

Regional Meeting September 16, 2001

Meeting started late 10:20 AM

Review of member roster to insure that the information is correct the information.

Serenity prayer.

First order of business the need for a secretary.

Roll Call:

Present -

Chair

V-chair

Treasure

RD

RDA

RCM-Boulder

RCM- Denver

RCM-Foothills

RCM- Pikes Peak

RCM- Pikes Peak

RCM-Serenity Unlimited

CRCNA XV Chair

CRCNA XV Vice-Chair

Not Present:

ZDA

Off the Wall

Minutes approved

William from Texas introduced.

Chair's Report – Meetings on the web are correct for world: see attached.

Vice Chair Report - See attached

Treasure

Start: 2665.35

Balance: 1704.19

Closing Balance: \$2262.38

RD Report: See Attached

CRCNA Report: See Attached

All rooms at convention site are filled; hotel will honor rate if there are any other rooms available.

RMZF: The concern of the chair was that this Region cannot or may not be able to afford to send four people to the WSC meeting next May. This will be an agenda item at the next Regional meeting.

Policy AD-HOC: Not here. Send issues to him related to Regional Guidelines, info can also be sent to him through Mike.

Area Reports:

Boulder -See Attached

Denver-See Attached

Foothills-See Attached

Mountain West-Well the Mountain West Area is still going. It's that time of year for nominations for area positions. So at Nov. 4ths meeting we'll be taking them, and elections are in January.

Due to the overwhelming turn out we are having are Area meeting every other month. We are also alternating meeting places, between Glenwood Springs and Steam Boat Springs.

Any questions? OK we'll see you at CUNA 10, if not CRCNA 15.

Yours in Service

Angelo C.

PS: We are also starting a How& Why work Book study meeting, a Friday night meeting in Silt or New Castle.

Next Area meeting, Steamboat Springs, 436 Oak Ave, next meeting will be in Glenwood Springs.

Pikes Peak-See Attached

Serenity Unlimited- Mike C., Jeb L.

Coffee cups for sale \$5, cobalt blue & white. SU logo & gratitude. T-shirts to be delivered this week price to be set & available at CRCNA. Very Scary Halloween NA dance Saturday before Halloween at Clifton (G.J.) VFW 7pm -12pm live band, raffles, smacks, very scary costumes.

Out Reach: Regional map will be done November RSC. Some areas have not submitted maps yet. All areas except for Off the Wall and Southern have been offered learning days. Boulder, Denver, Foothills, and Pikes Peak do want learning days. Mountain West and Serenity Unlimited will check with their areas. Tentative schedule is forthcoming. Asked all areas if they wanted learning days.

Ryan C.

Lit. Resource Report: See Attached

Old Business

- a) Meeting location – discussion on location, financial compensation. One of the questions was: are the areas that are out lying having problems with the regional locations. Consensus: the meeting will be at same locations
- b) PSA's – Most of our financial information is not correct because WSO is changing the formats of the videos. When those changes have been completed we will get new price list. We will then get the tapes to the stations. Talked about 800 number for the region that will allow the individual areas to be contacted. Angelo is working on starting up phone line.
- c) Policy- Regional Guidelines

New Business

- a) This includes web site, and copies - \$146.36 for expenses
- b) Motion for literature for Territorial Prison \$358.39.
 - a. 15 basic texts
 - b. 1 poster set
 - c. Group readings
 - d. 100 Behind the Walls
 - e. 100 White Books
- c) The guidelines are changed to put four signers on the bank account; only two signers are need per check.

Chair

Vic-Chair

Treasure

RD

- d) Regionally sponsored event for RMZF Joanne will be holding a meeting on Oct. 14th 11:00 AM at her house, 5234 S. Logan Littleton Broadway and Bellevue.

Next Meeting Village Inn, Castle Rock, November 11th at 10:00 AM

Chair Report

I'm happy to say that our regions meetings are finally updated on the searchable meeting list that the WSO has put on their web site. I'm sure it isn't perfect but it's a lot better than before. If you go there and search for Denver you'll notice there aren't very many meetings. This is because this database is made up of registered meetings. PLEASE TELL EVERYONE TO REGISTER THEIR GROUPS.

I attended a Pikes Peak Area and a Denver Area meeting since we last met. I also attended the hotel walk through with the CRCNA committee a couple weeks ago. Two weeks ago I attended a meeting to go over CRCNA guidelines. There is another meeting soon that I will also attend.

There is a new meeting in Monte Vista that started Sept.5th. It is every Wed. @ 7:00p-8:00p the meeting is at "The Delta Center". In Monte Vista, Co.

