

# Colorado Regional Service Committee Meeting

## ◆ Minutes ◆

May 18, 2003 - 10:00am  
Country Kitchen, Golden

Meeting was called to order at 10:03am

### I. Roll Call

The following members were present:

CRSC Chair: Jim H.  
CRSC Vice-Chair: Torri F.  
CRSC Treasurer: Brenda E.  
CRSC Secretary: Lindsay B.  
CRSC Webservant: Don T.  
Regional Delegate: Ryan C.  
Regional Delegate: Chuck C.  
Denver RCM: David A.  
Boulder RCM: Padraic H.  
Foothills RCM: Jenna S.  
Foothills RCM: Brad K.  
Mountain West RCM: Alan H.  
Pikes Peak RCM: Jeff M.  
Pikes Peak RCM: Linda L.  
Off the Wall RCM: Brett A.  
Serenity Unlimited RCM: Andrea S.  
CRCNA XVII Chair: Charlie R.  
CRCNA XVII Vice-Chair: Dave R.  
CRCNA XVII Treasurer: Tiffany J.

### II. Introductions

### III. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from 3-9-03 were approved as amended\*

\*Woody & Mike were *not* present

- ◆ Discussion about the availability of Regional minutes to those addicts who did not have access to the web. From now on, minutes will be mailed to those regional members who do not have web accessibility.

### IV. Reports

#### CRSC CHAIR REPORT:

Nothing to report at this time because this is his first meeting as chair.  
He did note that he was on time to the meeting.

#### CRSC VICE-CHAIR REPORT:

Nothing to report at this time.

#### CRSC SECRETARY REPORT:

I don't have much to report, seeing as though I am new. All I have is that in addition to doing roll call, when the roster goes around, I would appreciate it if you initialed next to your name so I can verify who is present. Thanks and I look forward to serving the Region!

## CRSC TREASURER REPORT:

**Beginning Balance: \$10249.52**

<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Check #:</u>
CRCNA Reimbursement	\$1901.17	165
WSO – O.T.W. H&I Lit	\$697.70	166
WSO – P.P. H&I Lit	\$1083.50	167
Steamboat Grand – Reg. Assmb.	\$437.86	168

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Denver Area	\$100.00	1028	\$200.00
Foothills Area	\$581.69	1387	\$1081.69
Aspen Learn to Live Group			\$100.00
NA Tue/Thur – Aspen Group	\$100.00	1017	\$100.00
Clean & Serene Group	\$33.06	1083	\$176.05
	\$18.90	1093	
CRCNAXVI			\$15388.3
RD – Ryan (reimburse funds)			\$210.00

**Receipt Totals: \$833.65**  
**Less Expenses: \$4120.23**

**ENDING BALANCE: \$6962.94**

### CRSCNA Budget for 2003/2004

2 Regional Assemblies	\$1000.00
Website Host	\$120.00
P.O. Box Rent	\$70.00
Public Storage for archives	\$510.00
H&I Resource	\$500.00
PI Resource	\$500.00
6 Regional Meetings	\$500.00
RD/RDA Meals/Travel	@2000.00
Administrative Costs	\$300.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$5500</b>

These costs are approximate from last year. This budget is subject to change due to cost adjustments. Not included is the cost of CAR reports, area needs, or donations to WSO.

Income from last year was approximately \$3000.00 without CRCNA monies  
 Brenda E., CRSC Treasurer

## CRSCNA XVII CHAIR REPORT:

The last two months have gone well. The Regional Assembly/CRCNA Kickoff Event went great. The CRCNA Mexican Dinner in Colorado Springs was well attended and a good time was had by all. Early reports are that we made a

nice profit as far as fundraising is concerned. CRCNA is thus far ahead of last year in terms of fundraising and registration. Early Bird Registration Forms are available today. Our next CRCNA Fundraising event is May 24th. It will be at 8085 E. Hampton. Traditional Coffee House will be the theme. The CRCNA Committee has met once since the Regional Assembly. The next CRCNA Meeting is 11:00 AM on June 7th at the Villa Del Sol Restaurant.

