

CRSC Regional Assembly

July 22, 2007

Loveland, CO

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10:04 AM

Open W/ Serenity Prayer

Reading of 2nd Concept – Don T.

Roll Call

- CRSC Chair
- CRSC Vice Chair
- CRSC Treasurer – absent
- CRSC Secretary
- RD
- RDA – position open
- CRSC Webservant – absent
- CRSC Public Information Chair
- CRSC Hospitals and Institutions Chair
- CRCNA Chair
- CRCNA Vice Chair
- CRCNA Treasurer
- Boulder RCM – 1
- Mile High RCM – 1
- Mountain High RCM – 2
- Mountains West RCM – absent
- Off The Wall RCM – 2
- Pikes Peak RCM – 2
- Serenity Unlimited RCM – 1
- Southern RCM – absent

24 GSR's

Boulder Area – 5

Mile High Area – 7

Mountain High Area – 0

Mountains West Area – 0

Off The Wall Area – 9

Pikes Peak Area – 3

Serenity Unlimited – 0

Southern Area – 0

Approval Of May Minutes – approved

CRSC Chair Report

No written report

CRSC Vice Chair Report

Welcome to all GSR's attending this Regional Assembly. It's nice to have an opportunity to put some faces with names and various areas of NA in the Colorado Region.

Thanks to everyone on the CRSC who participated in resolving the affiliation/cooperation issue, which arose as the result of NA receiving an invitation from another fellowship to be involved in a "spiritual extravaganza" hosted by the other fellowship. After discussion by e-mail concerning this invitation, the consensus was that the line between affiliation and cooperation would be crossed if NA participated in the workshop. Our PI chair, Linda, quickly prepared a very gracious response declining the invitation. I believe this issue was successfully addressed by the CRSC with integrity and respect for the opinions of everyone involved.

My appreciation also to Steve K. for manning the process of changing signatures on the bank account and to Don T. for responding to the request for assistance from an individual recovering addict in Craig.

I will be unable to attend the zonal forum due to unconquered child care challenges and the fact that I have committed to help with the Service Appreciation Day the Pikes Peak Area is sponsoring that weekend.

Denise W.
CRSC Vice Chair

Opening Treasurer Report**22-Jul-07****Opening CRSCNA Balance - May 20, 2007 \$1,125.96**

Expenses:	Amount	Check #
Donut Hole - RSC, PI, Ad Hoc Com. Meetings	\$125.00	280
Off The Wall Area	\$450.00	281
Total Expenses	\$575.00	

Receipts:	Amount	Check #	YTD 07
Boulder Area			\$1,029.53
Mile High Area			\$600.00
Mountain High Area			
Mountains West Area			
Off The Wall Area	\$500.00	860	\$650.00
		1265	
Pikes Peak Area	\$200.00	1276	\$900.00
Serenity Unlimited Area			
Southern Area			
Clean and Serene Group	\$17.53	5101	\$139.62
Really Last Chance Group			\$36.00
		6248	
Golden Group	\$19.00	6272	\$66.50
CRCNA XX			\$5,829.33
True Blue Group	\$30.23	3355	\$65.58
Turning Point Group			\$7.00
Northside Young in Recovery			\$17.05
Crestone Group			\$40.00
NA Way Group			\$36.00
Piece of Freedom Group	\$100.00	1342	\$100.00
Funds Returned (\$ Advanced, not spent, returned)	\$83.02		\$209.48
Total Receipts	\$949.78		\$9,726.09

Ending CRSCNA Balance - May 20, 2007 \$1,500.74**Opening CRSCNA Balance - July 22, 2007 \$1,500.74****Alan S (by Steve K)
CRSCNA Treasurer**

Regional Delegate Report

Since May:

- Helped keep the website updated while James went through computer issues.
- Website Stats

Month	Unique Visitors	Number of Visits
July 2006	1676	2818
August 2006	1647	2883
September 2006 (to date)	1739	3031
October 2006	1599	2536
November 2006	1413	2335
December 2006	1435	2347
January 2007	1605	2652
February 2007	1367	2173
March 2007	1634	3164
April 2007	1696	3339
May 2007	1779	3519
June 2007	1452	2959
July 2007 to date	1108	2016
Daily Averages 07/2007	55.4	100.8

- Prepared the Medication in Recovery Workshop for the assembly today

Upcoming Commitments:

- Prepare for Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum July 28, 2007 in Grand Junction
 - Agenda
 - Friday July 27, 2007 7 PM Local Recovery Meeting
 - Friday July 27, 2007 8:30 PM – 10 PM meet and greet
 - Saturday July 29, 2007 9 AM – 10 AM Recovery Meeting
 - 10:15 Am - 5 PM World services workshops
 - 5 PM – 6 PM Zonal Forum Business meeting
 - topics for consideration – guideline changes, zonal nominations to WSC
 - 8 PM local recovery meeting
 - Location Information
 - Country Inns Of America
718 Horizon Drive
Grand Junction, Colorado 81506
800-990-1143
970-243-5080
 - Discount Room rates still available.

Deadlines:

- July 22, 2007 – CRCNA XXII bids are due
- August 1, 2007 Regional CAR motions due
- August 31, 2007 – Regional Motions CAR ready
- September 1, 2007 Basic text and Youth IP's Approval Version released
- October 31, 2007 – Regional Nominations for WSC due.

World Services Updates:

New Service Literature to be released:

Atmosphere of Recovery: Violent & Disruptive Behavior

Another difficulty groups may need to address involves behaviors that interfere with maintaining the atmosphere of recovery in meetings. This piece helps groups consider approaches to resolve issues of disruptive behavior in meetings.

