

COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Minutes

Wheat Ridge, CO

November 18th, 2007

OPEN W/ SERENITY PRAYER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MINUTES

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VICE-CHAIR

TREASURER

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BOD AD-HOC

PHONELINE AD-HOC

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2. MILE HIGH

3. MOUNTAIN HIGH

4. MOUNTAINS WEST

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OLD BUSINESS

OPEN DISCUSSION

NEW BUSINESS

CRCNA Administrative Committee Elections

Proposals from Mountains West

DISBURSEMENTS

CLOSING TREASURER REPORT

DONATION TO WORLD

CLOSE

DECISIONS MADE

ACTION ITEMS

OPEN W/ SERENITY PRAYER – 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

CRSC Chair
CRSC Vice Chair
CRSC Treasurer
CRSC Secretary
Regional Delegate
Regional Delegate Alternate
Webservant – position vacant
Public Information Subcommittee Chair
Hospitals and Institutions Subcommittee Chair
CRCNA Chair
CRCNA Vice Chair
CRCNA Treasurer
Boulder RCM - 1
Mile High RCM - 2
Mountain High RCM - 1
Mountains West RCM - 1
Off the Wall RCM - 2
Pikes Peak RCM - 2
Serenity Unlimited RCM - 2
Southern RCM - 0
Visitors
Jay T.
Brian S.
Robin W.
Dave A.
Alan H.
Steve K.
Chandel R.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MINUTES – Approved

CHAIR REPORT

No report

Question regarding regional guidelines update

VICE CHAIR REPORT

First, thanks to the CRCNA committee for a really nice convention. Input I've received is that it was fun and the speakers were great. It was distressing, though not surprising, to hear that some of our members disrespected the facilities and the staff. The good news was that this behavior was from a small minority of members. The "Meet Your Region" workshop went well thanks to Don T.'s leadership, although attendance was minimal.

We received email communication from an addict in Fort Morgan concerning her need to get a sponsor in NA "soon." Apparently her first introduction to NA was not a pleasant one (a male sponsor who molested her child), so Karen of Off The Wall and I attempted some damage control and this addict was given clear direction that she should seek a female sponsor and give NA another try. Karen and I worked together to get information to this addict concerning meetings and also to give her a contact number to call. Apparently "soon" is relative to the seeking addict since her follow-up/follow-through has been limited at best.

Thanks to Don T. for handling the literature request from the Cheyenne Mountain Re-Entry facility. The Pikes Peak Area H&I subcommittee will resume contact with and responsibility for this facility in terms of getting them some literature. At this point, PPANA does not have proper support to conduct a meeting at the facility and will communicate with our Regional H&I subcommittee concerning the facility being on the "traveling" agenda that Ryan has proposed.

Nothing further here. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

OPENING TREASURER REPORT

Since the close of the last CRSCNA meeting on September 16, 2007, donations have been received from one Area and three Groups totaling \$914.95 --- resulting in a current (or opening) balance of \$3,041.86. All of the donations received during the current report period and for the year-to-date are listed on the accompanying page. There have been no expenditures during this period beyond those approved and paid during or immediately following the last meeting and reflected in the minutes of September 16 and on the current report.

The Regional checkbook and the latest US Bank statement have been reconciled with no variance. One check, drawn to Sandy D on March 18, 2007 for the Mountains West Area in the amount of \$73.82, is outstanding. This check, which represents Mountains West funds which were held in custody for that Area, is expected to be discussed and resolved during today's meeting.

There are two regular, recurring expense items for which invoices are expected during the next three to four weeks. They are for 2008 rental of the Regional post office box at approximately \$75 and 2008 rental of the Regional storage facility at approximately \$662. Approval is requested for these two invoices to be paid promptly when received. Additionally, there is an invoice awaiting approval for space rental for meetings of the PI, H&I and Regional Service Committees in the amount of \$125. The approximate total for these three items is \$862. This amount and the addition of any donations received today need to be applied to the current (opening) balance of \$3,041.86 prior to any new financial actions being acted upon.

Thank you to those who have used the new income and expenditure forms. The forms have made tracking and recording of income and expenses much easier and more consistent.

Respectfully Submitted --- Thank you for letting me be of service --- ILS,

Alan S. – CRSCNA Treasurer

SEPTEMBER 16 to NOVEMBER 17, 2007

CURRENT REPORT PERIOD	CURRENT YEAR TO DATE (2007)
OPENING BALANCE - January 1, 2007	\$4,552.64
OPENING BALANCE - September 16, 2007	\$2,454.80

EXPENDITURES:	Check #
Prior Report Period YTD Total Expenditures	****
The Donut Hole (Rent-CRSC, H&I, PI Mtgs)	****
Alan Saval (Reimburse - Office Depot - copies)	\$6,419.58
Brenda Eastlick (Workshop Advance)	\$150.00 286
Jay Bingaman (Workshop Advance)	\$7.89 287
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$785.72 288
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	\$8,148.91
INCOME:	
Area Donations	-
Boulder Area	\$774.88
Mile High Area	\$921.44
Mountain High Area	\$0.00
Mountains West Area	\$0.00
Off The Wall Area	\$250.00
Pikes Peak Area	\$200.00
Serenity Unlimited Area	\$0.00
Southern Area	\$0.00
Group Donations	
Clean and Serene Group	\$0.00
Crestone Group	\$0.00
Golden Group	\$11.00
NA Way Group	\$0.00
Northside Young in Recovery Group	\$0.00
Piece of Freedom Group	\$0.00
Really Last Chance Group	\$0.00
Road to Golden Recovery Group	\$30.00
True Blue Group	\$129.07
Turning Point Group	\$0.00
Other Income	
CRCNA (\$103=XX; Remainder =XXI)	\$0.00
Unidentifiable Area / Group Donations (1/07)	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,316.39

(NET) ENDING BALANCE - Nov. 17,2007	\$3,041.86
OPENING BALANCE - Nov. 18, 2007	\$3,041.86

BANK ACCOUNT-CHECKBOOK RECONCILIATION as of November 17, 2007	-
Latest Bank Statement Date - October 31, 2007	
Balance Shown on Latest Bank Statement:	\$3,115.68
Adjustments to Bank Statement -	Net Adjustment: (\$73.82)
Outstanding Deposits:	\$0.00
Outstanding Checks & Charges:	<u>\$73.82</u>
Net Adjustment:	(\$73.82)
	Adjusted Bank Balance: \$3,041.86
	Checkbook Balance: \$3,041.86
	VARIANCE: \$0.00

Alan S. - CRSCNA Treasurer

RD REPORT

Since September

- Web Servant is still open – as before I will continue to fill the position until a replacement can be found
- Regional Meeting list last updated: November 10, 2007
- Created the Trusted Servants on-line access to facilities contact database and added the private message board. I am sure there will be some tweaks needed and I look forward to working with the subcommittees to make the tool work for them
- Website Stats

Month	Unique Visitors	Number of Visits
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	1692	3431
August 2007	1799	3538
September 2007	1933	3895
October 2007	2247	4599
November 2007 (to date)	1021	1822
Daily Averages 11/2007	65.87	117.55

- I have finished reading the Basic Text sixth edition Approval Draft, even though I am not a story kind of guy, I must say I did find the collection as whole very reflective of our message and that it demonstrates the diversity of the fellowship today.
- Budget Items:
 - Web Site
 - ncolorado.org hosting and domain registration fees \$214.20 of due 11/11/2008
 - RD
 - \$ 205.96 for expenses associated with the Rocky Mountain Forum in Grand Junction
 - \$ 407.60 round trip airfare to Helena, MT RMZF CAR workshop December 10, 2007
 - \$ 73.00 +taxes for hotel accommodations (I will be sharing the room with the UPPER ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION Alternate Delegate)
 - \$ 35 per day for 2 days = \$70 per diem

Upcoming Commitments:

- Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum CAR workshop in Helena, MT December 10, 2007
- Write and edit the Colorado Regional Report to the WSC. This report is due Feb 15, 2008.

