



BOULDER AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE - MINUTES

1/5/25 via zoom and in-person

ALANO CLUB - 4800 Baseline Rd, Suite B #102, Boulder CO

Secretary: Alanna P

The meeting opened with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions read by: Lee
12 Concepts read by: Niel
Clean Time Anniversaries: Niel - 500 days, Lee - 18mo
Welcome New Members: Niel, Soren

We Agree to Meeting Etiquette

- We strive to achieve consensus whenever possible;
- We will not separate ourselves as individuals of the Boulder Area Service Committee;
- We will focus ourselves upon establishing unity, mutual respect, and trust during the meeting, we will meet our stated objectives for each meeting;
- We will agree that only one person will speak at a time, and there will be no sidebar conversations;
- We affirm that action groups (ad hoc committees) will be used at Boulder Area meetings to identify solutions for goals and issues.

OLD BUSINESS:

January Service Week Initiative

- Jan 12 - 18th, GSR's please remind your groups that this is upcoming and come up with a plan to support service at your meeting during this initiative week (topic of service, service speaker, etc)

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Service Binder Project

**** Project stemmed out of ad hoc on how to promote service in our area. Materials in the binder refer to all areas of service, a reference guide of NA approved literature that can be referenced for service efforts.**

- Can pick up your binder from Taylor at area, or reach out to make arrangements
 - will bring them to Area until March
- Just a source of guidance, Area or the ad hoc are not telling anyone how to use it, just providing resources and are open to help if you want it.
- Net Cost binders + lit \$275 (alot of backstock from Lit was used)

Bingo Event

- discussion about planning, still waiting to hear back from church - **EVENT PUSHED TO MARCH**
- discussed pushing it back to March since we are still waiting on final planning, no flyer, haven't confirmed date,
- reminded the group that prize donation is not required, just a suggestion
- Flyer will be ready by Feb area so groups can advertise for march date
- **Guidance for groups: Asking homegroups to help provide prizes, "gift baskets" had been mentioned before but does not have to be a grand prize, anything big or small helps! please bring to Feb area but March area latest**
- **Seeking speakers to share their service experience**
- more details in activities report

Guidelines Discussion

- Brian & Beau will review calendar and tell new chair to meet with alano club to make any changes to 2025 calendar (due to holidays)

Website Updates

- was updated

Venmo Donations

- **DO NOT DONATE VIA VENMO ANYMORE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE - pending ad hoc investigation**
- no access to Venmo, cant get ahold of previous owner of account (not a business account it was set up by a member as a "personal" account using the Boulder Area name during the pandemic but now cant get ahold of owner.)
- will try to reach out to previous owner again
- discussed adding to guidelines that no personal accounts be set up for Area business

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- discussed not using online donation if general as there is not a good way to do it as a non profit without paying fee's, etc.
- recommended creating an ad hoc to investigate this & how to move forward with e-payments
 - general consensus to create committee, will be headed by Jeff
 - suggested 30 days deadline - will report finding at February Area
 - first meeting @ Alano Club 12 pm 1/12

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

I. WEBMASTER: TJ - Naboulderweb@gmail.com.

- Got meeting list updated
 - removed parking lot bravehearts so may need to update again
- Everything going well

II. REGIONAL COMMITTEE: RCM 1- Grace F.

- Suggested CAR & CAT motion forms be added to the website for groups to access
- Due 1/11 to the region
 - 1/19 region will review motions edits suggested
 - 1/23 will be ready to release findings
- Next Region is 1/19 10 am

Minutes and FLYERS

<https://nacolorado.org/rsc/minutes/>

III. HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS: Jeff R. - naboulder.handi.sec@gmail.com

- Not much to report from h&i. We will have our next meeting Jan 14th at 6pm at the Ponca place location. This will be an important meeting due to area elections happening in march. We strongly urge anyone involved in service or looking for a position to attend this meeting. We will be electing all h&i panel leads for each location as well. We hope for a very good turnout out at this meeting. This is also an umbrella meeting to discuss pi, phone line, web, activities, etc.
- H&i did a lit order or \$384

IV. PHONE LINE: Joel H. - naboulderhelpline@gmail.com

- Sent out emails to volunteers. Lots of manually calling them is needed as opposed to waiting on them.

