

Colorado Regional Service Committee Minutes

September 17th, 2006

Wheat Ridge, CO

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Open - Serenity Prayer

Roll Call

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Treasurer – absent
- Secretary
- RD
- RDA – absent
- Webservant
- Boulder - 2
- Mile Hi - 2
- Mountains West - 0
- Off The Wall - 2
- Pikes Peak - 1
- Serenity Unlimited - 0
- Southern - 0
- Mountain High – 1
- Hospitals and Institutions – absent
- Public Information – n/a
- CRCNA Chair
- CRCNA Vice Chair
- CRCNA Treasurer

Approval of July Minutes – APPROVED

Chair Report

no report

Vice Chair Report

9/17/2006

September CRSCNA Vice-Chair Report

Greetings family,

I could make a lengthy report if I chose to, as I have been quite busy since the last RSC. Most particularly, in response to requests from the CRCNA Chair and/or the CRCNA committee as a whole. However, as we have no need for redundancy, I will trust that as has been the case so far, we will hear a full and concise report from CRCNA that should cover everything.

I will admit that I am anxious to get back to the work of the BOD As-Hoc committee and therefore look forward to the conscience that the RCM's have brought back from their areas. Hopefully, providing us with a more firm direction to aim our efforts.

I remain your's in loving service,

Earl H.

Opening Treasurer Report

CRSC TREASURER'S REPORT

17-Sept. 2006

Opening CRSCNA Balance - April 8, 2006 \$2,936.69

| <u>Expenses:</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Check #</u> |
|---|-------------------|----------------|
| NAWS | \$900.00 | |
| Angela Hart - Coffee for Assembly | \$48.65 | |
| Don Tilleman - RDA travel to WSC | \$343.13 | |
| ? - Meeting Place for RSC | \$50.00 | |
| Alan Holub - Supplies for Storage Facility Org. | \$168.59 | |
| AND Business Solutions LLC - BOD Ad-hoc | \$30.00 | |
| Reese Fisher - Travel to RSC | \$30.50 | |
| Southern H&I - Literature | \$80.00 | |
| ? - Southern RD Travel | \$48.00 | |
| Total | \$1,698.87 | |

| <u>Receipts:</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Check #</u> | <u>YTD '06</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Boulder Area | \$372.67 | | \$613.75 |
| Mile High Area | | | \$1,250.00 |
| Mountain High Area | | | |
| Mountains West Area | | | |
| Off The Wall Area | | | |
| Pikes Peak Area | \$400.00 | 1201-1182-1193-1190 | \$400.00 |
| Serenity Unlimited Area | | | |
| Southern Area | | | |
| Clean and Serene Group | | | \$195.84 |
| Really Last Chance Group | \$30.00 | | \$18.79 |
| Golden Group | | | \$30.00 |
| CRCNA XIX | | | \$4,396.96 |
| Total Receipts | \$802.67 | | \$6,905.34 |

Total Expenses **\$1,698.87**

Ending CRSCNA Balance - July 16, 2006 **\$2,040.49**

Opening CRSCNA Balance - Sep 17, 2006 **\$2,040.49**

Being held for Mountain West \$73.82

Opening Bank Balance - July 16, 2006 **\$2,114.31**

Chuck C, CRSC Treasurer

RD Report

Regional Delegate

The Input and Review phase of the 6th edition of the Basic Text has been sent out to the fellowship. As noted in the past two Conference Agenda Reports "Book One" of the Basic Text will remain unchanged. There will be a new preface to the sixth edition, an introduction to the personal stories section. That section has been renamed to "Our Members Share." So this input and review phase only applies to those three specific changes to our text. Input and review ends on February 28, 2007, with the final approval version being sent to the fellowship in June 2007. Steve and I will be facilitating a workshop at CRCNA XX, to introduce our members to the input and review process. This is an event sponsored by the Regional Service Committee, and I want to thank the CRCNA XX Committee for their help and support in providing the room on such quick notice. If there is sufficient interest in having the follow-up workshop we will schedule that one in November or early December. To volunteer to be part of the input and review process as an individual please visit: <http://portaltools.na.org/PortalTools/subscriptions/Login.cfm>. Secondly, I am starting a road trip through the areas that comprise our region. I will be requesting fifteen to thirty minutes of agenda time at each of the Area Service Committees starting in November. I would like to start with the Mile High Area if I am allowed. Finally, the next Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum meeting is to be held in our region July 28, 2007 and I am looking for a venue. The one requirement that may limit the venues available is that the meeting space is within a ninety-minute drive of a major airport. The three locations I am considering right now are Ft Collins, Colorado Springs and Grand Junction. I will be making a direct request to these three areas for ideas about where to hold our meeting and for hotels that are willing to provide reduced room rates for our participants. I am also actively soliciting ideas about what the Colorado Fellowship wants to hear about from the World Service Office. I need to request World participation by January, so please let me know what you are thinking you want to hear about from the World Service Office.

