

## Colorado Regional Service Committee Meeting

March 13, 2005

**10:00 a.m.**

**Brighton, Colorado**

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Opened with Serenity Prayer

### **Roll Call:**

CRSC Chair- Jim H. - Absent

CRSC Vice Chair- Torri F.

CRSC Treasurer- Steve K. – Absent

CRSC Secretary- Brenda E.

R.D.- Chuck C.

R.D.A.- Don T.

CRSC Webservant- Don T.

CRSC Outreach- Don T.

CRSC Mtg. Coordinator- Linda L.

CRSC Literature- Brad K.

CRSC H&I- OPEN

CRSC PI- OPEN

CRCNA XIX Chair - Neal H.

CRCNA Vice Chair- Alan H.

CRCNA Treasurer- Alan S.

Boulder RCM- Rob L. & Angie L.

Mile High RCM- Jason H. & Brad K.

Mountain High RCM- Vicky K. & Reece F.

Mountain West RCM- Reece F. – outgoing on March 13, 2005.

Off The Wall RCM- Karen C. (Here) & Christopher L. (Absent)

Pikes Peak RCM- Mary Kay A. – Absent

Serenity Unlimited RCM- Sanna M.

Southern RCM- Kent Mc.

Minutes were approved without exception.

### **Reports:**

**Chair-** No Report

**Vice Chair-**

CRSCNA VICE CHAIR REPORT:

AS DIRECTED I COORDINATED AND CONDUCTED THE PI AND THE H&I SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS. HOW DO WE STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE AT THESE MEETINGS? I WILL GO IN TO DETAIL ABOUT THESE MEETINGS UNDER EACH SUBCOMMITTEE.

I ALSO WANTED TO THANK EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY AND EVERYONES FLEXIBILITY AND UNDERSTANDING!!

IN GRATITUDE - TORRI

**Treasurer's Opening Balance:** \$ 3,181.64

**CRSC TREASURER'S REPORT**

**13-Mar-05**

**Opening Balance - January 9, 2005**                      **\$1,652.52**

<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Check #</b>
Neal Helman - PO Box	\$34.00	204
Torri Fullwood - Supplies	\$68.36	205
Don T - Rocky Mountain Forum Expenses	\$50.04	206
WSO - Pikes Peak H&I Literature	\$1,035.60	207

<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Check #</b>	<b>YTD '05</b>
Mile High Area	\$2,000.00	1652	\$2,000.00
Mountain West Area			
Off The Wall Area			
Pikes Peak Area	\$200.00	1084+1090	\$200.00
Serenity Unlimited Area			
Clean & Serene Group			
Golden Group	\$25.00	1680	\$25.00
Southern Area			

**Other Receipts (Credits) :**

Reverse Check #203 - Chuck C - RMF Expenses	\$242.00
Reverse Check #201 - USPS - PO Box Rental	\$68.00

<b>Total Receipts</b>	\$2,717.12	\$2,407.12
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$1,188.00	

**Ending Balance - January 9, 2005**                      **\$3,181.64**

**Opening Balance - March 13, 2005**                      **\$3,181.64**

**Steve K, CRSC Treasurer**

## **R.D.-.**

RD Report

Received several items from World since the last regional meeting. Bulletin 32 was released by world this year that addresses banking, EIN and tax liability. The bulletin is not on the website yet, but should be shortly. There is also a new Human Resource Panel process that allows regions, zonal forums and the world board to nominate potential members for the world board, HRP panel and WSC co facilitator. Also the process for submitting writings for the new basic text is out. It will be sent out with the April NA way and be posted on line shortly. I have a copy if you want to look at it today. We need to set aside some time at a regional assembly for the world discussion topics. There are also 2 world workshops in the coming months that will assist the RD's and RDA's and any interested addicts on how to hold the discussion groups and what to discuss. One is in Burbank, CA and the other is in Memphis, TN. The RD and myself should probably attend one of these.

The world convention is in Honolulu this year and registration is open and hotels are going fast. You can also book flights through world's website at a discount. The next conventions are in San Antonio and Barcelona Spain. Denver is one of the finalists for WCNA 34 in 2011.

In loving service

Chuck

## **R.D.A.- No Report**

CRSC Web servant-

Morning All,

Once again I will write all three of my reports as a single document.