Here is a look at the current registration status.

Channel Total Registrations Banquets

Beef Chicken Vegetarian Total Breakfasts  
Regional Assembly in Steamboat 9 4 1 5 3

CRCNA Committee Meetings 1 2 2 2

Mexican Dinner 7 2 1 3 3

Greaser's Ball 1 1 1 1

Total 18 11 9

Channel T-Shirts New Comer Donations

Navy Salmon

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XXXL Total

Regional Assembly in Steamboat 1 2 2  
1 6 36

CRCNA Committee Meetings 1  
1 2

Mexican Dinner 1 1 1 1 1 1  
6 13

Greaser's Ball 1  
1 8

**Total**  
**15 21**

Dave Rosberg  
CRCNA XVII Vice Chair

## **REGIONAL DELEGATE REPORT:**

This report will be brief as I will be giving an extensive report at the July assembly that will include the July report as well as April's. Little has happened since April, but here is a summary:

\* I was contacted by the Human Resource Panel regarding the new World Pool Information form which came out in April, 2002. Since then there have only been about 200 members who have submitted their information for the World Pool. They are asking for all the NA members in our region who are qualified to serve in World Service elected positions or serve on World Service projects to fill out the form. The nominees for WSC 2004 will come from members who have filled out this form.

***Even if someone has previously submitted one of the older forms, it is important that they complete a new form and send it in. If someone was in the World Pool prior to April, 2002 they are no longer in the pool unless they have***

**completed one of the new forms.** Nobody can be considered for nomination by the HRP (Human Resource Panel) unless they have filled out and submitted a new form.

For those who have the required clean time (8 years for HRP or WSC co-facilitator and 10 years for World Board) the deadline to submit the form to be considered for WSC 2004 nominations is August 31st, 2003.

I have given several hard copies of the World Pool Information form to the CRSC, but if someone did not get one they can fill it out and submit it online at [www.na.org](http://www.na.org). It's important to note that if you fill it out online, both parts 1 and 2 must be completed.

\* A member of the Off The Wall Area asked me to look into a possible violation of the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust on a website. I looked into it and then reported the site to the WSO. The website was subsequently removed by the server and is no longer up.

\* The Saturday night entertainment at WCNA 30 in San Diego will be B.B. King, Kenny Wayne Shepherd and Double Trouble (of Stevie Ray Vaughan fame).

That's it for now.

In service,

- Ryan C.

## **REGIONAL DELEGATE ALTERNATE REPORT:**

Nothing to report at this time.

## **BOULDER REPORT:**

### **DENVER REPORT:**

The Denver Area Ad-Hoc committee has completed its study along with Foothills Area to creating a new Metro Area Service Committee. Open discussion forums have been held the past months and input has been given throughout the process.

The following motion was made at the last DASC meeting: "In the spirit of our traditions and concepts we hereby move that to strengthen our local fellowship, a single ASC serving our five county metro area be formed." This motion will be voted on at our June meeting. Information flyers have been made and distributed to all GSR's. Straw polls taken at the last workshop show in favor of the above motion. If passed by both Areas, new elections for a unified Area service committee will be held towards the end of June. All current projects and commitments by DASC will be voted on as well.

GSR training session was held the end of March and was well attended. Our next GSR training session will be in August.

P&I's budget for the next year has been approved. It included additional posters in Spanish, a listing in the yellow pages, additional meeting lists and holders, and three separate mailings to professionals. The guidelines for hanging the posters that CRSC approved for DASC have been distributed and poster hanging has begun. The size of the original poster request was increased to 2750 and to a size of 11" x 17". The signs for the buses have been installed as well. A sample is given for CRSC archives. Permanent meeting list holders have been established in some probation offices, halfway homes and rescue missions. And they are being maintained by this committee.

Western States Unity Convention's purpose is to provide a venue for addicts in Colorado to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Narcotics Anonymous. WE hope to see you there. The next fundraising event is the Golf Tournament on June 7<sup>th</sup> at Ovreland Park Golf Course. For more information, visit their link from nacolorado.org.

