



NA Colorado

Colorado Regional Service Committee of NA
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Meeting Minutes March 17, 2024

Announcements and Actions Items

Colorado Regional Hybrid General Assembly

Time: April 20, 2024 9:30am GSR Training/Assembly 10:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83992900645?pwd=eFpTVc8wUUIVVi8zZoVWYjl2aDBvZzo9>

Meeting ID: 839 9290 0645

Passcode: CRSCNA

Open Regional Positions

CRSCNA Chair
CRSCNA Vice Chair
CRSCNA Secretary
CRSCNA Treasurer
CRSCNA Web Servant
CRCNA XXXVIII Vice Treasurer
WRCNA XI Vice Treasurer
CNAC Member at Large

Clean Time Anniversaries Since Jan 2023 – N/A

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes from the last CRSCNA meeting were approved without revisions.

Roll Call

All members were accounted for except for the following:

Bringing Freedom East Area – No RCMs present

Mountains West Area – No RCMs present

Ute Pass Area – No RCMs present

Serenity Unlimited-- RCM late

Boulder RCM-absent / Mile High RCM1-excused absent / H&I Chair-absent / WRCNA-excused absent

Reports

Regional Chair Report

17 March 2024

Good morning all trusted servants. I really come to this meeting with gratitude for your willingness to be of service! The last couple of months have been full of planning for our regional events. CRCNA, WRCNA, and CRRMCO all have events headed our way. Every committee could use support – in committees and day of. Please encourage people to get involved! We have a recently vacant position, our web servant. Zac had to step down and we will be opening this position for election at Assembly. Please announce and ask those willing to get ahold of myself or Matt.

Lastly, we have our regional assembly April 20th hosted by Off The Wall Area. I've reattached the flyer and we encourage all GSR's to attend. This is a great way to learn about our service structure outside of groups and areas! Please announce in your groups so people are aware.

In loving service,

Angie R., CRSCNA Chair

Chair – Angie R: crscnachair@nacolorado.org

VC – Mat D: disney.mdiz@gmail.com

Treasurer – Ian D: dougherty.ian@gmail.com

Vice Regional Chair

Since last meeting

- Reviewing all minutes in the last year for guideline changes that were proposed and approved but not yet ratified. I will have revised guidelines ready at the assembly to ratify.
- I did not receive 1 email, kind of weird.
- attended an SUANA H&I subcommittee meeting

Matt D. Vice Chair

Regional Treasurer Report

Beginning Balances			
	CURRENT PERIOD		YTD
Beginning Balance FY 2023	Mar		\$33,517.48
Pending Deposit			
Outstanding Checks			
	Current Balance		\$33,517.48

INCOME:			
Area Donations			
AREA NAME	AMOUNT	YTD	Notes
Boulder Area	\$ 1,814.91	\$ 1,814.91	
Bringing Freedom East Area	\$ -	\$ -	
Mile High Area	\$ 2,714.88	\$ 2,714.88	
UPANA	\$ -	\$ -	
Mountains West Area	\$ -	\$ -	
Off The Wall Area	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	
Pikes Peak Area	\$ -	\$ 487.39	
Serenity Unlimited Area	\$ -	\$ -	
Southern Area	\$ -	\$ -	
Group Donations			
GROUP NAME	AMOUNT	YTD	Notes
Surrender to win	\$ -	\$ -	
Still Awake/Still Dreaming	\$ -	\$ -	
Continued Deflation	\$ -	\$ -	
Humble Lights	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.00	
Ladies Night - PPNA	\$ -	\$ -	
Clean & Serene (Pueblo)	\$ -	\$ 61.00	
Southern Serenity	\$ -	\$ -	
Just Can't Miss It	\$ -	\$ -	
Ain't Dead Yet	\$ -	\$ -	
Together We Can-Steamboat	\$ -	\$ -	
DTC	\$ -	\$ -	
Primary Purpose	\$ -	\$ -	
Come As You Are	\$ -	\$ 150.00	
Never Give Up	\$ -	\$ -	
Addicts Seeking Sanity	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00	
When At The End Of The Road	\$ -	\$ 54.00	
Misc Donations			
SOURCE OF DONATION	AMOUNT	YTD	Notes
Anonymous Donation	\$ -	\$ -	
CRRMCO - Camp Out Donation 2019	\$ -	\$ -	
WSLD - From AZ and Donation - Owed to WSLD CO	\$ -	\$ -	
Advanced Funds Return-Regional Assembly	\$ -	\$ -	
Advanced Funds Return - RMZF RD	\$ -	\$ -	
Advanced Funds Return - RMZF RDA	\$ -	\$ -	
Unity Day 2016	\$ -	\$ -	
Storage Area refund	\$ -	\$ -	
Return of Sales Tax for CRCNA	\$ -	\$ -	
Women's Retreat	\$ 70.78	\$ 6,168.82	
CRCNA	\$ 6,168.82	\$ 9,758.90	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 21,048.29	\$21,729.90	

EXPENDITURES			
Expense Description	AMOUNT	YTD	Notes
RM Zonal Forum - RD Exp	\$ -	\$0.00	
Storage Unit - Unit 2130 - Due in July	\$ 2,644.00	\$3,193.00	
Russ E - Printing for RDA	\$ -	\$0.00	
PI - Zoom Meeting 2018	\$ -	\$0.00	
PO Box	\$ 302.00	\$302.00	
H & I	\$ -	\$2,611.48	
H&I DOC Literature	\$ -	\$0.00	
WSC RD	\$ -	\$0.00	
WSC RDA	\$ -	\$0.00	
Bank Charger for Bill Pay	\$ -	\$0.00	
Bank Fee	\$ 1.00	\$3.00	
Rent for Regional Meetings	\$ -	\$0.00	
World Donation	\$ -	\$2,000.00	
Sept Assembly - prepay	\$ -	\$0.00	
April Assembly - Prepay	\$ -	\$0.00	
P&I Expenses	\$ -	\$0.00	
Dan Bishop - PR	\$ -	\$0.00	
2024 CRCNA Deposit	\$ -	\$0.00	
CNAC Tax Accountant	\$ -	\$0.00	
web hosting	\$ -	\$0.00	
Regional Insurance	\$ 1,467.00	\$1,467.00	
CRCNA Sales Tax - Advance	\$ -	\$0.00	
PPANA	\$ -	\$0.00	
CRCNA Insurance Rider	\$ -	\$0.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 4,414.00	\$9,576.48	

Ending Balances	
Ending Balance	\$33,517.48
Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Balance	22,870.00
	10,647.48

Donation held for pending Budget Amendments at Assembly

RD/RDA Report

Regional Delegate Report for CRSCNA 17 March 2024

We have sent in two proposal:

- Timeline for the interim 2025 CAR/CAT - Withdrawn/Out of Order
- RD/AD Elections – Already in the Process
- Suggestions for the April Assembly – Discussion and Revised

Mike sent out the list of our Regional donations to NAWS from 2012, if there are further questions please let us know

NAWS Meeting Finder

[Meeting Search \(na.org\)](#)

- Meeting Finder is up, check the link to see if there needs to be any corrections

A Vision for NA Service (revised gender neutral)

[WSC2023 Vision_corrected.pdf \(na.org\)](#)

Dates and Deadlines

- 23 March 2024 – Fellowship webinar: Revitalizing H&I Services see flyer
H&I Basics Survey deadline is 31 March 2024
[H&I Basics Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)
- Zonal Planning – Environmental Scan phase 3 runs through May 2024
[Planning Part 3 Communication to Delegates rev. time for posting.pdf \(na.org\)](#)
[2023-2026 Planning Results Summary to post.pdf \(na.org\)](#)

