

# THE PIKES PEAK PINT

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE PIKES PEAK REGION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## STEP ELEVEN

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*“Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out”*

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*This month we are focusing on Step 11 of A.A. All along this journey, we have been heading toward the program’s ultimate purpose—to experience a spiritual awakening. Step 11 follows several previous steps that centered on identifying our weaknesses, committing to changing these shortcomings, and making amends for any harm done.*

*Step 11 takes us deeper into the spiritual aspects of recovery. By using the tools of prayer and meditation, we grow closer to our Higher Power.*

*Seeking God’s will for our lives can seem like an arbitrary act with no real concrete evidence of any tangible results. We are results-oriented people, after all — do this and you get that. However, learning how to meditate and spending time in prayer aren’t about receiving instant gratification.*

*These spiritual exercises are one of the ways we develop an ever-deepening relationship with our Higher Power. Prayer and meditation aren’t meant to be done casually or whenever we face a particular challenge. It should become a regular part of our daily life. Denying ourselves the benefits of prayer and meditation is like cutting off an essential source of recovery support. Just as our bodies need food and water to survive, our souls need nourishment, too.*

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**The concept of a Higher Power** was introduced to us early on in the AA program. Step 2 prompted us to accept the idea that there was a Higher Power, and Step 3 asked us to be willing to turn our lives over to it. Now, as we tackle Step 11 and look ahead to Step 12, we can see how these will complete the spiritual package.

When you reflect on the AA program, and how it unfolds, it becomes clear that it was perfectly designed. In progressing through the successive benchmarks, we are able to reform our lives while under the care of our Higher Power — one step at a time.

While actively working Step 11, any of us begin to notice more and more times when there is a presence of a higher power and the magnificent ways it works in our life.

The presence of a loving God can be experienced in nature, in the force of the ocean, through the unconditional love of our sponsor and other AA members and through the feeling of being anchored by our program during the storm of difficult times. That connection to a higher power and the intention of wanting to know what God's will is for us usually shows up while listening to and talking with other members of AA.

Some members of AA find that consistent prayer and meditation help put a focus on a higher power instead of on them, which is a relief and a freedom.

No longer feeling such an urgency to control every little thing in our lives and surrendering that self will run riot, leads to more satisfaction and success.

With this faith, courage and strength fully realized our days of active addiction no longer seem like a tragedy or a waste. We see that our experiences can serve a higher purpose; we are ready to carry the message to the alcoholic who is still suffering. In Step 12 we are going to explore the ways in which we can carry the message of recovery and to help others who are still suffering.

*“In AA we have found that the actual good results of prayer are beyond question. They are matters of knowledge and experience. All those who have persisted have found strength not ordinarily their own. They have found wisdom beyond the usual capability. And they have increasingly found a peace of mind which can stand firm in the face of difficult circumstances.” – Bill W*



# Step Eleven: The Practice Of Letting Go

Tools to find peace

*About twenty-four years ago, I went to my first AA meeting. I was an angry single mother who drank daily. At first, I was astounded by how much you knew about me--you seemed to tell my story every time you spoke. I was overjoyed when I realized that, with your help, I could live a life without alcohol.*

*But that pink cloud attitude slowly changed to one of discontent. I began to see many differences between you and me. You were mostly men who smoked and could go to meetings whenever it pleased you. I hated the smoke, didn't particularly like men, and had two small children to care for, in addition to a full-time job. Not only did I drink again, but I raged at my poor children and withdrew from those who could help me. It was back to loneliness and despair for all of us.*

*Today, although it has been many years since my last drink, it has not been so many years from my times of despair. One of my dear children was killed in a car accident, and the other went on to a life of his own. It is easy for me to feel lonely and to fall into thinking, You are different from me and cannot offer me what I need. I find it easy to forget that I am not the one in charge of my life. It is also easy to forget that I am much happier when I "let go and let God."*

*Today, the difference between the last time I relied on alcohol and now is that I know how to use the tools I learned from practicing the Twelve Steps. When I don't feel willing or able to "let go and let God," I know of some things that will give me encouragement:*

*1. Listening with my heart. When I listen with my heart at meetings, I hear the human condition of suffering, attachment, love, and longing. I also hear the human solution of love and acceptance. I hear that we are only human and that when we identify our limitations, we also identify the need and possibility of the divine and the reliance upon God.*

*When I listen with my heart, I can hear the peace of mind that soothes the sorrowful. They speak of the love they feel when they rely on a power greater than themselves and how much enjoyment they have in their lives when they remember that they do not have the final word.*

*2. Using what I have learned (so far) from practicing Step Eleven. I pay attention to the rise and fall of my belly while I breathe, in and out--and, as a thought intrudes, I gently push it away, tell it "later," and then I go back to that rise and fall of my belly. Remember how we delayed taking that first drink? Today, I can delay taking that thought (or that thought taking me).*

*3. Praying to my creator for help, over and over, almost chanting, until I feel the firm, loving arm of his compassion on my shoulder.*

*4. Writing--releasing thoughts from my mind onto paper or the computer and letting them swirl around outside of me.*

*5. Listing resentments and following the simple Big Book format of looking at and diffusing these resentments.*

*6. Listing fears, because I seem to always have fears, and asking myself (as the Big Book suggests), Why do I have these fears? Is it from relying on my own finite power? Can I see my way to trusting these fears to God and asking to be directed as to who I should be and not what I should do?*

