



## MINUTES: June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Announcements: Details found at [otwna.org](http://otwna.org)

- **8/7/22** 9am Next ASC meeting date: - Up for Election: Secretary, Vice Treasurer, Chair, Vice Chair
- **June 12<sup>th</sup>** Fun Addicts Potluck E. Drake in FtC 6pm
- July 9<sup>th</sup> Area Inventory at 1100 at Farr Library in Greeley
- **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** 7-8pm Activities Subcommittee. Meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday on Zoom. Meeting ID: 513 613 6217 Passcode: havefun
- **June 25** @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am OTW PI Subcommittee Meeting  
Public Information meets on Zoom the last Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. (New Time) Meeting ID: 882 2622 2830 Passcode: 786531
- **June 26** @ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm OTW Merchandise Sub-Committee  
We meet from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. the last Sunday of each month Before the Hope Shot Mtg if in person  
Zoom Link Meeting ID: 754 0368 3318 Passcode: recovery
- **July 2** @ 10:30 am - 11:30 am H&I meets the Saturday before the ASC.  
H&I subcommittee meeting will be July 2, 2022 at Farr Library located at 1939 61st Avenue Greeley, Co 80634 Starting at 10:30am, It will be virtual and in person.  
Remote access: Time: June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 10:30 AM, Meeting ID: 816 2021 9042  
Passcode: 766813
- **July 2** @ 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Stairway to Freedom 1 Year Celebration Speaker and Potluck  
3448 /Taft avenue 3448 North Taft Avenue, Loveland, CO
- **July 9<sup>th</sup> and Aug 13<sup>th</sup>** 9am-11am Breaking the Cycle Brunch and meeting (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday), 305 W. Swallow FtC
- **July 16** @ 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm. Fun in the Sun  
100 N 5th street, Windsor CO 100 N 5th Street, Windsor, CO. Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 2 PM – 5:30 PM  
Boardwalk Park - Boardwalk East, 100 N. 5th Street, Windsor
- **August 6** @ 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Boyd Lake Unity Event  
Saturday August 6, 2022 10am Lake Day starts on the North Wave Runner Side
- **NOW!** Capture the Flag! three home group members must attend that group's meeting. See OTW email blast for details.

**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 and Spiritual Agreement.

### **Group Reports:**

**Addicts Seeking Sanity:** Helen F. reporting – Addicts Seeking Sanity meets on Sundays, 4pm at 1800 21st St., Greeley, Colorado. This is an Open meeting and W/C accessible.

We did not have a Group Conscience in May and will be held instead on 6/5. Due to the reschedule, there is no Donations or Literature order at this time.

Meeting attendance is between 12-15 people with good sharing and solid recovery. Concerns:

No concerns or issues to report. Votes: 0 Area Donation: 0.00 Lit Order: 0.00 GSR: Helen F Alt GSR: Lisa Y

**A Secular Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous:** Helen F. reporting- A Secular NA Meeting meets online on Tuesday at 7pm

We have an average attendance of 25-30 people with newcomers looking for a clear NA message of Secular recovery.

We have not held a Group Conscience in May and are planning to do so at the end of June.

We have not yet established an account to collect a 7th Tradition at this time.

At this time, we remain an online meeting only.

Concerns: No concerns or issues to report.

**Breaking the Cycle:** Katie M. reporting- (Women's Meeting)

Held at 305 W. Swallow Rd, Ft. Collins, CO, 80526

Meet on Monday and Wednesday at 6pm-7pm

and Second Saturday Meeting with Light Brunch

In order to best be of service Breaking the Cycle would like to strengthen the home group. In order to do so we will be moving to close the Wednesday night meeting. This group has filled some of the service positions and will be working towards holding 2 Group Consciences a month. Starting the 15th of this month we will no longer be using the blue stairs to enter the building. The church has asked us to use the front door. These changes have been sent to the web servant. \$3.60: donations to area \$9.00: Lit order

**Drugbusters:** reporting – All is well, we meet in person and on Zoom at 11am on Saturdays. 10-15 people in attendance. Looking to pause to 5:30 Sunday meeting soon until daylight savings ends. More will be revealed. \$20 donation - Boyd Lake Unity Event August 6, 2022 see website for flyer and please announce at groups. Concerns: none Votes: none, Area Donation: 20 Lit Order: 0