An Introduction to Narcotics Anonymous Meetings

Our meetings can be very confusing to people who have never attended. This tool is meant to help them understand our meetings and give them an idea of what to expect.

Group Trusted Servants: Roles and Responsibilities

This piece is meant to be a more easily accessible explanation of group-level service positions. It summarizes, clarifies, and updates parts of The Group Booklet.

Group Business Meetings

This is a resource to help groups conduct their regular business. It includes ideas for groups to consider, including a sample business-meeting outline. All of these service pamphlets will have a different look to distinguish them as service materials. When they are released, please be sure to give us your thoughts about them. Also, continue to send us any ideas you have for other new service-related topics.

Public Relations Handbook update

The initial twenty-eight PR Handbook chapter resources have been completed. These resources include addenda for chapters two, four, five, six, seven, nine, and eleven. They can be found on the web at www.na.org by clicking on "Handbooks" or "PI Basics" (found on the main page), or on "Public Relations" or "New Additions" (from the "Other Items of Interest" dropdown menu). The PRHB is currently available with tabs, which can be used to place the new resources with their corresponding chapters. We have approved an additional fourteen addenda for the handbook. These are currently being formatted and will be available in the coming months. These addenda are resources for chapters three (service assessment form), six (H&I forms and letters), ten (website steps and page), eleven (event planning steps) and twelve (fellowship development questionnaire and letter).

our groups in serving our primary purpose.

World Unity Day – Telephone Hookup:

Registration is now available for a World Unity Day telephone hookup to the worldwide conference call to take place on Sunday, 2 September 2007, during the last day of WCNA-32. We are offering one free regional hookup to all regions outside North America. So if you can't make it to WCNA-32, be a part of the experience and plan an event with your group, area, or region. Maybe your event will be announced around the world! If we don't see you in San Antonio, then we hope to hear from you.

WORLD POOL INFORMATION FORM:

NEW TWO-PAGE FORM AVAILABLE at:

<http://www.na.org/HRP/wpif-new.htm> -- This form is for those who are interested in serving as World Board Members as well as on the various workgroups that assist the World Board in carrying out the tasks assigned by the fellowship in general. If you have five or more years clean and have not submitted a World Pool Information Form in the past three years, please consider doing so, as your talents and energies are needed by our worldwide fellowship.

Submitted in Loving Service,
Don T

Regional Delegate Alternate Report

No report, position open

CRSC Webservant Report

See the Regional Delegate's Report for Web Details

Public Information Report

TO: COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

FROM: LINDA L., CHAIR OF PI SUBCOMMITTEE

DATE: July 21, 2007

SUBJECT: REPORT OF LAST 2 MEETING (6/9 & 7/7/07)

PI Area Chairs or their Subcommittee members: Boulder (Heather K.), Mile High (Torri F.), Pikes Peak (Brenda E.) plus CRSC Regional PI member (Tawni C.) and I met on June 9th and July 7th @ 10111 w. 26th St. - Denver, CO. We reviewed the functions of CRSC Regional Public Information Committee: to support Area PI Chairs and to do OutReach/PI efforts for the Colorado Region.

Next, we discussed the development of packets for Area PI Chairs. Literature for these packets, for PI outreach, for any Regional PI presentations and for the upcoming Professional Symposium has been ordered.

Torri F. is developing a Regional PI Database which will be online. As of 7/7/07, she had inputted well over 1300 separate entries. Torri will be working with the CRSC Webservant to coordinate this monumental but so necessary task. NOTE: To complete this task, Torri needs fairly recent Yellow Pages - FOR ALL THE CITIES WITHIN YOUR AREAS!!! Please get them to me (719- 390-7484) or better - to Torri (303-456-5368)

Then, we discussed the PI Blog on nacolorado.org. We are still asking Don or James to establish this blog for CRSC PI members and help us be able to use it.

Next, we discussed Professional Regional Symposium. See tentative agenda (with some target dates) below.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

PROFESSIONAL P. I. SYMPOSIUM

9AM - WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

HISTORY, STRUCTURE, PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS OF NA AND PI

10AM - WORLD BOARD PRESENTATION

11AM - PI PRESENTATION

12PM - LUNCH

1:30PM - MEET YOUR LOCAL PI & H&I COMMITTEE (TRAINING SESSION)

2PM - PRESENTATION WRAP (Evaluation, Info & Needs)

(Those attendees not involved below can leave)

2:30PM - H & I PORTION (Ryan C.)

2:50PM - CRCNA PRESENTATION (Terry - H&I Chair of CRCNA)

(Making sure to emphasize this is recovery NOT a party)

(Should bring CRCNA programs for all)

Tentative Dates (all are Fridays):

Sept 28 / Oct 5 / Oct 12 / Oct 19 / Nov 2 / Nov 16, 2007

Brenda E. has gathered a list of hotel costs (venue meeting spaces, refreshments & lunch). It would seem that my original budget estimate of \$ 350 for venue and \$450 for food/beverages (total of \$ 800) is low by several thousand dollars. Prices seem to be ranging from \$3-6,000 - way out of our league, budget and price range! At our next meeting we will be discussing alternatives such as a meeting hall with catering or perhaps charging a flat fee which would cover the costs of lunches - for it seems that we can probably cover the rest.

And as detailed in my last report, I contacted World. Their response is below:

Hello Linda – Thank you for writing to NA World Services. Your idea certainly sounds interesting. We do similar events around our World Convention. We invite professionals to attend sessions specifically

designed for them, and they often attend one of our main meetings as well. It has proven to be a great PR effort.

I can tell you that we do not charge those professionals for their attendance, we consider them our guests. On the other hand, payment for goods or services is different from accepting donations. As an example, we sell literature to anyone who wishes to buy from us, including non-NA members. But we will only accept donations from NA members.