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- \$34.67 is due on 1/16
- 16- calls total
- 25 - mins of recovery calls

V. PUBLIC INFORMATION: Christian F. - Naboulder.pi@gmail.com

Activities:

- 1. Paid KGNU the \$250 for the quarter. I'd like to give them our new bank debit card so we can do a quarterly automatic payment.
- 2. Restocked Lit Rack at Works Program and the lit rack at the Boulder Homeless Shelter, which was completely empty. Not a single piece of paper was in it.
- 3. I Finally got in touch with the Public Defender's office Manager. I am proud to announce that we now have a literature rack in their waiting room.
- 4. I called Denver Recovery Group, which is the Methadone clinic in south Boulder. They were receptive to hosting a literature rack. I brought them one and stocked it with pretty much the last of my IP inventory
- 5. I saw a Lost dog sign on a Longmont light post while walking my dog. On the next one, I saw a "We'll buy your junk car" sign: and it got me thinking, "Why not post NA flyers on every post in Longmont?" Just to be sure, I called Longmont Police. They returned my call and confirmed that they permitted posting, so long as it doesn't impede reading any of the government information on the pole. As a result, I went fucking ham on south Longmont. I put our flyers on every light pole in my neighborhood. Later that day, I then called Boulder Police to make sure their policy was the same. Turns out, it very much wasn't. So much so that I called Longmont back. The officer I got told me that I was misinformed. They too do not allow posting. So, I spent the next afternoon removing all the flyers I had put up the day before. My dog was very happy about that, but I was not.
- 6. I went to the post office and checked our new mailbox. We received no mail. We should, however, get in touch with the bank to have them issue a card so Irene can order literature. Anyone else dealing with snail mail correspondence should change it from box 481 to 408.
- 7. While on the Pearl St. Mall, I reposted the flyers on all the kiosks. Most of them from last month had already blown away. This time, they were taped with packaging tape from toe to head so they won't incur any water damage. They should last a very long time.
- 8. I heard back from the manager of the Fox and Boulder Theaters. He assured me that our 11"x17" flyers are in the bathrooms.
- 9. I removed the Friday Night Bravehearts parking lot meeting from the meeting list, as requested by the trusted servants of that meeting. I will put it back when they have confirmed the location of a Friday night meeting elsewhere in Boulder.

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- 10. I got connected to my counterpart in Nar-Anon. She was hoping to allow us to put a couple of their IP in our literature racks. I've submitted a proposal to vote on doing so.

Literature Order:

- 1. \$100 for Ips
- 2. \$0 for Meeting Lists bulletin boards by their mailroom
- 3. \$0 for flyers

Upcoming Plans:

- 1. Reach out to the trailer parks to post on their bulletin boards by their mailroom
 - 2. Follow up with UABACO about lit rack
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- Was reported that at a meeting, someone mentioned that Triangle Club in Longmont's lit rack was empty. Christian did talk to chair & offered to help but chair said they would order from World.

VI. ACTIVITIES: Adam S. - Naboulderactivities@gmail.com

- Bingo Night- Boulder Area Activities will be hosting a Bingo Night event with guest speakers. Members of NA will be able to come enjoy light snacks, unity and learn about service during a fun bingo night. \$5.00 suggested donation but no addict will be turned away for a lack of funds.

We will be pushing the event out from February to March. Once a date is confirmed with the church, a flyer will be printed and brought to next area, flyer will be emailed to chair and web servant to be posted and sent out.

We are asking that groups if they would like to and are able to, to provide gift baskets or some sort of gift donation for prizes for the bingo night. Suggested minimum cost of a prize, \$5.00. If a group would like to donate some sort of prize, we request that those prizes be brought to the February or March area.

The Service subcommittee will be seeking the speakers for the meeting who will be sharing their experience, strength and hope surrounding service. We will have 3 speakers who will be sharing for about 15 to 20 min in between games of Bingo.

Next sub committee meeting will be January 9th at 6pm at the pine street church prior to "it work" Thursday night meeting.

Proposal to area for a budget of \$450 for rent, supplies and food for service centered Bingo Night.

Purpose to carry the message to addicts surrounding service and how service is a beneficial part of recovery. The hope is to inspire members of NA to participate more in service.

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Due to no Proposal sheets at January Area, proposal will be submitted officially and February area.