*7. Working with someone else. I try to remember that if I am afraid, someone else is too. If I am lonely, then so is another alcoholic. I can help by reminding others of the tools available to us. I can reach out--on the phone or in meetings. I can break my icy wall of self-will by connecting with love and dispelling confusion and loneliness.*

*8. Having gratitude. I use that old gratitude list trick that we seize upon as newcomers and may forget as the fear of the first drink fades. By the end of each gratitude list, I feel a renewed reliance on my creator.*

*9. Finally, trying to remember that although I may be unique, I am not so different, after all. I am remembering this right now as my words reach you.*

**Grapevine November 2007:**

**Anonymous | California**

## A Note on the *Grapevine*:

*Good Morning Everyone,*

*I am attaching a letter I received yesterday. I met Chris C. (the AA Grapevine Publisher) last weekend at a seminar I attended. He is a good guy.*

*I would like to share my experience.*

*I spent 14 years in the US Navy. During that time, I was either going to sea on submarines or stationed at submarine repair facilities. The last 6 years I was a sober member of AA. I do not know what it is like today, but I will give you an idea of what life on a submarine was like in the 80s and 90s. We would go out to sea for days, weeks or months at a time. The longest period that I remained underwater at one time was 75 days. The only time you could contact your family was by mail or phone whenever you were in port (which was rare). When deployed, your family could send a "Family Gram" about once a month. In it, they have 40 words to tell you what is going on.*

*Life on a submarine is stressful for many reasons and the people you are around are not exactly "touchy-feely" with their game faces on. Blowing off steam is done in very peculiar ways.*

*So, imagine you are a member of AA. There is no meeting to go to and you cannot call your sponsor. What are you going to do?*

*Today there are still isolated AA members. Whether inmates incarcerated in correctional facilities, those who are homebound or AA loners, connection with AA is still vital.*

*That is what the AA Grapevine is all about!*

*Contrary to popular belief, the Grapevine does not get any money from AA. They do not accept personal or group contributions. They are solely funded by subscriptions and sale of books and merchandise.*

*Is it worth keeping around?*

*Yours in Love and Service,*

*Kevin*

September 24, 2025

Dear Friends in the AA Fellowship:

Grapevine and La Viña need your help — now more than ever.

For over eight decades AA Grapevine and La Viña, AA's magazines written by us, for us, convey shared experience, strength, and hope from members across the world. Now, beyond the magazines we carry the AA message in many new forms:

- Apps available worldwide in English and Spanish
- A podcast with more than 1.2 million downloads and 24,000 listens per month
- An Instagram community of 15,000 followers
- A YouTube channel with over 16,000 subscribers and 267,000 views
- ASL Videos for the Deaf on our YouTube Channel
- Over 40 books of member stories and writings
- Free content for the incarcerated on prison tablets
- Free print subscriptions for alcoholics in prisons, hospitals and institutions

Grapevine provides the podcast, YouTube channel, Instagram and the prison tablet content free of charge to help alcoholics. Therein lies the challenge: Grapevine's only source of income is from subscriptions and the sale of books. The magazines do not accept individual or group contributions.

Folks often ask how they can support Grapevine. Today, our financial situation is very difficult. With your increased support, a thriving Grapevine and La Viña will continue providing these vital services to alcoholics everywhere. We will also persist in adapting new technologies to carry the AA message.

Here's how you can help Grapevine help others:

1. Subscribe or renew your Grapevine or La Viña subscription today. You can subscribe to the print magazine or online — or subscribe through the apps and read and listen to the magazine right on your smartphone.
2. Ask your group to start a Grapevine or La Viña subscription — or add another.
3. Contribute to the Carry the Message program as an individual or as a group to provide subscriptions to those in need.
4. Tell your friends, home group, district and area that we need subscribers now more than ever.
5. Consider gifting a subscription to someone who could benefit from the AA message.
6. We need help from Area and District trusted servants to reach groups that don't have Grapevine or La Viña — or even know that the magazines exist.

24 de septiembre de 2025

Estimados amigos y amigas de la Comunidad de AA:

Ahora más que nunca, Grapevine y La Viña necesitan de su ayuda.

Durante más de 80 años, AA Grapevine y La Viña, las revistas de AA redactadas por y para nosotros, transmiten la experiencia compartida, la fortaleza y la esperanza de los miembros de todo el mundo. Hoy en día, además de las revistas, llevamos el mensaje de AA de muchas maneras:

- Las aplicaciones disponibles en todo el mundo en inglés y español.
- Un podcast con más de 1.2 millones de descargas y 24,000 reproducciones por mes.
- Una comunidad en Instagram con 15,000 seguidores.
- Un canal de YouTube con más de 16,000 suscriptores y 267,000 vistas.
- Videos para personas sordas en lengua de señas americana (ASL) en nuestro canal de YouTube.
- Más de 40 libros que incluyen historias y artículos escritos por los propios miembros.
- Contenido gratuito en tabletas para personas en prisión.
- Suscripciones impresas gratuitas para los alcohólicos que se encuentran en prisiones, hospitales e instituciones.

Grapevine proporciona el podcast, el canal de YouTube, Instagram y el contenido para las tabletas en las prisiones de forma gratuita para ayudar a los alcohólicos. Y aquí es donde radica el desafío: la única fuente de ingresos del Grapevine proviene de las suscripciones y de la venta de los libros. Las revistas no aceptan contribuciones individuales ni grupales.

