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June 5, 2021 Casper, Wyoming

Time meeting began: 1:01

Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions [Shawn S](#)

12 Concepts [Stephano](#)

Just for Today __5 June 2021__ reading

Service Prayer [Lara](#)

Clean time recognition since our last meeting: Ray 18, Carla 23, Sarah 9 mo, Lara 11, Dave 4, Stephano 17

Roll Call:

Chair: Kaleb H

Vice Chair: Vacant

Treasurer: Shawn

Secretary: Vacant

Regional Delegate: Gail

Alternate Delegate: Ray

Convention XXI Chair: Jenni

Convention XXII Chair: Ben H

Web Servant: Absent

Regional Committee Members:

Central Basin Area: Stephano

Central WY: Billy P

Freedom Seekers: Maggie K

Wyo-Braska: Dave W

Wyoming Western: Lara H

Other Guests: Sarah R

Do we have a quorum to conduct business? Yes

Reading of Previous Minutes Gail motions to approve, Ray 2 seconded the motion, All in favor

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Reports:

Chair: Kaleb H **attached**

Vice Chair: **Vacant**

Treasurer: Shawn \$4569.51 **attached**

Regional Delegate: Gail W **attached**

Alternate Delegate: Ray B **attached**

Web Servant: **Absent with Report see attached**

Ad-hoc Committee: **Absent**

Convention XXI Chair: Jenni **attached**

Convention XXII Chair: Ben - First meeting June 12, waiting for a budget

RCM Reports:

Central Basin Area: Billy P **attached**

Central Wyoming Area: Lara H **attached**

Freedom Seekers Area: Maggie K **attached**

Wyo-Braska Area: Dave W **attached**

Wyoming Western Area: **attached**

Serenity Break 2:21PM back at 2:30 - Resumed meeting at 2:32pm

Sharing Session:

- **Motions to the world service conference**
 - Gail-The deadline for motions is August 1st -motions should be submitted according to the guide to world services in CAR form by August 31. don't believe that it is that important for this cycle because the deadline has passed for something to be drawn up. It takes a while to get something together and then we have to pass it to the board and have them look at it. then it comes back to our areas to see if there are any objections. Our voice is not restricted to just voting and workshops. If anyone has something they would like to see change in NA as a whole this is the perfect way of doing it. Take it back to areas and groups to see if there is anything they would like to see change. Let's start thinking how we want our voice to be heard. We are not stuck with what is presented to us. - but it takes a while for the motion to be prepared - we can be a force to help change Narcotics Anonymous. RMZF is not a seated zone. Only the regions are seated. Only the regions are able to submit a motion.
- **Collaboration with the plains states zonal forum (PSZF) for CAR/CAT**
 - This is the beginning of the car cycle. We will get the car in November. This is where all the motions come from. Requests to literature, world services and so on. FIPT is the trust that holds all of our literature and protects us from outside forces. Normally how it works is That we get the car in November then have the car workshop in RMZF. A world board member attends and helps us understand what each motion entails. 1st Saturday of Feb and we present the car to the region so that RCMS can take the car back to their areas. Then meet again in April for the assembly and go over the responses to the car and tally it up. The chain of command was discussed and explained to newcomers. Pro is that we are collaborating like WS is suggesting, fellowship with another zone that could be beneficial for us. We also get another regions and zones input and to fellowship. We could benefit from making friendships with the people from other zones. It's very valuable when it comes to what we get when it comes to this. The con is that theirs isn't until the end of January, then we have a very small window to present the car to the region. We will be back-to-back on learning and presenting the CAR. Lara asks what you (delegates) do think would be the best possible way by waiting to collaborate. If you feel like you need more time to collaborate? Gail mentions

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that it is not just about having the board member at the zone, it is about the experience. We are not hosting the next zonal forum; it is in the upper Midwest region. What do you think would make your job easier for you (delegates)? Ray mentions that he prefers having the WB member present with the CAR. Gail cannot express how valuable it is to have that personal connection with the WB member. Gail also brings up that you will be spending for travel no matter which option we choose. So do you want to send it to Minnesota or to Nebraska. Gail also talks about the CAT which is never presented because we never have enough time. Shawn brings up that we will be doing our part when it comes to the world by sending our delegates to another zone. So, he says to Nebraska you guys (delegates) go. Gail mentions that we are not tied to the zone either. We can go to other Zones if we want. Stephano - I am here as an RCM and a lot of this is difficult to wrap myself around this and not the proper place to talk about this so either we move along or I will have to move forward. So, Kaleb asks if there are any objections to sending the delegates to Nebraska. Gail addresses Stephanos comment and states that this is the only place that this should be talked about because the delegates are directed by the regional body so this is the perfect place for this to be brought up. Gail asks again if there are any objections to sending them to Nebraska.

- **Funds from region that are on a plane ticket from 2020 WSC funding - expiring September 2022 275.00** NON transferable but can use it for any upcoming travel that is needed. We can table this until more is known about this.
- **Conference cycle participant stuff**
 - Email from the WB we just got. We are still uncertain about the WSC 2022. At the next webinar that the delegates need to answer. The draft questions are: 1. Are you in favor of another CP zoom meeting? 2. Do you believe that an in-person conference is prudent and advisable in April 2022? Stephano asks would it be advisable for the rest of the world to meet in person? Carla asks if we cannot even afford to bring back all the employees to the world services then how can we even think of meeting in person. Carla also says that Gail and Ray have more info than anyone else. Finances were talked about. There are still employees on furlough. Ray mentioned something must have changed in a short period of time for this email to be sent out. 3. Given the factors mentioned today, do you believe that an in-person conference would be possible? 4. If funding to attend the WSC is not available through world services would your region still be available to send a delegate? 5. If a significant number of participants are unable to attend, do you think it would be possible to have an in person WSC that was in keeping with the spiritual principles and the reason that we gather? This last question is super important. Jenni brings up that our region is a lot different than other regions and that we would be good with covid and would attend an in-person meeting. Dave says that this goes back to what we were talking about this morning. Carla and Gail believe that the WB is getting a lot of pushbacks when it comes to an in-person meeting. Lara agreed with Carla. So, they are throwing it back to the fellowship to help answer these questions. Lara agrees with all the statements. Gail asks if they would prefer us (delegates) to vote present notes voting. Consensus is that the delegates should carry the conversation that we had. Straw poll is due next Saturday. World is just trying to get a pulse.

Elections:

Treasurer –

Ray nominated Shawn - Gail 2nds. No other nominations. Shawn accepts the nomination, qualifies himself and is voted in.

Vice Chair –

Gail nominates Carla - she declines at this time.

