

THE PIKES PEAK PINT

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE PIKES PEAK REGION OF ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS

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STEP NINE

“Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when
to do so would injure them or others.”

“The readiness to take the full consequences of our past acts, and to take responsibility for the well-being of others at the same time, is the very spirit of Step Nine.”– Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 83

At this point in our step work we may be trudging the road to happy destiny, but we’ve reached the point where we must repair what we left behind us on a path of shattered relationships. As active alcoholics, we likely lied, cheated, or stole in order to get drunk and hide our drinking.

You’ve probably already discovered that by staying clean and sober and by working the Twelve Steps of AA that things are getting better. That’s because we are getting better. Becoming a “better person” means that we are less willing to engage in destructive behaviors, mostly because we are aware of how much they cost us in human misery. That self-centeredness is replaced by an awareness of other people, and instead of being indifferent, we begin to care. Where we were selfish, we begin to be selfless. Where we were angry, we begin to be forgiving.

When it comes to making amends to others, there are usually a lot of fears and expectations involved. We may be afraid about making financial amends, or afraid of rejection, retaliation and a host of other doubtful outcomes. However, making amends doesn’t always have to be a nerve-racking, dreadful or joyless experience. There is freedom that is gained by cleaning up the past, a freedom to live peacefully in the present.

As we go into this step we must remember to stay connected to a higher power and have faith that the previous eight steps have prepared us to work the Ninth Step.

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A SECOND CHANCE

When I was first advised that I needed to put AA ahead of my children's extracurricular activities and family events, that going to an AA meeting was "more important" than going to my son's soccer game, I thought, No, I can't do that. The kids will be so disappointed if I'm not there. They will think I don't care.

I had believed that I was doing a good job of hiding my drinking from my children. I thought they didn't know the extent of my disease. But the truth was I had become an embarrassment to my children. They didn't know if I was going to smell like alcohol, stumble in the stands or cheer too loudly from the sidelines. By the time I truly surrendered to this disease, my children had lost all respect and wanted nothing to do with me. They didn't care if I was at their

events.

The amount I drank at my children's activities evolved slowly as my disease tightened its grip. It began with sharing a bottle of wine with other parents in our hotel rooms at out-of-town events. It progressed to making sure that I hung out with the other parents who I knew drank, who wouldn't judge me for ordering a glass of wine at team mealtimes or for bringing my own vodka to my hotel room.

But my disease kept progressing and in the end, I found myself hiding my liquor. I would sit in my car on the hill above the high school soccer field, watching soccer games from there alone, so I could drink and wait for my son to drive us home.

In all these events there were other parents drinking too, even up on the hilltop. This enabled me to justify my drinking. I told myself that there was nothing wrong with my actions if other parents were doing it too. It didn't occur to me that this behavior was odd, that most people could attend their children's activities without having to bring a flask of alcohol with them.

The bottom came for me three months after I had walked into my first AA meeting. I had not been successful with staying sober for more than a week or two at a time because I was working the program "my way." I wasn't doing the Steps or calling my sponsor. My bottom was ugly. I humiliated myself and my family by my drunken actions at Mardi Gras. I ended up in treatment and came to realize that I could not stay sober without the help of the program. It took a few weeks, but I finally surrendered. I became willing to make AA and sobriety my number one priority, placing it even above my children.

I learned that my kids would prefer to have neither of their parents at their extracurricular events as opposed to a drunk parent. I realized that I had not been successful in hiding my drinking from them, that I had hurt them and that they didn't trust me. I had ruined my relationships with them.

They cut me out of their lives even as I gained some sobriety. I missed almost all my children's activities for the first nine months of my sobriety because I went from treatment to a half-way house more than 250 miles away.