US Collaboration of Zones – 14 April 2024 4pm to 6pm MT Everyone Welcome
[Zones of the US – Narcotics Anonymous USA \(usa-na.org\)](#)

- The members of the Collaboration have voted to move forward with this project.
- Formulating task teams and chairpersons
- Available positions are Communications and IT
- Guidelines are being developed
- Discussion on funding - \$119yr for website, \$159yr for Zoom account
 - Possibly ask CO Region if we can use a spot in the Tech Soup account

CP Webinar 16 March 2024 – See Mike H report

- The first topic is *Collaborating on creating motions*
- Topic number two is *Full WSC involvement & better use of the time between WSCs*
- And the third topic is *Collaborative prioritization of motions*

Issue Discussion Topics [Issue Discussion Topics \(na.org\)](#)

Gender Neutral and Inclusive Language in NA Literature

- Dave A. presented at the Autonomy Zonal Forum workshop

Dealing with Disruptive and Predatory Behavior

- Elliot – the survey is complete and the Adhoc will move forward with this IDT, the next meeting is today the contact info is PB.ad.hoc.mh@gmail.com

DRT/MAT as it Relates to NA: Helping Members Take Root

- Mike would like to present a workshop on this at our Assembly

Reimagining and Revitalizing NA Service Committees

- A good topic for future workshops

RMZF

Next RMZF is 26-27 July 2024 in Montana

- WB participation
- Virtual availability
- Guideline review
- Everyone is welcome to attend

Website update – AD Colorado Mike H, 2yr term

Rotation of hosting Regions – RD Colorado Kathleen L.

WCNA 38 – [Information about the World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous](#)

- This year the main speaker meetings will have audio livestream
- There will also be a prison roll-call on Sunday September 1st
 - Our PR Chair is coordinating this with facilities in our Region and the WCNA committee

Annual Events – See attached flyers [Annual Events \(na.org\)](#)

- World Service Day 01 May 2024
- World PR Week 01 June 2024 - 08 June 2024

Links

- Media Library [Media \(na.org\)](#)
- Video Library [Videos \(na.org\)](#)
- NA Logos Style Guidelines [NA Logos Style Guidelines_101923.pdf](#)
- Fellowship Webinars [Web Archive \(na.org\)](#)
- Reaching Out [Reaching Out \(na.org\)](#)
- NAWS News [NN_Jan2024\(1\).pdf \(na.org\)](#)

Our Regional WB Liaison is Michael B. and our Zonal WB Liaison is Tim S.



Regional Delegate Alternate Report to CRSCNA - 03/17/2024

Since the last Colorado Regional Service meeting I have participated in three service meetings as the alternate delegate (AD). Last weekend we had a Zonal Planning Workshop that included Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum, and the Western States Zonal Forum and the Canadian Assembly of Narcotics Anonymous. We discussed the results of the Environmental Scan as it applied to the fellowship in our zones. At the Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum (RMZF) yesterday we discussed plans for the upcoming in person meetings in July in Montana and December. Ideas about the Future of the World Service Conference and how to make it more efficient and effective happened at yesterdays Conference Participant Webinar (CPW).

A reminder that the 38th World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous (WCNA), The Power of Love! will be held 29 August through 1 September 2024, at the Walter Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. Hotel registrations are currently open and getting short in supply. Most hotels still available are a little further from the convention center, half a mile or more. Registration is \$175 until July 31 and \$185 after that. You can find more information at

na.org/wcna or subscribing to any na.org distribution list at na.org/subscribe. They have not yet announced the Saturday concert.

I hope the fellowship will decide to have the RD team to facilitate a workshop on the IDT material for DRT/MAT as it Relates to NA at the April assembly. It and other IDT material can be found at na.org/IDT.

Input for upcoming H&I service materials is still being gathered. You can fill out the survey at H&I Basics Survey before March 31. There will be a Fellowship Webinar on March 23rd for Revitalizing H&I Services. There will be info about that at na.org/?ID=webinar-main.

The IDT materials for Reimagining and Revitalizing Service Committees are still to come.

I will be participating in the following upcoming delegate related meetings. We will be at Unity Day on March 23rd in Denver. The regional assembly is April 20th. There are more CPWs on May 18th and July 20th. I won't be able to attend the RMZF in person meeting in Montana in July.

Thank you for allowing me to serve

Mike H - Colorado Regional Delegate Alternate

RCM REPORTS

Boulder Area

- \$1190 was donated from March
- We continue to need volunteers for the Boulder County Men and Women's Jail NA meetings
- Outreach committee chair and vice chair are up and active
- We voted in all members for our Area and have a new location at the Alano Club in Boulder WITH a new time from 12-2pm on the first Sunday of every month.
- Total Income from Literature Sales: \$566 for the month of March
- We had a total Literature Order of: \$700 from the groups and H&I
- Treasurer Report: Previous balance: \$ 2132.25

Income Total from groups: \$ 675.75

Literature Sales: \$ 566

Other Sources: \$ 0

Total income: \$ 1241.75

- Grand Total (new and old money on hand): \$ 3374
- o Expenses \$ 1179.13
- o Total adjusted (less expenses) on hand: \$ 2194.87
- o Prudent Reserve: \$ 1000
- o Total Available to Donate: \$1194.87
- o Donate to Region: \$ 1190
- o New Balance \$ 1004.87 (including prudent reserve)

Our Area is continuing to rebuild its' unity

Grace F. RCM1 / Open RCM2

Bringing the Freedom Area

RCMs were not present and no reports were submitted.

Mile High Area

Group Reports: ● out of isolation ○ Struggling to get homegroup members ○ 6pm on Wednesday nights ○ 1500WLittletonBlvd ○ They are looking for a new facility in that general area. If you know a space available, please contact James (MHA Chair)

■ Talked about helping every new meeting with \$200 for starting up being a concern. ■ The readings can be found online for free and maybe Area can just help with rent. Back in the day —>the NA members would be of service to the facility that is hosting for the 1st 1-2 months of rent. ■ How to start a meeting according to world: <https://na.org/?ID=startmeeting> ■ Tabling till next month ○ UPDATE ■ They have very limited funds and the church will take 80% of 7th tradition for rent. ■ \$43.16 requested funds • Lit rack • 7th tradition box ■ 15 standasides- did not pass at this time

New Business: • Childcare at meetings ○ Fill out the CNAC form, send it to CNAC and the board of directors will cover you under the insurance. It does not cover if a child gets injured, but if they “burn down the building”. Covers the venue. Get waiver filled out by the parents

- CRCNA liaison nominations ○ Herb-clean38years-hasheldmultiple service positions
- James nominated Elizabeth to be Treasurer I ○ Heidi will stay as RCMI-which means there is an open position for RCM II

Treasurer’s Report March 2024: • Was added to the main area bank account and the area literature bank account • Ordered and received my debit card • Got a debit card ordered for James • Got a new phone number • We have not gotten any treasurer’s report in two years, and we weren’t getting a detailed report for about a year before • We did not donate to Region or World in 2023 (in opposition to our guidelines). • Our phone number wasn’t paid for about a year so it was taken away from us. I had to get a new phone number, but the one that was assigned to us was formerly used for a Venmo account. I am working with Venmo Help to get this rectified • Our trade name was not renewed on the Secretary of State website last year. • Budgets are not getting requested consistently.

When I did my final cash count of the day I was off by \$191.73. Unfortunately I don’t know whether it was donations or literature that was off and the information I need is in our Area bin and I won’t be able to get to it until next Area. This brings up a broader discussion of the record keeping we do for cash. I would love it if we could discuss options for having groups report what they’re donating so there’s a way to verify the amount being recorded and deposited. We can discuss this more at April’s Area. Thanks for letting me be of service, Elizabeth H.

