just for Today**

**Meeting in the Park**

**New Horizons**

**Primary Purpose**-Jim M.-We are a closed meeting for addicts only. The church is mandating  masks; therefore, masks are required. All is well. We will be donating 1 Basic  Text to CRCNA.

CONCERNS: No Concerns at this point

VOTES: We vote no on having the vice chair becoming a signer on the Area  checking account.

AREA DONATION: None LIT ORDER: No Needs GSR: Jim

**Solutions Group**

**Swag’d Out-**Kenny H.-see attached

**Steps & Traditions Roulette** Bob L.- Average attendance – 10 to 15 people

Group is continuing hybrid format

Group set aside $70 for literature donation at CRCNA

**When at the End of the Road**

**Windsor Lighthouse -**Kim W. GSRA for the Windsor Lighthouse. We meet every Tuesday evening from 6:15pm – 7:15pm is and we have an open rotating format weekly. We have been meeting at Main Park-300 Locust St. however, this coming week, October we are returning now to our previously indoor location which is 530 Walnut St., in Windsor which is the Christian Church of Windsor. 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 been going great, we average about 5 to 10 people weekly in attendance and we are always looking for home group members. We are conducting a group inventory and that includes the 7th tradition which is in both Venmo and in cash. We will be donating a book to the CRCNA book drive and looking to donate rent due to the church here this month which will leave us some funds to donate to area next month. No donation and no literature order currently.

We were grateful to participate at the Reginal Assembly last month. The GSRA attended the Zoom event for the duration of the event and gained a lot of insight and information on the reginal business and concerns and this even continues to feel instrumental to our area and the Colorado region.

In loving service,

Kim W.

ADDITION**-**The Windsor Lighthouse is MOVING INDOORS as of this Tuesday October 5th, 2021 so this week from the Main Park to the Christian Church of Windsor located at 530 Walnut Street, Windsor, CO 80550. No more need to bring a chair, but you will need to bring a mask and remember we should be following CDC guidelines of keeping 6ft distance. If you have questions, please get with myself or another Windsor Lighthouse home group member.

**Inactive groups – Dead Without It, New Hope**

**Secular Meeting**

**Executive Committee Reports**

**Chair- Shane R** Greetings Family. I thank each and every one of you for your dedication to carrying the NA message. It works when WE work it.

As we continue to navigate an uncertain world the work that each member of the Off the Wall Area has done to facilitate serving the still suffering addict is remarkable.

I am honored to know you all and humbled to serve along side you.

The Miracle is Real.

In Loving Service,

Shane R. OTW Area Chair

**Vice Chair – Shawn H** Good morning Area service members and fellow addicts,

I wanted to send my report and apologize for not being there in person. My wife’s sponsor didn’t ask me if this weekend would work to get married. Rude.

There is nothing to report from a Vice Chair standpoint. It is easy with Shane doing his thing.

**Secretary – Shell H.-**Big thank you to Lyndsay M for the diligent note taking making this report possible!

**Treasurer – Trino F**. Good morning ASC,

We began the month of September with $1222.47. Group donations total was $543.75. When we add in other Income we have $2364.85. Total expresses for the month $2082.71. Closing balance of $1504.61. I look forward to the out come to add Assistant Treasurer as a signer to the ASC bank account.