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Dave nominated Brandon T. Gail brings up that the region has conclude that the person being nominated must come to more regional meetings than one. We just want to make sure that the position is a good fit for the person being nominated. Stephano as a newcomer to the region says it is definitely important that a person has more time in the region. Gail calls for the region members to bring more people to the region and get them acquainted.

Secretary – Gail nominated Maggie Seconded nomination. Maggie accepts the nomination, qualifies herself and states she is resigning her RCM position at their next area and is voted in.

Old Business:

- **Rotating meeting:**

Gail says that this is a proposal so that this is subject to CBDM.

Kaleb asks if anyone opposes. Kaleb did not see any objections, so he says that we are done. Gail says no we are not done. Gail says that we are not done with the meeting, but we are done with this. Kaleb then realizes Ben has his hand up on the Zoom meeting. Kaleb asks where we are going next in the rotation. Ben is opposed. Kaleb apologizes to ben because he was not paying attention to the computer. Ben asks if it suddenly gets voted in to rotate without a vote. Kaleb thought that we were all in agreement and that we are using CBDM. Kaleb explains that we are using CBDM with this proposal. Kaleb also tells ben that we had a workshop this morning and that we learned that we are a hybrid between CBDM and Robert's Rule of Order. There seems to be a lot of confusion. Gail asks if we should make a motion or have discussion Ben says discussion. Gail explains the hybrid version of CBDM. Ray and Gail explain that we have always been a hybrid. Ben brings up the cost of travel and it seemed like more people were showing up to Casper then they were to their own area. Kaleb asks if there is anything else we need to ass. Stephano adds that Thermopolis is a great area to have the meeting. Gail motions that we go back to our previous rotation schedule instead of being centrally located for a 1-year period. Billy - so will this rotation be our previous one or a new rotation. it was stated that it will go back to the origin's rotation. Kaleb would like to make the amendment to have the zoom option available no matter where the meeting is located. Carla asks if we had the research to support the amount of money it would save per meeting. Stephano thinks that there should be more discussion on this topic. Lara brings up that we could always implement this for 1 year and gather the needed information and then revisit. Shawn says to get any true numbers on this to go back in time which we cannot because we do not have the numbers. Ray asks if we have the numbers for the meeting being centralized. For the last year we have been doing all zoom meetings for the last year. Gail brings up that the true numbers will never be the same because the officer positions will always be changing. says that she believes that she feels isolated totally from the rest of the region. Gail believes that we have lost something by centralizing the meeting. Gail also thinks that it might be too easy for someone to just do the meeting on zoom. Ben agrees with Gail feeling isolated and that it makes a lot of sense. He thinks that the region did grow when it was central but also says that the hosting area only comes to the region meeting when it is in their area instead of traveling across the state. He hopes that more people will start attending. Kaleb states the motion: All in favor of rotating for the next year and keeping track. Gail is not in favor of amending it to include zoom. The Zoom will be there as an option no matter what. Maggie asks if they want the motion word for word. Maggie states that the motion: Go back to the previous rotation schedule instead of being centrally located for a 1-year period. Ray states that this would not be a guideline change at this time. All in favor:

- YES - 7
- NO - 2
- Motion passes

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New Business:

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1. CBDM

Stephano says that we are all clear on the whole thing and we are developing our skills as we go on with the meeting. Gail talks about looking at the guidelines and asking where it states when we use Robert's rule or when we use CBDM. It is not in our guidelines. She asks do you think that we should do an ad-hoc committee and determine where we should use each method? Stephano agrees with Gail. He also states that if someone would just do their homework and present it to the group it would be a nice start and digestible instead of doing a whole meeting on it. I am not saying let us make decisions on it but to have a presentation. Kaleb asks who is interested with the ad-hoc committee. Lara, Maggie and Gail, and Sarah.

2. Chair Responsibilities for Training

It says in the guidelines that the chair is responsible for training the newly elected person for each position. Kaleb brings up that it states it in a way that the chair should be training each candidate for each position before they are elected. Kaleb proposes that he trains each person after they are elected. Laura brings up that right now as it stands Kaleb is the only person responsible for training. She thinks that Kaleb should not be the only one that is responsible for training the newly elected official. Gail talks about the workshop that details the positions of the delegates. Maggie brings up that we usually read straight out of the guidelines what each position entails but did not do it this time because she knows what the secretary position entails. Carla brings up that she isn't sure what this proposal entails. Stephano says that it should not be expected for each person to know all the positions. Maybe the chair and he isn't talking directly about Kaleb but maybe the chair doesn't know all the other positions and shouldn't be expected to know all the other positions' requirements. The training person should be qualified to do the training. Gail reads the requirements from the guidelines. Kaleb says that he is just going to drop this.

3. Adding 2 Meetings to the Schedule

Gail brings up that we have a lot of things to go over in the regional meeting because we only meet 4 times a year. She brings up that we have been here for 3 hours, and we are not really done with the work. She also states that the region works for the areas. How would the areas like it if they were told that the region does not have the time to do the work. Maggie talked about the meeting schedule and adding two virtual meetings to the winter schedule then we could cover less things in the in-person meetings. Lara asks why we are starting with 2 and not 1 and discusses the pros and cons. Ray talks about the virtual meeting schedule for the delegates. He also states that if we added 2 more meetings that he would be able to give a better report. Gail brings up that there are deadlines that the delegates have and asks if a 10-page report is a little excessive? Lara offers a suggestion about the two meetings not being what we are doing today. Offers that it could just be information sharing. Gail suggests that the 2 virtual meetings are just business and no workshop. Someone brings up that we should bring it back to the area. Gail and Kaleb that it is not an area business matter. Dave likes this idea and thinks that we should have the extra meetings. Maggie makes a motion to add 2 new zoom meetings one in December and one in April conducting only business and not as workshop. Shawn 2nd the motion. The motions get amended to state that we add 2 virtual meetings to the schedule to be in December and in April after assembly to consist of just business and no workshop. Stephano suggests that we only conduct business and no workshop. That is what the motion states. Stephano brings up an area conflict with the Saturday after the assembly. Then the April zoom meeting gets moved to Sunday due to an area meeting conflicting. Ben states his concerns about how expensive it would be to stay an extra night. An amendment is made to the motion. The new motion is this: Motion to add 2 virtual meetings to the schedule. One would be the 1st Saturday in December and the Sunday following the Assembly in April. This will be a business meeting only, no workshop. Stephano brings up that we impose a time limit on the

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meeting. But it did not gain any traction. Dave brings up that we should not do elections on these virtual meetings. Gail answers that we will stick to the election cycle we already have. Maggie restates the motion. All in favor - 8 Opposed - 1

Money Matters:

Donations:

Sarah has donation from Cheyenne Strong Group for \$52.27

Expenditures:

10.93 donuts Kaleb

Next Meeting: Date of Next meeting / time meeting closed

August 7th in Laramie

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Attached Reports

Chair Report

6/5/21

Hello family,

I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve the region as the chairperson. I am optimistic for the near future as it appears things are getting back to normal. Very excited for our regional convention in September, as well as the possibility of rotating to all the areas for our business meetings. I am also excited to learn more about the collaboration among zones. I attended my first regional assembly in April and was very impressed. It was very informative and interesting. Today I will be practicing being more effective with keeping the meeting moving so we are not here for 12 hours. I understand that the length of the last meeting was very long, in part, due to my lack of direction. Please bear with me as I continue to grow into the position. I am also requesting mileage for today at 350 miles.