During this time however, I immersed myself in my program. I followed the directions of my sponsor and therapist. I trusted the oldtimers who promised me that all I needed to do was "work the Steps and do the next right thing" and that eventually my kids would want me to be a part of their lives again. There were many false starts and a few setbacks to rebuilding the relationships with my children. At times I wasn't sure there was any hope. I wanted to give up, but I saw other families experience healing. I wanted what they had, and I had no choice other than to trust my more-experienced peers.

About a year into my sobriety, a pivotal opportunity came when my son, who was a rising senior in high school, asked me to take him on a road trip to look at several colleges. The trip was successful even though we spent many long hours in silence in the car. I honored his desire to not talk about any of our "issues"—neither my drinking nor my sobriety.

This trip led to others, and he and I ended up spending many hours driving across the Southeast to look at different campuses and speak to admissions officers. I worked on making living amends to him. Our relationship began to grow. It was a slow and painful process for both of us, but each trip brought us a little closer and offered us the opportunity to begin building a brand-new relationship.

It took over a year for any of my children to want to spend time with me—a full year. And that was just for the first child. To fully regain the trust and respect of all four of my children took almost four years.

Today I know that nothing is more important to my children than my sobriety. And the best way I can support them is to be a sober parent. I know that no amount of volunteering, cheering or being the "team mom" will matter if I am not sober. I've made amends and worked the Ninth Step with each of them.

I strive for balance in my life. I love AA and I make three to five meetings a week. I'm involved with service work and keep myself fit spiritually and physically. I'm so grateful for this second chance with my children. Our relationships still have their challenges, but with the help of the program and my peers I am better prepared for all these milestones. I know that I would have none of this if it weren't for AA.

Janice D. | Daphne, Alabama

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

What are some of AA's Spiritual Principles?

Here are 12 great ones!

As we progress as members of Alcoholics Anonymous, our tool-belt will become fuller and fuller. However, many newcomers, and even longtime members, still seek answers to what an AA principle is and how to apply it in their daily life.

Here is a great baseline list of an AA principle for each of the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous:

1. **HONESTY** – Fairness and straightforwardness of conduct; adherence to the facts.
2. **HOPE** – To expect with desire; something on which hopes are centered.
3. **FAITH** – Complete confidence; belief and trust.
4. **COURAGE** – Firmness of mind and will in the face of extreme difficulty; mental or moral strength to withstand fear.
5. **INTEGRITY** – The quality or state of being complete or undivided; soundness.
6. **WILLINGNESS** – Prompt to act or respond; accepted and done of choice or without reluctance.
7. **HUMILITY** – Not proud or haughty; not arrogant or assertive; a clear and concise understanding of what we are, followed by a sincere desire to become what we can be.
8. **LOVE** – Unselfish concern that freely accepts another in loyalty and seeks his good to hold dear.
9. **DISCIPLINE** – Training that corrects, molds, or perfects the mental faculties or moral character; to bring under control; to train or develop by instruction.
10. **PATIENCE/PERSEVERANCE** – Steadfast despite opposition or adversity; able or willing to bear; to persist in an understanding despite counter influences.
11. **AWARENESS** – Alive and alert; vigilance in observing.
12. **SERVICE** – A helpful act; contribution to the welfare of others; useful labor that does not produce a tangible commodity.

By Unknown Author

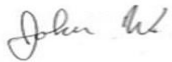
An Update From GSO on The 5th Edition

Dear A.A. Friends:

We are writing to provide an update regarding the forthcoming publication of the much-anticipated fifth edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*. At the July 30 meeting of the A.A. World Services Board, the Publishing Committee recommended, and the full board approved, that the fifth edition hardcover be produced with a removable dust jacket and that a list price of \$20 USD be adopted. We are on track with the production process to publish the hardcover of the fifth edition, updated with 26 new stories of recovery, in February 2027.

We share the Fellowship's excitement about the fifth edition of our beloved Big Book—coming more than 25 years after the publication of the fourth edition. More information about the publication of the fifth edition will follow this fall.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John W.", written in dark ink.

John W.
Chair, AAWS Board

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bob W.", written in dark ink.

