

A Newsletter for the Pikes Peak Region of
Alcoholics Anonymous

March 2023

The Pikes Peak Pint



[2023 Colorado Conference of Young People in AA](#)

SERVICE OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 10am - 2pm

Intergroup Board Elections Results inside The Pint!

Intergroup Committee Chair Elections will happen in April!

Nominees must be present at Intergroup meeting April 11, 2023

More info inside this Pint edition.

Volunteers are always welcome at the Area Service Office

For more information contact

(719) 573-5020 or email: serviceoffice@coloradospringsaa.org

Intergroup Updates

- **Congratulations to the following new members of the Intergroup Board:**

Vice Chair – Glen G. Secretary – Rachel N. Treasurer – Robyn H.

Member At Large – Tera B.

OPEN POSITIONS: Vice Treasurer, Registrar (show up at April meeting).

- [Intergroup Committee](#) Chairs will be voted in April: Pint, Archives, Nightwatch, and Program. Click the [link](#) to learn more about positions.
- **DISTRICT 7** has open positions: Archives Chair and Co-DCM. Beginning March, new meeting location: Freedom Hall, 3024/3026 N. El Paso St., Colorado Springs, 80907. 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7pm.
- **ALCATHON NEWS...** **Correction of reporting...** The alcathon operated in the positive, bringing in \$6,031!
- Intergroup **Treasurer** reports group contributions down for February '23, personal contributions stagnant, February financials in the positive @ \$3,400, and FY22-23 budget is positive at \$9,747. Prudent reserve is \$43K
- Nightwatch reported 70 calls for the month of February. **OPEN SLOT FOR SERVICE:** Sundays, 12am – 8am. Contact Service Office for more information.

- **Intergroup Archives** is still working through loose papers from various groups and time periods to organize.
- **Programs Chair:** To be voted in April. Founders Day, Alcahion are some of the events to plan for. Have ideas? Come be a part!
- **Cooperation with Professionals Committee (CPC)** has updated meeting information. See page 6 for more details.
- **Pint** is always looking for 800 word experiences of AA members. Step, Tradition, principle, first 30 days... share an experience! Email to pint@coloradospringsaa.org

Have a smartphone? Download the free [Meeting Guide!](#)



[Google Play](#) or [Apple App Store](#)

“Meeting Guide syncs with area, district, intergroup/central offices and international general service office websites, relaying meeting information from more than 400 A.A. service entities directly to the app. Over 100,000 weekly meetings are currently listed, and the information is refreshed twice daily.” <https://www.aa.org/meeting-guide-app>

A.A. MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Friday Women's

April A. 7 years

Apex Group

Jack D. 10 years

Steve E. 16 years

We Are Not Saints

Steve E. 16 years

Mary V. 24 years

Jean E. 21 years

New Woman Group

Noell W. 31 years

Barbara S. 36 years

Michelle C. 18 years

Stephanie C. 3 years

Laura 1 year

New Beginners Group

Steve S. 16 years

Easy Does It

Zina 1 year

Steve 8 years

Chris T. 12 years

Nate A. 1 year

Walk The Talk Group

Anthony R. 40 years

Glenn G. 3 years

Janet 23 years

Erin B. 35 years

Ted 2 years

Tiffancy C. 5 years

Daniel W. 1 year

Jennifer C. 12 years

Kathy R. 2 years

Michael M. 1 year

Gary K. 20 years

Diane G. 43 yeras

April A. 7 years

Newell 35 years

Cleta 1 year

Debbie C. 26 years

Jimmy W. 27 years

Send your and/or group's sobriety birthdays to:

pint@coloradospringsaa.org

Step 3

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of
God as we understood Him.

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Tradition 3

The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop
drinking.

Tradition 3 Checklist:

- In my mind, do I pre-judge some new AA members as those who likely will not make it?
- Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately or publicly do not want in my AA group?
- Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or not?
- Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, sexual identity or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
- Am I overly impressed by a celebrity, a doctor, a clergyman, and ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
- When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what they do for a living? Where they live? What their domestic arrangements are? Whether they have been to AA before? What their other problems are?