So it would seem that your committee could charge for such things as meals, but you may want to consider if it is better to absorb that expense as a part of the invitation to the event.

Thanks again for writing. Feel free to follow-up with any additional thoughts or questions.

Warm regards,

Steve Rusch

Fellowship Services Team Leader

NA World Services

818-773-9999 x173

steve@na.org

And, some additional items I addressed or need some help with the following:

1. a request from an AA meeting to participate in their proposed panel w/OA, CA, GA, etc. Our response was:

"After consideration of your request with various Trusted Servants in our Region, we believe that our participation at your event goes beyond the bounds of "cooperation but not affiliation". We believe that our presence would give implied endorsement - a violation of Tradition 6. Colorado NA does, however, extend to all participants in your event the opportunity to attend any OPEN meeting of NA as listed on our website at nacolorado.org. After participating at any open NA recovery meeting, I would hope an addict would answer any questions that a non-addict attendee might have...."

2. Area PI Chairs NEED your SUPPORT!! 2 out of the 4 active area committees have canceled monthly meetings because of a lack of support by the Fellowship. THEY NEED YOU TO PARTICIPATE! Remember, it is frequently a PI Presentation that precedes H&I into a facility.

3. I am tentatively scheduled to attend the August Area PI meeting in Mile High, Off The Wall, and Boulder. I would like to attend the PR meeting of Pikes Peak - but am unable to go up 2 flights of stairs as these meetings are held at the PPA ASO. Do the Pikes Peak RCM's have any suggestions for me?

4. Does Mountain High Area, Mountains West Area, Serenity Unlimited Area, or Southern Area have a PI Committee? If so, could I get their contact info today, please!

5. Over the last several months, I have belatedly received emails sent either to nacolorado.org or to our RD's. By the time I get to respond, it is awkwardly late - diminishing the "professional" appearance that the CRSC PI Committee would like to project. Therefore, I am requesting the CRSC Chair to direct the Webservant and all other CRSC members receiving emails (especially via nacolorado.org) that even hint of being the purview of PI to forward them on to me (mil312@comcast.net)... please remember that when something is emailed to me, you'll get a mail delivery failure notice BUT it is for 31279@comcast.net not my real email address of mil312@comcast.net. That stupid problem still exists and no one seems to be able to fix it..... 8=(

Our next meeting is Sat., Aug 4, 2007 @ 11am here at 10111 w. 26th St. in Denver, CO, PLEASE tell your Area PI Chairs - Thank you!!

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Hugs and still lovin' service,

Linda L.

Chair - CRSC PI Committee

Questions:

Is the PI committee looking at timing of planned event to prevent piling on events too closely in time?

-yes

What about continuing education credits? – looking at providing one credit

Where can phone books be delivered? – Linda can pick them up

Comment from Steve K. – DEX will deliver phonebooks to your home

Hospitals & Institutions Report

Need contact info for Area H&I Chairs, would like to set up a meeting

Have put off any decisions until subcommittee can meet – will have more to report in September

Would like a list of facilities

Questions:

PPA was contacted by facilities, was information forwarded? – yes, it was received

CRCNA Chair Report

Greetings,

Well here we are over half way through the convention planning cycle. We held our subcommittee meeting on July 14th at the Englewood Library. If anyone would like to find out the details of our monthly meetings you can go to the CRCNA website and pull up all the past minutes to see our progress. We will be having our hotel and convention center walkthrough on August 4th at the Longmont Radisson as well as our regular subcommittee meeting. This will give the committee an idea on how we will utilize the convention center to best fit our needs. Early bird registration ended as of yesterday but we are extending it for today's meeting so if you have not registered please see the registration committee after the meeting. We are also providing registration forms to take back to your areas. As of our last meeting registrations are a bit down from last year but after doing the mass mailings a little less than half of the registration forms sent out came back undeliverable as we went off of the address information of those who registered last year. You can also register online as well. By our next subcommittee meeting we hope to have a link to the hotel to reserve rooms. In the mean time you can call the 800 number posted on the website and mention CRCNA XXI.

I regret to announce that our F&E chair Alan H. has vacated his position as of July 15th. Due to personal reasons he felt he was not able to devote the time needed to carry out the responsibilities of the chair position. In the meantime Jay B with the help of the CRCNA committee will assume the position according to the guidelines until someone steps up to run for F&E chair. We do plan on having at least two events before the convention. We did sign a contract and put a deposit down on a band for Saturday night. We should have an event planned by the next CRCNA subcommittee meeting.

The Program committee has booked our speakers for the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday meetings as well as chosen the topics for the marathon meetings and the workshops to be presented today and voted on. There will be a creative activity workshop similar to the God box activity of last year. The merchandise committee is in the process of getting bids and contracts for this years merchandise. The committee chair ran into a situation with a fellow addict vendor who did our pre convention shirts. Due to a verbal miscommunication we have a problem with a shirt order. Jay B. will be presenting the details of this in his report as an agreement could not be reached between the vendor and the merchandise chair in a special meeting we had on the 12th of July. It was decided to bring the matter before the Region.

All the other subcommittees are on track and doing well.

In Loving Service,
Marilou L. CRCNA XXI Chair

Questions:

What is the nature of the two events? – unknown, plans have not been set.

Will events take place outside Mile High Area? - yes

CRCNA Vice Chair Report

Good day to everyone! As you've heard, Early Bird Registrations have been extended for today's regional assembly! Please pick up your registration forms here, or log on to CRCNA's website to register electronically. I will be changing the prices tonight at midnight AND disabling ALL options to purchase the Limited Edition T-Shirt. I am pleased to announce that our speakers will be Carlos G on Friday night, Gina B on Saturday, and Bob G (stuttering Bob) on Sunday. Please pass this around and help support our conference!

