



CRSC MEETING MINUTES
May 20, 2012

THE HEADLINES

Summary of Key Issues and Actions from the May Meeting

What You Need To KNOW	What You Need to DO
<p><u>PROPOSALS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ To remove Mac M. From the WSLD chair position. The intent is to remove Mac due to stated difficulties to hold this conference and to reduce further conflicts or problems since CRSC is the host.○ To remove Mac M. From the PI chair position. The intent is to remove Mac M. for tradition and concept violations so the subcommittee can move towards solutions for stated problems with the subcommittee.	<p>Approved by Consensus</p> <p>Approved by Consensus</p>
<p><u>EVENTS:</u></p> <p>Unity Day Picnic – June 10 Eastridge Park – Colorado Springs</p>	<p>Show up and have fun!</p>
<p><u>ELECTION RESULTS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ None	
<p><u>OPEN POSITIONS:</u></p> <p>Bringing Freedom East: RCM 1 position WSLD Chair PI Chair</p>	<p>Be of service!</p>



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I ROLL CALL

A	Administrative Committee Officers		
	CRSC Chair	Shawn H	Absent with notice
	CRSC Vice Chair	Kyle A	Present
	Secretary	Marcia S	Absent with notice
	Treasurer	Jim C	Present
	Web Servant	Michael H	Present
	RD	Brenda E	Absent with notice
	RDA	Chuck C	Present
B	CRCNA XXVI		
	Chair	Alan T	Present
	Vice Chair	Kurt B	Present
	Treasurer	Michael H	Present
C	Subcommittee Chairs		
	PI	Mac M	Absent with notice
	H&I	Dawn H	Absent with notice
	PR	Tawni C	Present
	Regional Campout	Mike P (Chair)	Present
	WSLD	Mac M (Chair)	Absent with notice
		Jeff C (Vice Chair)	Present
		Rich R (Treasurer)	Present
D	<i>Ad-hoc</i>		
	Archives	David R (Chair)	Absent without notice
	Budget	Shawn H (Chair)	Absent with notice
E	RCM's		
	Boulder	Leslie S RCM 1	Present
		Derek W. RCM-2	Present
	Bringing Freedom East	Rich R RCM	Present
	Mile High	Spencer S RCM	Present
		Nick P RCM 2	Absent with notice
	Mountain High	RCM	
	Mountains West	Alan H RCM1	Present—acting as Chair
	Off the Wall	Deb B RCM 1	Absent with notice
		Stephanni C RCM 2	Present
	Pikes Peak	Jayme S RCM 1	Present
		Denise W. RCM 2	Present—acting as Secretary
	Serenity Unlimited	Michael H RCM	Present
	Southern		
F	Attending GSR's		
	None		

II CHAIR'S REPORT

Hello Everyone,

I wanted to apologize first off for missing region today. I am traveling for business. NA means a lot to me and I regret not being able to attend.

I am excited to be there in July. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve and hope this will be a great time in my life.

I want to give a big personal thanks to Alan H for stepping up this month and covering the chair position. He has been a great example to me and been a true ally in the previous year. I hope that I can carry on the chair position with the same dedication and poise that he has demonstrated.

Thank you for letting me be of service to this body,
Shawn H. vice chair

III VICE CHAIR'S REPORT

Welcome to all,

I would like to thank this body for giving me an opportunity to serve as vice chair. I have some large shoes to fill, in time it is my hope that may fulfill all duties and responsibilities assigned to me. Additionally I would like to extend my deepest sense of gratitude to my predecessors within this body and welcome our new comity members.

I look forward to attending the Budget Ad-hoc online meeting on May 28th. It may take some time to get caught up on the happenings of the Ad-hoc, however as my duties call for budget over sight I will do what ever is necessary to ensure a smooth transition of vice chairs and also ensure that all the work that has gone into this budget is not lost in when trying to implement it.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Kyle A.

IV SECRETARY'S REPORT

Greetings!

Due to a scheduling error which was completely my fault, I am unable to attend today. Once again, Denise W. has most graciously stepped in to handle the secretary's duties.

I sincerely apologize for missing this meeting, and for failing to fulfill my responsibilities. I have reviewed and corrected my schedule for the rest of the year, and I will be happy to work with a new Secretary if someone is elected, to ensure a smooth and easy transition. I am also willing to continue in the position if there's no candidate at this month's meeting. I will be at the July CRSC meeting, and I could qualify myself at that meeting if it would be appropriate.

Please let me know how I can best be of service. It is an honor to be part of this fellowship, and part of the Colorado region.

In loving service,

Marcia

V OPENING CRSC TREASURER REPORT

CRSCNA TREASURER'S OPENING REPORT --- May 20, 2012

Area Donations Total	\$ 1,676.50		
Group Donations Total	\$ 96.82		
Donations Total		\$ 1,773.32	
CRRMCO	\$ 45.00		
CRCNA XXV	\$ 5,334.13		
Other Income Total		\$ 5,379.13	
	TOTAL INCOME		\$ 7,152.45
Administration Total	\$ 3,389.38		
Regional Delegate Team Total	\$ -		
Public Relations Total	\$ 746.22		
		\$ 4,135.60	
Other Expenses Total		\$ 78.57	
	EXPENSES TOTAL		\$ (4,214.17)
		GAIN/LOSS	\$ 2,938.28
	OPENING BALANCE - January 1, 2012		\$ 4,966.79
	OPENING BALANCE - May 20, 2012		\$ 7,905.07

Respectfully Submitted - with thanks for letting me be of service.
Jim C.

