

CRSC MEETING
JANUARY 11, 2004

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:15AM

ROLL CALL

The following members were present:

CRSC CHAIR: JIM H.
CRSC VICE-CHAIR: TORRI F.
CRSC TRESURER: BRENDA E.
CRCNA CHAIR: DAVE R.
CRCNA VICE-CHAIR: NEAL H.
CRCNA TREASURER: OPEN
RD: RYAN C.
RDA: CHUCK C.
CRSC WEB-SERVANT: DON T.
BOULDER RCM: PADRAIC H.
MILE HIGH RCM: BOB D.
PIKES PEAK RCM: LINDA L.
MARY KAY A.
SOUTHERN RCM: ABSENT
OFF THE WALL RCM:
MOUNTAIN WEST RCM:
SERENITY UNLIMITED RCM:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 11-09-03

APPROVED WITHOUT EXCEPTION

CHAIR REPORT – NO REPORT

VICE CHAIR REPORT – NO REPORT (WILL BRING MOTION FORMS)

SECRETARY REPORT – OPEN

TRESURER REPORT – (OPENING)

CRSC TREASURER'S REPORT

11-Jan-04

Beginning Balance \$7,283.81

Expenses:	Amount	Check #
Public Storage	\$504.00	174
Postmaster	\$68.00	175
Jim Hall	\$61.19	176
WSO	\$217.94	177
Ipowerweb.com	\$166.80	178
Holiday Inn	\$150.42	179
Chuck Corcoran	\$150.00	180

Receipts:	Amount	Check #	YTD
Denver Area			\$400.00
Foothills Area			\$1,081.69
Pikes Peak Area	\$739.78	1021	\$1,716.62
Aspen Learn to Live Group			\$100.00
Clean & Serene Group	\$42.14	1117	\$471.96
	\$49.71	1122	
Golden Group	\$20.00 Cash		\$89.00
Mile High Area	\$600.00	1523	\$600.00
N.A. Tue/Thur Group- Aspen			\$100.00
CRCNA XVI			\$15,388.30
RD- Ryan C. (reimburse funds)			\$210.00

Receipts Totals: \$1,451.63

Less Expenses: \$1,318.35

Ending Balance: \$7,417.09

Brenda E., CRSC Treasurer

RD REDPORT –

RDA REPORT –

We rec'd the CAR and attended the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum and CAR Workshop in Cheyenne Wy. We spent a lot of time on Friday night discussing what the zonal forum was and a lot of time discussing possible action items, but we didn't seem to have much in the way of an actual plan. We met again after the CAR workshop and seemed to come to consensus on what the forum was and should be. The forums are a way to get together and workshop and discuss various issues affecting our regions. Also having 3 or 4 regions involved we can get world participation for our CAR workshop every other year. On the years where there is no CAR we will do workshops dealing with our regions issues or issues that the area in which we are meeting may have.

We had Dave (UK) AND Craig (NC) from the world for the CAR workshop. The workshop went well and we got a lot of info from the world participants. We took straw poll votes after we went over each motion and the votes favored what the world board recommended. This was one of the first CAR workshops after it was released, so they don't have an idea yet of how the fellowship is leaning on the motions.

In Loving Service
Chuck

WEB SERVANT REPORT –

UPDATING MEETING LIST FOR ALL AREAS

CRCNA CHAIR REPORT –

**CRCNA XVIII Chair's Report
Sunday, January 11, 2004**

Yesterday CRCNA XVIII held its first meeting. 14 addicts attended. Subcommittee elections were held. Four of the eight Subcommittee Chairs were filled, as follows:

Hotel and Hospitality – Alan H.
Registration – Tiffany S.
Convention Information & Webmaster – Michael H.
Hospitals and Institutions – Marilou L.

Fliers are now available announcing the open positions.

The committee discussed the theme and logo contest. A decision was made to move forward with the contest. Winners will receive a full CRCNA Registration Package. Fliers are now available for the CRCNA XVIII Theme and Logo Contest. Please take these with you and distribute these to your Areas and Groups.