Phone line is looking for new program because OneBox is not working well. ○ 46timeslots(2-3 people in each slot) ■ Monday-Monday ■ 12a-6a ■ 6a-10a ■ 10a-2p ■ 2p-6p ■ 6p-10p ■ 10p-12a

o Would like help contacting folks who have not been active, but are still on the phone line slots. It is a lot of work for 1 person. We have 49 “users/volunteers”, he got a hold of 10 volunteers who would still like to help. Doesn’t want to leave a block empty, but if the calls are being routed to an inactive volunteer/user, it is worse than just letting it ring. We have 2 Spanish speakers, 1 that is for sure answering the phones.

o James told him that it is his choice to remove people who are not answering phones and, if it is not in the guidelines on what to do with people who are not answering, then it’s the chairs choice and it might be a good idea to revisit the guidelines to add something in there about when to remove people from the slots. • 7202572239 is Michael’s number if you would like to join the phone line to help out.

Heidi G. RCM2 / Elizabeth H. RCM2

Mountains West Area

RCMs were not present and no reports were submitted.

Off The Wall Area



March 3, 2024

Meeting Minutes

Open: Off the Wall area opened at 9 AM with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and the reading of 12 Concepts and Spiritual Agreement from our guidelines.

New GSRs/Visitors to ASC: Carrie A – Fun Addicts GSR

Birthdays: James R – 22 yrs, Matt V – 2 yrs, JC – 9 mo.

Prior ASC Minute Approval: Minutes Approved.

Please submit Group and Sub-committee reports via the new Online Report Form (or otwsecretary@gmail.com). Both forms can be found at otwna.org (double click on GSR Checklist in the dropdown menu). Reports not emailed or submitted through the Group Report form will not be added to the minutes. Reports will only be accepted up to 7 days after Area.

Executive Committee Reports

Chair - Vanessa R. –Had a discussion with Pete @ Oddfellows last month about OTWASC committee possession of the lockbox access code. It was proposed that Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and RCM’s have the code – Pete confirmed he was okay with this.

Vice Chair – Kenny H. – No report.

Secretary – Dana I. I believe the issues with the automated group & subcommittee forms have been resolved. Thanks to all groups for the extra work of resending reports multiple times the past couple of months. Thanks to Patrick & Jesse for working tirelessly to help resolve the issue.

With regards to the opening of the building for February's GSR training, apologies for my lack of understanding on this – I assumed the necessary committee member had the lockbox code. In line with the OTWASC guidelines, I will be at the building at least 1/2 hr prior to ASC and RCM will arrive early to open doors for quarterly GSR trainings. Any opposition from the ASC to buying recyclable paper cups vs. styrofoam? Amazon- 180 cups/\$25 (\$6-10 more expensive per pack than Styrofoam, but much friendlier on the environment) Thank you for allowing me to be of service! ~Dana
Treasurer – Red B.

February Account Reconciliation We began the month of February with a starting balance of \$1559.78 in checking.

Account reconciliation for February reflects \$572.08 in total deposits (Canvas, Venmo & PayPal), and \$1,606.20 in monthly expenses. Subcommittee income was \$114. Canvas' actual month end closing balance for January is \$680.86 in checking and \$379.57 in savings (Prudent reserve).

March 2024						
Previous month's closing Balance-Canvas	\$1,559.78					
Group Donations & Literature Orders (Inactive groups are hidden)	Donation Reported	Donation Received?	Pyt Method (Cash@ASC/Venmo/Paypal/Canvas)	Literature Order Reported	Lit\$ Received?	Pyt Method (Cash@ASC/Venmo/Paypal/Canvas)
Addicts Seeking Sanity	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$50.00	\$5.60	PayPal
Drug Busters	\$20.00	\$20.00	PayPal			
Freed From Insanity	\$60.00	\$60.00	Cash ASC	\$82.30	\$82.40	Cash ASC
Fun Addicts	\$0.00	\$0.00				
Hope Shot	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$90.80	\$90.80	Venmo
Primary Purpose	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$6.16	\$6.16	Venmo
NA Meeting	\$15.00	\$15.00	Cash ASC	\$14.00	\$14.00	Cash ASC
Solutions Group	\$0.00	\$0.00				
Stairway to Freedom	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$13.00	\$13.00	Venmo
SWAG'D Out	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$107.88	\$107.88	Cash ASC
Steps and Traditions Roulette	\$38.00	\$38.00	PayPal			
When At The End Of The Road	\$12.00	\$12.00	Cash ASC	\$49.40	\$44.40	Cash ASC
TOTAL 7th Reported	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$0.00	\$413.54	\$364.24	\$49.30

Canvas + Deposits		Canvas - Withdrawals	
ASC Cash	\$ 306.68	\$ 450.00	CRSCNA Donation
Literature	\$ 111.00	\$ 467.99	World Donation
		\$ 656.21	NAWS Lit
	\$ 417.68	\$ 1,574.20	

Venmo Deposits		Paypal Deposits	
Hope Shot Lit	\$ 90.80	\$ 5.60	ASS Lit
		\$ 20.00	Drug Busters Area Don
		\$ 38.00	Steps/Traditions Area Don
	\$ 90.80	\$ 63.60	

Subcommittee Income	
Activities	\$0.00
Literature	\$114.00
Merchandise	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Subcommittee Income Total	\$114.00

Check Budgets tab to update upcoming expenses for each month.				
EXPENSES	Paid	Budget	Difference	Notes
Literature	\$656.21	\$1,000.00	\$343.79	Monthly
PI	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	Monthly
H&I	\$0.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	Monthly
Merchandise	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	Bi-annually (June-Nov & Dec-May)
Region	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Monthly
PO Box	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	November
Rent	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	August (paid in full for the year)
Activities	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	Monthly
Coffee/Donuts	\$32.00	\$45.00	\$13.00	Monthly
GoDaddy Webservant (Security Certificate)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Biennially (due again in 2025)
World	\$467.99	\$0.00	-\$467.99	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,606.20	\$2,525.00	\$1,368.80	Available funds

End of ASC Balance	\$212.58
CANVAS Checking Actual Month	\$680.86
CANVAS Savings Account - Prudent	\$379.57

PO Box: I did not make it to the mailbox this month.
 When I posted the World donation it showed as a \$450.00 donation, then later added a service charge of \$17.99. Rochelle with World Services is working on reimbursing the service charge.
 Thank you to all for attaching notes to your transactions.
 Thank you for allowing me to serve. Red B

Assistant Treasurer – Open position – no report.

RCM1 – Dave A. Made mention of the need to remove “g) When meetings within the area change, the PI Chair will send an updated BMLT file to World Fellowship Services to be incorporated into their database” from ARTICLE V: RESPONSIBILITIES & QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASC STEERING COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRS, section 10) Public Information (P.I.) on Pg. 7, as this is no longer standard practice. A formal guideline change proposal will be drafted for next ASC.

RCM2 – Dave L

Hello Off the Wall,

Here is the information for the next regional meeting and the flyer for the next regional assembly that will be held in the OTW area. Thank You

When: Sun, March 17, 10am – 5pm

Where: Zoom® Virtual Meeting

Meeting ID: 828 1901 4390 Passcode: CRSCNA (map)

Description: Colorado Region is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CRSCNA Regional Meeting

Time: Mar 17, 2024 10:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82819014390?pwd=Y2xyVjB2OC80bERxK3BjZlkwYWpWUT09>

Meeting ID: 828 1901 4390

Passcode: CRSCNA

Sub-Committee Reports

Activities

Chairperson's Name: Matt V

Our next event is a Potluck on March 17 at 2495 E 13st in Loveland. 10am to 1pm. We request our budget amount of \$250. Nothing else to report.

Thank you and have a great day!

Matt Van Esch

CRCNA Liaison – Open position – no report.