ILS, Kaleb H

Treasurer's Report

Hello Upper Rocky Mountain Region. It's great to be at a face to face meeting!!

As of today, the checkbook balance is **\$4569.51**. I have not been notified of any money being spent. The following is a list of donations that have been received so far in 2021.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Central Basin Area | \$150.00 |
| Wyo-Braska Area | \$601.00 |
| Alive & Free Group | \$75.00 |
| Living Proof Group | \$123.10 |

If you have any questions, please give me a call at **307-679-0473**.

For any donations please mail them to: **208 Center Street**

Evanston,WY 82930

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Shawn S.

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URMR Delegate Report

Hello Regional Committee Members!

I am super excited to be able to meet in person again! The delegate team has been busy again with conference participant webinars Meeting of the Zones, the US Zones, and our own Zonal Forum, as well as invites from other zones.

I will be reporting on the following:

- Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum (RMZF)
- Virtual Meeting of the Zones
- US Zones
- Invites for Zonal events

RMZF:

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum has committed to meeting virtually a week or two after each conference participant webinar to go over the material presented to better assist and mentor the alternate delegates. Since region last met, we have met twice, 03.7.21 and 05.2.21.

The March 7th minutes are below, I will not be reading these out, if you are interested in what was discussed, please take a minute, and read these minutes below.

March 7th:

Topics Discussed:

Last CP Webinar – input or questions from AD's

Invest in our vision:

- Financial status of NAWS
- Collyn shared about what her group is doing regarding direct donations to NAWS, utilizing sponsorship to get the word out, asked if there is a standard approach
- Aaron shared about talking about educating members about the 7th tradition, starts with sponsorship, talk about self-support, this has been an ongoing discussion even before the pandemic, starts with the individual addict – change the culture
- John shared about informing our members what NAWS does, how it functions, give them the resources such as the Toolbox, the challenge is to get past the negative attitudes, agrees that the culture needs to be changed, talked about how 7th tradition money is not being used appropriately
- Russ shared about his experience with meetings that do not support NAWS, talked about the primary purpose, how groups need to embrace that along with being fully self-supporting, change is the word we need to use. Their assembly may be a good place to talk about the 7th tradition
- Ray shared on the workshop URMR presented on IP number 24 and a slide show from NEZF on electronic payments, in full detail, well received and good discussion

Moved to Dawn and Vision and Purpose

US Zones

Dawn P – Vision and Purpose of US Zones

- Questions – not sure what to do with the information – has been attending the US Zones Vision and Purpose
- Does not know her role to the Zone, what is our wish for her, has attended the last US Zones meeting, would you like her to start attending the Zones meetings?

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- Direction – she is going to send us what she has on the Vision and Purpose, the vision statement
- What is her role
- Gail related that Charlie stated he did not have the “bandwidth” to be able to attend the Vision and purpose workgroup, that is when Dawn stepped up and said she would go, as she was already involved in the zonal event collaboration, important to note that anyone can attend these, does not need to be a zonal contact, would like to have the information to the zone for review and would like Dawn to continue in that role, we need to get confirmation from Charlie on what his intent is in his role, he may still want to be a zonal contact, but we still need the information from the workgroup
- Collyn – make Dawn an ad-hoc member to attend the work groups, giving her zone authority
- Dawn, done on the with the 12th with this workgroup – shared the documents she has so far – vision statement, documents read to the members by Collyn – Dawn – visions statement is completed work, the other document will still be worked on and will be shared when it is completed
- Plans on continuing to be involved as an observer, unless Charlie comes back and does not want to continue as contact, she is willing unless someone else wants to be a contact
- John – does not have an understanding of what is going on, being asked what is this? Questions such as why are we duplicating services that NAWS already provides?
- Dawn – the best use of our limited resources to serve the addicts we may never meet – in US we worry so much about our vote we lose the effectiveness of our voice – NAWS limited in resources
- Aaron – related that NAWS asked the US Zones to help, organize ourselves, gather ideas and projects to assist NAWS – thinks we should have one person reach out to Charlie to see what he needs, we need to have the information that is being sent out on the US zones
- Gail – does anyone object to Dawn continuing with the vision and purpose? If Charlie decides that he cannot continue, does anyone object to adding Dawn as the second contact? There were no objections
- Gail to John – what we said to NAWS was “what can we do to help” their response was “if you could help with the meeting lists” Having a BMLT is instrumental because it is the only file that is comparable to their system, the idea is that there is a National BMLT database where it can update into the NAWS meeting file and keeps meeting information current, with that idea came the US Zones national website
- Dawn – sent strategic planning document as well
- John – BMLT – can we just upload an excel
- Gail – need the file from NAWS, has exclusive data
- Montana is not interested in BMLT – web servant has rejected the idea
- Gail – Colorado region has generously offered their server to the zone for any region who wants to build a BMLT
- Russ – doesn’t have to be a region can be an area who wants it
- Aaron – regions work for areas not the web servant, issues with meetings not found by other members

Moved back to CP Webinar –

Asked the AD’s their opinion and questions

- Discussion more on transparency of funds, invest in our vision, the CP Dropbox and all it has for resources, breakout groups was great, ideas on how to gage our progress on the funding

Moved back to US Zones

- Getting opinion on the NEZF request for the US Zones to slow down and not do anymore new projects until the rest of the zones can “catch-up” because other zones have not been made aware of the efforts and ideas
 - Our zone is informed of the projects and is up to date, other zones who are not informed really falls on their contacts not participating
 - Do we want to slow down?
 - Do we want to push forward?
- There is no discussion to make the Meeting of the US Zones or collaboration of the US zones a service structure

