

Colorado Regional Service Committee
September 16, 2007
Wheat Ridge, CO

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Boulder – absent – report sent after meeting

Mile High – 1

Mountain High – 1

Mountains West – absent – no RCM

Off The Wall – 1

Pikes Peak – 2

Serenity Unlimited – 1

Southern – absent – no RCM

Visitors

Red – GSR Hugs Not Drugs

Approval Of Minutes - approved

Chair Report

Friends, addicts, trusted servants,

Welcome and thanks for attending the September 2007 meeting of the CRSC.

I have little to report this meeting. The one thing I was tasked with, along with Steve K. was to negotiate a settlement in the excess CRCNA pre-convention t-shirt issue and while I was less than satisfied with the results, I have accomplished that task. Steve and I were able to get together and discuss a number of alternatives for resolution that seemed to us to be fair and equitable. When it came down to it, I had to meet with the vendor myself. The short story is that the vendor wanted an additional \$900 for the shirts and after what felt to me to be very one-sided negotiation process, we settled for \$850. I can provide further details if anyone has questions.

In loving service,

Earl H.

Vice Chair Report

Not much to report from my position. I would like to express my appreciation to the members of our CRCNA committee for their gracious response to the grueling inquisition at the last Regional Assembly concerning the convention workshops. They all did a great job of keeping egos and emotions in check and working toward a resolution. Members of the committee also showed up at the Pig Smoke event sponsored by the Pallbearers group of the Pikes Peak Area to sell merchandise and encourage Pikes Peak members to attend the convention and the talent show.

As a bystander, it seems to me that being on the CRCNA committee is a thankless job all the way up to the convention and very often even after the convention. So I simply want to say thank you to this committee now for all of their efforts and that I admire their courage and fortitude.

That's it out of me. Thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Denise W., Vice-Chair

Opening Treasurer Report

Due to a hospital stay, the subsequent recuperative period and a prior personal commitment, this is my first attendance at and report to the Region since the elections in April. I need to say thank you to the CRSC for putting up with my multiple absences and, particularly, to Steve K. for sitting in my chair for the past three-and-a-half months.

The Treasurer's Report which is being distributed today differs somewhat from those of the more recent past months and years. It indicates very specifically the period of time covered (in this case, July 22 to September 15, 2007) and the total of the balances carried forward, the expenditures and all of the income for the year-to-date. These figures were developed by means of a thorough examination of the CRSC bank account checkbook, bank statements, cancelled checks, deposit slips, various CRSC meeting minutes and past Treasurer's reports and file notes. All of the bank statements since November 2006 were reconciled to the checkbook and, where necessary and proper, adjustments were made to reflect actual financial facts and to provide specific and correct year-to-date information --- such as the total donation amounts from each of the various areas and groups. Please note that \$106.95 in donations received in January 2007 still can not yet be identified by source and is shown listed under "Other Income." If anyone can help identify the source/s, please see me.

"Advance Funds Returned" (not spent for their original purpose) are now properly shown as a reduction to expenditures, rather than as income. Income is now separated by source --- "Area Donations," "Group Donations" and "Other Income."

The most recent bank statement and the checkbook balances are now shown and reconciled at the bottom of the Report.

In order to more easily and consistently capture the information required to maintain the financial records of the CRSC and assure compliance with our Guidelines, two very uncomplicated, short and simple forms have been developed to track and trace income and expenditures. Blank copies of the "Income Transmittal & Receipt" and "Expenditure Voucher" forms are available today. Please use them.

Respectfully Submitted --- with thanks for letting me be of service,

Alan S. - CRSCNA Treasurer

CRSCNA TREASURER'S REPORT		JULY 22 to SEPTEMBER 15, 2007	
		CURRENT	CURRENT
			YEAR
			TO DATE
	REPORT PERIOD	Check #	(2007)
OPENING BALANCE - January 1, 2007			\$4,552.64
OPENING BALANCE - July 22, 2007			\$1,500.84

EXPENDITURES:			
Prior Report Period YTD Total Expenditures	****	****	\$5,796.36
"Advance" Funds Returned	\$0.00	****	(\$209.48)
NAWS (For Serenity Unlimited H&I)	\$57.70	282	\$57.70
VOID	\$0.00	283	\$0.00
Linda L. (Regional PI Literature)	\$700.00	284	\$700.00
Country Inn (Rent - Rocky Mtn Zonal Forum)	<u>\$75.00</u>	285	<u>\$75.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$832.70		\$6,419.58