2012 YTD Income and Expense Report			
OPENING BALANCE - January 1, 2011		\$ 4,966.79	
<u>INCOME</u>			
<u>Area Donations</u>			
Boulder Area	\$ 1,049.84		14.7%
Bringing Freedom East Area	\$ -		0.0%
Mile High Area	\$ 126.66		1.8%
Mountain High Area	\$ -		0.0%
Mountains West Area	\$ -		0.0%
Off The Wall Area	\$ -		0.0%
Pikes Peak Area	\$ 500.00		7.0%
Serenity Unlimited Area	\$ -		0.0%
Southern Area	\$ -		<u>0.0%</u>
Area Donations Total		\$ 1,676.50	23.4%
<u>Group Donations</u>			
Golden Group	\$ -		0.0%
Crestone Group	\$ 40.00		0.6%
Ain't Dead Yet	\$ 31.67		0.4%
True Blue Group	\$ 25.15		<u>0.4%</u>
Group Donations Total		\$ 96.82	1.4%
<u>Other Income</u>			
CRRMCO	\$ 45.00		
CRCNA XXV	\$ 5,334.13		
Other Income Total		\$ 5,379.13	<u>75.2%</u>
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 7,152.45	100.0%
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Budget Expenses:			
<u>ADMINISTRATION (ADM)</u>			
Administration Contingency Fund	\$ 50.00		1.2%
CRSC Meetings - Space Rental	\$ 100.00		2.4%
Incorporation Costs (CNAC)	\$ -		0.0%
Office Supplies & Expenses	\$ -		0.0%
Regional Assembly Expenses	\$ 500.00		11.9%
Regional Post Office Box Rental (2013)	\$ -		0.0%
Regional Storage Shed Rental (2013)	\$ -		0.0%
Support for Areas & Groups	\$ 92.00		2.2%
Liability Insurance	\$ 938.00		22.3%
Regional Campout Seed Money	\$ 1,045.00		24.8%
Office Equipment - Credit card machine	\$ -		0.0%
WSLD "Seed" Money	\$ 664.38		<u>15.8%</u>
Administration Total		\$ 3,389.38	80.4%
<u>REGIONAL DELEGATE TEAM (RD/RDA)</u>			
Miscellaneous Supplies & Expenses	\$ -		0.0%
Regional Delegate Team Travel	\$ -		0.0%
Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum Expenses	\$ -		<u>0.0%</u>
Regional Delegate Team Total		\$ -	0.0%
<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR)</u>			
Administration	\$ -		0.0%
Hospitals & Institutions	\$ -		0.0%
Outreach & Fellowship Development	\$ -		0.0%
Public Information	\$ 746.22		17.7%
Website	\$ -		<u>0.0%</u>
Public Relations Total		\$ 746.22	17.7%
Other Expenses:			
NA World Services Office - Donation	\$ -		0.0%
Pueblo County Treasurer(property tax on rental s	\$ 29.22		0.7%
Additional Assembly food expense	\$ 49.35		1.2%
	\$ -		<u>0.0%</u>
Other Expenses Total		\$ 78.57	1.9%
	EXPENSES TOTAL	\$ (4,214.17)	100.0%
OPENING BALANCE - May 20, 2012		\$ 7,905.07	

CRSCNA TREASURER'S REPORT - MAY 20, 2012		
	CURRENT REPORT PERIOD	CURRENT YEAR TO DATE (2012)
OPENING BALANCE - January 1, 2012		\$4,966.79
ENDING BALANCE - April 22, 2012	\$7,282.12	

INCOME:		NOTES
Area Donations		
Boulder Area	461.28	\$1,049.84
Bringing Freedom East Area	-	-
Mile High Area	-	126.66
Mountain High Area	-	-
Mountains West Area	-	-
Off The Wall Area	-	-
Pikes Peak Area	-	500.00
Serenity Unlimited Area	-	-
Southern Area	-	-
Group Donations		
Golden Group	-	-
Crestone Group	-	40.00
Ain't Dead Yet	31.67	31.67
True Blue Group	-	25.15
Other Income		
CRRMCO	-	45.00
CRCNA XXV	-	5,334.13
TOTAL INCOME	\$492.95	\$7,152.45
EXPENDITURES:		Check #
Prior Report Period YTD Expenditures		\$4,344.17
VOID CHECK # 466		
NAWS INVOICE #0113271-IN(PI)	(130.00)	(130.00)
NAWS - DONATION	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	(130.00)	\$4,214.17
OPENING BALANCE - May 20, 2012	\$7,905.07	\$7,905.07

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Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Balance		(10,143.78)
Available Funds		(2,238.71)

BANK ACCOUNT-CHECKBOOK RECONCILIATION as of April 30, 2012		
	Balance per Bank Statement	8,676.36
Adjustments to Bank Statement through March 31, 2012	Net Adjustment:	\$ (1,394.24)
*Outstanding Deposits	\$0.00	Adjusted Bank Balance \$ 7,282.12
** Outstanding Checks & Charges	(\$1,394.24)	Checkbook Balance: \$ 7,282.12
Net Adjustment	(\$1,394.24)	VARIANCE: \$ -

CRSCNA BUDGET REPORT - FISCAL YEAR 2012

	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATION (ADM)</u>			
Administration Contingency Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -
CRSC Meetings - Space Rental	\$ 250.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00
Incorporation Costs (CNAC)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
Office Supplies & Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Regional Assembly Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Regional Post Office Box Rental (2013)	\$ 76.00	\$ -	\$ 76.00
Regional Storage Shed Rental (2013)	\$ 804.00	\$ -	\$ 804.00
Support for Areas & Groups	\$ 100.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 8.00
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 938.00	\$ 62.00
Regional Campout Seed Money	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Office Equipment - Credit card machine	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
WSLD "Seed" Money	\$ 664.38	\$ 664.38	\$ -
Administration Total	\$ 7,244.38	\$ 3,344.38	\$ 3,900.00
<u>REGIONAL DELEGATE TEAM (RD/RDA)</u>			
Miscellaneous Supplies & Expenses	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Conference	\$ 1,470.00	\$ -	\$ 1,470.00
Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum Expenses	\$ 1,100.00	\$ -	\$ 1,100.00
Regional Delegate Team Total	\$ 2,620.00	\$ -	\$ 2,620.00
<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR)</u>			
Administration	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ 350.00
Hospitals & Institutions	\$ 560.00	\$ -	\$ 560.00
Fellowship Development	\$ 472.00	\$ -	\$ 472.00
Public Information	\$ 2,420.00	\$ 746.22	\$ 1,673.78
Website	\$ 568.00	\$ -	\$ 568.00
Public Relations Total	\$ 4,370.00	\$ 746.22	\$ 3,623.78
TOTAL	\$ 14,234.38	\$ 4,090.60	\$ 10,143.78

VI WEB SERVANT'S REPORT

VII RD REPORT

VIII CRCNA UPDATE

Greetings Colorado Region!