Electronics and Communications held their latest phone line training on May 17. 27 of 35 time slots are covered. These volunteers on the phone line are doing extra service to see that all times are covered. The position of Chair is now open and will be voted on at the next DASC. They are looking into making the help-line phone bi-lingual. All groups have been asked to support this committee.

Our next area activity is a Speaker Potluck on May 30 at 17<sup>th</sup> & Filmore. It begins at 7pm.

The positions of RCM2, Secretary, Electronics Chair are open. Disbursements to CRSC and WSO have resumed. 28 groups are now members of DASC

### **FOOTHILLS REPORT:**

Our Area meets the first Sunday of the month at Villa Del Sol, 3:00pm, Alameda & Harlan. This month we have a new PI Vice-Chair – Lou S, and a new Outreach Chair – John M. Activities Chair will be open in August and they are planning an activity for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. H&I is doing well. Web – still looking for help from Region. Motion to join the Denver Area is on the table and will be voted on next month. New traditions study meeting is starting May 13 on Tuesdays at 7:30p, at the West Pines Treatment Center, 3400 Lutheran Parkway.

In Loving Service, Brad K.

### **MOUNTAIN WEST REPORT:**

All is well – we are working to get our phone line and newspaper ads in better order. We will hold a campout June 6,7,8, 2003, 1-800-912-4597. The Spring Fling Campout will be at Sylvan Lake State Park outside Eagle Colorado. Please come.

In Loving Service, Alan H.

### **OFF THE WALL REPORT:**

Off the Wall Area has a full list of events for the next two months – many groups are holding picnics and the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Memorial Camp Out will be at Jack's Gulch Group Campsite up the Poudre Canyon May 23-26. We also will be having a telephone link to the WCNA 30. It will be held in Ft. Collins on July 5<sup>th</sup> with a pot-luck dinner. We have had a few things happen over the last 2 months that was out of the norm. One was a web site that was designed as a rip off of our own. The other was the Merchandise Chair bought and sold unapproved merchandise. This was discussed and steps were made to correct this. We hope that this will never be an issue again. We still need to fill 2 chairs and have been trying to grow within our Area Guidelines. It is set that the July meeting will be on July 12 from 10am until 5pm and there will be a Speaker/Dance from 6 pm – 1 am and there will be a raffle and merchandise for sale. It will be held at the Best Western Regency hotel in Greeley. The address is 701 8<sup>th</sup> Street, the phone number is 970-353-8444. There will be a rate cut for people needing rooms. Last but not least, Sonny G. from Ft. Collins received an award from the NA Way Magazine.

The award was for naming a new title for a column for the magazine. Sonny submitted the title "Primary Purpose". Sonny's award for this was a poster, and 20 old NA Way Magazines in the original format. Congratulations goes out to Sonny for this.

In loving service,

Brett A. Off The Wall Area

## PIKES PEAK REPORT:

Hello family. Well, all our sub committees are busy in the upcoming months and seem to be doing well. We had an Area garage sale and although I don't have figures, I can say it did quite well. IN fact it will most likely turn into an annual event. Activities will be hosting a Memorial Day picnic May 26, Cottonwood Campout in June and the Fourth of July Picnic. Please see flyers for more details. Policy is meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed to come up with a more Tradition-friendly policy and is going real well so far. H&I, Phone Line, & PI will be hosting a learning day workshop on Saturday, May 31 from 1:30-4pm. So as you can see, there is a lot going on in the PPANA so come and fellowship.

In Loving Service, Jeff M.

Addition: There is a High Noon Tea Party on June 8, \$% suggested donation – ladies only.

In Loving Service, Linda L.