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- Main discussion for US Zones is web site and national BMLT – BMLT is kind of outside the US Zones meetings
- Gail read the email from NEZF - The NEZF met yesterday and are essentially asking for postponement of anything relating to active service development in the collaboration of US Zones. I phrase it that way because I don't get the sense there is opposition to developing the ideas, vision, etc - but as a zone, we are not for acting on anything at this time. There really isn't any direct opposition to the proposed ideas, projects, etc. and even most of those that oppose acting on those now admit their usefulness and potential. The opposition is more out of not feeling a strong foundation locally at present and with not feeling a strong foundation here, there is no real trust or buy-in to building on what feels like a shaky foundation locally. With the great increase in local struggles around service delivery, the abundance of information coming in at the zonal level feels overwhelming to many, and in some cases irrelevant compared to the local needs. It comes down to feeling like too much information and too many decisions that feel like they are taking time away from important local issues - and thus it is very difficult for our local regional members to digest the information and really be connected to the zonal forum, much less anything broader. I can hear and feel the angst and frustration coming from the delegates who are struggling to act as that connection locally. All of that adds up to the feeling of a shaky foundation.
- Discussion – Montana – does not want to see a stop, would like to continue with work being discusses, Mike asks this is just a “warehouse” of sorts for resources – yes. Does not see an issue – went over the history of the USCC – he service structure proposal, members identify the UZ Zones to the USSC – everybody is getting PTSD over the name – EDM is doing the same that we would like to do with no issues
- We want to move forward – Gail will forward to the zone the response to the US zones with a summary of what is going on at the US zones
- Virtual meeting of the zones – all zones – nothing really to report, questions asked at the meeting did not apply to us – notes from that is in the drop box
- Aaron – before we close who is reaching out to Charlie
- John – Kevin can reach out
- Face to face zonal forum in July? – Colorado does not support spending the funds to travel, URMUR agrees not fiscally responsible – will be on zoom, Montana hosting
- Nomination of Carla to WB – waiting on acceptance of the nomination
- Who is nominating? The zone
- Next date for CP webinar April 17th– need to assign someone to organize our next virtual meeting – Montana will take it
- Gail – asked for material for assembly on learning days –
- Closed with moment of silence for Ray and Tali

May 2nd minutes have not been sent out yet, but one area we discussed was the zonal contact. NAWS asked that zones pick two zonal contacts to participate in the Role of Zones Project, a project that was approved in the 2018 conference. Out of that project the Meeting of the Zones and the US Zones were formulated. It has become apparent that being a zonal contact entails more time and commitment than what we had originally thought it would be. We have discussed that the zonal contact should not be an active delegate, as the delegate is extremely busy and as we go into another conference year, those duties will be increased. We discussed that the zonal contacts should be any former delegate interested in still serving the zone. The reason we believe a former delegate would be more appropriate is because the former delegates are familiar with the process and have had experience in working with NAWS and projects.

At this time, our two contacts are myself and Dawn P. (former delegate Montana). I have spoken to Carla W. (former delegate URMUR) to see if she would be interested and will be nominating her to take over my current position as a zonal contact.

Nomination to the World Board: Carla W. has graciously declined the nomination, RMZF has no other nominations.

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Other topics we discussed was presenting motions for the next conference, we decided that if a region has a motion, they should submit it as the Guide to World Services states:

Motions must be received by 1 August and be in CAR-ready form by 30 August 2021. Regions are encouraged to send their motions as early as possible.

Since the approval of zonal delegates for zones that have two or more unseated regions was passed, the motion process would be the same for them, however, RMZF is not a seated zone, only our regions are seated, therefore, only the regions would be submitting motions. We can, as a region, submit a motion if we so desire, we can also join in another region's motion if we feel strongly about the motion. The delegate team would like to have motions to the WSC moved to the sharing portion.

We also discussed our next full Zonal Forum, which is scheduled to be in Montana at the end of July. Due to financial restrictions from some regions, we will be meeting virtually.

We have had an invitation from the Plains State Zonal Forum to collaborate on the CAR/CAT workshops and would like this moved to sharing as well. Below is the invite:

We are meeting on January 28-30, 2022, in Grand Island, Nebraska. We have got a tentative bid from a hotel there with an anticipated 150 participants just in case Rocky Mountain wanted to collaborate. The location is a bit closer than Omaha so driving will be a bit closer. Flights are not much more than to Omaha. Of course, this was before "reopening" so we haven't check the flights recently.

Please let us know if you are interested in a collaboration and we can get together! We are meeting virtually today so I will let everyone know we have communicated the location and dates.

We look forward to working with the Rocky Mountain Zone! Thank you!

Virtual Meeting of the Zones:

The Virtual Meeting of the Zones was brought about by the Roles of the Zones Project, there have been 5 virtual meetings since the project moved to this phase. The minutes/notes from the last meeting are below, again, I will not be reading these out, but if you have an interest in what is happening with this project, please take a few minutes to read them. One thing of note from that last meeting is the challenges newly seated zones have in gathering votes for the conference.

Notes from the Fifth Virtual Meeting of Zones—1 May 2021, 1:15 pm–3:15 pm, PDT

14 of 15 zones attended the May 2021 Virtual Meeting of Zones (VMOZ), along with several Board members, a Portuguese interpreter, and a member of NAWA staff. The Russian Zonal Forum had sent regrets in advance of the meeting because the hour would be too late for their attendance. We committed to an earlier starting time for the next meeting.

The meeting began with Travis reviewing VMOZ background

- The idea to have a meeting so that all zones could interact with each other came from the WSC of the Future Project.
- The virtual meeting of all the zones in September 2019 was the first time all zones were present at a meeting together.
- At that first meeting, they discussed future plans. One of the top things they prioritized was communication together—having more meetings to learn more about other zones' development and organization, and to develop bonds among zones.
- There were three more meetings before this cycle. Notes from all of the meetings are in the CP Dropbox.

This group of zonal delegates, alternates, and contacts is tasked with being the workgroup for the Role of Zones Project Plan, passed at WSC 2020. The project plan describes the workgroup's job

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as “gathering and sharing ideas and experience to help zones become more effective service bodies and focus on their relationship to the wider Fellowship as called for in the original motion.” The two topics identified as a discussion focus in the project plan are zonal collaboration and gathering a conscience.

The remainder of the meeting focused on sharing experience and ideas related to several topics

Zonal Collaboration:

Begin compiling experience on collaborative efforts among zones—and within zones.

[Note: Cindi suggested that collaboration be expanded to include not just zone to zone but also communities/countries collaborating within zones. There was no objection to that idea.]

Dennis: NEZF: Collaborated with SEZF and Autonomy to produce videos, such as PR training videos, and videos focused on effective communications. Challenges—no consistent interface among communities/zones. It ended up being a group of members working together, rather than representatives of each of the zones’ committees.