**Earned My Seat:** Maurice C. reporting – Maurice reporting for Earned My Seat Our meeting is currently shutting down Thursday meeting effective 5/27. Public information was made aware of this. So we have Friday 6-7 Saturday 10-11 at our first Saturday at the park was 6/4. Our meeting still needs

support. We are averaging 5-10 people at each meeting. 7th Tradition\$ 42.00 & we have a \$65.00 literature order We don't have an area donation this month.

**Freed from Insanity:** Dana I. reporting-Freed from Insanity meets at 102 E. 3rd Street in Loveland. We currently have 3 meetings per week, on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sunday nights - all at 7 pm. We have a speaker meeting the last Sunday of each month, also at 7 pm. Meetings are going well - attendance and 7th are both strong. Our Group Conscience is the last Sunday of each month. June speaker Paul W. \_July speaker Will C. no concerns, area donation \$50, Lit Order. GSR Anna B.

**Fun Addicts:** Todd T. reporting – Average Attendance is 25 for the open meeting Sunday and 12 on Wednesday's open meeting, for the men's meeting on Monday, average attendance is 6. We have ~2 newcomers each meeting, and 1 new member join this month. We switched from key tag to NA CHIPS.

Fun Addicts quarterly Potluck / Speaker meeting is June 12, 6-8 PM (same address, but upstairs) Area Donation: \$433 Lit order: 100 Concerns: None currently, Area Donation:433 Lit Order:100 GSR: Todd T Alt GSR: Carrie

**Greeley Bonfire:** LaShon reporting-verbal?

**Hope Shot:** Patrick G. reporting – REPORT: Our group conscience was held on 5/26. All is well and there isn't much

new to report. Our meetings are held at 301 E Stuart in Fort Collins on the south lawn of the church. We now have access to the gazebo directly next to our normal meeting spot, that will allow us to meet at that location even if the weather is less than perfect. We have a literature order of \$88.35 and an area donation of \$102.65. Thank you all!

GSR: Patrick G.

Lit Order: \$88.35

Area Donation: 102.65

**Just for Today:** Jerry D. reporting – Tuesday 7:00 Book study doing well. Thursday noon doing well. Friday 6:00 doing well. Saturday noon doing well. Literature order \$50.80. Doing meeting raid on 12th in Fort Lupton. Doing meeting raid on 20th in Cheyenne. Getting new home group members Concerns: Local facilities and support Votes: N/A, Area Donation: 0 Lit Order: 50.80 GSR: Jerry D. Alt GSR: JoJo

**Primary Purpose:** Darren R. reporting – All is well. Attendance is increasing. Concerns: none Votes: vtbaArea Donation:none Lit Order:none GSR:Darren R

**Solutions:** Phil P. reporting –Verbal

**Stairway to Freedom:** Sam H. reporting- Good Morning Off the Wall. Stairway to freedom group meets at 7 pm Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3448 N Taft Ave in Loveland, our new Wednesday night meeting could use support. Our One Year Celebration will be July 2nd, 2022, the doors will open at 4 pm for fun and fellowship. The main dish will be provided, please bring a dish to share for the potluck. The speakers will be Sam H at 5:30 and Karl W at 7 pm. All of the details for the event are on the OTW website under upcoming events. We do not have an area donation this month or a literature order. Thank You Concerns: None Votes: Area Donation: None at this time Lit Order: None GSR: Sam Alt

**Swag'd Out:** Kenny H. reporting – We continue to meet every Tuesday at 2700 South Lemay Ave at 7pm in the dining room and every Sunday at Rolland Moore Park at the gazebo by the playground at 12pm our Tuesday meeting is averaging 30 addicts and our Sunday meeting is averaging 15-20 addicts we forgot to place our \$4.80 lit order last month this month we have a \$39.50 lit order totaling \$44.30 which we already submitted to Dave we have an area donation of \$30 and paid or rent for the month of June starting in June we are bringing back Birthday Bash which will be the last Tuesday of every month. Concerns/A, Votes: N/A, Area Donation: \$30, Lit Order 44.30, Kenny H.