Deadlines:

- January 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
- January 20, 2007 – Regional Assembly input location and timelines

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> .

The CAR is coming next week, and it appears it will be fairly long probably over 10 motions, 3 of which will deal with the Sixth Edition of the Basic Text. The CAR will be available for purchase or on-line and I will post a link to it when that information becomes available. One item of new business I would like to propose is that the region sponsors a CAR workshop mid- February, if we have the resources available and we can find an inexpensive meeting space. The intent is to allow groups the chance to workshop the motions in the CAR as

well as get a preview of The Conference Approval Track. Many of the motions will deal with seating new regions at the World Service Conference, as this issue has an emotional charge, I would prefer to start getting input and discussion on these specific issues as soon as possible.

Medallion Design Choices Survey:

Arabic Numerals below



Bronze finish



Nickel finish



Roman Numerals above



This survey is in response to the requests we have received about the medallion design. The survey should take you only a few minutes to answer it. Thanks for your help!

There are 8 questions in this survey.

Online at: <http://naws.org/surveys/index.php?sid=3>

Submitted in Loving Service,
Don T

RDA REPORT

Hello everyone,

I attended the Convention Worldwide Workshop in California on November 9th & 10th. A lot of great information was shared in the convention portion of the workshop. We were able to meet with various hotels, learning that NA has national account representatives. These representatives are able to help with contract issues after we contact NAWS to see if NAWS can resolve some of our issues first. NAWS also discussed how we need to have our paperwork or RFP, (request for proposal), in order. NAWS will ask if we have our RFP complete before helping us with contract concerns. CRCNA has a process in which they must fill out paperwork necessary to start the bidding process from hotels. Some of those items available to negotiate with hotels over include sleeping rooms, food and beverage, meeting and exhibit rooms, and other miscellaneous items. NAWS discussed hotel trends which dated from 1986 – 2006. These trends have indicated changes in prices for rooms (meeting space and hotel sleeping rooms), smoking laws, fellowship growth, and liability risk to our conventions. Some discussion of revenue management took place and what it means for hotels. Hotels look at ratios for room rental versus sleeping room nights. This is how the hotel takes a look at whether they can be successful in giving us the space for use or booking other groups. Other important factors include food and beverage revenue, value of account to hotel, potential revenue increments, and risk with our history. Hotels look at conventions as business money and NA must also look at conventions in the same way.

On Saturday, the Northern California Convention Committee shared experiences on the organization and know-how of running their convention. The size of their conventions is very large compared to ours, but the ideas behind how they put on a convention are the same. The NCCNA discussed the importance of mentoring others into the convention. NCCNA discussed their legal side: they are incorporated under one umbrella as a 501 C3 which includes a BOD. They used legal advice when setting up their corporation and they have insurance for their convention. Riders can be attached from other groups or Areas if they are willing to pick up the cost of the rider. Most insurance plans do require a million dollar coverage for protection of their investors. Half of the room was incorporated to some degree while the rest of the room had signed contracts without any type of protection from personal loss. Comments were made for both ways whether to incorporate the convention or just the Region. By not incorporating the Region with the convention, the handing over of seed monies can create a problem with paying taxes on the cash transfer from one account to the other. If both are incorporated together and have a 501 C3, there is no penalty for money transfer. Other Regions who are not incorporated trust their higher power when signing contracts knowing the legal ramifications of being the lone signatory. Another positive feature of incorporating is the legal liability of being a signer on the account with protection. NCCNA has their BOD handle all contracts as they are the legal arm for their Region and convention. Much discussion with questions asked how NCCNA puts on conventions and how they handle mentoring new people into positions.

Discussion came from other ideas in the room. We talked about marketing: to market or not, plus pre-convention merchandise, convention registrations, and how addicts like free goodies when registering early. Group activities included how to limit merchandise carry-over from one convention to another. One of the key processes for preventing merchandise over-buying was to track how many addicts come to conventions. Most addicts purchase about 3 items so this makes the ordering process easier. This number was an average by others who have tracked the merchandise process. The bottom line is we must get better at tracking and passing information onto the next year's convention committee. Communication and tracking convention results are necessary to help prevent re-invention of the wheel.

NAWS passed out Bulletin #30 concerning theft of NA funds. Please read this bulletin as this information will also help in selecting effective trusted servants and create a responsible management process for our conventions, Groups, Areas, and Regions.

Thanks for allowing me the experience in attending this workshop as I truly gained more understanding with convention information.

My travel expenses to Montana for the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum include:

Airfare: \$416.60

Hotel: \$73.00

Per Diem: \$35.00 x 2 = \$70.00

Total Expenses: \$ 559.60

Travel expenses for WSC in April 2008:

Airfare: \$335.60

Hotel: \$65.00/night x 7 = \$455.00

Per Diem: \$50.00/day x 8 = \$400.00

Total Expenses: \$1,190.60

Willing to be of service,

Brenda E.

WEBSERVANT REPORT

See RD Report

PI REPORT

FROM: LINDA L., CHAIR OF PI SUBCOMMITTEE

DATE: November 17, 2007

SUBJECT: REPORT OF ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST CRSC

PI Area Chairs and their Subcommittee members plus CRSC Regional PI members and I met on Oct 14th and Nov 17th. Phew, have we been busy!

Budget:

Approved: \$ 1900.00

Spent to date: \$ 700.00 - literature

\$ 175.00 - meeting space

Balance: \$ 1025.00

Area Reports: Boulder is looking for a new Chair. Denver has given quite a few really successful presentations throughout its Area and has a very active phonenumber. Off The Wall is planning a Service Workshop for February of 2008. Serenity Unlimited does not have a PI chair but has been very helpful to Regional PI by researching contact info for our database. And, Pikes Peak has been very busy with monthly mailings plus they are in the process of distributing posters with their phonenumber contact number to schools, churches, businesses and so forth. This effort has been so successful that one liquor store helped them tape one of these posters right on the top of the counter where the customer pays for their booze.

