

Colorado Regional Service Committee Meeting

March 12, 2006

11:00 a.m.

La Junta, Colorado

Meeting was called to order at 11:08 a.m.
Opened with Serenity Prayer

Roll Call:

CRSC Chair- Torri F.
CRSC Vice Chair- Earl H.
CRSC Treasurer- Steve K.
CRSC Secretary- Brenda E.- (Absent)
R.D.- Chuck C.
R.D.A.- Don T.
CRSC Webservant- Don T.
CRSC Outreach- Don T.
CRSC Mtg. Coordinator- Linda L.- (Absent)
CRSC Literature- Rob L.
CRSC H&I- Open
CRSC PI- Brad K.
CRCNA XIX Chair- Neal H.
CRCNA XIX Vice Chair- Alan H.
CRCNA XIX Treasurer- Alan S.
CRCNA XX Chair- Alan H.
CRCNA XX Vice Chair- Marilou L.
CRCNA XX Treasurer- Janet M.
Boulder RCM- Rob L.
Mile High RCM- Jason H.
Mountain High RCM- Reece F.
Mountain West RCM- No RCM
Off The Wall RCM- Karen C. & Newt L.
Pikes Peak RCM- Mary Kay A. & Iris S.
Serenity Unlimited RCM- Mike H. & Rob W.
Southern RCM- Kent Mc.

Minutes were approved without exception.

Reports:

Chair- No Report

Vice Chair-

CRSCNA - Vice Chair Report – March 12, 2006

Greetings Family. I would first like to apologize for my absence last Regional. I found myself with faced with conflicting commitments, something that I'm sure has never happened to any of you. Somehow I knew that things would be all right without my participation.

Since last I reported to this body, I have been participating, along with several other addicts from this body, in Regional PI. I won't say much about it at this time as our PI Chair will be making his own report later on, but

it's been nice to watch this committee get moving on some things. Some firsts for the Colorado Region, at least with respect to Regional PI, are in the works.

I have also attended two CRCNA meetings. The kickoff meeting and the meeting yesterday. Additionally, our CRCNA chairperson has been in contact with me on a regular basis. Although having had to deal with a couple of issues outside the scope of their agenda, the committee is not only active, but excited, motivated and well ahead of the curve for CRCNA 20.

I will report on the activities of the BOD Ad-Hoc committee at this time as well.

We have now met twice. We had a 3rd meeting scheduled for yesterday, but due to the fact that some of the members of the committee were not going to be able to attend and also because we have not yet been able to meet with the attorney, I elected to cancel that meeting.

As was reported at the last Regional meeting, we determined that our next course of action would be to meet with an attorney. We contacted several attorney's to determine what our projected costs would be. Several of the attorney's we contacted all had the same going rate. Roughly \$3500 to begin the process of incorporation and depending on what our particular needs were, that could go up. All of them would meet with us to discuss those needs for their standard consolatory rate of \$180/hr. At this time, one of our committee members suggested an attorney that their significant other uses for their business needs and upon contacting that attorney, we learned that they would provide us with counsel and assistance for a fraction of that, somewhere in the vicinity of \$500.

Armed with this information, we elected to meet with the attorney that offered their services for \$500. For me, I have always felt that the process would be that we would need to seek an attorney's counsel, whom we would educate as to what the needs of the Colorado Region of NA were, and to answer a number of questions that would then help us determine what the best course of action would be for the Colorado Region of NA. We would then make a recommendation to the Region, based on that information. Therefore, our last meeting was mostly spent in discussion concerning the list of questions that we would ask the attorney on our first visit.

Those questions include, but are not limited to:

Should we incorporate, or can we accomplish what we wish by forming an Association? Do we need to do either or can we simply purchase insurance in any form that would indemnify our trusted servants from any liability?

If we form a corporation, will it be a non-profit, a not for profit or will it be a for profit corporation? What are the advantages and disadvantages of each?

If we form a corporation, should we revive the old Regional Service Office corporation or start a new one?

Should we incorporate the entire Region, or just CRCNA? What if we want to have a Service Office later on? A new corporation or under the umbrella of this one?

How do we define the relationship of the corporation to the RSC, affording protection to the RSC and it's members, while still being accountable to the RSC?

As you can see, there is much to consider and these are only a few of the questions that we need answers too.

Chuck C. and myself will be meeting with the attorney this coming Friday afternoon. Shortly after that, I will be scheduling another meeting of the Ad-Hoc committee to review the questions and answers. It is my hope that we can then make a presentation to the Region at the next RSC (following the GSR Assembly).

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Earl H.

