



BOULDER AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE - MINUTES

2/2/25 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:** Stan
- 12 Concepts read by:** Jack
- Clean Time Anniversaries:** Avery 9mo
- Welcome New Members:** Jack GSR Return at Noon

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:

Area Venmo

- Jeff did research & reached out to CNAC as well as other areas and issues moving forward include due to fees, 501c requirements, as well as being attached to a phone number.
- Beau mentioned that we can use the phone line number now for texts.
- Brian proposed ad hoc comes back to April Area with a proposal on how to move forward

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SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

- Going well, there was an issue with Region changing password for hybrid meetings & Zoom. Should be figured out now.
- Will talk to PI about updating meeting list PDF on website.

II. REGIONAL COMMITTEE: RCM 1- Grace F.

- Went through CAR motions at last Region.
- 2/28-3/1 is CAR & CAT sessions, open to all members.
- Session on 3/15 to go through final decisions
- Reach out to Grace or Carl if you are interested in RCM position

Minutes and FLYERS

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

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

- 1/14 great umbrella meeting
- Figured out new panel coordinator positions. Have a nom for new H&I chair in March.
- Still need Broomfield Women's Jail panel coordinator. Must past background check with jail, clean time requirement is 2 year (and 2 years off paper). Talk to Jeff or Grace if interested
- Lit order \$397

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

- Joel not in attendance, Jason gave a report as a potential incoming new chair.

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- 7 calls

- Taylor reported that a call came in during her shift on the phone line that she wasn't able to answer. Caller left a voicemail on her phone & the call back came from her personal number. She didn't mind but wanted to bring that up if other members have concerns.
 - Suggested to call back using *67 to private your number

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

1. I drove out to Broomfield to restock the lit rack at The Refuge Cafe. The rack was still properly filled, despite being filled in August. It still had August meeting lists, so I updated them to December lists.
2. I went to Ready to Work. Again, the literature rack was being used for other organizations' information packets. As this facility has an H&I meeting every week, I feel it appropriate for them to provide IPs for their attendees at the meeting, so I removed the rack for a location that might be better suited.
3. I went to the Orchard Grove mobile homes Trailer Park. They were gracious enough to let me post a flyer in their laundry room. They took one from me so they can post it in their bulletin Board next to the mailboxes as well.
4. Vista Village Mobile Home Trailer Park was the same. Very enthusiastic and accommodating.
5. Ponderosa, in North Boulder, not so much. They were kind of rude and seemed insulted to hear me insinuate that their residence could possibly have drug problems.
6. I have updated the meeting list to include the new indoors Friday night Boulder meeting, and have printed a very generous sum for all meetings to update, as well as for all the literature racks.

- **(note that Nederland Sunday Hybrid meeting info changed after these updated lists were printed. This will be updated on March meetings lists, info is correct on website)**

7. I picked up the mail. There was a single piece, the bank monthly statement. No card. I went to the bank and chatted with them about the location of said impending card. They assured me it would be arriving soon. We also discussed the procedure for the removal and addition of names in the near future, with our upcoming elections sure to change things up a bit.
8. I've spent the better part of two years trying to find ways to put out the word that we exist and can help the still suffering addict. I've asked for GSRs to announce that I need help canvassing our area with flyers, mostly, no avail, which I understand. Requesting people walk all over town asking permission to put up flyers is a big ask. So, I have a new approach. Instead of asking strangers to do it in their place of businesses, I'm asking us to do it in our homes. I have made flyers that simply say "This home supports NA" or "NA saves lives". **I'm asking the GSRs to bring these back to their home groups and offer them freely to each and any member willing to forgo their anonymity and openly state their support for our organization.** These can be put in windows by the front door of our homes or apartments, so every Amazon, DoorDash or UPS delivery person sees it. I even made personalized ones that say, "This home has been drug free for X amount of years thanks to NA." This month, what I've made will be my

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contribution. If this campaign is a success and demand for more is expressed at the group level, let it be known at the next area and I will ask for a modest budget to cover the cost of paper, ink and laminating for a furtherance of said campaign. I will even take requests for individualized clean times.

NOTE: Discussion around anonymity & traditions. Anonymity is a personal decision & discussion, but we do need to keep in mind why NA is about attraction & not promotion. Good resource & topic for meetings, with sponsors, etc.

Christian considers this a personal donation & wasn't asking for reimbursement. Area wanted to reimburse but he refused as he did not propose this and bring it to the group for vote before putting the money into the project.

9) Lastly, in the vain of putting the word out ourselves, I thought about bumper stickers for cars. I'd like to vote on whether or not to spend \$150 to make 200 bumper stickers for our cars. What we say on the sticker can be determined by an ad hoc committee, or perhaps just our logo, help hotline and the QR Code, or just "I Support NA" or "NA saves lives" with our big ole logo. We can either vote on creating an ad hoc for this, or vote on the three previous suggestions. Once made, they can be sold, just like our literature, at our literature tables, making the endeavor self-supporting.

PI Literature Order:

- 1. \$0 for Meeting Lists
- 2. \$0 for flyers
- 3. \$100 for IPs

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

Activities Subcommittee meeting met and was able to plan out the upcoming Bingo Night speaker event.

Flyer is brought in for groups to take back to their meetings.

Event is set for March 8th at Shepherd Hill Lutheran Church.

We will have 3 speakers that will share their experience strength and hope between games of Bingo. The Service subcommittee will be coordinating the speakers for this event.

If home groups would like to donate gift baskets for event prizes we ask that you please bring them to next area. This is just a donation request from home group meetings and is greatly appreciated.

