



C R S C MEETING MINUTES
May 17, 2015

THE HEADLINES

Summary of Key Issues and Actions from the May Meeting

What You Need To KNOW	What You Need to DO
<u>EVENTS:</u>	Boulder: 4 th of July Picnic – July 4 DETAILS ON WEBSITE Off the Wall: Unity Day – June 14 th Bike to meeting in Park – June 6 th JFT Redfeather Lake Campout – July 17- 19 ALL FLYER PRINTABLE ON WEBSITE Southern: Bishop Castle Campout – July 10-12 Regional PI: State Fair August 28-September 7
<u>PROPOSALS:</u> Request to add \$270 to CRRMCO budget	Proposal approved
<u>ELECTIONS:</u> PR Chair – (2 year commitment) 5 years clean H&I Coordinator – (2 year commitment) 5 years clean	Show up and participate! Announce at your meetings!

I OPENING ITEMS

- The meeting started at 10:09 am.
- Birthdays were recognized: Tawni – 28yrs, Jake – 8yrs
- Roll Call:

RCMs:

Boulder:	Greg G. RCM 1 Present; Olivia S. RCM 2 Present
B.F.E.:	Both RCM positions OPEN
Mile High:	Al G. RCM 1 Absent; Brendan C. RCM 2 Present
Mountains West:	Both RCM positions are OPEN
Off the Wall:	James R. RCM 1 Absent; John K. RCM 2 Present
Pikes Peak:	Erin J-E RCM 1 Absent; RCM 2 OPEN



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Serenity Unlimited: Michael H. RCM 1 Present; Jake RCM 2 Present
 Southern: Dan B. RCM 1 Present; Dana W. RCM 2 Present

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE:

Chair: Kyle A. Present
 Vice Chair: Ray L. Present
 Secretary: Anna H. Present
 Treasurer: Interim - Coy P. Present
 RD: Jayme S. Present
 RDA: Tawni C. Present
 CNAC Board: Chuck C. Absent

CRCNAXXIX:

Chair: Mike P. Present
 Vice Chair: Bruce B. Absent with notice
 Treasurer: Greg G. Present

CRRMCO:

Chair: Mike H. Present
 Vice Chair: Leah H. Absent with Notice
 Treasurer: Ty C. Absent with Notice

SUBCOMMITTEES:

PI: Patty P. Present
 H&I:
 PR:
 Web Servant: Pat H. Present

AD-HOC:

No committees

II AREA RCM REPORTS

BOULDER

All is well in Boulder, we closed down our Wed night 7:00 P.M. meeting at the Boulder One location, and started Wednesday meeting at 6:00PM at the same location.

We have also started a 7:00 A.M. Meeting at the Longmont Triangle club Sun, Tues, Thurs, closed this is a 45 minute meeting.

We donated 230.92 to area.

There will be a Memorial day event in Boulder Sunday May 24th, 3-9PM at Boulder Foothills Community Park

There will be a 4th of July event, details to follow on the boulder Web site.

We lost two ASC members, Secretary and Treasurer and will be having elections at our next ASC meeting.

The next Boulder ASC meeting will be Sunday the 9th of July



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BRINGING FREEDOM EAST:

No report submitted

MILE HIGH:

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

MOUNTAINS WEST

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

OFF THE WALL:

Greetings from Off The Wall Area! Attendance is down a little with spring having sprung. Upcoming events; Unity Day June 14th; watch for flyer on website, 4th of July Picnic: Village Parkin Evens 5pm to 8pm, June 6th bike ride to a meeting in the park: Poudre Trailhead 71st ave in Greeley to Eastman Park Pavilion in Windsor, July 17-19 JFT's Redfeather Lake Camout; Downy Lake Campsite in Redfeather Lake CO. All these flyer are printable from the website. It is important to note we have a new we address www.otwna.org. Kevin C. is our new are merchandise chair, feel free to contact him for OTW merchandise for functions. OTW is also currently working on getting PSA's on some loca radio stations. We have a donation of \$555.55 for Region.

