



Oct, Nov, Dec 2011  
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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Central Service Office Monthly Business Meeting**  
1st Wednesday of each month 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
- **OcSoberfest 2011**  
Oct 7th-9th @Pueblo Convention Center, 110 W 1st Street, Pueblo, Co. Located one block west of 1st Street Exit 98B off I-25. For motel reservations call 1-800-766-7815. contacts: John C 719-671-8340 or Beverly J @ 719-564-1919
- **CSO Workshop See page 2**
- **CSO Open House See page 2**
- **Area 10 Winter Assembly**  
November 4 - 6th "Faith without Works is Dead", The Village at Breckenridge, CO. Contact Brian P @ 970-485-2242 or Kate R @ 870-376-6066

## NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE OF SOUTHERN COLORADO

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## Who Is Your CSO Representative ?

Do you know who your CSO rep is? Does your group even have a rep? Do you know what a rep does? Well read on. A CSO rep attends the monthly meeting at the CSO and gives input so the Steering Committee can attend to the needs of the AA population that it represents. A rep has a vote on any issues that are brought up at the meeting. A rep tells his/her group what the heck is going on at these meetings. To be a rep one should be an AA member in good standing, be a home group member of the group he/she represents and attend the monthly CSO meeting. Each group is entitled to have one CSO rep. So join in and let us know what you people want to happen in Southern Colorado AA.

## 4th of July Picnic

This years July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic went well, with one glitch. Due to a communication problem between this office and the City Park Office the pavilion was not properly reserved. I apologize for any inconvenience this has caused anyone. This problem has been taken care of. I wish to thank the members that gave their time and brought items to the picnic. Your participation and help is what makes this picnic a true fellowship gathering. I hope your holiday was enjoyable and we will see you at next year's picnic.

Dennis McB

## Highlights of Monthly CSO Board Meetings

## Treasurers Report

July—The CSO decided not to send a member to attend the Intergroup/CSO Workshop in Tucson in September. The money spent on the trip could be better utilized within the community. The office was closed on a Monday due to lack of volunteers on summer vacations. However, the office is now open during regular business hours. Book prices are still reduced and sales are doing very well. It was suggested that the passing of a AA member's name be placed in the next newsletter. It was decided that the newsletter could be used for the purpose of announcing the passing of any member. The 4th of July Picnic went well. However, there was a problem the pavilion reservation. Reservation of the pavilion will be done sooner. Tables will be set up to sell books at the OcSoberfest. Guidelines for the used of the office router were accepted.

August—The office manager will be giving some duties to other members of the Steering Committee. The office is running smoothly. Brad W. was voted in as Member-at-Large. Getting flyers out for OcSoberfest and the CSO workshop were discussed. A CSO open house was set up for October 28 and 29. The October 22 CSO workshop was discussed. Food and drinks will be provided. The Alano Club would be contacted about the CSO providing drinks at the club. Reinstallation of the computer software was discussed and it was decided that this was not necessary at this time.

September—District 8 Rep said they are trying to get the November 2012 Assembly in Pueblo. The next District meeting will be in Canon City. The office is running more smoothly at this time. Dennis is learning various office manager jobs. The Saving account was closed and funds are now have been put in checking account. Jim is putting together a "Office Manager Jobs Outline and Procedures. Dennis said we need moré help for OcSoberfest for book sales. Plans for workshop in October were discussed. Also for the CSO open house. Longtimers will be Jan 28, 2012 at the Alano.

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| July 1st balance | \$ 3030.93 |
| Income           | \$ 2123.12 |
| Expenses         | \$ 501.99  |
| Aug 1st Balance  | \$ 3517.80 |
| Income           | \$ 1027.84 |
| Expenses         | \$ 1517.60 |
| Sept 1st Balance | \$ 3229.21 |

THE STEERING COMMITTEE IS STILL IN NEED OF A VICE-CHAIRPERSON A MEMBER AT LARGE AND AN ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON. ANYONE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT THE CSO @ 546-1173

## CSO Open House

## Central Service Office is Having a Workshop

The Central Service Office will be hosting an

October 21, 2011

"Open House"

At the Alano Club

Friday, October 28, 2011

320 Clark Street, Pueblo, Colorado

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

From 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Saturday, October 29, 2011

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Speaker Meeting at 1:00 pm, Speaker Jo N, Office Manager for Denver Area Central Office

Come by for food, fellowship, and fun!

Come learn what your CSO can do for you and who is on the other end of the phone.

## 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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