Webservant Report

Colorado Regional Meeting List last Update 9/13/2006

On-going projects (still):

Message board –no progress

PI password protected material site – no progress

PI facility database project – finished

Web Stats:

| Month | Unique Visitors | Number of Visits |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| September 2005 | 1521 | 2460 |
| October 2005 | 1547 | 2969 |
| November 2005 | 1431 | 2675 |
| December 2005 | 1439 | 2426 |
| January 2006 | 1477 | 2668 |
| February 2006 | 1398 | 2337 |
| March 2006 | 1625 | 2758 |
| April 2006 | 1663 | 2759 |
| May 2006 | 1512 | 2534 |
| June 2006 | 1546 | 2757 |
| July 2006 | 1676 | 2818 |
| August 2006 | 1647 | 2883 |
| September 2006 (to date) | 1055 | 1692 |
| Daily Averages 09/2006 | 99.53 | 699.59 |

Submitted in Loving Service,
Don T

CRCNA Chair Report

Good morning,

18 days and counting. In just over two weeks we will officially begin, the celebration weekend, that is CRCNA. The next time that we, as a CRCNA committee, appear before this body, you will be electing officers for CRCNA XXI. As I shared with the CRCNA committee last weekend, have actually begun to measure the passing of time in CRCNA cycles. Hard to believe that another has passed quickly.

All is well with CRCNA XX. Although some of the personnel issues have been quite challenging this year, rest assured, that we as a committee will provide you with a celebration worthy of our attendees and Narcotics Anonymous as a whole. Many fun things are planned for this year, some slightly new and different, while others will pay respect, too or fellowship in its infancy.

There are many details which could be discussed, however, I prefer to take those in question, should anyone have any. What I would like to do, though they share some specifics about registration. The numbers in my opinion, are huge. Not in my recent involvement, over the past number of years, have we seen pre-registration numbers at this level. And here they are: the stately of approximately 325 individuals registered. 135 banquet tickets for Saturday night. 100 breakfast tickets, and some \$550 and newcomer donations. Compare this to last year. 200 registered, 69 dinner, 50 breakfast. In some cases, these numbers are doubled. Rest assured, we've had a great deal of conversation, about why this is. For instance, online registration. Online registration has exceeded any expectations we have had. Of the current numbers 197 of those registrations have come online. 81 and bidders have come online. 56 breakfasts have been purchased online. Know that the development of this online system was not an easy process. Many people participated in its construction and implementation. Those of you in the room who helped know you are. Your service to the fellowship of narcotics anonymous as duly noted.

The host Hotel has indeed been sold out. That's 200 rooms, right there. This seems to have potential to be a well attended convention. We've met all of our attrition will numbers, therefore, the snow clause has been enacted releasing us from contractual commitments. To overflow hotels are ready to handle our business. These hotels can be found on our web site. They are the Thunderhead Lodge, and the Ptarmigan Lodge. Both are within 150 yd. of the Hotel. They also have agreed to special rates for conventioners just identify yourself as CRCNA XX.

A few quick notes: on Friday night, we open the convention with three speakers all of which have been identified as founding members of our local fellowship. Saturday will be a very busy day. Types of workshops to include, panel discussion, speaker, interactive, Marathon, and GOD boxes. Additionally, "Anthony" the play will be performed, again this year. And just added only yesterday, don't miss your opportunity to participate in a literature review workshop. This workshop will be facilitated by our RD, where he will be discussing the revision of her basic text. Of course, on Saturday night, the standard fare of our banquet, meeting, roll call of states, clean time countdown, etc.