As required by the Guidelines, included are the budgets for CRCNA 26. These budgets mostly follow what the actual expenses were for CRCNA 25 with a few exceptions:

- H&I is asking for 150 Basic Texts and 100 Introductory Guides.
- CRCNA 26 is requesting \$1,000 for literature to be sold at the Merchandise table. This has not always been the case, and CRCNA 26 believes you should be able to buy NA literature at an NA convention.
- The Administrative Committee is requesting an additional \$322 dollars. This is to pay for insurance.
- There is an additional \$125 indicated in P&D’s budget in the “banner” line. This is because, as mentioned at the Assembly, we were not satisfied with the results of the first and had it redone.

Although not requested in this years’ budget, I would like to bring a matter to the attention of the Region.

When a taper is invited to a convention, they pay all their travel costs, hotel costs, and equipment costs. Then they hope to make up these costs by selling CDs. In discussions with all the major tapers around the Country, it is getting more and more difficult for them to foot the entire bill to provide this service to conventions. People aren’t buying as many CDs, and travel expenses are increasing. If we want to have our conventions recorded in the future, we need to either look at investing in what is required to do it ourselves (some Regions, such as Michigan, do this) or consider, at the least, providing a room for the taper on Friday and Saturday Night. I think we should discuss this matter.

Tapers, speakers, and workshop and marathon topics will be voted on at the June 9, 2012 CRCNA meeting, and I will have the topics to you for approval in July. The Vice Chair will presiding over the June CRCNA meeting, as I have a previous commitment related to the death of a close family member.

Please pass the word about our next event - the second annual “Addict Night Out” at the Lakeside Amusement Park on Friday, June 22. Gates and rides open at 4PM, and the admission is \$12. The BBQ starts at 5:30 and there is a speaker at 7:00. All this information is on our website.

Speaking of the website, online registration and hotel registration is now active.

In loving service,

Alan T
CRCNA 26 Chair

Budget Report:

CRCNA Total Budget	
H and H	\$19,340.45
Print and Display	\$1,685.00
F and E	\$7,725.00
Registration	\$14,972.50
H and I	\$1,845.00
Merchandise	\$7,759.63
Programs	\$2,470.25
Administrative Committee	\$5,047.00
Total Proposed Budget	\$60,844.83

Discussion Points:

- Have main speakers chosen before submission of CD deadlines? No, they have not been selected. They will be voted on in July.
- What is up with banner? Why did CRCNA vice chair submit logo registration “anonymously”? And why was this allowed? Vice chair returned registration to CRCNA. CRCNA guidelines do not prohibit CRCNA members from submitting logo registrations.
- Budget item – 150 books for H&I. Why?
 - o Basic Texts should go to newcomers and they already do.
 - o All newcomers are not being treated equally—why are Basic Texts not given to every newcomer? Why are H&I people singled out?
 - o H&I people cannot get out and have no money to purchase their own Basic Texts.
 - o Budget for newcomers does not include literature.
 - o Area H&I committees should provide Basic Texts at H&I facilities.
 - o Intro Guides alone should be given to H&I attendees.
 - o Basic Texts could be given out in a different forum besides CRCNA to H&I peoples
 - o Just ask newcomers (all newcomers) at convention with less than 6 months if they want a Basic Text and give them one.
 - o Every newcomer is not getting a Basic Text at the countdown.

Proposal to approve budget. Block to H&I budget for Basic Texts expenditure. Block failed by one vote.

Proposal to approve budget without H&I portion of budget. Consensus reached. H&I budget will be revised and represented at July CRSC.

IX WSLD XXVI REPORT

My report will be brief today as there is now an able bodied Committee in place that will be doing the bulk of the reporting today.

We met at the hotel to get a feel for the lay out and how room turns will work with the program.

The topics are coming along and Debi will be submitting those today. All though they are not required until July, we need these to be looked at so they can be sent out to other Regions and Areas.

A budget will be submitted today as well.

I can be reached on my cell 303 217 0999 while I'm in California.

ILS,
Mac

(Chair absent. Chair report given by Vice Chair.)

Vice Chair report

- Important to get workshop topics out to areas and regions as these service structures will decide on whether to send people to the conference based on the topics available.

Budget report:

Item	Income	Expenses
Seed Money From WSLD	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Seed Money From Region	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Pre event T shirts sales	\$ 750.00	
Pre event Fundraising	\$ 1,500.00	
Hotel Room Set up		\$ 2,200.00
Pre Registration	\$ 3,000.00	
Registrations	\$ 1,500.00	
Pre Registration t shirts		\$ 650.00
Merchandise at Conference	\$ 4,000.00	
Conference Merchandise		\$ 2,000.00
Printing & Display		\$ 500.00
Registration Packets		\$ 600.00
Entertainment Saturday	\$ 200.00	
One day pass	\$ 200.00	
Auction	\$ 300.00	
Administration Expense		\$ 300.00
PI Expenses		\$ 200.00
Expenses for Pre event Fund		\$ 600.00
Totals	\$ 12,950.00	\$ 8,550.00
<i>Projected Profit</i>	\$ 4,400.00	

Discussion Points:

- Vice Chair and Treasurer and working on putting together existing merchandise and compiling an accurate count and reconciliation of cash and merchandise.
- Gratitude of CRSC expressed toward current committee members.
- Reiteration that CRCNA Guidelines are to be used as much as possible to govern the process of putting on this conference.

X COLORADO REGIONAL CAMP OUT AD-HOC CHAIR REPORT

Chair Report

The camp out is getting closer, and the planning is full blown. At our last committee meeting, we discussed what direction that we plan to go with merchandise. We are planning to do a very minimal offering of merchandise. We considered doing some sort of a sweat shirt because it gets a bit chilly up in Leadville. After pricing sweatshirts, we have elected to not take that major of a financial risk. We are thinking 50 t-shirts and nothing more. We are confident that we can sell a majority of that number.

We were able to get the CRRMCO bank account opened shortly after the Regional Assembly. Vale and I have had some discussions regarding the Treasurer position. We are wondering whether or not it may be appropriate for Vale to run for an additional year in the position. Seeing that we have only just now got the account (and have yet

to get our checks); she will only have one month's experience to pass on to her successor. I would like to discuss this to get an idea of how this body feels about this.'

Our 3 subcommittees have been having their meetings consolidated into a single meeting. The next combined meeting will be Monday, May 21, 6:30pm Diner at 9050 E. Hampden. Our next CRRMCO will be June 9, 2:00pm at the Englewood Library.

