

CRSC
May 19, 2002
Castle Rock, Village Inn

Motions Table:

MSC= Motioned, Seconded and Carried

MSF= Motioned, Seconded and Failed

MST= Motioned, Seconded and Tabled

MSO= Motioned, Seconded and ruled Out Of Order

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call: *=Present

*Boulder

*Denver

*Foothills

Mountain West

*Off the Wall

*Pikes Peak

Serenity Unlimited

Southern

*Chair

Vice Chair

*Secretary

*Treasurer

*CRCNA Chair

*CRCNA Vice Chair

*CRCNA Treasusrer

Introductions: New people to CRSC and visitors.

MSC: Minutes from March meeting approved AS AMENDED to state that the newcomer money totaling \$514.00 will go to literature THIS YEAR ONLY.

Chair Report: Mike M. gave his report:

Chair Report – May 19th RSC

First, I would like to welcome the newly elected members of the RSC. Thank you for your willingness to serve the region.

I was very happy with the Regional Assembly. I felt turnout was great, participation was great, and overall I feel like it went very well. Please thank your areas and groups for participating.

The only new business I can think of is the discussion of rotating the RSC to the different areas.

I'm sure other new things will come up today, but that's all I can think of for now.

In Loving Service,
Mike M.

Vice Chair Report: Absent, no report.

Secretary Report: Greg had nothing to report and was late, thanks for covering for me Brenda!

Treasurer Opening Balance: Joann gave her report.

**Colorado Regional Service Committee of Narcotics
Anonymous**

Treasurers Report

May 19, 2002

Beginning Balance	\$3,696.72
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Expenses:		Check #	
	\$		-
<i>Mike Millner (Copies of Guidelines)</i>	24.67	144	
	\$		
<i>Ryan Christoff (Per Diem WSC 2002)</i>	838.60	145	

Expense sub-total:	\$ 863.27
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Receipts:		Check #	YTD
<i>Off the Wall Area</i>			\$
<i>Denver Area</i>			300.00
	\$		\$
<i>Boulder Area</i>	30.00	1367	105.00
<i>Foothills Area</i>			
	\$		\$
<i>Pikes Peak Area</i>	432.84	94242	432.84
<i>Southern Area</i>			
<i>Mountain West</i>			
	\$		\$
<i>Clean and Serene</i>	136.90	100	214.29
			\$
<i>Newcomers in Recovery</i>			50.00
			\$
<i>CRCNA XV</i>			2,451.84
			\$
<i>Off the Wall Area (Balance of #139)</i>			100.28

Receipts Sub Total	\$ 599.742002	\$ 3,654.25
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Ending Balance**\$**
3,433.19 *Balanced 5/18/02 to bank statement*

Joann D., CRSC Treasurer

05/18/02

R.D. Report: Bob D. gave his report.**REPORT OF THE 2002 WSC, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA TO THE COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE**

The WSC 2002 was held in its customary place from Friday, April 26 to Saturday, May 4, 2002. We provided 250 copies each of the Regional Report to the WSC and the pre-registration form for CRCNA 16. Right from the start we could tell that this conference was making a serious effort to bring about a new format and feel.

The room was arranged with the Delegate seating on risers in a squared-off U shape. Microphones were brought to the delegates. Placards were used as a means of recognizing those who wished to speak. These were yellow to be recognized and red to stop debate and be recognized immediately for issues of Parliamentary Privilege. The presenters, co-facilitators, and secretaries, and the overhead screen were positioned on the floor at the open end of the U. On the other side of the screen was another screen and round tables set up for work groups. Booths for translations were set up at the rear of each space.

On Friday the first World Board Meeting was held and the discussion centered on the procedures that would be followed through the next eight days. Saturday was devoted to trips to the WSO, a historical presentation by three long time members, a speaker meeting, alternative store, and a coffee house.

The conference opened on Sunday with the delegates being informed about procedures that would be used and introductions of World Board members, HRP members, delegates and alternates. In the afternoon problems with and solutions which have arisen with the Biennial Conference were discussed and a report on this issue will be forthcoming from NAWS. The deadline for Old Business Motions was 4:00 P.M. After dinner a report from the WSO was presented.