INCOME:			
Area Donations			
Boulder Area	\$489.63		\$1,237.38
Mile High Area	\$700.00		\$700.00
Mountain High Area	\$0.00		\$0.00
Mountains West Area	\$0.00		\$0.00
Off The Wall Area	\$0.00		\$600.00
Pikes Peak Area	\$200.00		\$800.00
Serenity Unlimited Area	\$0.00		\$0.00
Southern Area	\$0.00		\$0.00
Group Donations			
Clean and Serene Group	\$259.61		\$314.88
Crestone Group	\$30.00		\$70.00
Golden Group	\$40.04		\$84.54
NA Way Group	\$0.00		\$36.00
Northside Young in Recovery Group	\$20.80		\$37.85
Piece of Freedom Group	\$0.00		\$100.00
Really Last Chance Group	\$0.00		\$0.00
True Blue Group	\$30.58		\$108.14
Turning Point Group	\$16.00		\$23.00
Other Income			
CRCNA (\$103=XX; Remainder =XXI)	\$0.00		\$103.00
Unidentifiable Area / Group Donations (1/07)	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$106.95</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,786.66		\$4,321.74

ENDING BALANCE - September 15, 2007	\$2,454.80	\$2,454.80
OPENING BALANCE - September 16, 2007	\$2,454.80	\$2,454.80

BANK ACCOUNT - CHECKBOOK RECONCILIATION (to date of Ending Balance):			
Latest Bank Statement Date - August 31, 2007			
Balance Shown on Latest Bank Statement:	\$2,228.97	Net Adjustment:	\$225.83
Adjustments to Bank Statement:		Adjusted Bank Balance:	\$2,454.80
Outstanding Deposits:	\$299.65	Checkbook Balance:	\$2,454.80
Outstanding Checks & Charges:	(\$73.82)	VARIANCE:	\$0.00
Net Adjustment:	\$225.83		

RD Report

Greetings from somewhere in the air on my way to Honduras! I apologize for not being there in person, but this trip is something that may never come up again for me. Anyhow here is my report submitted in absentia.

Since July:

- James has resigned as the Web Servant. He is willing however to see if he can be mentored to take over next April, in the meantime please announce that this position is now open. As a result I will be moving forward with the two projects for the PI subcommittee, getting their database online and opening up the PI only blog page. Look for both of those features to become available in the next 30 days.
- Regional Meeting list last updated: September 04
- Website Stats

Month	Unique Visitors	Number of Visits
September 2006	1739	3031
October 2006	1599	2536
November2006	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	1692	3431
August 2007	1799	3538
September 2007 (to date)	978	1666
Daily Averages 09/2007	75.23	128.15

- Facilitated the RMZF in Grand Junction, CO. I believe we had a very successful, with good participation from the addicts in the Serenity Unlimited Area attending.

Upcoming Commitments:

- Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum CAR workshop in Helena, MT in early December
- Write and edit the Colorado Regional Report to the WSC. This report is due Feb 15, 2008.

Deadlines:

- October 1, 2007 – Area requests for CAR workshops or RD and RDA participation at local area service committee meetings
- January 1, 2008 – Any area input to the Colorado Regional Report to the WSC.
- January 20, 2007 – Guideline changes for CRSCNA and CRCNA, and any proposals to be acted upon at the April Regional Assembly

Requests:

- Today – please discuss the location for April Regional Assembly. For a refresher of where it has been held
 - 07/07 – Off the Wall (Loveland)
 - 04/07 – Pike's Peak (Co Springs)
 - 07/06 – Mile High (Denver)
 - 04/06 – Boulder (Longmont)
 - 07/05 – Mountains West (Glenwood Springs)
 - 04/05 – Off the Wall (Estes Park)My suggestion would be to have April in the Boulder Area and July in Mountain High Area.

World Services Updates:

The approval version of the Sixth Edition of the Basic Text, Narcotics Anonymous is now available and has been mailed to conference participants. For information on how to purchase or download copies of the draft see the main page for the project:

<http://www.na.org/conference/bt/index.htm> .