Bob W.
General Manager, G.S.O.

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communications to:

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Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
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Hi, my name is Susan V. and I am an alcoholic. I am the current Southeast Regional Trustee, on the General Service Board and a Director on the Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. board. I have been asked to write about Self-Support. In true AA fashion I am going to share a part my personal journey and hopefully my experience, strength and hope.

What comes to my mind when thinking about this topic is that when I was 18 years old and one week out of graduating high school, I had a huge fit and big fight with my father who was a single parent and told him "I am out of here – I don't need you. I am going to make it on my own!" Luckily, I had some friends that had a place where I could stay until I could find a job that would support me and allow me to live the life that I thought I should be living. What happened after that was that I got extremely lucky and found a job where I was able to support myself. I got my own apartment. I got my very first checking account and I started getting bills.

Sadly, I had no idea what to do with any of that. I did not know how to write a check. I did not know anything about a "budget"! I did not realize that bills had dates that they had to be paid by. I had no idea what being on my own was like in a practical sense. All I knew was that I needed to be free of all constraints. (HMMM) So much for that! Luckily, I did have some friends that tried to teach me about these things. I can tell you that it took me decades to learn how to take care of myself financially – even though I truly got lucky enough that I was able to get away with NOT being financially savvy.

The last story I will tell about this phase of my life is that at one point in time... even though I swore I would work for a living and not dabble in higher education – I did decide to take a college course or two. I **truly did not know** that it cost money to go to college. I was very surprised when after I signed up for a couple of classes, I was asked for money. I didn't have any. In a story for another day, somebody helped me out with that and I was able to begin a college career and learn about that part of my life.

You may be wondering why I'm telling you all of this. Firstly, I suspect I am not alone in this kind of ignorance/naïveté. Secondly, I am using it to illustrate what I thought self-support meant. I really thought it meant "I've got this – I don't need you". I thought that it meant whatever I earn I can spend however I want on whatever I want. Part of my exploration also had to do with if people gave me money, I would have to cut them out of my life so that they wouldn't see what I was doing with the funds and I wouldn't have to pay them back. Luckily, we have steps to repair this....

Tradition Nine

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 Nine: AA, as such, ought never to be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

1. Do I still try to boss things in AA?
2. Do I resist formal aspects of AA because I fear them as authoritative?
3. Am I mature enough to understand and use all elements of the AA program-even if no one makes me do so-with a sense of personal responsibility?
4. Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take?
5. Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?
6. Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws?
7. Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully-and profit thereby-when the time comes?
8. What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?



AA Birthdays



August

Big Book

Action/Taking Steps

Dennis C.	8/25/80
Kitti E.	8/19/15
Beau F.	8/30/23

W.A.N.S

person

date

Adam	08/18/2019
Brett B.	08/28/2017
Debbie T.	08/22/1985
Linda C.	08/22/1985
Laura	08/03/2024