Working hard on the data entry piece of the searchable database, down to the West slope meetings, I estimate I will finish the data entry and have the searchable features started up before the end of the week. I also set CRCNA up so they could do a few fancy things on their part of the web site, so look for some changes there. It does not look like a replacement will be stepping-up in April for me, so if I am nominated and approved at the Assembly in April I will be glad to continue to serve.

The e-mail page is working well and I see that many of you are getting all kinds of e-mail. Rest assured that I do respond to all the e-mails I receive as the web servant although not as timely as I would like to – an old behavior has been creeping in lately 'Why do today what you can avoid altogether?' I have brought a copy of one e-mail for the Mile High PI chair and I would like to have e-mail addresses for all the H&I and PI Area chairs so I could forward requests directly to them.

## **CRSC Outreach-**

I have been in close contact with the Mountain High Area Chair and will be assisting them in getting their service structure more in line with the Guide to Local Service. I am trying to compile an contact list for the groups that remain in Mountains West to see if they want any help from this body to rebuild their area and to let them know that the Colorado Regional Service Committee is available to help. I also will be passing this list on to the chair of the Mountain High Area so he may contact those groups and see if they are interested in joining the new area.

I have left area service for the first time in six years, so I will now be available for any area to ask me to attend their ASC as the Outreach resource person. My contact information is:

e-mail: [don.tilleman@donnot.com](mailto:don.tilleman@donnot.com)

land line (303) 532-4358

cell (720) 480-2103

**CRSC Literature-** Needs contact list updated to receive information on updates from NAWS. Brad is really interested in getting literature review started.

## **CRSC H&I- OPEN Position – Vice Chair Report**

### **H&I SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING:**

THE H&I MEETING WERE ATTENDED BY THE MILE HIGH AREA H&I VICE CHAIR. AND THE SOUTHERN AREA H&I CHAIR. WE DISCUSSED THE SAME OPTIONS FOR H&I SUBCOMMITTEE AS WE DID WITH THE PI SUB COMMITTEE. THERE IS NO MEETING SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME.

THERE IS NO DISPURSEMENT NEEDED THIS MONTH AS MY MEEITNGSPACE WAS PAID FOR WITH FOOD ORDERS.

## **CRSC PI- OPEN Position – Vice Chair Report**

### **PI SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING:**

THE PI MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY JAMES THE OTW CHAIR AND ROB. OTW HAD REQUESTED A LEARNING DAY FOR SUPPORT AND HAS SINCE REQUESTED THAT IT BE PUT ON HOLD DUE TO ELECTIONS OCCURING NEXT MONTH AT THEIR AREA. AS A SUBCOMMITTEE WE DISCUSSED HOW TO INCORPORATE A MORE FLEXIBLE FORMAT.

MESSAGE BOARD, MONTHLY EMAIL, CONFERENC CALLING OR A MONTHLY CHAT ROOM WAS ALL DISCUSSED. I WILL BRING THIS TOPIC UP IN NEW BUSINESS. THERE IS NO MEETING SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME.

### **CRSC Meeting Coordinator-**

TO: COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

DATE: March 13,2005

SUBJECT: Regional Meeting Coordinator Report

Boulder Area - 3/13/05 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE - in Brighton, CO Thank you Boulder Area and the Brighton Group for your work with getting this venue... Total cost for today's meeting is \$74.90 (IP#7 - 100 and Intro To NA

- 30). Need a check and it along with an order form & stamped envelop are being given to Steve K.

Off The Wall Area - 4/16/05 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

+ REGIONAL ASSEMBLY - in Estes Park, CO

Flyers (BLUE) are here for you all to take to your GSR's... Note: sleep rooms are available at a reduced rate for those who are interested. But, the reduced rate is all gone on 4/15/05. I will be handing Steve K. a contract for this event which includes the meeting room, coffee & iced tea. There is also an addendum which includes some mid-afternoon snacks since this is about a 5 hour meeting and we cannot bring any food or beverages into this facility. I need a consensus right now on snack stuff so the whole contract can go to Steve or just the essential stuff of room & coffee/tea. The cost of the essential stuff of room & coffee/tea is \$264.55 (\$150 + \$ 114.55 for 2 gal coffee & 3 gal iced tea + w/sc&tx) for up to 70 people and if more show the room rate would increase / if more liquids consumed, the cost would go up. The addendum of snacks will add \$171.98 (rolls, donuts, fruit & bagels) to the costs. THE TOTAL WITH SNACKS WILL BE \$436.53. Previous Assemblies usually ran a budget of \$500.00 and I (with snacks) am still under that!