In Service,
Mike P.

Treasurer's Report:

Jim, Mike, and I were able to meet at the bank and finish getting the CRRMCO bank account set up. We deposited the \$1,000 in seed money and \$290 in registrations for a total starting bank account balance of \$1,290.00. We also ordered checks which will be mailed to the P.O. Box.

Thank you Jim for all your work on this!!!!

Discussion Points:

- Should treasurer hold position for 2 years this year? Because it is a new regional event, they are trying to write guidelines to govern it in future years. So far, their hands have been tied due to a late formation of the bank account and absence of checks to actually begin the disbursement process. The only way to develop continuity in this position and come up with guidelines is for the treasurer to go through a complete one-year cycle.
- Vice chair continuing absence. Guidelines say that two unexcused absences equals resignation. Vice chair intends to show up at next CRSC meeting.

Proposal to pass budget: consensus.

Proposal to increase treasurer's term to two years for this year only: consensus

XI PI UPDATE

Sorry I cannot be there today as I am in California with family matters.

Regional PI had the opportunity to participate in several events last month. April 7 in New Castle, April in Mead and Carbondale, then April 28 in Glenwood Springs. We are looking to be involved at National Nurse Practitioner Symposium July 12 thru 15 in Copper and the Colorado School Councilors Conference November 7 thru 9 in Vail. And of course the State Fair August 24 thru September 3.

There was some confusion about budgeted fund requests at the Assembly.

Literature was ordered from NAWS and sent to a member's home in Carbondale. This literature was used at the Carbondale and Glenwood Springs events. The remaining literature will be used at the Copper and Vail events and or the State Fair.

Literature was also acquired from Mile High Area. This accomplished two things, it helped MHA reduce some of their overstocked lit while building Regional inventory for upcoming needs. A literature order form invoice has been forwarded to the Treasurer, Chair and Secretary for inclusion in the minutes.

Thanks to the efforts and hard work of the Area PI Committees the message of Narcotics Anonymous is getting more attention. The rest of 2012 will be very busy and I expect 2013 to be double.

Even though I'm in California I can be reached at any time on my Cell 303 217 0999.

ILS,
Mac

(Chair absent. PR Chair gave report.)

Discussion Points:

- Is more than one addict giving the presentations in Vail, etc.? PR Chair inquired about these events, and other issues, but PI Chair was unresponsive.
- Lack of coordination and communication from PI Chair to Area PI Chairs.
- Literature given by PI Chair inappropriate for presentation in Meade.
- Purchase of \$400+ in literature from Mile High. PI Chair did not follow process at Mile High ASC. Literature was given, but not paid for. Itemized literature invoice read out loud. Order was not approved at PR subcommittee level. Disbursement request approved.

XII H&I REPORT

I apologize for not being in attendance once again this month; it was not something I had foreseen when registering for the URMRC, which is happening as we speak. I just did not put together the dates at the time.

There has not been anything new and exciting happening on the regional front at this time. We are still working on getting a list of the H&I facilities in the region put together for the archives and to send to world. The areas seem to be holding their own and have not requested any needs from the region at this time. I have a lit order put together for the county and DOC facilities through out the Region, but will bring it to the next CRSC. At the last PR meeting Outreach suggested that we combine our orders to save on shipping, but I am unclear on how this will work for reimbursement, so at this time I am holding off until I have a clearer understanding and I can be present to request what is needed.

Our next subcommittee meeting will be on Saturday, June 2, 2012, 10:00 to noon. The location is the Anythink Library, 9417 Huron St., Thornton, 80260. At the next CRSC I will be requesting reimbursement for the rent at that facility which is within the H&I budget. Will all RCM's please take this information back to their Area H&I subcommittee chairs? I'll personally be informing everyone, but it's always nice to have it put out there again. =)

One last thing, I am including the DOC coordinators report that I wanted to read at the assembly last month, but was unable to. I am asking the secretary to include it in the minutes so that everyone has the opportunity to read it. The Regional DOC coordinator has and is working hard to bring in the message of hope to all who can not get out to hear it, and I feel that everyone should have the opportunity to see what is going on. Thank you.

Happy in service.....dawn h

CRSCNA H&I DOC REPORT Regional Assembly April 20, 2012

I would like to take this time to give an update to the CRSCNA and all those that are participating at the Regional Assembly. To date Narcotics Anonymous is serving 7 DOC facilities including Arkansas Valley in Ordway, Camp George West in Golden, Delta Correctional Facility, Denver Women's Correctional Facility, LaVista Women's and San Carlos Men's both located in Pueblo, and Sterling Correctional Facility- East side and Westside meetings. Of all the hundreds of addicts we have in the Narcotics Anonymous fellowship across the state of Colorado, we only have 33 volunteers cleared to carry the NA message into the prisons. Another fact is that in Canon City- which is the

greatest population of prisons- we have NO NA meetings in those facilities! This is completely due to lack of volunteers. We also lost our two volunteers in the Sterling area and thank God there is a Christian couple who goes every week and allows the addicts to meet- as the addicts in Sterling have been running their own Narcotics Anonymous meeting there for years. This couple does nothing but sit on the side so the prisoners can actually have an NA meeting- DOC rules state that someone who is cleared must be present to allow any facility to have a meeting.

With that being said I would like to first of all thank the 33 addicts from the areas across Colorado who currently participate and bring in the Narcotics Anonymous message to the prisons. Next I would ask that any addict that can pass a background check- which is off paper for three years- to please fill out an application and start this much needed process. Dawn will have applications today and she will give you my phone number as I have to sign the application before it goes to the DOC corporate headquarters. It is against their policy to give out pre signed applications so we follow their process correctly. Once you are approved there is an 8 hour DOC training that you have to attend and a short facility training at the facility you will be volunteering at. Once this is completed you will be able to team up with the other volunteers and go into your chosen facility.