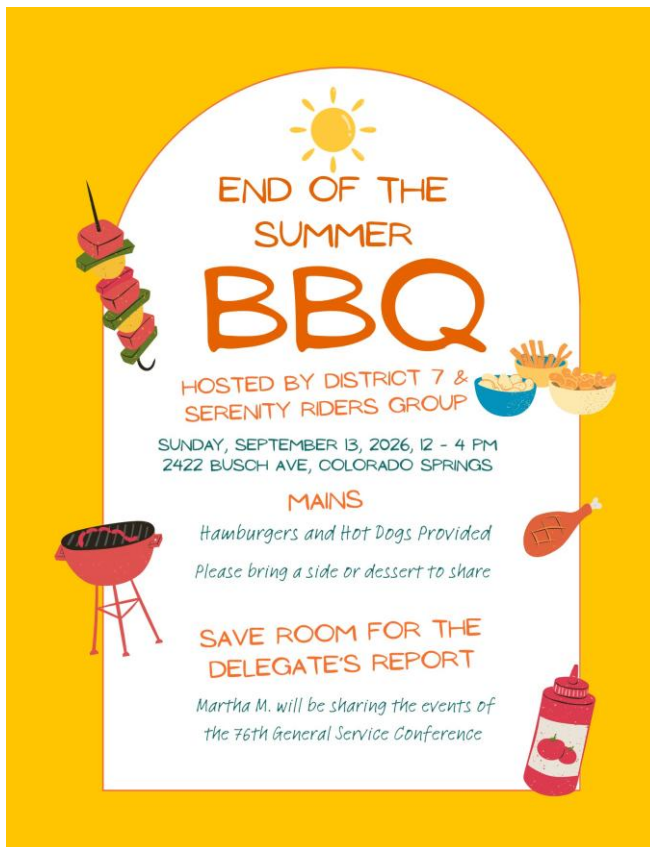
SEPTEMBER

Big Book

Action/Taking Steps

Ken S.	09/09/1998
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Upcoming Events



**END OF THE
SUMMER
BBQ**

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 7 &
SERENITY RIDERS GROUP

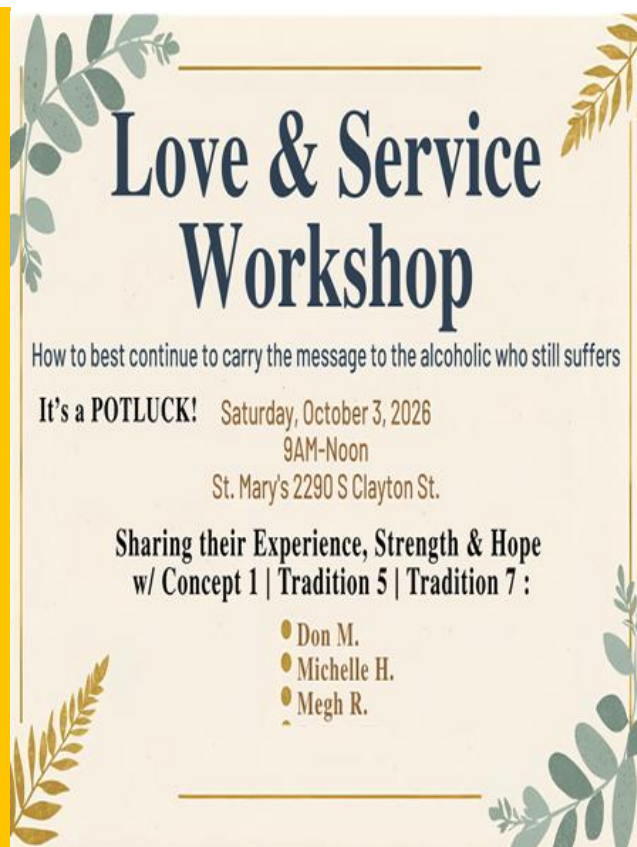
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026, 12 - 4 PM
2422 BUSCH AVE, COLORADO SPRINGS

MAINS

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs Provided
Please bring a side or dessert to share

**SAVE ROOM FOR THE
DELEGATE'S REPORT**

Martha M. will be sharing the events of
the 76th General Service Conference



Love & Service Workshop

How to best continue to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers

It's a POTLUCK! Saturday, October 3, 2026
9AM-Noon
St. Mary's 2290 S Clayton St.

**Sharing their Experience, Strength & Hope
w/ Concept 1 | Tradition 5 | Tradition 7 :**

- Don M.
- Michelle H.
- Megh R.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

3:00 - 5:00 PM

SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY DISTRICT 7 AND PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP

AT FREEDOM HALL
3024 N EL PASO ST, COLORADO SPRINGS

SNACKS AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

**BRING YOUR EXPERIENCE,
STRENGTH, & HOPE AS A
SPONSOR AND AS A SPONSEE**

ROUND ROBIN FORMAT



Colorado Springs
District 7

Public Information Committee

Great service opportunity to carry
the message!