Mile High Area - 5/15/05 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE - in Parker, CO Flyers (YELLOW) are here. Total cost for this meeting is \$28.60 for 1 each of our books (BT, IW:H&W and JFT) to be shipped to this library. Need a check and it along with an order form & stamped envelop are being given to Steve K.

Mountains West Area - 7/24/05 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE + REGIONAL ASSEMBLY in Glenwood Springs, CO This Regional meeting AND Assembly will be in Glenwood Springs. Flyers (GREEN) are done but will be distributed at April Regional Assembly so GSR's plus CRSC members can get them. Contract and costs for this Assembly will be available at April Assembly. I will need a check cut and the contract signed at that time.

Serenity Unlimited Area - 9/11/05 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE in Montrose, CO Flyers (PINK) are done but will be distributed at the May meeting. The cost for this meeting is \$ 50.00 and includes unlimited coffee, tea and water. I need a check and the agreement is going to Steve today!! Plus, this motel has an indoor pool so bring your suits and..... it serves a complimentary breakfast....

Pikes Peak Area - 11/13/05 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE in Colorado Springs, CO Flyers (PURPLE) will be distributed at July meeting. Contract is ok but needs a reprint due to hotel's addition error.. The total costs w/coffee, tea, hot chocolate & water is \$100. So, I will give Steve the contract and will need a check cut in May.

ATTACHED please find a new version of the Rotation for the CRSC Meetings and Assemblies thru 2007. The changes made reflect the New Area and reflect CO NA's growth into more and more cities in the Region. I have included the year 2004 so you all can see the equity of distribution. Aren't we something' - 26 years ago we had a total of 2 meetings in 2 different cities..... WOW! Thanks for letting me be the CRSC RML (Regional Meeting Locator) I am enjoying myself!!

And finally, a note to CRSC members from me as an addict in the Pikes Peak Area about the going-ons at the CRSC meeting in January. The resistance I felt when the PPA RCM reminded the Vice Chair of a motion for assistance w/the Area's combined H & I and PI efforts that had been approved but had been tabled for monetary reasons last November was totally unnecessary. In the 23 years or so that CRSC has been around, I can honestly say I have never seen a more complete and well-worded motion - others could learn from this one! And additionally, refusing to grant a request for assistance to a Group who's Area at the time was/is nonexistent or at least, nonfunctional goes totally against the Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous, especially the one pushed in my face: UNITY. I do realize we need to support NAWS but I truly believe the Traditions remind us to take of us/our own FIRST!!!!

Still Lovin' Service,  
Linda L - CRSC RML

## **CRCNA XIX Chair – CRCNA XIX Logo displayed**

CRCNA XIX

Chair's Report

March 13, 2005

At our February and March meetings, the following subcommittee chair positions were filled:

Registration: Debbie R.J & Ron J. (Mile High Area) as co-chairs

Program: Ron T. (Mile High Area)

Convention Information & Web: Jay B. (Mile High Area)

Print & Display: Paul U. (Mile High Area)

Our subcommittees are already meeting and getting a gratifyingly large amount of work done.

The F&E Subcommittee has begun scheduling events between now and the convention itself. They're very excited and have a lot of energy, and are doing their best to capitalize on past years' successful events. The F&E Subcommittee has also formed an internal ad hoc subcommittee to attempt to put on the play "Anthony" during the convention. This play is framed as an addict sharing his story at an NA convention, and it was written by a member of our Fellowship. I have a copy of the script, although I must admit haven't completed reading it yet. I will be doing so with an eye towards its appropriateness for our convention.

I've brought fliers for the first two events that have been scheduled, a Sponsor/Sponsee Breakfast to be held in the Mile High Area and a Mexican Dinner/Dance to be held in the Pike's Peak Area.

The H&H Subcommittee has been quite active in initial contract negotiations with the Pueblo Convention Center and a very receptive hotel in Pueblo. I am quite pleased with the progress of negotiations, and I believe we are on track to have contracts ready for signing well in advance of the April event at the Regional Assembly.