Hospitals & Institutions

Good morning!

We had 9 people in attendance for subcommittee on 3/2.

Please announce:

In May we have elections for our panel leads, secretary, chair and vice chair.

We also have still not filled the Valiant Living Detox and Residential facility panel lead. I reached out to the facility to let them know that we have not been able to meet this need, and that I'll reach out if that changes. Please reach out if you are interested. Spread the word!!

Current facilities:

Longview Detox in FtC-in the process of background checking, contact Jesse T if you are interested in filling out the application. He is in need of women. They are going in for the first meeting April 3rd. Harmony in Estes Park-Doug is currently working with the facility on scheduling.

Larimer County Jail Women's (Nissa elected as lead. Thanks Carrie for serving 4 years!)

Larimer County Jail Men's (Dave lead, looking for new lead in May)

Wings-(Brittany lead)

Greeley Detox (Shell lead, looking for new lead in May)

Lit order: \$23.50

Ain't no high like H&I,

♥ Shell

Public Information – Open Position - Kenny standing in – NO report

Caity R reported: PI is still seeking presenters to share about what NA is with the still suffering addict. There are both in person and zoom options available @ Summitstone.

Clean time requirement 6 months. All presentations can be through Zoom.

List of available dates/times:

March 28

1PM Onsite - Filled

5PM Zoom - Filled

530PM Zoom - Filled

March 29

1PM Onsite – Filled

June 27

1PM Onsite - Needs 2 Volunteers

5PM Zoom - Filled

530PM Zoom - Filled

June 28

1PM Onsite- Filled

September 26

1PM Onsite -Needs 2 Volunteers

5PM Zoom - Filled

530PM Zoom - Needs 2 Volunteers

September 27 Onsite

1PM - Filled

December 26
1PM - Needs 2 Volunteers
5PM Zoom- Filled
530PM Zoom - Needs 2 Volunteers
December 27
1PM - Onsite Filled

Literature – James R.

March 4th 2024 literature ASC report

Hello to all in Off the Wall,

Ordered from NAWS in February was \$697.94, shipping was \$56, discount of \$41.73, for a total of \$656.21. Orders from 10 groups and two individual sales total \$603.49, plus H&I and PI total of \$52.60. Current inventory is \$2615.20, change of \$118.81 higher than last month.

Sales – Individual member - \$8 (cash), member - \$32.75 (venmo), Freed From Insanity – \$32.90, Addicts Seeking Sanity - \$5.60, Stairway to Freedom - \$42.40, Steps and Traditions Roulette - \$7, Hope Shot - \$109.90, Fun Addicts - \$104.11, Primary Purpose - \$43.64, SWAG'D OUT - \$61.84, Night NA Greeley - \$1.25 (cash), When at the End of the Road - \$84.70, H&I - \$23.50, PI - \$29.10

ILS, James R

ASC Positions/Elections:

Chair- Vanessa R.

Vice Chair- Kenny H.

Secretary- Dana I.

Treasurer- Red B.

Assistant Treasurer - open

CRCNA Liaison - open

Literature – James R.

Public Information - open

RCM 1 - Dave A

RCM 2 – Dave L.

Group Reports

Addicts Seeking Sanity

Our meetings are going very well with an average attendance of 20 in attendance. We meet every Sunday at 4pm. We have no concerns or issues. All of our service positions are filled.

Area donation is 22.00

Region donation 11.00

World donation 10.00

Lit order is 5.60

Thank you

Drug Busters

GC has changed to 10am before the meeting last Saturday of the month.

Concerns: None at this time

Votes:

Area Donation: 20

Lit Order: 1x spiritual a day reader

One of each 1,3,4,5,6,7,15,21 year chips

4 white key tags, 2 60day tags, and , 2 90day tags

Total of \$20.60

GSR: Matt

Freed from Insanity

We meet at 801 Cleveland avenue, use NW entrance of church, take stairs down to entrance. Meetings are in the room at the end of the hall, and speaker meeting the last Sunday of each month is in the big room. Meetings are Tues, Friday & Sunday @ 7. GC at 5:30 the last Sunday of each month. Meetings are strong - 10-15 avg. \$45 ASC donation. \$32.90 Lit order. No votes. No Concerns.
Fun Addicts

We meet Sunday Monday and Wednesday at 301 E Drake. And Friday at 4825 S Lemay all at 7pm. Average Attendance is 30-40 and Friday is lower attendance but growing! We are not doing a lot luck in March but we are discussing future potlucks. The church is now charging \$250 per event so we are in discussion on this. We have a lit order if \$105 and No area donation this month

Concerns:

Votes:

Area Donation: 0

Lit Order: 105

GSR: Carrie Alcala

Hope Shot

Lit order is \$109.90. Donation -\$0

Hope Shot is located at 1005 stover St. Fort Collins Co 80524

Here is a schedule and where the meetings are located inside the church.

Our Wednesday meeting 2 pm and Friday at 9pm is looking for support!

Monday 5:30 pm women's meeting: meet in the Gathering Place, use South doors

Tuesday 5:30 pm: meet upstairs in Village Commons, use South doors

Wednesday 2:00 pm: meet upstairs in Village Commons, use East doors

Thursday 5:30 pm: meet upstairs in Village Commons, use South doors

Friday 2:00 pm: meet in Fellowship Hall, use West doors

Friday 9:00 pm: meet in Fellowship Hall, use West doors

N.A. Meeting

Friday night meeting, Greeley. Attendance is good. Average 12 people per meeting.

7th is good. Brought in \$49 this month. Payed rent, bought supplies. \$18 area donation. Need to purchase 6 Sponsorship IP's

Concerns: no concerns as of this month

Votes: N/A

Area Donation: 18

Lit Order: 6 Sponsorship IP'S

GSR: BRIAN S

Primary Purpose

Greetings,

All remains well at Primary Purpose. Our attendance is steady with 15+ addicts attending. Our home group members also continue to grow as we had another addict join the home group. We have no concerns at this time. We have an \$80.00 cash donation for Area, an \$83.00 donation to world.

ILS

Jim M.

Primary Purpose

Solutions Group

Good morning! I apologize but I will not be able to be there this morning. Here is our report.

We meet 3x/ week at 2626 11th Ave Unit B, Greeley CO. 80631

Monday: 7-8

Wednesday: 7-8

Saturday: 6-7, (Birthday meeting)

No area donation and no literature order

Reminder

The last Wednesday of the month is a speaker meeting.

Reminder

The 3rd Saturday of the month we do a Step Work Workshop from 4:30pm- 5:30 pm.

EVERYONE is

welcome!!

Pens/Paper provided.

In loving service,

Julie N.

Stairway To Freedom

We meet at 533 grant ave in Loveland on Wed, Thur, and Sat at 7pm.

Our lit order was \$43 and our area donation is \$65.

Thank you and have a great day!

Matt Van Esch

Steps and Traditions Roulette

Steps and traditions meets at 7pm. At 2700 south lemay ave in Fort Collins. Average meeting attendance is 8 people. No outstanding concerns.

Area donation 20\$

Lit order \$7

Swag'd Out

SWAG'D OUT MEETS TUESDAY 7-8PM AND SUNDAYS 12:30-1:30PM @300 E. OAK ST. WITH ALL SERVICE

POSITIONS FILLED AND 30-35 IN REGULAR ATTENDANCE FOR EACH OF OUR MEETINGS.