On a much lighter note there is so much that has been accomplished with DOC over the past several years. We now have a DOC liaison for Narcotics Anonymous and we have added 4 DOC prisons in the past 3 years. We now have a DOC basic training and the updated training that takes place at our Colorado Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous and CRCNA XXVI will be holding our 2nd annual training with DOC. We also have the honor of being able to have the addicts that attend the prison meetings with us live at CRCNA XXVI during the Sunday morning Spiritual Speaker. If you missed that event at CRCNA last year- you will not want to ever miss it again. It was an amazing experience to hear the addicts in the background as we introduce the individual facilities that are present to join with us during that speaker meeting. In that moment we are connected as addicts all there for the same purpose- to carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous. I believe our convention is the first United States convention to have accomplished this monumental event. This is done every year at the World Convention and I believe it is the most powerful highlight of the entire convention. So make your necessary arrangements to attend CRCNA this year it is going to be AWESOME!!!

The last item on my agenda is to talk about the Western States Learning Days that will be held in Denver the 2nd weekend in October. We are currently working with DOC to have them attend the PR workshops that will be held on Friday October 12, 2012. There will be more details to follow as we obtain more information.

I am honored to be apart of Regional H&I Subcommittee and am willing to help any addict obtain DOC clearance to further carry the NA message into the Colorado Department of Corrections facilities.

In Loving Service

Terry C- DOC Liaison Coordinator
Cell phone 303-437-4461

XIII PR UPDATE

Greetings from the Regional Public Relations Committee,

Regional PR met virtually on May 5, 2012. In attendance were the Pikes Peaks PR Chair, Web Servant, H&I Chair, FD&O Chair and Resource Pool Coordinator. Thanks you to all who attended.

What's happening:

- I have brought copies of a flyer requesting artwork submissions to be used on the NEW Regional website (Still a work in progress.) RCM's please take back to your Areas. I have attached a copy to my report so it can go out with the minutes from this meeting as well.
- Waiting to hear from WSLD how we can best participate/help with WSLD as it typically has a Symposium for professionals the Friday of.

- FD&O has worked in cooperation with CRCNA to have a table at most CRCNA Events for the Regional Resource Pool sign up. We also discussed, so that we could make the most of our limited resources, that they also have the State Fair Volunteer signup sheets there as well. They are more than willing.
- H&I and FD&O are coordinating their upcoming literature order together so as to save money on shipping.
- There was brief discussion on PI Training for web servants as they are sometimes the first contact with the public via email. We will discuss in more detail at our next meeting.
- Thanks to our RDA speaking with the PR contact at the World Service office about our DOC facilities being connected to the CRCNA Sunday morning meeting it is now possible for us to connect them to the Unity Day Meeting at the World Convention in 2013. We will continue with the work on how to get this done and keep you posted with the progress.
- Regional PI Meeting discussed

I have attached a copy of our 2012 Budget and monies spent to date as well.

Next Meeting

- **July 21, 2012 Place and time will get posted on our website soon**

In Loving Service,
Tawni C.
PR Coordinator
303-994-7348
tawnicorc@gmail.com

Line Items	Tier 1	Spent	
		As of 3-17-12	As of 5/5/12
PR ADMIN TOTAL	\$350.00	0	0
H&I TOTAL	\$560.00	0	0
WEB TOTAL	\$568.00	0	0
FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT TOTAL	\$472.00	0	0
PI SUBCOMMITTEE TOTAL	\$2,420.00	\$492.50	383.72
COMBINED TOTAL	\$4,370.00		

PR ADMIN

Print/Literature	\$150.00
Travel	\$100.00
Meeting Space	\$100.00

PR ADMIN TOTAL	\$350.00	0
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H&I SUBCOMMITTEE

Literature	\$400.00
Travel	\$100.00
Meeting Space	\$60.00

H&I SUBCOMMITTEE TOTAL	\$560.00	0
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WEB SUBCOMMITTEE

Web Hosting	\$0.00	
Printing	\$100.00	
Virtual Meeting Fee	\$468.00	
WEB SUBCOMMITTEE TOTAL	\$568.00	0

FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Literature	\$200.00	
Printing	\$100.00	
Postage	\$22.00	
Travel	\$150.00	
FELLOWSHIP DEVELOPMENT TOTAL	\$472.00	0

Line Items	Tier 1	Spent	
		As of 3-17-12	As of 5/5/12
PI SUBCOMMITTEE			
Meeting Space	\$100.00		
Literature	\$250.00	\$192.50	
Printing	\$120.00		
Travel	\$100.00		
Postage	\$100.00		
Booth Display Costruction	\$0.00		
CO State Fair			
Booth/Electric/Insurance	\$1,250.00	\$300.00	
Literature	\$500.00		
Professional Conferences			
Participation Fees	\$0.00		
Literature	\$0.00		
PI SUBCOMMITTEE TOTAL	\$2,420.00	\$492.50	383.72

PI Money Spent	34.48
Not sure which line item to use	219.24
need clarification from PI Chair	130

Discussion Points:

- WSC would like to know about any successes PI enjoys—i.e., CRCNA speakers being broadcast live in facilities.

XIV ARCHIVE AD-HOC REPORT

Chair absent, no report.

XV BUDGET AD-HOC CHAIR REPORT

Hello Everyone,

I appreciated all the feedback and excitement around the budget that I felt at the assembly. I hope that carries over into people participating in the ad-hoc meetings.

I would like to have the next ad-hoc meeting on May 28th at 7:00pm in an online meeting. I will work with Mike to get that setup and ask that our secretary send out the information. I will also ask Mike to put it on the web-site calendar.

I am excited to continue to revise the proposed budget so that we can reach a conscience on what it should entail. I hope that people can attend. I will have the next meeting on a weekend day in an attempt to have as many people participate as possible. If you would like to participate but the times do not work out, please notify me and I will try to work around schedules. I don't want scheduling to interfere with voices being heard.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Shawn H. budget ad-hoc chair

XVI AREA RCM REPORTS

BOULDER:

Boulder Area is doing well. Our activities committee is busy making sure we're having plenty of fun in recovery.

1.) Memorial Day Picnic and Service Jam

Foothills Community Park- 800 Cherry Ave. in Boulder (West of N. Broadway and Violet)

Sunday May 27th, 4-9, First Speaker at 5pm.

\$5 suggested donation (includes burgers, dogs, rolls, and condiments. No addict turned away for lack of funds.)

Please bring a side dish, dessert, or beverage to share.

We asked Sheila to have a table to sign people up for the Colorado Regional Resource Pool and she has agreed to make sure that happens.