At the last regional meeting someone mentioned that it was against traditions to include Church names on the meeting list. Jeff G. from the WSO emailed me back and said there is no problem with doing this. I'll provide the email if people want to see it. Also there was a comment about some of the meetings on the meeting list not having addresses and some other information. I have asked and am asking again if the RCM's can go through the meeting list and make sure I have addresses and all the other information for the meetings.

I have posted my paper "I'm a GSR, why should I attend the Regional Assembly?" on the web site. I'm going to put up a page that will come up before the actual paper comes up that will solicit people to write similar papers.

I have drawn up a schedule for two years for the RSC. Also I'm proposing that the RSC meetings rotate through the areas. This can be dealt with in the discussion regarding our meeting place that is on the agenda. The proposed schedule is on the second page of my report. It seems were always trying to decide when are where to hold our Assemblies. This schedule spells it out. I would like

this to be considered for adoption and included in the proposed RSC guidelines that we will be working on.

I hope everyone has noticed that we now have minutes for all our previous meetings, for the past year, posted on our web site. I want to thank Judy G. for finishing the previous minutes. I did the minutes from the July meeting.

I'm working on getting the other key for the storage shed. I want to see with my own eyes what is in there.

In loving service,
Mike M.

Proposed schedule for RSC

This schedule will be the same whether there is a WSC or not. On years when there is no conference a couple meetings would have different purposes. The RSC currently meets every other month, on odd months. This will be the same. We will have a Regional Assembly the first week of April. This is for elections for the RSC and on conference years to get the CAR votes to our R.D.'s. Our normal July meeting will be an Assembly instead of a normal RSC. On a conference year we will have a follow up for the conference. On a non-conference we can use this assembly as we see fit.

At our normal Jan. meeting we will have a CAR workshop for the members of the region, followed by RSC business. This can be one long day or two days.

This schedule has a total of 7 meetings each year including two Assemblies. At each Assembly we should conduct normal Regional business after the assembly portion.

The rotating through areas is pretty self-explanatory. We start with one area hosting and keep moving. The hosting area can put on an event in accordance with the RSC if they choose. I think ALL the areas need to be included in the rotation.

September 16, 2001

First of all I would like to say, and I know N.A. is not about outside issues but I would like to give my love, understanding and acknowledgement of the pain that may have been caused by the recent events in the east to any of you or your families that may have been directly affected by reality of our times. May our Higher Powers care and comfort us and all of our families in these times of emotional upheaval.

As for my chair position not much to mention. I have done some searching for meeting places but have not received any favorable responses. Thanks Mike for finding this place.

H&I Resource:

I have been contacted by Margaret from Boulder H&I about helping her with a communication problem with the Boulder County Jail. She is coordinating this and has not as of yet actually asked for any specific information or action from the Region or me. I will keep everyone posted as to the results or requests.

Clay Simpson of the Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility, in Canyon City, has also contacted me. They want to know if anyone would be willing to visit their facility to attend a meeting that the inmates have started. They have 32 members there that have requested a group start-up kit; I have contacted NAWS and requested the kit on their behalf. I told Mr. Simpson that I would not be able to commit anyone to the task but, that I would make it know that they are requesting interaction from the outside fellowship. The outside attendees would of course have to pass the DOC clearance processes and training. Because of the size of the fellowship in that area, I am hoping that the Pikes Peak Area may be able to help with this meeting. As of yet no commitments have been made.

**In Loving Service,
John Ramirez, CRSC Vice-Chair**

TO: C.R.S.C.N.A.

September 16, 2001

FROM: Bob D. R.D. ; Ryan C. R.D.A.

This report is in outline form to simplify and condense the information gathered from a very busy weekend at World Unity Day / World Board Meeting.

*Literature Development

A. Sponsorship

-World Board proposal is to develop a book of approx. 100 pages in length and to create a new I.P. from the book's material replacing the existing pamphlet.

-Goal is to have an approval form in the 2004 CAR for consideration to approve at WSC 2004.

-Development process:

1. Staff-Team approach will correlate all the material received on Sponsorship.
2. Participation will be voluntary: **YOU MUST SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE.**
3. Review and Input will be in two stages
 - a. Detailed outline and chapter 1 will be sent to those who sign up
 - b. Balance of book sent **ONLY** to those who participate in stage one.
4. Total approval period (review & input) – 150 days: 30-45 days in stage one
5. Area and Regional Lit Committees must register with WSO to review and input this piece. Deadline to register approx May-June 2002 instructions to follow.