Two concurrent sessions were presented on Monday morning: an Open Forum on Old Business Amendments and the HRP Open Forum. I stayed in the old business

forum and Ryan attended the HRP forum. Both discussions were informative and would help us in our decisions later in the day. After lunch the first (old) business session was held. The Colorado Assembly's votes mirrored the conference vote and consensus. Nine amendments were presented including Colorado's amendment to motion #1 which passed. This session ran from 1:30 until 9:00 with a one and a half hour dinner break.

The conference was presented with NAWS, Inc. Strategic Framework that presents a picture of goals to be accomplished through a description of Key Areas and specific Objectives which are seen as critical to progress toward NAWS long-term goals. Some discussion and workshopping was done on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The deadline for regional nominations and resume submission occurred on Tuesday and in the evening the HRP presented its report to the conference. There are now 574 members in the pool; 140 have 5-9yrs., 250 have 10-14 yrs., 140 have 15-19 yrs., 36 have 20-24yrs., and 8 have 25+ yrs.

On Wednesday the proposed 2002-2004 budget and project plans were presented. The new business deadline occurred at 4:00 and Zonal Meetings were held in the evening. Many of the minutes from the Zonal Forum Meetings are available here.

On Thursday morning the World Board discussed new business motions and held an open forum. There was not enough time to discuss all of the 50 new motions but debate on the conference floor on Friday helped clarify most of the issues. The NAWS budget was approved and elections were held. One Board Member was elected and once again the election procedures failed to produce a full board. The HRP and co-facilitators positions were filled. The HRP will be looking at some new formulas for choosing candidates since they are the exclusive resource for nominations (aside from a few regional nominations) and the primary resource for manning projects. Zonal reports were presented in the evening.

Friday's session began at 9:00 AM and ended at approximately 10:00PM. All new business was dealt with and the results of those votes reflected the will of the conference. Needless to say, this session was the one in which the parliamentary gymnastics occurred but we were still able to wade through all the business.

Saturday was devoted to wrap-up and turning in expenses. The conference closed at 9:30 that evening. A recovery meeting and coffee house with entertainment was provided by the local fellowship.

The Alternative Store was held on the 27th of April and the 4th of May.

We have documentation available that may go to the Region. Ryan will need a lot of it for his work over the next 2 yrs. Further details will be available at the upcoming assembly.

This experience has been the high point of my service to Narcotics Anonymous and I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Colorado fellowship for allowing me to serve them in this capacity.

Thank You All
In Loving Service

Bob D.
Narcotics Anonymous Member

R.D.A. Report: Ryan L. gave his report.

CRCNA Report: Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer. Steve gave the CRCNA report.

CRCNA Chair Report to CRSCNA

May 19, 2002

All CRCNA XVI Committees and Subcommittees are doing a great job to make this a great convention. First of all, I want to thank CRSCNA for approving our motion on the Newcomer Registration/Literature Donation made at the regional assembly.

We purchased \$520 worth of literature with the leftover money from the CRCNA XV Newcomer fund as instructed by CRSCNA and have started distributing the literature to newcomers at CRCNA XVI F&E events.

Speaking of F&E, the two events so far have been very successful. The April kickoff in Fort Collins netted \$526 after expenses. The event in Colorado Springs last week brought in \$682. The next event, in coordination with Foothills Area, will be Saturday, June 1, at 2:00 p.m. at

Oakhurst Park in Westminster.

The good news is that the hotel contract is signed. The better news is that this is the first time that CRCNA has established a credit line at one of our hotels. This will greatly help future CRCNA's in that it starts to establish a credit history for our group. We need to put down a good faith deposit of \$2,000. \$1,000 was sent on May 15 and \$1,000 is due on July 13. We will then be billed at the end of the convention and have 14 days to pay our balance. Although some of the past hotels have agreed to bill us, this is the first time that we have actually been granted a line of credit. I met with the general manager of the hotel and by coincidence he was the Food and Beverage Manager at the Sheraton, New Orleans for WCNA 17 in 1987, which was my first convention. He is looking forward to CRCNA XVI.