Additionally, the band that was approved for Saturday night's entertainment is a 70's 'Show Band' with the big hair, lights, and funky down music! A costume party is currently in the works for this event and we encourage everyone to join us for the fun!

As you've heard, registrations are down a bit this year and need your support. So please pass the word and encourage overnight stays – as our agreement with the hotel is impacted to the number of rooms we book. The lower numbers were expected as we continue to recover from last year's hype, so your support and attendance is needed!

I have passed around the proposed workshop topics, and marathon meeting topics. Please look these over and let our Program Committee know your thoughts.

As you recently heard, our Merchandising Committee has experienced an issue with miscommunication and we need your guidance. The matter at hand is a verbal order from our Merchandising Chair, to another fellowship member acting as Merchandising Vice Chair and Vendor at the time. Both Marilou and myself were not aware that this member had been serving as Vice Chair at the time, but the matter will be brought to bear at their next committee meeting to address conflicts of interest and the neglect of due process and written contracts. Needless to say, this will not occur again.

But to briefly outline things and timelines. An original order of pre-convention merchandise was ordered correctly through bids, delivered and sold at functions. At a later point in time, the Merchandising Chair verbally requested x number of more shirts. This order was misunderstood by the member (vendor), and several more shirts were delivered than the Chair thought was ordered.

When the invoice and shirts arrived, the Merchandising Chair refused the order, claiming that the quantities were not what she wanted. At the time, I was en-route from Phoenix Arizona to Philadelphia – but was able to arrange a special fact finding meeting with both members. I was able to telephone in and our CRCNA XXI secretary was there to record those details (attached and read aloud). A total of 234 shirts were generated under this misunderstanding, where only 72 were apparently intended. The Merchandising Chair has agreed to approve \$641.93 for the 72 shirts, leaving a balance of \$1186.51. Again, the matter of due process, conflict of interest, and written bids have been addressed in the special meeting with appropriate chastisement. But your guidance on how to handle the remaining balance is needed. We can discuss this matter now, or under new business.

Though this has been a stress to the committee, we are all still looking forward to a great convention, with awesome speakers, and great entertainment! Please get your registrations in as soon as you can!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Jay B
CRCNA XXI Vice-Chair

Special CRCNA XXI Meeting

On Thursday July 12, 2007 we had a meeting in regards to a miscommunication on an order of XL shirts. The meeting took place at the Village Inn on Chambers and Colfax at 6:00 PM. In attendance were Mel T., Johann Mc., Marilou L., Denise S. and Jay B. via phone.

First in discussion was in regards to water bottles ordered with Mel's company that have not yet been delivered. Mel stated that UPS had attempted delivery 3 times at Johann's home and that she was to pick them up in Commerce City at the UPS hub. Mel is to email Marilou and Jay the UPS tracking info to follow up. In conclusion the decision was made to have the water bottles delivered to Jay's work to avoid any further problems. It was agreed that we will cut a check to Mel's company for the cost of these bottles on Saturday July 14, 2007 at the CRCNA XXI monthly meeting.

Marilou then read part of Merchandise Committee's guidelines where it states that there is supposed to be a contract between CRCNA and its vendors. There has not been a contract between Mel's company and CRCNA. Mel explained his version of what took place in regards to the 234 shirts ordered vs. 72 shirts that Johann had intended to order. Mel states that she ordered 12 shirts of each XL size, color and style. Joanne states that she order 12 of each color of Men's and women's in multiple of sizes to be included in the total of 72 ordered. It came to the conclusion that this was a misunderstanding between the two of them. Johann needs to get everything in writing from now on to avoid this situation again. Mel was asked to do a spread sheet for the cost of the shirts that Johann had intended to order and CRCNA will pay that, but the rest of the balance will have to go to the Regional Assembly. Johann was asked to give all bids and paperwork copies to Marilou before July 22, 2007 Regional Assembly.

In conclusion the CRCNA XXI committee will pay Mel's company for the Team CRCNA XXI shirts and water bottles on Saturday. CRCNA XXI will also pay for the intended order amount of the XL shirts after review of spreadsheet from Mel.

In Loving Service

Denise
CRCNA XXI Secretary

Discussion

If there is a proposal to pay all or part of the vendor's claim, it will be dealt with as a proposal in New Business.

Concern expressed about hotel room nights and registrations. What are the numbers?

Need 310 room nights, will get numbers on current number of room nights.

We're not in jeopardy now but now is the time to get the word out that we need to reserve rooms.

OTW area has registrations

CRCNA Treasurer Report

Here are the last two months CRCNA Treasurer reports. For ease, the beginning balance June 8 was \$2,845.10 and the ending balance for the July 14th CRCNA meeting was \$3,814.04. Beginning balance for August will be \$3,565.08. See you on Sunday.

ILS,

Peggy Z.

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June 8, 2007

The May bank statement has been reconciled with the exception of two returned checks totaling \$93. I expect to have copies of them returned from the bank in this month's meeting. The beginning balance for June is \$2,845.10. This included expenses of \$2,225.25. Income received was \$1,642.24 (\$0.24 Interest). Ending balance as of 6/8/07 is \$4,487.34.

Since the last meeting, I am expecting an expense voucher for the deposit for the band and income forms from registration and merchandise from the Memorial Day picnic event.

The credit card machines have been turned on and are in working order. Online registration seems to be running smoothly.