Some WCNA-32 merchandise is now available for purchase online. The merchandise ordered online will be delivered from an external vendor, a few weeks after the order is placed. This delay in delivery is due to our arrangements with the merchandise vendors and the fulfillment service, which will be responsible for delivering the items to the buyers. Please go to <http://www.na.org/wcna32/merchandise.htm> for additional information.

NA members last completed an anonymous survey in 2003 at the world convention in San Diego, CA. We would like to update the information to more accurately reflect our membership today. The information we gather from the survey helps professionals see NA in a more realistic manner and helps to dispel old myths about our membership. It is our desire to have professionals who refer addicts to NA along with family members and the general public to view Narcotics Anonymous as a viable, credible program of choice for recovery.

We hope to capture a better picture of our global membership by posting the survey online not just distributing it to those who attend a world convention. We want to encourage you and your friends to complete this anonymous survey. You can help us to more accurately reflect the demographics of the worldwide fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. This survey will be online until 31 October 2007 at <http://naws.org/surveys/index.php?sid=1> . We thank you for your efforts in completing the survey as well as informing other members to complete it. And, remember, please complete only one survey.

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

DISCUSSION

Suggestion that we hold April Regional Assembly in Southern or Serenity Unlimited rather than Boulder. This item added to Open Discussion section of meeting agenda.

RDA Report

Hello everyone,

I would like to thank the Colorado Region for allowing me to serve. It truly is an honor and a privilege to serve at this capacity. This service position will help me to grow personally and hopefully give me the experience to pass on to future RDAs.

I attended the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum in Grand Junction with Don. All of the RDs and RDAs from the respective forum member regions also attended. Steve R. from World Services and Mark H. from the World Board conducted brainstorming sessions on "Building Strong Home Groups" and "Addict Groups in Isolation." To read the results from the brainstorming session, you can go to www.rmfn.org. Great ideas came from this session and we were able to hear what other business was happening in the member regions. The next RMZF will be in December at Helena, Montana. The CAR will be presented by addicts from World.

I have registered for the NAWS Literature Distribution and Convention Worldwide Workshop in Woodland Hills, CA. This workshop will be November 9th & 10th. I have priced airfare from Colorado Springs and it will be approximately \$350.30 roundtrip. The hotel room for 3 nights will be \$345.42 plus about \$30.00 per diem for food each day.

The World Board sent me copies of service pamphlets for each region to review and send comments to NAWS. These service pamphlets include: An Introduction to NA Meetings, Group Business Meetings, Group Trusted Servants: Roles and Responsibilities, Disruptive and Violent Behavior, and NA Groups and Medication. At the last service conference, a motion was passed "to allow the World Board to develop and approve service-related information pamphlets and tools for distribution to the fellowship." These service pamphlets can be purchased at NAWS. The feedback needed from the fellowship includes: Is the information in the pamphlets useful to members? Is there something we could add or change to improve the piece?

You can send your input to worldboard@na.org.

The approval draft of the Sixth Edition Basic Text, a PR Handbook, and Consensus-based decision making material was sent to me for review. You can download or purchase a copy of the Sixth Edition Basic Text. A copy of the PR Handbook and the above service pamphlets can be purchased from NAWS. The Consensus-based decision-making materials are changes of the Guide to World Services. After reading the material, most of the changes are housekeeping and adding some additions of the consensus-based decision-making process.

If anyone is interested, I have a copy of the revisions for you to peruse at your convenience.

Willing to be of Service,

Brenda E., RDA

Webservant Report

Webservant resigned – Don T. acting as Webservant
Position is open.

