

Boulder Area Service Committee Proposal Form

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Proposal #2

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Group/Committee: BASC Committee Members

Proposal:

To move BASC to the Boulder Area. A spot has been secured at the Alano Club, 4800 Baseline Rd B-102, Boulder, CO 80303 starting Sunday, April 7, 2024, from 12-2pm and the first Sunday of each month thereafter.

Intent:

To improve morale, involvement, and support for BASC members.

To provide a higher level of technology and efficiency for area meetings.

By providing more amenities, comfort, and technology it is hopeful that we will increase professionalism, efficiency, and attendance for BASC meetings.

The Boulder Alano Club is home to many different recovery-based programs and groups via donation agreements. The Club provides a healthy environment that is conducive to recovery where each group holds its meetings that allows for fellowship activities before, after and in between those meetings.

The area surrounding the Alano club has several cafes, restaurants, and ample parking for area members to meet before and after BASC meetings if needed. The Sunday Morning Tune-up meeting is held at the Alano Club at 10:30am every Sunday, before the proposed BASC meeting/s.

Storage- is also provided for the BASC at the Alano club. There has been some appeal for this amenity as a waypoint in Boulder for Literature and other NA collateral. Details for this will most likely be discussed by BASC and the upcoming literature chair/s.

Location-

By moving the BASC to a centralized location (Alano Club) we hope to gain more involvement from the Boulder fellowship. Boulder members may be more inclined to attend BASC where many of us live and most of the meetings we support are located. By moving the BASC meeting to Boulder we hope to provide an inviting and accommodating environment for new GSRs and other area representatives.

There are 16 meetings and 2 subcommittee meetings in **Boulder** and an additional 4 meetings that are closer to Boulder. **Longmont** has 7 meetings and 1 Area subcommittee meeting.

Exhibit A: Current Meeting locations: See MAP

Boulder meetings	16 (+2 Area and Subcommittee)
Lafayette	1
Westminster	1
Nederland	1
Broomfield	1
Longmont	6 (+1 Area and 1 new meeting as of 2/2024)

Amenities/Equipment-

As with any professional collaborative meeting the BASC should have certain technology expectations and equipment that enhance and support all members in meeting or virtual.

WIFI, Internet access and virtual access-

We need WIFI and a healthy internet signal. The Triangle Club requires us to tether to personal hotspots. Hotspots at this location have been unreliable, drop often and complicated to run.

Many of us require laptops and devices to deliver our reports, and to connect to the BASC meeting either on site or off site. Whether on site or offsite the difficulty to hear virtual members contribute or to engage with the meeting has been restricted in part by a poor WIFI signal.

Power should be readily available to anyone as needed.

Visual expectations-

For any meeting in this day and time a large monitor is needed to efficiently share, collaborate, and engage with on site and virtual area members. Not all Area members can see a person speaking when logging in virtually nor are they given much importance to engage and collaborate. Virtual members cannot see well to understand who is speaking within a meeting at the Triangle club.

As a collaborative team since we do not use a monitor currently for BASC meetings we are not providing much to look at and discuss. Some things that we could share are minutes, flyers, events, financials, website, analytics (helpline), reference to other recovery websites, venues, NAWS, Mile-high Area, Off the Wall Area, Colorado NA website/s, schedules, literature reports, and even to review our own website.

By sharing more collaboratively BASC meetings would become more didactic, engaging, and professional. We deserve this form of collaboration and in this day and time we require enhanced communication. Efficient presentations and the BASC experience will be more favorable to all participants. Attendance both in person and virtual would increase and the ability to participate effectively would as well.

Sound Quality-

Better sound quality can be achieved at the Alano Club because of a better internet connection, microphones and sound system that exists in the room/s provided.

Cost

Rent for Alano Club	\$35 (12-2pm 1 st Sunday of every month)
Current rent for Triangle Club	\$35 (1 st Sunday of every month)