

**COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**NOVEMBER 14, 1999**

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**ACTIVITIES/ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Please contact Judy if you can secure a place for the Regional Workshop on the CAR on February 6, 2000, from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. ASAP. This can be in any area.
2. Thank-A-Thon in Colorado Springs. Please see RCM Report for Pikes Peak Area for details. November 25, 1999.
3. New Year's Eve Bash in Colorado Springs. Please see RCM Report for Pikes Peak Area for details. December 31, 1999.
4. New Year's Eve Dance/Dinner in Boulder. Please see RCM Report for Foothills Area.
5. NA Multi-Regional Assembly. March 25, 2000, Heber City, UT. Please contact Judy G. for more information or see flier at website.
6. CRCNA XIV Meeting December 18. 701 Eldorado Blvd. I-36 to Storage Tech Drive. Turn left, go two lights to Eldorado Blvd. Turn right. Go to 1<sup>st</sup> right, the Greens. Turn up hill to clubhouse. Elections for Subcommittee Chairs will be held.
7. NA World Service Workshop. Literature Distribution Workshop. Friday February 4, and February 5, 2000, Warner Center Marriott, Woodland Hills, CA.

**MEETING MINUTES**

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1. Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer.
2. Roll call.

In attendance: Torri S., Chair

Chuck C., Vice Chair, Ad-Hoc for CRSC-Assembly  
David E., Treasurer  
Judy G., Secretary, RCM Foothills  
John R., RD, Ad-Hoc for CRSC-Assembly  
Bob D., RDA, Ad-Hoc for CRSC-Assembly  
Mike M., RCM Foothills, Web Resource Person  
Ryan C., RCM Boulder  
Chris W., RCM Boulder, Outreach Resource Person  
Mary Kay A., RCM Pikes Peak  
Steve B., CRCNA Chair  
Angelo C., RCM, Western Flyers

Brenda E., DASC Vice Chair  
Debi R.J., CRCNA Vice Chair  
Jeff C., CRCNA Merchandise Chair  
Ty P, PI Chair, Pikes Peak  
Joyce P. Pikes Peak, Treasurer, Pikes Peak  
Joann D., FASC Chair  
Patrick

Absent: Hal C., RCM, Denver

3. Secretary's Report. Motion to approve minutes was passed unanimously. Secretary gave a brief report regarding suggestions for reporting from RCMS, etc. to allow posting of the minutes to the Web Site.
4. Chair Report. No written report. Welcome to the visitors, etc.
5. Vice Chair Report. No written report. Chuck has updated guidelines and will get them to the secretary to go out with the minutes/be posted to the web site.
6. Treasurer's Report. Please see attached document. (I am having trouble with this document format so I will send it as soon as I can but didn't want to hold up the minutes, love Judy G.)
7. Regional Delegate Report. No written report. Would like to discuss NAWS Annual Report at next meeting. Copies available at the WSO Website, [www.na.org](http://www.na.org). Submitted copies of correspondence with Project Coordinator from PI in OK Region. Copies will be distributed at next CRSC.

\*\* The projected release date for the CAR is January 21, 2000.

8. Regional Delegate Alternate Report. Written report given.

To: Colorado Regional Service Committee

From: Bob D., RDA

First, allow me to express my gratitude to you for allowing me to serve this Region at the World Service Meeting in Florida. This meeting was the Human Resource and World Board's opportunity to report and receive input on the items that were committed to those bodies respectively. Much work needs to be done to "flesh out" these items before adoption, but an excellent beginning has been made.

These meetings, typically, are attended by about half of the conference participants. We must remember that points made in these meetings are not the voice of the conference. Topics covered at this WSM were a report on progress of the World Board Internal Processes and Procedures work group, the Fellowship Communications Task Force work group, Human Resources Panel report, the Two-Year Conference Cycle report, Recovery Literature and Service Support Material Approval Procedures, and a General Session on Sunday dealt with the 1999 WSC Elections.

Friday September 24<sup>th</sup>

Those present were updated on progress with the World Board Internal Processes and Procedures. Issues such as WB Membership Values and Responsibilities, NAWS Corporate Responsibilities, communications Protocols, Descriptions and Functions of Committees (Work Groups) within the WB, and more were discussed. Some of the details of this report still need to be worked out. The Communications Task Force also gave a presentation at this time and also expanded their discussion at Sunday Morning's session.

The Human Resources Panel discussed how to apply to the World Pool, the selection process for Work Groups, and HRP communications processes.