ILS, Trino F

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| **September** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Previous ending Balance** | **$1,222.47** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Outstanding checks** | **$0.00** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Variations in costs** | **$0.00** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Available Balance** | **$1,222.47** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Bank Balance** | **$1,222.47** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Donations and Fundraising** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Addicts Seeking Sanity** | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **BYO Book** | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Drug Busters** | $20.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Earned My Seat** | $33.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Freed From Insanity** | $95.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Fun Addicts** | $50.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Hope Shot** | $79.75 |  | $79.75 (9.24.21) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Just For Today** | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Meeting in the Park** | $16.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **New Hope** | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **New Horizons** | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **No Matter What** | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Primary Purpose** | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Recovery SWAG’D Out** | $100.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The Solutions Group** | $100.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Steps and Traditions Roulette** | $50.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **When At The End Of The Road** | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The Windsor Lighthouse** | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total 7th** | $543.75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Activities** | $90.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Literature** | $1,282.75 | $61.25 hs 9.7.21 | 1005.00 (9.7.21) | 35.00 FFI (9.13.21) |  |  |  |  |
| **Merchandise** | $410.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Miscellaneous** | $38.35 | anonymous member |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Square** | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other income** | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL INCOME** | $2,364.85 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  | **Literature breakdown** | **Income** | **Expense** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **EXPENSES** |   |  |  | From sales |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Literature** | $1,767.21 |  |  | Variance in order |   | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **PI** | $65.50 |  |  | Restock |   | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **H&I** | $0.00 |  |  | For PI |   | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **MERCHANDISE** | $0.00 |  |  | For H&I |   | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **ACTIVITIES** | $0.00 |  |  | Donations |   | $0.00 | actual cost | Difference |  |  |  |
| **REGIONAL DONATION** | $250.00 |  |  | Literature order |   | $1,741.09 | $1,767.21 | ($26.12) |  |  |  |
| **RCM1 & RCM2** | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **SQUARE** | $0.00 |  |  | Rent $50/mo paid annually in Sept?  +@ $27 mo for MS and web (web every other year) |
| **ADMIN** | $0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL EXPENSES** | $2,082.71 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **CLOSING BALANCE** | $1,504.61 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***DEPOSIT*** | $2,364.85 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**Assistant Treasurer – Dana I-**

**RCM2-Dave L.,**

**RCM1-Lyndsay H. –**

Open Regional Positions:

CRSCNA PR Chair

CRSCNA PI Chair

CRCNA XXXVI Secretary

CRCNA XXXVI Treasurer

CRCNA XXXVI Vice Treasurer

CRRMCO Chair

CRRMCO Vice Chair

CRRMCO Secretary

CRRMCO Treasurer

CRRMCO Vice Treasurer

WRCNA Treasurer

World Information:

You can view the NAWS 2020 Annual Report at [www.na.org/ar](http://www.na.org/ar)

This has good information about what world is doing. Great information for those wanting to know what exactly World does.

World is still asking for monthly financial contributions. You can donate at [www.na.org/contribute](http://www.na.org/contribute)

New Sponsorship Medallions We have a new sponsorship medallion available at [www.na.org/webstore](http://www.na.org/webstore). Search for item #9603 or for Sponsorship Medallion. This full-color medallion with the Group Logo fits easily inside a card envelope and is a simple way to say thank you. Don’t forget, Sponsorship Day is 1 December.

New Instagram for Events:

To celebrate reaching more than 10,000 followers on @narcoticsanonymous, we started a new Instagram account @naglobalevents dedicated exclusively to area, regional, zonal, and world events. Send flyers to naglobalevents@na.org and we will post them on Insta and our webpage [www.na.org/events](http://www.na.org/events).

Little White Book 120-Day Notice:

This year marks 60 years since the Little White Book (LWB) as we know it (with the Traditions included) was published. We want to remind you that we plan to publish a commemorative LWB that includes the stories from all the language versions. Thirteen of the 30 translated White Booklets contain local personal stories. We intend to publish a Little White Book with the English translations of all these stories plus the stories in the English-language LWB, 85 stories in all. We would add a brief description before the title page explaining what this special edition contains and would publish this anniversary edition in English by the end of 2021. This type of bundling and repackaging of already published literature is permitted through the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT) with 120-day notice to the Trustor. The Trustor of the FIPT is “ the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous, as given voice by its groups through their regional delegates at the World Service Conference. ” We initially emailed in June to announce our intentions. For more information, see the June 2021 Notice for LWB posted at [www.na.org/fipt](http://www.na.org/fipt). Any comments can be sent to wb@na.org by 31 October 2021.