Three months into the convention planning process, we are woefully short of area liaisons at the CRCNA meeting from areas other than the Mile High Area. As this is a regional convention, the entire convention committee is concerned about this. Just as a point of information, some discussion has begun in order to consider the possibility of reimbursing area liaisons from distant areas for some portion of their travel expenses (e.g., mileage). No formal decisions or actions have been taken at this time, but the idea is being considered.

I am pleased to announce that candidates have stepped up for both the CRCNA Secretary and Treasurer positions. Teresa K. (Mile High Area) has been acting as Secretary since our first meeting, and Alan S. (Mile High Area) has been acting as Treasurer in a consulting capacity since our February meeting. Both candidates come to you with the CRCNA XIX committee's explicit endorsement. Rather than attempting to list their qualifications for them, I will let them do that at the appropriate time on our agenda today.

Pending Alan S.'s election as Treasurer, I request that a statement be included in the CRSCNA March minutes to indicate the elected members of the CRCNA XIX Administrative Subcommittee. Each year, CRCNA should be filing an "Unincorporated Organization" form with US Bank when the bank account signatories are changed. CRSCNA minutes indicating this body's decision to authorize the CRCNA chair, vice chair, and treasurer as bank account signatories should accompany this form. If such a statement were to appear in the CRSCNA March minutes, I would be able to ensure that the proper forms are filed with the bank, and that the portion of the minutes discussing authorization of the CRCNA XIX Administrative Subcommittee members are included with the form.

We would like to get not-for-profit status from the state of Colorado so that we don't have to pay tax on our banquets. The documentation required for this has not yet been found. We would also like to be able to allow people to register online, but we need to be able to establish a merchant account. Without this documentation such an account cannot be established.

I've begun the process of moving the treasury over to CRCNA XIX, and received the February bank statement yesterday. To the best of my knowledge, all of the outstanding checks have cleared and all of the bills for CRCNA XVIII have been paid. However, the bank statement has a higher figure than the information I received from the outgoing treasurer. As of February 28<sup>th</sup>, our account contained \$5,632.95. In our desire to maintain accountable financial activity and reporting, we would like to get to the bottom of the situation as it is currently. I am therefore reiterating the outgoing CRCNA chair's request made in January to undergo an internal audit of our activity last year to be conducted by the CRSCNA and CRCNA treasurers.

Another carryover issue from CRCNA XVIII involves the remaining newcomer donation funds. The CRCNA XVIII chair reported that \$249 was left to be spent on NA literature to be given to newcomers at CRCNA XIX F&E events. I cannot find any record of this literature purchase being made, and the inventory of literature in the storage unit appears to have only turned up literature that "belongs" primarily to the H&I subcommittee. I expect that the outstanding newcomer donation amount is included in the \$5,632.95 balance in the CRCNA bank account as of February 28<sup>th</sup>. This literature order will be made post haste.

At our meeting yesterday, the Theme & Logo Contest judging occurred. We have indeed selected a theme and logo which will be announced and unveiled at the Sponsor/Sponsee Breakfast on April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Christ Community Church, 8085 E Hampden in Denver. The winner will receive a basic convention registration package. Because the logo is not camera-ready, our Print and Display chair will either be (a) working with the CIW subcommittee chair who has the requisite skills to recreate the logo in a camera-ready form or (b) soliciting bids to render a camera-ready version for use in our merchandise, registration, and publicity materials.

The next CRCNA XIX committee meeting will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the Anderson Room at the Englewood Public Library (Hampden & Inca in Englewood).

ILS,  
Neal H.

CRCNA XIX Chair

**CRCNA Treasurer-** Alan S. – No report – included in CRCNA chair's report.

### **RMF Chair –**

RMF members will be participating in the four conventions/campvention of its member regions. RMF now has a website for addict/group/area/regional discussions and information is posted for RMF activities. As per discussion at the March CRSC, the purpose and functions of Forums or Zonal Forums is not located in the Guide To Local Service. For discussion of RMFs purpose and functions, please see NAWS' Guide To World Service.

RMF has requested a slot in the CRCNA convention program to hold a workshop entitled "Training for Service" – A workshop to educate RCMs to be able to hold educational events in their own areas.

Next RMF meeting is probably in June in Montana – more information to follow. It is at this June meeting, RMF plans to conduct a workshop on "Contract Negotiations".