CRCNA XXI Reports

CRCNA Chair

Greetings,

We have six weeks to go before the big event. We held our committee meeting on September 8th and we will hold our next meeting on September 29th and two meetings in October before the convention. All the committees are working hard and staying within their timelines. We are getting weekly reports from the hotel on our room counts and as of September 13th we have only 67 rooms left to meet our room block. I am confident that we will meet our obligation by the convention date. Our committee held a walk through at the convention center on August 4th and got a vision of how we will be setting up. The merchandise committee has chosen Mr. Bill's Parable Designs as our jewelry vendor and Basic stuff 4u as our merchandise vendor. We put down a \$4,000.00 deposit on the merchandise and will pay the balance on a net 30 after the convention. I think everyone will be pleased with the selection of merchandise this year. Basic stuff 4 you specializes in NA merchandise and has served many Regional and World conventions and has quality stuff at reasonable prices. The program committee has all speakers in place and a fun event on Friday evening with a game show theme. Sign up for chairs at the marathon meetings is only at about 5 people right now. Anyone can sign up by going to our web site. The hospitality room slots are almost gone and those that are left are late night into morning on Saturday. Coffee will be available non stop in the hospitality room. Registrations are slowly coming in and at last count we had around 300 or so registered. With six weeks left to go I hope we can get at least a couple hundred more.

We will be holding a CRCNA fund raising event on September 28th that will include a talent show, chili cook off, Karaoke and raffles. Please take flyers with you and pass them along to your areas and home groups. Jay B. will expand on this event in his report. I look forward to seeing you all at the convention.

ILS, Marilou L.
CRCNA XXI Chair

DISCUSSION

Mile High RCM needs printed registration forms

CRCNA Committee asked if they would consider extending early registration to last event

Concern expressed over pessimistic reports of CRCNA's progress... CRCNA is HEALTHY!!!

WE ARE ON TRACK FOR A GREAT CONVENTION.

CRCNA Vice-Chair

Good day! As you may have heard, we were able to resolve the situation with Mel T over the shirt order. Earl and Mel met and eventually agreed to settle the issue for \$850.00. These shirts have been distributed and are being sold at various functions and meeting throughout the region even as we speak.

To date, there are 255 registrations received, 120 dinner orders placed, and 103 breakfasts. The online registration system is accountable for just over half of these orders and continues to be working well for CRCNA!

Per the hotel contract, CRCNA must at least pick up 80% of the total contracted room nights, which is at least a total of 248 room nights. With the pick up as of 09/11/07 CRCNA is responsible for 29 room nights at \$79 each; or a total of \$2,291. Additionally, with dinners and breakfasts tallied, CRCNA's F&B total is \$3,791 of our \$4800. The committee is confident the remaining room and F&B balance will be picked up through normal means and a small coffee / snack kiosk on site. But please continue to promote the conference as much as you can!

Additionally, on September 28th CRCNA will be hosting a Talent / Chili Cookoff event night at St. Mark's Church at 96th and Federal. We tried to get the event outside of the Denver area but could not find an outside venue for the dates we needed. With this site, it is our hope that both the Boulder and Mile High Areas contribute to the success of the event. Grand prizes are still being determined, but 3 judges have already been pre-selected within the fellowship to judge the 3 categories for Chili. Please join us, there is no cover – just lots of fun and fundraising for CRCNA XXI!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Jay B
CRCNA XXI Vice-Chair

CRCNA Treasurer

CRCNA XXI Treasurer's Report

August 4, 2007

The bank statements has been received and reconciled thru July. Items that need follow up are the returned check for \$15, which we should recoup the \$4.25 fee incurred once collected. I am still needing backup paperwork on the seed money check for the Longmont campout. The beginning balance for August is \$3,565.08. Income received was \$3,051.17, expenses were \$190.00 (\$15, \$150 & \$25 bank charge) for an ending balance as of August 4 at \$ 6,426.25.

Although feeling challenged at points of my service, I strive to continue putting forth my best efforts to complete this position successfully.

CRCNA XXI Treasurer's Report

Regional Meeting September 16th

September 8, 2007

The bank statements has been received and reconciled thru August. The beginning balance for September is \$5,905.19. Income received was \$1,252.21 (361R, 891R 0.21B), expenses were \$3,454.99 (147R, 2,355.94R, 850M, 102.05B) for an ending balance as of September 8 at \$ 3,702.41.

Income during the Sept 8 meeting was \$1,893.00 (417M, 1,476R) and expenses were \$4,625.65(13.85A, 73.80R, 300FE, 4,038M, 200P) for a final balance of \$969.76.

Subsequent deposits not reflected are: \$27 Newcomer donation, and \$648 online registrations.