Regional Minutes have gone out. There is some detailed information regarding 2022-2023 Conference Agenda and Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum. If you read this and have further questions please reach out to Dave or myself.

CRSCNA PR Chair – position is open for over a year

CRSCNA PI Chair – position is open for over 2 years

CRCNA XXXVI Chair-Mike H.

CRCNA XXXVI Vice Chair- Lindsey B.

CRCNA XXXVI Secretary-Open

CRCNA XXXVI Treasurer-Open

CRCNA XXXVI Vice Treasurer-Open

CRRMCO Chair-Open

CRRMCO Vice Chair-Open

CRRMCO Secretary-Open

CRRMCO Treasurer-Open

CRRMCO Vice Treasurer-Open

WRCNA IX Chair-Tina W.

WRCNA IX- Vice Chair-Nellie H.

WRCNA IX Secretary-Janine B.

WRCNA IX Treasurer-Open

WRCNA IX Vice Treasurer-Rachel M.

Donated $3640.87 to world

**Sub-Committee Reports**

**Activities- Lauren C**.

* Met on 9/27, 3 in attendance
* Voted on December event, still skipping oct/nov. events due to group level events happening
* Discussed needing more support for committee meetings to make decisions
* Reviewed Moab trip—discussed learnings for events and doing local camping event next year for more accessibility to addicts seeking recovery
	+ 16 signed up, 6 in attendance
* Moab budget:
	+ $114 spent on camping sites
	+ $120 in donations
	+ $6 profit
	+ $206 donation to area
* Voted on NYE event 12/31 masquerade ball, details and location TBD

**CONCERNS:** Needing more addicts to show up and be of support

**VOTES:** 1

**AREA DONATION:** $206 **LIT ORDER:** $0

**Chair:** Lauren C. **Co-chair:** Ty G.

**CRCNA Liaison – Ernie S**.  10.03.2021

Ernie S- OTW CRCNA Liaison

CRCNA November 12th

-14th 2021

Registration

Pre-Registration has closed & we are currently at 286 TOTAL registrations and have taken in

$20,452 in registration items to date

General Notes

• The CRCNA “weekend” will remain the same for the next 2 years.

• The next last committee meeting prior to the convention will be 11.11.2021. At the

Embassy Suites @7PM.

• Online Store Sales for CRCNA 35 $21,531.00

Hotels-

• Rooms are SOLD OUT

• Marriot Suites in Loveland or SpringHill Suites has completed the 10 rooms and has

added 10 kings and 10 queens to our block. October 22nd 2021 cut off time

• Smoking Area - behind back

Merchandise

• Online sales are closed

• Limited merch was purchased to sell at the convention

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 each group wishes.

• Areas can also purchase and donate

If you and your Home Group are donating to the CRCNA Book drive, we need to have these

books on or before 10.22.2021

To help make this easier, we have a few volunteers that will help gather these Basic Texts

Loveland:

Please contact David L.- 970.402.7323

Fort Collins:

Please contact Kurt B – 970.219.3771

Greeley/Windsor:

Please contact Karl W. – 970.373.9417

Volunteers are needed!

Hospitality:

Hospitality Room - CRCNA XXXV (nacolorado.org)

Marathon Meetings:

Marathon Meetings - CRCNA XXXV (nacolorado.org)

Serenity Keepers:

Serenity Keepers - CRCNA XXXV (nacolorado.org)

2 hour shifts

CRCNA XXXVI Administration Elections

Chair – Mike H

Vice Chair – Lindsey B

CRCNA XXXVI Sub-Committee Chair Elections

Was not able to attend

Thanks

Ernie S.