PIKES PEAK:

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

SERENITY UNLIMITED :

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

SOUTHERN:

. Hello to all the members of the regional service committee, RCM's, GSR's, and any member of the fellowship reading this report.

I'm Dan B and I'm very grateful to humbly be of service

Groups in our area

Southside Survivors has meetings every day at noon and 7:30 with an average attendance of 4.9 and 12 newcomers last month. Meeting attendance and 7th tradition donations are still at a low level for the group. This continued trend has some members of the group including me feeling somewhat fearful for the future of South Side Survivors.

Peace of Freedom has meetings Tue & Sat 7-8pm, average attendance of 10. They did not have an area donation today.

Addicts in this group are talking about starting a couple new meetings, one women's meeting and a meeting for another fellowship.

Common Thread has meetings Mon, Wed, Fri at 8pm; Tue, Thu at 6:30pm; and Sun at 12:30pm with an average attendance of 6.5.

Clean and Serene group of Pueblo hasn't actually started to attend this Southern Area Service Committee, however they have for the last 2 months sent a representative to donate 7th tradition to our cause. We are very pleased to receive the support and remain hopeful for the day that we see them unite with our service efforts.

Literature

The SCANA has begun the effort to create a library of literature to be available for groups that show up wishing to purchase items to take back to their meetings. Currently we are asking them to place orders early enough in advance that we can have what they need available. This has been happening for several months now. The SCANA has made the commitment to order 50% more and begin building our literature library this way. 2 members of the area have agreed to oversee this process until the time comes to create and fill a literature chair position.

Last month we donated literature to 2 treatment facilities.



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Bishop Castle Campout

Planning for our 4th annual Camp out at Bishop Castle has begun. This year we will be camping July 10th 11th and 12th. We will have a main speaker meeting on Saturday and are looking for someone to speak. If you are interested in speaking or know someone willing to speak please let me know. For more info see the flyer that I brought.

CRCNA Fundraiser

Planning for the 2nd annual southern area CRCNA fundraiser "Parking it in Recovery" at the Pueblo City Park has been discussed. I've volunteered to try to lock down a date for this event. Last year we held it the 2nd weekend in August, I need to know if this works for the fundraising and events calendar for this year.

Colorado State Fair Booth

I've made an effort to inform addicts that now is the time to start planning on being of service by volunteering to work the booth this year. I've yet to see anybody take an active interest. I feel confident that as the fair approaches we will see people getting involved.

PR

Our PR position is still open. We are looking for an addict to fill the position.

Treasury Report

Dana W. volunteered and was elected as SCANA treasurer in March.

SCANA is supporting itself financially. We have a prudent reserve set aside and funding available to meet our needs and even a little to put into efforts to carry the message. This truly is a blessing. It has been my sincere pleasure to be of service to the Southern Area and NA as a whole.

IV CHAIR REPORT

Welcome to the May Regional Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous,

There is not much to report since the last Regional meeting. The April Assembly had a great turn out and I want to thank everyone who attended. I would also like to thank everyone that stepped up for service positions at the assembly. Additionally I would like to apologize for my early departure from the assembly.

I have reached out to the Inner City Parish to provide them with our meeting schedule in hopes that we do not find our facility double booked again. I am still awaiting a response and will follow up with them next week if I don't hear anything.

As always, it is my pleasure to be a part of such a fantastic committee and I thank all of you for allowing me the opportunity to serve.

V VICE-CHAIR REPORT

I have nothing to report.

Thank You for letting me serve.

VI SECRETARY REPORT

I am passing around a contact list, please check your information and update if necessary.

VII OPENING CRSC TREASURER REPORT

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

VIII RD REPORT

Hello Region,



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As we get moving toward the next WSC we will likely continue to see Motions and Proposals begin to be formed and introduced around the world of NA. I will do my best to bring you the most information that I can so that when we get to the CAR we will be able to know at least some things in advance.