ILS,

Peggy Z

CRCNA XXI Treasurer

R=Registration

M=Merchandise

B=Bank Charges

A=Admin

P=Program

FE=Fundraising

CRCNA XXI Actual to Budget YTD

SUBCOMMITTEE	INCOME			EXPENSES			NET (Income less Expenses)		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
- Administrative	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$129.65	\$1,870.35	(\$2,000.00)	(\$129.65)	(\$1,870.35)
Fund & Enter	\$8,102.00	\$843.00	(\$7,259.00)	\$6,672.00	\$2,749.14	\$3,922.86	\$1,430.00	(\$1,906.14)	\$3,336.14
Hospit & Inst	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$885.00	\$0.00	\$885.00	(\$885.00)	\$0.00	(\$885.00)
Hotel & Hosp	\$5,652.00	\$0.00	(\$5,652.00)	\$9,076.00	\$0.00	\$9,076.00	(\$3,424.00)	\$0.00	(\$3,424.00)
Info & Web	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	(\$150.00)	\$0.00	(\$150.00)
Merchandise	\$17,688.00	\$1,478.00	(\$16,210.00)	\$11,140.00	\$4,461.65	\$6,678.35	\$6,548.00	(\$2,983.65)	\$9,531.65
Print & Display	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$877.99	(\$377.99)	(\$500.00)	(\$877.99)	\$377.99
Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,485.00	\$82.85	\$1,402.15	(\$1,485.00)	(\$82.85)	(\$1,402.15)
Registration	\$11,450.00	\$7,322.00	(\$4,128.00)	\$5,353.00	\$2,862.44	\$2,490.56	\$6,097.00	\$4,459.56	\$1,637.44
Newcomer Fund	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	(\$80.00)
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$160.55	(\$160.55)	\$0.00	(\$160.55)	\$160.55
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$1.99	(\$1.99)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.99	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$42,892.00	\$9,724.99	(\$33,169.00)	\$37,261.00	\$11,324.27	\$25,936.73	\$5,631.00	(\$1,599.28)	\$7,232.27
% of Budget		92.86%			96.41%			70.89%	

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1/1/07	Beginning Balance	1/31/07	5002.14
9/30/07	Actual Net	Actual Net	-1599.28
	TOTAL	Difference	3402.86

PI Report

PI Area Chairs and their Subcommittee members plus CRSC Regional PI members and I met on Aug 4th and Sept 15th @ 10111 w. 26th St. - Denver, CO.

Budget: Approved: \$ 1900.00
Spent to date: \$ 700.00 - literature
 \$ 125.00 - meeting space
Balance: \$ 1075.00

Profession Workshop:

Because of costs this event will probably be held in Colorado Springs. Because World has requested that their participation would be most highly facilitated by holding this event in June. We are looking at June 6 or 13 or 20, 2008. We are limiting attendees to 200 for this first round in order to set a reasonable goal and to be able to assess the process and direction for holding future professional workshops. Since our present database (see below) has over 1900 names, we decided to send everyone an invite with a mandatory RSVP via email AND telling all professional that the Workshop will be limited to 200 participants.

Database:

Torri and her helpers have done a fantastic job in compiling 1962 entries (to date) to the CRSC PI database. The entries include schools, treatment centers, therapists, police and sheriff depts, courts and so forth. She has input on names, addresses, phone numbers, contacts, emails when available, etc.

NOTE: Torri has completed the following: Denver Metro, Colorado Springs, Boulder/Longmont, Pueblo/Canon city, Ft Collins/Greeley, and Aspen/Glenwood Springs." To complete this task, Torri needs fairly recent Yellow Pages for any city not listed (i.e. Grand Junction, Delta, Alamosa, La Junta and East, Raton, Craig, Meeker, Trinidad, Walsenburg, Sterling, Fort Morgan, Estes Park, Cortez, Durango, Breckenridge, Steamboat, Rifle, Eagle, Montrose, etc.). So if you are out traveling and can get a phone book, please get them to me (719-390-7484) or better - to Torri (303-456-5368)

This database will be available to CRSC PI members and lists can generated by Area and/or facility type.

Blog: We are asking Don to establish a blog on the Regional website for CRSC PI members and help us be able to use it. This blog can be read by all but is for the specific use by CO PI members.

Needs:

Regional PI needs addicts for presentations especially in Areas such as Southern where we have 4 requests pending. PLEASE LET ADDICTS KNOW IF THEY WANT TO DO SERVICE TO CONTACT ME (719-390-7484 or 720-244-4291 or mll312@comcast.net).