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July 14, 2007

Bank statements have been received, there are a couple of outstanding items Ck #2140 \$150, and the remaining \$15 returned check that should be taken care of at today's meeting. There was a bank fee of \$8.50 incurred in the month of June for the returned checks in May (\$4.25 per item) to be discussed. The beginning balance for July is \$2,748.34. Income was \$1,019.20 and expenses \$ 33.50 with ending balance of \$3,814.04 which does not include the above mentioned outstanding items.

With the exception of a couple seemingly duplicate orders, the online system is working fine. I will be following up on those two orders with Jay; they have not been processed.

BOD Ad-Hoc Committee Report

No report, no meeting since last CRSC. Work needs to be done.

Motion still stands for incorporation. BOD ad hoc committee will ask that the motion be withdrawn, committee has unfinished business.

Phone-line Ad-Hoc Committee Report

Need to know amount of usage to each area's phone line.

Feedback needed about area phoneline issues.

Looking at adding PI level on a Regional Level

Question:

Has Committee even met? – no, research needs to be done

OTW RCM feels process is not moving fast enough

Suggestions – send around sign-up sheet, ad-hoc committee may have people to whom research can be delegated

What is purpose of this committee? – explore various ways that an 800 number can serve the Region.

Joseph asked by Assembly to hold a meeting.

Regional Committee Member Reports

Boulder Area Report

The Boulder Area met on June 3rd, and again on July 1st .

Filled Area Positions:

Treasurer- Jesse P.

Secretary- Joel C.

Web Servant – Kat Y.

CRCNA Liaison – Ben S.

Open Area Positions:

RCM II

Phone Line Chair (Joel C. stepped down to take Secretary position)

H&I Report:

BOULDER COUNTY JAIL

The monthly meeting in the Boulder County Jail took place on June 27th with three H&I volunteers in attendance. One of the volunteers was attending the meeting for the first time after going through H&I orientation in addition to the orientation class required by the jail itself. The next men's meeting is Wednesday, July 25th @ 5:30 p.m.

ADAMS COUNTY JAIL

I was unable to reach the individual responsible for approving volunteer applications but should have better details regarding the specific criteria they use in determining whether or not an applicant gets approved. For the first time in 4 months, there was an H&I NA meeting in the Adams County Jail. Both of the two volunteers who bring a meeting in from the outside were able to attend.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 11th @ 7:00 p.m.

There were no applications turned in for Adams County or Boulder County in the month of June, in spite of verbal assurances that several addicts either plan to fill one out, have begun to fill one out, or have filled one out and are planning to turn it in.

There will probably be a subcommittee meeting in August. If so, there will likely be flyers available at the next Area. If anyone has any questions they can e-mail them to ryan@cubanbaseballcards.com or call me at (303)530-5090.

PI Report:

Upcoming PI Meeting-

Tues. June 5th 6:30-7:30p at the Rock n Soul Cafe in Boulder. I chose this location because it is right across the street from the 8-9 Tues. Night by Candlelight meeting.(5290 Arapahoe Ave. 303 443-5108)

Stuff we did last month-

We held our first monthly meeting at the Rock n Soul Cafe on June 5th. Our sub committee members are Gigi G., Ben S., and Kevin K. We decided to hold the PI meetings on the last Tuesday of each month at the Rock N Soul Cafe (5290 Arapahoe Ave. 303 443-5108) Meetings to begin at 6:30pm. We divided up fliers and made a plan for posting those in the Boulder and Longmont. I finally got the PI Supplies Box back from Shavonne and will get that organized this month and determine if there are any additional supplies needed.

I attended the Regional PI Meeting on 05-09-07 and found that there is a very detailed regional plan of action in the works to hold a PI Event for professionals for the entire state of Colorado. The dates being considered for this event are Sept. 29, Oct. 6th, Nov. 3rd. As a result of this event, Region , with the help of local Areas, will be reaching out to thousands of professionals

this summer! I will continue to attend the R.PI Meetings so that Boulder will be as involved in this event as possible.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Heather K.

Activities Report –

Events that have taken place:

1. CRCNA Family Reunion
2. 4th of July BBQ

Both events were very successful, and had great turnouts!

Activities Sub-committee meeting 2nd and 4th Saturday at the triangle club at 8:30 PM.

Next activity in the making is a Talent Show.

WebSite

new address for Boulder is www.naboulder.org

Donation to Region:

\$489.63

In Loving Service

Joel C.

RCM-Boulder Area

Mile High Area Report

No written report

No activities chair or PI Chair. PI is an active committee

Increased participation in Area Service Committee meeting

Held workshop for GSR's yesterday

Had minor situation where meeting was removed from Area and Regional meeting lists. Meeting was removed because group was not following traditions, using non-NA approved literature

Made \$700.00 donation to Region

Mountain High Area Report

No written report

Marty M. is new RCM II.

Event is coming up, no details available

Meeting attendance in Steamboat has dropped for the summer. No meetings have been dropped or added in Steamboat. One has been added in Craig. Meeker meeting is still going on. Only people attending meetings in Craig are in lock up. There are big obstacles and a history of failure in Craig, but demand for NA is present in Craig. They would like to start a speaker meeting.

Meetings in Craig are Saturday and Monday, 8PM.

There was an e-mail from someone in Craig seeking support – has this been dealt with? Yes

Clean and Serene is having a Camp-vention in Waldon, people from Mountain High are welcome – fliers were distributed in Mountain High Area

Mountains West Area Report

No report, no representative here.

Off The Wall Area Report

We are thrilled to host the assembly and hope you all can stay after to hear our speaker, Dave A, Karaoke, and DJ dance.

Our Area has a new Chair, Chris G; new Vice-chair, Seth W.

We have sent in a letter of intent to host CRCNA XXII. We do not have any nominations to the World Board. We are seeking a new Logo for our Area, we would love any ideas. All of our Subcommittee Chairs are filled and our Actively meeting each month.