NEZF and Autonomy are collaborating on PR fully as a joint venture. Projects that have benefitted both and mentoring. A project came out of the second strategic planning session to rebuild guidelines to include a mechanism to collaborate with other zones as a foundation of the zone.

Louis MZF: Multi-zonal Service Symposium (MZSS) has been happening every two years in August—since 2013.

Cindi PSZF: MZSS—had initially intended LAZF would attend this year because it’s in San Antonio, but COVID changed much of the travel plans. Now we intend a Spanish-speaking track for the first time, with collaboration with the LAZF. They will put on the workshops. This really increases collaboration—now the 3 US zones that collaborate to put on MZSS are collaborating with LAZF as well. We have been successful because we had some structure and guidelines from the very beginning. And because it’s every 2 years, it’s not rushed. Planning has really helped make it successful. Planning and guidelines have made up for the lack of consistency that always results from rotation of trusted servants.

Jeff SEZF—We’ve had unofficial collaboration with LAZF to help get info to Spanish speaking areas to participate in LAZF. Helps to get information out to Spanish speaking members and areas about the LAZF

Two years ago we collaborated with SZF to do a *CAR/CAT* workshop. MZSS experience helped us. The event worked well. The zones themselves facilitated the workshop (not the WB), and that worked well. It was less like just sitting and listening and more interactive. Challenges or difficulties—there is a learning curve. It takes time to figure out who has a voice or vote, who participates.

Gail RMZF—No real collaboration in the zone. We were asked by WSZF to collaborate on a *CAR/CAT* workshop, but the timing didn’t work. We usually schedule the *CAR/CAT* workshop very early. We were also asked to join SEZF and other zones to go to Atlanta to collaborate, but the pandemic and the funding were considerations. So we have no immediate plans to collaborate yet.

We were thinking of reaching out to PSZF because they are closer. But everything is uncertain right now. For a long time in RMZF the same trusted servants were in place, and there was some resistance to doing something like a service symposium that was about providing services. Change can be hard for addicts.

Matthew: EDM: We’ve always been open to sharing best practices, guidelines, and policy work. We’ve existed as a successful zonal forum for a long time.

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The international zones—the EDM and APF both have many countries as members of the zone, and the collaboration, as a result, is tremendous.

Ash APF: Very little collaboration between zones for us. Time zones are a challenge. I download a lot of stuff, but the times are pretty challenging. Traditionally our collaboration is with the EDM because we have some similarities. We are working together on zonal delegate roles. Our workgroups—PR and FD—are where a lot of the collaboration happens. Many of the 31 countries that are member communities of the APF collaborate there.

Travis—How does a single point of accountability for your zones when you are collaborating on something?

Jeff SEZF—Southern Zone was the single point of accountability for the collaborative CAR/CAT workshop because of the location: It was within that zone.

Dennis NEZF and Autonomy have collaborated a lot, and so far one of the two zones acts as the “host” and is the single point of accountability. Moving forward, we are adding guidelines for how to collaborate on an ongoing basis. The video workgroup was set up to report to the SEZF. NEZF PR didn’t incorporate such a process. We didn’t have a line to the video workgroup. We have set up mechanisms for the future.

Are there plans for future zonal collaboration?

Collaborative CAR/CAT workshop in Atlanta coming up. The Georgia region will act as the single point of accountability. Usually controversy is what stirs this up as a concern.

Andrea LAZF —can we plan a webinar here for the Fellowship with polls in real time to get immediate feedback from members for future discussion. So that members feel they have input to the process and don’t just think they are being talked to or decisions are not made on their behalf. This will allow for global feedback and be a more inclusive process. Zones will present a topic and then get member feedback.

Travis adds that at World Services we often use surveys to gather member feedback because surveys can be translated and they don’t need to be bound by time zones.

Matthew EDM: Not a plan but an aspiration. The EDM would like to collaborate with the Afri-can zonal forum more.

Update from US zones on collaboration – moved to US Zones reporting

Establish purpose of WhatsApp: What do you want the WhatsApp group to be?

[Note: Some members are not on social media. This WhatsApp group does not have all of the ZDs, ADs, and contacts. Members agreed to keep their zonal partners updated on the WhatsApp information if they are not on the app.]

Dave—The challenge is there is only one thread on WhatsApp, but if we need something different, we can use WhatsApp to talk about how to talk to each other. Whether through some other app or site that everyone can agree on.

Andrea—LAZF has a good functional WhatsApp chat. Might not be the best platform for a conversation that is orderly. Helps with connection and love. Sharing the flow of energy. Pure vida. Also great for a fast topic—for instance, is there a speaker from each zone for an event? You can get a quick response. Maybe we can leave the large discussion for email or somewhere else but use this for announcements, quick topics. Links to polls or flyers—things that are announcements to raise awareness.

Merle—Autonomy. Let’s set the table and see if more parameters or guidelines are needed.

Update on ZD Roles/Representation/Zonal Guidelines/etc

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Has your zone made a decision about who the zonal delegates represent? / Do your ZDs only represent regions who are not seated at WSC?

Have you had to change, or create new, decision making processes at the zonal meeting because of this?

Raimundo BZF: We have a big doubt about the role of the ZD. Our ZD was elected to represent the unseated regions. These regions have a large geographical footprint in Brazil. 6 of the 9 regions in BZF are seated; 3 are unseated. However, the seated regions are also looking to the zone for representation, so it's confusing. It raises doubt about who the ZD represents—only the unseated regions or the whole zone as well.

Our situation is complicated further by the fact that there are Brazilian regions that are also seated at LAZF to increase collaboration—to understand how the LAZF works and bring the experience to BZF. We share experiences and organize events because they are part of LAZF. The collaboration is regular. We have a monthly collaborative meeting. In these events all of the South American countries are present, but we still want to know about the ZD. Last year it was useful to hold CAR and CAT workshops with the unseated regions. We learned a lot. There were 4 unseated regions last time, but then Minas was seated. We're not sure how we will proceed this year.

Andrea LAZF--The service position isn't just about the vote—the ZD isn't just a voting machine. It's about experience—they are a resource for the zone. We need to focus on how the ZD is a resource for the zone. An over emphasis on representation or the vote is tunnel vision. We got some feedback via survey monkey to decide who the ZD is and who they serve/represent. We have to change the mindset and shift away from a political vision and shift to the moral / spiritual obligation to the zone.

Raimundo BZF—Andrea's point is very important. In our zonal forum, the experience has been so important to the unseated regions. The ZD can help them understand how to do service—in a mentorship role. It's a 2-way street. We bring these regions to the world and we bring the world to these regions.