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.

Misc:

We along with H&I are discussing combining PI, Phonline and H&I under the umbrella of PR (Public Relations) to move CRSC move in line with World and the PR Handbook. We are looking at presenting our proposal at the January RSC for a Fellowship vote at the April Region Assembly.

In August an Addictive Behavior Conference was held in Colorado Springs. World Services paid for the booth and send Tom B. to coordinate. As a result, CRSC PI received a tri-fold styrofoam display board to use in PI presentation in any Area or the Region.

Do 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!

Our next meeting is SUN., OCT 14, 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

H&I Report

The Regional H&I subcommittee meeting took place on Saturday, September 15th at 1:00 pm. Attendees included myself and two members of the Regional PI subcommittee. I spoke with the Area H&I Chairs for Off The Wall, Pike's Peak and Serenity Unlimited and got their reports by telephone since none would be able to attend. All three chairs reported H&I activity in multiple facilities with no problems or issues to speak of.

The only expense incurred since the last CRSC meeting is rent for the subcommittee meeting. I'm not clear on how that gets taken care of, so let me know if there is anything I need to do.

I'm hoping to put together and maintain a list of current H&I meetings/panels within the region based on the information I receive in reports from the Area H&I Chairs. I would like to have a breakdown of which types of facilities we are serving (x number of county jails, x number of residential treatment centers, x number of prisons, etc.) in order to compare it to the number of those types of facilities that exist within each area and the region as a whole. The point of this is to find out where there are addicts that need and want the N.A. message, but currently have no access to it other than things like writing letters to the WSO.

Due to their geographic isolation, most state and federal prisons are good examples of facilities that contain large numbers of addicts in a particular location that falls within an area not served by any Area H&I subcommittee. Another project I would like to pursue is putting together some kind of list or group of recovering addicts with H&I experience who would be willing to take an occasional road trip to bring an H&I panel or meeting to one or more of the facilities that are not currently being served. Please make my number (303.829.1995) available to anyone who might have any interest in this type of service work.

Subcommittee meetings will be held on the Saturday before Region at the same time (1:00 pm) and at the same location (10111 W. 26th St.) indefinitely. The process of getting a functional H&I Subcommittee, whether at an Area or Regional level, can be slow-moving. But once it is up and running, good things start to happen. As soon as we have a subcommittee meeting with several Area H&I Chairs present, the purpose of meeting together will likely become quite clear as there are many problems, issues and concerns that would not be addressed or even brought up in a written report, but find resolution by the open discussion of H&I experience, strength and hope from those in attendance.

Gratefully,

-Ryan C.
CRSC H&I Chair

BOD Ad-Hoc Report

Committee did not meet... compiling information for purchasing insurance in lieu of incorporating. Only quote would be \$1650.00 to provide basic insurance for CRCNA. Additional contractual liability insurance would be 2-3% of annual budget. Committee will meet after information is compiled at a time tbd

Phone Line Consolidation Ad-Hoc Report

Meeting held, Boulder Area and Mile High Area phone line chair in attendance
Looking at services available
Next meeting October 14 at 10111 W. 26th Street
Hoping to use lines to accommodate PI and H&I needs into phone line.
Looking at volume of calls coming into existing Area phone lines
Please call Joseph at 703-509-3652 with Area phone line data and to participate

RCM Reports

Boulder

The Boulder Area met on August 1st, and again on September 2nd.

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:

have nothing to report, not H&I report has been given for a couple of months.

PI Report:

Upcoming PI Meeting-

Stuff we did last month-

I spent several hours this month working on getting our PI Supplies Box organized and am happy to report we have a lot of great information at our disposal.

I have submitted a request for a literature donation so that we may do a mailing next month. I hope to begin doing mailings on a monthly basis but will see how things progress.

I have sent two fliers with Cat to Area for approval. Please take a look and approve so we may continue our flier campaign.

We had a very intimate PI meeting this month. I think that the meeting place needs to be changed and am thinking possibly using Boulder One after the Monday night meeting on a monthly basis. More will be revealed.

