

Colorado Regional Service Committee Meeting

September 18, 2005
10:00 a.m.
Montrose, Colorado

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.
Opened with Serenity Prayer

Roll Call:

CRSC Chair- Torri F.
CRSC Vice Chair- Earl H.
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- Rob L.
CRSC H&I- Open
CRSC PI- Brad K.
CRCNA Chair- Neal H.
CRCNA Vice Chair- Alan H.
CRCNA Treasurer- Alan S.
Boulder RCM- Rob L. & Angie L.- (Absent)
Mile High RCM- Jason H. & Erin A.
Mountain High RCM- Vicky K.& Reece F. – (Both Absent)
Mountain West RCM- No RCM
Off The Wall RCM- Karen C. & Newt L. – (New RCM, not present)
Pikes Peak RCM- Mary Kay A.-(Absent) & Iris S.
Serenity Unlimited RCM- Mike H. & Dulcie N. – (Absent) - Sanna M.- In attendance
Southern RCM- Kent Mc.

Minutes were approved without exception.

Reports:

Chair- No report. – Thanked Vice Chair for filling in and appreciated everyone's support over the past month.

Vice Chair- No report. – Enjoyed last meeting and thanked everyone for their support.

Treasurer's Opening Balance: \$ 2,474.05

Expenses:	Amount	Check #
Don Tilleman - Travel Expenses, Nashville WSC	\$311.10	221
Rocky Mountain Forum - 1/3 of Annual Budget	\$205.00	222
NAWS - Donation	\$300.00	223

Receipts:	Amount	Check #	YTD '05
Boulder Area	\$128.25	2106	\$573.32
Mile High Area			\$3,765.18
Mountain West Area			
Off The Wall Area			
		1118 +	
Pikes Peak Area	\$200.00	1124	\$600.00
Serenity Unlimited Area			\$50.00
Golden Group			\$47.00
Southern Area			
Road to Golden Recovery Group			\$10.55
Aspen Group			\$200.00
CRCNA XVIII			\$389.56
Fun Addicts Group			\$20.00
Total Receipts	\$328.25		\$5,655.61
Total Expenses	\$816.10		

Ending Balance - July 24, 2005 **\$2,474.05**

Opening Balance - September 18, 2005 **\$2,474.05**

Being held for Mountain West \$73.82

Bank Balance - September 18, 2005 **\$2,547.87**

Steve K, CRSC Treasurer

R.D.- Final handbook for Public Relations has been released and for review. Send input to WSO. I went to the World Convention and attended a few World Board workshops while there. We were given letters addressed to world from different groups, areas and regions and came up with possible solutions in the creating an atmosphere of recovery workshops. The final 5 chapters for the public relations were released on 9/1 and the final book will be released for approval in December. I will be attending the Rocky Mountain Forum on 9/30-10/1 and I am submitting a receipt for \$268 for airfare.

In Loving Service,
Chuck

R.D.A.-

No activity since July. I am willing to provide a GSR orientation for the assembly in April if this body feels that it is a worthwhile task to continue. I will be traveling to Missoula, MT at the end of the month and I will be requesting a reimbursement of \$268.40 for airfare and Chuck and I will request reimbursement for lodging at the November RSC.

Submitted in Loving Service,
Don T

CRSC Web servant-

I have added a site map feature to the naylorcolorado website. However I have yet to finish doing my item of adding a message board for H&I, PI and general questions. I hope to complete that task by the end of September.

I do not have the web site statistics with me today, and will post them as a revision to this report. The web server was hacked and I restricted myself to only being able to administer the site from my home or my work, so being the procrastinator I am, I am unable to access those statistics from Montrose. My apologies and I will e-mail them to everyone Monday morning.

Month	Unique Visitors	Number of Visits
July 2004	1208	2126
August 2004	1386	2224
September 2004	1407	2516
October 2004	1472	2596
November 2004	1444	2514
December 2004	1200	2084
January 2005	1220	2002
February 2005	1036	1835
March 2005	1215	2006
April 2005	1267	2177
May 2005	1347	2313
June 2005	1289	2092
July 2005	1422	2460
Aug 2005	1387	2636
Sep 2005	1141	1950
As of 9/22/2005		

CRSC Outreach-

During the past couple months I assisted the Mountain High Area with seeing themselves through the loss of their trusted servants and the largest group in Craig. The last word I had back in early August was they were going forward with reviving their area with their currently diminished numbers and hoping to recruit new trusted servants to fill the vacancies created.

