

Hello my name is Les and I'm an addict

There's not too much to report this month.

I was able to attend the Zoom meetings for Public Relations, and H&I. Both seem to be functioning well considering the pandemic.

I received an email from the secretary nominee withdrawing their nomination for ASC secretary.

As it stands it appears that social distancing measures will likely be around at least for the month of May, so our next ASC will also be a Zoom format.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service.

Kind regards,

Les

H&I Meeting April 1, 2020

The H and I meeting has followed the Zoom crowd and jumped in to the 20 century. 10 in attendance on April 1.

Ron spearheaded a letter explaining what H and I is, how to contact us, and an invitation to carry on meetings via Zoom. This was sent out on behalf of the coordinators to all the institutions that we are presently involved in.

So far Sandstone has collaborated with Gillian, and they have had one meeting with more expected to follow.

Mike G. has said he will stay on with Landers if they are interested in doing Zoom meetings, but he no longer will be driving down there.

Katie has said she will stay on as interim coordinator until Evanta has a new coordinator.

Overall centers are reporting gratitude to have the meetings in house. Dream Center did a poll of it's residents, and the NA meeting was ranked in high regard. They have committed to buy literature and a literature rack.

We are currently looking for coordinators for Alpha House, Landers, and Avneta, and this can be shared out to groups.

Regards,

Che B.

CHINOOK AREA LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR Apr. 27, 2020 ASC

March Literature Sales totalled \$1,931.30
March Literature Orders were \$1,449.42

The value of our literature in stock is currently at approximately \$12,000.00

For March H&I received literature in the amount of \$43.95. ASC received \$3.95

Clarification is needed on re-imburement of literature provided to the Area. Since Jan. 1 till the end of March, literature has provided the Area with a total of \$667.10. H&I received \$622.70 and the ASC received \$44.40. Will the Area be coughing up the funds or should the literature depot write it off?

The new literature bank account has been opened and all monies have been transferred from the old closed bank acct to the new one. The account statements are now part of the Area bank statements.

The Literature Committee is carrying on as normal, providing and shipping literature to whoever requires it. In these challenging times we are here to accommodate anyone who might be isolated or unable to meet face to face because of compromised immune systems in their household. Depending on circumstances we can deliver the literature to you. Please call and we will make it happen and/or if you have any questions about literature at all.

Our monthly meeting is now the 1st Wednesday of the month on Zoom @ 5:30 pm. until further notice. Anyone wishing to participate in the literature committee meeting please call or email to be added to the invite. We also request that this meeting be added to the website calendar.

Kind Regards
Ron S.
Literature Committee Chair
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Hello from the Activities Committee!

I'm sorry to say that my report this month is short.

All Activities have been cancelled or postponed until further notice and will resume once it is safe to do so under the advise of Alberta Health Services, The City of Calgary and the Province of Alberta.

Currently the Westward Ho campground is closed to Covid-19 however they are planning to hopefully be open for Canada Day (~ June 27) and if they are, we will be continue to host the annual Campout.

We are in discussion about having an Area Birthday Celebration once meeting spaces are open and it is safe to do so for anyone who celebrated clean time and didn't get to do so in person. We are hoping this will be a great way to build some unity back up and celebrate!

The Activities Committee has been in discussion with the Convention Committee regarding fundraising and event planning, however has nothing to report on this topic at this time.

There is no change in our bank account and it sits at \$1,128.78.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Joel H
Activities Chair

April 27th 2020

Greeting Fellow Addicts:

I know this time can be trying for us in this world of different, not being able to meet in person. I hope that everyone is able to do what they need to for their recovery to stay in the middle and help each other through this.

I attended regional for the first time via zoom and the meeting went well with some great information:

An audit was scheduled and held on April 18th. To date, we have not received the report, however more will be revealed.

We agreed on a donation to World in the amount of \$1500.

There are positions available in October so if any one is interested the positions open will be:

Chair

Vice Chair

RD (Regional Delegate)

RD Alt

Secretary

The next regional meeting will be held July 10-12 in Lloydminster, hopefully face to face, however if we can not meet a zoom meeting will be held.

At this time the CCNA XXVIII is still planning to go forth as it will be held September 18th, 19th and 20th, 2020 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. I have attached a flyer for the logo contest, along with the latest newsletter. We are encouraged to register and pay for our packages, with the understanding if this does not go through, a full refund will be made. Included in my report is some information from the world board, along with the recordings of speakers from the World Convention, held in Florida in 2018. These are free to all addicts if you are looking to listen to speakers.

The WSC is being held via zoom and there is a link below if you would like to review and listen in.

WCNA 37 recordings

At this time of isolation, it is our hope that being able to listen to the words from the speakers from the 2018 World Convention will bring comfort. Image Audiovisuals is making the library of speaker meetings available at no charge through 30 May. This URL <https://go.e-attend.com/NA18> will take you to the 2018 NA library of speaker meetings.

If you already have an account, log in with your existing credentials. If you have forgotten your password, click on *forgot password* from the log-in page and you will be provided with your password.

If you are a new listener, set up your COMPLIMENTARY account by clicking on *register*. After you set a password, you will be taken to a menu where you can select *World Convention 37*, click *view webcasts*, select a meeting from the menu, click *view*, and begin listening. Although the button says view, you will only be able to listen as the World Convention recordings are audio only.