In loving service,
Steve K
CRCNA XVI Chair

Discussion ensued upon WSO Conference. Discussion ensued upon CRCNA XVI hotel business.

Next CRSC meeting will be July 20, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the Castle Rock Village Inn.

Area Reports:

Boulder: Gave their report.

Good Morning All,

The Boulder Area is donating \$20 today.

There will be a poetry reading and "open-mike" on Friday May 31st at 7PM. It will be held at the Niwot Grange that is located at 2nd and Franklin in Niwot, CO. Suggested donation is \$5, but of course no addict will be turned away for lack of funds.

The Clean for Today Group of Longmont is planning their 2nd annual 4th of July potluck picnic at Golden Ponds in Longmont. The picnic starts at 12 Noon and

continues until approximately 10 PM (after the City fireworks display concludes). Suggested donation is \$5 and the group will provide the meat and beverages

Our fellowship is experiencing a growth spurt and we have added two new meetings since the last RSC meeting. The City of Boulder now has a Friday night meeting, and Longmont has added a Tuesday night meeting. Hopefully this growth will lead to some new faces in Area service.

Despite the rapid growth of our fellowship in the past 90 days we are currently seeking to fill the following trusted servant positions at the Area level: H&I Chair, RCM2, and CRCNA Liaison

Submitted in Loving Service

Don T RCM for BASC

Denver: Gave their report.

TO: COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
DATE: May 19, 2002
SUBJECT: DENVER ASC REPORT - LINDA L., RCM

Administrative Committee:

We still need a Secretary and a 2nd RCM. DASC is still looking for a larger, more central location for its monthly meetings.

Subcommittees:

Electronic Communications - Had a Phonline Volunteer Trainig Session yesterday. Next one will be held 3rd Saturday in July if needed. Dawn S. has

stepped down as Phonline Volunteer Coordinator. For now Rhonda P. has the pager and Linda L. will be coordinating volunteers: schedules, phone logs and newsletter

GSR Training - still looking for a new chair.

H & I - doing well.

Literature - is currently working several sequential articles for the "NA Way" magazine.....stay tuned.

PI - looking for a new chair. We graciously thank Tawni and her committee in Foothills for all their help!

Activities - Had a picnic yesterday. Are planning something for Father's Day. Also several of our groups are sponsoring events. We were especially excited the the Young At Heart Group hosted its 1st event: a dance yesterday. Please check out the Denver Area web pages on www.nacolorado.org.

W.S.U.C. - All Admin Committee has now been elected at DASC. First general meeting for WSUC will be held in June.

Groups:

Generally doing well. Like always, there are some who need support and/or trusted servants.

Votes:

Denver had no issue with putting a book in every prison, etc. in Colorado but questions the process. the maintenance of this project and will only one book be of value (not stolen, secreted, etc.).

DASC is bringing a motion concerning Regional Website and the Regional Events page links.

Donations:

\$ 200 of DASC donations to CRSC.

Submitted lovin' service,

Foothills: Gave their report.

Foothills Area Report to CRSC

May 19, 2002

We have 15 meetings in our area, and there were 12 GSR's present at the last ASC meeting. We had one new group join our area last month. Listening to our group reports let us know that there are more and more people becoming involved in service, we are celebrating lots of anniversaries, and most meetings are growing. There are a few that need support, however.

Our H&I committee is doing well. New meetings are being requested by several other hospitals and institutions. They need more volunteers to be panel coordinators in order to start these new meetings. H&I needs a new chairperson. They will be beginning training and orientation sessions for new panel members.

The literature committee needs a chairperson.

PI is planning a presentation and will be training new panel members so they can begin doing presentations. Members are continuing to post bulletins in the community. They had a booth at a health fair in Denver. A need was identified for some Spanish speaking meetings. Anyone that speaks Spanish is being encouraged to talk to their sponsor about how to start a meeting.

The activities committee is planning a picnic in the park (see flyers) for June 1st. This is an activity put on jointly with CRCNA. They are working on a summer campout Aug. 30- Sept. 1, labor day weekend, at Golden Gate Canyon State Park. There will be speakers on service, sponsorship, traditions, and the steps. They need a new chairperson.