Concerns: TO ADDRESS OUR PREVIOUS CONCERNS WITH OUR MEETING LOCATION, AFTER DISCUSSING OUR ISSUES WITH OUR CURRENT MEETING PLACE WITH OUR HOMEGROUP MEMBERS DURING GROUP CONCIIOUS, AND AFTER BRINGING OUR CONCERNS TO THE CHURCH DIRECTOR, WE HAVE DECIDED THAT AS LONG AS THE CHURCH, WHICH IS ALSO AN OUTREACH FOR THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY IN DOWNTOWN FT. COLLINS, PROVIDING FOOD, CLOTHING AND SHELTER CONTINUES TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND CLEAN ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR MEETINGS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD OUR MEETINGS IN THIS SPACE. WE FEEL THIS SPACE IS KEY TO OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE, WHICH IS TO CARRY THE MESSAGE TO THE ADDICT WHO STILL SUFFERS.

Votes: NONE

Area Donation: 75.00

Lit Order: 61.84

GSR: JAMES P.

When at the end of the Road

Saturday meeting all going well speaker meeting was amazing packed House Birthday meeting going well Noon meeting going well

Flyers on table for new Monday meeting Wednesday still at noon

Lit order 83.70

Donation 4.00

Inactive Groups:

Just for Today – No attendance, no report.

New Horizons – Dave A reported – A Memorial Day BBQ is in the works – flyer coming soon,

Windsor Lighthouse – meetings are happening.

Unfinished Business None.
 New Business & Written Proposals None.
 Disbursements & Final Treasurer Report

Amount	Disbursed To:	For:
\$34	Dana I.	Donuts
\$250	Matt V.	Activities
Total Expenses	\$284	
Final Balance (after disbursements)		\$753.86
Region/World Donation		\$0.00

GSR Checklist

Important Dates to Remember:

- Next ASC: Sunday, April 7, 2024 @ 9 am
- Regional Assembly: Saturday, April 20th
- *Regional Assembly hosted by OTW. All GSR are encouraged & invited to attend!

Open Positions:

- Assistant Treasurer
- CRCNA Liaison
- Public Information

H&I, Please announce:

- In May we have elections for our panel leads, secretary, chair and vice.
- We also have still not filled the Valiant Living Detox and Residential facility panel lead
- Greeley Detox is moving into a new location mid-February to 928 12st, Greeley.
- Please reach out if you are interested. Spread the word!!

Meeting Close

Next ASC Meeting Date: Sunday, April 7, 2024 @ 9 am

Odd Fellows Lodge

2495 E 13th St

Loveland, CO 80537

Meeting Closed @ 10:40 a.m.

Dave L. RCM II / Dave A. RCM1

Pikes Peak Area

Activities Chair and RCM-2 are still open

This past month, saw little changes in H & I status.

Public Information Chair and Outreach Coordinator are still open.

Still need phonline volunteers.

PR is requesting \$250.00 to print posters to put around at local facilities.

Our webmaster is looking into changing the website for people who are wanting to be of service in the hopes it will provide more specific direction.

H&I Learning days will be held on April 20th . Other details to follow soon.

RCM-E budget was approved for the 2024 year. No other budgets were submitted.

Literature had an income of \$532.00 with a current balance of #1323.00

Balance over reserve was \$157.12

\$28.56 went to Region

\$25.56 went to World

There are currently no activities in our area at this time.

Nichole B. RCM1 / Open RCM2

Serenity Unlimited Area

No report submitted

CRCNA XXXVIII Chair Report

Hello Fellow addicts!

I'm Dan B. and I'm very grateful to be here today. It's great to serve with you all in our region. CRCNA XXXVIII is going great. The committee meets on the second Saturday of the month at 9am. Every meeting will be available on zoom, and we have decided to schedule some of them to be hybrid as we get further into the year. We will make sure to put this information on the regional calendar.

I'm still out searching for addicts to fill the remaining service positions for CRCNA XXXVIII. I am happy to be able to say that it is working. We were able to fill the merchandise chair position at the last committee meeting. I have a potential Registration chair in the sights. Hopefully at the next meeting we will be able to fill the remaining positions. The available positions are Vice Treasurer, Registration Chair and Print and Display Chair. Please let your areas know that these positions need servants. I will be doing more traveling to fill these positions. If you or someone in your area know of someone that might be a good fit, I would love an invite to come chat them up. We currently have Liaisons in the committee from the Boulder, Off the Wall, Pikes Peak, and Mile High areas. If your area doesn't have a Liaison yet, please encourage someone to step up. I Have not yet been able to attend any area meetings, but I will be attending area meetings that don't have representation to try to get every area in our region involved in the planning process.

We have been having trouble contacting the Hotel. We need to know some details for the planning process and have not yet been assigned an event manager by the facility. We will remain vigilant in our effort to get this sorted out. We were able to get info on a beef option for the banquet. Currently our contract only includes chicken and vegetarian choices. We have made the decision that we will be including a beef choice. Unfortunately, the beef option will be an additional cost. This year's meal prices will be Breakfast \$44, Chicken or Vegetarian Dinner \$63, and Beef Dinner \$80. We have decided to offer these meals to our members at our cost. We are not trying to make a profit from the meals and want to remind the fellowship that these meals pay for the use of the conference rooms. This helps us to remember that we are paying our own way when we purchase meal tickets. The Hotel rooms are available to book thru the hotel. They are selling very well, and we have hit our first plateau of the year.

We are about 45% sold. This is great news, but we aren't there yet. Please encourage addicts to make reservations as soon as possible. We have created a flyer with a QR code to make reserving a room much easier. Please look for this flyer in the minutes from today.

I need to be able to get into the storage unit to take an inventory of materials and get the square readers for upcoming events. I will need to plan today to get a key.

The Sponsor/Sponsee pancake breakfast will be held April 27 th 9am till noon, at Hillside community Church, 8085 East Hampden Ave, Denver, CO. We are looking for volunteers to set up and cook. We will be providing a day-care/youth activity room during the meeting portion of this event. We will have Pre convention merchandise available at the breakfast. The design will be last years runner up submission from the theme and logo contest. We look forward to announcing the winners of this years contests and kicking off another great year of CRCNA. We are in the process of making a flyer. I will do my best to get it to the region when it is available. We only have 2 or 3 Theme and logo submissions so far. Please encourage submissions as soon as possible. We will have a presence at unity day.

On a final note I have been working with CNAC and 1st Bank. It took some doing but I'm on the account and ready to rock and roll.

We have prepared a budget and will be presenting it for approval in new business later today.

Grateful to Serve

Dan B.

CRCNA XXXVIII Vice Chair Report

No report submitted

CRCNA XXXVIII Treasurer Report

200	Print & Display 2024	
201	Banner Printing 1@ canvas	\$125.00
202	Signs	\$420.00
203	Prize for Logo Winner	\$35.00
204	Registration form Printing	\$265.00
205	Program Schedule Printing	\$470.00
206	Flyer Printing	\$260.00
207	Name Tags & Banquet/Event Tickets during Convention	\$260.00
208	Office Supplies	\$50.00
	Total Print & Display	\$1885.00
300	Fundraising & Entertainment Budget 2024	
301	Kickoff S&S Pancake Breakfast	
302	Food / Supplies (+100)	\$700.00
303	Venue Rental (-100)	\$400.00
304	Kids Games, Toys & Crafts (New Expense)	\$150.00
305	Childcare (during Meeting Only) (New Expense)	\$100.00
306	F&E Individual Area Events	
307	Seed money for venue rental/supplies/food for up to 4 area events (+100)	\$1000.00
308	Customized prizes/raffle items/silent auction items (new expense)	\$320.00
309	Convention F&E	
310	Hospitality Room Games/Entertainment/Karaoke	\$500.00
311	DJ for Friday Night	\$1,000.00
312	Poker	\$1,000.00
313	Talent Show/Contests/Game Show Prizes(new expense)	\$300.00
314	Friday and Saturday Entertainment	\$5,000.00
315	Chance to win tickets (-\$25)	\$50.00
316	Blanket for Raffle (-\$75)	\$125.00
317	Registrations to give as prizes x 5 (\$55x5=\$275) (-\$275)	\$275.00
318	Childcare during main speaker meetings (\$100x3 meetings)(new expense)	\$300.00
	Total Fundraising & Entertainment	\$11,220.00
400	Merchandise	
401	Convention / Pre Convention Merchandise	\$11,000.00
402	Sales Tax	\$1,200.00
403	Postage/Copies/Supplies	\$50.00
	Total Merchandise	\$12,250.00