I was able to help the Southern Area deal with some personality issues within their service structure. I have yet to hear the outcome of the conflict that occurred down there and I am hoping it was resolved in a spiritual manner.

I also have been in contact with a member of the Mountains West Area, who provided me with the information I needed to update the Mountains West meeting schedule.

CRSC Literature-

There are 2 literature projects currently in the works. One is the Basic Text Project, updating the stories in the back. If you would like to submit your story to this project you can find the submission form online at; http://na.org/pdf/050224BTSolicitation_Final_Flyer.pdf
Input deadline is December 2005

The other is the new Public Relations Handbook. This is currently in the review and input stages for chapters 5 – 9. It is apparently online, though I have yet to figure out where and how. The input form can be found at; <http://www.na.org/conference/prhb/index.htm>
Input deadline is December 1, 2005

I am expecting a copy of these Chapters in the mail from WSO. I am also expecting a copy of the Literature Handbook, so that as Literature Chair I will have some reference to work with should any Literature Chair stuff come up.

Please let everyone know that these literature projects are going on and that all members are invited to participate in the process. Any one who would like more info can contact me directly via email @ brcm1@nacolorado.org or call me at 303/818-0283

In loving service, Rob

CRSC H&I- Open

CRSC PI- Receiving contact information and will actively communicate when the website is up and running within the Region. Meeting 10 am @ Village Inn, Castle Rock. October 15th, 2005 on Saturday.

CRSC Meeting Coordinator-

Before I begin my usual report there are some issues I would like to bring before this body:

1. The July Regional Assembly was way too long without a lunch - it is more than unreasonable to expect GSR's and all the rest of us to go from 9:30 to almost 5pm WITHOUT LUNCH. That kind of attempting expediency caused a lot of complaints, lost tempers and addicts who up & left, saying they will never be back to Region! Therefore, since the July Regional Assembly starts at 9:30am with a GSR Orientation - this RML will plan a noon lunch - even if we return for an hour left to the Assembly....we will play better together if we have eaten, remember HALT....
2. Since the CRSC is going to be meeting the 3rd week of July due to the 4th of July (approved in April of 2005)and we already meet the 3rd weekend in May due to Mother's Day (approved years ago), could we also move the CRSC to the 3rd weekend of Sept due to Labor Day and WCNA every other year??? (Note, this meeting today is the 3rd weekend of September...)
3. I have also been asked to supply Addendum A and B from the original CRCNA Guidelines. I have brought copies today and do suggest that they are reviewed for possible updates for approval at the CRSC Regional Assembly in 2006.... and, finally,
4. I was charged with redoing the CRCNA Rotation Schedule thru Areas should there be no bid forthcoming...Here are the facts:

Boulder Area CRCNA's: II (1988) + VI (1992) + XVI (2002)

Mile High Area CRCNA's: III (1989) + IX (1995) + XVII (2003)

Mountain High Area CRCNA's: XX (2006)

Mountain West Area CRCNA's: V (1991) + VII (1993) + XI (1997) AND XVII (2004)

Off The Wall Area CRCNA's: IV (1990) + XII (1998) + XIII (1999)

Pikes Peak Area CRCNA's: I (1987) + X (1996) + XV (2001)

Serenity Unlimited Area CRCNA's: XIV (2000)

Southern Area CRCNA's: VIII (1994) + XIX (2005)

THUS:

Boulder Area has had 3 - the last one in 2002
Mile High Area has had 3 - the last one in 2003
Mountain High Area has had only 1 - the first one will be in 2006
Mountain West Area has had 4 - the last one in 2004
Off The Wall Area has had 3 - the last one in 1999
Pikes Peak Area has had 3 - the last one in 2001
Serenity Unlimited Area has had only 1 - the one in 2000
Southern Area has had only 2 - the last one this year in 2005

SO IT WOULD SEEM A REASONABLE AND EQUITABLE ROTATION SCHEDULE (WITHOUT BIDS) WOULD BE:

2007 - Serenity Unlimited (but careful attention will be needed around space for us to meet/banquet....)
2008 - Off The Wall
2009 - Pikes Peak
2010 - Southern
2011 - Boulder
2012 - Mile Hi
2013 - Mountain Hi
2014 - Mountain West
AND NOW THE USU.....