In December, in Utah, RMF will meet with World Board members to review the CAR (Conference Agenda Report) so that our RDs & RDAs can return to their respective regions with this information.

Contact us at: [www.rmfn.org](http://www.rmfn.org)

### **AREA RCM Reports:**

#### **Boulder-**

Boulder Area Service Committee RCM also - Angie L. 3-13-5 to CRSCNA, by BASC RCM II

Elections went smoothly. Still yet looking to fill the open Activities Chair position.

Longmont Storytellers is a great place to speak. Please contact Jay T. 303-817-4673

An unfortunate end came to the Campus Serenity and Addiction Recovery Center meetings.

Telephone line is going along well. Incoming volume varies from way up in December then it dropped somewhat in January with an even lower rate of incoming calls for February. Attributable to seasonal fluctuations.

PI - A small blurb on recovery to appear in a CU version of the Daily Camera called Daily Dirt

Three groups have expressed a possible interest in joining BASC include an H & I, a newly beginning group, and one with an established attendance.

Area donation \$ 110.00

"It's Not All About Me" Service Meeting – Held in Longmont – March 19, 2005

#### **Mile High-**

H&I – Tradition study Wednesdays @ 7pm @ 11<sup>th</sup> & Fillmore- Always in need of volunteers.

PI – Needs volunteers, pamphlet project still in process and needs a Vice Chair.

Literature – Needs chair – Guidelines passed

Activities – New chair was elected and activities meet at 53<sup>rd</sup> & Wadsworth.

Outreach – Received 12 letters and responded to the letters.

Phone line – Needs Vice Chair. – Training every other month – 6750 Carr St. @ 5:30 pm.

#### **Old Business:**

Literature guidelines passed and training guidelines are up for voting next area in April. Area inventory will meet March 20, 2005 @ 12:00 pm – discussed topics were area image and group participation.

#### **Group Reports:**

Humble Lights has an early meeting before main meeting at 5:45 – 6:30.

NAFL needs support @ 3500 S. Logan on Fridays.

Hope Without Dope needs support.

#### **New Business:**

Mile High Area wants to know why we need an annual prudent reserve instead of monthly.

We would also like to see budgets at every region.

We would also like to know if the Region could look into service training at every area.

## **Mountain High-**

Mountain High Area of Narcotics Anonymous

11 W. Victory Way #200  
Craig, Co. 81625

970-824-5335  
970-629-1794

March 16, 2005

Dear RCM's of the Colorado Region of Narcotics Anonymous We are formally asking to be seated as the newest area of the Colorado Region of Narcotics Anonymous.

Name: Mountain High Area

Geographical Boundaries: The Northwest corner of Colorado to include but not limited to the following cities: Craig, Hayden, Meeker, Rangely, Rifle, Steamboat Springs and Walden.

Elections: Chair- Kevin T. (also Treasurers duties) Vice Chair- Bill P.

Secretary – Shelly V.

RCM I – Vicky K.

RCM II – Reece F.

As of now, the standing area subcommittees are chaired as follows:

H&I, PI, Phone line & meeting lists – Shelly V.

Activities – Jammy L.

Lit & Outreach – open

Meeting times & location: 1st Sunday of each month @ 10:00am Craig Fire Dept.

419 Yampa Ave.

Craig, Co. 81625

Mailing address: Mountain High Area

11 W. Victory Way # 200

Craig, Co. 81625

From all of us up here in the Northwest corner of Colorado we would like to thank all of you for the continued support you have given us in the last couple of years.

In loving service

Vicky K. Mountain High Area RCM

Back To the Roots Group Of  
Narcotics Anonymous

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970-824-5335  
970-629-1794

March 16, 2005

Hello everyone,

We would like to thank those people from this fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous, which helped with the purchase & donation of the 10 Large Print Line Numbered Basic texts.

The Wed. Night 7:30pm Closed One Line at a Time meeting of Narcotics Anonymous held their 1st meeting Feb. 2, 2005.

The meeting is doing real well. Those that are attending really like the format. This meeting is great learning tool.

Once again thank those of you that helped in this process of acquiring the books for this meeting.