Treasurer's Opening Balance: \$ 2,835.75

CRSC TREASURER'S REPORT

11-Mar-06

Opening CRSCNA Balance - Jan. 15, 2005 **\$580.73**

Expenses:	Amount	Check #
WSO - Off The Wall H&I	\$250.00	234
Off The Wall Area - PI	\$150.00	235
WSO - Serenity Unlimited H&I	\$240.00	236
Chuck Corcoran - WSC Travel	\$275.00	237
R. Kent McKinney - CRSC Travel Reimbursement	\$70.00	238
Reece Fisher - CRSC Travel Reimbursement	\$60.00	239
Don Tilleman - WSC Travel	\$852.64	240
NAWS - Donation	\$440.05	241

Receipts:	Amount	Check #	YTD '06
Boulder Area	\$20.00	2162	\$20.00
Mile High Area			
Mountain West Area			
Off The Wall Area			
Pikes Peak Area	\$200.00	1153+1159	\$200.00
Serenity Unlimited Area			
Golden Group			
Southern Area			
Road to Golden Recovery Group			
Aspen Group			
CRCNA XIX	\$4,396.96	2025	\$4,396.96
Fun Addicts Group			
Clean & Serene Group			

Total Receipts	\$4,616.96		
Total Expenses	\$2,337.69		
Returned Item (Includes Bank Charge)	\$24.25		
Ending CRSCNA Balance -Jan 15, 2006	\$2,835.75		

Opening CRSCNA Balance - Mar 11, 2006

Being held for Mountain West \$73.82

Opening Bank Balance - Mar 11, 2006 **\$2,909.57**

Steve K, CRSC Treasurer

R.D.-

R.D.A.-

I will be doing a workshop over in Grand Junction Saturday March 18, 2006 at 6:30 PM, and meeting with some of the trusted servants in the Serenity Unlimited Area to help them put together their bid for CRCNA XXI. Am currently perusing the vast amount of printed material sent by NAWS as the Conference Approval Track and should have them mostly digested by the Regional Assembly. I am looking forward to being part of the World Service Conference in April and hope to be able to carry the regional conscience on the issues facing our fellowship world wide. I hope to see many GSR's at the regional assembly so I can more accurately carry the conscience of our region.

Submitted in Loving Service,
Don T

CRSC Web servant-

I have been flaking out and done very little except update the regional meeting list. Nuff said!

On-going projects:

Message board

PI password protected material site

PI facility database project

I did attend the March PI meeting and agreed the time to stop being such a flake is over. Look for major project completions before the regional assembly in April.

Web Stats:

Month	Unique Visitors	Number of Visits
March 2005	1215	2006
April 2005	1267	2177
May 2005	1347	2313
June 2005	1289	2092
July 2005	1422	2460
Aug 2005	1327	2636
September 2005	1521	2460
October 2005	1547	2969
November 2005	1431	2675
December 2005	1439	2426
January 2006	1477	2668
February 2006	1398	2337
March 2006 (to date)	561	808

CRSC Outreach-

No Outreach Activities since January.

CRSC Literature-

3rd part of the PR Handbook still out for review.

CRSC H&I - Open

CRSC PI-

PI has met twice since the last Regional meeting. Working on 4 projects. 1. A database of professionals and facilities. 2. PI is planning a PI presentation to professionals at CRCNA. Chair recommended contacting Ty from Pikes Peak as an experienced PI person. 3. Working on PI outreach to reach every city in Colorado. 4.

A book to hand out to area PI chairs with a starting set of forms, contacts from the database, instructions of how to find professionals and facilities. Have had two area PI chairs attend. Next meeting, before the GSR Assembly, April 8th. Boulder and OTW areas.

CRSC Meeting Coordinator-

TO: COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

DATE: March 12, 2006

SUBJECT: Regional Meeting Locator Report

Dear All:

I am so sorry that I cannot be there with you today. What's that NA thing - oh yah, "Life is what happens when you make other plans." Had to go get Brenda from DIA - she was in MT for a family death.

Please remember that my position is up for election at the 2006 April CRSC Regional Assembly. I will have a packet ready on how to do this job for the CRSC and will give to the next person at the April Assembly.. And, I will be there (Longmont) in April. Thus, this is my final report as the Regional Meeting Locator / Coordinator / Rotator.....

I have been honored, privileged and awestruck at the wonderful and deep contributions all of you have made to my recovery and to my 27 years (today) of service to NA from Groups to 2 Areas to Region and to the World. I am through with major service positions - I've done my share - God said it's time. Even my being Chair of Rocky Mountain Forum is over in July. I will continue to serve as a member only on the Regional Ad hoc Incorporation and PI (specifically Outreach) Subcommittees. But, other than that - I'm kinda pooped and need for YOU ALL to pick up the responsibility of making sure a clear message of recovery continues to be available and loudly heard in the Colorado Region. As I look around the room today (in my mind's eye), I am overwhelmed at what's happened to what 5 of us started in tiny room on the 3rd floor of an old house in the Capitol Hill area of Denver in late 1980..... Who knew!!