Serenity Unlimited Area - 9/18/05 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE in Montrose, CO

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

Pikes Peak Area - 11/20/05 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE in Colorado Springs, CO

Don will have flyer on web before we leave today - I am sure!

Off The Wall Area - 1/15/06 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE - in Fort Morgan, CO

Am working with the Comfort Inn - will have flyers in November..

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

Am working with the Super8 Motel - will have flyers in November..

Boulder Area - 4/15/06 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE + REGIONAL ASSEMBLY in Longmont, CO

Just to let you all know that my standard budget is available for you to use for this Regional Assembly - what do I need to do OR are you all just going to handle this yourselves as usual???

Mountain High Area - 5/21/06 Meeting of the COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE - in Steamboat Springs, CO

Will be talking to Alan H. about who to contact so we can be at the CRCNA XX hotel for this CRSC meeting.....

Still Lovin' Service,
Linda L - CRSC RML

CRCNA XIX Chair –

First, I apologize for being unable to attend the Regional Assembly in July. I don't know what rumors may or may not have made their way around. In addition to simply being sick that weekend, I realized – by experience – that I'm not as young as I once was, and I ended up getting a ride in an ambulance. I'm okay, though, but having turned 40 last December, I guess I'm still learning what it actually means to take care of myself.

I'm pleased to announce that we now have in place some innovations which CRCNA has been attempting for several years now. The first of these is that members of the Fellowship can sign up online to host the hospitality room, marathon meetings, and to help with workshops. Unfortunately, we were unable to put an online convention registration facility in place; that will obviously have to be deferred to subsequent CRCNA committees. The more exciting innovation, though, is that we will finally be taking credit cards at the convention, and the path has been paved for subsequent CRCNA committees to do the same. I hope we can report in November or January the degree to which our taking credit cards at the convention positively affected our ability to serve the Fellowship by way of registration and merchandise sales.

We have lost an area liaison due to health issues, and continue to have lackluster support from all areas in terms of liaison attendance, or even communication.

All subcommittees' tasks appear to be on schedule at this point. I believe we are at quite an appropriate state of readiness given the amount of time between now and the convention. The biggest challenge at this point is finalizing subcommittees' needs and arranging them contractually with the Pueblo Convention Center. The Vice Chair and I are in communication with subcommittee chairs to ensure that their subcommittees' needs formulated during our walk-through of the convention center on August 20th are met. I don't see there being any problems with this occurring well within the time remaining. I mention it simply to inform you of our biggest challenge.

We did, until very recently, have an issue with motel room rates greater than those to which we agreed being charged for rooms with more than two people. Apparently, a communication problem occurred between the motel salesperson and whomever they had entering the CRCNA room rate into their computer. The issue has been resolved for any reservations made between last week and the end of the convention. Anyone who was quoted and reserved a room at a rate higher than \$55 can contact me prior to or during the convention, and we will be sure they are charged the correct room rate.

Registration Statistics

Item	Quantity	Price Each	Total
Early Bird Registration	175	\$15.00	\$2,625.00
Pre-Registration	28	\$25.00	\$700.00
Regular Registration	5	\$30.00	\$150.00
Sunday Morning Breakfast	50	\$20.00	\$1,000.00
Saturday Evening Banquet	69	\$27.00	\$1,863.00
Pre-Registration Merchandise (Travel Mug)	42	\$18.00	\$756.00
Pre-Registration Merchandise (T-Shirt)	76	\$12.00	\$912.00
TOTAL			\$8,006.00

Note: Please announce that can take banquet and breakfast orders up to 5 days before the convention. We will take commitments over the phone to reserve banquet and/or breakfast tickets. Please call Debi R-J. @ 303-433-7017.