Profession Symposium:

Progressing nicely and the search for venue had been narrowed to Cheyenne Mountain Resort in Colorado Springs but the Double Tree just came in on Friday with a really good bid. We will be making a decision about which venue (and, therefore, the event date) by Sunday 11/25/07. The boilerplate for invitation to this event is y being finalized. The letter with flyer will include a mandatory RSVP with an ability to extend their stay (possibly spending the weekend in Colorado Springs) with reduced rates. Having seen World folks this past weekend at the World Wide Workshop in CA, they too are excited to be coming to this event and to review with us the success and feasibility of such an event especially for Regions like ours (widespread population, big cities clustered and separated geographically, plus PI efforts in some localities lacking or needing assistance).

Database:

Torri and her helper have done a superb job in compiling over 2600 entries to the CRSC PI database. This list has now been put online at nacolorado.org with restricted use by PI and H&I Regional Committee members. Torri and her crew continue to add contacts. Thank you Torri and Lindsay!!

Message Board:

The nacolorado.org PI message board is now -up and running - Thanks Don!! We are in the process of learning how to use this tool and to get all Regional PI Committee members their user names and passwords.

Needs:

Regional PI needs addicts. 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!! THEY NEED YOU TO PARTICIPATE! Remember, it is frequently a PI Presentation that precedes H&I into a facility.

OutReach:

Moving slowly but there are plans waiting for the outcome of the possible Regional "800" number so this phone link could be added to a poster with www.nacolorado.org info. These posters along with recovery road trips will then be spread throughout Colorado and Raton (NM) this summer. So, RCM's, you will need to warn your respective Areas that an influx of new addicts will hopefully occur by the end of Summer.

Misc:

PR PROPOSAL - PI (along with H&I, Phonenumber AdHoc, and our Web person) worked on a Proposal to combine these bodies under the umbrella of a PR (Public Relations) Standing Subcommittee of Region. This proposal is

being presented to you today for Fellowship approval at the Regional Assembly in April. Because this proposal changes our (CRSC) Guidelines, we will provide a handout in January with the exact changes for your perusal.

PHONELINE PROPOSAL - We also are working on the Proposal of a Regional "800" for submission at the January, 2008 CRSC. All of the work has been done with the exception of the pricing for extra boxes and if there is a transfer fee. This project has had the help of Joseph (CRSC Phonenumber Adhoc Chair) and was reviewed yesterday by Ryan (CRSC H&I Chair). Both of these Chairs have valuable suggestions/

LIT PORTION OF WORLD WIDE WORKSHOP - Please share the attached with all addicts in your Area.

Our next meeting is Sat, Dec 8, 2007 @ 10111 W. 26th St in Denver @ 11a-1p. PLEASE tell your Area PI Chairs AND interested addicts- Thank you!!

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Hugs and still lovin' service,

Linda L., Chair - CRSC PI Committee

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION PORTION OF WORLD WIDE WORKSHOP BY NAWS
Held in Woodland Hills, CA on November 9 & 10, 2007

Some notes from the presentation and talks by Anthony E., Executive Director of NAWS:

~ Don has told you about a NA Membership Survey both online and a printed version was in the last issue of NA Way. PLEASE fill it out.

~ Don also told you there is a Fellowship wide vote taking place NOW for the type and numbering on our recovery medallions. You can vote online AND I have an example (on loan) of each of the 4 possible new medallions. We can pick out ONE! DEADLINE: 3/1/2008

~ NAWS has been named as a codefendant in 4 law suites in the last 12 months along with either an Area or Region or both. These are case of addicts suing other addicts when Guidelines/By-Laws/Policies are not being followed or updated. Anthony warned us to IMMEDIATELY (his word) review our Guidelines (both CRSC and CRCNA) for omissions, obsolete statements and processes needing changes; AND to add statements RIGHT NOW (his words) if we are doing business differently from what is on paper. It does not matter if we all agree - our business needs to be on paper.

~ If a Region is not incorporated, they will legally be held to anything in the Guide To Local Service.

~ IRS and the state RS's are now taking very close looks at conventions and large Regions (their budgets). We MUST have the paper work to back all functioning up!!

~ na.org is changing their website to be more user-friendly AND easier to locate items!!!

~ Basic Text, 6th ed., will be in the CAR and is online for review and vote by whatever date Don and Brenda give you. It will cost \$11.00 as it contain about 137 or so new pages. Number of pages not exact yet as World is still working on the index.

~ Subsequent changes to JFT and other NA lit will occur gradually if the 6th edition is approved.

~ I have ONE flyer per Area about Price Changes and products like the gold medallion which are being discontinued. These price changes are due to go into effect in July, 2008.

~ World will be using Eblasts to advise the Fellowship of directions, changes and needs of NAWS, WSO and World Board. Please register you and your email with World.

~ There is another attempt by radical (and illegal) addicts to distribute an illicit Basic Text. It has been found in FA, OH and PA. Anthony has asked us to police ourselves: don't buy it, don't condone it and confiscate all copies if you find them and send them to World.

~ Poster sets are changing from the parchment to more glossy sheets with foreign languages at the edges. Parchments will be available only until supplies are gone.

~ NA Way would like us to convert to ONLINE versions of this magazine to eliminate the costs of shipping and duplication. I have a few slips that tell how to esubscribe.

~ And finally, there were 5 Service Pamphlets (not IP's) distributed at WCNA. These are dynamic documents and one of them has already been removed due to Fellowship outcry at the definition of an addict contained in it. The other 4 are available from WSO.

Questions

Clarify budget for meeting space – number is annual, not per meeting

Are there plans to attend the Psychotherapy Symposium on Addictions? – will look into this

Next meeting is when? CHANGE to December 15, 11:00 AM

H&I REPORT

Meeting held yesterday

Mile high area H&I chair and vice chair attended, otherwise, little support from Areas.

January 19 (Saturday before region)

Would like to have subcommittee vice chair and secretary

Trying to match volunteer resources to needs

Adams County is rejecting anyone who has ever been in the DOC

Ryan is meeting with Adams County next week to work out issues.

Questions

Can we download applications? – can e-mail, but lets wait until after meeting with Adams County

Can you e-mail me your report?

Can we have people who have never been arrested? – yes, that is an option

Is there training for addicts who have no record? - yes

CRCNA XXI CHAIR REPORT

It seems like we pulled off a very successful convention. With attendance topping off at around 700 the feedback was and still is very positive. I feel that the CRCNA committee worked very hard to make CRCNA XXI an event to remember. Yes there were a few problems with certain addicts behavior on Saturday night but overall the hotel was very impressed and pleased that we were there and did an excellent job cleaning up after ourselves they further stated that we were welcome back anytime. We held our last committee meeting on the 10th of November and paid final bills and taxes. Financially we are down some on the revenue but more will be revealed in the Treasurers report. Please keep in mind that we took a hit early in the convention cycle for the pre convention T shirts and never really recovered. Jay B. and I have put all the leftover merchandise and equipment back into the storage shed and all has been inventoried and marked. I will also be making an archive CD for CRCNA XXI and will put it in the storage tote with the subcommittee notebooks. I would like to personally thank The Regional Service committee for letting me be of service and serving as chair of CRCNA XXI. It has been a rewarding and growing experience for my recovery and the fellowship as a whole. I feel that if Jay B. runs for the chair position for CRCNA XXII he will be an asset to the committee as I could not have done as well this convention cycle without his dedication and determination. Again, thank you for letting me be of service.