970-590-4136

**Hospitals & Institutions – Open (covered by Vice Chair Shawn H)- Report**– We had our monthly sub-committee meeting which went well. The H&I chair has officially resigned the position, so I will be acting as chair until such time we find a new one. The sub-committee decided it is going to stay in neutral for another month or so until we can find a Chair.  If we don’t for a while, obviously we will have to reevaluate. The great news is, Sarah D. was elected as the Vice Chair and we are very excited for her willingness to serve. This sub-committee is setup for success, and I am hopeful finding a new chair will not be a major challenge. Please spread the word. We will have a literature order of $7.40. This will restock IPs at TRT and get us an H&I booklet

**Merchandise- Amy K.**

**Public Information – Sohail H.**

October 2nd, 2021

LITERATURE RACKS

- We will be checking a rack in Greeley at UNC that hasn’t been looked at for sometime , to see if it needs replenishing ( the Mother maintained one ).

- We will be seeing about getting a rack in the Fort Collins food bank since we have one extra (. This does make me think about the food banks in other towns from our area though for the future ). The Vindeket free market is another one we will be looking in to as well.

- We are asking for 30 dollars in literature. We will be replenishing other racks as needed ( make a list for ourselves via Mark’s knowledge ).

- We will be always keeping our communication open in our subcommittee about new resources , venues and opportunities to get our message to the public , especially with the changing times and communities.

WEBMASTER : always getting request for people to be added to the blast . Girls and Gays was added . NA Moms , Breaking The Cycle meeting is pending and very new .

- Asking for groups to pleases let us know if there are changes.

Took the Wednesday Addict’s Seeking Sanity meeting off the schedule .

- Took Meeting in Park off the Meeting list as they are no longer meeting.

PHONELINE : 27 calls , 5 service members , have an opening again but want to keep it at 5 for now to give people more service with call volume , but may look for a 6 th person again eventually . No voicemails - everyone is getting calls

LITERATURE : PI posters were put in the Loveland and Wellington libraries but we will brainstorm soon for a poster drive to revisit some venues or go to new ones

**Literature – Dave A**.  Oct 2021 Literature report to OTW ASC

I attended the Sept CRCNA mtg and they were excited that literature would be available for

sale. The plan is to get a couple of tables on Friday and Saturday afternoons and see what happens. I

would ask that we keep the Venmo account open at least through CRCNA to have that as an option

along with PayPal and cash. I am leaning toward not taking checks for now but that could change.

The order form was changed to have both Venmo and PayPal options listed. So far, no one has

used that form but I would ask that groups use the latest so as to have all current items available for

purchase. Sales are down for September but they have picked up since GC’s have happened recently. A

large order was placed in September totaling $1741.09 with a discount of $113.17 and shipping of

$139.29 for a total of $1767.21.

As some of you have been notified, US NAWS is out of basic texts and they will not be orderable

until after Oct 15 th . With @ 30 in stock we should be good but can’t say for sure. I will wait until after

the 15 th to place the next order. That order will be larger than normal so as to have inventory on hand

for CRCNA.

$38.35 was returned to the general fund to offset costs for the literature review event which

was poorly attended, as in zero participation.

I will be attending the Nebraska state convention on the 3 rd so hope to be able to connect and

attend the ASC. If not, someone else will be asked to give this report.

**Elections: Public Information Chair Unfinished Business:**

**1. Ad hoc committee to talk about Service Body Inventory-Tabled until we can meet in person**

**2. Consensus on Written Proposal from Dana I- Asst. Treasurer added as signer on OTW bank account?**

**3. Discussion on Regional Asks from GSR's**

**4. Discussion from GSR's on OTW Wall Unity**

**New Business & Written Proposals:**

The Issue:

Currently the www.otwna.org website notes PayPal or VENMO as options to donate to the OTW area.

The group’s VENMO account (@Jimmy-Kinnon-2) is currently linked to the literature chair’s personal cell phone #, as he was the former Treasurer.

This means that the literature chair has to re-forward donations coming in through VENMO to the area’s bank account. This creates unnecessary burden on a non-Treasurer position.

After conducting further research on other funds transfer Apps: Zelle, Cash App & Venmo, all require connection to a personal cell#.