Oh gosh, now I am crying from the sheer and unbelievable power of God's Will.. Do good you guys and good-bye Linda Enuff slobbering! Here is my final report as your Colorado Regional Meeting Locator:

Southern Area - 3/12/06 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE - in La Junta, CO

Hope you all are enjoying this venue.....

Boulder Area - 4/8/06 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE + REGIONAL ASSEMBLY in Longmont, CO Rob L. and Kathy M. from Boulder Area have worked on this and have flyers for you all to take to your GSR's... Thanks Kathy for all your help and support! I will see you all in April.

Mountain High Area - 5/21/06 Meeting eliminated per CRSC Chair's request

AND, I leave you all with this list:

Mountains West Area - 7/16/06 Mtg/Assembly - in Breckenridge, CO

Pikes Peak Area - 9/17/06 Meeting - in Colorado Springs, CO

Serenity Unlimited Area - 11/12/06 Meeting - in Telluride, CO

Mile High Area - 1/14/07 Meeting - in Highlands Ranch, CO

Pikes Peak Area - 3/11/07 Meeting - in Salida, CO

Mountains West Area - 4/14/07 Assembly - in Leadville, CO

Boulder Area - 5/20/07 Meeting - in Louisville, CO

Off The Wall Area - 7/22/07 Mtg/Assembly - in Sterling, CO

Serenity Unlimited Area - 9/16/07 Meeting - in Rifle, CO

Southern Area - 11/11/07 Meeting - in Las Animas, CO

Mile High Area - 1/13/08 Meeting - in Denver, CO

Mountains West Area - 3/9/08 Meeting - in Avon/Vail, CO

Serenity Unlimited Area - 4/12/08 Assembly - in Grand Junction, CO

Pikes Peak Area - 5/18/08 Meeting - in Colorado Springs, CO

Mountain High Area - 7/20/08 Mtg/Assembly - in Meeker, CO

Boulder Area - 9/21/08 Meeting - in Boulder, CO

Off the Wall Area - 11/9/08 Meeting - in Greeley, CO

Southern Area - 1/11/09 Meeting - in Trinidad, CO

Mountain High Area - 3/15/09 Meeting - in Rangely, CO

Mile High Area - 4/11/09 Assembly - in Westminster, CO

Serenity Unlimited Area - 5/17/09 Meeting - in Delta, CO

Pikes Peak Area - 7/19/09 Mtg/Assembly - in Salida, CO
Mountains West Area - 9/20/09 Meeting - in Aspen, CO
Boulder Area - 11/15/09 Meeting - in Brighton, CO
Off The Wall Area - 1/10/10 Meeting - in Fort Collins, CO
Southern Area - 3/14/10 Meeting - in Raton, NM
Pikes Peak Area - 4/10/10 Assembly - in Colorado Springs, CO

Note - The list above takes you all thru until April, 2010. I went thru all this list so that RCM's can motivate their Areas to hold functions when CRSC is in town. Plus RCM's, try to get your GSR's to attend even regular CRSC Meetings in addition to the Assemblies so addicts can learn what we do, you can learn who they are and we begin training our future Regional Trusted Servants!

And finally, it is my sincere wish and prayer that the CRSC continues to travel throughout our Region to hold CRSC meetings and assemblies. It is my firm belief that traveling to cities in which there are CRSC NA recovery meetings strengthens our Fellowship, REALLY DOES CARRY THE MESSAGE, and gives CRSC members a chance to explore their Region.

Thank you all for the experiences I have gained thru Regional Service, thank you all for helping my recovery in NA grow, and thank you God that we all survived me.

Still Lovin' Service,
Linda L.

CRSCNA Ad Hoc Committee-

doing well. Area well attended and treasury is stable. A new noon meeting on Monday and Wednesday. The area is having an issue with their phone line. Considering using a new method for the phonenumber. Currently they have a phone service that will hand out meeting information or if they need to talk to an addict they have the addict call the person back. Boulder would like input on other methods of manning a phone line.

CRCNA XX Chair-

2 chairperson's resigned. 1 chairperson not yet filled. Elections April 1st for H&H Chair, Program Chair and Print/Display Chair.

CRCNA Vice Chair-

filling in as Print/Display chair until someone is elected. There are expectations for H&H and Program to be filled at the next meeting on April 1st. Kick-off will be the Sponsor/Sponsee breakfast on April 29th. Mexican dinner dance will be second event.

CRCNA XX Treasurer-

\$3838.91 current balance. All subcommittee budgets are complete.