In loving service, Shelly V. (GSR- Back to the Roots Group, Mountain High Area, Colorado Region of Narcotics Anonymous

### **Mountain West-** Reece F. is turning over all archives to Angelo C.

I am the only committee member remaining on the Area Service Committee of Mountain West (as of March 13, 2005). After this date, I will no longer be a part of the Mountain West. My home group is in Steamboat Springs, which is located in the new area of Mountain High. I've contacted people in the Mountain West Area informing them of the split between the two areas. I also stated that I had all of the archives, treasurer reports, bank statements, receipts, chair reports, committee reports, etc. If anyone wants to step up and keep Mountain West alive then contact me before March 13, 2005. I received one phone call from Angelo C. in Glenwood Springs and he said he would like to be the holder of area service records and he would contact the groups in Mountain West and ask for help in service work. We made a date, March 26, 2005 to meet and I will give Angelo all of the Mountain West Area Committee archives.

Grateful to be of Service,

Reece F.

Area RCM & Treasurer of Mountain West Area until March 13, 2005

### **Off The Wall-**

ff The Wall Report to Regional March 11, 2005 Our ASC met this month on March 6, 2005. @our same location, Safeway in Loveland. We now have a new H&I Chair Deb H. The H&I committee met March 12, 2005 and got a few new members to do service, several signing up for clearances to enter facilities. We have lost our contact person w/Brush- therefore have not been able to go into the prison. Our PI Chair is now open and our prior chair is in the process of contacting all of the radio stations for airtime, to carry our message. James (PI) is still willing to serve as acting chair, for the time being. Thank-you James Our Merchandise Chair, Heather is currently running a new logo contest to get T-shirts printed for our Area. Our Activities chair is trying to get an activity together in time for Regional Assembly-More will be revealed. Addicts Seeking Sanity Group is again hosting A Bowling Party in Greeley this Sat, March 19, 2004 @7:30-10:00. (See flyer) We have now formed an Ad-hoc Committee to look into our area's financial guidelines, establish prudent reserve, financial accountability throughout our subcommittees. We have 2 new meetings added to our meeting list: Sunday mornings @11:00 in Fort Collins. Friday nights @6:00 in Loveland. Our biggest concern in our Area is the non-willingness to do service. The majority of all of our members are young in the program. We are thrilled w/our fairly new chair Jason B. for concluding our Area's business w/in a 2-hour time frame. Positions Open: PI Secretary CRNA Liaison Grateful to Serve, Karen C. RCM 1

### **Pikes Peak-**

COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

PIKES PEAK AREA

RCM REPORT

MARCH 13, 2005

The Pikes Peak Area met on February 3 and March 3, 2005. Our donation to the Colorado Region is 100.00.

We would like to welcome Iris S., newly elected as RCM II from the Pikes Peak Area. Iris brings much service experience and knowledge and we are grateful for her abilities and willingness to serve at the Regional level of service.

Our chili cook-off held in February was a great success and many tasty chili entries vied for first place. We thank our Activities sub-committee for their continued efforts.

Hopefully the acting chair, Tori, will NOT continue to single out Pikes Peak when it comes to our proposals to the CRSC. This was not appreciated and unwarranted.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay A. and Iris S.  
RCM's

## **Serenity Unlimited – Regional Report for Serenity Unlimited Area of Narcotics Anonymous**

March 13, 2005

Hello Everyone,

The SUA continues to be strong. Our area has been going through some learning experiences, and with that came an opportunity for growth. I would like to thank Torri for sharing with me her experience , strength and hope.

H&I : Chris has been doing a good job, he called his first meeting to order on Feb. 5, 2005. Some of the things discussed were getting the groups to help coordinate the members, putting a roster together along with a sign up sheet at meeting locations for volunteers. He is working on a prudent reserve amount and made a proposal to Area requesting \$150.00 for the purchase of Basic Texts and also little white books. Motion was approved. Rick R. is the member who carries the message to the Delta Correctional Facility and Mesa County Jail wrote a proposal for me to take to region requesting help in purchasing additional literature and key tags that our Area was unable to financially do at this time. ( Request Submitted on 3/13/05 at CRCM and approved).

PI : Doreen D. Is the Area chair. Her last few reports have been focused on the pager system that we have been using and that we have had nothing but problems. People are getting cut off and messages not being recorded just to mention a few. We have discussed a cell phone, land line, phone list sheets, new carriers and we will wait until all info is gathered and presented at the next area meeting. (Brad gave me the # to the PI Chair Jeff L. of the Mile High Area and maybe get some input or suggestions) Thanks Brad!