Zelle offers an option to connect to a bank account, however OTW’s bank (Canvas CU) is not a participating bank as it is small and local, so this is not an option.

New Proposal:

In order to streamline funds more directly into the OTW bank account, and to eliminate the requirement of a non-treasurer position having to re-forward funds for treasury collection, we propose the use of PayPal only at this time.

PayPal does not require connection to an individual’s cell#, but is connected directly to OTW’s bank account. PayPal utilizes a simple email address login that can be easily passed along to each Treasurer when the position changes hands.

Sending money domestically via a PayPal balance or linked bank account is free. OTW PayPal: otwtreasurer@gmail.com. If approved, the OTW website would need to be updated to remove Venmo information.

In Loving Service, ❤

Dana I.

Asst. Treasurer

1. Security issues on OTW emails?

2. Proper use of OTW email to

ensure unity.

**Disbursements & Final Treasurer Report**

**G.S.R. Checklist/Area notes (thanks Lyndsay!!) –**

GSR checklist - H&I 3 years minimum clean time, 1 year area service, 1 year commitment. Will be elected now and reelected in May 2022

Unfinished Business:

1. Ad hoc committee
2. Written proposal for vice treasurer to be a signer on bank account
	1. David - would this be for this vice treasurer only or moving forward? Because it is a guideline change it will be for each vice moving forward.
	2. Jim - Question that came up with homegroup - it is a learning position not one of authority - vice is a four year cleantime rather than the 5 year cleantime for actual treasurer. Is this going to be changed with the guideline change? Per Dana - this was discussed at her homegroup as well. It is not a part of the current proposal but can be discussed if needed.
3. Lyndsay - Did give responses to Region - Eric states the issues were all discussed in GSR training at the beginning of the meeting.

Dave L - Dave didn't feel like it was a jab - Eric said to reach out to him personally . Dave is going to email him and discuss further

Jim M - Felt that region heard what Lyndsay said and then said thank you but no thank you.

Helen - has different perspective - enjoyed the last assembly she went to , hard to get people engaged at times. She felt it was organized which is important.

Dave A - if you are going to be a GSR it is a part of the expectation. If you are not willing to do the extra commitment do not serve as GSR. There is nothing wrong with not being willing. If we speak negatively about region and area, people are not going to want to serve.

Dave L - Maybe make sure our group guidelines for GSRs are really clear

Sohail - This area is very tame compared to other areas he's been in

Chelsea - excited to be a new GSR and appreciates all perspectives

1. Shane - proud to be a part of area

Trino - had a group conscience last month to caravan to another meeting. Unity doesn't start at OTW area it should start at the group level. We should be teaching the newcomers about unity. Have to be careful how I talk about ASC, because the last thing I want to do is snuff out someone who is excited to service.

Shane - brought up in his homegroup - traveling to other meetings is huge. Learned more about himself because of participating in ASC.

New Business:

1. Shane has received multiple security emails - Shane is the main contact if an email address gets locked up therefore the backup email is the chair email. Dave will make a motion to have the chair be the recovery email person. Basically we have had to create new emails because we don't have backups on the emails.
2. OTW email to ensure unity - everyone bears responsibility to use the email appropriately.
3. Written proposals - regarding cash apps - pay pal etc. - Proposal passes
	1. David D  - are you wanting to remove the past Venmo account? Per Shane will not be removing the Venmo account but will put pay pal as the preferred method of payment.

Final Treasurer report

1924.11 if everyone donates what they say they will

Dave - cares more about a person's recovery than their service , he did not mean to imply. No shame to resign or step down.

Trino knows that Just For Today has not been to the last 2 area meetings. Trino will go to their Friday meeting to check and see how they are doing. He knows that they are collecting 7th. He will check in and see how that's going.

Kenny - Are we continuing on Zoom platform last month? Will continue to meet on zoom for November**.**

 **Next ASC- November 6, 2021**