We discussed different ways to get more people involved in service work. It was pointed out that it is sometimes successful to go up to people individually and invite them to participate in different aspects of service that you think that they might be good at. It also helps to discuss it in meetings, not as announcements, but as discussion topics.

We are working on coming up with a budget plan, a way to plan for all our subcommittees needs and meet them on a quarterly or yearly basis, before continuing the fund flow to region and to world. Several motions have been tabled to this effect, and will hopefully remove the discussion and controversy over money. Ideally, when all our budgeted needs have been met, then the fund flow would continue to region and world without a lot of discussion or disagreement. We'll let you know how this works out.

In Loving Service,
Jeanne R. & John M. RCM's

Mountain West: Not present, no report.

Off the Wall: Gave their report.

OFF THE WALL AREA REPORT TO R.S.C. - 5/19/02

The Off the Wall ASC met on May 5 at 10:00 AM in Greeley at the Willows Clubhouse, which is just north of Highway 34 at 2633 - 23rd Avenue. Our next ASC will be held

at the same location

on June 2. A report on the Regional Assembly was given, and we were quite pleased that it turned out well.

There are a couple new developments in H&I. The meeting at Island Grove Treatment Center in

Greeley requested that an H&I format with a panel be used. This seems to be

working quite well.

Also, a new H&I meeting is in the making at Harmony Foundation in Estes Park. We are looking

at two meetings monthly there, as well as the speaker meeting that has been

being held on the

second Saturday of each month. Our H&I Chair would still like to host a Learning Day for staff

members of institutions, as well as other people throughout our Area who are

involved with the

judicial system and law enforcement. We currently have no PI Chair - more will be revealed.

The CRCNA fundraiser was pretty well attended and, from what I understand, was successful

financially. Upcoming activities include the Area campout next weekend (Memorial weekend) at

Jack's Gulch group campsite, which is up the Poudre Canyon on the Pingree Park Road. A picnic

is being sponsored by the "Just for Today" group in Greeley, and will be held on June 22 at

Village Park, 17th Avenue and 37th Street in Evans. There will be a Unity Day Picnic on July 6 in

Fort Collins with a telephone link to WCNA-29. There will be another picnic

at the same location

in Evans sponsored by the "Addicts Seeking Sanity" group on July 13 at 10 AM. We are also

tentatively planning a hike sometime in late July and an event near Fort Morgan in August.

There are several new meetings to report, but I don't have all the details.

One is in Fort Morgan on Saturdays at 7:00 PM at 835 East Platte Avenue (see flyer). There are also rumors of meetings trying to start in Yuma and Wray. There is hope!

In loving service --
Larry J.

Pikes Peak: Gave their report.

Serenity Unlimited: Not present, no report.

Southern: Not present, no report.

Old Business: Resource positions.

Linda L. is still the literature resource person.

Mike M. is still website resource person.

Ned K. is now the H&I resource person.

Chuck C. is now the PI resource person.

Don T. is still the phonenumber resource person.

Chuck C. is outreach and guidelines resource person.

Angelo is still the CRSC resource person.

A letter came from a woman's correctional facility, Pikes Peak will provide a book to the person who wrote the letter.

A letter came from a correctional facility in Denver, the letter will be forwarded to the Denver Area H&I subcommittee.

Research will be done in regards to the Basic Text motion in all federal and state correctional facilities in Colorado.

New Business:

MSC: To reimburse the RD for copies (250 each) of the CRSC report and pre-registration forms that were distributed at WSC 2002 in the amount of \$27.06.

Linda L. will send Greg or Mike the new schedule for the rotating RSC meeting so they can go in the minutes.

MSO: that the regional website create a direct link from regional events to Denver Area events page.

Mike Stated that if he recieves events via email, he will then post them on the website.

Sharing Forum:

Discussion ensued upon the dissatisfaction w/ report to the world from rhe Colorado Region and solutions were discussed.

Ending Treasurer's Report: Brenda gave the Closing Treasury report.

MSC: Meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.