2.) The Activities committee is planning 2 more events this summer: Boulder Area Day Of The Dinosaurs in June and A Day At The Rockies in July. More to come on both of those.

Thanks for letting us be of service,

Derek W. and Leslie S.

Thing 1 and Thing 2

The Boulder RCMs

BRINGING FREEDOM EAST:

Will email the report

- RCM position open

MILE HIGH:

Not present at time of report

MOUNTAIN HIGH:

No report

MOUNTAINS WEST

Greetings from the Mountain West Area of NA.

First, I wish to thank you for the privilege of serving you as the regional chair these past 2 years. I consider it one of the highest privileges and honors that my recovery has given me. I must admit, the 1st year was quite challenging. I'm not sure I could've made it without Mike H. Once Shawn became the vice chair, and then Marcia came on as secretary it actually got to be fun. With the recent elections at the Assembly of Shawn, Kyle, Marcia and of course Jim they will make an awesome administrative committee. Again thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Along the same lines, Keith K. expresses his gratitude in fulfilling his two year commitment, and is focusing his efforts on bringing some consistency to our area server structure in MWA. More will be revealed! As for MWA, our localized fellowships continue to ebb and flow. We will be making an adjustment to our meeting schedule later this month removing one or more meetings. Our H&I efforts continue to go well and we have just trained a few more people for the Garfield County jail meeting. The Glenwood Springs meeting on Wednesday night continues to number between 45 and 65 people. Aspen meetings range from 2 or 3 to 15 people. Leadville seems to be struggling, perhaps closing both meetings. While my homies in Breckenridge, keep on keeping on!

I spoke with Diana M. from Carbondale several times in the last week or 2 about the \$219 PI literature order that was in question. She did 2 events in the Roaring Fork Valley on behalf of PI, and seems anxious to be accountable for the leftover materials and is seeking advice. Although she's new to our Area, she does have considerable experience and clean time and I have every reason to believe her to be responsible and available.

Excitement abounds for the regional campout being in our own area. Will start to really pump it up in the next few weeks. I hope that members from our area will attend the campout and assume some responsibility with the planning and implementation of that event in the future.

In loving service,
Alan H
NWA RCM 1

OFF THE WALL

Not present at the time of the report

PIKES PEAK

Hello from everyone in the Pikes Peak Area!

Our donation to Region this past 2 months has been \$200.

Activities: Activities has 2 events coming up...the first is a Memorial Day Picnic on May 28th at Eastridge Park. BBQ and really good play area at this park for kids and adults. The second is a Unity Day picnic on June 10th at the same park.

There is a new meeting in the Area

Mid Morning Recovery - Meets 10-11:30 AM Saturday Morning - This is a speaker-discussion meeting

The Pikes Peak Area hosted a women's event on May 5th and it was really a good time. We had ladies come down from around the Region and get to know each other a little better. Something we will do again I believe. Last night was the Mexican Dinner Dance our CRCNA fundraiser, I am sure it was a success.

A BIG welcome to the new CRSC Administrative Committee, always glad to see new people in service!

In loving service,
Jayme S and Denise W

SERENITY UNLIMITED

Will email the report

SOUTHERN -

Not in attendance

XVII OPEN DISCUSSION

Concerns were raised in regards to communication wherein the contacts obtained at the last state fair have been requested by Pikes Peak PI subcommittee from the Regional PI chair and to date those contacts have not been rendered or followed up with.

Concerns were raised as to the current operation of rogue agents in elected positions.

Concern brought forth by Pikes Peak of the duplication of service and confusion that South Side Survivors group and Pikes Peak PI were both delegated to Host the state fair.

Concerns members wanted to discuss past dishonesty about literature reimbursements for PI when the chair was asked about whether the disbursement was really a reimbursement for non PI related literature (the CAR reports).

Extensive discussion about the PI chair purchasing service manuals from MHASC under the pretext of the PI umbrella that cannot be handed out to the general public. This also violates the 11th concept concerning the proper use of NA funds.

A request for a motion was called to finalize the discussion or a request to dismiss the topic was imminent.

XIII OLD BUSINESS

Assembly locations was tabled.

Non-conscience-carrying attendees was tabled

XIX ELECTIONS

Marcia was not present to qualify – tabled

WSLD Chair position is open

PI Chair is open

XX NEW BUSINESS

WSLD Topics (Proposed)

- Pre Bid Meeting (Friday)
 Bid Meeting (Sunday)
 WSLD Business Meeting (Sunday)
1. Presentation to & from professionals (Friday) 9:00am
 2. Applying the Concepts to OUR service.
 3. Are you a Member of NA or on the sidelines? The responsibilities of being a Member? Getting involved
 4. NA in the Community using our PR Handbook (resources in your community and community relations)
 5. Public information resources (public service announcements, etc.) When and How to use them. Getting them out there.
 6. The Guide to Local Service – Spiritual Principles of Service
 7. Utilizing Online Resources & Technology Web pages
 8. How to write a bid package for a convention or service conference and what to look for when signing contracts for NA
 9. Why & How to Inventory our services in our the groups, areas, sub committees and region
 10. Effective communication and decision making in our service body (GSR IP)
 11. What are H&I, PI, and PR (What can I do to get involved? What's my niche?)
 12. Fellowship development (Where are we headed? How do we get there? What can I do?) (NAWS)
 13. The Proposed Service System progress (NAWS)
 14. How can we reach the Spanish speaking community and help them grow
 15. Different Techniques for NA Education & Training
 16. What's working What's not bring your problems and solutions (night round table discussion)
 17. Building a good home group and carrying the NA message.
 18. New Ideas for the Old Timer. Why resist the changes? Using our best practices instead of what we are used to doing
 19. Meetings behind the walls, getting approved, and how to carry the message there
 20. The different aspects of PI, Developing and Training for our newer PI committees
 21. Training our new members for service and then stepping down to mentor them (The dangers of ego driven service and not allowing others their experiences) (evening round table)
 22. Outreach - writing letters and the tape libraries
 23. NA is a community within itself. What are the resources at the World level and how can the individuals, groups, areas, and regions utilize them.
 24. The literature development process & how we can be involved
 25. Project Based Service
 26. Writing Engaging Reports
 27. Consensus Based Decision Making