Next Meeting Agenda-

1-replenish flier supply and work on flier campaign

2-mail info packets

Next PI Meeting-TBA

Next R PI meeting- Sat` 09-15-07 11:00am located at the Doughnut Hole 10111 w. 26th Ave. 26th. and Kipling

Activities Report –

Planning several events around CRCNA fund raisers

Planning a Talent Night TBA

WebSite

New address for Boulder is www.naboulder.org

Donation to Region:

August Donation: \$548.91

September donation: \$226.47

We will be mailing both August and September Donation to the PO box for CRSC.

In Loving Service

Joel C.

RCM-Boulder Area

Mile High

All subcommittee chairs filled

Area inventory being taken

Meeting list inventory – Admin committee visiting meetings not participating

Area planning tool inventory

As a result, number of meetings dropping, existing meetings hopefully getting stronger

Area made a guidelines change directing flow of funds donated by Area through service structure

\$921.44 donation to Region

Looking for a better way to describe people involved with service that is more positive and appropriate than “service junkie”.

Question came up about an e-mail sent to region from someone within the Mile High Area.

Regional Secretary will respond or delegate response to all incoming e-mails

Mountain High

Only have one meeting, no meeting in Craig. Looking to build meetings, service.

Mountains West

No report, no committee member or representative.

Off The Wall

OTW Area Report To Region

September 3, 2007

In Estes Park, CO

Our area met on Sept. 2, 2007 in Estes this month, our next ASC we will be back in Fort Collins. We have a donation of \$250.00 to the Region.

Our Area is going thru a lot of changes, well actually just Fort Collins! The meeting place, "Fellowship House," lease was not able re-new their lease and many groups became homeless. Our meeting schedule has been changed several times and it is still being changed. As you know 15 different meetings were meeting there. Many have found new homes and some are having troubles getting a new place.

XX Genes Group:	Church on Elizabeth (same as Friday night)	Mass Addicts group:
Alley Cat	coffee house 121 ½ Laurel	
We do Recover Group:	no longer	
Never Alone Never Again:	Lincoln Ave (original location)	
When @the End of the Road:	301 E Stuart (mon-Fri. nooner)	
Fun Addicts Group:	301 E Stuart	

Tuesday & Thursday group has disband, \$322.19 donated to Area, however a new group was formed @same location, Hope dealers, @ 7:30 only on Tuesdays.

Just got word that the Fun Addicts group (Sunday & Monday) no longer exists. Dave A just emailed me and told me, trouble w/location and is, looking for someone else to pick up the ball.

Outreach:

We are still looking for home groups or individuals to bring the NA message to Estes, Treatment center, contact Joey H. (970) 577-6165. I would like to pass around a sign up sheet to have the Region members be of service to addicts getting out of the facility, who might need a ride to their 1st meeting. A lot of addicts in this facility live in Denver, Boulder, Castle Rock, and other cities in our Region. We are asking the Region to take it back to your Areas!

PI: Working on a new Poster for our Area!

H & I: Women's LCDC meeting has moved to Thursday

Elections: Kathleen L. is our new Secretary
Activities open

Grateful to serve,
Karen C. RCM 1
Newt RCM 2

Pikes Peak

Hello from the Pikes Peak Area! Our Area Service Committee is still seeking a Vice Chair and a PR Chair. But we are plugging along well anyway. Our PR and H&I committee will be meeting in a handicap accessible location this month in order to accommodate our Regional PI Chair to be able to attend, per her request at the Regional Assembly. H&I continues to need support and really needs support from men to re-open the jail meeting. PR committee members helped with the Fall Symposium in Colorado Springs and that event went well also.

There is much encouragement in the meeting announcements for addicts to go online and participate in the Survey. We look forward to a GREAT CRCNA this year and hope to have a large attendance from the PP Area. Hope to see you all there.