Marilou L.

CRCNA XXI VICE-CHAIR REPORT

Good morning!

As you are about to hear the details, it is unfortunate to report that CRCNA XXI has not performed as expected financially, but was an overwhelming success in many addict's minds and overall attendance.

For the record, the official total for CRCNA XXI registrations was 747 with a generous H&I attendance of 110 people. A very special thanks for Val and Teresa in Registration for their tracking and reporting, and a huge thanks to Teri in H&I for such a turnout! The official cleantime turnout for Saturday night was a combined 3,896 years!

I will let our treasurer report on the financial numbers and assist in any questions where I can. I am also reviewing a few suggestions for possible guideline changes to present to the January regional meeting, but they will be separate to other discussions based on the recent trip to the World Service Office (separate report).

In regards to CRCNA XXII, I have been in contact with several hotels in the Off the Wall Area as well as attended a recent Area Service Meeting at Off the Wall to generate support and explain the various processes. At this time, only the Marriott in Fort Collins has tentatively offered a room rate of \$92 per night, overflow for the same rate (just in case), and a banquet dinner of around \$25 for the last weekend of October (30th through Nov 1st). They will also comp our meeting room space based on the Food & Beverage numbers we have been posting over the past few years. The Hilton will not commit until March, and Estes Park and Greeley are not big enough to accommodate us (would have to negotiate separate convention center contracts). So, with your permission, I would like to move forward towards a negotiated contract with the Hilton and have it presented to you at the January meeting.

Know that today I am truly blessed for the experience and application of traditions in my life as a result of the service I've been allowed to do. I thank you for the opportunity, and look forward to any chance to continue to serve.

Thank you,

Jay B
CRCNA XXI Vice-Chair

Questions & Comments

Questions to clarify dates – that is just one offer from one hotel

Holding CRCNA on Halloween night would not work for many addicts

Question to clarify locations – proposals based on 700 attending Saturday night

Are you looking at other places, such as Loveland? – yes, that will be happening

RDA Comment from Convention Workshop: A lot of regions are having issues of numbers and finding locations big enough. Some conventions have had to charge H&I addicts attending.

CRCNA XXI Remaining Merchandise as of 11-1-07

ITEM	Small	Med	Large	XL	2X	3X	4X	TOTAL	COST	VALUE
Zip Up Hoodies - Pink				12	1			13	\$24.60	\$319.80
Zip Up Hoodies - Grey	1		8	12	2	1		24	\$24.60	\$590.40
Sweatshirt - Grey	1	3	15	15	3	2		39	\$15.70	\$612.30
Sweatshirt - Black	1	4	6	15				26	\$15.70	\$408.20
Long Sleeve T			6	10				16	\$9.50	\$152.00
Basic T's	2	3						5	\$4.73	\$23.65
Henley (Short sleeve, red)	1	3	15	14	5			38	\$18.84	\$715.92
Polo Shirt	2	2	8	7	4			23	\$32.32	\$743.36
Fleece Blankets								8	\$19.85	\$158.80

bumper stickers - white							44	\$2.00	\$88.00	
bumper stickers - black							50	\$2.00	\$100.00	
coffee mugs 12oz							46	\$1.80	\$82.80	
etched mugs 16oz				36	10	33	79	\$3.83	\$302.57	
back to basic tee's - white - women's cut			3	6	8		17	\$3.00	\$51.00	
back to basic tee's - black - women's cut				7	8		15	\$3.00	\$45.00	
back to basic tee's - white - men's cut		1	6	14	6	8	3	38	\$3.00	\$114.00
back to basic tee's - black - men's cut	1				7	8	2	18	\$3.00	\$54.00
water bottles							49	\$3.50	\$171.50	
									\$4,733.30	

CRCNA Vice Chair's Convention & Literature Workshop Report

First I would like to express how deeply honored I am for allowing me to attend the Convention & Literature Workshop recently with the World Service Office. It was such a pleasure and (quite humbling) to be with such great recovery and service efforts.

It was also a pleasure to be there with Brenda and we obviously took a TON of notes to bring back and took part in several long discussions with various areas and regions around the country and Canada, each with their own unique issues.

Overall, what stands out most are two things. Firstly, NAWS is assisting other areas or regions (they will not say) who are specifically in civil court for not following their guidelines. The message on this subject was extremely clear – either follow the guidelines or change them. NA as a whole has grown to the point of necessary methods of accounting, compliance, and a world class non-profit organization.

Secondly was the clear fact of the need for unity and an overall seamless method of operation for not just the convention committees, but with the overall regional and area structures. There are some convention committees with the clear and understood purpose of celebrating recovery AND helping carry the message by sending funds to the regional and world levels. Their committees are businesses, with business qualifications and specific purposes.

It will be my pleasure to hand over my notes from the workshops, or assist in a debate through a steering committee, but it is my belief that incorporation is a necessary step for the regional and convention committees to continue to grow in a healthy manner.

Thank you,

Jay B
CRCNA XXI Vice-Chair

CRCNA XXI TREASURER

CRCNA XXI Treasurer's Report
Regional Meeting November 18th
November 18, 2007

The bank statements has been received and reconciled thru October. The ending balance for September 8th was \$969.76.

Income received up to CRCNA was \$6,914.18 (5,920R, 27.75NC, 380.50M, 581.55FE, 4.38B)

Expenses up to CRCNA were \$3,106.90 (543.32P, 1,424.97R, 47M, 234.30FE, 197.62B, 300HI, 359.69A)

Beginning balance for CRCNA was \$4,777.04

Income generated at CRCNA was \$18,026.38 (6,733.93R, 112.04HI, 68.06NC, 10,318.76M, 570FE, .22B, 200A, 23.37Misc)

Expenses generated at CRCNA and subsequent to CRCNA were \$19,486.83(8,168.24HH, 51.15P&D, 261.58A, 860.82ST(A), 554.07P, 325.58R, 7,235.12M, 224.42B, 1,787.85FE)

Ending balance as of November 18 at \$ 3,316.59.

Sales taxes have been paid in a timely manner since our tax period is Jan-Dec 2007 and taxes would be due on the 20th of the month following the end of the tax period. The checks are in the mail.

An unidentified bad check of \$38.75 is expected to be received. No other subsequent expenses are expected. The credit card machines have been shut off for the season effective 11/1/07, although no verification has been received yet.

Copies of the budget report are available on the back counter and will be included in the minutes.

