

CRSC Meeting and Assembly
July 20, 2002, 10:00 a.m.

I. Roll Call: (*=Present)

*Chair = Mike M.

*Vice Chair = Jim

*Secretary = Greg M.

*Treasurer = Brenda E.

*CRCNA Chair = Steve

*CRCNA Vice-Chair

*CRCNA Treasurer

*RD = Bob D.

*RD = Ryan

*RDA = Chuck

*Boulder = Don T.

*Denver = Linda L.

*Foothills = Jeanne & John m.

Mountain West

*Off the Wall = Larry

*Pikes Peak

*Serenity Unlimited

SOUTHERN HAS OFFICIALLY FOLDED AS AN AREA...

II. Introductions:

Everyone new was warmly welcomed and everyone else was also warmly welcomed.

III. Approval of Minutes:

MSC: Minutes approved by committee.

IV. Reports:

Chair:

Chair Report

I want to thank everyone for coming today. I would like to get through our normal business as quick as possible so we can give the R.D's as much time as possible for the report and discussion of the events of the WSC 2002.

Since we last met I attended the CRCNA hotel walk through and also the previous CRCNA meeting. The hotel is great. Steve and the convention committee are doing a great job and CRCNA will be GREAT!

I attended the last DASC meeting. I had heard there was a motion to disband the area on the table. The vice chair of the area asked me to attend. I'm confident Linda will mention this in her report.

I'm going to try and start getting to the other area meetings again. Some I've been to and some I haven't. I'd like to hit all of them once more before my term is over in April.

I haven't acted on the paper work that I was given regarding the WSO database. I'll do that this month for sure. Once I read through it I'll probably contact the area web contacts.

Thanks,
Mike M.
Colorado Regional Chair

Vice Chair: No written report provided.

Secretary: Greg reported that he would like everyone who gives reports

to please email them to him.

Treasurer: CRSC TREASURER'S REPORT

July 20th, 2002

Beginning Balance: \$3,433.19

Expenses:

		<u>Check #</u>
Bob Dougherty (copies of report)	\$ 27.06	146
Expense Totals:	\$ 27.06	

Receipts:

	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
		<u>YTD</u>		
Boulder Area		\$ 20.00	Cash	\$
125.00				
Denver Area		\$ 100.00	0940	
\$ 700.00				
		\$ 100.00	0947	
		\$ 200.00	0955	
Foothills Area				
Mountain West Area				
Off The Wall Area				\$
100.28				
Pikes Peak Area		\$ 322.95	M/O 8313	\$
755.79				
Southern Area				
Clean and Serene				\$
214.29				
Newcomers in Recovery				
\$ 50.00				
CRCNA XV				\$
2451.84				
Off The Wall Area (Bal. Of #139)		\$ 300.00	*****	\$

300.00

Receipts Totals: **\$ 1042.95** **YTD**

Totals: **\$ 4697.20**

Less Expenses: **\$ 27.06**

Ending Balance: **\$ 4449.08**

Check #139 is still outstanding ****

Brenda E., CRSC Treasurer

CRCNA Chair:

CRCNA XVI REPORT TO CRSCNA

July 20, 2002

All CRCNA XVI Committees and Subcommittees are doing a great job to make this a great convention.

We had our walkthrough at the Millennium Harvest House in Boulder last Saturday, and there is more than enough room for all of our needs. We all loved the Colorado Room, a large converted bar area which will be able to house Registration, Merchandise and H&I, and will be a place for folks to meet, share a hug or two and a cup of coffee. The hotel staff was also very accommodating.

I brought plenty of preregistration forms with me. Please take them back to your areas and meetings and announce that they are available. Since we always have expenses before the convention starts, please encourage everyone to preregister. It is also the only way anyone can get the special preregistration t-shirt.

As you know, this year's convention is being held close to Metro Denver. This is the first time in a number of years that we have been this close to Denver. We feel it is important to encourage your GSR's to announce to their groups and have them understand that the only way we get to use the meeting rooms and banquet room facilities at the hotel with no charge is if we book enough hotel rooms, so please encourage the folks in the Denver Metro area to stay at the hotel as it supports the convention.

The next CRCNA F&E event will be an End of Summer Party and Pig Roast cosponsored with the Tuesday Night Pallbearer's Group. This event will be held August 25 in Colorado Springs. There are fliers available.

Programs subcommittee is submitting a list of workshop meeting topics and marathon meeting topics for your approval.

