



NA Colorado

Regional Assembly — Minutes September 19, 2026

Hosted by the Off the Wall Area

1. Opening Serenity Prayer

The assembly opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, led by the Chair. A second moment of silence / Serenity Prayer was held at the start of the afternoon session.

2. Twelve Traditions of NA

Read by the PR Chair.

3. Twelve Concepts for NA Service

Read by the BYOL GSR.

4. Clean Time Anniversaries

Members recognized for clean time since the July regional meeting:

All together we had 89 years, 6 months and 24 days and counting in clean time!!!!

5. Welcome New Members

We had roughly 14 new or second timers coming to region!! WooHoo!

6. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the prior (July) regional meeting was made and passed without objection.

7. Agree to Meeting Etiquette

The Chair reviewed the standing meeting etiquette. No objections were raised.

8. Roll Call

Administrative Committee

- Chair — present
- Vice Chair — present
- Secretary — present
- Treasurer — Open (vacant)

- RD — present
- RDA — present

CNAC

- A CNAC committee member — present

Regional Subcommittees

- PR Chair — present
- H&I Chair — present
- PI Chair — present (online)
- Web Chair — present (also serving as the Off the Wall Area RCM1)
- Archives representative — present

CRCNA XL (Convention)

- Chair— present
- Vice Chair – present
- Treasurer — present (online)

CRRMCO XIII (Campout)

- Chair — not present
- Vice Chair — not present
- Treasurer — Open — n/a

No representative from the Campout subcommittee was present; no report was given (see Section 14 — all Campout admin positions remain open).

WRCNA XIII (Women's Retreat)

- Chair (outgoing) — present (joined by phone while driving)
- Vice Chair — present
- Treasurer — present (online)

Areas, RCMs, and Groups

Boulder Area

- RCM1 — present
- RCM2 — Open
- Groups reporting: Primary Purpose, No Matter What, Ties That Bind, Silver Linings, Tuesday Night by Candlelight

Bringing Freedom East Area

- No RCM or group representative present

Mile High Area

- RCM1 — present (online)
- RCM2 — Open
- Groups reporting: a treatment-center literature/speaker meeting ("Pink Spirits"), Primary Purpose, Humble Lights, By Any Means Necessary (BNAMN), Bring Your Own Lunch, Out of Isolation

Mountains West Area

- No formally seated RCM present. The PI Chair gave an informal update on behalf of the geographic area (see Section 13 — Old Business, Mountains West).

Off the Wall Area (host area)

- RCM1 — present
- RCM2 — present
- Groups reporting: Primary Purpose OTW, an NA group meeting at a Greeley church, Right at the End of the Road, Stairway to Freedom, Fun Addicts, and one additional group

Pikes Peak Area

- RCM1 — not present; represented by the area Vice Chair
- RCM2 — present
- Groups reporting: Clean Freaks, Pride Weekly

Serenity Unlimited Area (SUANA)

- RCM1 — present (online)
- RCM2 — newly elected at the area level; present
- Groups reporting: Clean and Queer, Together We Can (Steamboat)

9. Area / Group Reports

Each area gave a verbal report; highlights included:

- Boulder: solid core attendance; a potluck celebrating 49 years of the Welcome Home group on Oct 5; Ties That Bind relocating in November after outgrowing its venue.
- Mile High: numerous new meetings (Every Day Matters, HER, The Last Mile, W.R.I.T.E., Seeds of Hope, Proven Plan) and events (Beyond the Stigma Harvest Bash Oct 10; End of Summer Blues Barbecue Sept 20); meeting-list literature process moved to the Literature Subcommittee; RCM2 seat remains open; the area voted to hold off on a World donation pending clarification of how World reports donations, though a Region donation was expected soon.
- Off the Wall: hosting the assembly; area functioning smoothly using CBDM; one open alternate-treasurer position; active PR presence (overdose-awareness booths in Greeley, Loveland, Fort Collins, Estes) and H&I work (a new panel lead at the Larimer County Jail; panels being organized for a rehab facility in Fort Collins and a youth correctional facility in Greeley).
- Pikes Peak: 12 groups / 18 meetings; area meeting rotates between Colorado Springs and Pueblo; a PR learning day was held Sept 20.
- Serenity Unlimited (SUANA): lower meeting attendance reported in some groups; transitioning banking systems (with QR-code 7th Tradition); new website in progress; a basic-text "critical basic textbook drive" for all groups; a \$400 regional donation reported; a newly elected RCM2.
- Mountains West / Together We Can (Steamboat): roughly 6 active meetings reported; a \$150 donation to Region reported; GSR position open, expected to be filled at the next group conscience meeting.

Full detail for each group's report is in the email; routine flyers and meeting-time announcements are not reproduced here.

10. Regional Delegate Presentation

The outgoing RD presented on the May 2026 World Service Conference:

- Conference theme: "Common Welfare." 148 voting members attended.
- Two new regions were seated: Afghanistan and Region 10 (Brazil).