ILS,
Neal H.
CRCNA XIX Chair

CRCNA XIX Vice Chair-

Greetings one and all,

First of all, I would like to thank the members of this body, and particularly the executive committee for the help of preparing for CRCNA XIX. As we are literally days away, the sense of anticipation has everyone on the CRCNA XIX committee excited and looking forward to October 22, our final preparation meeting. Your help and guidance has been invaluable, and as we are only but servants to you and our group members, we look forward to providing this opportunity to celebrate our recovery. Regarding CRCNA banners, all the banners have been documented, photographed and stored in for containers holding up to 20 banners. Originally, we had discussed making enough containers to hold up to 30 banners. But upon our visit to Home Depot that day, they did not have in stock enough material to do so. Hence, the reason for building for containers, which will hold banners 1 through 20.

Regarding the repair of banners, several banners had minor imperfections and defects. Some of which may be some minor peeling of decals, paint shipping, small holes from nails or tax. The only banner, which required immediate attention, is banner 15. I enlisted the services of Earl H. and last week, he had the banner repaired at no cost. In regards to the other banners: We suggest that no action be taken at this time. But hope that someone will continue to monitor their condition and make repairs of necessary.

Regarding insurance on these banners: I have contacted several different underwriters and found that no one was willing to insure these banners, unless we were to purchase special even insurance. The reason was that these banners travel to different locations to be displayed, thus increasing the exposure to possible damage, loss or theft. However, I do have some options at my disposal and will continue to pursue this matter until resolved.

Lastly, we need to discuss the status of the contract with Steamboat Springs regarding CRCNA XX. I would ask the chair for some direction this matter for discussion.

In loving service,

Alan H.

CRCNA XIX Vice Chairman

CRCNA Treasurer- \$ 9,034.77 (Please Note Complete report available at:

<http://www.nacolorado.org/region/minutes/CRCNA0905Treas.pdf>)

CRCNA XIX- UNIFIED BUDGET, FINANCIAL & BANK RECONCILIATION REPORT									
SUBCOMMITTEE	INCOME			EXPENDITURES			NET (Income less Expenditures)		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Administrative	\$10.00	\$12.90	\$2.90	\$1,536.00	\$760.70	\$775.30	(\$1,526.00)	(\$747.80)	(\$778.20)
Fund & Enter	\$6,322.00	\$3,468.14	(\$2,853.86)	\$5,660.00	\$1,737.47	\$3,922.53	\$662.00	\$1,730.67	(\$1,068.67)
Hospit & Inst	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$594.00	\$565.51	\$28.49	(\$594.00)	(\$565.51)	(\$28.49)
Hotel & Hosp	\$6,050.00	\$2,849.00	(\$3,201.00)	\$14,114.00	\$1,750.00	\$12,364.00	(\$8,064.00)	\$1,099.00	(\$9,163.00)
Info & Web	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$395.00	\$0.00	\$395.00	(\$395.00)	\$0.00	(\$395.00)
Merchandise	\$14,327.00	\$2,676.00	(\$11,651.00)	\$8,175.00	\$2,017.74	\$6,157.26	\$6,152.00	\$658.26	\$5,493.74
Print & Display	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,092.00	\$0.00	\$2,092.00	(\$2,092.00)	\$0.00	(\$2,092.00)
Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$870.99	\$329.01	(\$1,200.00)	(\$870.99)	(\$329.01)
Registration	\$17,925.00	\$4,722.00	(\$13,203.00)	\$4,653.00	\$2,174.49	\$2,478.51	\$13,272.00	\$2,547.51	\$10,724.49
Newcomer Fund	\$0.00	\$516.33	\$516.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$516.33	(\$516.33)
TOTALS	\$44,634.00	\$14,244.37	(\$30,389.63)	\$38,419.00	\$9,876.90	\$28,542.10	\$6,215.00	\$4,367.47	\$1,847.53
% of Budget		31.91%			25.35%			72.51%	

BANK ACCOUNT - CHECKBOOK RECONCILIATION (to date shown above):

Latest Bank Statement - August 31, 2005	+Outstanding Deposits.....	\$1,268.27	Calculated Bank Balance....	\$9,367.47
Balance on Latest Bank Statement:	-Outstanding Checks.....	\$2,829.57	Checkbook Balance.....	\$9,367.47
\$10,928.77	=Net Adjustment.....	(\$1,561.30)	Variance.....	\$0.00

RMF Chair–

TO: COLORADO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

DATE: Sept 18, 2005

SUBJECT: ROCKY MOUNTAIN FORUM UPDATE

Rocky Mountain Forum is pleased to announce the following:

Saturday - Oct 1, 2005

RMF is presenting workshops (See flyer) at its 2005 Annual Meeting in Missoula, MT. Mike P., Mgr of Meetings and Events from WSO, and Ron H., a World Board Member, will be presenting 2 workshops: Convention Contract and Negotiations AND Event Planning Issues. Having talked several times with Mike P. - his plans for the 2 Workshops are going to be awesome and very worth the time, effort and finances to get there!!!