We are doing well and having a good time! We had our 10th annual Pallbearers Pig Smoke on Sunday Sept. 9th and had a great turnout. We were glad to have the CRCNA representatives in attendance. There was an incident, a fight, at the park when the Pig Smoke was over and it did make the evening news. It, however was not spoken of on the news as involving NA members. One of our members sent out a very well written email reminding us all that the community is always watching and listening and that we need to conduct ourselves accordingly when interacting with the media and the community as a whole. His email also spoke to the importance of always allowing one of our PR members to handle media questions if and when they come up. This unfortunate incident has blown over and very fortunately is not becoming anything more in our fellowship. I debated whether or not to put this in my report, however, I believe it is VERY important for all of us to be reminded periodically that when we wear an NA shirt, attend an NA picnic in public parks, or have an NA Sticker on our car, we do represent NA to some degree. Tradition Eleven from our It Works How & Why puts it simply. If we are seen acting poorly while we prominently display an NA logo on our shirt, we carry a distinctly unattractive message about our fellowship to the public. What we say and what we do reflects on our NA recovery and the NA fellowship. As responsible NA members, we want that reflection to be a source of attraction rather than a source of embarrassment. Food for thought.

Loving Service,

Jayne and Steven

"Just For Today" board is missing. CRCNA has it in their archives.

Serenity Unlimited

Talle is attending in place of Michael H.

The annual "Standing on Higher Ground" event in Telluride went well, and was well attended by addicts from all over the Region.

Question from an RCM: What is "Standing on Higher Ground"?

Great, well-attended camp-vention. 81 people at Saturday speaker meeting.

Southern

No report

No RCM or representative

Old Business

CRCNA T-Shirts

Discussed in Chair's report

Open Discussion

Regional Assembly location

Discussed locations for upcoming Assemblies, agreed it should rotate to areas that had not hosted a Regional Assembly lately

New Business

PROPOSAL: To reimburse Alan S. for the cost of having 35 copies each made of the Treasurer's Report and the "Expenditure Voucher" and "Income Transmittal & Receipt" forms for distribution at the September 16 CRSCNA meeting - \$7.89

Purpose: To cover the costs of making copies in order to keep the CRSCNA members informed and to provide for reasonable and correct tracking and recording of income and expenditures.

Maker: Alan S., CRSCNA Treasurer

Second: Joseph B. – RCM Mile High Area

APPROVED

PROPOSAL: To approve the costs to send the RDA to Woodland Hills, CA for the world wide NAWS literature distribution and convention workshop. The costs include \$350.30 for airfare, \$345.42 for hotel, and \$90.00 for food for 3 days. Total cost \$785.72.

Purpose: To attend and bring back information, especially pertaining to the convention. This proposal is in-line with an approved proposal from the April Regional Assembly in 2007.

Maker: Brenda E., RDA

Second: Steven R. RCM II Pikes Peak Area

APPROVED

PROPOSAL: To approve the costs to send the CRCNA Vice Chair to Woodland Hills, CA for the world wide NAWS literature distribution and convention workshop. The costs include \$350.30 for airfare, \$345.42 for hotel, and \$90.00 for food for 3 days. Total cost \$785.72.

Purpose: To attend and bring back information, especially pertaining to the convention. This proposal is in-line with an approved proposal from the April Regional Assembly in 2007.

Maker: Jay B., CRCNA Vice Chair

Second: Steven R. RCM II Pikes Peak Area

APPROVED

PROPOSAL: That the next three Regional Assemblies will go to the following areas as listed:
April, 2008 – Southern Area
July, 2008 – Serenity Unlimited Area
April, 2009 – Mountain High Area

Purpose: To take the Regional Assembly to areas which have not recently hosted a Regional Assembly.

Maker: John W., RCM, Mountain High Area

Second: Jayme S., RCM, Pikes Peak Area

APPROVED

Disbursements

\$150.00 – The Donut Hole – meeting space

\$7.89 – reimbursement for copies

\$785.72 – Brenda Eastlick – for travel to NAWS conference

\$785.72 – Jay Bingaman – for travel to NAWS conference

Closing Treasurer Report

Opening Balance - \$2454.80

Income - \$1371.44

Expenses - \$1729.33

Donation to World - \$0.00

Closing Balance – \$2096.90

Close**Action Items**

Secretary – Mail minutes to Joseph B., Mile High Area RCM, going forward.

Webservant – remove Craig Saturday meeting from Regional meeting list

RCM's – Work with acting Regional Web Servant to make sure regional meeting list is accurate and up to date for meetings in your areas.

RCM's – get Area phonline data to Phonline Ad Hoc Committee.

Decisions Made

To rotate the next three Regional Assemblies as per the Proposal

**Next CRSC Meeting – Sunday, November 18, 2007, 10:00 AM
10111 W. 26th Street, Wheat Ridge**