- The conference adopted a new Strategic Plan, shifting World Services from a motion/yes-no (CAR) driven cycle to an ongoing, survey- and member-driven process.
- Motion 4 (originally proposed by Arizona) passed after significant floor discussion: exploring access to full-length literature on tablets for incarcerated members.
- The World Convention cycle remains every 5 years (next: Ireland, 2028); most amendments proposing a 3-year cycle did not pass.
- World Board elections were held; a new Human Resource Panel (HRP) member was elected from a neighboring region; several sitting World Board members remained (terms not yet expired).
- Worldwide meeting count is approximately 72,000 (down from a pre-COVID estimate of roughly 95,000); U.S. meeting counts have been declining while the number of delegates from outside the U.S. has grown.
- Two guests were introduced: an addict from a neighboring region who observes and posts commentary from the WSC gallery, and a former Upper Rocky Mountain Zone delegate who now lives in Colorado.

The RDA presented on current World Services projects and how to get involved:

- IP #1 is being revised for gender-neutral/all-inclusive language; a fellowship survey on the draft is open through the end of October at na.org/survey.
- Other active projects include a new IP on disruptive and predatory behavior, updates to the local-service/group booklet, and continued focus on mentorship and attracting members to service.
- Fellowship-wide webinars: Saturday, Sept 26 (gender-neutral language/IP1, and for H&I servants) and Saturday, Oct 10 (for PR trusted servants).
- Individuals and groups can participate via na.org/get-involved: completing surveys, joining webinars, running Issue Discussion Topic (IDT) workshops at the home-group level, or signing up for a focus group (volunteers are asked to pick one or two areas of interest rather than all of them).
- Groups may respond to surveys as a group (after a group-conscience discussion) in addition to any individual member's response.

Elections — Regional Delegate / Alternate

Regional Delegate: two addicts were nominated, one of whom (the sitting RDA) accepted; the other declined in the RDA's favor. The RDA accepted, qualified with 21 years clean, and was elected RD for a 3-year term (aligned with the WSC cycle).

Regional Delegate Alternate: two addicts were nominated. One (an addict with 39 years clean and prior CRCNA Chair/Vice Chair and CNAC experience) accepted and was elected. The other declined, citing a personal-life commitment conflict. The vote passed by a margin of one vote over the two-thirds threshold.

11. Budget Presentation

With the Regional Treasurer position vacant for much of the year, the Chair reported having reconciled the books month-by-month back to the start of 2026. Reported figures (year-to-date, 2026):

- Area donations to date:
 - Boulder Area 2,500.00 \$
 - Bringing Freedom East Area - \$
 - Mile High Area 1,798.61
 - Mountains West Area - \$
 - Off The Wall Area 800.00 \$
 - Pikes Peak Area 1,506.35 \$
 - Serenity Unlimited Area 400.00
- Remaining encumbered funds, if every subcommittee spends its full remaining budget: approximately \$9,297.50 (this figure predates the Women's Retreat's reported donation of roughly \$3,000).

Closing Treasurer Report / World Donation

Current Bank Balance 13,643.28 \$
Total payments not recorded with bank 2,215.11 \$
Bank Balance - Budgeted COH 3,715.11 \$
Reconciliation (1,500.00)

12. CRSCNA Committees

Subcommittee highlights given during roll call and business are summarized below.

- PR: Reported ongoing outreach with NAWS/the World Board — a joint Colorado Region/ NAWS meeting with the World Board for rural/Western Slope areas was scheduled for Monday, Sept 21. PR literature racks placed in eight Eastern Colorado high schools; expanding audio ("speaker tape"/MP4) access to incarcerated members, including at a federal penitentiary in Florence and newly at facilities in Texas and the Quad Cities (Iowa/Illinois) region.
- H&I: Reported continued literature purchases (spread across three orders this year) and travel to WSLD (World Service Learning Days) for one or two subcommittee members; no major changes proposed for 2027.
- PI: Reported interest in repeating a Colorado State Fair PI booth in the coming year.
- Web: Reported increased domain/hosting costs for the coming year; a possible increase in Zoom account fees is still being researched (see Section 13).
- Archives: Reported the regional historical display/timeline currently stops at 1989; the subcommittee is collecting group-founding information and a list of missing historical items ahead of the Region's 40th-anniversary display at CRCNA. (See Section 14 — the Archives representative was elected permanent Archives Chair.)
- CRCNA XL (Convention, Oct 2026): The outgoing Chair and the Treasurer reported an available balance of approximately \$17,476, including a \$200 outstanding (uncashed) check for a raffle quilt; roughly \$3,794 in income the prior month; the Treasurer again noted a debit card has not yet been issued for the CRCNA account. The Hospitality subcommittee representative reported: hotel-booking cutoff is Oct 22; the room block is at 65% (need 80% to avoid attrition penalties); all home-group hospitality slots are filled (interested groups may share a slot or contribute via the online supply-donation registry); pre-convention T-shirts \$12 (all sizes); registration specials of \$30/single or \$100 for four; medallions \$10 pre-convention (\$20 at the door).
- CRRMCO XIII (Campout): No representative present; no report given.
- WRCNA XIII (Women's Retreat): The Vice Chair (incoming Chair) read the outgoing Chair's closing summary — positive response to the new facility, successful workshops and speakers, and thanks to the outgoing administrative team. The outgoing Chair reported: 108 registrations (approx. 30 newcomers); 14 scholarships awarded; approved budget \$44,400; revenue \$35,458.69; expenses \$32,375.22; a Region donation of \$3,075.82; 53 post-event surveys returned (81% rated the location favorably; 98% said they would attend again); administrative elections for the retreat were held Aug 29, with results ratified at this assembly (Section 14).