Meets 1st Thu of each month 7 pm

Meeting ID 995 5370 5502

Passcode 287852



7/9/26
8/6/26
9/3/26
10/8/26
11/5/26
12/3/26



Group Announcements



**WILLINGNESS
WEDNESDAYS
2:30 - 3:30 P.M.**

Area Service Office
1353 S 8th Street
#209

READING
"THE
LANGUAGE OF THE
HEART: BILL W.'S
GRAPEVINE
WRITINGS"



Beacon Light Group

Thursday 6:30pm

Little Log Cabin Church

133 High Street

Palmer Lake, CO 80133



Falcon Meets

is now meeting 2x / week!

Big Book Study
Mondays @ 7pm
&
Open Discussion
Fridays @ 7pm

WOODMEN HILLS
COMMUNITY CENTER
WEST

11720 Woodmen Hills Dr
Peyton, CO 80831



ONE DAY AT A TIME

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



CASTLE ROCK CLUBHOUSE

Young People of AA



Young and struggling with alcohol or drugs?
We are here to help!

404 Jerry Street
Castle Rock, CO. 80104
Eagle Room
Sunday nights 5:30pm





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 Sees It/Open	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	730 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!

	8:00	9:00	10:00	10:30	Noon	1:30	4:00	5:30	7:05	7:30	9:30
Sun	Pre-Dawn Open Discussion		Speaker Meeting		12 and 12			Big Book Study			
Mon	Pre-Dawn Open Discussion				Open Discussion			Back to Basics	Closed for Cleaning	Closed for Cleaning	Night Owls
Tues	Pre-Dawn Open Discussion				Open Discussion	Women's Group		Don't Worry be Happy	No Human Power		Night Owls
Wed	Pre-Dawn Open Discussion				Open Discussion			Living Sober			Night Owls
Thurs	Pre-Dawn Open Discussion				As Bill Sees It		Women's Group Grit & Grace	Back to Basics			Night Owls
Fri	Pre-Dawn Open Discussion				Big Book Study			Don't Worry Be Happy		Men's Group Keep it Simple	Night Owls
Sat	Pre-Dawn Open Discussion	Men's Group		Women's Group	3 Pertinent Ideas			Speaker Meeting			

"A Meeting Place For Recovery"

1769 S. Eight Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80905

<http://www.cleanslatemeetingplace.org/index.html>

AA Group Announcements!

The Clean Slate meeting space on 1769 South 8th street has started doing a new meeting every Monday-Friday at 9:30pm called Night Owls!

The Beacon Light group is no longer meeting Monday evening. fortunately. the Thursday 6:30 p.m. Beacon Group meeting is still active Little Log Church, 133 High Street, Palmer Lake, CO 80133.

The H.O.W. AA open meeting is now located at the Manitou Art Center (MAC) in the second-floor Community Room, 515 Manitou Ave, Manitou Springs, CO 80829. Parking is available on the east side of the building; please use the outside east stairs. The upper entrance door opens at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting room just inside. For accessible/handicap access, please use the front north entrance and call or text the number posted on the door; a member will assist you with the elevator.

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

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

2nd Wednesday Monthly at 6:30 p.m.
ONLINE via Zoom; email for details.
treatment@coloradospringsaa.org

PI (Public Information)

1st Tuesday Monthly at 7:00 p.m.
ONLINE via Zoom; email for details.
pi@coloradospringsaa.org

Intergroup Members Meetings

2nd Tuesday Monthly at 7:00 p.m.
Downtown Meeting Place,
210 N. Corona St
serviceoffice@coloradospringsaa.org

CPC Committee (Cooperation with the Professional community)

Last Sunday Monthly at 3:00 p.m.
2424 N. Franklin St.
CPC@coloradospringsaa.org

District 7 Meetings

3rd Tuesday Monthly at 7:00 p.m.
Freedom Hall, 3026 N. El Paso St.
Zoom ID: 872 4839 8362 Passcode: 15QrFL
d7secretary@coloradospringsaa.org

