



# NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE OF SOUTHERN COLORADO

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

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **CSO Monthly Business Meeting** 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM at the CSO. All groups are encouraged to send a representative.
- **District 8 Meeting** 3rd Saturday of the month at 1:30 pm. at the Central Service Office.
- **4th of July Picnic** Bessemer Park , Starts at 10 A.M. till ??? Bring sides, drinks, chips, dips desserts and more!! SEE YOU THERE!
- **Area 10 Summer Assembly** July 14-16 Montrose Co. Information
- **Round Robin** August 13 La Junta Senior Citizens Center, Lunch @ 12:00 noon
- **Colorado State Convention** "Unity: The Heart of AA," Sept. 1, 2, 3rd, Loveland, CO
- **Unity Day** September 9th, 9:00 am, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 10 University Circle, Chili cook-off!

### My First Newsletter

Please feel free to let us know of any upcoming events and/or ideas that you think would enhance Pueblo's AA community and this Newsletter. **WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!!!**

If you would be interested in having an **ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN YOUR NEWSLETTER**, please contact Barclay C. at 719-671-9232 call or text. Any and all material pertinent to A.A. is welcome. Don't worry about style or editing we will do all that for you, all we need is your input.

### Thoughts for Today:

Do you remember your first meeting? We have all had one.

Service Work... are you involved in the walk of sobriety?

God Talk... are you talking to your Higher Power?

Meetings... are you sharing your experience, strength and hope?

Unity is the key to our survival!

Remember the 12th step, we all need each other.

Have you forgiven yourself? You are your harshest critic.

### **Treasurer's Report**

April 1st balance	\$1657.78
Revenue	\$1538.33
Expenses	\$1776.44
May 1st Balance	\$1419.67
Revenue	\$ 963.65
Expenses	\$ 953.22
June 1st Balance	\$1430.10
Misc Fund	\$1000.00
Prudent Reserve	\$2500.00

You can always find more meetings. Just go to the Pueblo AA Website [www.puebloaa.org](http://www.puebloaa.org) It's ALL there!

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If your group or the AA community have a special occasion or event that you would like in the newsletter, or a flyer that you would like distributed with the newsletter, please contact the CSO with the information. If your group is not getting the newsletter, contact the CSO to be placed on our distribution list.

## NOTICES:

- ♦ New Meeting: "BACK TO BASICS" Mondays & Fridays, 12:00-1:00pm Son Rise Church in Pueblo West. Open discussion and Step Study—ALL ARE WELCOME!
- ♦ Founders Day was a great success!! Over 60 people attended. Special thanks to the speaker Don M. and kudos to everyone who volunteered their time to this event.

♦ ♦ ♦ **WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT** ♦ ♦ ♦

**Question:** How many alcoholics does it take to change a light bulb?

**Answer:** Only one. He holds the bulb while the whole world revolves around him.

Two drunks were driving down the highway drinking beer. All of a sudden they see flashing lights behind them. "What are we gonna do?" asked the drunk passenger. "I know," said the driver. Let's peel the labels off of our bottles and stick them on our foreheads. Then just let me do all of the talking." They pull over, and the cop asks, "Have you been drinking?" "No, officer, we haven't, we haven't had a sip!" The cop then asked, "Why the heck do you have beer labels on your foreheads?" "Well," the drunk driver answers, "These aren't labels, we are alcoholics and we're on the patch!" HA HA HA

## HELP NEEDED

### BRIDGING THE GAP

The Bridging the gap program is designed to help those AA members coming out of treatment or correction centers integrate them into the local AA fellowship. AA members are more likely to stay sober if they get to a meeting soon after they get into the local area. Helping someone through Bridging the Gap is not making a 12th step call, you are just taking the member to a few meetings and introducing them to people so they can get comfortable in their new community. Your CSO is trying to create a strong Bridging the Gap program in cooperation with District 8. If you are interested in helping as a Bridging the Gap Volunteer, please call us at (719) 546-1173.

### 12TH STEP LIST

We need people to volunteer to be placed on our 12th Step List. If you are interested, please contact us at (719) 546-1173.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help take meetings into local correctional facilities. If interested, contact the office.

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