500	Programs	
501	Main Speaker Hotel Rooms (6) w/o comp \$894 * w/comp \$149	\$894.00
502	Main Speaker Registration Packages (3 X _____)	\$105.00
503	Main Speaker Meals (\$55 x 3 + \$35 x 3 + \$17 x 3)	\$321.00
504	Speaker Flights (2 x \$500.00)	\$1,000.00
505	Speaker Gifts (3 x \$75.00)	\$225.00
506	Workshop Expenses Included in Supplies	\$700.00
507	Postage/Copies/Supplies	\$250.00
508	Taper Hotel Rooms (2 x \$149.00 = 298.00)	\$298.00
509	Taper Meal (1 x \$80.00 = \$80.00)	\$80.00
	Total Programs	\$3,873.00
600	Registration	
601	Registration Badges and Lanyards (1000 X _____)	\$2,325.00
602	Registration Packet Items	\$5,175.00
603	Office Supplies	\$165.00
	Total Registration	\$7,665.00
700	Hotel	
701	Audio Visual	\$15,500.00
702	Centerpieces	\$650.00
703	Fellowship Room Supplies	\$1,000.00
704	Table Gifts	\$650.00
705	Banner Hanging Fees	\$1,550.00
706	Food & Beverage Contractual	\$13,000.00
707	Pipe & Drape	\$500.00
708	Parking	\$2500.00
709	Stage/Dancefloor	\$1500.00
	Total Hotel & Hospitality	\$36,850.00
800	Hospitals & Institutions	
801	Basic Texts	\$620.00
802	Office Supplies	\$100.00
803	Miscellaneous	\$240.00
804	3 Banquet Dinners for Speakers: (\$80.00 x 3 = \$240.00)	\$240.00
	Total Hospitals & Institutions	\$1,200.00
	Total	
	Total Budgeted Expenses	\$78,203.00

CRRMCO XI Chair Report

Hello Region Peeps! I dropped the ball a bit with Logo Contest. I have not got it put on the website yet. The contest is going on, the flyer is attached above, and we need entries by April 7th. So can we please get that announced and get yours in if you are interested!!!

Also attached is a brief itinerary. We are going to have a couple more regular meetings for people to go to besides the main speaker meetings. We will have this info posted at the event as well.

The Committee has also decided we are going to use a “Order your own” merchandise website this year. We will get the logo to them, and members can order their own shirts or hoodies or whatever. We want to give this an honest go and see if members find value in it, or don't really care. As a committee we have not changed our position that the Campout is not like other events and is not a big merchandising event. There is much more risk of losing a lot of money on this type of event than there is in making any money. Most people that we speak to love that it is a low-key event. But if going this route makes some people happy, even better and we are happy to do it!

We will be attending the Unity Day event, and the Sponsor/Sponsee Breakfast event. We will be trying to remind people they can order merch, and we will leave it available for some time after the campout. And last thing... registration is OPEN, but that too needs to be done on the website. I will get with Angie and Matt to make sure our stuff is done. It is right around the corner though and this looks like it will be another great year!

Hope to see you all there!!!

2024 Campout Itinerary

June 6th - 9th

Thursday, 6th

Committee members can arrive day before on Thursday afternoon (Not mandatory).
Firewood gets delivered and distributed.

Friday, 6th

Continue setting up campground. Information table will be setup and manned at Camp ground entrance.

Opening Speaker (TBD) meeting 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Campfire Meeting 10:00 PM – 11:00 PM (Chair picks topic)

Saturday, 8th

Spiritual Hike 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Campfire Meeting 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM (Chair Picks topic)

Saturday Night Dinner 5:00 PM (Start prep/cooking 4:00 PM)

Saturday Night Speaker (TBD) Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Campfire Meeting 10:00 PM – 11:00 PM (Chair picks topic)

Sunday, 9th

Sunday Morning Breakfast 8:00 AM (Start prep/cooking 7:00 AM)

Sunday Morning Speaker (TBD) Meeting 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Noon – Break Down, pack up, get out of dodge.

Kevin W. CRRMCO Chair

CRRMCO XI Vice Chair Report

Position open-no report submitted.

CRRMCO XI Treasurer Report

Budget Request CRRMCO 2024						
Colorado Narcotics Anonymous						
CRRMCO 2024						
Consolidated P&L	Current Year	Budget	Variance	actual 2023	budget 2023	
Revenue						
Registration	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (4,000.00)	\$ 4,817.60	\$ 4,000.00	
F&E	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Merchandise	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ (200.00)	\$ 190.00	\$ -	
Admin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Food	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Expense						
Registration	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ (150.00)	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	
F&E	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Merchandise	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ (200.00)	\$ 175.00	\$ 100.00	
Programs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Hospitality	\$ -	\$ 1,382.00	\$ (1,382.00)	\$ 1,222.00	\$ 1,432.00	
Food	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (1,200.00)	\$ 805.00	\$ 1,215.00	
P&D	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Admin	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)	\$ 240.00	\$ 250.00	
Net Income(Loss) before	\$ -	\$ 968.00	\$ (968.00)			
Regional Donaton	\$ -	\$ 968.00	\$ 968.00	\$ 2,830.01		
Net Income (Loss) after	\$ -	\$ -				

Stats

Pre Registration	-	-
Registration	-	-
	-	-
	0	0

Profit on Merchandise	#DIV/0!	0%
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Bank Reconciliation

Starting Balance - Balance	\$ 2,000.00	Starting Balance is Ending Bank Balance last year
Net Income (Loss)	\$ -	
Ending Balance	\$ 2,000.00	Amount should tie with Bank Account Balance
		Bank Balance
		Difference bank balance and income/loss
		Outstanding bank transactions - Regional donation balance problem
	\$ 2,000.00	amount to rollover to next year - becomes starting balance

Teresa K. CRRMCO Treasurer

WRCNA XI Chair Report

No report submitted

WRCNA XI Vice Chair Report

Hello all! Jeanette is on vacation as are a lot of our committee members so I am filling in.'

- We have Bingo Night Fundraiser coming up in April. Working on getting the flyer on the website. I did distribute in the chat and made changes suggested by Region Committee Members.
- Website is up and running. Scholarship link is fixed. We have merchandise available on the website that will not be available at the retreat.
- Please help us distribute fundraiser flyers and announce our events as well as our 3 open committee positions at your local meetings
- We got the waiver issue figured out for the tattoos that are being raffled at one of our events.

ILS

Brandi J

WRCNA XI Treasurer Report

No report submitted

Regional Subcommittee Reports

PR Chair

I hope this email finds you well, Our team met on March 11th for our regional PR/PI meeting. Laura B from New Mexico who sits on WSO Human Resources Committee spoke about fellowship development to rally the troops. 16 members attended Eastern Utah has reached out asking for help with Fellowship Development, wanting a symposium on NA "A vital source to the community".

Denver Rescue Mission has been up and running in Downtown Denver.

We will be sending in receipts to be reimbursed for Fellowship Development.

The Multi Media Project is moving forward with new members that will begin the process of editing over a hundred speakers.

We spoke briefly on the fair in Pueblo as well as the Eastern part of the State "Bringing Freedom East". I would to start the discussion on creating a new contact number as well out reach.