Area 10 Corrections Committee

1st Monday Monthly at 6:00 p.m.
Zoom ID: 978 3542 9722 Passcode: 911
corrections@coloradosaa.org

The ASO is accepting resumes or letters of intention for the open position of Office Assistant/Bookkeeper

The requirements for this position are to open and close the office on Saturdays and to be available to cover shifts in the event the Office Manager cannot work during the week. Applicants need to have experience with QuickBooks, for data entry, as well as knowledge of Excel and Microsoft programs.

2 years of sobriety is preferred.

This is a paid position that needs a reliable and dedicated individual.

Proposed Budget '26-27

We will vote on this matter at the next Intergroup meeting September 8th 7 pm at the Downtown Club.

Hope to see you there!

CORPORATE BODY OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS AREA SERVICE Budget April 2026 - March 2027

	April 2025 - Mar 2026 Totals				
	FY 2027 Budget	Actual	Budget	Over/Under Budget	% of Budget
Income					
AA Literature Income	8,300.00	8,275.65	8,500.00	-224.35	97.36%
Group Contributions	32,000.00	31,822.67	40,000.00	-8,177.33	79.56%
Individual Contributions	20,432.00	25,265.60	17,952.00	7,313.60	140.74%
Interest Income	1,000.00	1,041.24	1,300.00	-258.76	80.10%
Intergroup Income	4,067.00	2,253.83	0.00	2,253.83	
Intergroup Programs	8,300.00	8,922.91	10,250.00	-1,327.09	87.05%
Other Item Sales	9,600.00	9,570.71	8,500.00	1,070.71	112.60%
Schedules/Newcomer Pkts/etc.	1,000.00	626.51	1,200.00	-373.49	68.88%
Total Revenue	84,699.00	\$ 87,979.12	\$ 87,702.00	\$ 277.12	100.32%
Cost of Goods Sold					
AA Literature Sold	12,000.00	13,960.43	12,000.00	1,960.43	116.34%
Cost of Goods Sold		-10,759.97	0.00	-10,759.97	
Other Item Purchases	5,000.00	6,787.34	5,000.00	1,787.34	135.75%
Total Cost of Goods Sold	17,000.00	\$ 9,967.80	\$ 17,000.00	-\$ 7,012.20	58.75%
Gross Profit	67,699.00	\$ 77,991.32	\$ 70,702.00	\$ 7,289.32	110.31%
Expenses					
Accounting Fees	2,200.00	2,139.81	3,000.00	-860.19	71.33%
Bank Charges	30.00	36.45	0.00	36.45	
Contract Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Credit Card Fees	500.00	435.23	500.00	-64.77	87.05%
1. Insurance	717.00	696.00	0.00	696.00	
Insurance - Director and Officer	410.00	409.00	409.00	0.00	100.00%
Insurance--Business Key Policy		0.00	661.00	-661.00	0.00%
Insurance--Workmen's Comp	215.00	206.00	210.00	-4.00	98.10%
Total Insurance	1,342.00	\$ 1,311.00	\$ 1,280.00	\$ 31.00	102.42%
Intergroup	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Intergroup Committees	0.00	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.00%
2. Intergroup Programs Expense	6,000.00	6,618.95	8,000.00	-1,381.05	82.74%
Licenses	16.00	16.00	0.00	16.00	
Meals and Entertainment	0.00	30.46	0.00	30.46	
Misc	0.00	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.00%
3. Office Supplies & Expense	400.00	241.05	1,000.00	-758.95	24.11%
4. Complementary Items	200.00	164.42	400.00	-235.58	41.11%
Total Office Supplies & Expense	600.00	\$ 405.47	\$ 1,400.00	-\$ 994.53	28.96%