13. Old Business

- Elections — Open Positions: see Section 10 (RD/RDA), Section 14 (subcommittee and event administrative committees), and the summary table at the end of these minutes.
- CRSCNA Treasurer: two addicts were nominated in turn; both declined, citing current service load/personal capacity. The position remains open.
- Archives — Chair: the Archives representative qualified (prior group-, area-, and region-level service; several years collecting regional archive materials) and was elected to a 2-year term as permanent Archives Subcommittee Chair.

- CRSCNA guideline update: Updates reflecting two previously passed proposals (a voting-related change and a CNAC-related change), distributed after the July meeting, were reviewed. No written comments had been received in advance, and none were raised from the floor; the body treated the updates as ratified. The Chair noted a few minor typographical corrections have since been identified and will be issued in a future revision.
- Mountains West Area: Extended discussion on the status of Mountains West. The Chair clarified that the Region does not create service bodies — groups do — and that, absent a functioning Mountains West Area Service Committee, there is no formal action for the Region to take beyond continuing to welcome any group in that geographic area to Region. One addict gave historical background on how Steamboat-area groups previously integrated into the Mile High Area. The PI Chair reported ongoing informal organizing (an acting area chair and plans for area elections in January) and noted friction from past interpersonal conflict as the main obstacle to finding trusted servants. The PR Chair stated the PR Subcommittee had, per prior Region direction, voted not to acknowledge Mountains West until it has an active subcommittee, meetings, and reports. One attendee urged the body to focus on welcoming any future representative rather than setting conditions in advance. *Consensus: the Region will help facilitate formation of a Mountains West service body if/when requested; a list of current Mountains West meetings will be circulated so Region members can support them directly.*
- Banking issues: the CRCNA Treasurer again reported not having been issued a debit card for the CRCNA account; the Vice Chair/RD noted this needs to be resolved before the next CNAC meeting (two weeks out). The Zoom account may be subject to new per-account scheduling fees; the Vice Chair and Web Chair will research this before the next regional meeting, and the current Zoom/TechSoup bill is due in October regardless.

14. New Business / Proposals

- Archive committee budget: Presented as part of the Tier 1/2/3 proposal, below; approved as part of the overall budget vote.
- New CNAC Member-at-Large: the outgoing WRCNA Chair, previously elected by CNAC, was ratified by the Assembly as a CNAC Member-at-Large (2-year term).
- Zoom changes: No immediate action; information to be brought back to Region.
- 2027 Tier 1/2/3 budget proposals (Admin, RD/RDA, CNAC, and Subcommittees): presented and voted as a single item; approved. See the Budget Summary table below for the figures as stated on the recording.
- Elections for the CRCNA XLI Administrative Committee: one addict was nominated and elected Vice Chair.
- Elections for the CRRMCO (Campout) Administrative Committee: No nominations were received for Chair, Vice Chair, or Treasurer. All three positions remain open.
- Elections for the WRCNA Administrative Committee: the sitting Vice Chair was nominated and elected Chair. An addict was nominated and elected Vice Chair. An addict was nominated and elected Treasurer.

15. Open Forum

- ASL interpretation: one addict asked whether ASL interpreters are planned for CRCNA's main speakers and offered to help arrange this; the request will be forwarded to the Convention Program Chair.
- Hospitality-suite rules for CRCNA: no open flames (no hot plates/burners) and no live music/bands are permitted in the hospitality suite.
- Voting eligibility: A group need not belong to (or be geographically inside) a given service area to send a GSR to Region and vote; a member attending in place of an absent GSR, carrying that group's conscience, may vote. Vote allocation was clarified as one vote per group (GSR or GSRA, not both) and one vote per RCM seat (RCM1 and RCM2 each vote separately).
- General discussion on declining U.S. meeting counts relative to worldwide counts, and how online/hybrid meetings are counted, including a large Mile High-area virtual meeting that has grown to multiple weekly sessions since starting in March 2020.
- Discussion on distribution and retention of printed meeting lists, and use of QR codes linking to the area's online (most current) meeting list.

16. Had closing prayer and moment of silence. Meeting adjourned.