There will be a \$10.00 Suggested donation but no addict will be turned away for lack of funds. Each participant will receive 3 bingo cards, additional bingo cards can be purchased. Prices to be determined.

There will be light food and drinks provided by the Subcommittee during the event.

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Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing you there.

VII. CRCNA LIAISON: Kelly

- CRCNA 39 needs Vice Treasurer & Merchandise Chair
 - positions voted on at Region
- Boulder CRCNA Liaison position will be open in March
- Next mtg for CRCNA 2/8 @ 9 am hybrid see website link below

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

VIII. Outreach Committee: Morgan

- not in attendance
- Position will be up for election in March

AD-HOC COMMITTEES:

- n/a

OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Brian brought up upcoming elections & the importance of being of service and electing the right people for positions. If you see someone you think would be a good fit for a position, reach out to them to see if they are interested!
- Julia brought up a question on starting an NA hiking club/meeting. Input on past similar situations discussed. Guidance given on if they want to start a meeting vs a club, suggested creating an ad hoc committee to discuss how they want to move forward (a meeting, a seasonal thing, a regular activity) and bring the proposal back to the Area.

Proposals already have:

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GROUP REPORTS:

Barrel Full of Recovery: GSR - Rebecca

- nothing to report

Area Donation: \$80

Literature Order: \$0

Sunday Morning Tune Up: GSR - Jeff

- meetings great, full meeting this morning

Area Donation: \$0

Literature Order \$9

Tuesday Night by Candlelight: GSR - Kelly

- nice room, nice vibe

Area Donation: \$80

Literature Order: \$9

Ties that Bind: GSR - TJ (filling in)

- **NEED GSR**

- Meeting going good with full house but lots of newcomers, need service members

Area Donation: \$151.50

Literature Order \$25.50

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Welcome Home Group: GSR - Carl (filling in)

- group going well
- can always use women support

Area Donation \$47

Literature Order: \$0

Kings of Recovery: GSR - Stan

- could use new faces

Area Donation: \$75

Literature Order \$5

It Works: GSR - Avery

- averaging 40ppl a week, lots of rehabs

Area Donation \$0

Literature Order \$27

Clean For Today: GSR - n/a

- n/a

Area Donation: \$

Literature Order: \$

Primary Purpose: GSR - Joe

- meeting doing great, 12-14 average

Area Donation: \$80

Literature Order: \$200

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Braveheart (new name - Progress not Perfection)t: GSR - Joseph

- First Congregational Church
- enter at South Door, do not park in parking lot & no dogs please
- all positions open

Area Donation: \$2

Literature Order: \$45

Retune at Noon: GSR - Jack (temp GSR)

- doing well, 12-14 average.

Area Donation: \$326

Literature Order: \$18

Silver Linings: GSR - Carl

- Tues & Fri at New Beginnings.
- Needs a Tues night secretary
- could use support

Area Donation: \$80

Literature Order: \$33.50

Surviving Saturday Night (Saturday)/No Matter What (Wednesday): GSR - Eric

- going strong

Area Donation: \$0

Literature Order: \$44

Saturday – No Matter What: NEEDS GSR - Carl

- Lots of newcomers, could use support

Area Donation: \$0

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Literature Order: \$0

Living Clean: GSR - Julie

- Meeting doing good

Area Donation: \$85

Literature Order: \$15

Women's Literature Study: GSR - Jenna

- low attendance month
- Would love some support. Currently its rose house + 1 home group member who opens the meeting.

Area Donation: \$0

Literature Order: \$0

Get Down to it: GSR - T

- could use support, hybrid join online!

Area Donation: \$0

Literature Order: \$0

Sunday Solutions: GSR - Taylor

- meeting going great, lots of newcomers.

Area Donation: \$15

Literature Order: \$20

NEW BUSINESS:

PLEASE ANNOUNCE ELECTIONS IN MARCH ALL POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION

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LITERATURE REPORT:

Chair: Irene T.

- Taylor is updating Lit order sheet & will be ready in March
- Check your racks, lots of backstock IP's
- Please order Little white booklets, lots of backstock & they are good to give to newcomers

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

Total Income from Literature Sales: \$

PI Literature order: \$

Literature order H&I: \$397

Literature Order: \$1000

Proposal to set aside for Literature Order: \$ 1000

- approved



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AREA TREASURER'S REPORT:

Chair: Joseph C.

****Please announce that individuals donate directly to the NA Area account, then the Group will make one donation to area Venmo.**

Previous balance: \$ 1170.45

Income

Total from groups: \$ 952
Literature Sales: \$ 461
Other Sources: \$ 251.51
Total income: \$ 1664.51

Expenses

Area Room Rent \$35
H&I \$
Secretary of State \$
Website: \$
Phone Line: \$34.67
PO Box: (annually) \$
Literature: \$1000 (includes H&I lit)
H&I rent \$
H&I order \$
Activities \$
PI \$
Total Expenses: **\$ 1069.67**

Grand Total (new and old money on hand): \$ 2834.96
Expenses \$ **1069.67**
Total adjusted (less expenses) on hand: \$ 1765.29
Prudent Reserve: \$ 1000
Total Available to Donate: \$ 765.29
Donate to Region: \$
New Balance \$ (including prudent reserve)

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**BOULDER AREA
PRESENTS**



BINGO **NIGHT**



SPEAKER MEETING

MARCH 8, 2025



\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION | NO ADDICT TURNED AWAY

DOORS OPEN: 4PM-8PM



**Shepherd Hill Lutheran
7077 Harvest Rd.
Boulder, CO 80301**



**GAMES - FUN - PRIZES-SNACKS &
DRINKS PROVIDED**