Raimundo BZF—We are in favor of having a web meeting about ZDs—to learn more and to go into more depth.

Matthew EDM—can the zonal forums with zonal delegates bring along two other service members and meet?

EDM is in the process of reviewing the processes.

Ash APF—Like the EDM, we are still in the process of reviewing the processes like who gets a vote or voice, who makes a motion, and so on. In general the APF doesn't distinguish between seated and unseated communities, except when collecting the WSC conscience. We have lots (10) seated countries with a lot of experience that we bring to the table.

The last APF meeting was virtual, and we spent 4 days on zoom. We missed the workshops, but that's the only thing we didn't do. The workgroups seem to be picking up holding workshops.

Andrea brings up the idea that maybe regional seats should be passed to the zonal seats. There is a huge disproportion in the number of groups per region. In the end, what's most important is what we do. Each zone may have different needs and maybe the zones need the freedom for the choice.

Zeynep EDM—All of the zones seem to be figuring this out. The EDM is still trying to figure out how to get a conscience from the unseated regions. There is a workgroup working on this and another workgroup working on the role of the ZD. There are lots of questions.

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There was agreement that the zones with delegates might benefit from a meeting together to talk about these issues. That meeting is being set up, and will take place before the next Virtual Meeting of Zones.

Topics we didn't get to that we can discuss via email or at the next meeting:

Zonal Roles during the Pandemic: What roles did zones have during the pandemic? Are some of those ongoing? Has the pandemic changed some of what the zones are doing?

Messaging about Zones: Is there anything this group would suggest be added to the GWSNA description of zones? Is there anything else about messaging right now?

GWSNA Description of Zonal Forums

Zonal forums are service-oriented sharing and/or business sessions that provide the means by which NA communities can communicate, cooperate, and grow with one another. World Services and zonal forums interact in many ways. Zonal forums are encouraged to provide written reports to the WSC and may also provide short videos that are shown at the WSC and distributed to conference participants following the WSC. In order to improve communications, they are provided with conference participant mailings and are requested to send their minutes to World Services. World Services typically attends zonal forum meetings and may provide funding for some participants' attendance at zonal forums. Maintaining effective communication between the zonal forums and World Services is a high priority. In order to more effectively serve the Fellowship, World Services and zones should develop a partnership for the planning and conducting of workshops, and by assisting each other in the coordination of a variety of service efforts such as professional events and fellowship development activities. Zonal forums with two or more zonally seated regions or communities that are not seated at the World Service Conference may choose to send a zonal delegate to the WSC.

Although we didn't get to this topic, Dennis NEZF sent some ideas via email after the meeting: The description of zones in the GTWS is really just the first sentence in the paragraph - one sentence to say what a zone is. The entire rest of the paragraph describes a zone's potential interface with the conference.

I certainly think we can come up with a paragraph or even a short set of bullet points that can help cover a consistent message about zones to replace that single sentence - and leave the rest of the paragraph intact as to how zones interact with the conference.

Andrea LAZF shared thoughts about the topic of the role of zones during the meeting: Two goals—create a conscience about what we want to do as zones. Some zonal forums do service and others, especially in the US, are just sharing of information and connecting regions. We need a common understanding of what we want to be as zones and what we want to do in the future. Also, we need to lose the fear about language barriers. Stop asking if people speak English so much. We have interpreters, and language need not be a barrier. We are truly an international Fellowship. It's okay if it takes more time because of translation. For instance, we invite WB members to share at the LAZF even when we need to translate them into Spanish. It's worth it.

Input on the last CP web meeting questions

The last CP web meeting discussed the issue of getting a picture of the Fellowship in times of covid. We are not doing a standard environmental scan this cycle because of issues discussed during the CP web meeting—the fact that the Board's plate is full in terms of project work already.

Homework: **Look over the notes from the CP web meeting and let us know if there's anything in particular you'd like to call attention to/emphasize or add.**

The US Zones:

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Our zone will be hosting the next US Zones meeting, the Vision and Purpose statement has been completed and sent out to the fellowship for review. I sent this out and included a survey to see how the local fellowship feels about the statement with 7 questions, only 16 responded to the survey with a consensus that most agree with the statement and would like the US Zones to move forward with projects.

One project being submitted is creating a video to introduce the roles of zones to our members and what the US Zones is trying to accomplish.

The following was taken from the reporting on the US Zones at the Virtual Meeting of the Zones, same thing applies, if you are interested, please take a moment to read:

Dennis emailed everyone the proposed Vision and Purpose for the meeting of US zones in advance of this meeting.

Louis—MZF—US zones created an action plan. One of the items was to create a Vision and Purpose statement. That document is now circulating with the hope that it will start a conversation about collaboration. What are the things that zones, and zonal collaboration are uniquely qualified to do? They are not looking to form a new service body or replace a service body, but to act as a centralized hub to coordinate requests—communications, sharing technology, FD/outreach, PR... We will be project-based and accountable to the zones.

We could be a central point of contact and information for websites/phonelines/national conference attendance/technology. The US does not have a national service body, so this collaboration could improve US national communications if asked. Mentorship, training, workshops...there are lots of possibilities on a project-by-project basis.

The statement that Dennis emailed everyone was sent out to the zones 3 or 4 weeks ago. Waiting for the zones to weigh in.

Each meeting of US zones is hosted by a particular zone—it rotates.

Dennis—NEZF a little over a third of the members are very enthusiastic. The rest are on a spectrum ranging from—*put this on the shelf and we are overwhelmed right now to we feel we have to spend our attention locally.*

Merle—Autonomy Our zone is leery of “another level of service.” They don’t understand that zones are already existing “service bodies.” The regions seem to not understand, or they are afraid that another level of service is being added.

Dave—WSZF Our zone is similar. We like the idea of doing some national work like national PR work, but some of the folks in our zone feel this goes way farther than that. Building a national service structure isn’t attractive to them, and this looks a little like that to them. Hopefully, we can get back to what we initially talked about, which was working with each other to further carry the message in the US and increase the number of newcomers coming to our meetings.

Henry—SZF—Having all of us come together has been beneficial. We got to see what other zones were doing and exchange ideas and experience. Some in our zone are cautious that this might grow out of proportion. Some of our members in Texas do not even know what a *region* is. “It’s something, we will have to grow through.”

Matthew—The EDM’s focus has always been FD. We do not need a phoneline, for instance because regions have phonelines. We have always focused on FD across the *whole* zone, and that focus is part of what’s made us accepted by the member regions.