We look forward to seeing all of you on Friday, October 6.

In grateful and loving service,

Alan H..
CRCNA XX chair

CRCNA XX Vice Chair Report

Well, we are just a few weeks away from the convention and things are coming together well. I feel this convention will prove to be exciting as well as fulfilling to all that attend. I have been overseeing the F&E committee and with the committee members that are left they all seem to be rather self sufficient in fulfilling the entertainment segment of our convention. I am going to be putting together a comments and questions paper to be given to all the convention attendees to hear their input on how they like the convention and what they would like to see different in futures CRCNA's. I feel this might help in the future development of CRCNA convention s and committees. I will send a draft to the CRSC chair and vice chair for approval before I make copy's that will be given out to all attendees with their registration packets at the convention. That's it for now, see you all at CRCNA XX.

In Loving Service,
Marilou L.

CRCNA XX Treasurer's Report

Hi Everyone,

As of the last CRCNA meeting we started with a balance of 13,602.68 we took in a total of 1,064.00 in deposits and a total of 1,816.07 in checks that were written. As of Friday, September 15th at midnight, online registration ended. I have 21 online registrations that I need to run on the credit card machine. As of right now we have an ending balance of 12,850.61 without those registrations.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask me.

In Loving Service,

Janet M.

RCM REPORTS

Boulder

Greetings CRCNA members,
Narcotics Anonymous is thriving in the Boulder area
Currently we have 23 meetings in the city of Boulder and the surrounding communities.
All of our service positions at Boulder Area Service are filled except Web Servant .

Activities committee:
NA RocktoberFest 2006
Live Band + DJ + Midnight meeting
Saturday 8pm-Midnight October 28th
Boulder 1
5375 Western St.
Boulder CO

The day of Gratitude
Food and 2 pm Speaker meeting
NA Prizes for best Potluck contribution
November 25th
1pm-5pm
18 S.Sunset st
Longmont CO

H&I committee:
Currently conducting meetings at Boulder County and Adams County jails.plus LCTC (1/2 way house) in longmont.

Literature committee:
Our literature inventory is fully stocked.

Public Infomation:
Position just filled by Angela

Treasury:
We are current on all of our expenses and contributing \$92.82 to Region leaving us a \$200 reserve.

In grateful service

Kevin K. 970-217-0035 and Dave K. 720-771-8795
RCM I & II

Mile Hi

No written report – 2 new RCMs, Scotty F. and Joseph B.

Mountain High

no report

Mountains West

no report

Off The Wall

OTW Area Report

To Region

September 17, 2006

Our area met on September 3rd in Estes Park. We have been rotating our ASC meeting locations and have found that it has brought about unity in our area; with carpooling. Etc. Our next ASC will be back in Fort Collins for the next 3 months.

We now have 24 groups in our Area and are thrilled to announce that there are meetings in Sterling now. The new groups name is "Northern Lights," it is located in a church on 3rd street and Main street. They meet @7:15 on Friday, Sunday, and Wednesdays.

Our Poker Run went well not sure of the amount of funds @this time, but all had a good time. We celebrated with a moment of silence in honor of Unity Day throughout NA at our ASC and then had a BBQ in Fort Collins after. Our Area is putting together a Halloween Dance, more will be revealed. Capture the banner still going strong. Our oldest group "Fun Addicts" is celebrating their 20 yr Anniversary on November 24th @1630 S. College Ave. from 9:00 to 12:00 midnight. We will be having different home groups sign up to sponsor an hour.

H & I: We had Michael from the Region attend our ASC. good to see him.

PI: Announce that our Ft Collins out patient treatment center wants to bring in a meeting-she directed them to other addicts and we now have a meeting in there on Mondays @6:30. Good job Kristi.

Our biggest issue is closing the Greeley phone line. We had 2 lines and we are still paying a bill because they haven't honored our request to shut it off. A motion was made to stop paying the bill and we have formed a committee, headed up by our Chair, to resolve this issue.