That being said, the Board has introduced the idea of pursuing an App based on IP # 9 Living the Program. Titled "NA Recovery Companion" It would be available on IOS and Android. Members will be able to choose whether they want to use all of the questions or just some of them. And they will be able to choose whether or not they want to share their answers. They could also try to include a clean time calculator and a link to NA.org. This idea seems to very much appeal to those addicts that use their phones a lot, you can use it to monitor recovery processes and to stay in touch with yourself on a new level.

This has become an item of great discussion on the Conference Participant Boards. I would like to know if this body has any input or questions This is in the very beginning stages and we are currently in the 120 day review period. Objections and comments are due by September 4, 2015.

I am in the process of taking care of our Regional Updates with World Services and have asked pertinent servants to provide information, as they desire. It has not been done completely for a while, so when I added Tawni on they asked for a complete update. This should be done every time we elect new servants.

I have also brought a copy of the Group Conscience & NA Literature document which is dated April 2015 which discusses FIPT

Tawni and I will travel to Idaho in July for the RMZF and we have made our travel arrangements so we will be submitting for reimbursements today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**WCNA 36 June 11 -14, 2015

**World Unity Day June 14, 2015

**I have brought fliers for Registering to participate in this if your group, Area or Region would like to plan an event around it. Cost for the connection is \$50 Registration is due by May 25, 2015

**Regional Motions deadline for 2016 CAR is August 30, 2015

**Deadline for RBZ candidate submissions is October 31, 2015

**Deadline for World Pool Information submissions is Aug. 31, 2015

IX CNAC REPORT

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

X CRCNA XXVII REPORT

Chair Report

The Pancake Breakfast was a huge success! I have heard much positive feedback on the event. The F&E, Registration and Merchandise subcommittees did such an amazing job.

Our next F&E event will be the "Movie in the Park" on May 30th 7:30pm. 3700 Baseline Road Boulder CO. I did bring some flyers.

We have already registered 56 people. We have also already sold over \$1700 in food and beverage which is showing that the slightly higher food prices will, very likely, not affect our food and beverage commitment. Online registration is up and



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running great. The price of registration will be \$20 until June 26th (Which is also the night of our Addict's Night Out event at Lakeside). After that date, the price will increase to \$30, so register sooner to save money!

There are very few room nights remaining at this time. There are around 40 room nights left. Coy P. and I made a trip to the hotel last weekend to discuss a variety of topics, including the possibility of securing some additional room nights. There is a good chance that we may be able to get 50 additional room nights. Even with those added nights, we are still running out very fast. Please help us get the word back to the areas and groups that time is very limited if they want to stay at the hotel.

With the new guidelines being approved at the Regional Assembly last month, there is a new CRCNA subcommittee position open. We will be taking nominations for the new Vice Treasurer position at the next CRCNA meeting on June 13th at the Englewood Public Library, 11:00 am in the Perrin room.

We are prepared to present our budgets today. Greg G. will be presenting those budgets.

TREASURER REPORT AND BUDGET ARE ATTACHED

XI COLORADO REGIONAL CAMP OUT COMMITTEE REPORT

Online registration is working. Please direct people to nacolorado.org/campout or nacolorado.org/crrmco

We sold some registrations at the CRCNA Pancake Breakfast event..

I am requesting a total increase of \$270 in our budget in the areas of Merchandise of \$150 and for Food/Coffee of \$120. We originally used prior year's numbers to make our budget and in these areas we were not using the most recent. We have secured some help with food donations from CRCNA and the Merchandise committee but back the order it plans to make a bit. The new proposed budget is at the end of this report.

Our registration chairperson had to step down due to other commitments. We have since elected a new registration chair. We are still looking for people to help out at the campout in the areas of food preparation, registration, and merchandise.

The campout will feature an open mic talent show on Saturday evening.

I have a couple of shirts from last year's campout available for \$10.

The next CRRMCO IV meeting will be June 7th, at noon at 1212 Mariposa ,

The camp out is June 19th-21st at Printer Boy campground at Turquoise Lake near Leadville CO.

XII H&I REPORT

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

XIII PI Report

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

XIV PR REPORT

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

XV WEBMASTER REPORT

I have spent the month trying to learn the important parts of the nacolorado.org web site and server. Autumn and Mike H. have been very helpful.