B. Basic Text / Little White Book Evaluation Project.

-The proposal on how to move forward with Basic Text Project will be presented at 2004 WSC

-Goals of the proposal: Fellowship unity through clear direction about any changes desired. Priorities; Is it more important to revise the Basic Text than develop new literature?

-Proposed is a survey that will determine exactly what problems, questions, and Little White Booklet.

-Survey response deadline will be Dec. 31, 2002.

NO EVALUATION OF THE BASIC TEXT CAN START UNLESS AND UNTIL THE WSC IN 2004 AUTHORIZES SUCH A PLAN.

***World Pool**

- A. Work Group concept is still in development.
- B. A new nominations process is to be presented
- C. World Board Membership Values and Responsibilities (see attached)
- D. Pool currently has approx 500 members who have submitted resumes.

*Conference Agenda Report

- A. To be available in December 2001.
- B. World Board planning a motion to discontinue the process of selecting issue discussion topics through the CAR.
- C. Sponsorship and Basic Text Projects.

*Misc.

- A. I.P.'s to be on NA.org website: 1,6,7,16,22, For Those in Treatment, NA a Resource in Your Community. They will be posted after the October Board Meeting. This is an experiment and if the encounter infringement problems, etc. (FIPT) they will cancel experiment.
- B. Discussion about Court Cards and Drug Courts (see flyer). Prop. 36 in CA – 1st and 2nd time non-violent drug related offenses go to recovery house, not jail.

C. World Convention Rotation

- 2002 – Atlanta
- 2003 – San Diego
- 2005 – Honolulu (Asia Pacific)
- 2007 – Central North America (New Orleans or San Antonio)
- 2009 – Europe, Africa, or Middle East
- 2011 – Western North America
- 2013 – Eastern North America

C. Two committed motion from WSC 2000

- a. Putting standing rules of order in TWGWSS – in progress
- b. Simplified summary of service structure – in progress

D. Changes to TWGWSS

- a. Edit to travel section
- b. Update to Budget section
- c. Changes to election procedures
- d. Language to clarify that the board may contain **up to** 24 members

E. Brainstorming Guidelines (see attachment)

F. NA World Services Vision Statement (see flyer)

subcommittees meet the 2nd Sunday of each month at 5:30 at 6750 Carr St. in Arvada. They all could use support. We have a celebrate your heritage potluck on Sat. 9-29 from 4-9PM, at 4751 N. Broadway in Denver.

In Loving Service,

Jeanne R.
Foothills RCM

Boulder Area Representative to the Colorado Regional Service Committee Report for September, 01

Good morning All,

All Trusted Servant Positrons except RCM 2 currently filled.

We are donating \$75 to Region this month.

No issues or concerns this month except as to submit our bid to host CRCNA XVI in October 2002.

Submitted in Loving Service Don T

TO: COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE DATE: September 16, 2001

SUBJECT: DENVER ASC REPORT - LINDA L.,
RCM

Administrative Committee: All positions filled.

Subcommittees:

Electronic Communications - Doing well with Helpline, in process of writing guidelines for this committee which includes Area info line, helpline, meeting lists, and newsletter.

GSR Training - Attendance has slowed for summer.

- GSR training occurs every 3rd Saturday of each month -
all addicts are welcome!!

H & I - doing well.

Literature

is currently working on a Fellowship-wide about the changing environment of NA survey

PI - working on our bigger listing in Dex

Activities - SEE BELOW

Groups:

Generally doing well. Like always, there are some who need support and/or trusted servants..Several new groypgs have started so please check out the me4eting list for Danver/Foothills Areas on the web

Events:

Halloween Dance on Saturday, Oct 27, 2001 @ 1280 Vine (church). Festivities begin @ 6:30pm. Suggested donation (\$5) reduced with costume..SEE FLYERS!!

Questions:

1. Where are we at with

Motion #4. That CRSC develop and puts on a learning forum for addicts in the Colorado Region. And further, that this learning forum is offered to each Area at least once per year. Motion passed 4/28/01

Update of Regional Guidelines?

Update of CRCNA Guidelines?

2. Why is the next Rocky Mountain Forum being held at a Library??

- a. Coffee?
- b. Snacks?

c. Lunch for out-of-towners? d. Lodging?

e. and since some must - smoking.....

Votes:

None submitted to Area Donations:

200 of DASC donations to CRSC.

And finally, check out the "NAWS NEWS" - Issue 4, August, 2001

It is loaded with important dates, CAR items and ... go see.....

Submitted in loving service,


Kay A. Alarcon

PIKES PEAK AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS RCM REPORT TO
CRSC SEPTEMBER 16, 2001

The Pikes Peak Area met 8/2/01 and 9/6/01. Our donation to the Colorado Region is \$987.94.