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Concept 3

As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision".

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Ready to Get Involved in AA? Visit <https://www.aa.org/aa-member>
for information on service work.

[Make plans to attend the 2025 A.A. International Convention scheduled in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada](#)

See video at <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>

AA Group Announcements!

The Downtown Group @ 210 North Corona Street has space if a meeting or a group is looking to gather somewhere. Contact John O. 719-291-3240 for further information.

We're back! **Happy Hour Group** meets at the new Freedom Hall 3024 N. El Paso, CS 80909 @ 5:30 PM on Wednesdays.

Easy Does It announces Women's Social, Saturdays @ 3760 Astrozon Blvd, 2:00 - 3:30 PM. "... cards, bookmarks for women's prison, step discussions, lots of laughing".

Does your group have important announcements?

Send announcements, flyers, and information to:

pint@coloradospringsaa.org

To subscribe, visit [https://www.coloradospringsaa.org/news-event s/news/](https://www.coloradospringsaa.org/news-event-s/news/)

The Pint is formatted following the monthly Intergroup Meeting that meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Send your information by the end of the day, second Wednesday of each month, to be included in the following print.

Attention All A.A. Groups!!!

Support the Young People in AA at their annual Conference May 5th - May 7th @ Embassy Suites in Colorado Springs

CCYPAA is looking for A.A. groups to host a **One Hour** time slot for their Hospitality Room.

A.A. Group representatives, please scan the QR code below for sign up (using smart phone, in camera mode, hover over QR code, then press the link that appears)



Other A.A. Announcements ...

- Spring 2023 Area 10 Assembly in Greeley, CO **March 24-26**
- Area 10 Corrections Conference in Englewood, CO **April 8**
- District 7 Service Workshop in Colorado Springs, CO **April 29**
- Colorado Springs Young People's is hosting 2023 CCYPAA ... **May 5th - 7th**
- 2023 Colorado State Convention **September 1-3** in Greeley, CO
- 2023 Southwest Regional Forum in El Paso, TX **September 29 - October 1**
- 2025 International AA Conference planned for British Columbia

See related flyers at the end of this newsletter

Join an Intergroup or District Committee!

Archives, Chair: Doug L. For info on Archives workdays at ASO, please email: cos.aso.archives@gmail.com

Nightwatch, Chair: Christy W. Contact Area Service Office for more info 719-573-5020

Pint, Chair: Amy M. - Collect local AA stories and announcements and send to pint@coloradospringsaa.org

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community), Chair: Derek
Meets 4th Sunday of the month, 3:30pm, at 3530 Muirfield Dr., Colorado Springs

Corrections, Chair: Nik W.
Meets 4th Saturday of every month at 10am, @ Area Service Office

PI (Public Information), Chair: (waiting for info)
Meets 2nd Saturday of the month, 2:30pm, at Pikes Peak Library 21C (1175 Chapel Hills)

Treatment & Bridging the Gap, Chair: (waiting for info)
Meets 2nd Saturday of the month at 9am, Pikes Perk (5965 N. Academy Blvd.)

Supporting A.A.'s services

While contributions cover each group's rent and other expenses, the Seventh Tradition is essential to all areas of A.A. service. It is both a privilege and a responsibility for groups and members to ensure that not only their group, but also their intergroup/central office, local services, district, area, and the General Service Office remain self-supporting. The General Service Conference suggests that individual groups, through an informed group conscience, adopt a specific contribution plan tailored to meet the group's financial situation. Once the group's expenses have been taken care of the group may decide to further carry the message by sending money to the following A.A. service entities.