	April 2025 - Mar 2026 Totals				
	FY 2027 Budget	Actual	Budget	Over/Under Budget	% of Budget
5. Payroll Expense		0.00	0.00	0.00	
Taxes	2,600.00	2,623.75	3,688.00	-1,064.25	71.14%
Wages	31,000.00	30,987.86	31,997.00	-1,009.14	96.85%
Total Payroll Expense	33,600.00	\$ 33,611.61	\$ 35,685.00	-\$ 2,073.39	94.19%
Postage	50.00	22.61	200.00	-177.39	11.31%
6. Printing	3,000.00	2,877.70	1,500.00	1,377.70	191.85%
7. Rent	12,333.00	12,264.00	12,500.00	-236.00	98.11%
8. Subscriptions	228.00	228.00	0.00	228.00	
9. Technology and Infrastructure	1,500.00	1,481.98	0.00	1,481.98	
10. Internet	1,500.00	1,313.76	1,100.00	213.76	119.43%
Software	0.00	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.00%
Total Technology and Infrastructure	3,000.00	\$ 2,795.74	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,345.74	192.81%
11. Telephone	1,200.00	1,130.62	1,000.00	130.62	113.06%
Utilities	1,200.00	1,107.22	1,100.00	7.22	100.66%
Web Site	2,400.00	2,988.88	2,400.00	588.88	124.54%
Total Expenditures	67,699.00	\$ 68,019.75	\$ 70,615.00	-\$ 2,595.25	96.32%
Net Operating Revenue	0.00	\$ 9,971.57	\$ 87.00	\$ 9,884.57	11461.57%
Other Expenditures					
Cash Over/Short	0.00	-2.75	0.00	-2.75	
Total Other Expenditures	0.00	-\$ 2.75	\$ 0.00	-\$ 2.75	
Net Other Revenue	0.00	\$ 2.75	\$ 0.00	\$ 2.75	
Net Revenue	0.00	\$ 9,974.32	\$ 87.00	\$ 9,887.32	11464.74%

NOTES: Refer to numbers in first column above

- Increase of 3% property insurance from last year.
- 4 events (Alcahthon, Founder's Day Picnic, Longtimer's Dinner, Gratitude Dinner)
- All except paper and printer ink
- Free stuff in office (coffee, candy, etc.)
- Flat from last year. Will present increase suggestion for office manager to Intergroup.
- Includes paper and printer toner.
- \$1,022 for 9 months and \$1,045 for 3 months
- \$49 for Office Depota and \$179 for Amazon
- \$250 Adobe PDF, \$800 Mailchimp, \$350 Zoom
- Comcast/Underline
- Nextiva VOIP monthly

District Announcements:

District 7 Standing Committee Reports

- **Archives (Open) Need a Chair**
- **CPC - Cooperation with the Professional Community (Bhrian)**
 - cpc@coloradospringsaa.org
 - Meeting is in person at 2424 N. Franklin St. 3pm on the last Sunday each month. Please join us!
 - CPC panel at Beth El School of Nursing went great!
 - Current Zoom link on our website is not valid.
- **Corrections (Joseph P.) - corrections@coloradospringsaa.org**
 - Participated in Area Corrections Conference in Denver.
 - Need volunteers to complete approval process for DOC & local facilities (link on our website).
 - Need volunteers for DOC correspondence (link on coloradoaa.org)
 - Need volunteers for Bridging the Gap (link on coloradoaa.org)
 - Meeting time is TBD
- **PI - Public Information (Dena) - pi@coloradospringsaa.org**
 - Currently meeting 1st Tuesdays at 7pm via Zoom. (Subject to change).
 - We're still looking for a meeting time when more than 2 people can attend.
 - Still welcoming new members.
- **Treatment (Kayleigh) - treatment@coloradospringsaa.org**
 - Meet 2nd Wednesdays at 6pm via Zoom and once quarterly in person.
 - We met at Starbucks this month and continue to see strong participation from liaisons / groups.
 - Email me to schedule your group for treatment meetings, or write your group in the calendar sent around during the District meeting.