Invites to Zonal events:

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- The EDM (European Delegate Meeting) or European Zonal Forum has requested participation from Zones who have PR committees to join them in a PR Week event, this was passed on to our zone, since we do not have a PR committee, it was sent on to the regions in our zone who do have PR.
- I sent out the invite to the NEZF's Delegate workshop:

The NEZF Fellowship Development Workgroup for Delegate Training has put out it's flyer. It will be 6 main "modules" across 2 days, plus a couple speakers, and NA Taboo

Meeting ID: 823 7569 9282

Password: NEZF

zoom.us/j/82375699282

Open to all members whether current or new delegates, or just members interested in learning much of what being a delegate entails.

Items the delegate team would like to have moved to sharing:

- **Motions to the World Service Conference**
- **Invite to collaborate with PSZF for CAR/CAT workshop**
- **Funds from region that are on a plane ticket from 2020 WSC funding – expiring September 2022**

Thank you for allowing me to be of service. JFT – Gail W. Regional Delegate

URMR Alternate Delegate Report

Committee members & guests,

Good afternoon it is good to be back to meeting in person, although I was getting comfortable with the not having to travel.

I will be reporting on the CP web meetings one that was held Feb 13th & the most recent April 17th & also our GSR assembly held April 3rd

Not a lot has changed since we last met our financial pulse is still dire & we are still deciding how to classify online meetings and NAWS is still understaffed.

It was talked about not knowing if we would do the WSC in person or on-line but currently with COVID 19 still in play in other areas it has been decided to do this Conference Cycle on line.

The FIPT review ended at the end of May and we will know more about that process at our next Conference Participant meeting.

World Services is still working on many projects at this time a few are A Guide to World Services has been posted on the Conference page.

The Spiritual Principal a Day book is still on schedule to publish a draft approval in the 2022 Conference Agenda Report .

We held the first meeting of all Zones in January. This group will function as the workgroup for the Role of Zones project.

They are working on rescheduling the World convention 38 in Melbourne for 2022 it looks like that might happen November of 2022.

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Those were the highlights from Feb. On April 17th we met again I was not able to attend and not much had changed from the previous meeting although it appears that our finances had improved & members were very supportive of making direct contributions to NAWS.

We are still working on a lot of projects & it was stated that the Board believes their plates are full with what they have committed to thus far so at his time the board will not be drafting a new strategic plan.

Here are a few important dates coming up

June 12 will be the next CP Web meeting May 1st was the Service day

First week of June is PR week

May 31st was the deadline for PR survey, the virtual meetings survey, input on the FIPT draft and the input on the fifth batch of entries for the Spiritual Principals a Day book project.

The Delegate team worked together to put on the online GSR assembly held April 3rd and I felt it was a huge success we had a fair amount of participation and the power point that was used helped our participants understand the flow of the service body all the way from the individual addicts down to our services from the World Board. We had our World Board contact Michael B & our World Board Treasurer Jack H. there & they brought a wealth of information as they shared their journey and insight with us.

In closing I would like to thank this body for the beautiful memorial plaque and the phone calls & texts to check on me as I navigated through the process of the passing of my son Greg. I would be lying if I said I was good now but in truth we will get through this and it will get better.

Included in my report are the minutes from the CP meetings if you would like to get a more in depth look at what is going on there is a lot to look at. In Loving Service URMR Alternate Delegate Ray B.

Convention XXI:

Convention 21 - Jenni we are also going to have raffle items at the convention if anyone wants to bring something they are more than willing.

Convention 21 in 21 Report

Programs- Budget: \$2400 for CD guy Ben, all 3 speakers hotel, registration, and mileage. We have a sign-up sheet for marathon meetings for all hours except for main speaker meetings and the meetings will be open if someone wants to start one. All workshop speakers are selected except 3 and they have people in mind. Reno is working with Arts & Graphics on lanyards.

Arts and Graphics- Budget: \$81 Registrations are done. CJ and Kevan are working on pricing the banner but previous price was \$81.

Merchandise- Budget: \$3000. Agreed on t-shirts for \$25 and hoodies (pull-over and zip-up) for \$50. Signed contract with vendor from Florida for outside merchandise being sold for the duration of the convention. Cyndy is ordering shirts online and printing local because it is cheaper this way. Will have cups and beanies for sell at the convention.

Fundraising- No budget. Campfire meetings begin tonight and all 7th tradition \$ will go towards convention. Bowling event in March raised \$163. Cornhole event last weekend raised \$210. 12-Step yoga last night raised \$40. We will have many more fundraising events. Ashley G is kicking butt!!!

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Entertainment- Comedian booked his airplane ticket and reimbursed him the \$ for the difference between previous ticket from 2020 and this year. Hoping we can get the putt-putt golf course and ice cream parlor for Friday night. Working on details. Lip sync contest??? Jeopardy???

Hotels- Budget: Does not have budget but paid \$500 to hotel so far. All rooms are set, and we have the block of 150 rooms. Bryant is waiting on word about putt-putt. Classroom style meetings.

Hospitality- Budget: \$400. All homegroups have signed up for meals in hospitality room. Allison will get snacks for in between from Sam's Club.

Registration- Budget: \$800. Phyllis went over budget by \$121.41. All registration items are purchased and received. 40 people have pre-registered. Does anyone know Jeffrey Frice because it shows him owing \$3635 but has not paid. How about TD Cissboick because it shows him owing \$8600 but has not paid.

Convention Information- Working on getting speaker meetings into facilities. Hopefully Wyoming Recovery will be able to attend the convention. Going to deliver registrations to the facilities.

Treasurer- There is \$7318.17 in the account as of today 6/5/21.

In Loving Service,

Jenni W

Web Servant Report:

Gail - Flyer page on the website along with an archive page along with the guidelines the website and zoom is auto pay. 149.00 for zoom 179.88 for go daddy .Gail asks if we are paying for the website and wordpress both. Wordpress is free but with all the addons and features that we use we have to pay for the extra service - we need to find out if there is a less expensive word press service that we can purchase?

Website subscription Go daddy can be renewed right now for 179.88. Gail set it up to be autopay. The domain is not included in this. This is for the hosting services only.

Shawn brings up that the web servant should be putting all this kind of info in his report. He is going by what is in the report and if something is off then it is going to fall back on the WS. Shawn brings up zoom. after reviewing the minutes this is the correct information.

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RCM Reports:

Central Basin Area:

Central Basin Area of Narcotics Anonymous Regional Committee Member Report To
Upper Rocky Mountain Region of Narcotics Anonymous

Dear URM RNA Service Committee Members;

Greeting from the CBANA Groups in Cody, Powell, Lovell, Thermopolis, and Lander.