Our treasury balance, after giving \$2000 to the hotel as a deposit, is \$5722.56 . The treasurer's report is available.

The next CRCNA committee meeting will be Saturday August 10 at 10AM right here.

In Loving Service,
Steve K
CRCNA XVI Chair

MSC: Proposed marthon topics were approved.

Boulder:

Good Morning All,

Not much to report today. The Boulder Area will be making a \$50 donation to the region today. Our Area is still seeking an H&I chair, RCM2 and Vice-Chair, unfortunately we are not having much success in attracting members into area service...so it goes.

The Clean for Today Group in cooperation with the Welcome Home Group is planning a picnic on Sunday September 1st at 1000 15th Ave in Longmont, details will be available soon on the website. I have found a location for the January CSRC meeting and just want to insure that the meeting date will be Sunday Jan 12th, 2003 before making the commitment. I also need to know about how long to reserve the room for. There is no charge to use this room, however the groups and service committees that meet at this facility make a literature donation to the facility in accordance to our 7th tradition. I will bring maps and directions to the September CSRC meeting. Attached to this report you will find the research done by Jay T about the costs of setting-up a 1-800 number. I will be happy to pursue this further if directed to by this body.

Submitted in Loving Service,

Don T RCM for BASC

Denver:

TO: COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

DATE: July 20, 2002

SUBJECT: DENVER ASC REPORT - LINDA L., RCM

Denver ASC has voted to remain an area. 23 out of our 30 meetings/groups

were present in support of failing of the motion to disband the Denver Area

(pro- moted by the Chair at the time). Denver ASC has removed this Chair for

non-compliance. The emotional and spiritual support by our Denver membership

at our July DASC meetings was wonderful!! As a result of discussion, DASC

is working a special inventory of needs.

Since Denver is hosting WSUC in 2003 which is also the year for rotation of CRCNA to Denver, once the new Chair is elected, we will be asking Foothills to trade years for CRCNA with us if at all possible. They would have CRCNA in 2003 and Denver would have it in 2004.

Administrative Committee:

We need a Secretary and a 2nd RCM. And, Denver will be voting in August to elect a Chair for the remainder of term which ends in December, 2002.

Subcommittees:

Electronic Communications - Working on re-organizing and covering the shifts for the helpline. Next Phonenumber Training is 9/15/02 @ 10am @ Craig Hosp.

GSR Training - looking for a new chair. PI - looking for a new chair. Literature + H & I - doing well. H & I has a new Chair: Pat H.

Activities - Check out the Denver Area web pages on www.nacolorado.org and check out events listed on 303-832-DRUG. Uptown Steppers Group in Denver is sponsoring a picnic/potluck/meeting all starting @ 5pm TONITE!! See me for directions. DASC is also having its 1st Annual Volleyball Tournament on August 11, 2002. You will need a team of 4 + a line judge or just come to watch and cheer!! DASC in conjunction with CRCNA XVI will host a fancy

dinner, dance and meeting on Sept 14, 2002. TONITE also Young At Heart Group is sponsoring its 2nd dance for \$ 3.00 @ Warren Village @ 14th & Gilpin

W.S.U.C. - All Admin Committee has now been elected at DASC. First general meeting for WSUC was just held last Monday 7/15/02.

Groups:

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

Donations:

\$ 200 of DASC donations to CRSC.

Submitted lovin' service,

Linda L.

Foothills:

Foothills Area Report to CRSC

July 20, 2002

We now have 16 groups in our area, and 12 of them were represented at the last ASC meeting.

We passed a motion to fund our quarterly area budget to meet all the needs of all the subcommittees before donating to the region or to the world, so we have no donation this time.

H&I is doing well. A few new meetings are starting. Training is being

planned for new H&I members. We discussed the idea of reproducing speaker tapes for use in some H&I facilities. We are seeking any experience with this from others, especially Ned, our new regional H&I resource. Another issue we could use experience on is has anyone ever set up an ad hoc committee to deal with written correspondence with inmates? We have continuing requests for this, and most facilities have rules that forbid anyone currently doing H&I work in a facility from corresponding with inmates.

PI is working on getting ready for a mailing, training people to do panel presentations, and continuing to post flyers. Any groups or individuals interested in helping, especially with posting flyers, please let me know, or attend our monthly meeting (2nd Sun of each month, 68th and Carr in Arvada, along with all the other subcommittees)

We have several activities in various stages of planning. August 10th ^ a Luau potluck in Golden (see flyer). August 28th ^ a campout in Golden Gate Canyon (see flyer). Other activities being planned are a Masquerade party in October, a bowling activity in November, a Winter party in December, and a New Years dance. We also have a new activities chair, Jessiy R.