Con frecuencia, muchos compañeros preguntan cómo pueden brindarle su apoyo al Grapevine. Actualmente, nuestra situación financiera es muy difícil. Con su apoyo, Grapevine y La Viña podrán seguir brindando estos servicios vitales a los alcohólicos en todas partes y continuar usando nuevas tecnologías para llevar el mensaje de AA.

¿Cómo pueden ayudarnos a ayudar a otros?

1. Suscribiéndose o renovando su suscripción al Grapevine o a La Viña hoy mismo. Se pueden suscribir a la versión impresa o en línea de la revista, o a través de las aplicaciones para poder leer y escuchar la revista directamente desde su teléfono inteligente.
2. Pidiéndole a su grupo que inicie una suscripción al Grapevine o a La Viña, o

7. Make Grapevine and La Viña part of your local events with workshops and presentations.

Every subscription helps keep the voice of the Fellowship alive for alcoholics who may not be able to get to a meeting but can still hear the message of recovery through our pages, podcasts, videos, and outreach. With your increased support, a thriving Grapevine and La Viña will continue providing these vital services to alcoholics everywhere and once again contribute to the General Service Board Reserve Fund.

Visit our websites to subscribe to the magazine in print or online, to purchase books, or contribute to the Carry the Message program (see links at end of letter).

On the apps, you can download and subscribe to the magazines through the Apple App Store or Google Play on your smartphone, or use the appropriate QR code for your phone, below. The apps have the portable convenience of being able to listen to the magazine audio or the podcast while you work, exercise or travel.

Thank you for your continued love and support. Together, we can make sure that the AA message keeps reaching the next suffering alcoholic—wherever they may be.

In service and fellowship,

*Chris C.*

Publisher, AA Grapevine, Inc.

agregando otra.

3. Contribuyendo al programa "Lleva el mensaje" de forma individual o grupal para proporcionarle suscripciones a quienes las necesitan.
4. Compartiendo con sus amigos, su grupo base, distrito y área que, ahora más que nunca, necesitamos suscriptores.
5. Regalando una suscripción a una persona que se pueda beneficiar con el mensaje de AA.
6. Necesitamos ayuda de los servidores de confianza del área y del distrito para que se comuniquen con los grupos que no tienen revistas del Grapevine o La Viña, o que ni siquiera saben que estas existen.
7. Incluyendo al Grapevine y a La Viña en sus eventos locales a través de talleres y presentaciones.

Cada suscripción ayuda a mantener viva la voz de la Comunidad para los alcohólicos que quizá no tengan la posibilidad de asistir a una reunión, pero que aún pueden recibir el mensaje de recuperación a través de nuestras páginas, podcasts, videos y otros recursos. Con el apoyo de todos ustedes, Grapevine y La Viña podrán seguir ofreciendo estos servicios vitales a los alcohólicos en cualquier lugar y, una vez más, contribuir al Fondo de Reserva de la Junta de Servicios Generales.

Visiten nuestros sitios web para suscribirse a la revista impresa o en línea, para comprar libros o contribuir con el programa "Llevar el mensaje" (los enlaces se encuentran al final de la carta).

También pueden descargar las aplicaciones y suscribirse desde Apple App Store o Google Play en su teléfono inteligente, o usar el código QR que aparece más abajo. Con las aplicaciones, tienen la comodidad de escuchar la revista en audio o el podcast mientras trabajan, hacen ejercicio o viajan.

Gracias por su cariño y apoyo constantes. Juntos podemos asegurarnos de que el mensaje de AA siga llegando al alcohólico que aún sufre, donde quiera que esté.

A su servicio y fraternalmente,

*Chris C.*

AA Grapevine, Inc.

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[www.aagrapevine.org/books](http://www.aagrapevine.org/books)  
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La Viña Apps



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Grapevine Apps



La Viña Apps



*The Pint is always excited to share local stories of Experience Strength and Hope. Please submit your stories, musings, poems, art etc. to [pint@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:pint@coloradospringsaa.org)*

# Tradition Eleven

These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

**Tradition Eleven: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.**

1. Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem *unattractive*?
2. Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?
3. Am I careful about throwing AA names around—even within the Fellowship?
4. Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?
5. What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?
6. Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?



## AA Birthdays

### October

#### Easy Does It

Gina	<i>1 Year 10/13</i>
Shilo	<i>1 Year 10/17</i>
Kate	<i>18 Months 10/11</i>
Heather	<i>3 Years 10/16</i>
Kevin S.	<i>4 Years 10/22</i>
Ruben	<i>5 Years 10/13</i>
Yana	<i>5 Years 10/24</i>
Lavonne	<i>6 Years 10/7</i>
Don W.	<i>9 Years 10/25</i>
Angela	<i>10 Years 10/2</i>
Amanda G.	<i>11 Years 10/25</i>
Shiloh	<i>41 Years 10/11</i>

### October

#### New Woman Group

Marcy	<i>1 Year</i>
Bailey G.	<i>2 Years</i>
Desi C.	<i>3 Years</i>
Lindsey S.	<i>4 Years</i>

#### Friday Women's

Denna	<i>4 Years</i>
Vicki H.	<i>7 Years</i>
Debbie C.	<i>33 Years</i>
Nancy B.	<i>35 Years</i>

#### Big Book Action/ Taking Steps

Steve T.	<i>11/27/11</i>
Mischelle C.	<i>11/23/12</i>
Floyd	<i>11/20/21</i>
Edwin O.	<i>11/22/23</i>

#### W.A.N.S.

	<i>11/26/1994</i>
Nancy	<i>11/7/2006</i>
Alberto	<i>11/10/2009</i>
Adrienne M.	<i>11/20/2017</i>
Dylan	<i>11/21/2018</i>
Kim R.	<i>11/1/2021</i>
Eric H.	<i>11/23/2023</i>
Maria	



## Upcoming Events

INTERGROUP PROGRAMS COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# Gratitude Lunch

Come celebrate your gratitude with lunch, desserts, fellowship & speaker!

**SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**1PM - 3PM**  
**LUNCH @ 1PM - SPEAKER @ 2PM**  
**SPEAKER - ALICE D.**

PRIZE AWARDED FOR THE MEETING WITH THE BEST DECORATED TABLE!!!

SACRED HEART GYMNASIUM - 2021 W. PIKES PEAK AVE.

\$15 Suggested Contribution

KEEP IT ANONYMOUS  
 NO PHOTOS OR SOCIAL MEDIA (TRADITION 11)

desserts appreciated & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
 CONTACT ROMAN @ (719) 465-8663

90<sup>th</sup> Year of AA




LOVE & SERVICE AA GROUP PRESENTS

# THREE LEGACIES CONFERENCE

STEPS, TRADITIONS, CONCEPTS  
 - HOPE CENTER CHURCH -  
 2275 MORELLO AVENUE - PLEASANT HILL CA 94523

## SPEAKERS

KERRY MEYER, (CLASS A TRUSTEE)  
 LESLIE K., MODESTO, CA  
 SHARON A., DEPOT BAY, OR  
 ARISA B., BROOKLINE, MA  
 DAVID N., SANTA ROSA, CA  
 JENNIFER B., SANTA ROSA, CA  
 MIKE S., RIVERSIDE, CA

## NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2025 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025  
 4:00PM: REGISTRATION OPEN  
 6:00PM: EVENT SPEAKER  
 7:45PM: EVENT SPEAKER

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2025  
 8:30AM: FREE CONT. BREAKFAST  
 9:00AM: EVENT SPEAKER  
 10:45AM: SERVICE PANEL  
 12:00PM: FREE LUNCH INCLUDED  
 1:00PM: EVENT SPEAKER  
 2:45PM: EVENT SPEAKER  
 5:00PM: BANQUET  
 6:15PM: FINAL SPEAKER

IN-PERSON  
 EARLY BIRD - \$30  
 STANDARD - \$44  
 LAST CALL - \$55  
 ON-LINE - \$25  
 ON-LINE INCLUDES FREE SPEAKER DOWNLOAD




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## 2025

### SOUTHWEST REGIONAL FORUM

November 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

**Marriott Uptown**  
 2101 Louisiana Blvd. N.E.,  
 Albuquerque, NM 87110

[Marriott Reservations](#) \$149 Rate through 10.16.25  
 Reference "2025 SW Regional Forum AA"



## 2025

### FORO REGIONAL DEL SUROESTE

Del 14 al 16 de noviembre de 2025  
 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

**Marriott Uptown**  
 2101 Louisiana Blvd. N.E.,  
 Albuquerque, NM 87110

[Marriott Reservations](#) Tarifa de \$149 hasta el 16 de octubre de 2025  
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 Search NM Area 46 AA or @ area46

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 PO BOX 13583  
 Las Cruces, NM 88013

Please note in memo Contribution is for the SW Regional Forum



**Registration**

**FREE** Opens 9.12.25 on AA.ORG  
[AA Regional Forums page](#)

**Get Involved**  
 Scan QR code to get involved, learn more, And stay up to date



**Cómo hacer una Contribución**

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 Los cheques pueden enviarse al Área 46 a esta dirección  
**NM AREA 46**  
**PO BOX 13583**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88013**  
 (Por favor, indique en la nota del cheque y en PayPal que la contribución es para el Foro Regional del Sudoeste.)



**Registrarse**  
 Visite: AA.ORG/foros regionales [Foros regionales](#) para registrarse a partir del 12 de septiembre de 2025

**Anónimos**  
 Escanee el CÓDIGO QR para mantenerse actualizado y ver



Para participar, póngase en contacto con [2025swregionalforum@nm-aa.org](mailto:2025swregionalforum@nm-aa.org)

**Hosted by District 7**

**AREA 10  
WINTER  
ASSEMBLY**

**Nov 21 - 23 2025**

**Organizado por el  
Distrito 7**

**ÁREA 10  
INVIERNO  
ASAMBLEA  
DEL 21 AL 23  
DE  
NOVIEMBRE  
2025**

**CHAMONIX HOTEL**  
201 E. Bennett Ave  
Cripple Creek, CO 80813  
<https://coloradoaa.org/assemblies/>

**Rooms: \$149** per night  
**Lunch: \$25**  
**Dessert Social: \$16**

**Questions?**  
[mustangsavvy7@gmail.com](mailto:mustangsavvy7@gmail.com)

**Speaker Meetings**  
Al-Anon: 7:00 PM Mike R.  
AA: 8:00 PM Charlie H.  
GSO Trustee

**Topic Meetings**  
Friday Night: 9:00 PM  
Saturday Morning: 7:00 AM  
Sunday Morning: 7:00 AM

**CHAMONIX HOTEL**  
201 E. Bennett Ave  
Cripple Creek, CO 80813  
<https://coloradoaa.org/assemblies/>

Habitaciones: \$149 per night  
Almuerzo: \$25  
Postre Social: \$16

**Contacto: Samantha**  
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**Reuniones de oradores**  
Al-Anon: 7:00 PM  
AA: 8:00 PM