Our next ASC is in Estes Park, August 5th.

Grateful to serve,

Karen & Newt

RCM 1 & 2

OTW Attendance at Regional PI meeting requested

Regional H&I Chair asked who the OTW H&I chair is.

No donation to Region this time.

Question:

Check was written by region to OTW, it has not yet cleared. Has that been cashed yet? No

Pikes Peak Area Report

Hello everyone, it is a pleasure to be here in Loveland with all of you. Since this will be my first report given at region, thank you for your patience. Jayme S. RCM for the Pikes Peak area and I are attempting to alternate our reports both here at the regional meetings and at our areas business meetings. So this is our combined report. We hope this method of presenting information will work for everyone.

The Pikes Peak area of Narcotics Anonymous meets on the 1st Thursday of every month, with an average of 13 meetings / groups in attendance, and our finances are good. Our donation to the region this month is \$200.00. The Pikes Peak area has met twice since our last regional meeting and there are some fun and exciting things going on and coming up, but business first.

The Pikes Peak Public Relations Subcommittee has contacted the local methadone clinic about conducting a presentation in their facility. Since the nature of the clinic is highly sensitive and controversial to NA members, the Pikes Peak area Public Relations subcommittee has chosen to forward the contact information gathered on to the regional PI subcommittee in order that they may set up a meeting with this facility.

The Pikes Peak Area has received notification from Colin S. with NAWS Public Relations that there is an event coming up in the Pikes Peak Area from August 6th – the 9th. It is an educational conference being put on by the Institute for Integral Developments Summer Institute and will be dealing with addiction and behavioral health. NAWS has already reserved and paid for booth space. This is a relatively small conference of about 250 people and we currently have enough volunteers who are willing to help. For information on this event please contact Brenda E. with the Pikes Peak Area PR Subcommittee at bke@comcast.net or by calling 719- 390-7484.

The Pikes Peak Area Planning committee, in an effort toward fostering a positive attitude toward all levels of service, is hosting a Service Appreciation Day on Saturday July 28th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm in Colorado Springs at the Fellowship Bible Church at 5590 N. Nevada Ave. This all day, no charge event will include Presentations, such as how we got introduced to Narcotics Anonymous, speakers from all areas of service, information tables AND FOOD.. There will also be games and fun for kids of all ages.

The Pikes Peak Area Pallbearers meeting is sponsoring its 10-th annual Pig Smoke this year on Sunday September 9th at Memorial Park in Colorado Springs. The Pigsmoke starts at 11:00 but food is usually served around noon. Chicken, Brisket, Smoked Pig, salad, beans & soda
Home Group Tug-O-War, Kids Games, Raffle, Fishing, Swimming & Raffle/Auction .Tickets are \$8/adult and \$4/child but kids under 6 eat free. Tickets will be available for purchase at the event, and t-shirts will be available for purchase this year. And of course no addict is ever turned away. For more information contact Veta at 719-392-1969 or cell 719-217-8520.

Thanks everyone.
In Grateful Service
Pikes Peak Area RCMA
Steven R.

Serenity Unlimited Area Report

As of Friday, July 20, the Country Inn had 7 rooms reserved in the Zonal Forum special room rate block. What, if anything, can be done to attract more participants to the meeting next Saturday?

On Friday evening at the 7PM poolside "meet and greet" we'll have maps to the NA meeting at 8PM.

Regarding the Saturday evening NA meeting, should we provide one evening NA meeting at the usual time and place – namely 8PM at the meeting hall, located 2 miles from the hotel? Or should we consider an earlier hotel NA meeting (perhaps starting at 6:30 rather than 7PM) before the usual 8PM meeting at the meeting hall?

I'd like to communicate some specific area issues to the workshop speakers hoping for guidance with these.

SUANA Area News

Meeting attendance has dropped during the summer and several service positions remain unfilled, including: PI, RCM-II, CRCNA Liaison, and several group GSR, Treasurer and Secretary positions.

Financially, Serenity Unlimited is self-supporting, isn't broke. We'd like to request \$50 from Region, to pay for literature needed by our H&I committee.

We have just last week elected Terry as the SUANA H&I Chair.

SUANA Phoneline gets an average of 5 calls per week during the summer lull and 8-9 per week during high periods. Most calls are from desperate people in crisis.

Higher Ground

Telluride has an annual NA retreat, "Standing on Higher Ground". It is coming up August 10 – 12 in a beautiful wilderness spot at the foot of Mt. Wilson. Flyers are available from me now, and also on-line at the nacolorado website. This retreat will raise money for CRCNA and hopefully CRCNA merchandise can be brought for sale, as was done last year.

Michael H.
SUANA RCM

Questions:

Hotel has not called back someone who made reservation for Zonal Forum.

Is Zonal Forum venue wheelchair accessible? - no

Southern Area Report

No report, no representatives present

Medication In Recovery Workshop

Group 1 Notes

Group would not elect person on replacement meds to secretary position, but might offer simple task, like making coffee. Majority of group felt person was on something. Much opposition to permitting person to be of service.

Group 2 Notes

Reporter seeking information for sensationalized story, has approached NA requesting on-camera interview. Group was adamant that no participation, because of Traditions violation.

Group 3 Notes

Member with substantial clean time in a service position who is terminal and takes prescribed Methadone for pain. No group decision was reached.

Old Business
Elections

Regional Delegate Alternate

Nominated

Brenda E.

Joann D.

