



September-October
2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **CSO 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 at the Alano Club, 320 Clark St., Pueblo.
- **OcSoberfest**...Oct 12th-14th . . Save the dates. Can visit www.ocsoberfest.org
- **Alcathon**...Dec 24, 25, 31 & Jan 1 at the Alano Club, 320 Clark St, Pueblo.

CSO would welcome articles for publication in the newsletter from any AA member in the area. Please send to CSO or to the editor.

Anyone interested in receiving copies of the treasurers report or the Minutes of the business meeting may call the CSO and we will happily get one out to you.

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Office hours Monday-Friday 10 am to 4 pm. Closed some holidays. Call to verify.

DISTRICT 8 NEWS

Founder's Day picnic was a success with about 70 people participating.

This year it was decided to ask the various chair people to report on the activities within their groups.

Co-District 8 Chairperson...Vic...His job is to provide information and leadership to all of the committees and to coordinate all the district programs. In addition, he helps guide and train the GSR's and to seek information from groups or provide information to them.

Cooperation with the Professional Community...Jay W....This committee provides AA information to groups in the community that serve alcoholics. The committee has made presentations the last year to the Regional Convention of Probation Officers, to the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Committee and to Canon City Emergency Room Personnel.

Public Information...Tony S...This group is to flood the community with general information about AA and its programs and teaching people how to contact AA.

Treatment...Kathy H...Responsible to work with treatment facilities and to help arrange for after release programs for residents of both treatment and correctional facilities. There are over seven treatment facilities in the region.

Corrections...Leigh Ann C...All the correctional facilities could use help to provide a meeting within the facility. Other ways to serve inmates are Bridging the Gap and writing letters to inmates as they look forward to contacts with the outside and they appreciate the efforts that are made.

Archives..Michael Wayne...He has organized and digitized materials we had in storage about District 8 history and members.

Grapevine...Chair is currently vacant...Committee is to bring information to all of the groups about the monthly magazine and about other books or publications by the Grapevine. (Please note that John H. accepted the unanimous nomination to become the new Grapevine Chairperson for District 8)

Report submitted by Dave S.

Highlights of Monthly CSO Board Meetings

August 2012. . .
September 2012. . .

Treasurer's Report	
Jul 1st balance	\$6384.51
Income	\$1247.96
Expenses	\$1902.26
Aug 1st Balance	\$5730.21
Income	\$1116.60
Expenses	\$1158.04
July 1st Balance	\$5730.21
Misc Fund	\$1000.00
Prudent Reserve	\$2500.00

CSO News

The next four months will be a busy time for your CSO. CSO will have a table at this year's OcSoberfest to provide AA approved books and literature for the guests. More volunteers are needed to assist in the sales. If interested, call Dennis M. at 719-250-9022.

The Steering Committee has voted to sponsor the 2012-2013 Alcahthon. This year it will be held at the Alano Club. An Alcahthon page will be set up on the CSO website for groups to sign up to host a meeting. The page will also provide information on scheduled activities. Look for the web page soon and more information and flyers will be found in the November newsletter.

The 2013 Long Timer's Reunion will be held on January 26, 2013 at the Alano Club. This year's format will be guest speakers and speakers with 20 years plus chosen randomly from the attendees. If you missed last year's Reunion, don't miss this one. The experience, strength and hope shared by our speakers were inspirational.

Let the CSO know what we can do for our AA community. Send a CSO Rep to the monthly meeting held on the first Wednesday. Hope to see you there.

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