**Reuniones abiertas de AA**  
Viernes por la noche: 9:00 pm  
Sábado por la mañana: 7:00 am  
Domingo por la mañana: 7:00 am

# OIAA 2nd Online International Convention

## 14TH - 16TH NOVEMBER 2025

Free registration now open  
<https://aa-intergroup.org/oiaa2025/>  
or email [convention2025@aa-intergroup.org](mailto:convention2025@aa-intergroup.org) for more information.

- \*Speaker meetings\*
- \*AA Trivia Event\*
- \*Twelve Traditions play\*
- \*Hospitality Rooms\*
- \*Fellowship\*
- \*Service\*

We have lots of opportunities for service.  
If you'd like to volunteer please email: [unity@aa-intergroup.org](mailto:unity@aa-intergroup.org)

Unity: At Home Around the World





**Long timers**  
**Interviews -**  
Share your Colorado AA story  
for  
Colorado Springs Archives!  
call or text  
April 719-440-9811



**Monthly Colorado Springs**  
**District 7**  
**Public Information Committee**  
**Meeting**

**1st Tuesday of each month**

**7 pm**

Meeting ID 995 5370 5502  
Passcode 287852

10/7/25  
11/4/25  
12/9/25  
1/6/26

2/3/26  
3/3/26  
4/7/26  
5/5/26

6/2/26  
7/7/26  
8/4/26  
9/1/26

## Group Announcements

~NEW MEETING TIME~

**Men's Advancement Meeting  
(MAG)**

**Beth-El Mennonite Church  
4625 Ranch Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80918**

**Thursday Evenings**

**7:00PM – 8:15PM  
Open Men's Meeting**

**CENTRAL GROUP'S  
KEEP IT  
SIMPLE**

**NEW TIME  
NEW LOCATION**

**NOW MEETS  
FRIDAYS AT 7:30 PM  
AT CLEAN SLATE MEETING PLACE  
1769 S. 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET, BUILDING P**



JOIN US TO SUPPORT OUR NEW

**GARDNER AA  
MEETING** EVERY SUNDAY

START AT 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

LA CLINICA - GARDNER  
24850 HWY 69, GARDNER CO

*Building the New Gardner AA Group and Various Topics Weekly. 1st Sunday is Potluck Following Meeting. 1st Meeting Will Be Held Sunday, AUGUST 3rd, 2025*

**NEW MEETING**

Contact Us  
719-890-4424

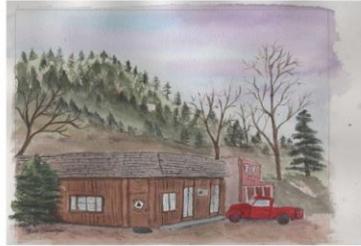


**ANNOUNCING  
ELLCOTT A.A. GROUP'S  
NEW MEETING**

**THURSDAY  
7:00 P.M.**

**2055 N. LOG ROAD, ELLCOTT, COLORADO**

TUESDAY 7:00 P.M. MEETING WILL CONTINUE AS USUAL



**Red Cloud Serenity Club**

10400 Ute Pass Ave  
Green Mountain Falls, CO  
(across from Lake/Gazebo)

Please join us for a meeting!

Meeting Schedule		
Monday	Noon Daily Reflections Open	6pm Newcomers/Open
Tuesday	Noon As Bill Seen 11/0pen	6pm Big Book
Wednesday	Noon Open Discussion	6pm Open Discussion
Thursday	Noon 12 X 12 Open	6pm Open Discussion
Friday	Noon Prayer & Meditation/Open	6pm Open Discussion
Saturday	7:30 am Early Saturday Morning AA Group- 9am Mens Meeting- Noon Open Discussion 6pm First Saturday of month- Potluck @6pm- Speaker @7pm (Other Saturdays-6pm-Open Discussion)	
Sunday	9am-Ute Pass Group- Noon-Big Book-open- 6pm open discussion	

**SPECIAL EVENTS!**

\*Speakers Meeting - First Saturday of the month Potluck at 6pm. Speaker at 7pm

Red Cloud Serenity Club would love to host other 12 step and Recovery Groups - reach out for info  
Take a beautiful ride up Ute Pass and join us! Support the Red Cloud!

Downtown Club (DTC) of  
Alcoholics Anonymous is hosting a  
**12 Week 12-Step Panel  
Discussion Workshop**  
**September 6<sup>th</sup>  
to November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**The Workshop will be Saturday mornings  
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Featuring 3 members of the Colorado Springs Recovery Community sharing their experience living the Principles of Recovery regarding one Step each week.

Following presentation a coffee break and time for group participation.