Elected

Brenda E

Linda's Nomination To World Board – approved

Only RCM's and Regional Committee members involved in decision

BOD Proposal - withdrawn

Open Discussion

Ain't Dead Yet is celebrating 20th anniversary

CRCNA is mentioned in latest issue of NA Way

Discussion about decision making process for PI request to AA meeting

New Business

Change To CRSC Guidelines Concerning PI And Outreach – Approved

PROPOSAL –CRSC Guidelines Change

That the CRSC Guidelines be amended to give responsibility to the Public Information Subcommittee for Outreach to Groups and Meetings in locations without Area coverage. This would add a line to Article 7, Section B of the CRSC Guidelines, as noted below.

BEFORE CHANGE

Section B: Public Information

The purpose of the PI subcommittee is to provide a forum for Area PI Subcommittees to share their experience, strength, and hope in order to better inform the public about NA and to promote the growth and strength of all PI efforts within the Colorado Region. Some of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of the PI Chairperson include:

- 1.Presides over and organizes all meetings of the PI subcommittee.
- 2.Prepare a report to be presented at each CRSCNA meeting detailing the activities of the subcommittee.
- 3.Coordinates and is responsible for all work done by the subcommittee.
- 4.Maintains communication with the WSC PI Committee and informs Area PI subcommittees of its activities.
- 5.Maintains a close working relationship with the Regional H&I subcommittee in order to coordinate efforts and avoid duplication of services.
- 6.Suggested clean time: 4 years

AFTER CHANGE

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- 4.Maintains communication with NA World Services and informs Area PI subcommittees of its activities.
- 5.Maintains a close working relationship with the Regional H&I subcommittee in order to coordinate efforts and avoid duplication of services.

6.Provides Outreach needs to groups and meetings in locations without Area coverage.

- 7.Suggested clean time: 4 years

Maker: Linda L., Chair, Public Information Subcommittee

Second: Karen C., RCM, Off The Wall Area

INTENT

This Proposal is to move non-Area Outreach needs to PI. Historically, our RDA has attended to any Outreach efforts which usually involved Areas needing help, info and the like. This proposal will supplement these efforts by removing Outreach needs in locations without Area coverage from the busy learning functions of the RDA.

DISCUSSION

Will this be too much for those following our current PI Chair? – guidelines are being drawn up for this

Approval Of CRCNA Workshop and Marathon Meeting Topics – Approved

Workshop Topics initially not approved – did not match Convention Theme
CRCNA Committee asked to bring topics that better match Convention Theme
Workgroup sent to back to work out a list of topics
Topics below were approved

TOPICS FOR WORKSHOPS

As we give it away – sponsorship
Applying the Traditions to our Recovery
Working Steps 1 - 3
HOW of the Program
Our First Year Clean
Placing Recovery First
An Opportunity for Change and Growth
Homegroups?
Changing Playgrounds, Playmates and Playthings
"Living in Harmony with a Loving God and Others..." – Basic Text, page x
Making your own spiritual principles and their holder (Craft)
Service workshops:
H&I Skit & panel
Meet your Region
Who and What makes an area (What do they do?)
Our phone lines
Carrying the Message through PI
Our Home Groups
Outreach

CRCNA XXI Proposed Marathon Meeting Topics

1. (Acceptance) Accepting responsibility
2. (Changing our Perceptions) If we faithfully follow the spiritual principles we learn in recovery they will transform our perceptions and the way we live our lives.
3. (Amends) We need to understand what "make amends" means.
(IWH&W pg 81)
4. (Honesty) In the 1st step we begin to practice the spiritual principle of honesty by admitting the truth about our drug use. (IWH&W pg 9)
5. (Surrender) We stress the importance of surrender, for it is the very process that enables us to recover.
(IWH&W pg 11)
6. (Willingness) By following the suggestions of our sponsor instead of only our own ideas we learn the principle of Willingness. (IWH&W pg 13)
7. (Courage) The process of recovery isn't easy. It takes great courage to continue in recovery day after day.
(IWH&W pg 14)
8. (Carrying the message not the addict)
9. (Hope) The surrender of the 1st step makes it possible for us to feel hope. (IWH&W pg 17)
10. (A whole new life is possible)
11. (Life on life's terms)
12. (Humility) We allow other to share what has worked for them. This takes humility, for we must let go of our fears about how we may appear to others. (IWH&W pg 23)
13. (Faith) Our hope turns to faith as our lives begin to improve
14. (Second Step) We come to believe that, by practicing these principles in our lives we can be restored to sanity. (IWH&W pg 21)