We also discussed the location and dates of CRCNA. We appear to be close to settling on a locale and dates.

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The CRSC's support is welcome. Please feel free to join us at our next CRCNA Meeting, 11:00 AM, Saturday, February 14, 2004, at the Englewood Public Library in Englewood.

Yours in Service,

Dave R.
CRCNA XVIII Chair

CRCNA TREASURER REPORT – SEE ATTACHED

AREA REPORTS

BOULDER – Continuing to grow, new Brighton mtg, Longmont mtg and Campus mtg – ASC needs H&I chair, Vice-Chair and Webmaster
2 H&I mtgs recently closed.

MILE HIGH – Greetings from the MHASC! We've had an eventful month in which we continue to enjoy good participation in the area service committee and have gotten closer to finishing the Area guidelines. We have a functioning Helpline, very active H&I and Activities subcommittee, and a highly functional and successful Literature Stockpile, which supplies our groups and subcommittees with all of the literature they need.

We also have a working Outreach effort, which seeks to establish and maintain contact with individuals and groups who, for whatever reason, have become "isolated" or need support. To learn more about it's workings you may contact Ron T. @ 720-327-6264.

We continue to hammer out our version of consensus based decision making and this more than anything is a test of our maturity as members of NA involved in service. Many area GSRs are striving to understand and make this process work. More will be revealed.

Our area still needs to elect a CRCNA Liaison and treasurer. We hope to fill these needs at the next ASC meeting. We will also be preparing to begin discussions about this cycle's CAR and will be preparing for the upcoming Regional Assembly. This preparation will be our first big test of CBDM and I am personally excited to see how the process will work.

Brian and I have been asked to bring up two subjects. The first is what steps have been made to improve the speed at which new information gets on the regional web site and secondly how is the region going to use the info gathered at the assembly in Steamboat? We hope that the time taken away from the RD report was not wasted!

In Loving Service – Bob D. RCM

The PI committee is busy delivering posters to various groups which have been out hanging them in public places.

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The Phone line committee is active and many addicts are still finding their way to the rooms of NA by calling 832-drug. They are hosting a phone line training next weekend.

Our Activities committee is busy planning lots of fun and exciting events which are being posted on the website.

Our H&I committee is very active and is doing a fabulous job of carrying the message behind the walls.

At our MHASC meeting last week we asked the question during the sharing forum ...“How can the Region better serve our Area?” One of the things that came out of that discussion was...“Could the Region maintain a supply of literature IPs at the Salvation Army Centers in the state of Colorado?” Apparently there is a request and a need for this and it is costly and our sister fellowship does it all the time.

In Loving Service, Brian S. 303-365-2248 gr8roof4u@comcast.net

OFF THE WALL – The OFW ASC met on 1/4/04 @ 10AM in Loveland at the downtown Safeway upstairs conference room. Our next ASC will be held at the same location on 2/01/04 at the same time. This has become our permanent location as the Safeway is happy to have us and for which we pay \$10.00 per month.

There are currently 12 groups in our area with a new Mon – Fri noon mtg beginning at the end of this month. The groups seem to be holding their own financially and area donations are good. Attendance at most groups appears to be up.

We have a number of newly elected positions in our area: Karen C and Christopher L. RCM, Tina G. is our new treasurer, Larry J is our new H&I chair and Christopher L is the new Larimer County phone line chair. As of next month the following positions will be up for election: ASC vice-chair, and PI chair.

Our area held a pre-Christmas dance that was a smashing success and there is to be a bowling tournament in Greeley later this month.

H&I currently has one men’s and ones a woman’s meeting every other week at the Larimer County Detention Center. PI is maintaining our area website with a current meeting list and upcoming events and activities along with a weekly updated GSR checklist which is being hit frequently. PI has also posted flyers in numerous treatment centers in our area; we are currently awaiting response data; more will be revealed.

In Loving Service, gratefully, Karen C and Christopher L.