*Doughnuts will be provided.*

Plan to join the DTC for a lively look at

***The Principles in Action***  
**Saturday mornings this Fall.**

**210 N. Corona**

Questions Dennis A. 719-287-5066

## Deaf Alcoholics Anonymous [deafaa.org](http://deafaa.org)

Find an accessible Deaf Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) or

ASL Interpreted Meeting **“TODAY”**



### Find tools for recovery from alcoholism

- Accessible [Deaf A.A. & ASL](#) interpreted meetings **everyday** of the week. Find fellowship, a sponsor and service opportunities.
- [Grapevine stories by Deaf alcoholics in ASL](#)
- A.A. literature in [American Sign Language](#)
  - [Plain language Big Book TOOL](#) (English)
- [LSQ](#) Langue des signes du Québec / Quebec Sign Language interpreted meetings.
- A.A. literature available in [LSQ](#)
  - A.A. literature in [French](#)
- [LSM Resources](#) Lengua de Señas Mexicana / Mexican Sign Language.
- Grapevine stories in Spanish [La Vina Magazine](#) & [YouTube](#)
- A.A. literature in [Spanish](#)

**[Save the Date January 17, 2026](#)**

**Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members**

**Digital Flyer QR Code**



## **AA Group Announcements!**

**LOST WALLET!!** If you lost your wallet at the Founder's Day Picnic at Bear Creek Park last month, please contact the Area Service Office for more information.

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.

Apex Group @ 2021 W. Pikes Peak Avenue needs support! Apex Group meets Fridays at 6pm, at the Sacred Heart Church in room 10.

Does your group have important announcements?

Send announcements, flyers, and information to: [pint@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:pint@coloradospringsaa.org)

## **Hello Everyone!**

District 7 is honored to host the Area 10 Winter Assembly this year — taking place November 21–23, 2025, at the Chamonix Hotel, 201 E Bennett Ave, Cripple Creek.

As part of our service, we're organizing the Hospitality Suite, a warm and welcoming space where members can recharge, connect, and share fellowship throughout the weekend. To make this possible, we're asking for your help!

We need food and drink items for the Hospitality Suite — or, if it's easier, monetary contributions to help purchase supplies. Items or funds can be brought directly to the Assembly or coordinated with Beth (719-641-8639) ahead of time.

Your generosity and participation make a real difference. Whether it's bringing snacks, lending a hand, or simply showing up and sharing your experience, strength, and hope — every bit of service helps create a meaningful and welcoming event for all.

Let's come together to make this Winter Assembly one to remember!

### Hospitality Suite at Winter Assembly needs:

Nuts            Fruit  
Veggies        Chips  
Cheese Sticks/Cubes  
Granola Bars    Pastries  
Crackers       Jerky  
Lemonade      Tea  
or money to buy items

***"AA is more than a set of principles; it is a Society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth will die."***

~ Bill W. 1955

# AREA SERVICE OFFICE

**What is the Area Service Office (ASO)?** There are approximately 300 individual AA meeting groups in the El Paso County and Teller County area, also known as District 7.

The ASO strives to make AA books, literature, medallions, and other materials available for purchase by local groups. The ASO also operates *Night Watch*, which fields phone calls around the clock during non ASO operating hours. The ASO maintains the online website, meeting schedule, as well as facilitating Zoom meetings.

The “Programs” subcommittee of ASO puts on several area events each year, including the Long-timers Luncheon, Founders’ Day picnic, the annual Gratitude Dinner, and every New Year’s Eve the “Alcathon,” to provide an alcohol-free New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day celebration involving meetings each hour of the event, as well as food and speaker sessions.

**Intergroup & District 7  
Service Committee and  
General Representative  
Meetings**

## **Treatment Committee**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Monthly at 6:00 p.m.  
ONLINE via Zoom; email for details.  
[treatment@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:treatment@coloradospringsaa.org)

## **PI (Public Information)**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Monthly at 8:00 p.m.  
ONLINE via Zoom; email for details.  
[pi@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:pi@coloradospringsaa.org)

## **Intergroup Members Meetings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Monthly at 7:00 p.m.  
Downtown Meeting Place,  
210 N. Corona St  
[serviceoffice@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:serviceoffice@coloradospringsaa.org)

## **CPC Committee (Cooperation with the Professional community)**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday Monthly at 6:30 p.m.  
Zoom ID: 858 8466 2842 Passcode: 082904  
[CPC@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:CPC@coloradospringsaa.org)

## **District 7 Meetings**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly at 7:00 p.m.  
Freedom Hall, 3026 N. El Paso St.  
Zoom ID: 872 4839 8362 Passcode: 15QrFL  
[d7secretary@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:d7secretary@coloradospringsaa.org)

## **Area 10 Corrections Committee**

Email for information  
[corrections@coloradosaa.org](mailto:corrections@coloradosaa.org)

# District Announcements:

District 7 is currently in need of a Corrections Chair. This vital position allows us to continue to share the A.A. message of hope to jails and prisons in our community.

For information please reach out to [dcmaliciar@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:dcmaliciar@coloradospringsaa.org)

Treatment Committee needs groups to volunteer & take meetings into various local facilities. Please contact via email for more information [treatment@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:treatment@coloradospringsaa.org)

Corrections Committee in need of volunteers to sign up; please see local website for details on how to apply and bring the A.A. message of hope to jails & prisons.

● **Pot Luck EVERY District meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Please bring food/drinks.**  
Next District 7 meeting will be held Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 7:00pm at Freedom Hall.  
3026 N. El Paso St. Colorado Springs, CO 80907

● Group Contributions: Please include full group name & group #.

● **Vacant District 7 Positions:** PI Chair, Archives Chair, Corrections Chair. Please reach out to D7 Co-DCMs if interested.