In Recovery and Service

Christopher F& Russ E

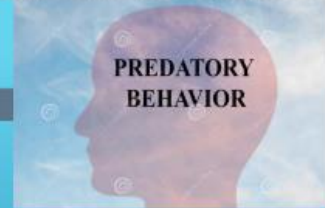


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PREDATORY BEHAVIOR AND SOLUTIONS FOR PREDATORY BEHAVIOR



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What is Predatory Behavior:

- ❖ Many recovering addicts around the world have been thinking about the best way to address predatory behavior in the fellowship. In meetings, one of the most common ways this occurs is unwelcome sexual and romantic advances toward members, especially newcomers.
- ❖ While the vast majority of NA members do not engage in this kind of behavior, the unfortunate reality is that too many of us, especially our most vulnerable, have experienced it in various forms.



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Some may perceive the discussion of this topic as controversial and divisive, but the future of our fellowship depends upon our collective willingness to engage in honest dialogue about *difficult topics that affect our most vulnerable members*. This pamphlet addresses predatory behavior in the fellowship from multiple perspectives, drawing directly from the experience of our members. What follows is a solution-oriented discussion, reflection, and list of suggestions for moving forward in a spirit of unity.

“We want our place of recovery to be a safe place...”
Text, “What is the Narcotics Anonymous Program?”



Narcotics Anonymous



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HISTORICAL CONTEXT



THE PROBLEM AT HAND IS A REAL PART OF OUR HISTORY. THOUGH PREDATORY BEHAVIOR IS NOT EXCLUSIVE TO OUR FELLOWSHIP, IT MAY BE EXACERBATED IN THE RECOVERY COMMUNITY.

MOST OF US HAVE HEARD THE TERM “13TH STEP” USED TO DESCRIBE A SITUATION IN WHICH A MEMBER WITH MORE CLEAN TIME TAKES ADVANTAGE OF A MEMBER IN EARLY RECOVERY. THIS IS A FORM OF EXPLOITATION THAT DEPRIVES THE NEWCOMER OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECOVER. IT IS PREDATORY BY NATURE BECAUSE ONE PERSON HAS MORE POWER THAN THE OTHER.



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UNDERSTANDING PREDATORY BEHAVIOR

- ❖ Understanding predatory behavior requires one to look beyond individual acts of misconduct and towards the institutional nature of sexism and the ways it has granted dominance to men over the course of history. While it's true that men experience sexual misconduct too, the vast majority of cases involve women. This is no less true in Narcotics Anonymous. These issues have always been prevalent in NA; partly because we are a fellowship of men and women who do not exist in a social vacuum. In other words, the problems in Narcotics Anonymous are often a reflection of the problems in society
- ❖ "Mostly we know when we are doing something wrong, taking advantage of someone who is vulnerable, being controlling, deceptive, or abusive—and we have a responsibility to ourselves as well as to the other person to stop it."
Living Clean: The Journey Continues, Relationships



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- ❖ Narcotics Anonymous doesn't enforce rules or regulate behavior, but a safe atmosphere is integral to fulfilling our primary purpose of carrying the message. If any member is harassed, threatened, or abused, our primary purpose is in jeopardy. When someone feels physically or emotionally unsafe due to the behavior of another NA member, they may be unable or unwilling to remain in the meeting or come back again. This situation prevents the member from hearing the message, participating in their recovery, and benefiting from the program and fellowship. Predatory behavior threatens the livelihood of the individual addict and the fellowship as a whole.

"In Narcotics Anonymous, we are concerned with protecting ourselves from ourselves."

Basic Text, Tradition Two



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SAFETY STATEMENT:

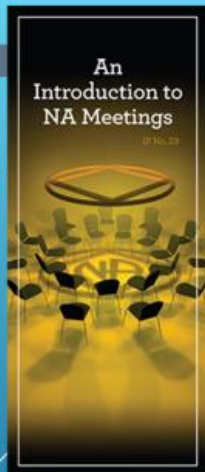
The "Safety Statement" is a small, but important step forward. It represents a shift towards accountability and responsibility that begins with the group, which is the most powerful vehicle for carrying the message. As we move forward by shedding light on predatory behavior in the fellowship, there are sure to be difficult discussions ahead. This is an uncharted territory full of unanswered questions and we must navigate it together. This is how we grow as a fellowship. One important area of uncertainty is how we handle reports of harassment, abuse, or threatening behavior. Our collective experience is usually sufficient for dealing with the issues in our groups, but we are not professionals. There may be times when we should suggest that a fellow member seek outside help from a mental health professional or, in extreme cases, law enforcement.



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One practical step that groups might take to address predatory behavior is by implementing a "Safety Statement" (see below) into their format. This can be integrated into the opening reports of trusted servants or included as a separate reading. The "Safety Statement" below is adapted from "Informational Pamphlet #29: An Introduction to NA Meetings."

We strongly discourage any harassment, threats, or disturbing behavior before, during, and after our meetings. This includes unwelcome sexual and romantic advances towards members, especially newcomers. Our meetings are for sharing NA recovery. It is the responsibility of all group members to help maintain an atmosphere in which every addict is safe to recover. If you feel harassed or threatened, share your concerns with the meeting leader or a trusted servant.

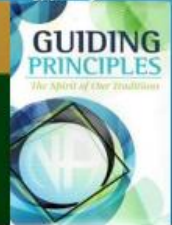




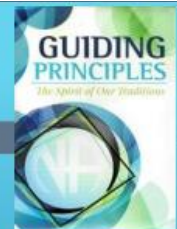
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The previous slide's statement is not fellowship-approved literature and material from this pamphlet is not intended to be read at a meeting. However, if a meeting decides, through group conscience, that the statement doesn't conflict with the traditions and doesn't affect other groups or NA as a whole, then group autonomy enables them to include it in their format. The "Safety Statement" has been adapted from IP #29 to be more suitable for the group setting. If groups are considering the inclusion of the "Safety Statement" in their meeting format, they can assure members it is closely derived from 4 IP #29, which is fellowship approved literature. Most importantly, the "Safety Statement" embodies the spiritual principles that are needed to cultivate an atmosphere of recovery for all our members. "An atmosphere of recovery in our groups is one of our most valued assets, and we must guard it carefully..."

Basic Text, Tradition Two



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"In active addiction, we worked hard to reach goals that left us feeling empty, lost, and dead inside. We got what we needed, no matter the cost to ourselves or those around us. As obsession and compulsion drove us to bitter ends, we surprised ourselves at what we would do, or what we would sacrifice. The more we pursued our goals, the less we felt any sense of purpose at all.

"Guiding Principles: The Spirit of Our Traditions, "Tradition Five"

"11. What is an atmosphere of recovery? As a member of an NA group, what am I doing to create and sustain an atmosphere of recovery?"

"12. What do I recognize as exploitative behavior? What is my part in our shared responsibility to keep NA a safe place for all?"

"Guiding Principles: The Spirit of Our Traditions, "Tradition Five"

"For Members" "QUESTIONS FOR MEMBERS"



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Marcellus



What follows are a preliminary list of questions that will likely surface as we begin to reflect on the best ways to move forward. These questions may serve as a starting point for discussions at business meetings or annual group inventories.

- What should a meeting leader or trusted servant do when a member reports an incident involving predatory behavior? • Are we equipped to handle such reports? If not, how can we train trusted servants to deal with these issues?
- When should members intervene in predatory behavior?
- What is the best way to approach or confront a member who is engaging in predatory behavior?
- What kinds of incidents fall under the realm of "outside issues"?
- When should we suggest that members seek outside help?
- What protections are in place for minors and young addicts who attend our meetings?
- How can we assure parents of young addicts that their children are safe in our meetings?
- How do our home groups take an inventory of these issues on an annual or semi-annual basis?