PIKES PEAK – 1/31/04 1:30 ASO GSR training

2/21/04 1:30 ASO CAR workshop – NO CONSENSUS

The Pikes Peak Area of NA met on December 4, 2003 and January 6, 2004.

Our Area continues to grow and has added new meetings to our Area schedule in the last few months. Our hope is that in 2004 Narcotics Anonymous will continue to evolve and grow as required to fit our needs as a whole which includes all facets of our service structure. The Pikes Peak Area applauds all service being done at the Regional Level and is grateful to the trusted servants who selflessly devote themselves to these positions and committees.

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All positions in the Pikes Peak Area with the exception of Public Information Chair and CRCNA Liaison are filled. We would like to welcome:

Joyce P.	H & I Chair
Kevin W.	Phoneline Chair
Kim C.	Policy Chair

Currently the groups are reviewing an amended Pikes Peak Area Policy, which will be voted on hopefully at our February ASC.

Both the Holiday Potluck and the New Year's Eve Bash were wonderful holiday events. Please visit our website linked through the Colorado Region website for details on upcoming activities, service meetings and meeting schedule for the PPA.

Linda L. and I will be presenting a Car Workshop on February 21, 2004 from 1:30-4:30 P.M. The workshop will be held at the ASO, 228 Auburn, Room 2, Colorado Springs, CO. Linda L. attended the Rocky Mountain Forum held in Wyoming and will present information obtained there as well. We certainly invite our RD and RD-A to participate in this workshop and any other interested persons from the Colorado Region.

The Pikes Peak Area wishes each of you and your Areas a blessed and peaceful New Year.

In loving service,

Mary Kay A. & Linda L.
RCM'S

SERENITY UNLIMITED

01/10/04

Dear Family:

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the last RSC; however, I sent a report to the region in the hopes that it would be read and considered. We addressed the issue of the RSC being held in the Serenity Unlimited Area in January. I now realize that the RSC secretary was not here last month so we are under the assumption that our report was not read or addressed at the last RSC.

As Boulder Area is hosting the meeting this month, we would like to host the RSC in March, which would have been Boulder's turn.

Next, Serenity Unlimited seems to be doing a little better. We have had contact with Telluride and they actually had a representative at our last ASC. We have dealt with the issue of our Area Chair having misappropriated funds and he has signed an agreement

to repay the funds he took. He is no longer serving as Area Chair. We have a new Chair, a new treasurer, a new PI Chair, a new secretary, and a new Literature chair. We may also be creating a new position of Policy Chair.

We had a speaker meeting and New Year dance and are very pleased with the nice turnout. Special attention was paid to making sure we had a speaker with a clear NA message.

In loving service,
Andrea S./Serenity Unlimited RCM

SOUTHERN – Not represented

AD HOC COMMITTEES

GUIDELINE AD HOC –

HOW DO WE DO BUSINESS?
POST QUESTIONS ON WEB COMPILE AND FORMULATE

CONSENSUS BASED DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE – THERE ARE MANY VARIATIONS TO CBDM. IF YOU DO RESEARCH ON THE INTERNET YOU WILL FIND DIFFERENT WAYS OF DOING CONSENSUS. THERE IS A PURE FORM OF CONSENSUS WHERE EVERYONE AGREES TO LIVE WITH THE PROPOSAL PUT FORTH OR IT IS DEFEATED.

WHAT FORM SHOULD WE USE? I'VE FORWARDED TO EVERYONE THE FORMAT THAT THE WORLD BOARD USES ALONG WITH THE VALUES THAT THEY USE. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT WILL WORK FOR US. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT THIS BODY WILL NEED TO DECIDE. OUR GROUP MAY BE TOO LARGE AND NOT ENOUGH EXPERIENCE TO USE THAT FORM OF CONSENSUS. AS FAR AS THE PROPOSAL PROCESS, WE CAN USE THAT FORMAT FROM WORLD FOR NOW.