15. (Third Step) The third step is our commitment to our own emotional, physical, and spiritual well being, it doesn't free us from having to take action, but it does liberate us from excessive worry. (IWH&W pg 27, 31)
16. (Sponsor) Our sponsor will guide us in applying the spiritual principles of recovery, showing us how to shift our focus away from our own self-interest and toward a more spiritually centered life. (IWH&W pg 29)
17. (Parenting)
18. (Our spiritual path) The steps are tools we use over and over on our spiritual path. (ITWH&W pg 47)
19. (Fourth Step) To experience serenity, we must begin to alter the self-defeating patterns that have prevailed in our lives. The 4th step helps us identify these patterns. (IWH&W pg 45)
20. (Wheel of recovery)
21. (5th Step) Our relationships begin to change after this step, including the one we have with the God of our understanding. (IWH&W pg 57)
22. (Step 6) We open our spirit to the healing we've found in Narcotics Anonymous and use the resources of our recovery to do our best each moment. (IWH&W pg 68)
23. (Unity) The unity that supports our common welfare is created not only by working together but by playing together. (IWH&W pg 129)
24. (Seventh Step) The process of the 7th step brings about a peace of mind that we never dreamed possible. (IWH&W pg 74)
25. (Freedom) Our anonymity, our integrity, our faith, our sense of simplicity, our acceptance of responsibility, our gratitude ~ together, all these things spell freedom. (IWH&W pg 184)
26. (The miracle) We are being changed. We've not only heard about the miracle of recovery; we are becoming living breathing examples of what the power of the NA program can do (IWH&W pg 75)
27. (GLBT)
28. (Caring and Sharing)
29. (Step Eight) Understanding how badly we've hurt people, being truly sorry for the pain we've caused, and becoming willing to let them know of our desire to make things right are the keys to freedom from our past. (IWH&W pg 83)
30. (Step Nine) In our experience, making amends is a two-stage process. Not only do we make amends to the person we've harmed, we follow up on those amends with a serious change in our behavior. (IWH&W pg 89)
31. (Step 10) This step can be a defense against the old insanity. We can ask ourselves if we are being drawn into old patterns of anger, resentment, or fear. (BT pg 38)
32. (Tolerance)
33. (Relapse) We are never forced into relapse, We are given a choice. Relapse is never an accident. Relapse is a sign that we have had a reservation in our program. (BT pg 73)
34. (Wheel of Recovery)
35. (Step 11) It is vital that we actively pursue knowledge of God's will for us and the power to carry it out (IWH&W pg 110)
36. (Patience)
37. (Unity) Our Traditions are the guidelines that protect us from ourselves. They are our unity. (BT pg 58)
38. (Group Conscience) Narcotics Anonymous is a God-given program & we can maintain our group in dignity only with group conscience and God's love. (BT pg 59)
39. (Service) We all find that the feeling we get from helping others motivate us to do better in our own lives. (BT pg 76)
40. (Meditation) By quieting of the mind, meditation can lead us to calmness and serenity. This quieting of the mind can be done in any place, time, or manner. (BT pg 89)
41. (Equality) With "...a desire to stop using" as the only requirement for membership, one addict is never superior to another. (BT pg 60)
42. (Balance) The fourth tradition helps us achieve a balance between independence and responsibility. (IWH&W pg 156)
43. (In times of Illness) "We can maintain our recovery during times of illness by consistently practicing a spiritual program" (In Times of Illness IP pg 2)

44. (New Comers ~ Old Timers) The still suffering addict with whom we share our hope may be any one of us, regardless of clean time. The message of recovery is for all of us. (IWH&W pg 163)
45. (Step One) "It doesn't matter what or how much we used." In NA, staying clean has to come first
46. (Step Twelve) "The spirit of the Twelfth Step is grounded in the principle of selfless service"

NOTE: "Wheel of Recovery" is a stand alone item where spiritual principals are selected randomly listed within our literature.

CRCNA XXII Bids

No bids – CRCNA will rotate to next area, which will be Off The Wall Area

PROPOSAL – Return excess shirts immediately

Intent: Verbal contracts are absolutely enforceable. Without proof we could end up in court and incur legal costs which make this situation cost ineffective.

Maker: Pat B, Together We Can

Second: Dawn

Discussion centered around whether we have liability, what would happen if we don't pay

Proposal is withdrawn, Earl H. and Steve K. will attempt to negotiate a settlement with the vendor

PROPOSAL – Pay Country Inn the remaining \$75 for use of conference room at Zonal Forum of July 28.

Intent: Zonal Forum Conference Room

Maker: Michael H, RCM, Serenity Unlimited

Second: Brenda E., GSR True Blue

APPROVED

PROPOSAL – Request \$57.70 to purchase literature for prison meetings in Grand Junction.

Intent: Provide meeting format & IP's & Little White Books to prison residents at H&I NA meeting

Maker – Michael H., RCM, Serenity Unlimited

Second – Linda L., PI Chair

APPROVED

Disbursements

\$75.00 – County Inn, Grand Junction, for use of conference room for Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum

\$57.70 – NAWS, on behalf of the Serenity Unlimited Area, for H&I Literature

\$700.00 – Linda Lundgren, for literature for the Public Information Committee, per budget

Closing Treasurer Report

\$1,500.84	Opening Balance
-\$832.70	Disbursements
\$1,436.21	Income
\$2,104.35	Subtotal
\$0.00	World Donation
\$2,104.35	Closing Balance

Close

3:44 PM

Decisions Made

- To approve CRCNA Workshop and Marathon Meeting Topics as listed above
- To pay Country Inn in Grand Junction \$75.00 for remaining fee on conference room for Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum
- To pay for literature needed by the Serenity Unlimited H&I Committee
- To change the CRSC Guidelines per the proposal above, providing outreach to groups and meetings in locations not covered by Areas, under the Regional Public Information committee.
- To Nominate Linda L. for a position on the NA World Board
- To elect Brenda E. to the position of Regional Delegate Alternate

Action Items

- Phone Line Ad Hoc Committee – Hold a meeting on August 4 at 1:00 PM at 10111 W. 26th Avenue in Wheat Ridge.
- Regional Committee Members – Provide your area's phone line data or information to the Phone Line Ad Hoc Committee
- CRSC Chair and Acting Treasurer – Negotiate settlement with CRCNA Shirt vendor over disputed claim.
- CRSC Secretary – Update CRSC Guidelines to reflect changes approved and send updated guidelines to CRSC Webservant
- CRSC Webservant – Post updated CRSC Guidelines when received from CRSC Secretary

Upcoming Meetings

- Regional Public Information Subcommittee – August 4, 11:00 AM, 10111 W. 26th Avenue, Wheat Ridge
- Phone Line Ad Hoc Committee – August 4, 1:00 PM, 10111 W. 26th Avenue, Wheat Ridge
- Colorado Regional Service Committee – September 16, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, 10111 W. 26th Avenue, Wheat Ridge
- Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee – date and location to be determined
- BOD Ad Hoc Committee – date and location to be determined

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