- The local district, which communicates directly with the groups, providing the district group conscience for the area assemblies, and serving as a link between the area delegates and the G.S.R.s.
- The area committee, which coordinates vital A.A. activities over a broad geographic area; sends a delegate to the annual General Service Conference; holds area assemblies to determine the needs of the Fellowship; and provides information at all levels of service.
- The local intergroup or central office, which may provide phone service for Twelfth Step calls and other inquiries; coordinates group activities; and facilitates A.A. literature sales, institutions work, public information, and cooperation with the professional community activities.
- A.A.'s General Service Office, which functions as a storehouse of A.A. information, communicating with members and groups around the world; publishes A.A.'s literature; and supplies information and experience to professionals and others interested

<https://www.aa.org/aa-contributions-self-support> in A.A

Where to Send Contributions:

**** Please include Group Name and Group Number on check, money order, or App transaction****

Area Service Office

Payable to : Colorado Springs Area Service Office
1353 S. 8th Street, STE 209
Colorado Springs, CO 80905

District 7

Payable to: District 7
PO Box 26252
Colorado Springs, CO 80936

Area 10

Payable to: Area 10 Treasurer
12081 W. Alameda Parkway, #418
Lakewood, CO 80228

General Service Office (UPDATE)

Payable to: GSO
Post Office Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407

An A.A. Member's Experience

I moved to Colorado in August 1996.

*When I cross the state line I said “**that’s it, I’m getting sober**”. That lasted about a month.*

I had done that other times in the past and never could stick with it. I bounced in and out of AA. I traveled down that road for a while dealing with the horrible ramifications of active alcoholism/addiction.

I finally surrendered.

*I went to Central group and I asked someone to be my sponsor and started my journey along the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. **A spiritual awakening gradually came to me and a way of life that really worked. I finally was able to look the world in the eye. I could actually help others for the first time in my life.***

*There’s so many miracles. I moved away from Colorado but still visit frequently. By the grace of God and the 12 steps I picked up my 20 year chip last August. And for that **I am truly grateful.***

Jamie L.

Do you have an experience to share, as it relates to alcoholism and the solution we share?
Submit your writing (or recording!) to pint@coloradospringsaa.org to be published in this space.

You can remain anonymous!



DISTRICT 23 IS PROUD TO BRING YOU

2023 Spring Assembly

**MARCH 24, 25, AND 26TH
ISLAND GROVE PARK
501 N 14TH AVE
GREELEY, COLORADO**

Room Block at Best Western
12% off room, call 970.330.7495 and
mention Spring Assembly 2023

Homewood Suites and Candlewood
Suites will also have rooms available

Lunch \$15/Person
Ice Cream Social \$13/Person

**FOR INFO CALL
CHAR
(720) 660-3599**

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AREA 10



ANNUAL CORRECTIONS CONFERENCE

APRIL 8, 2023



Chili
Potluck!

VFW POST 9644

2680 W. HAMPDEN AVE. ENGLEWOOD CO.

PARKING IN BUILDING LOT & ON N. SIDE OF THE STREET

- COST: REGISTRATION \$12.00
- MODERATOR: MATT E. (303) 961-5555
- WHEN: 8:00-4:00 (DOORS OPEN @ 8)
- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (BREAKFAST BURRITOS)
- LUNCH: SANDWICHES AND CHILI POTLUCK
- *PLEASE RSVP FOR POTLUCK: MATTELLIS2@GMAIL.COM
- SPEAKER PANELS
- EX OFFENDERS
- VOLUNTEERS
- REPRESENTATIVES FROM CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

I AM RESPONSIBLE. WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE, REACHES OUT FOR HELP,
I WANT THE HAND OF AA ALWAYS TO BE THERE, AND FOR THAT, I AM RESPONSIBLE.