**Steps and Traditions Roulette:** Caity L/Kendra W. reporting – Steps & Traditions meets every Thursday at 6:46 pm. We meet at 2700 S Lemay Ave in Fort Collins. Every third Thursday we begin our meetings with a 15-minute speaker. Our average attendance is 13-14. We are donating \$52 to ASC. No concerns/votes, Area donation of 52, no lit order

**When at The End of The Road:** Michael R. reporting – verbal?

**Inactive groups:** Dead Without it, No Matter What!, New Hope, New Horizons. Meeting in the Park. Windsor Lighthouse

### **Officer Reports:**

**Chair:** Shane R: It is hard to believe that a year has passed, and sometimes it is even harder to believe that only a year that has passed. These have been strange times, indeed.

Over the last 2+ years it has been remarkable to watch and participate in the ways Narcotics Anonymous has changed and shifted and adapted to an ever changing landscape.

We took meetings online en masse, and kept meetings open and accessible for any still suffering addict- new comer, old timer and everyone in-between.

We watched new groups form and buck norms to ensure in-person meetings were available by meeting outside, or anywhere they could- reminiscent of the early years of our fellowship in this

country and the reality for Narcotics Anonymous today in other nations where meetings were held no matter what, no matter the cost.

This is the essence of the 12th step and the principle of Unity within Narcotics Anonymous in my opinion.

We practice this principle in all of our affairs, no matter what.

We are there for each other and for the new comer no matter what.

We put principles before personalities no matter what.

We ensure that no addict need ever die from the horrors of addiction no matter what.

On day at a time, one meeting at a time, one addict at a time, together- WE DO RECOVER, no matter what.

What an honor- what a profound privilege- what a BLESSING to be a member of Narcotics Anonymous.

I has also been my pleasure and my honor to serve the Off the Wall Area this past year as the chair of our Area Service Committee.

It has challenged me to grow and to persevere.

It has deepened my relationship with my recovery, with our area, with all of you, and with myself.

As I continue to take responsibility for my recovery and my life, both inside and outside the rooms of Narcotics Anonymous I know that it is time to move on and allow another member the privilege to serve in this capacity.

Rotation of service in NA is not only for the health of the fellowship, but for the health of the addict as well.

With the fullest Gratitude I thank you all for the opportunity to be of service, for your involvement, and for your commitment to carrying the message of Narcotics Anonymous in the Off the Wall Area.

In Loving Service,  
Shane R.

**Vice Chair:** VACANT

**Treasurer:** Trino F: Good morning ASC

We started the month of May with \$1189.65. We had a total income of \$1165.77. Our total expenses are \$2085.78. We have a closing balance of 269.64. When Lit was ordered Dave was having trouble with the card. He used his personal account to purchase, and I then paid him back \$979.76. When I got on the bank website. I saw that the Lit order did go through the first time. Dave has sent back \$979.76. It will be reflected in July.

I would like to thank the ASC for allowing me to be of service as your Treasurer. This has been a great learning experience for me. I will work with the new Treasurer to set up new signature cards.

IN LOVING SERVICE


Trino F

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| <b>May</b>                     |                   |
| <b>Previous ending Balance</b> | <b>\$1,189.65</b> |
| <b>Outstanding checks</b>      | <b>\$0.00</b>     |
| <b>Variations in costs</b>     | <b>\$0.00</b>     |
| <b>Available Balance</b>       | <b>\$1,189.65</b> |
| <b>Bank Balance</b>            | <b>\$1,189.65</b> |