VII. CRCNA LIAISON: Kelly

- CRCNA has Vice Treasures & Print & display chair positions open
- Need subcommittee members for various subcommittees
- next meeting 1/11 9 am on Zoom (see website link below)

[.https://nacolorado.org/crcna/](https://nacolorado.org/crcna/)

VIII. Outreach Committee: Morgan

- no in attendance
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AD-HOC COMMITTEES:

- none

OPEN DISCUSSION:

(no proposal forms)

Donate Palm Size Basic Texts to Bingo Event for a Prize

- Backstock for all of 2024 that no one has orders
- Approved

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GROUP REPORTS:

Barrel Full of Recovery: GSR - Julie

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Area Donation: \$110

Literature Order: \$0

Sunday Morning Tune Up: GSR - Jeff

- Every Sunday @ Alano Club

Area Donation: \$0

Literature Order \$0

Tuesday Night by Candlelight: GSR - Skye

- no Group Conscious because it was on NYE

Area Donation: \$0

Literature Order: \$0

Ties that Bind: GSR -

- not in attendance

Area Donation: \$

Literature Order \$

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Welcome Home Group: GSR - Lee

- strong foundation

(did not catch amounts for donation & lit order)

Area Donation \$

Literature Order: \$

Kings of Recovery: GSR - Stan

- would like to see new faces

Area Donation: \$43

Literature Order \$30

It Works: GSR - Avery

- doing well, new home group members

Area Donation \$123

Literature Order \$96.50

Clean For Today: GSR -

- not in attendance

Area Donation: \$0

Literature Order: \$0

Primary Purpose: GSR -

- not in attendance

Area Donation: \$

Literature Order: \$

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Parking lot Braveheart: GSR - Joseph

- moving from outdoors to indoors @ Tues night by candle light location but start date is pending

Area Donation: \$

Literature Order: \$

Retune at Noon: GSR - Evelyn

- group doing well

Area Donation: \$

Literature Order: \$19.50

Silver Linings: GSR - Carl

- Needs a Tuesday night chair
- average 5-8/mtg

Area Donation: \$22

Literature Order: \$12

Surviving Saturday Night (Saturday)/No Matter What (Wednesday): GSR - Niel filling in

- prudent reserve is low, struggling financially but Saturday attendance is well

Area Donation: \$0

Literature Order: \$24

Saturday – No Matter What: NEEDS GSR - Carl

- average 2-3 ppl per meeting
- sometimes recovery groups do come in, but can use support from people with clean time

Area Donation: \$

Literature Order: \$

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Living Clean: GSR - Julie

- meeting is well

Area Donation: \$0

Literature Order: \$0

Women's Literature Study: GSR -Jenna

- holidays have prevented proper group conscious
- doing well, but could use support from women with time

Area Donation: \$0

Literature Order: \$0

Get Down to it: GSR - T

- is a hybrid meeting, could use support
- Lee is picking up Service Binder

Area Donation: \$0

Literature Order: \$0

A Way Forward - Sunday Solutions: GSR - Taylor

- doing great

Area Donation: \$8

Literature Order: \$~31

NEW BUSINESS:

PROPOSALS

- **Activities \$450 for Bingo Event**
 - for food, room rent & prizes
 - will return money not needed
 - **Approved**

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LITERATURE REPORT:

Chair: Irene T.

- Has a surplus of white booklets
- No 30 Pamphlet, Mental Health & Recovery, we have in stock but not on the order form
- Needs master copy of lit form to add new line items for it
 - Survival Kit is \$25
- Asking area to donate palm size Basic Text in stock (back stock no one has orders) to the Bingo Event

*****New Lit Form please use it. Shipping is 6% of the order anything over \$500**

Total Income from Literature Sales: \$189

PI Literature order: \$100

Literature order H&I: \$384

Literature Order: \$500

Proposal to set aside for Literature Order: \$ 500

- approved
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AREA TREASURER'S REPORT:

Chair: Joseph C.

Previous balance: \$ 1828.17

Income

Total from groups: \$ 473

Literature Sales: \$ 189

Other Sources: \$

Total income: \$ 662

Expenses

Area Room Rent \$ 35

H&I \$

Secretary of State \$

Website: \$

Phone Line: \$ 34.62

PO Box: (annually) \$

Literature: \$ 500 (includes PI & HI)

H&I rent \$

 H&I order \$ 384

 PI \$ 100

Activities \$ 450

Total Expenses: \$ 1019.62

Grand Total (new and old money on hand): \$ 2490.17

Expenses \$ **1019.62**

Total adjusted (less expenses) on hand: \$ 1470.55

Prudent Reserve: \$ 1000

Total Available to Donate: \$ 470.55

Donate to Region: \$ 470.55

New Balance \$ 1000 (including prudent reserve)

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