Note: I personally am very disappointed that it appears that no one from CRCNA XIX or XX will be attending..

Saturday - Dec 10, 2005

RMF is hosting a CAR workshop for its members in Salt Lake City, UT on this day. There will be 2 World Board Members to present the CAR for the 2006 WSC.

And finally,

The RMF thanks Colorado for its continued participation and for the financial donation and support of the \$ 205.00 And, could the RMF CAR meeting on 12/9 & 12/10 in Salt Lake City, UT be added to the CRSC Regional Event Calendar - thanks!

Still loving service,

Linda L.

Rocky Mtn Forum Chair

AREA RCM Reports:

Boulder-

We have 19 meetings in the Boulder Area, including a new meeting in Longmont which is a Step Working meeting. {Stepping Stones - Saturday 7pm to 8:15pm: 1325 Sherman (Triangle Club) Longmont. Format: 30 minute of writing step work, 10-15 minute break, 30 minute discussion}. H&I has 3 meetings (Boulder County Jail Womens, Adams County Jail Mens, Longmont Community Treatment Center), and is still working on a new meeting for the Women at Adams County Jail. Phonline continues to take about 70 – 80 calls a month.

Our PI Chair resigned and we have elected a new PI Chair. (Shavonne)

Our Activities Chair of 2 months resigned, and she is now our new Area Secretary. (Melissa)

We created a new committee to keep track of our area guidelines, as they have gotten a bit confused through changes and a change in the Secretary position.

Open positions at the area are CRCNA Liaison, Webmaster, & Activities Chair.

We have had an issue this month with a Tx center sending their clients to our meetings and requiring them to check in with the center via the facilities land line for caller ID/accountability purposes. These facilities have asked us to not use their phones. Our new PI Chair & H&I Chair will contact this center to encourage them to find an alternative. Thank you to those who responded to the email I sent out regarding this earlier this month.

In loving service, Rob

Mile High-

Hello Colorado Region,

MHASC met on Sunday September the 11, 2005 at 1212 Mariposa in Denver. The main issue area addressed is the outcry for meetings at Lowery air force base; were hurricane Katrina victims are staying. MHASC has attempted to get a meeting in the facility through the H&I committee. The H&I chair works for the Salvation Army and she has been approached through the *Aurora Mental Health Clinic* to bring in an NA meeting, the challenges she is facing is the high level of security to drop off meeting list and/ or books. The phone line has experienced some phone calls from the hurricane victims who want to go to a meeting. The long-term goal is to get a meeting at Lowery air force base and have the Outreach Committee handle the meeting; short-term goal is to find a way to get a meeting in the facility.

We are excited to announce that there are a few events in the upcoming months in the Mile High Area, and hope to see everyone there.

We took back the inquiry of what is our public image and service back to the groups and we received good feedback from the fellowship. One interesting point that was brought to our attention; Is, if you truly want to know what our public image is when you watch shows such as *Law and Order* and *ER*, listen to the message they have received about the fellowship in their script.

Report below is a summary of what is happening in the MHASC.

Activities

Haunted House and dance October 28, 2005 at 166 Lookout Mountain in Golden Colorado, see flyer.

H&I

The subcommittee is working on getting NA meetings to the hurricane victims at lowery air force base. H&I has services several meetings in Mile High Area.

PI

Advocate for recovery rally September 24, in October is doing two presentations at North Metro College.

Outreach

Is taking requests from addicts for the hurricane meeting effort; and has dropped off meeting list. There was discussion on the committee thinking of doing 12 step calls through the outreach committee.

In loyal service,

Jason H RCM 1

Erin A RCM 2

Mountain High- No Report

Mountain West- No Report

Off The Wall -

Area met @Dave A's house prior to the phone link. We had a good turn out for the world convention phone link, however something went wrong w/the link, so we had a big meeting w/clean time count down and everything.