Our Area now has a prudent reserve of \$100.00! YEAH, good job all of us.

Grateful to Serve,

Karen C.RCM 1

Newt RCM 2

Pikes Peak

COLORADO REGION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
PIKES PEAK AREA RCM REPORT
SEPTEMBER 17, 2006

The Pikes Peak AREA met on August 3rd and September 7, 2006. Currently our open service position is Literature Chair.

Our sub-committees continue to provide excellent service to our AREA and grow as the needs of our AREA change. The PPANA welcomes our new Administrative Committee Members, Chuck C. and David R. Thank you David, the CRSC minutes are awesome and easily navigated.

We thank the CRCNA XX Committee for their continued service in providing what will be a wonderful CRCNA this year. Many of us look forward to attending this celebration of recovery.

We invite all addicts to join us in a PPANA Halloween activity on 10/21/06 from 5:00-11:00 PM at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 So.Union in Colorado Springs. Prizes will be awarded for both children and adult costumes, a spaghetti dinner begins the activity along with music, games, etc., 7.00 per adult, 3.00 per child and NO ADDICT WILL BE TURNED AWAY. Tickets will be on sale through October 14. Contact Tina W. for further information @719-205-2258.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

In loving service,

Mary Kay A. & Iris S.
RCM's

Serenity Unlimited

no report

Southern

no report

OLD BUSINESS

Nominations and Elections

Public Information Subcommittee Chair – no nominations

BOD Discussion – tabled until November CRSC

Need area consciences

Insurance for Public Storage – tabled until November CRSC

NOTE FROM JULY CRSC MINUTES:

Recommendation from Treasurer is to drop insurance as there is little material to insure beyond CRCNA Banners – everything else in the locker is not covered under available insurance.

Rotation of Resource Positions

○ **Literature** – to be filled by Scotty F., RCM from Mile Hi Area

All Resource Positions Filled

CRCNA XX Marathon Meeting Topics – APPROVED

Tabled from July CRSC

Common needs meetings now represented in the proposed meeting topics

Subtitles removed

DISCUSSION

Open discussion held to examine questions posed by CRSC Chair:

- How does what we do affect the areas?
- How does what we do affect the newcomer?
- Do we take this into account as we make decisions?

NEW BUSINESS

PROPOSAL #1

Consolidation & Combination of phone lines – state wide (Region-wide)

INTENT: To make a seamless contact method to meetings anywhere in the region via telephone.

Proposal made by Joseph B.

Seconded by Karen C.

Tabled until November CRSC so that RCMs can take this back to areas to get area consciences.

Ending Treasurer Report

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Opening balance | \$2114.31 |
| Receipts | \$ 221.73 |
| Disbursements | \$ -57.85 |
| NAWS Donation | \$ -500.00 |
| Ending Balance | \$1778.19 |

Close Meeting

ACTION ITEMS:

- [RCM's - Take vacant PI Chair Position back to areas to find someone to fill this position](#)
- [RCM's - Take BOD report back to areas to discuss and choose from among the options](#)
- [RCM's - Take Proposal for Consolidation of Phone Lines back to areas to get area consciences](#)
- [CRSC Chair – Keep Storage Locker insurance on November CRSC Agenda](#)
- [CRSC Chair – Keep BOD Discussion on November CRSC Agenda](#)
- [CRSC Chair – Add “Consolidation of Phone Lines” to November CRSC Agenda](#)
- [CRSC Secretary – Mail note regarding Boulder H&I to Regional H&I Chair.](#)

DECISIONS MADE

ITEMS APPROVED

- [Minutes for July CRSCNA Meeting/Regional Assembly](#)
- [Disbursement for \\$7.85 to CRSC Secretary for binder and dividers](#)
- [Disbursement for \\$50.00 to Scott Fulkerson for Rent on CRSC Meeting facility](#)

ITEMS TABLED

- [Insurance for Public Storage – to be addressed at November CRSCNA Meeting](#)
- [BOD Discussion – to be addressed at November CRSCNA Meeting](#)
- [PROPOSAL #1 – Consolidation of Phone Lines](#)

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