ILS,
Peggy Z
CRCNA XXI Treasurer

R=Registration
M=Merchandise
B=Bank Charges
A=Admin
P=Program
FE=Fundraising & Entertainment
P&D=Print & Display
ST(A)=Sales Taxes
A=Administration
HH=Hotels & Hospitality
HI=Hospitals & Institutions
NC=Newcomer Fund

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	\$1,425.59	\$574.41	(\$2,000.00)	(\$1,425.59)	(\$574.41)
Fund & Enter	\$8,102.00	\$2,349.55	(\$5,752.45)	\$6,672.00	\$4,821.29	\$1,850.71	\$1,430.00	(\$2,471.74)	\$3,901.74
Hospit & Inst	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$885.00	\$1,251.66	(\$366.66)	(\$885.00)	(\$1,251.66)	\$366.66
Hotel & Hosp	\$5,652.00	\$6,010.00	\$358.00	\$9,076.00	\$8,168.24	\$907.76	(\$3,424.00)	(\$2,158.24)	(\$1,265.76)
Info & Web	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	(\$150.00)	\$0.00	(\$150.00)
Merchandise	\$17,688.00	\$12,974.96	(\$4,713.04)	\$11,140.00	\$15,200.72	(\$4,060.72)	\$6,548.00	(\$2,225.76)	\$8,773.76
Print & Display	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$929.14	(\$429.14)	(\$500.00)	(\$929.14)	\$429.14
Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,485.00	\$1,530.24	(\$45.24)	(\$1,485.00)	(\$1,530.24)	\$45.24
Registration	\$11,450.00	\$14,621.30	\$3,171.30	\$5,353.00	\$4,582.84	\$770.16	\$6,097.00	\$10,038.46	(\$3,941.46)
Newcomer Fund	\$0.00	\$844.81	\$844.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$844.81	(\$844.81)
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$578.34	(\$578.34)	\$0.00	(\$578.34)	\$578.34
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$2.34	(\$2.34)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.34	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$42,892.00	\$36,802.96	(\$6,091.38)	\$37,261.00	\$38,488.06	(\$1,227.06)	\$5,631.00	(\$1,685.10)	\$7,318.44
% of Budget		85.80%			103.29%			-29.93%	
-	1/1/07		Beginning Balance	1/31/07	5,001.69				
	11/18/07		Actual Net	Actual Net	-1,685.10				
			TOTAL	Difference	3,316.59				

\$2471.78 after newcomer fund

Inventory of Merchandise is to be included in the minutes – Jay will forward those to me.

Lots of discussion about accountability to fellowship on the budget.

BOD AD-HOC

Meeting on Sunday, December 16, 10:00 a.m., 10111 W. 26th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, CO.
No progress had been made with this issue since last CRSC Meeting.

PHONELINE AD-HOC

Will be part of PI committee.
Ad Hoc committee is dissolved

BOULDER

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

Filled Area Positions:

Phone Line Chair: Leonard H.

Open Area Positions:

RCM II

Vice Chair

Activities Chair

H&I Report:

BOULDER COUNTY JAIL

There has been activity, still meeting once per month. Attendance is always strong.

Ryan C. had a meeting with them on 11-14 and it went very well. We will soon have a meeting there every other week, and possibly taking a meeting into other areas of the jail.

ADAMS COUNTY JAIL

I was still unable to reach the individual responsible for approving volunteer applications but have been told that two more applications have been turned in from male addicts in the Mile High Area. If I am unable to get in touch with someone at the jail this week and get an update on the applications that have been turned in I will be going to the jail in person to speak with whoever I need to in order to get the information we need.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14th @ 7:00 p.m.

Subcommittee meeting was held last Sunday.

PI Report:

Had a meeting on 10-15. Been attending the Regional H&I meetings.

Was on the PI panel at CRCNA

Been hanging up flyers at approved places throughout the community.

Activities Report –

No Report:

There are some groups working on putting on a New Years Eve. Event, but nothing has come about yet. There was a meeting on 11-14. Will

WebSite

new address for Boulder is www.naboulder.org

Donation to Region:

October Donation: \$170.17

November Donation: \$0.00

The BASC has decided that months that are no Regional meeting, we will mail the donation to the PO box.

In Loving Service

Joel C.

RCM-Boulder Area

MILEHIGH

Torri F gave report

Mile High Area has been busy over the last couple of months.

Activities has a new chairperson and the committee held a dance last night that was well attended. They are planning events for the upcoming holiday season and are considering combining with Boulder for the New Year's Eve event.

H&I is going into 20 facilities at this time and has 4 or 5 on their waiting list. The committee did a training last weekend and trained 13 new members for H&I. They have also recently taken over Denver County Drug Court.

PI has had speakers into Montbello High School, handed out literature to Broomfield County Health and Human Services, Cherokee House Detox, and Arapahoe County Judicial Services. PI is still looking for a chair person.

Literature stockpile is currently doing an inventory overhaul and transferring some of their stock that isn't selling over to activities for raffle items.

Outreach wrote and mailed 14 letters last month and mailed 3 Basic Texts.

Phone line has all shifts covered and is doing well. Calls have been significantly lower than usual, but with the holidays approaching Phone line is looking at records to ensure that all slots are being logged into and manned properly for the anticipated increase.

Training is going to be having a Service Training on December 15th from 2-6pm

At 1212 Mariposa. We will be going over the entire service structure, GSR responsibilities, and differences in voting procedures.

Website is being maintained very well.

Area is undergoing an inventory at this time and the ad hoc committee is hoping that we can move forward with the rest of the Area Planning Tool.

Mile High Area does not have a donation to the CRSC at this time.

In loving Service – Torri and Joseph B

MOUNTAIN HIGH

RCM had to leave, Secretary gave verbal report

Meetings continuing in Steamboat Springs, efforts underway to get meetings going in Craig. One issue being faced in area involves a effort to hold an open meeting in a treatment facility. There are concerns about whether an addict off the street will be able to get into the meeting along with patients at the treatment center. Talks with the facility are underway. Reece F. would appreciate any feedback on how to handle this situation.

MOUNTAINS WEST

So much has happened in Area in last few months, new meetings, a renewed interest in reviving the "Area", and a continued commitment to service that has helped in so many ways. There are two "new" meetings in the area, the Vail meeting has 4-6 regular members, and has started up the pager, giving addicts in the mountains another source of information on meetings and an additional way to contact NA in the Vail valley. In Aspen, the "Steaming Cup of Recovery" meeting has regular attendance from 8-12, and using the book "It Works, How and Why" as the basis for a literature study meeting. In addition to this, two of the Aspen meetings have moved to the Health and Human Services building adjacent to the hospital on Castle Creek Road. The meeting place is in the Right Door, a non-profit that helps those seeking recovery to find the services they need. The meetings are held after the close of business, and the rent is more reasonable than we were able to find at most of the local churches. Many thanks to those that contacted the web servant about these changes, and thanks to the web servant for making them.

Alan H. (actually two Alan H.'s) in the Vail valley and Allyn H. in Carbondale both have asked if there is anything we can do get Area revived in the mountains. While a meeting was held in August to attempt that, the notification to the various groups and scheduling left a lot to be desired, as did attendance. When I was recently at the Rifle Meeting there was also some interest expressed there by members of that group. Some of the suggestions that have been brought forward are: holding an Area "discussion" online; having an Area meeting at the next "Standing On Higher Ground" camp out, and the tried and true, holding a meeting in Glenwood. The meeting at the Rifle honor camp received a donation of over 50 basic texts from the money raised by the sale of t-shirts. I think the addicts who ran this project learned valuable lessons in how to proceed with this sort of thing and hopefully another shirt will come out soon. Some of these texts have also been donated to Community Corrections in Rifle. Community Corrections contacted me last month to try to arrange someone to bring a meeting into that facility. Hopefully progress will be made on this in the near future.