We have 3 new meetings in our area "Never alone, Never again," Wed 9pm, Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm averaging about 20 people.

We are excited about our event on Saturday 24th @Martinez Park (see flyer). NA Olympics, including sack races leapfrog, water balloon toss and more, of course volleyball too! It is our end of the summer "Wing-Ding."

We have found a solution to our phone line, pulled the landline out of prior home and are getting voicemail.

Our H&I chair has resigned Deb H. however our higher power has sent us an addict w/a passion to fill this position. Our new H&I chair is Tim D.

We also have a new RCM 2, Newt L. The area is grateful to have an old-timer get back into area level and Regional level service position. He was not able to be here today but looking forward to the next meeting in Colorado Springs.

Positions open: Vice-chair, Merchandise, and Public Information.

Grateful to Serve,

Karen C & Newt L.

RCM 1

RCM 2

Pikes Peak-

The Pikes Peak Area of NA met on August 4 and September 1, 2005. Our donation to the Colorado Region is \$200.00.

We would like to thank Don T. for his continued service especially for the GSR packet/presentation that was held at the Regional Assembly in July. The information is a wonderful learning tool that the GSR's can continue to utilize and pass on when their term is complete.

PPANA has the service position of PI Chair open. All subcommittees continue to provide excellent service. Again, we thank our Activities subcommittee for a great Unity Day get-together and a wonderful camp-out. On November 5th, Activities will host a breakfast/speaker meeting and this will be posted on the Regional Website within the next few days.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service,

Mary Kay A. & Iris S.

Serenity Unlimited –

Hello Family,

My overall impression of the Serenity Unlimited Area, over the past couple of months is that we are definitely growing in unity and harmony, as you will see, by leaps and bounds. The Area Service Committee positions have been energized with new life. At our monthly Area meetings, Sanna M. has been utterly fantastic in her new role as Area Chair. Polly, who recently became the Area Treasurer, is helping organize our financial affairs. And the results show. We are giving a donation today to the CRSC, and this is only our second donation in at least the past 18 months. The amount will be \$100.00, which is twice the amount of our previous contribution.

Meanwhile, Doreen has stepped up as the new Area Secretary, demonstrating her generous heart, as she continues to work diligently to strengthen our fellowship in Grand Junction. The Area Literature position is being taken over by Chaz, who demonstrates the much needed strength of youth, coupled with the enthusiasm of his recovery program. Joe has been awesome in his role as Activities Chair.

Together with his wife Carla, our newish PI Chair, they form a dynamic duo. Just yesterday they helped to put on a Mexican Fiesta, with the best ever home-cooked Mexican food, followed by a real tear-jerker of a Speaker Meeting, with Charlie S. sharing a story of great pathos and inspiration. The function was successful in raising a significant sum, which will go toward CRCNA.

Specifically regarding CRCNA, we will be helping in the Hospitality Room, hosting slots on both weekend mornings.

Our fellowship has become more unified in supporting and appreciating the Steps of Life, the local 12 Step Club. (This is particularly gratifying since it had a somewhat painful birth; as you recall, CRSC helped us address some uncomfortable times, in this regard, earlier this year.) The Club is where we had the Mexican Fiesta and recent Area Meeting. And it will be the venue for a Halloween bash, on Saturday, October 29, 2005. You are invited to come, of course in costume, and join us at this party.

Another event: Saturday, October 1, 2005, Campout in Telluride.

A new logo was chosen for SUANA, and it is demonstrated on our t-shirts today.

Our NA meetings have recently enjoyed an influx of numerous newcomers, and we are delighting in our fellowship.

Summary of Upcoming Events:

October 1, 2005 – Campout in Telluride

October 29, 2005 – Halloween bash in Grand Junction

The SUANA has no open positions on our committee.

The new SUANA help line phone number is: 970-201-1133.

The new GSR orientation webpage was well received and much appreciated at our group level.

We plan to start a weekly NA speaker meeting inviting speakers from outside our area. We hope to foster greater unity and camaraderie especially amongst the various areas in Colorado, in part by inviting members from the CRSC to come speak in Grand Junction. It was suggested (this afternoon by this CRSC group) that we meet use Saturday evenings.