We would like to thank Mike M., CRSC Chair for attending our August Area. Many PPASC members commented on how nice it was to get to meet the current CRSC Chair and how positive they felt about the CRSC.

The Pallbearers group held a successful "Pig Smoke" in August and donated half of their proceeds to CRCNA XV. We would like to thank NA members from other Areas who attended and made this event a successful day of fun, food and fellowship. Also, our Labor Day Picnic was well attended.

All of our sub-committees are doing a great job and the Pikes Peak Area is growing in many ways. With four (4) CRCNA XV sub-committee chairs in the PPA, there has been a lot of service work on CRCNA XV by Area members. We have found it stimulates unity and commitment by individual members, groups, the PPA and at the Regional level. There are hard-copy sign up sheets available here today for both the Hospitality Room and Marathon Meetings. Also, sign up for each of these is available at www.nacolorado.org and linking to CRCNA XV or by contacting Mary Kay A. at 719-599-9312 or email cynthiajaramillo@earthlink.net. We all look forward to a wonderful celebration of recovery October 19-21 st in Colorado Springs, CO.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

In loving service,


Kay A. Alarcon



Mary Kay & John M. Abeyta
RCM RCM

CRCNA XV Chair report to Region 9/16/01

Greetings to all!

First of all I'd like to thank our Regional Chair for assisting my computer and I getting somewhat back online!

This month so far we've met once, on Sept. 8th. Everything seems to be on schedule. Following is a brief detail report on Sub Committee activities. H&H conducted it's walk thru of the Wyndham last month, it went well. This hotel is a very beautiful and accommodating location for our convention this year. Some concerns with location, and time frames we're adjusted this month by Mary Kay. Mary Kay has been a great asset to this years convention, using her experience, professionalism, and attention to detail in making this thing happen! I'm hopeful for her service to CRCNA in the future. Lastly, Hospitality Rm. Sign-up sheets are available on the web or hard copy should be here today. Program is moving forward with time lines and deadlines IE; all speaker/ chair workshop positions have been filled and conformation letters have been sent. 1/3^d. of the marathon meetings chairs have been filled, I believe sign-ups are and will be available in the same way. Print ready program has been turned over to the Print person, who will have a "sample ready" for finale review at the next CRCNA meeting. Merchandise is also doing well with times/deadlines, all prices/taxes have been submitted and approved and the total merchandise order will be submitted by the next meeting. Fundraising is doing a marvellous job, planning, hosting, and generating funds. Upcoming events fliers are here for areas to take, today! Web Master is working through technical problems with the online registration, everything should be all worked out by now. Hospitals & Institutions is doing well, although they have'nt received any rsvp's from the regions recovery houses. Suggestions were maid to contact them via land line. This is something they may end up doing, especialy in the Pikes Peak area. Registration is also doing well! The Pre-registrtion deadline has come

and gone,registrtrions are now \$25.00.

Lastly; some of the numbers to date from various Subcommittee's are as follows: pre-registrations 159 out of state 13 banquets 78 brunchs 69 entertainment only 102. The web has received 1418 unique hits for a total of 1909 hits. Newcomer donations are \$642.50, coffee donations are at \$169.50. Our committee voted to purchase Basic Texts, It Works How and Why, and Step Working Guides which will be given out during the Clean time count down at the convention, too newcomers. A detailed copy of Treasure transactions as of 9/7/01 is attached. Our last two meetings before the convention are; 9/22/01 and 10/13/01 10am at the usual place.

Thank-You for allowing me to be of service!

TO: COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

DATE: September 16, 2001

SUBJECT: LIT RESOURCE REPORT

I am in the process of writing guidelines for this position and will be submitting them after I have attended a service committee meeting for each area.

Pursuant to that, I am sending around a sign-up sheet for each area to list when and where their next ASC will be. It is my understanding that some ASC's occur on the same day, therefore, getting to each of you will take some time. After I get my list back, I will be contacting each area's chair to be included on their agenda.

If I can be of any further assistance as the Literature Resource Person for the Colorado Regional of NA, please contact me as follows:

Linda L.

C/o Denver Area Service Committee

P0 Box 48601

Denver, CO 80204

or

5184 South Coolidge St.

Aurora, CO 80016

(303) 699-8028 (H)

(720) 244-4291 (cell)

mll@bwn.net (email)

Submitted in loving service!

CRSCNA Literature Resource Person

Colorado Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Treasurers Report

September 15, 2001

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| <u>Beginning Balance</u> | \$2,665.35 |
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Joann D., CRSC Treasurer

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