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| <b>Donations and Fundraising</b> |  |
| Addicts Seeking Sanity           | \$30.00 *                                  |
| BYO Book                         | \$0.00                                     |
| Drug Busters                     | \$35.00 *                                  |
| Earned My Seat                   | \$0.00                                     |
| Freed From Insanity              | \$0.00                                     |
| Fun Addicts                      | \$0.00                                     |
| Greeley Bonfire                  | \$0.00                                     |
| Girls&Gays                       | \$0.00                                     |
| Hope Shot                        | \$0.00                                     |
| Just For Today                   | \$0.00                                     |
| Meeting in the Park              | \$0.00                                     |
| Mom Breaking the Cycle           | \$39.27 *                                  |
| New Hope                         | \$0.00                                     |
| New Horizons                     | \$0.00                                     |
| No Matter What                   | \$0.00                                     |
| Primary Purpose                  | \$0.00                                     |
| Stairway to Freedom              | \$200.00 *                                 |
| SWAG'D Out                       | \$0.00                                     |
| The Solutions Group              | \$0.00                                     |
| Steps and Traditions Roulette    | \$0.00                                     |
| When At The End Of The Road      | \$0.00                                     |
| The Windsor Lighthouse           | \$0.00                                     |
| <b>Total 7th</b>                 | <b>\$304.27</b>                            |
| Activities                       | \$106.00 *                                 |
| Literature                       | \$497.50 *                                 |
| Merchandise                      | \$0.00                                     |
| Miscellaneous                    | \$258.00 from savings \$200 & \$58.00 each |
| Square                           | \$0.00                                     |

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| Other income        | \$0.00            |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b> | <b>\$1,165.77</b> |
|                     |                   |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>     |                   |
| Literature          | \$1,959.52        |

| Literature breakdown | Income | Expense |
|----------------------|--------|---------|
| From sales           |        |         |

**Vice Treasurer:** Dana I: Good morning Off The Wall Area... Not much to report this morning.... I checked the PO Box last week – as usual, only 1 lonely piece of mail (Canvas monthly bank statement) and a couple of junk flyers. Thank you for allowing me to be of service as Assistant Treasurer this past year - I’m looking forward to new service challenges moving forward, should the body vote as such. A big “thank you” to Trino for mentoring me this past year, and for showing me the way. In Loving Service.... Dana I. 

**Secretary:** Shell H: I apologize for my absence. I’m sick with COVID and it’s not nice. Please remember to send all reports to otwsecretary@gmail.com. We had some issues with the automated for last month-some forms came through and some did not. This month I had far fewer issues with this. This will be my last area for a while since I don’t plan to run again. I’m happy to train the next secretary.

**RCM 1:** Lyndsay M. reporting –

**RCM 2:** Dave L. reporting – Good Morning Off the Wall, there is not much new to report. The Colorado region is seeking a vice chair and also has vacancies for a PR and PI chair. The votes we cast for the CAR/CAT were brought to the world Service Conference and all six motions were carried with consensus support. I have attached a copy of the motions for those that are interested. The ninth annual NA campout is this upcoming weekend in Leadville, the information is all on the off the wall website under upcoming events. The next Colorado regional meeting is July 17 at 10 am.

Thank You  
 Dave L  
 Elections 4/16/2022  
 CRSCNA Chair-Angie R.  
 CRSCNA Treasurer-Ian D.  
 CRSCNA Secretary-Niki C.  
 CNAC Member at Large-Jay M.  
 CRRMCO Secretary-Jonathan F.  
 CRSCNA Open Positions, please bring this back to your groups  
 CRSCNA Vice Chair-OPEN

CRRMCO Treasurer-OPEN

CRSCNA PR Chair – position is open for over a year

CRSCNA PI Chair – position is open for over 2 years

Colorado Regional Virtual Zoom™ Meeting

Time: July 17, 2022 @ 10:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85742959178?pwd=Mjl1R2FpN1kyYkdWN3Zxdis3eUEwUT09>

Meeting ID: 857 4295 9178 Passcode: CRSCNA

### **Subcommittee Reports:**

**CRCNA Liaison:** Ty G. reporting- Fun and entertainment chair open mainly for the event it self contact threw crcna website

-events in off the wall area if they would be willing to coordinate with me or registration and merch for crcna to set up a table at the events

-need speakers for event and workshops please contact me so I can pass it along

-hospitality sign up being launched soon

- old business the 50 or books are safe and being reused they still need more originally they had 2 years due to covid. I will be the contact to get books

-T-shirt's I will take and if there are extras it will go to silent auction

**Activities:** Amy J. reporting – Met with 5 in attendance at 9:30 am. On Zoom and in person.

Old business: Not much to discuss, some notes were passed on from previous activities chair from end of February 2022. Upcoming speaker jam events were mentioned in the notes, but no dates were set, no speakers or facilities have been booked by previous committee.

