



April, May, June 2011
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Central Service Office Monthly Business Meeting** May 4th, June 1st and July 6th at 5:30 pm at the CSO. All groups are encouraged to send a representative.
- **District 8 GSR Meeting** 3rd Saturday of the month at 1:30 pm generally @ Alano Club, 320 Clark Street, Pueblo... April Meeting will be at Canon City Alano Club
- **Tri-District Corrections Workshop**, Districts 6, 7 and 8, "Sponsoring AA's into Corrections Service work", Saturday April 23rd, 11am-1pm at Alano Club, 320 Clark St. Pueblo, Contact: Samantha G. 858-531-8036 or Renee J. 719-687-4558
- **18th Annual Red Road AA Convention**, Steps to a Spiritual Awakening, May 6th-8th, Sandia Courtyard Hotel, 15 Hotel Circle NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123 contacts: Patty B-T 505-220-1729 sunflw22@yahoo.com or Cecil R 505-991-2523 Red Road-Registration@live.com

NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE OF SOUTHERN COLORADO

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Election of Officers for 2011

On Wednesday March 2nd at the Steering Committee Business meeting new officers were elected to serve April 2011 thru March 2012.

Chairperson... Dennis Mc B.

Vice-Chairperson...none

Office Manager...Jim R.

Secretary...Chris G.

Newsletter Editor... Anita I.

Members at Large...Anita I. And Gina S.

A Message from your Chairperson

The Central Service Office's "primary purpose is to serve in support of Southern Colorado Groups of Alcoholics Anonymous in their common purpose of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers." It is a privilege for me, Steering Committee members and office volunteers to serve our AA community. The CSO continually strives to furnish the best services we can for Southern Colorado AA Groups, individual members, and to those seeking recovery.

In return the Groups and members have generously contributed to the support of the CSO. Without this support the office could not provide the services needed in our community. For that we are grateful.

Service work is available at the CSO. Two more Steering Committee members and office volunteers are needed! Two years sobriety is required for Committee members and nine months for office volunteers. If activities is your preference, an Activities Chairperson is needed for the upcoming July 4th Picnic. Contact the office before these golden opportunities pass.

Stop by the office and visit and let us know how we are doing and what more we can do for our community. The office volunteers always appreciate the fellowship.

Dennis Mc B.

Highlights of Monthly CSO Board Meetings

February...Bill L. has sent his resignation as Chairperson, Jim R. will assume task until elections next month. Joe G., Secretary also resigned, Chris G. will assume task until elections next month. Bridging the Gap contact list was edited for 2011 with only Districts 8, 6 and 3 areas. Longtimers was a success with about 75 in attendance. Discussion about how to improve with some possible changes for next year.

March...Our listing in the yellow pages will only be in Dex at a cost of \$30., 15 monthly, this includes all surrounding areas. Charter was amended to read "Publish and distribute newsletter every 3 months starting April 2011 and every 3 months after that date." It was decided to have a 30 day deadline for newsletter articles to give editor time to have issue ready for Steering Committee approval. Election of officers. After discussion on purchasing a wireless router to allow volunteers to use their own computers, a motion was made and carried to purchase one. Written policies will be prepared covering its use, Kevin will purchase and install for the CSO.

Treasurers Report

Jan 1st balance	\$ 4387.82
Income	\$ 1953.43
Expenses	\$ 869.79
Feb 1st Balance	\$ 4469.77
Income	\$ 898.64
Expenses	\$ 381.53
March 1st Balance	\$ 4266.31
Income	\$ 1029.36
Expenses	\$ 1399.44
April 1st Balance	\$ 4134.70

NEW OPEN AA MEETING

2:02 C.O.P.S. Meeting
Conscience Of PrincipleS
Every Sunday @ 2:02
7528 HWY 50
Howard Colorado 81233

(Old Broken Arrow currently Eggie Acres)

CCYPAA 2011 STATE CONVENTION

June 10th-12th @ Pueblo Convention Center, 320 Central Main Street, Pueblo CO 81003-4258 Contacts: Leah 719-423-0444 or Shawn H 719-251-8414 or visit www.ccypaaws.com

DON'T FORGET THE 4TH OF JULY PICNIC MORE DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Vice Chairperson for the CSO Steering Committee is still unfilled. .

We are also in need of another Member _at_ Large

If anyone is interested please contact the CSO

District 8 News

District will be hosting the Founders Day Picnic on June 12th @ Mineral Palace Park. Watch for flyer for more details...contact Kevin W. 719-547-7232

Also they will be hosting Delegate's Report on July 16th @ The Alano Club.

And an Archives Workshop on July 17th @ The Alano Club, 320 Clark Street, Pueblo

These both will be a pot luck

Contact : DCM Samantha 858-531-8036

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What are Faithful Fivers?

They are AA members who pledge at least \$5.00 each month toward the support of their local Central Office to "carry the message". This idea is catching on around the country. In "Just for Today," a story noted that "the plan came about when we remembered that many of us had spent far more than \$5.00 on alcohol during our drinking days."

I want to pledge.

Here is my contribution of \$_____ For _____ Months.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Group _____

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