● Survey Monkey survey - Convention/survey. Please email [dcmjordan@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:dcmjordan@coloradospringsaa.org) if you would like to be sent the survey. Unknown when the survey closes.

● 2025 Southwest Regional Forum November 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Albuquerque, New Mexico.

● Winter Assembly in Cripple Creek at the Chamonix Casino Hotel, November 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

**Reminder!! D7 CPC Meets First Monday of each month, 6:30-7 pm.** The meeting link is on the website: [coloradospringsaa.org](http://coloradospringsaa.org). Click the link [CPC@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:CPC@coloradospringsaa.org).

1. We will be discussing the CPC/Corrections table (Booth) at the health and wellness expo on August 23 from 10 AM to 2 PM. We need VOLUNTEERS!

2. We will also collaborate and brainstorm ideas for cooperation with healthcare professionals for a EAT and GREET (How AA Members Show Up to Help) the end of June from 11-1 pm.

Thank you!

Sandy, D7 CPC Chair

Email: [sbdavis@uwf.edu](mailto:sbdavis@uwf.edu)

## **DISTRICT REPORT –**

- **Group Inventories** are underway — vital for growth and reflection
- **Winter Assembly: Nov 21–23** – Volunteers needed! Rooms are booked, but service is still needed.
- **District elections** are in November — let's rise up and get involved!
- **Corrections Committee** chair needed
- Zoom committees are going strong:
  - Treatment: 2nd Wed, 6:30 PM
  - CPC: 1st Mon, 6:30 PM
  - PI: 1st Tues, 7:00 PM

Let's show up and support these vital branches of service!

To all who serve — whether in big roles or quiet corners — your dedication keeps the heart of our fellowship beating strong.

As we head into fall and the busy holiday season, let's keep showing up for each other and for the still-suffering alcoholic who hasn't yet found their seat.

**Together, we are stronger. Together, we carry the message. Together, we serve. ♥**

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# CPC Important Dates

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TO: Area 10 Colorado CPC Committee (Cooperating with the Professional Community) [Spring Assembly Edition](#)  
RE: Important Dates (so far)  
DATE: Monday, March 19, 2025

CPC Committee Chair: Michelle H. 303.507.2898 [cpc@coloradoaa.org](mailto:cpc@coloradoaa.org) (until 11/30/26)  
CPC Alternate Chair: Tom D. 303.601.5363 [tdainko@msn.com](mailto:tdainko@msn.com)  
CPC Secretary: Katy I. [cpcsecretaryarea10@gmail.com](mailto:cpcsecretaryarea10@gmail.com)

Mar	21-23 (Fr-Sun)	<b>Area 10 Spring Assembly (CPC Volunteers for Table pls!)</b> Hilton Hotel 425 Prospect Rd Fort Collins, CO 80526	7:00p Fr–12p Su
Apr	7 (Mon)	<b>Area 10 Hybrid CPC Meeting</b> –Smoky Hill UMC	7:00-8:30pm
Apr	12 (Sa)	<b>Area 10 Corrections Conference</b> Steamboat Springs Community Center, 1605 Lincoln Ave Stmbt Spgs 80487	8:00a-4:00p
Apr	24-27 (Th-Sa)	<b>American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) CPC Table</b> Gaylord Rockies: 6700 N Gaylord Rockies Blvd, Aurora 80019	5-7p Th, 7:30a-3 F Fr/1:30 Sa 2 volunteers needed: each time slot
May	1 (Thu)	<b>CU Anschutz Annual Panel Presentation</b> –Patrick McK. = lead	10:00am
May	2-4 (Fr-Su)	<b>CCYPAA CPC Table (Volunteer signup avbl soon)</b> Doubletree Tech Center 7801 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO, 80111-2508	5:00 Fr - 12:00 Su
May	5 (Mon)	<b>Area 10 Hybrid CPC Meeting</b> –Edit Club	7:00-8:30pm
Jun	2 (Mon)	<b>Area 10 Hybrid CPC Meeting</b> –Smoky Hill UMC	7:00-8:30pm
Jul	3-6 (Th-Su)	<b>AA International</b> –Vancouver, Canada	pls refer to aa.org website
Jul	7 (Mon)	<b>Area 10 Hybrid CPC Meeting</b> –Edit Club	7:00-8:30pm
Jul	18-20 (Fr-Su)	<b>Area 10 Summer Assembly</b> Hilton by Doubletree 743 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO, 81506	7:00p Fr–12p Su
Aug	4 (Mon)	<b>Area 10 Hybrid CPC Meeting</b> –Smoky Hill UMC	7:00-8:30pm
Aug	22-24 (Fr-Su)	<b>GSO CPC/Corrections Table at Conference (Fri set up)</b> Denver (more specific address info TBD)	10:00-2:00 Sa/Su booth
Aug	29-31 (Fr-Su)	<b>Colorado State Convention</b> Loveland Embassy Suites 4705 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland 80538	Fri afternoon to Sun approx noon
*Sep	8 (Mon)	<b>Area 10 Hybrid CPC Meeting</b> Edit Club	7:00-8:30pm
Oct	6 (Mon)	<b>Area 10 Hybrid CPC Meeting</b> –Smoky Hill UMC	7:00-8:30pm
Nov	3 (Mon)	<b>Area 10 Hybrid CPC Meeting</b> –Edit Club	7:00-8:30pm
Nov	14-16 (Fr - Su)	<b>SW Regional Forum</b> Marriott Albuquerque 2101 Louisiana Blvd NE Albuquerque NM 87110	5:00p Fr - 12:00 Su
Nov	21-23 (Fr-Su)	<b>Area 10 Winter Assembly</b> Cripple Creek: Chamonix Hotel	5:00p Fr - 12:00 Su
Dec	1 (Mon)	<b>Area 10 Hybrid CPC Meeting</b> –Smoky Hill UMC	7:00-8:30pm