The Rifle meeting is well attended at this point but like many of our meetings in the mountains could use some with more clean time to act as sponsors and trusted servants. I have not been able to attend many of the meetings in Glenwood for the last 5 months. Hopefully no news is good news.

The Carbondale "Road to Recovery" meeting has trusted servants, a bank account, and a search for a new location under way. The Basalt Sunday meeting could use some help with attendance, but has about 4-6 regular members. Monday in Aspen is well attended, has a good supply of literature, and has moved to the Health and Human Services building. This move was caused by the pastor leaving Messiah Lutheran church, so they can no longer host a meeting in the evening. Tuesday/Thursday continues to have good attendance, has literature on hand and supports the Wednesday jail meeting in Pitkin County. The Friday meeting in Aspen seems to be doing well but attendance is down. Overall the fellowship seems to be growing. While we don't have an active Area Service Committee, we do seem to have a need for both H & I and Public Information committees. If none of these happen in the near future, perhaps some mentoring by those on the Regional Committee with experience in these area would help.

Sandy D.
Mountains West RCM

From: The Tuesday Night Vail Valley Candlelight Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous.
By: Alan H. GSR

Greetings from our group,

As some of you may know, from an e-mail sent to the Regional Committee on October the 21st Narcotics Anonymous is alive and well in the Vail Valley. July the 17th a group of four addicts met to discuss a Narcotics Anonymous meeting in our Valley. As a result we have now met consistently since July 31 with an average of 10 people in attendance. All service positions are filled and plans are being made to reach out to our community for additional support. Also, we have been in regular communications with Sandy D. regarding reforming our area for the purpose of better communication amongst our members. I think Sandy will have more about that in his report. The group does need some assistance if possible so here is an explanation of their requests.

At our first business meeting we discussed the issue of a listing in the "Community Calendar" section of the local newspaper, announcing our meeting. A founding member of the group (not Alan) commented that in the past they had tried to call the phone number listed and got no response. The topic of the "Help Line" pager came up and the question was posed if anyone knew about that. I (Alan) responded that the last I knew of the pager it was in the Mountain High Area. The group asked if I would do some more research on the pager. (The fact is that eight years ago the Mountains West Area asked me (Alan) to chair the committee that developed that pager, so I had some knowledge of its origin). I did as they requested.

My research, found that the pager was out of service, and behind in payment since about the time the new area, Mountain High was formed. However it was still receiving calls to a computer bank on a somewhat regular basis according to the service provider. When provided this information, the group conscience was the following: to help facilitate our primary purpose, it would be necessary to reestablish the phone number so that addicts seeking recovery could get some direction to a meeting in their area, and two: as the group had elected one of its members (not Alan) to plan and implement a public information campaign i.e. poster drive, the number could be listed there as well.

Direction was then given, to negotiate a payment on that account which would reestablish the number, purchase a new pager as the old one was inoperable, and gather invoices for any unpaid balance. The end result was that members of the group supplied the necessary funds, approximately some \$250 to make it so. This leaves an outstanding past due balance of \$174.00. The group has requested some assistance impossibly resolving this debt. Although the group is not responsible for this debt, we wish to maintain this number in the future, hopefully with the help of others in our area. Assistance from the region would significantly impact our ability to do so. As seen in the e-mails exchanged this past week, I'm certain you all have some questions about this. Although I clearly cannot speak for the group, I will answer any questions you have regarding specifics or take them back to the group for the response at the conclusion of this report.

When the group first started approximately \$110 was spent on literature. As our new members did not have workbooks etc. much of the first purchase has been distributed. It is the conscience of our group that we also are asking for some help with literature. A literature order form was filled out which, I have here today. Basically, it is some textbooks and workbooks, miscellaneous pamphlets, and some key tags. The amount comes to \$73.28.

Lastly, for some reason this little group in Vail has been the topic of much discussion and concern. Let's set the record straight. I have lived in the Vail Valley for 12 years, arriving in October of 95. When I first came to town there were two meetings. All of which had the same three people regularly attending. Two of those people went "out", then one of the meeting facilities was condemned and subsequently torn down. I sat by myself for many months at the remaining meeting place.

Eventually I stop going as well, instead traveling to Glenwood Springs for meetings. There I met others from my area who shared the same passion for service as I. We formed a new area service for Mountains West as their had not been one for many years. That's when the original pager was established. I chaired that area service for one-year. After that I served as a GSR for my group. Unfortunately, the sitting Area Chair moved out of town and the subsequent relapse of two members left us with only two interested members, myself and Reese F. It was not feasible to carry on as an area. As a result, I found myself without a home. That's when I appeared in the Denver metro area. Since that time, two other meetings have come and gone for a lack of support from the beginning. I have sat through at least 50 meetings in the past 6 years by myself. Please don't allow that to happen again.

The trusted servants of the Vail Valley Candlelight Meeting, Vito P. Secretary and Joe G. treasurer, members: Sirrom, Kent, Ashley, Tracy, Mikie, Kendra, Tim, Kimberly, and Tom, have earned and deserve your help and support. This is not about me, Alan H., It is about those members of that group, who serve at the highest level of service to our fellowship. They open the door on a weekly basis, have had 10 business meetings in four months, held elections and filled all trusted servant positions, worked through four drafts of the meeting format to unanimously except the one used currently, elected a poster drive chair, developed an excellent relationship with the facility, and always seek to have our primary purpose be their guiding direction for whatever they do. This past week, I was moved to tears several times during the meeting as I sat and reflected upon how far they've come.

Our regional service guidelines state: this committee is designed to serve by addressing the common needs of its member areas and groups. Assisting member areas and groups with situations and needs outside the scope of their experience or resources. Thereby assisting them in fulfilling their primary purpose.

As this group has no Area Service to attend, they're reaching out to you for help. Although it may seem that the request is of a monetary nature, it goes much deeper than that. Please remember the fragile nature of groups and isolation. They need your support if they are to continue to grow. They need your support, if they are to continue to participate. And sometimes they need your support to fulfill our primary purpose.

In loving service,
Alan H. VVCM GSR

Questions & Comments

What are you requesting? – see proposals

Are these payments intended to be ongoing or one-time? – One time

Did you get the starter packet from World? – yes

What is in the group treasury? - \$40

Why are you coming to us when you have money in the treasury? – the group asked me to.

Comment made about groups needing to be self supporting

Has the area talked about the outstanding \$73 check? – the check is lost, Sande is offering to pay the fee to stop payment on check

OFF THE WALL

Donated \$500 to Region

Started holding ASC at 9:00 a.m. rather than 10:00 a.m.

Greeley group decided not to sign court cards

Questions & Comments

Will you put Learning Days on Regional Calendar? – yes

PIKES PEAK

Hi everyone, my name is Steven and I am an addict. The Pikes Peak Area Service committee has met twice since our last regional meeting. Our ASC meets on the first Thursday of every month, with an average of 13 groups / meetings in attendance. Our financial obligations are being met and the Pikes Peak Area donation to the region this month is \$200.00.