This was not mentioned in my verbal report – the work release facility in Grand Junction has had weekly NA meetings – starting roughly 3 months ago for the men and 3 weeks ago for the women. Attendees have enthusiastically (desperately) embraced support from us in pursuing freedom from active addiction.

Finally, based on feedback at our meeting this afternoon, we will not publish foul language in our meeting list, but rather something like, "Recover or Die MF" – using vague initials rather than obvious obscenity (in accordance with the 4th Tradition).

On a personal note, I am grateful to serve on this CRSC and look forward to getting to know you over time.

In loving service,

Michael H.

Southern –

The Southern area is now starting to Rock. The last two meetings, July 31st and August 28th, have been very productive. We now have all of our executive positions filled.

Steve is our Chair person

Leroy A. is our secretary

David N. is our treasury

Earl S. is our alternate RCM

R. Kent McK. is the RCM

We have established a prudent reserve for our area and should be able to donate money to the region at the next regional meeting.

We are presently looking for someone to take over the H & I and Activities position but have had no luck so far finding anyone to step up to the plate, yet!!

Our Chairperson has been very busy trying to get ALL groups in the Southern area involved in the area and attending the area meeting. It is a slow process but I believe it is working, slowly but surely.

The Southern Area presently has 16 meetings going on: 2 in Canon City, 1 in Florence, 1 in Las Animas, 2 in La Junta, 3 in Pueblo, 1 in Trinidad, 2 in Walsenburg, 2 in Raton and 2 new meetings starting in Alamosa. We are presently establishing a new meeting list that will be voted on September 25th. Steve has contacted the meeting in Salida but they do not want to be a part of the Southern Area. They want to be part of Pikes Peak area.

All groups are practicing the principles and doing well.

Thank you for letting me be of service R. Kent McKinney

H&I have been going into a prison represented by N.A. members who are not actively following H&I guidelines. Regional suggestions were solicited as to solving some of the H&I issues that linger.

Old Business:

Open Discussion/Sharing:

12 Step Calls in Mile High Area – Feedback from Regional members. Training is important to the member doing the 12 Step calls. Feedback on clean time requirements.

New Business:

Elections: CRSC H&I Chair – No nominations

CRCNA XX convention – Contract discussions for convention hotel in Steamboat Springs, CO. – Chair of Region will handle signature for contract.

Proposals:

- That the CRSC submit to the Regional Assembly an approval of a CRCNA Guideline:
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Closing Treasurer's Report: \$ 1,935.47

Donation to NAWS: \$0

Treasury Ending: \$ 1,935.47

Meeting adjourned at: 2:30 pm

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

Please e-mail your reports to the CRSC Secretary the week of the Regional Meeting, PLEASE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CRSC PI Subcommittee - Meeting 10 am @ Village Inn, Castle Rock.

October 15th, 2005 on Saturday.

October 1, 2005 – Campout in Telluride – Check website for directions.

October 21, 22, 23, 2005- CRCNA – Colorado Regional Convention

October 28, 2005- Golden, Colorado is having a Halloween Party. 166 South

Lookout Mountain Road. 7:20 meeting with a dance from

8:20-11:00pm.

October 29, 2005 – Halloween bash in Grand Junction – Check website for directions.

November 5, 2005- Colorado Springs is hosting a breakfast/speaker meeting.- Check Regional website for directions.

TO DO LIST/TAKE ACTION LIST:

- 1. RCMs Announcement: For a vote at the April Regional Assembly in 2006 so please announce – Proposal: To move the September Regional Meeting (CRSCNA) to the third weekend of the month.
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- 2. Torri F. – Update a Regional contact list for WSO.**
- 3. Chuck C. – Please send check to RMF post office box for Colorado Regional donation.**
- 4. RCMs – Announce in Areas that CRSC needs an H&I Chair.**
- 5. Don T. – Work on H&I and PI web page and talk with Reece F. from Mountain High.**

- 6. Alan H. - Storage facility and banner insurance.**
- 7. Chuck C. & Linda L. – Rework the CRSC guidelines around Regional travel for RCMs.**
- 8. All RCMs – Discuss with Areas to budget travel for RCMs attending CRSC meetings.**
- 9. All RCMs – New proposal for discussion at Areas that will be voted on by GSRs at the April Regional Assembly: That the CRSC submit for the Regional Assembly approval of a CRCNA guideline.**

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