## SERENITY UNLIMITED REPORT:

Hi family! I'm an addict called Andrea. I'm the new RCM for the Serenity Unlimited Area. As you know, we have a very small area. Our area continues to struggle and stand in need of support. Out last ASC had 8 GSR's. We are in need of a 2<sup>nd</sup> RCM and an H&I Chair, as he chose to step down at our last ASC. The Department of Youth and Corrections won't accept our literature any longer. They told us they did not need us at this time. PI has requested funds for radio spots. I am submitting a motion regarding this. Included in this motion is a request for funding or literature for H&I. We have several activities coming up in our Area. A picnic at Lincoln Park July 12<sup>th</sup> from 11 am – 3 pm and a campout July 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> at Crystal Creek in Gunnison National Forest (this is in Crawford). There will be games, meetings, a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning and horseback riding available. Feel free to contact me for more details. Further, it seems we are having some problems with Unity and "Fellowship Confusion" in our Area. We are open to suggestions to help remedy this matter. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In loving service

Andrea S. Serenity Unlimited

## WEB RESOURCE PERSON REPORT:

### V. Old Business

- ◆ Rotation of CRSC Meeting/Regional Assemblies
  - Con:** Southern Area is included, but we are not sure if they wish to be part of our Region
  - Con:** Denver and Foothills Areas might merge
  - Pro:** Bringing Region to the Southern Area would encourage them to get involved in Region
  - Amendment:** Simply approve the schedule as prepared through 2003 and work on the rest later.
- ◆ Tabled Motion from March 9 Region – that Denver Area receive \$544.00 for 1600 NA posters for PI and that \$1500.000 be given to Denver Area for bus posters, for 100 buses for six months.
  - Con:** not enough information on location of signs
  - Con:** too much money – there are better ways to use that much money

**FAILED****VI. New Business**

\***MSC** = Motioned, Seconded, & Carried

\***MST** = Motioned, Seconded, & Tabled

\***MSF** = Motioned, Seconded, & Failed

- ◆ Appointments of Resource People:
  - Web – Don T.
  - Literature – Linda L.
  - PI – Chuck C.
  - H&I – to be filled at next Region
  - Outreach – Chuck C.
  - Phone Line – unfilled
- ◆ **MSC:** That the Colorado Region assist the Serenity Unlimited Area to further carry the Narcotics Anonymous message of recovery by making a one time donation of ~~\$700.00 for PI radio spots~~ and \$459.85 (or equivalent literature) for H&I literature, ~~totaling \$1,159.85~~ (see attached breakdown).  
**Intent:** to further carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous.

**H&I:**

Delta Correctional Center –

100 White Booklets	\$63.00
50 Introductory Guides	\$85.00
4 Soft Cover Basic Texts (English)	\$38.80
3 Soft Cover Basic Texts (Spanish)	\$27.50
5 It Works How & Why	<u>\$36.25</u>
	<b>\$250.55</b>

Mesa County Jail –

9 Soft Cover Basic Texts (English)	\$87.30
1 Soft Cover Basic Text (Spanish)	\$5.50
50 White Booklets	\$31.50
50 Introductory Guides	<u>\$85.00</u>
	<b>\$209.30</b>

**PI:**

~~2 Scheduled Radio Announcements  
of 46 each with Maranatha Broadcasting — \$700.00~~

~~**Total: 1159.85 \$459.85**~~

- ◆ **MSC:** Have CRSC at Off the Wall in July, 2003; Pikes Peak in September, 2003; Southern in November, 2003.  
**Amendment** – if Southern does not wish to participate in this Region, Mountains West will host in November of 2003
- ◆ **Agenda for Regional Assembly:**
  - Discuss Consensus-based Voting
  - Strategic Planning
  - RD Report
  - Addendum(s) to Guidelines
  - Have specific time-slots for each
- ◆ **Letters from Prisoners:**
  - Need to be brought to Region and then given to the Foothills Outreach Committee

- Need to receive guidelines from the Foothills Outreach Committee so that Region can approve them
- Discuss Consensus-based Voting

**VII. Closing Treasurer Report**

<b>Donations</b>	<b>From</b>
\$25.00	Golden Group
\$100.00	Denver Area Service Committee
<u>\$459.85</u>	WSO
<b>\$6628.09</b>	<b>Final</b>

**VIII. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 12:36 pm.