WHAT DO WE DO IN THE FUTURE? DO WE HAVE A TIMEKEEPER TO KEEP PROPOSALS WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME LIMIT? DO WE WANT TO DEAL WITH PERCENTAGES? IS THE BLOCK THE END ALL FOR PROPOSALS OR CAN THE GROUP DECIDE WHETHER IT IS VALID OR NOT?

THE GUIDELINES COMMITTEE HAS PLENTY OF INFO ON CONSENSUS AND WE SHOULD SEE SOMETHING WHEN THEY PRESENT THE GUIDELINES. WE MAY EVEN POSSIBLY WANT TO DEAL WITH CBDM AS A SEPARATE ISSUE OUTSIDE OF THE GUIDELINES. WHATEVER WE DO THERE IS STILL MUCH WORK TO BE DONE AND WILL STILL BE A WORK IN PROGRESS UNTIL WE GET TO SOMETHING WE CAN ALL LIVE WITH.

CHUCK

RESOURCE REPORTS

PHONELINE – ASSIGNMENT OPEN

H&I – BRENDA E.

PI – CHUCK WILL BE CONTACTING SOUTHERN AREA

WEB SERVANT – UPDATING REGIONAL MEETING LIST FOR AREAS

LITERATURE – SEE ATTACHED, FINAL DRAFT OF SPONSORSHIP IP
AND BOOK, YES OR NO VOTE AT REGIONAL ASSEMBLY, WILL
PROVIDE UPDATED COPIES OF WSO LIT FORMS

OUTREACH – WAS PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE SOUTHERN AREA MEETING
BUT DID NOT HEAR BACK ON A TIME AND PLACE. CHUCK WILL CONTACT THE RCM
PERSONALLY TO SEE WHAT IF ANY ASSISTANCE THEY MAY NEED

OLD BUSINESS

ELECTIONS – NO NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY
ARCHIVES – STILL NOT TURNED OVER FROM PRIOR
CONTACT LIST – STILL NOT COMPILED
WSO ORDER FORMS – STILL NOT AVAILABLE

NEW BUSINESS

STEAMBOAT – LEARN FROM OUR LESSONS AND MOVE ON
ROTATION RESOURCE POSITION CREATED TO EFFICIENTLY
COORDINATE AND ORGANIZE THE CRSC MEETINGS AND REGIONAL
ASSEMBLIES
DONATE 2000.00 TO WSO
BRIAN S. TOOK OVER AS LITERATURE RESOURCE
SEND LITERATURE TO TRINIDAD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
LINDA OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO ANY AREA NEEDING HELP WITH
CAR REPORT

MEETING CLOSED WITH 3RD STEP

ACTION LIST

RCM

**ANNOUNCE: CRSC SECRETARY OPEN
TREASURER OPEN AT REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
CRCNA TREASURE OPEN
COMPILE AREA INFO FOR RD
EMAIL GUIDELINE INPUT TO RD**

VCHAIR

**PROVIDE COPIES OF MOTION FORMS
PROVIDE JANUARY MINUTES
RETRIEVE ARCHIVES AND INFO ON CHECK**

LINDA L.

**COLLECT SUBCOMITTEE CHAIR INFO FROM ALL AREAS
AND CORRESPONDING REGIONAL RESOURCE PEOPLE
PROVIDE WSO LITERATURE ORDER FORMS TO CRSC**

GUIDELINES AD HOC

**ADD JOB DESCRIPTION OF LIT RESOURCE
ADD WEB MASTER WILL FORWARD ALL CORRESPONDENCE
DIRECTLY TO CRSC CHAIR AND THE CHAIR WILL THEN
DISSEMINATE AS APPROPRIATE TO REGIONAL RESOURCE
PERSONS AND AREA SUBCOMMITTEES
ADD ADDENDUM ROTATION SCHEDULE**

CRCNA

**ADD MOTION FOR GUIDELINES, TO HAVE REGIONAL MTG
LISTS AVAILABLE AT EVERY CONVENTION
SUBMIT INFO FOR NEXT CRCNA MTG BY EMAIL W/ MAP**

NEXT CRSC – CLIFTON VFW MARCH 14TH AT 10:00AM