Announcements:

- Potluck before every District meeting at 6 pm. Please bring food, drinks, & fellowship.
- Winter Assembly, Nov 6-8, Doubletree in Greenwood Village.

Together, we are stronger. Together, we carry the message. Together, we serve. 🧡

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
- 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



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>

DISTRICT 7

Treatment Meeting



Second Wednesday of
the Month

Via Zoom

6pm

Meeting ID: 819 9947 2068

Passcode: 040589

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.

**OPEN SLOT IN NEED OF
VOLUNTEER**

Sundays - 4:00pm - 8:00pm



**Text Amy @ 307-399-9429 if interested in
time slot or to get on the waiting list**

2026-2027 Groups

2026-27 Groups	FYE	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
164 Group	\$0												
A Common Solution	\$0												
Anonymous Group	\$0												
APEX	\$212				\$212								
Back to Basics	\$573	\$339	\$234										
Beacon Light	\$0												
Big Book Action	\$240			\$240									
Black Forest Group	\$503	\$282			\$221								
Central	\$0												
Clean Air	\$0												
Clean Slate Noon	\$0												
Don't Worry Be Happy	\$1,115			\$1,115									
Downtown	\$0												
Easy Does It	\$0												
Ellicot Group	\$0												
Florissant Brown Bagge	\$0												
Florissant Step Study	\$150				\$150								
Fountain 2.0	\$0												
Foxhall	\$0												
Friday Night Live	\$0												
Friday Night Living Free	\$0												
Friday Women's	\$178		\$178										
	\$0												
Golden Slippers	\$0												
Good Ole Boys	\$0												
Grace PPG	\$0												
Happy Destiny	\$0												
Happy Heathens	\$0												
Happy Hour	\$0												
High Noon	\$60	\$60											
H.O.W.	\$0												
	\$0												
Into Action	\$274			\$274									
Little Log Cabin Group	\$813		\$813										
Living Sober South	\$65			\$65									
Roses Women Group	\$35			\$35									
MAG	\$300				\$300								
	\$0												
Natural High	\$0												
New Beginners	\$513	\$257			\$256								
New Woman	\$511	\$347			\$164								
North 40	\$60		\$60										
Northwester's	\$0												
Old North End	\$165			\$165									
Palmer Lake Group	\$0												
Pathfinders	\$0												
	\$0												
	\$0												
Primary Purose Alano	\$0												
Recovery In Action	\$243	\$117			\$126								
Red Cloud Meeting	\$0												
Saturday Early Mornin	\$0												
Sat Morn Anonymous	\$328			\$328									
Saturday Morning WP	\$0												
Security Eye Opener	\$0												
3 Legacy Ladies	\$48				\$48								
Serenity Riders	\$600		\$300		\$300								
Serenity Sisters	\$0												
	\$0												
Sought Thru Prayer	\$181	\$106		\$75									
Steel Magnolias	\$277	\$126			\$151								
Sunday Morning Speak	\$0												
Sunlight of the Spirit	\$0												
Sunset Sobriety	\$0												
Taking Steps	\$560			\$560									
Thursday Recovery in Act	\$0												
Thursday Mens Group	\$0												
Tues 5:30 Meditation	\$0												
Turning Point Group	\$0												
Twelve Steps from the Morgue	\$47		\$47										
Walk the Talk/n. co spg	\$352			\$264	\$88								
Willingness Wednesda	\$0												
We are not Saints	\$95			\$95									
Women of Grace	\$120			\$120									
Woodland Park Study	\$0												
Woodland Park Tues	\$0												
WP Women's Step Study	\$0												
W.O.W.	\$0												
Young People's	\$0												
Monthly Totals		\$1,634	\$1,632	\$3,336	\$2,016	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FYTD Total	\$8,618												

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
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