After lunch, a lengthy discussion on the Two-Year Conference Cycle Project ensued. Some plans were presented explaining how the cycle would look month to month and how the whole would work as a system in conjunction with World Wide Workshops and Zonal Forums as a communication device. The Workshop System and the Process for Projects would act as the primary tools for the initiation,

discussion, and consideration of new ideas rather than motions in the CAR. Completed Project would be reflected in the CAR. Some talk of release dates for the CAR occurred that differed with those approved by the Conference and there is sure to be much more discussion about this issue. Other items included were limitation of seating on the floor of the Conference to 1 RD and 1 RDA, funding all RDs to WSC by WSC, criteria for recognizing new or reformed Regions, and consensus based/discussion oriented conference.

Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup>

This day was devoted to discussion involving literature issues. The morning dealt with recovery literature. There were no detail plans to revise the Basic Text or the Little White Book during the 2000-2002 cycle. There was a recommendation to develop more material on sponsorship. The afternoon sessions were concerned with the process for approval of service support material. A common theme that arose was a widely held view that more detail was needed and methods of fellowship involvement had to be spelled out in both these areas.

Sunday September 26

A general session was held on Sunday and the WSC elections of 1999 were discussed. This was the first effort to do elections by the new process and all recognized that the elections were anything but a success. More will be revealed.

Overall dinner was good. Saturday night fellowship was wonderful, and my level of excitement of over what is happening in NA is great. Thanks again for allowing me to be of service.

In Loving Service,

Bob D.  
RDA

\*\* Please see link at [www.na.org](http://www.na.org) for service resume to the World Pool.

9. RCM Reports.

A. Boulder Area. ASC Meeting 11:00 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

1. Area recovering financially – bills are still being paid.
2. Halloween dance held – moderately attended, due to lack of

planning. Area Activities needs fundraiser (2 weeks).

3. H&I: Monday night jail meeting suspended and not meeting at this time. Centennial Peaks meeting meets only 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Addiction Recovery Center Wednesday meeting showing strong support.
4. Positions: Need PI Chair.
5. Groups were asked for input into Regional Assemblies/Service Meetings, but none reported back to Area.
6. No current Area events planned.

B. Foothills Area

Dear CRSC,

It has been a good two months for the Foothills Area Service Committee. Our seventh tradition flow is up and attendance is good at our area meetings.

The open positions in our area remain the Activities Chair, Vice Chair, and Phone Line Liaison. We managed to fill two of our positions this month, so we now have a PI Chair and a CRCNA Liaison, positions which have been open for quite some time.

We are planning a New Year's Eve dance in Boulder. This event will be a dinner and DJ dance held at Spanish Towers. The details are not quite worked out, but we will inform you and post this activity to the website as soon as it is available.

We have a donation this month of \$100.00 and are continuing to send money to the WSC.

Our H&I subcommittee has finally been able to schedule a mens meeting at Jefferson County Jail and this meeting will be on Saturday afternoons. Anyone interested in being cleared for this meeting should contact John R.

All in all, things are going well.

In loving service,

Judy G., RCM Foothills  
Mike M., RCM Foothills

### C. Pikes Pea Area.

The Pikes Peak Area of Narcotics Anonymous is glad to report that our meeting list continues to increase and are showing strong attendance. Our most recent ASC meeting was held November 4, 1999. A limited number of GSRs were in attendance which allows our area to donate \$26.00 to the Colorado Region. Hopefully this will certainly increase with better attendance from our GSRs.

The following vacancies have been filled in our area as follows:

H&I – filled at Oct. ASC & resigned at Nov., 1999 ASC  
 Policy – Katt, filled at Oct., 1999 ASC  
 Unity – Mike, filled at Nov. 4, 1999 ASC  
 RCM – Mary Kay, filled at Nov. 4, 1999 ASC  
 ASO Steering – Nick, filled at Oct. 1999 ASC

Our area now has an ad hoc newsletter subcommittee which comes under Pi called the “Unity Times” spearheaded by Katt M. Currently this newsletter is being done on a monthly basis, first printing attached. Great job! (This newsletter is in the archives if anyone is interested in seeing it)

Subcommittee reports include PI, Ty P. reports that monthly meeting schedules are now updated and printed on a consistent monthly basis, PI has done several presentations and are being received warmly by the public and our NA Hotline number is now in the major newspapers at no cost to our area. Beginning the week of 11/15/99 PI has a wonderful NA attraction by way of signs going inside public buses in Colorado Springs. This committee is very innovative and continues to inform the public of NA. Phoneline, Tom S. reports continued success and is open to suggestions at this subcommittee meeting, H&I, Jeff (resigned) reported lack of support on this committee. Literature, Steve reports all is well in literature. ASO Steering, Nick reported all is well there also.