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The Word press interface was a learning curve for me, but at this time I am able to make updates and additions to the website. I did not update the meeting list for May. I hope to talk to RCMs from all attending areas today to get updates for the regional meeting list. I am also seeking advice and suggestions for updates and improvements to the website.

The nacolorado@nacolorado.org is the only email address on the website, yet I do not know the logon and email forwarding does not seem to work with that address. I think we need a new email contact address for RCMs and meeting GTSRs to email updates to the regional website. I will seek advice on this, and implement a new contact email if I cannot find the logon to nacolorado@nacolorado.org.

XVI OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business to discuss

XVII ELECTIONS

PR Coordinator, no nominations, position still open

H&I Chair, no nominations, position still open

Regional Treasurer, Tink V., nominated, accepted, qualified, discussion about being married to another signer and clean time suggestion

Dan B., volunteered, qualified, conflict of having 2 votes at region as an RCM and treasurer

Tink V. was voted in

XVIII NEW BUSINESS

Discussion during RD Report: Brendan – Zonal seating concerns, can we brainstorm on how to do zonal in just united states. Will go under new business. John K. - Phone app from world will have a small charge, can we find out what the cost is? The basis behind it is we are using phones more, so if it is on our phones we may use it more. What is sharing it? If we answer questions who can it go to? Who would be able to access it? We would like more information as it becomes available. Also there is a cost to make an app, so paying a small fee would help support WSC. Jayme will ask about cost, who can see it, security issues, etc.

Discussion during CRCNA Chair Report: Ray will change the CRSC guidelines and send to Pat. Anna will send the CRCNA guidelines to be put on the regional website. Ray will make sure the CRSC guidelines are updated by the next region.

Discussion or Ad-Hoc for a moratorium seating at WSC for USA only. Moratorium ended in 2014. There is a work group planning our future, they are talking about solutions to our seating problems. There is not time for Ad-Hoc meeting in order to end up in CAR, it has to be presented by August. We can give Jayme and Tawni our voice on how we want to vote for future regions at world. Has never been in CAR as a US moratorium. Intent of doing a motion is to keep it on the CAR for discussion. How can we get involved in the group already discussing this?

Straw pull – should a motion go to world for a moratorium for USA? 15 would want a moratorium.

Straw pull – should a well done motion for zones go to world? 14 for zoning within world.

CRCNA Budget review

Can we add \$300 to F&E for Southern event, we will help with manower

Specify cost of meals under program budget

Newcomer basic texts and H&I basic texts

We need to keep better track of the newcomer donation

Region will continue to pay insurance

Consensus vote, no opposition, CRCNA budget approved.

PI phone numbers on Alert magazine



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Patti would like to speak to phonelines of Denver, Pikes Peak, Off the Wall to put their numbers on the ad. Just wants to make sure there is a live addict on the other end. Need to get Patti a solution to do her job. An 800 number is not workable by the deadline. There are benefits to having all numbers.

First discuss ad, how many areas with live addicts to answer phone? Does live addict really matter? Price for a larger size ½ page is \$550, we are paying \$380 for present size. Can we use logo with Colorado flag? Verify numbers of all area phone lines? Patti will verify numbers and add southern area

Vote for all areas on ad: 14 for all areas

Table 800 number for PI ad, maybe a forwarding service

H&I, DOC Coordinator, getting books for prison libraries, we have gotten 21 sets, wants 5 more sets. Literature budget for H&I still have \$211 in it. Full H&I budget is \$422. Will try to get exact information and bring back in July.

Straw pull to investigate what is actually needed. Will get an actual list of facilities still need literature.

XIX PROPOSALS

1. CRRMCO budget increase request – increase food/coffee, merchandise budget from \$2385 to \$2605, total increase of \$270. Budget was based on not the most recent budget on accident. Proposal approved

XIX ENDING CRSC TREASURER REPORT

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

Motion to donate \$1,000 to World, motion passed.

Next meeting at 1212 Mariposa at 10am on Sunday, July 19, 2015.