Area updates:

The Pikes Peak Area has modified and approved a new Area policy handbook for 2008. With the revision of our policy, all of our Area service positions become open the month of December, with the exception of Jayme and myself, this means a busy election month for our area. An interesting amendment to our area policy, in the month of November, has changed our area donation model. In addition to donation to the Colorado Region on a monthly basis, the Pikes Peak Area will now include a donation directly to Narcotics Anonymous World Service Office, in an effort to help support NA at the World Level. In addition, the PPA has currently decided to discontinue holding area Inventory and Planning Sessions, and have disbanded this subcommittee until more support becomes available.

Public Relations:

Our Public Relations subcommittee meets on the 3rd Sunday of every month in Colorado Springs at the Fellowship Bible Church at 5590 N. Nevada Ave. The Subcommittee has been busy in the last couple of months, and has given presentations at both Regis College and with the Meth/task force, both positive events. The Subcommittee has announced that the Wellness Center, in Cripple Creek Colorado, would like to hold NA meetings, but they need addicts to help get the meeting started. If any addicts in the Colorado Region are interested in helping start a meeting there, please let one of us from the Pikes Peak area know and we can get contact information for you. Previously they were holding meetings in their facility, but due to lack of support they have stopped. The Pikes Peak Area phonline held a workshop in October in order to train new volunteers, and our phonline service is doing well, as new volunteers for this service position have stepped up to the plate.

Hospitals & Institutions:

The Pikes Peak Area H&I subcommittee also meets on the 3rd Sunday of every month at the same location as Public Relations. The subcommittee is still carrying the message of recovery into our local facilities. Despite the smaller number of addicts involved in service at this level, the subcommittee has started a new meeting at the Criminal Justice Center for men in Colorado Springs.

The subcommittee would like to thank regional PI chair, Linda L. for her support in helping them with the Cheyenne Mountain re-entry center. The inmates at the center are currently holding regular meetings and have requested NA literature. Thank you Linda, for your valuable support.

Activities Subcommittee will sponsor our area's 10th annual Thank-a-thon event this month on Thanksgiving day! If you happen to be in the Pikes Peak Area this Thanksgiving holiday and would like some good food, fun and fellowship please join us. The event starts at 2:00 pm at our Area Service Office, 228 Auburn Drive in Colorado Springs. For directions, please contact the event coordinator, Veta at 719-217-8520.

For more information on any of these events, please contact either Jayme or myself
In Grateful Service
Steven R.
Pikes Peak Area RCM II

SERENITY UNLIMITED

Good morning family!

Western Colorado NA continues to grow & mature. There is a new NA meeting in Montrose every Wednesday at 8 PM, open discussion format, located at 222 South Townsend (use back door to Baptist Church). This brings our total NA meeting number to 12 per week (not including H&I service work).

The next Area Meeting, scheduled for December 8, will be preceded by a birthday celebration for Charlie S. from Telluride (26 years clean). Please join us. The agenda includes our annual election of new officers to fill the Area's service positions. Meanwhile, we have an acting interim PR/PI Chair (Jim C.) and Activities Co-Chair (John T. & Charles E.). Current RCMs will continue without change.

The agenda will also include further planning for a 12-Step Workbook created as an abridgement of the NA Step Working Guide, using only writings from approved NA literature. The format will shorten the current Step Working Guide by roughly 2/3. Charlie S. & Rob W. are coordinating this effort. They plan to use the abbreviated guide in workshops lasting several weeks. The objective is to help the newcomer experience the growth occurring from getting through all 12 steps in a relatively short time span. Any input from members of the regional community would be greatly appreciated.

Subsequent to the election of new Area service positions, we will decide on whether we want to submit a bid to host the 2009 CRCNA.

We remain unable to donate money to the Region. However, we have made much progress in clearing away the morass of unpaid bills which previously burdened us. We hope to resume contributions to the Region next year.

Finally, SUANA wants to express great gratitude to this year's CRCNA committee. CRCNA gave us an experience of joy, unity, connection, and spiritual inspiration.

Michael H. & Talle M.

Questions & Comments

In response to the RCM report from Serenity Unlimited at the November meeting of the Colorado Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous (CRSCNA) and the efforts of some addicts in the Serenity Unlimited Area of NA to make changes to the Narcotics Anonymous Step Working Guide for publication to the fellowship at large in their area, the CRSC felt it appropriate to provide some comment.

It should be pointed out that the various pieces of literature available to our fellowship are owned by the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. These works are protected by federal copyright law and the copyrights to such Intellectual Property are held in trust for the fellowship by Narcotics Anonymous World Services Inc. These pieces of literature have gone through a rigorous process in the course of their writing, editing and approval by the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous at large.

Any individual addict, in the role of a sponsor or mentor is free to use our literature, in whole or in part, as they may - in the course of helping other addicts individually in their recovery process. It is strongly felt by the members of the CRSC however, that any editing, abridgment or expansion of any piece of literature for dissemination to our fellowship at large, without going through the literature approval process, is both inappropriate and in fact, a violation of federal law. The CRSC would encourage any work that is being done with the intent to produce literature for distribution outside of the normal literature approval process, cease immediately. If individual addicts feel strongly enough about the importance of the work they contemplate, they are encouraged to submit their work to NA World Services to be evaluated and presented to the fellowship through the normal literature approval process.

SOUTHERN

No report – no representative present

OLD BUSINESS

Election for Webservant – no nominations

OPEN DISCUSSION

Regional Assembly in Southern Area in April, 2008

Are we trying to force our will onto Southern Area?

Comment by Steve K. that there is a need for support there.

See proposal to move Regional Assembly, below.

800 Phonenumber – how will this work with Areas?

Request that this discussion move to January meeting. Explanation of how 800# might work for each area. Information is incomplete, could present a complete report in January.

CRSC Budget

We have a few items which are regular payments (meeting space rental, PO Box, etc), but we have no budget. Suggestion made to appoint an Ad Hoc committee. Alan S. is now chair of Budget Ad Hoc Committee.

CRCNA Business vs. Recovery

Is CRCNA a business or a recovery event? Jay B. provided information from the Convention Workshop. Traditions mean nothing to the world outside NA, particularly Trad. 9. In some cases, adherence to Traditions would have us working outside the law.

Need to balance between responsibility to be a business and to be a recovery event. There is a perceived expectation from fellowship to keep the margins small, to not make too much money.

The process of putting on a convention is a business, what happens there is recovery.

It's important to make sure trusted servants are capable of fulfilling positions.

It's time to have a standing resource committee for CRCNA.

Northern California lists the primary purpose of their convention is to raise money for the Region

White Key Tags

White Key tag is often presented as people with 15 minutes to 29 days. Does not include people who are currently not clean. Suggestion made to how we can close this gap as presenting white key tag as a desire key tag, for anyone with a desire to stop using. Would saying Zero to 29 days work?

The requirement for membership is a desire to stop using, are we excluding people who are not clean? Each group decides how this is to be handled within their group.