Observing WSC 2020

As we mentioned in an email to you last week, there will be a live YouTube feed for members to observe the partial, virtual WSC, beginning 24 April. Note: the YouTube feed will be in English, with no translation feeds available. The schedule is posted on the WSC 2020 Virtual Materials page <https://www.na.org/?ID=wsc2020virt>, and we will post a link to each session at the top of that page 5 minutes before the session is scheduled to begin.

If you lose the link, just remember the Conference page – www.na.org/conference – and then look for the link WSC 2020 Virtual Materials. If you plan to observe, we ask that you not make recordings, take screen shots, or post pictures on social media. Please respect the anonymity of trusted servants. Thank you.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Gina D
Chinook Area RCM Alt.

CCNA XXVIII Logo Contest



Every year CCNA encourages members to enter our *logo contest*.

We are looking for artwork that uses our theme

"The Adventure"

to incorporate throughout our convention.

We will use it on printed items and merchandise.

The artwork must be high resolution to minimize our need to invest in additional graphic manipulation.

Lettering should be in English & French.

The winner receives a free convention branded T Shirt and a basic registration package.

Prize must be picked up in person by the winner and has no cash value.

To enter the CCNA Logo Contest:

Go to: <http://www.canadianconvention.com>

All submissions must be received no later than June 30, 2020

We do reserve the right to edit any artwork

Outreach Report

Good evening,
I hosted an Outreach committee meeting on April 2nd. One person attended. The next outreach meeting will be held on Thursday May 7th from 7:30-8:30 pm GMT (512-599-809). The virtual road trips that were scheduled for April were well attended. The next virtual road trip is on Wednesday April 29 from 7:00-8:30 pm GMT. We do Recover in Medicine Hat (611-829-7941). I reached out to all meetings outside of Calgary that i have contact information for. I still need contact info for Okotoks. Once the virtual road trip schedule for May is finished I will send it out.

Thanks
Chris A.

Good evening,

Here is the virtual road trip schedule for May that was set up by the outreach committee.

Tuesday May 5th. Cascades of Hope in Banff starting at 7 pm GMT. Meeting ID # 771-699-884

Saturday May 9th. A Simple Way of Life in Calgary starting at 10:30 am GMT. Meeting ID # 337-995-998

Thursday May 14th. We Do Recover in Medicine Hat starting at 2 pm GMT. Meeting ID # 611-829-7941

Tuesday May 19th. Miracles in Recovery in Calgary starting at 7:30 pm GMT. Meeting ID # 254-848-807

Sunday May 24th. Courage to Change in Medicine Hat starting at 7 pm GMT. Meeting ID # 241-110-5244 password 443090

Friday May 29th. Pirates of the Valley in Canmore starting at 7:30 pm GMT. Meeting ID # 627-828-817

Thanks
Chris A.



CCNA XXVIII Newsletter - April Edition

September 18, 19 & 20, 2020

Winnipeg, Manitoba

CCNA Planning

The Canadian Assembly and the Canadian Convention are aware of the current situation regarding the health concerns. We extend our love to you all in these challenging times. We understand the current concerns relating to the Coronavirus outbreak. We are all consumed by this daily. Nobody knows for sure where we go from here. We will follow directives of leading health authorities and government agencies. Despite the current climate we wish to remain optimistic the situation will improve in the coming weeks/months. At that time, we will certainly want to celebrate recovery together again. It is with that thought we move forward with planning our convention which is scheduled 6 months from now.

We are hopeful, but in the event that this current public health crisis necessitates the cancellation of our convention, we want to reassure all those who register, that if cancelled due to COVID-19, refunds will be forthcoming. So be hopeful with us and register if you can.

Registration:

There are benefits to pre-registering * Help committee predict expenses * Save \$10.00 off onsite price * Free Friday Night Event ticket * Receive a unique gift in your package * Priority access to merchandise * Chance to win free registration * Guaranteed access to event tickets - **the price is only available until August 19!**

Banquet and brunch tickets must be purchased in advance - tickets **WILL NOT** be available on site - purchase via online registration processes. [Click Here](#)

Programming:

So many meetings and so many speakers. We have a lot of slots to fill. Please let us know if you are interested in participating by completing a speaker or chairperson volunteer form on our [website](#).

Comedian:

We will have a fantastic comedy show that will be sure to have you laughing so much you will cry. We have just agreed to a deal with an amazing funny, funny guy. We will make the announcement in our next newsletter. Be sure to get your tickets in advance because there is limited seating available.

Hotel Info – Radisson Downtown Winnipeg

We have secured a block of rooms at a discounted rate of 139.00 per night that will be available for a limited time. Our rate includes up to four people in a room and free parking. You can book online from our [website](#) or call **1.204.956.0410** directly. Make sure you use code: CCNA when booking your reservation.



Logo Contest

There is always a lot of buzz around the logo contest. Show us your ideas by sketching your design and sharing it with us through our website no later than June 30, 2020. Then claim your prize; a free logoed T Shirt and a basic registration package to the convention.

Canadian Assembly

Our Canadian fellowship is blessed with many selfless trusted servants. You can meet some of them if you attend the Canadian Assembly Zonal Forum meetings taking place just prior to the convention; from Sept 13-18, 2020.

All NA members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Come find out more and witness the zonal forum in action as they strategize on how best to carry our message of hope across this vast country.

Any Questions? ci.contact@canadianconvention.com
See you in Winnipeg!