28. Practical Applications and Knowledge Transfer of What We Learn at WSLD. (How do we give our area value for sending us to WSLD?)
29. Building and Sustaining Community Relationships.
30. Developing 21st Century Presentation Skills.
31. We All Serve the Same Fellowship. (Cooperation and Accountability)
32. Doing More With Less. (Using Our Electronic Tools To Carry Our Message)

33. Proposed topics. Previous experience of WSLD used to form workshop topics.
 - a. Guide to Local Service should not be taught as-is given the changes approved at the recent WSC.
 - b. #14--how do we address the "non-English" speaking people, vs. "Spanish" speaking people.
 - c. #18--offensive to old timers, since many are not resistant to change. Change title (i.e., "Resisting Change"; "Keeping our Oldtimers in Service."
 - d. New service pamphlets are not addressed.
 - e. Reword #12 and utilize the new NA Vision publication approved at WSC.
 - f. Reword #3 and #18 to be more positive and encouraging.
 - g. Traditions? Include in #2.
 - h. #8, #15 and #26 seem out of place--i.e., like college courses.
 - i. #12 – Fellowship Development is critical.
 - j. Written reports are important and how to write effective ones is valuable.
 - k. More H&I.
 - l. #3 and #6 seem to be the same.

XXI PROPOSALS

- To remove Mac M. From the WSLD chair position. The intent is to remove Mac due to stated difficulties to hold this conference and to reduce further conflicts or problems since CRSC is the host. **Consensus**
- To remove Mac M. From the PI chair position. The intent is to remove Mac M. for tradition and concept violations so the subcommittee can move towards solutions for stated problems with the subcommittee. **Consensus**

XXII ENDING CRSC TREASURER REPORT

CRSCNA TREASURER'S ENDING REPORT --- May 20, 2012

Area Donations Total	\$ 1,776.50		
Group Donations Total	\$ <u>96.82</u>		
Donations Total		\$ 1,873.32	
CRRMCO	\$ 45.00		
CRCNA XXV	\$ <u>5,334.13</u>		
Other Income Total		\$ <u>5,379.13</u>	
	TOTAL INCOME		\$ 7,252.45
Administration Total	\$ 3,518.92		
Regional Delegate Team Total	\$ -		
Public Relations Total	\$ <u>1,192.43</u>		
		\$ 4,711.35	
Other Expenses Total		\$ <u>78.57</u>	
	EXPENSES TOTAL		\$ (4,789.92)
		GAIN/LOSS	\$ 2,462.53
	OPENING BALANCE - January 1, 2012		\$ 4,966.79
	ENDING BALANCE - May 20, 2012		\$ 7,429.32

Respectfully Submitted - with thanks for letting me be of service.
Jim C.

2012 YTD Income and Expense Report			
OPENING BALANCE - January 1, 2011		\$ 4,966.79	
<u>INCOME</u>			
<u>Area Donations</u>			
Boulder Area	\$ 1,049.84		14.5%
Bringing Freedom East Area	\$ -		0.0%
Mile High Area	\$ 126.66		1.7%
Mountain High Area	\$ -		0.0%
Mountains West Area	\$ -		0.0%
Off The Wall Area	\$ -		0.0%
Pikes Peak Area	\$ 600.00		8.3%
Serenity Unlimited Area	\$ -		0.0%
Southern Area	\$ -		<u>0.0%</u>
Area Donations Total		\$ 1,776.50	24.5%
<u>Group Donations</u>			
Golden Group	\$ -		0.0%
Crestone Group	\$ 40.00		0.6%
Ain't Dead Yet	\$ 31.67		0.4%
True Blue Group	\$ 25.15		<u>0.3%</u>
Group Donations Total		\$ 96.82	1.3%
<u>Other Income</u>			
CRRMCO	\$ 45.00		
CRCNA XXV	\$ 5,334.13		
Other Income Total		\$ 5,379.13	<u>74.2%</u>
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 7,252.45	100.0%
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Budget Expenses:			
<u>ADMINISTRATION (ADM)</u>			
Administration Contingency Fund	\$ 50.00		1.0%
CRSC Meetings - Space Rental	\$ 150.00		3.1%
Incorporation Costs (CNAC)	\$ -		0.0%
Office Supplies & Expenses	\$ 21.34		0.4%
Regional Assembly Expenses	\$ 500.00		10.4%
Regional Post Office Box Rental (2013)	\$ -		0.0%
Regional Storage Shed Rental (2013)	\$ -		0.0%
Support for Areas & Groups	\$ 100.00		2.1%
Liability Insurance	\$ 988.20		20.6%
Regional Campout Seed Money	\$ 1,045.00		21.8%
Office Equipment - Credit card machine	\$ -		0.0%
WSLD "Seed" Money	\$ 664.38		<u>13.9%</u>
Administration Total		\$ 3,518.92	73.5%
<u>REGIONAL DELEGATE TEAM (RDRDA)</u>			
Miscellaneous Supplies & Expenses	\$ -		0.0%
Regional Delegate Team Travel	\$ -		0.0%
Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum Expenses	\$ -		<u>0.0%</u>
Regional Delegate Team Total		\$ -	0.0%
<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR)</u>			
Administration	\$ -		0.0%
Hospitals & Institutions	\$ -		0.0%
Outreach & Fellowship Development	\$ -		0.0%
Public Information	\$ 1,192.43		24.9%
Website	\$ -		<u>0.0%</u>
Public Relations Total		\$ 1,192.43	24.9%
Other Expenses:			
NA World Services Office - Donation	\$ -		0.0%
Pueblo County Treasurer(property tax on rental s	\$ 29.22		0.6%
Additional Assembly food expense	\$ 49.35		1.0%
	\$ -		<u>0.0%</u>
Other Expenses Total		\$ 78.57	<u>1.6%</u>
	EXPENSES TOTAL	\$ (4,789.92)	100.0%
ENDING BALANCE - May 20, 2012		\$ 7,429.32	

CRSCNA TREASURER'S REPORT - MAY 20, 2012

	CURRENT REPORT PERIOD		CURRENT YEAR TO DATE (2012)
OPENING BALANCE - January 1, 2012			\$4,966.79
OPENING BALANCE - May 20, 2012	\$7,905.07		