AREA RCM Reports:

Boulder-

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Mile High-

doesn't know jack. \$1250 donation.

Mountain High-

still trying to form it's area. Recently heard from an addict in Minnesota that will be in Granby for awhile and they expect to try to support that meeting. Not a lot of trusted servants in the Mountain High area. Will be submitting a request for fuel expenses to Denver. Brad K. indicated that they were in Granby a couple weeks ago on a Friday night and no one showed up. Need to find out if this meeting is in fact meeting.

Mountain West- No Report

Off The Wall-

Off the Wall Area Report

To The Region

March 10, 2006

Before our Area report, our Area would like to thank the Region body for their disbursements to our H&I and our PI sub-committees.

Our Area met @Safeway February 5th and in March 5th, 2006. Since our area has agreed to rotate quarterly throughout our Area we will be meeting in Greeley April, May, and June.

Our "Single Awareness Dance" Valentine's dance went well our silent auction raised over \$200.00. And the proceeds of the auction are to go to the Merchandise committee for our new T-shirts, still deciding on a logo. Since our last area our activities chair had resigned. However our last area in March we elected a new activities chair Bobby W.

Our Capture the Banner activity is still a huge success in our area. Dave A was re-elected as our Sexatary. Good news for CRCNA XX, we now have a chair from our area, welcome Chris.

Our area is producing a newsletter and our chair is Mike R., he is currently forming a sub-committee, Welcome Mike.

Our H&I will be nominating Panel leaders in April. They also have ordered new racks for Lit in facilities and have a prudent reserve of funds.

Our PI also has funds in a prudent reserve held by our treasurer. Our PI has been attending the Regional PI meetings, except this month. We now have all new posters and are currently organizing an envelope stuffing party to send letters to facilities and the public schools in our area. She has divided up our area into 3 separate sections and having her sub-committee's being accountable for their section. Our phone-line person has resigned and we are looking to fill the phone-line chair, also calling to Greeley or other towns is no longer long distance. So we are looking into combining both phone-lines, in short save us money.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Regional Assembly.

Grateful to Serve,

Karen C. RCM

PS. Newt probably will have more to add!!!

Pikes Peak-

– all subcommittees are active. \$200 donation to Region. Activities and Phone line chairs are both open at this time.

Serenity Unlimited– No Report

Southern–

Area is floundering a bit. They have a new chairperson. Not a lot of trusted servants. Very rural area with many miles between meetings. Kent resigned due to personal issues.

Old Business:

Elections:

Chair determined that we not fill the H&I position as elections are next month anyway.

CRCNA Secretary - Steve R. - Elected.

Open Discussion/Sharing:

CRSC Location - Proposal to hold the CRSC in the Metro Area rather than rotate through the region.

We would still rotate the GSR Assembly.

General feeling of support for this proposal with some minority opinion that it was still important to move the meeting around.

Mountains West concerns - Mona - Called the Mile High area helpline and was told that they can't call her because it's long distance and that she should call the Mountains West helpline. She called the helpline in Mountains West and never received a return call.

New Business:

CRCNA Budget - moved by Steve K and seconded by Iris. Passes by consensus.

GSR Assembly Agenda:

Elections – RD/RDA, Treasurer, Secretary, PI, H&I and Webservant.

CAR Motions and Discussion Topics

CRSC Proposals

BOD Ad-Hoc Presentation

CRCNA General Presentation

Reimburse Reese \$60 for transportation.

Advanced \$200 for GSR Assembly to Rob G.

Reimburse Mona J. \$55 for transportation.

Proposals:

Closing Treasurer's Report: \$ 4,093.45

Donation to NAWS: \$ 1,500.00

Treasury Ending: \$ 2,593.45

Meeting adjourned

CRSC/CRCNA Storage Keys: Earl H. (2), Torri F. (1), Alan H. (1) – PO Keys: Steve K. (1), Janet M. (1)

Storage Facility Lease Agreement Signers: Torri F., Earl H., and Alan H.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April Regional Assembly will be discussion of the topics for the CAR (Conference Agenda Report) workshop presented by the RD & RDA with results going to WSC. Any Area who would like a workshop or help with the CAR explanation of the topics, Chuck C. & Don T. would be willing to come and help with any of the topic discussion questions.

Elections for Regional positions at the April Regional Assembly: Treasurer, Secretary, RD, RDA, Meeting Locator Coordinator, CRSC H&I Chair. Please announce as elections WILL take place in April.

May Regional Meeting will NOT take place. Bring all information/Area proposals to Regional Assembly in April or wait until July.

TO DO LIST/TAKE ACTION LIST:

1. Addendum A and B will be forwarded to Alan H. for review and updating and then forwarded to Don T. for posting on the website.

2. Insurance policy – Steve K. is still reviewing.