NEW BUSINESS

CRCNA Administrative Committee Elections -

Chair – Jay B. – approved

Vice Chair – Jay T. – not approved – POSITION IS OPEN

Treasurer – Peggy Z. – approved

Secretary – Dave A. – approved

Proposal #1 – approved at \$125.00

To pay for space rentals for meetings as follows:

October 14, 2007	PI	\$25.00
November 17, 2007	PI	\$25.00
November 17, 2007	H&I	\$25.00
November 18, 2007	CRSC	\$50.00

All at the Donut Hole.

Intent: To pay this invoice in a timely manner

Maker: Alan S. – CRSC Treasurer

Second:

Questions & Comments

None – automatic disbursement

Proposal #2 – approved

To authorize the CRSC Treasurer to pay the invoice from the U.S. Postal Service for annual rental of the CRSC/CRCNA post office box when it arrives in December. Estimated/Approximate amount = \$75.00.

Intent: To pay this invoice in a timely manner, thus providing continuous use of the same box number, while avoiding late charges.

Maker: Alan S. – CRSC Treasurer

Second:

Questions & Comments

None – automatic disbursement

Proposal #3 – approved

To authorize the CRSC Treasurer to pay the invoice from Public Storage for annual rental of the CRSC/CRCNA storage unit when it arrives in December. Estimated/approximate amount - \$661.20.

Intent: To pay this invoice in a timely manner, thus providing for continuous use of the same storage unit, while avoiding late charges.

Maker: Alan S. – CRSC Treasurer

Second:

Questions & Comments

None – automatic disbursement

Proposal #4 –not approved – no second

To delay elections of RD and RDA to April, 2009

Intent: Due to the resignation of the RDA ½ way through his term, delaying this election until July, will give the current RDA the information necessary to make an informed decision about stepping up to RD.

Discussion: The position of RD is one that requires some knowledge of the Regional conscience, as well as time to feel comfortable with how things work at World. Allowing the RDA to attend the WSC before deciding whether to step up allows the RDA to make an informed decision.

Maker: Don T. – Regional Delegate

Second:

Questions & Comments

Is this out of order, does this need to be voted on by the Assembly? No second

Proposal #5 – withdrawn

To create the position of 2nd Alternate Regional Delegate (RDA2) for the period of July, 2008 to April, 2009, with all rights and responsibilities of the RDA position.

Intent: To continue the education and experience of CRSC's present RDA (Brenda E.) with and through the RD (Don T.) BUT to avoid the loss of a year's time and experience as has occurred for Brenda. Thus allowing the next RDA a chance to learn from the very beginning as planned through the Guidelines of the CRSC.

Maker: Linda L. – PI Chair
Second: Joseph B. – Mile High Area RCM
Questions & Comments
none

Proposal #6 – tabled

To combine PI, H&I, Phonline and Web as the Public Relations (PR) committee of CRSC. Noter: Outreach will be under the functions of PI.

Intent: To coordinate these 4 areas of service to better provide communications and public relations efforts more effectively for the CRSC. For Example: After a PI presentation, H&I usually follows and this needs phone & Web. To have a coordinator or facilitator for each of the four areas and a chain over PR as a single point of accountability. To bring the Colorado Region into alignment with the service literature and trends of NAWS and the NA worldwide fellowship.

Maker: Linda L. – PI Subcommittee Chair
Second: Steven R. – PPARCM
Questions & Comments

Proposal #7 – Out Of Order – Ad Hoc Committee Appointed by Vice Chair

That an Ad Hoc Committee be formed to analyze data from past CRCNA's (including CRCNA XXI), and to generate a base of information for future CRCNA's (including CRCNA XXII) to use.

Intent: To take advantage of the accumulated knowledge of past CRCNA committee members, so that future CRCNA committee members could benefit from this knowledge and experience.

Maker: Jayme S. – PPARCM
Second: Joseph B. – Mile High Area RCM
Questions & Comments
Dave R. will Ad Hoc Committee

Proposal #8 – withdrawn – funds not needed right away, nor available

To restore to CRCNA the needed funds to bring their seed money to the CRSC-established figure of \$5000.00

Intent: As above

Maker: Alan S. – CRSC Treasurer
Second: Denise W. – CRSC Vice Chair
Questions & Comments

What do we have on the books now? Can we sell off remaining merchandise in the interim?
Can new funds coming in go toward seed money?

Proposal #9 –not approved

To hold the Regional Assembly in April in a more populated area of our Region.

Intent: To better serve a greater number of addicts. To increase attendance at the Regional Assembly so that more groups have a voice on the CAR and CRSC proposals.

Maker: Torri F. – Mile High Area RCM
Second: Don T. – RD
Questions & Comments

Comments for proposal centered on need to get GSR's to participate.
Comments against proposal centered on need to continue reaching out to dormant area

Proposal #10 – approved for \$164.00

To pay any portion of pager bill from \$54.00 to \$174.00

Intent: To help support our primary purpose

Maker: Alan H – VVCM GSR
Second: Don T. – RD
Questions & Comments

Glad to see area attempting to re-form.

Questions & Comments

Old outstanding check for \$73.82 applied to this.

Proposal #11 – not approved

That the CRSC buy literature for Vail Group in amount of \$73.28.

Intent: To help that group with supplying members with literature they are asking for.

Maker: Alan H. – VVCM GSR

Second: Jayme S.

Questions & Comments

Comments about the amount and type of literature – can group get by with less? Group asked for this for things they have going on. This request is per the conscience of the group.

DISBURSEMENTS

- \$550.60 – Don T., RD – travel to Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum, Helena, MT, 12/10/2007
- \$559.60 – Brenda E., RDA – travel to Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum, Helena, MT, 12/10/2007
- \$205.96 – Don T., RD – costs associated with Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum, Grand Junction, CO, 7/2007
- \$661.20 – Public Storage – Estimated annual rental of storage locker, due 12/2007
- \$164.00 – Alan H., VVCM GSR – Outstanding past due balance on pager
- \$125.00 – The Donut Hole – rental for regional meetings and sub committee meetings
- \$75.00 – United States Postal Service – annual cost of Regional P.O. Box, due 12/2007
- \$19.27 – Alan H. – costs associated with BOD presentation at Regional Assembly, 4/2007

Opening Balance	\$3,041.86
Cancelled Check - Mountains West	\$73.82
Income	\$721.05
Expenses	-\$2,360.63
Closing Balance	\$1,476.10

No donation to the World Service Office.

CLOSE

Action Items

EVERYONE – Take back to areas and groups that RSC is short of funds to fund the Convention in October, 2008

CRSC Treasurer – Hold Ad Hoc CRSC Budget Committee Meeting

CRSC Secretary – Hold Ad Hoc CRCNA Analysis Committee Meeting

RCM's – take proposal #6 back to your areas for consideration in preparation of a future vote on this proposal.

Decisions Made

Elected Jay B. CRCNA XXII Chair, Peggy Z. CRCNA XXII Treasurer, Dave A. CRCNA XXII Secretary

To continue to pay rental on Storage Locker and Post Office Box.

To pay outstanding portion of pager bill for Mountains West Area

NEXT CRSC MEETING – Sunday, January 20. 2008