Consensus is to move on to summer appropriate outdoor events at this time.

Many upcoming events - see

web: [https://www.otwna.org/upcoming\\_events/](https://www.otwna.org/upcoming_events/)

Discussed Windsor Lake event, must meet 60 day

announcement guideline which was on date of announcement.

Since no area in July, request for funds for Windsor Lake event pavilion rent and food will be made at June ASC.



Requesting \$200/month budget for this committee.

Meeting closed at 10:00 am.

**Hospitals & Institutions:** Sarah D. reporting – Vice Chair and Secretary positions are still open. Also need panel members willing to take the message behind the walls in hospitals and institutions.

Concerns:

Please bring it back to your groups GSR's

Votes:

N/A

Area Donation:

N/A

Lit Order:

\$37.00 already sent to Dave A- Lit

**Public Information:** Sohail H.: PI Subcommittee Report

5.28.2022

10:00 AM -

Attendance: Sohail H. (Chair), Steve D. (Phoneline), Jesse (Webservant), Karl W.

Chair Report

- Received a replenishment of posters (50 more 8x11 and 50 more 11x19)
- Meeting Lists are becoming a bit more expensive as Copy Shoppe now charging for tri-fold which increases price by \$12.
- Will attend June 4th Service Carnival in Denver CO.

Phoneline

31 phone calls in last month

Giving numbers to other members is a good practice as long as members are okay with phone numbers being given.

- Add a 12 step phone list that people who call phoneline can call.

Literature (From James Via Email)

I made rounds in Loveland on the 10th of May and Fort Collins on the 11th of May. I will follow up on Greeley next month as we have so little literature that moves from the facilities there. I am requesting \$14.50 in literature. Thank you

Webservant:

- Making meeting changes as needed now that Meetings are moving outside with the weather warming up.
- Events being added and members are utilizing website to announce events.

- Some issues when sending forms to Area Secretary but cannot see where the errors occur.

New Business:

Budget:

Lit: \$30 / month

Meeting List: \$55 / month

Supplies (Replenishment of Posters, Cards) : \$20 / month

City Specific Poster Drive - June 11th.

(Fort Collins - Jesse)

(Greeley - Sohail)

(Loveland - TBD)

Needed to end meeting early as Chair became sick. Will coordinate with PI Subcommittee later on Posterj Drive.

**Merchandise:** Patrick G. reporting – The subcommittee met in-person and on Zoom last Saturday. We collected and deposited the money collected from this month's sales. We made a deposit of \$725 at Canvas Credit Union. That's the original \$600 disbursement plus \$125 for our area. We still have a few shirts left that we would like to sell at cost this month just to get them out there. We decided on a logo for the fall round of merch, and also discussed a plan so ensure that we have plenty of merch to sell at CRCNA this year. We will have that plan solidified by the next ASC.

Chair: Patrick G.

Co-Chair: Jeremiah J.

**Literature:** Dave A. reporting – Orders are ready for Hope Shot, Freed From Insanity, Swagg'd Out and WATEOTR so arrangements will be made for delivery or pick up. Fun Addicts asked to purchase chips instead of tags so a new order form will be sent to the web servant for posting including that item. Fun Addicts also asked me to purchase several gift versions of books to use for the raffles at their potlucks. Working with Earned My Seat on how to use the order form. Maurice ordered 8 seven year medallions and those need to be delivered. Even though we don't have an ASC in July I expect groups to continue ordering lit monthly. It has been my great pleasure to have served as Literature Chair for the past year and look forward to the coming year. It can be a challenge to keep the necessary literature on hand but groups have been very understanding if they have to wait for lit to show up.

**Elections:**

**ASC Treasurer:** Dana I.-Congratulations!!!! 🌟

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Ad-hoc for service body inventory: to be completed in July as well as potentially meeting in person next Fall.