Our Area Service Committee Officers are:

Chair: Christin
Vice Chair: Dana
Treasurer: Andy
Secretary: Lauralin
RCM: Stepheno

Subcommittee's:
H&I: Dave
Phone Hot Line: Katie

Notable Reporting

Current Number of Meetings in CBANA:

Cody: 3 (2 are hybrid)
Greybull: 1 (not represented at
Area)Lander: 2 (1 zoom only)
Lovell: 1 (Hybrid)
Powell: 4
Thermop: 2

From Treasurer's Report: Current Balance as of Jan. 9th, 2021, \$966.44
Donations made at conclusion of meeting: \$50.00 to Region; \$100.00 to
world.

H&I/ PI

New meeting schedules w/ Scan Code linking to Regional Website.
Continuing weekly meetings at Cody's Cedar Mountain Center and Men's meetings at the Hot
Springs Co. Jail. Women's meetings (most likely monthly) are set to begin.
Powell group is hosting a Public Relations workshop following their regular Saturday meeting
on June 12th. Start time, 11:10. Working on assembling a panel of experienced NA's to carry
meetings at the state corrections level virtually or in person as the facilities reopen to outside
visitation.

Phone Hot Line: Active; no changes.

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Calendar

Convention 2022

The date of the 2022 Convention is May 20-22, to be held at the Day's Inn in Thermopolis. CBANA has requested convention theme and graphic proposals with a selection planned at the next Area SCM on July 10th at the Deaver Reservoir. Committee positions have been filled.

Thermopolis will be enjoying the Casper fellowships campout at the Fountain Of Youth RV and Hot Spring Park, June 25-27.

NA 10K on July 17th will begin at 9am in Washington Park in Powell, with the meeting at the top of Beartooth Pass at 2pm.

Hope to see you all soon, Thanks,

ILS, Stepheno
CBANA RCM
307.921.0880 stephenheinen@gmail.com

Current Meeting Schedule

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Central Western Area:

Hello committee members,

Hope all that traveled got here safe and got a warm welcome back. This is my first report as Central areas new/Old RCM so bear with me.

Our committees are definitely working overtime as most of them are trusted servants and apart of all the subcommittees.

Convention Committee has got the ball rolling pretty good and will be here to have a report to tell. They have been meeting every other week since February 28th to get this going.

area service committee:

groups are getting things rolling

Breath of life has a couple campfire meetings this year June 5th and also a pot luck July 17th will be a pot luck speaker jam as well. Avg att 10

No Matter what group seems to be going very well. Avg att 14-17

Noon miracle group has a campout June 25th – 27th in Thermopolis logo is Fun Not Spun

A wake up call group had an event march 13th Cosmic Bowling. May 30th Cornament/BBQ Avg att 10-15

Solutions group has a campout July 24-26th pavilion was reserved, next year campsites will have to be reserved as state laws have changed camping. Avg att 10-12

Hope not dope group finally went to live meetings Avg att ?

Book benders group has an avg att 2-5 people

Saturday night alive is no longer as breath of life took over its time slot since covid had its way.

RCM I reported on the zonal forum times/dates but was not able to attend it.

PR committee: Meeting lists updated and printed off. newspaper updated on current meetings and times, which was accomplished. PR, H&I and area were made aware of a rouge meeting that didn't have any Na members had surfaced in the 12/24 clubs presents. PR was able to talk to Wyoming recovery about the issue, they explained that some of the residents of the treatment program were going to AA meetings and could not transport residents that wanted to go to NA meetings because of separating the Residents. This issue was cleared up and now Wyoming recovery are going to several meetings outside the club. PR learning days will be June 12th @ 130PM.

H&I committee

First men's and women's jail meeting since covid 19 hit was April 12th and 26th no masks were required

CWCC meetings are every other week and are going strong threw H&I avg att 10.

WBI meeting only has a couple members taking meetings into it but they are trying to get others approved.

No word yet on going to the prisons or honor farm yet as covid has shut down these facilities from allowing anyone in.

In Loving Service,

Billy P

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Freedom Seekers:

All our groups are doing well. Attendance is still fluctuating. Between all the groups, Sheridan is really staying steady with theirs. Campout is up in the air for right now but we will get that figured out next Saturday. Speaker meeting also next Saturday Jodi R, Derek R's wife is the speaker. There will also be a pot luck. I will officially be done with the RCM position June 12, at the area business meeting. We have posted an ad in the newspaper, the Gillette Record. The Lost & Found has a new GSR, Joe G. {I had stated in the recording that it was my husband which is not correct. Mike K is the Alternate GSR.} ILS Maggie K

Wyo-Braska Area:

Amended Report attached. Wyo-Braska Area RCM report.

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We are currently looking at possibly removing the panhandle of Nebraska from our area as we have no attendance or interest from those groups who occupy the panhandle, which would result in redistribution and naming of the Wyo-Braska Area. We are currently looking for a literature chair and have also given a donation of 301.00 dollars to region which has already been sent to The treasurer.

We are returning to meeting in person as an area with a zoom component. Our next meeting will be June 12th in Cheyenne at the first methodist church.

In loving service, Dave W. RCM & Brandon T. RCM2.

On Sat, Jun 5, 2021, 8:41 AM Dave Wheeler II <bigwheels.dwii@gmail.com> wrote:

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Wyoming Western Area:

Hello all,

WWA is doing well and is meeting in physical presence for all business meetings. WWA has decided not to add a zoom/hybrid option for the Area business meeting for groups or people who are unable to attend in person at this time. We will readdress this issue as the need arises but have decided to strongly encourage physical presence when possible.

WWA has not yet filled its secretary position but is excited to say we are having lots of interest from some of our new groups with a desire to serve. Alicia from the Breakthrough group will fill in for the next two area meetings in hopes of mentoring that desire.

WWA H&I/PR chair has been working closely with the facilities in Uinta county and other facilities in our area.

H&I has been able to resume meetings in the Uinta county jail WHOOP WHOOP !!!
The State Hospital is still not open for meetings but has agreed to notify us as that changes. WWA was made aware of the need for literature in the Sweetwater County jail. The Area voted to purchase literature for the jail.

H&I/PR chair has been working to communicate with them and has left multiple detailed message regarding possible meeting options and explained our desire to provide literature. We are hopeful we will hear back from the Sgt. in charge of these programs soon J

WWA Announcements:

- NEXT AREA MEETING: June 26, 2021 in Thayne, WY
- Learning Days July 17 11 am – 3 pm at 115 s Tyler Ave. Pinedale, WY
- Welcome Home Group Campout July 23-July 25 at the Antelope Flat Campground Dutch John, UT
- Living Proof Group Campout Aug 20-Aug 22 at Bear Lake, UT