GSR & STANDING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP/ORIENTATION

DATE: APRIL 29, 2023

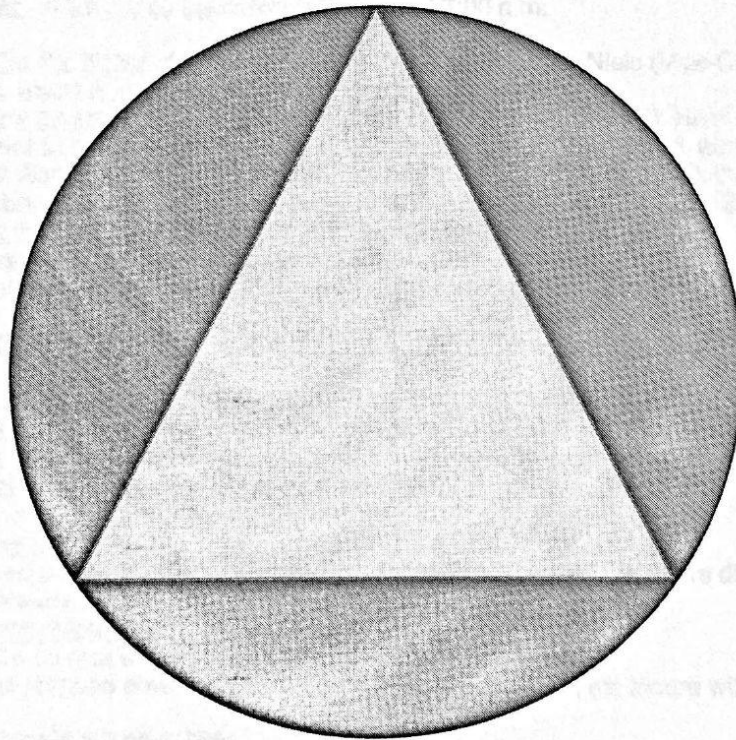
TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATION: FREEDOM HALL 3026 N. EL PASO STREET

SPEAKERS/TOPICS:

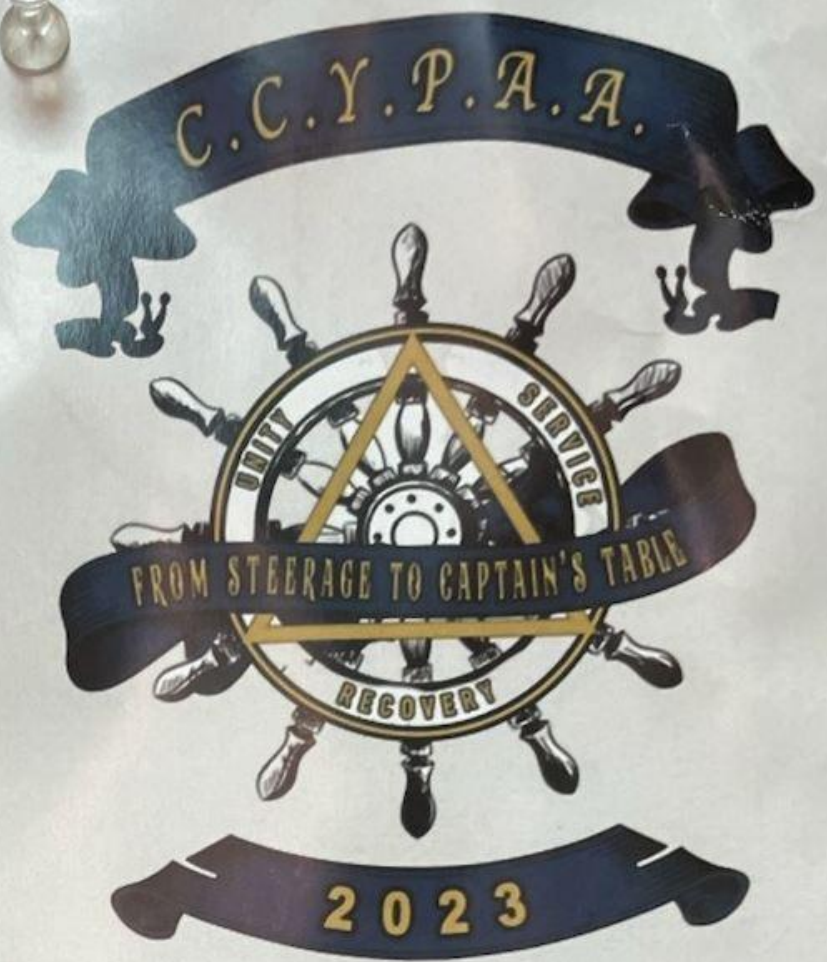
- 1. EMILY O.: GSR ORIENTATION**
- 2. JOSH P.: COMMITTEE ORIENTATION**
- 3. BETH P.: GSR – COMMITTEE CONNECTION**