Our open positions are H&I, literature, and webmaster.

In loving service,

Jeanne R. and John M.

Off The Wall:
Off The Wall Area Report

July 13,2002

Off the Wall Area last met on July 6 at the home of Dave A. with 10 of the 17 groups represented. Most groups seem relatively stable. Business included a request for a replacement check for \$300 from the Colorado RSC

for the Regional Assembly. The original check was lost. Draft guidelines were distributed. It was decided to take them back to groups for discussion and input to seek approval at the next ASC meeting on September

1 at Mischawaka. This meeting will start at 12 noon followed by a picnic at 2:00 PM.

Our PI committee has developed an area website at www.fortnet.org/na/.

This committee has updated our meeting list and phone list. Our H&I committee is currently doing four H&I meetings: LCDC Womens and Mens,

Island Grove Treatment Center, and Harmony Foundation. Sonny, the H&I

chair, has also registered our committee with the WSO and submits a copy

of these registrations to the Regional archives. Our last ASC was followed by a potluck picnic, and a phone hookup with the WCNA Unity Day.

Other upcoming events in our area include a hike at Horsetooth Mountain

July 28, Mischawaka event September 1, and a Ft Morgan event tentively set

for September 28.

In Loving Service...

Larry & Ned

Pikes Peak:

Serenity Unlimited:

**MSC: approve \$75.00 to put to literature for Mapleton Center
Rehabilitation in trade for meeting room.**

There is now a meeting that meets in La Junta Monday, Thursday and Saturday.
Contact Brad for more info = 719-384-8727

V. Resource Report:

The Resource person, Ned has reported that there are 22 state prisons and 4 federal prisons. He will proceed to contact the person in charge of drug & alcohol services for the prisons and proceed to make arrangements to get them some literature.

Mike has received three letters from prisons requesting literature, etc... The letters were forwarded to Ned.

VI. RD Report on World Conference.

Bob and Ryan provided an in depth report on what happened. I could not write all of it down so you can receive a full report on what happened at world online at www.na.org.

R.D.A. REPORT TO COLORADO REGION 7-20-02

Rather than repeating a report on the goings on of the World Service Conference, I thought I would report on some of my observations as a first time Conference-participant:

* First, it was important for me to come to understand that the WSO and World Board have the best interest of the still suffering addict and the fellowship as a whole at the heart of everything they do. Sometimes we make it difficult for them to do what we want them to do by tying their hands up with motions and policy. For the fellowship to grow and live up to its Vision Statement it is essential for us to have enough trust in our elected servants to allow them to get the work done.

* I was shocked at how many delegates were there for their 3rd, 4th or 5th conference. Some more than that. How or why a region would want the same delegate every conference is beyond explanation, but the two-year conference cycle might eliminate some of the “old guard” mentality that seemed to bog the conference down in old ways of thinking and doing business. Parliamentary procedure was the weapon of choice for these conference veterans highlighted by the use of the “Red” card which was implemented at this year’s conference. Red cards were primarily used to take the conference hostage and are one of several new procedures that need to be fine-tuned. Still, the feeling I got was that this conference was radically different from past ones and we should continue to see progress like this in the future. Hopefully we’ll have a clear understanding of “consensus-based” voting by the next conference.

* I was surprised at how long the sessions were and how much work there was. There was only one day that seemed unproductive and it was a business session that spent nearly 3 hours debating a motion to table a motion to vote on the motion to table the motion to debate the motion to table another motion that was already on the floor. Many of the days were spent in workgroups consisting of about 10 delegates each, mostly brainstorming about various solutions to the problems that face the fellowship as a whole. It was comforting, yet disconcerting to hear how similar other Regions and Areas are as far as members being apathetic about service and other issues. Ultimately it became clear to me that all of us want the same thing for the future of N.A.: to carry the message to as

many still-suffering addicts as possible, wherever they may be. It was exciting to hear about the growth of the fellowship in Russia and other places who are new to the message of Narcotics Anonymous.

* Colorado had one of the 10 oldest and 3 youngest members as delegates. It was a pleasure working with Bob, who did an excellent job of carrying our Region's conscience. I look forward to serving the Region as the R. D. for the 2002-2004 Conference cycle.

Thanks for letting me be of service,

-Ryan C.

VII. Adjourn

Adjourned at 2:00 p.m.