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Healing with love, understanding, and discussion.

These questions represent the beginning of a necessary and fundamental healing process that should take place among reflective NA members around the world. Rather than problems, these questions present us with opportunities for spiritual growth. When we come together in a spirit of unity, nothing is too great a challenge. Our resourcefulness, experience, strength, and hope always prevail when our minds and hearts are open to God's will for us and the power to carry it out.





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Spirituality in Action

There is a growing number of us, men and women, who want to make a difference and become part of the solution. It's especially important, now more than ever, for us to organize by holding learning days, workshops, speaker jams, conventions, conferences, and other forums that feature speakers and topics that address predatory behavior in the fellowship. We should make an effort to seek out those individuals, groups, areas, and regions who have already been working diligently to make progress.

Discussing this topic openly doesn't cast Narcotics Anonymous in a negative light, but instead demonstrates our honesty, courage, and willingness to apply spiritual principles to a problem that has been affecting NA members for too long. As we look toward the future, we should always be concerned with the safety, protection, and recovery of all our members, especially newcomers, young people, and other vulnerable addicts. We are not defined by how we treat our most experienced members, but by the actions we take to ensure the recovery of the addicts who need us most. Breaking the silence on this topic is a spiritual act of love, faith, and courage that has the power to help our fellowship right now and in the future.

PI Chair

Report combined with PR Chair report

H&I Chair

No report submitted

Web Chair Report

Position Open-no report

CNAC Chair Report

CNAC has not met since the last CRSCNA meeting.

We expect to be asking for some new members at large to be elected at the upcoming regional assembly. We refiled the 2022 taxes and are working on getting the 2023 taxes filed. I will be at Unity Day on March 23rd to provide information about CNAC.

The next CNAC Board Meeting will be Saturday April 6th, 2024 @ 09:30 AM MDT

Zoom Virtual Meeting:

Meeting ID: 899 8221 9330

Passcode: CNACBOD

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Mike H

CNAC Chair

Regional Ad Hoc Committees

N/A

Old Business

Elections

- CRCNA XXXVIII Vice Treasurer

- WRCNA XI Vice Treasurer

General Assembly Agenda

- Possible Assembly Service System Tables—save for Service Carnival more attendees
- Guideline Changes Ratified
- Elections for Regional Service body & CRCNA & WRCNA & Member at Large (CNAC)
- IDT/DRT/MAT Discussion—possible separate presentation by RD/RDA

Open Forum

- Article 7 Section B: The CRCNA Budget is reviewed & approved—Budget approved, up 10% from last year
- Article 7 Section C: CRRMCO Budget is reviewed and approved—Budget approved, #'s similar to last year

New Proposals / Fund Requests

2025 CAR/CAT INFORMATION ONLY

Attachment B: CRSCNA Proposal Form



CRSC PROPOSAL FORM

Date: 22 January 2024

Proposal:

The Colorado Delegate team would like to be available through the following means in order to provide our members with the information in the 2025 Interim CAR/CAT:

- 11 January 2025 to review all motions, gain feedback, and have open discussions Q&A
 - o Provide an in-person hybrid setting with World Board participation.
 - o Or, virtual only also with WB participation.
- Open link to electronic motion voting giving Groups adequate time to go over the information with their homegroup members.
- Close electronic voting 23 February 2025 allowing time to tally the motions and submit outcomes to the CRSCNA.

Using CBDM, email all outcomes to the CRSCNA prior the interim conference:

- o Unanimous support (100%)
- o Consensus support (meaning 80% or greater support) 80%–<100%
- o Strong support (meaning 2/3 majority support) 66.66%–<80%
- o Lack of strong support (meaning less than 2/3 support) >20%–<66.66%
- o Consensus not in support (meaning 20% or fewer support) >0%–20%
- o No support

Intent:

- To provide homegroup members of the Colorado Region timely information for the 2025 Interim CAR/CAT in the limited time period given.
- The Interim CAR/CAT for 2025 will be available 28 November 2024 and the Interim World Service Interim Conference begins 28 February 2025, allowing 3 months to workshop the information with our fellowship.
- Addendums are due 13 February 2025.

Maker: Colorado Delegate Team – Kathleen L. and Mike H.

Tradition, concept or spiritual principle on which it is based:

- Tradition 2: For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
- Concept 7: All members of a service body bear substantial responsibility for that body's decisions and should be allowed to fully participate in its decision-making processes.
- Spiritual Principle: Integrity, inclusiveness, unity

Disposition:

Consensus Yes ___ No ___ Blocked Yes **X** No ___

Blocked based on:

Out of order. Proposal is for informational purposes only.

CRSCNA – PO BOX 1437 – Denver CO 80201 email: nacolorado@nacolorado.org

**Colorado Regional Rocky Mountain
Campout (CRRMCO)**

Theme and Logo Contest

For CRRMCO XI, June 7-9, 2024

Contest ends April 7th, 2024

Submit to:

CRRMCO

PO Box 1437

Denver, CO 80201

Or

Email: CRRMCOchair@nacolorado.org

CRCNA XXXVIII THEME & LOGO CONTEST

**SUBMIT GRAPHIC
BY MARCH 31, 2024**

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO:
CRCNAWEB@NACOLORADO.ORG

OR MAIL:
CRCNA XXXVIII
PO BOX 1437
DENVER, CO 80201

CRCNA XXXVIII WILL BE NOV. 15-17, 2024
DENVER, CO

**Theme & Logo will be Revealed At the
Sponsor Sponsee Pancake Breakfast
April 2024**

CALL FOR MAIN SPEAKERS



CRCNA XXXVIII



November 15-17, 2024 in Denver, Colorado

*We are seeking convention speakers for
Friday evening (Colorado Region)
Saturday Evening
Sunday Morning*

Main speakers must have 10 years of clean time.

*Please include your name, clean date and contact
information with your submission.*

Recordings may be submitted by email to:

CRCNAChair@NAColorado.org

CRCNAPrograms@NAColorado.org

Or by mail to:



**NEW
CONVENTION
LOCATION**

**Mariott Denver (DTC)
4900 S Syracuse St
Denver, CO 80207**



**CRSCNA
ATTN: CRCNA 38
PO Box 1437
Denver, CO 80201**



CRCNA 38 KICKOFF
AND PRE-CONVENTION



PANCAKE * BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 27th

Hillside Community Church
8085 E. Hampton Ave, Denver CO
In the Downstairs Gym.

**Breakfast Served
9:00 - 10:30 am.**

**\$10 Per Person
\$5 for Kids Under 10
Free for Kids 2 and Under**

CRCNA 38 winning logo theme/design will be
revealed at 10:30am.

Childcare & Kids' activities available
during Speaker Meeting.

Speakers beginning at 10:30am.

One-of-a-Kind NA Raffle Prizes
Pre-Convention Merch
Early Registration Discounts





**CRCNA
XXXVIII**

**Hotel
Reservations
Are Open!**

November 15 -17, 2024



**Denver Marriott
Tech Center
4900 S Syracuse St,
Denver, CO 80237**

**Double Queen or King -
\$139 + Tax Per Night**





COLORADO REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

ALL GSR'S INVITED TO REGION

SAT APRIL 20TH

9:30 - TRAINING, 10AM START

HOSTED BY OTW

SNACKS & LUNCH PROVIDED

IN PERSON: 2495 E. 13TH ST.
LOVELAND, CO 80537

ZOOM: 839 9290 0645, PASSWORD: CRSCNA

CRSCNA ADMIN ELECTIONS | REVISED
BUDGET VOTE | RCM PRESENTATION

Closing Treasurer Report

Opening balance \$16,883.19

Closing balance \$33,517.48 (No donation to NAWS wait until Assembly in April 2024)