Time for questions and answers will be given after each speaker. This workshop/orientation is intended to be helpful for future, incoming, and currently serving GSRs and committee members, so questions are welcome.



FOOD: POTLUCK

DRINKS (NONALCOHOLIC 😊) WILL BE PROVIDED



**COLORADO
CONFERENCE OF
YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA**

CCYPAA 2023 will be hosted in Colorado Springs! Please scan the QR code above to register, or navigate to ccypaa.com to register *and* book your hotel room.

NEED HELP REGISTERING?

Please email registrar.ccypaa2023@gmail.com or call/text Maggie @ 719-309-8634

**MAY 5-7
2023**

LOCATION:

Embassy Suites by Hilton
7290 Commerce Center
Drive, Colorado Springs, CO
80919

PRE-REGISTRATION COST:
\$25

MORE INFORMATION:

ccypaa.com

2023 Colorado State Convention

Presented by Area 10 Alcoholics Anonymous in cooperation with
Area 5 Al-Anon Family Groups

Island Grove Regional Park, Greeley, Colorado - September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2023



Speakers & Events:

- Friday Evening AA Speaker: Paul M (Galveston, TX)
- Friday Evening: Ice Cream Social
- Saturday Al-Anon Luncheon: Monica H (Highlands Ranch, CO)
- Saturday Evening: Banquet Dinner
- Saturday Evening Al-Anon Speaker: Kari O (Boulder, CO)
- Saturday Evening AA Speaker: Devin C (Brooklyn, NY)
- Sunday Morning AA Speaker: Ashlee M (CO Springs, CO)

Workshops, Continuous Meetings, and Videos in
English & Spanish

PLEASE JOIN US!

The convention runs from 3 p.m. Friday to 12 p.m. Sunday

For Preliminary Program and Updated Information

Go Online: https://www.coloradoaa.org/convention_info/

Or

Email Registration Chair at 23Convention@gmail.com



Island Grove Regional Park
421 N. 15th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631
Enter on Southwest side of facility

Lodging: TBA
Questions: Gina M. (970)215-2260 – 23Convention@gmail.com

Register online at <https://www.convention.coloradoaa.org>,

or complete the form below and MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 2023 State Convention

Mail To: 2023 Colorado Convention, 2519 Shields St., Suite 1K #172 Fort Collins, CO 80526. *One person per form, please.*

- AA Al-Anon/Alateen Other
- Registration \$30.00 After 8/18/23 \$35.00
 - Friday Evening Ice Cream Social \$10.00
 - Saturday Al-Anon Luncheon \$25.00
 - Saturday Evening Banquet Dinner \$40.00
 - Dance \$5.00
 - Bottomless Coffee Mug \$15.00
 - Discounted Package Price \$115.00 (Total Savings of \$10.00 for Registration postmarked by 8/18/23)
 - Contributions \$ _____
- Total Enclosed \$ _____

Member Registration Information:

Name on _____
Badge _____
Home Group _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip Code _____ Phone (____) _____
Email _____

I'd like to volunteer!

For "Special Needs" consideration, please e-mail Gina M.
at 23Convention@gmail.com

(every effort will be made to accommodate special requests).

On-site registration will be open from 3 p.m.—9 p.m. Friday, September 1, 2023, and at 8 a.m., Saturday, September 2, 2023