INCOME:		NOTES	
Area Donations			
Boulder Area	-		\$1,049.84
Bringing Freedom East Area	-		-
Mile High Area	-		126.66
Mountain High Area	-		-
Mountains West Area	-		-
Off The Wall Area	-		-
Pikes Peak Area	100.00		600.00
Serenity Unlimited Area	-		-
Southern Area	-		-
Group Donations			
Golden Group	-		-
Crestone Group	-		40.00
Ain't Dead Yet	-		31.67
True Blue Group	-		25.15
Other Income			
CRRMCO	-		45.00
CRCNA XXV	-		5,334.13
TOTAL INCOME	\$100.00		\$7,252.45

EXPENDITURES:		Check #	
Prior Report Period YTD Expenditures			\$4,214.17
DICP - MEETING RENTAL SPACE(ADM)	50.00	470	50.00
MHASC - STATE FAIR LITERATURE(PI)	446.21	471	446.21
ALAN H - TRAVEL & OFFICE SUPPLIES(ADMN)	79.54	472	79.54
NAWS - DONATION	-		-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	575.75		\$4,789.92

ENDING BALANCE - May 20, 2012	\$7,429.32		\$7,429.32

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Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Balance			(9,568.03)
Available Funds			(2,138.71)

BANK ACCOUNT-CHECKBOOK RECONCILIATION as of April 30, 2012			
		Balance per Bank Statement	8,676.36
<u>Adjustments to Bank Statement through March 31, 2012</u>		Net Adjustment:	\$ (1,394.24)
*Outstanding Deposits	\$0.00	Adjusted Bank Balance:	\$ 7,282.12
** Outstanding Checks & Charges	(\$1,394.24)	Checkbook Balance:	\$ 7,282.12
Net Adjustment	(\$1,394.24)	VARIANCE:	\$ -

CRSCNA BUDGET REPORT - FISCAL YEAR 2012

	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATION (ADM)</u>			
Administration Contingency Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -
CRSC Meetings - Space Rental	\$ 250.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00
Incorporation Costs (CNAC)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
Office Supplies & Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 21.34	\$ 78.66
Regional Assembly Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Regional Post Office Box Rental (2013)	\$ 76.00	\$ -	\$ 76.00
Regional Storage Shed Rental (2013)	\$ 804.00	\$ -	\$ 804.00
Support for Areas & Groups	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 988.20	\$ 11.80
Regional Campout Seed Money	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Office Equipment - Credit card machine	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
WSLD "Seed" Money	\$ 664.38	\$ 664.38	\$ -
Administration Total	\$ 7,244.38	\$ 3,473.92	\$ 3,770.46
<u>REGIONAL DELEGATE TEAM (RD/RDA)</u>			
Miscellaneous Supplies & Expenses	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
Conference	\$ 1,470.00	\$ -	\$ 1,470.00
Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum Expenses	\$ 1,100.00	\$ -	\$ 1,100.00
Regional Delegate Team Total	\$ 2,620.00	\$ -	\$ 2,620.00
<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR)</u>			
Administration	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ 350.00
Hospitals & Institutions	\$ 560.00	\$ -	\$ 560.00
Fellowship Development	\$ 472.00	\$ -	\$ 472.00
Public Information	\$ 2,420.00	\$ 1,192.43	\$ 1,227.57
Website	\$ 568.00	\$ -	\$ 568.00
Public Relations Total	\$ 4,370.00	\$ 1,192.43	\$ 3,177.57
TOTAL	\$ 14,234.38	\$ 4,666.35	\$ 9,568.03

DONATION TO WORLD: None, due to current budget shortfall

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 2:00 PM

NEXT MEETING: July 22, 2012 1212 Mariposa 10:00 am

An open letter to the CRSCNA.

At the November 20, 2011 CRSC meeting, a discussion took place resulting in a motion being brought forward to remove the chair of WSLD 26, based on a violation of our concepts and traditions. Also included in the proposal was the chair's failure to fulfill the duties of the position as were directed by the CRSCNA. The intent of the motion read "to create unity within the Colorado Region and to have a successful WSLD.

Much discussion took place regarding specific topics and issues. The aforementioned can be found in section XVI page 16 of the November 20 minutes. The end result was that some attendees felt the proposal very extreme although it is noted that there are valid points and issues and there should be a way to develop and agree on a plan to address those concerns. I, as regional chair proposed, as noted in those minutes "to work closely with Mac to get things in place and move forward productively". The proposal to remove the WSLD chair was brought to consensus and rejected by stand-asides.

Unfortunately, in the past 2 months I have been either contacted directly or been aware of multiple issues regarding the continued violation by the WSLD chair of our concepts and traditions. As I made a commitment to you, to work closely with him, I feel I may have let you down and need to report that My efforts may have not been successful in that regard.

Regrettably, I would submit to you that violations of our 2nd, 5th and 12th concept to service have been repeatedly, seemingly disrespected. Furthermore, other issues have been brought to me which are not specific to WSLD but to PI and the PR umbrella. I have forwarded that information to the PR chair.

Now, the elephant in the room. I could not be any more uncomfortable speaking to the accountability of one of our elected trusted servants without them being in the present. I only learned of his absence with notice this past Wednesday. But after having spoken with several members of our server structure, both in and out of the Colorado region, I felt it a violation of our concepts to not bring this information forward today.

It's not my position to conduct an inquisition into this matter. Only to provide you with the information and let the CRSC body determine a course of action. Ultimately, his body is responsible for the success of the services we provide. Our misfortune is not found in admitting our need for help, but in our reluctance to be accountable. In closing, our 5th concept addresses responsibility and accountability. It says and I quote "Exercise of concept 5 is not to be taken lightly. It calls for us to carefully consider the service work we want done; to clearly designate who should do that work; to delegate the authority to do it; and to maintain accountability for those duties. It takes effort to consistently apply Concept 5, but the results are well worth the effort". In both cases, whether it be the chair of WSLD or the members of this body the same applies. We have been appointed by our membership to serve their interests at this body, and to be accountable for the actions of those whom we elect. That being said, it's my feeling we have no choice but to discuss this issue in the absence of the WSLD chair.

In loving service,
Alan H
MWA RCM 1

ARTISTS WANTED

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!!!

New Regional Website is coming...

The Colorado Region is in the process of creating a new regional website and we are looking for artwork to use throughout the site.

If you are interested in creating something for us to use please submit your artwork to us in a digital form to nacolorado@nacolorado.org

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!