SUANA Treasurer Report: Balance as of 3/12/05 is \$289.71 . A proposal to donate to Region was made at the prior Area meeting and all were in favor, I am happy to report that I have with me a donation from Serenity Unlimited in the amount of \$50.00!!!!!! Yea Team!!!

RCM's To Do's : Regarding the question "What can Region do for your Area?" the suggestions were for Workshops and Learning Days. Some of the ideas were for –Traditions, –Sponsorship, –H&I and PI and Trusted Servants.

We had Aaron from Telluride attend our Area meeting on Feb 5, 2005. He reported that 'Fried In Telluride' is still going strong and they wanted for us to know that they are still out there. Thanks Aaron for coming and also to Charlie (also from Telluride) for his continued support through Standing On Higher Ground and also as an active member in carrying the message. I will pass on information about Standing on Higher Ground 2005 as soon as I get it. Again, thank you all for your support.

In Loving Service,

Sanna M.  
RCM for Serenity Unlimited

## **Southern – No Report**

### **Old Business:**

#### 1. Nominations and Elections:

- PI Chair- Still Open and elections at April Regional Assembly
- H&I Chair- Still Open and elections at April Regional Assembly
- CRCNA Treasurer – Alan S. nominated and elected.
- CRCNA Secretary – Teresa K. nominated and elected.

2. Public Storage Billing, Keys and List – Storage unit is in Torri F.'s name currently. The storage room was discussed and the decision to move to a larger storage room and consensus was reached. Check on insurance to cover banner replacement in the event of a fire or theft.

#### 3. RCMs- What do the areas want from CRSC?

What support is necessary?

Boulder – Keep up progress and what does CRSC need by guidance.

Mile High – Annual PR vs. bimonthly PR

CRSC to provide service training with area

Mountain West – Angelo – No comments at this time

Mountain High – Support & Guidance

Off the Wall – Workshops & Unity

Serenity Unlimited – Workshops: Traditions, Concepts, Sponsorship, Subcommittee

Southern – Workshops

RCM training for putting on workshops.

#### 4. Prudent Reserve Ad Hoc – Input from areas

Boulder – Ok with ad hoc committee report

Mile High – Why CRSC does an annual prudent reserve vs. monthly, bimonthly, etc.

Serenity Unlimited – Question brought up and no response at this time.

Mountain High – Ok with ad hoc.

#### 5. RD report back from NAWS direction for other fellowships

### **Open Discussion/Sharing:**

Rotation of CRCNA – Looking for document

### **New Business:**

Brainstorm Format for PI & H&I

Agenda items for Regional Assembly

Nominations/Elections

Yearly Financial Accountability Breakdown

### **Proposals:**

#1

Approve \$918.00 for the RD and RDA to attend the Worldwide Workshop in Nashville, TN on May 27-29, 2005. The workshop is to discuss solutions for our infrastructure, our public image, and other issues important to NA.

**Intent:** To increase our knowledge for the Region on these issues.

Chuck C.-RD

Consensus to Approve

## #2

Financial donation for the H&I subcommittee in Serenity Unlimited Area. Literature for Delta Correctional Facility and Mesa County Jail for the amount of \$388.91.

**Intent:** For the purchase of 270 key tags, 100 Introduction Guides to NA, and 10 soft cover Basic Texts to be split amongst the two facilities. Serenity Unlimited Area gave \$150.00 for part of the order and was unable to come up with the \$388.91 to finish the order for H&I.

Sanna M.-RCM of Serenity Unlimited

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Order as follows:

30 – Newcomer tags

30 – 30-day tags

30 – 60-day tags

30 – 90-day tags

30 – 6 mo. tags

30 – 9 mo. tags

30 – 1 yr. tags

30 – 18 mo. tags

30 – Multiple year tags 270 x \$.37 = \$ 99.90

100 – Introductory Guides to NA 100 x \$1.70 = \$ 170.00

10 – Basic Texts – (soft cover) 10 x \$ 9.70 = \$ 97.00

Total: \$ 366.90 + \$ 22.01 S/H = \$ 388.91

**Closing Treasurer's Report:** \$ 4,099.64

**Donation to NAWS:** \$ 500.00

**Treasury Ending:** \$1,702.70

**Meeting adjourned at:** 4:00 pm

**CRSC/CRCNA Storage Keys: Neal H. (2), Torri F. (1), Alan H. (1), Jim H. (1)**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CRSC H&I Meeting: To follow after Regional Assembly**