Upcoming activities in the Pikes Peak Area are:

1. Thank-A-Thon (flier attached). Begins Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of November at 3:00 p.m. Bring a side dish and they will provide turkeys and soda. Meetings will go into the evening until 10:00

p.m. 228 Auburn, Colorado Springs. Fliers distributed.

2. Pikes Peak Area New Year's Eve Bash. Friday Dec. 31, 1999 7:30-8:30 p.m. potluck, 9:00-10:00 meeting, 10:30-1:00 a.m. dance/games. Games not provided, please bring. Pikes Peak Church of Religious Science, 3685 Jeannine Drive. West off of Academy, between N. Carefree and Austin Bluffs) (\$3.00 per person, \$5.00 per couple.) Fliers distributed.

A letter of request to the Colorado Region from Joyce P. our ASC Treasurer, is attached for your review and action.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Kay A., RCM

\* New Area Meeting Lists distributed.

D. Denver area. RCM not present.

A brief verbal review was given by Brenda E., Vice Chair DASC and Torri (GSR) regarding what is going on Denver. A group and area inventory is underway. The phone line has had some difficulties, but Brenda is working them out. Open positions are Phone Line Chair, H&I Chair. Meeting lists are in the process of being worked on and printed.

E. Western Flyers – No written report submitted. Angelo discussed problems with the area being so large geographically and the impact that is having on area attendance. There will be a meeting November 20 to discuss possibly splitting the area in half. They have been going on several trips to outlying groups to discuss their participation in the area. Grand Junction now currently only has one meeting per week; Steamboat has two. Meeting list changes were submitted to Mike M.

F. Southern Area. Not present.

G. Off The Wall Area. Not present.

10. CRCNA Report. Written report submitted.

CRCNA looks like it turned out a wonderful success. We were able to celebrate recovery with only minor difficulties arising during the convention weekend. Unfortunately, the treasurer was unable to attend and give a graphic treasurer's report. I am able to let you know that financially it appears at this time that CRCNA was successful and will be able to turn over some finances to the region after taking care of the financial responsibilities.

Suggestions for future CRCNAs from CRCNA XIII Committee and the fellowship at large are:

Splitting the H&I/CI Subcommittee into two separate committees

Elections for the following CRCNA Committee to be held Saturday night of CRCNA

Suggesting Banner size be 4'x5' for the show of unity.

Clean time countdown and roll call of states should be held before prayer to separate from meeting.

I would like to commend the rest of the CRCNA Committee for the job they did this year. Everyone pulled together and were able to show what we as a fellowship can do in an atmosphere of unity.

Gratefully in Service,

Steve B.

#### ELECTIONS HELD FOR CRCNA XIV

CHAIR: Debi R.J.	Elected unanimously
VICE CHAIR: Jeff C.	Elected unanimously

Open positions: Secretary, Treasurer.

\*\* Note to please announce these in your groups/areas. Secretary will add to the guidelines for the secretary to put in September minutes that elections will be done the CRSC meeting following CRCNA as per guidelines.

There was discussion regarding the suggestions listed above. As per CRCNA



Guidelines, any changes to their guidelines need to be approved by the CRSC. This will be forthcoming.

Treasurer's report will be given at January CRSC.

\*Copies of CRCNA Guidelines will be posted to the website as soon as possible.

11. Web Site Resource Person. Verbal report given by Mike M. Regional meeting lists generated from the website have been distributed. Future printings will be done and available at future CRSCs. The domain name has been purchased and bills submitted to the treasurer for payment. The bill for previous web site service was also submitted and paid. There was lengthy discussion of what could be done with the website. There was discussion around ensuring the validity of meetings being updated on the meeting lists, etc. Mike M. will come up with some guidelines for postings to the website and present them at the meeting in January.

12. Old Business:

A. Ad-Hoc Committee for Regional Assembly and CAR reports. Discussion was held regarding how to increase attendance, etc, to allow for better informed RCMs and GSRs. There will be a Regional Workshop on the CAR on February 6<sup>th</sup> from approximately 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. Please notify Judy if you have a place that can host this function.

13. New Business:

Motion 1: Investigate creating a Rocky Mountain Forum and petition New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana and the panhandle of Nebraska to join. Intent: Create Unity.

Motion by John R, Passed unanimously.

14. Motion to adjourn.

NEXT CRSC MEETING WILL BE AT VILLA DEL SOL, 6026 W. ALAMEDA AT 9:30 A.M.

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