Edit Club (Back Mtg Rm) [odd months] 10576 W. Alameda, Lakewood CO 80226  
Smoky Hill UMC Rm 214 [even months] 19491 E Smoky Hill RD Centennial, CO 80015  
CPC Zoom Credentials for monthly mtgs Meeting ID: 826 0315 2697 Passcode: 681879

\*2nd Monday of the month due to Labor Day holiday Helpful links: [aa.org](http://aa.org) [coloradoaa.org](http://coloradoaa.org)

- **Mock Panel Presentation** from 8:00-8:30p; even months only (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)
- This is open to all members and will have a focus on how we show up as sober members of AA and cooperate with professionals.
- Join us online or in person!

## Stories Needed!!

We are looking for stories from people who have been helped by Professionals in their AA journey as well as stories from those who have done CPC work!

Want to share?

### How to share with us

- email your story to [cpc@coloradoaa.org](mailto:cpc@coloradoaa.org)
- fill out the form at <https://tinyurl.com/talesofcpc> or scan the QR code
- Write your story and give it to us at the CPC table at any Area Assembly



DISTRICT 7

# Treatment Meeting



Second Wednesday of the Month

Via Zoom

6pm

Meeting ID: 819 9947 2068

Passcode: 040589

## 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>

## Nightwatch Needs Volunteers!

**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.**

**All time slots are filled but you can get on the waitlist for when a spot opens up! Text Sarah if you would like to get on the waitlist!!!**



**Text Sarah @ 971-377-4991 if interested in time slot or to get on the waiting list**

# Contributions & Budget

## 2025-2026 Groups

2025-26 Groups	FYE	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
164 Group	\$0				\$200								
A Common Solution	\$280				\$280								
Anonymous Group	\$315			\$315									
APEX	\$389		\$214				\$175						
Back to Basics	\$1,526	\$157	\$295	\$178	\$258	\$204	\$250	\$184					
Big Book Action	\$0												
Black Forest Group	\$762	\$249			\$207			\$306					
Broadmoor StepStud	\$185					\$80	\$105						
Don't Worry Be Happy	\$831		\$831										
Downtown	\$0												
Easy Does It	\$0												
Ellicot Group	\$0												
Florissant Book Study	\$200	\$200											
Fountain 2.0	\$0												
Foxhall	\$208				\$208								
Friday Night Live	\$0												
Friday Women's	\$612		\$331			\$281							
Golden Slippers	\$0												
Good Ole Boys	\$200	\$100				\$100							
Grace PPG	\$0												
Happy Destiny	\$0												
Happy Heathens	\$0												
High Noon	\$409	\$309				\$100							
H.O.W.	\$0												
Into Action	\$0												
Little Log Cabin Group	\$1,116	\$408				\$708							
Living Sober South	\$0												
MAG	\$170					\$170							
Monument Friday SS	\$96			\$96									
Natural High	\$0												
New Beginners	\$637	\$218			\$178			\$241					
New Woman	\$712	\$161			\$225			\$326					
North 40	\$506						\$506						
Northwester's	\$297		\$198	\$99									
Old North End	\$163				\$163								
Palmer Lake Group	\$0												
Primary Purose Alano	\$0												
Recovery in Action	\$329	\$225				\$104							
Red Cloud Meeting	\$400			\$400									
Saturday Early Morning	\$0												
Sat Morn Anonymous	\$622				\$333			\$289					
Saturday Morning WP	\$0												
Security Eye Opener	\$0												
Serenity Hour	\$0												
Serenity Riders	\$300							\$300					
Serenity Sisters	\$0												
Sought Thru Prayer	\$93						\$93						
Steel Magnolias	\$333	\$117			\$138			\$78					
Sunday Morning Speak	\$0												
Sunlight of the Spirit	\$210						\$210						
Sunset Sobriety	\$400					\$400							
Taking Steps	\$240						\$240						
Thursday Recovery in Act	\$0												
Tues 5:30 Meditation	\$159				\$159								
Turning Point Group	\$0												
Twelve Steps from the Morgue	\$653	\$471						\$182					
Walk the Talk/n. co spg	\$616	\$88	\$88	\$88	\$88	\$88	\$88	\$88					
We are Here	\$0												
We are not Saints	\$284					\$284							
Women of Grace	\$200							\$200					
Woodland Park Study	\$0												
Woodland Park Tues	\$0												
WP Women's Step Study	\$150				\$150								
W.O.W.	\$386	\$232		\$154									
Young People's	\$417		\$300			\$117							
Group's Monthly Total	\$14,521												
FYTD Total	\$15,021	\$2,935	\$2,257	\$1,330	\$2,587	\$2,636	\$1,667	\$2,194	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

# CONTRIBUTIONS

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.

## 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: General Service Board  
PO Box 2407  
James A. Farley Station  
New York, NY 10116-2407

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