**CRSC PI Meeting: To follow after Regional Assembly**

**CRCNA XIX Meeting: April 9, 2005 @ 11:00 am. Englewood Public Library  
Englewood, CO**

**Regional Assembly Information:**

COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE  
proudly presents the  
COLORADO REGIONAL ASSEMBLY  
APRIL 30, 2005

WHO NEEDS TO ATTEND: ALL GSR's, ALL CRSC MEMBERS AND ANY  
INTERESTED ADDICTS

WHERE: HOLIDAY INN - ROCKY MOUNTAIN PARK  
101 SOUTH ST. VRAIN  
ESTES PARK, COLORADO 80517

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2005 from NOON TO 5PM (or so)

REFRESHMENTS: COFFEE & ICED TEA PROVIDED, POP IN MACHINE FOR \$\$  
(Holiday restaurant open from 7am to 2pm till dinner time)

DIRECTIONS: From Boulder, head NORTH out of town on US 36 to Lyons,  
CO...Kind of zigzag thru Lyons (clearly marked for Estes Park) & continue on US 36 to Estes Park. Once you descend  
down into Estes Park, take a LEFT at the FIRST stoplight and you are there - Holiday Inn is on your RIGHT.... NOTE: In  
Lyons or just before you can also take CO 7 (instead of US 36) to Estes Park.  
However, even though this route which a loop is more scenic - IT IS MUCH LONGER!!

To get to Boulder from the NORTH - Use I-25 to Exit 257/US 34 heading WEST & this hwy goes right into Estes Park

To get to Boulder from the Mile Area/and ALL Areas SOUTH of Denver - Use I-25 to US 36 (NORTH). For a LONGER and  
far more scenic route (thru Big Thompson  
Canyon) take I-25 to Exit 257/US 34 heading WEST & this hwy goes right into Estes Park

To get to Boulder from the WEST - Use I-70 to C470 heading to Golden. Then in Golden pick up CO 93 NORTH to  
Boulder. Then NORTH of the city of Boulder (on CO 93) jog over w/signs to US 36 (NORTH) & continue onto Estes Park

SLEEP ROOMS: Since it is possible that CRCNA is planning a Kick-Off event for the evening of 4/30/05... the following  
motel room rates have been arranged with the Holiday Inn:

Holiday Inn - Rocky Mountain Park (see address above)

1-800-803-7837 for reservations

CRSC special room rate for 1-2 people is \$82 & tax PER NIGHT

for both Friday the 29th and Saturday the 30th - but you  
MUST mention "CRSC" to get the rate. AND, THESE RATES ARE  
ONLY GOOD UNTIL APRIL 15, 2005 - after that rooms are  
significantly higher, no exceptions will be made!!

## **TO DO LIST/TAKE ACTION LIST:**

Discussion topics from NAWS for July Regional Assembly

Need PI & H&I email addresses for area chairs – Torri F.

CRCNA & CRSCNA Treasurers will conduct an audit by April 30, 2005 – Regional Assembly- Email report to CRSCNA administration committee.

Mountain High contact information emailed to Don T., Torri F., and Brenda E. – Vicky K.

RCMs email Neal H. (CRCNA Chair) any activities that will be held in your areas.

Send NAWS an updated contact list of Regional members – Torri F.

PI & H&I chair positions are still open and will be elected at the April 2005 Regional Assembly – RCMs Announce

Upgrade to a larger storage facility at Public Storage Company – Torri F.

Insurance rate quotes for storage facility – Alan H

10. CRCNA rotation document send to Neal H. – Linda L.

## **RCMs – April Regional Assembly Topics**

Consensus on moving the July Regional Assembly to the third weekend

Consensus on the approval of the submitted proposal from CRSCNA Prudent Reserve Ad Hoc subcommittee

Consensus on the approval of the Outreach Guidelines.

Discussion on the yearly CRSC financial breakdown – Results of the CRCNA audit

Presentation on the functions of the CRSC RD & RDA

Brainstorm ideas for Regional Service Workshops

CRCNA guideline changes will be presented and voted on at the July Regional Assembly