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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 CSO
- **4th of July Picnic** July 4, 10am Bessemer Park
- **Area 10 Summer Assembly** July 13—15, Glenwood Springs, CO

CALLING ALL GROUPS NEAR AND FAR!

The CSO serves Districts 3, 6, 8 which is an area from Canon City south to the New Mexico border, and from north of Pueblo heading east to the Kansas border. It is our mission to be of maximum service to ALL groups in this area. We are YOUR Central Service Office! We are here to provide you support and to promote Unity.

To this end, we are asking each to group to provide CSO with contact info for at least one group member, so we can send emails or make phone calls to keep you informed of events in our service area, and we can reach out to you for your ideas and concerns.

We are also looking at making attendance at CSO meetings available by phone, Skype or similar, if anyone is interested in this type of attendance. In addition, we are hosting monthly "Hit and Run" meetings where each month we visit different meetings, have a potluck prior to the meeting and attend/support your regular meeting. If you are interested in participating, please let us know!

We are your Central Service Office, and we are here to serve you!

Long Timers Round Up the "Real Deal"

A smashing success to say the least would best define the "Long Timers Roundup" held Saturday April 14th at the First Presbyterian Church. This is always a Premier Event for Southern Colorado AA. Close to 200 people showed up for an UNBELIEVABLE Pot Luck. This year's event was full of sharing, caring and real fellowship. CSO sponsored the event and Hats off to Long Timers Chair Amy A. A special THANK YOU to all the volunteers (you know who you are) who made it special both on Friday for set up and Saturday for the festivities.

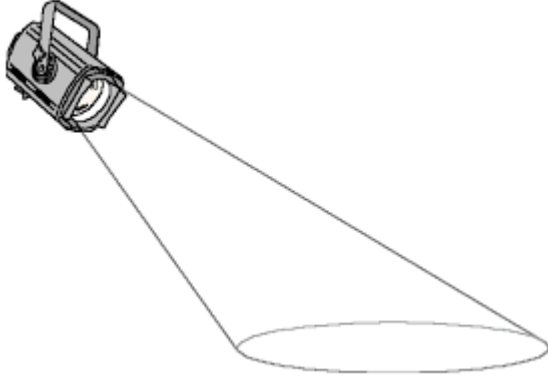
The speakers topic this year was "How you Keep your Sobriety". Here are some highlights of what these special people shared. Bill H (31 yrs Canon City) shared "Keep showing up going to meetings and functions". Jim D (24 yrs Pueblo) added "Stay involved and be grateful to take the opportunity to keep your mouth shut" (great advice!!) Dennis S. (43 yrs Pueblo) "View your sobriety as a 'new journey' everyday". Pearl (50 yrs Canon City) "Use the 3rd step prayer daily. Cheryl M (33 yrs Pueblo) said just "Keep showing up and get through it" Another highlight of the afternoon was a really creative "Magic Show by Cliff T proving that we are not a glum lot.

Thanks to all that attended, shared, laughed, loved and learned. If you missed this year's event, make sure you mark your calendar for next year's LONG TIMERS.

Treasurer's Report

Feb 1st Balance	\$1951.80
Revenue	\$ 780.25
Expenses	\$ 695.25
Mar 1st Balance	\$2036.80
Revenue	\$1626.33
Expenses	\$1654.53
Apr 1st Balance	\$2008.60
Misc Fund	\$1000.00
Prudent Reserve	\$2500.00

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.



IN THE SPOT LIGHT

Young Peoples Group

The Young People's Group will be celebrating its 12th Anniversary in August. This meeting was established in 2006 by 4 people, the majority coming from CDU. In the opinion of the founders at the time there were really no meetings for this select age group (20 to 30) in Pueblo and the individuals were traveling to Colorado Springs to attend a like meeting. Originally a Sunday only meeting held at the Alano Club, it took over a year and a half for the meeting to gain strength

and popularity. With continued growth the meeting was expanded to include meetings on Tuesday Friday & Sunday (all at 5:30) and a special "sponsored" SPEAKERS' meeting held on Saturdays at CDU @ 6 p.m. John C emphasized that the meeting always carries a focus on bringing solutions to help all in recovery. The meeting was also the first to be involved with the Colorado Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (CCPAA) in 2011. Young People's meets at the Westminster Presbyterian Church 10 University Circle in Pueblo. It is an open AA meeting. Congratulations to the Young People's Group for 12 Years of reaching out to Alcoholics.

GET YOUR OWN COPY

How would you like to be kept informed of what is going on in Southern Colorado? How would you like that information to come to your inbox? Your Central Service office is building an email list so we can send out information as soon as we get it. It will also allow us to email the newsletter to you as soon as it's ready. If you are interested in receiving these emails, please send us an email to:

csopueblo@gmail.com

We will add you to our email list and start sending out emails!

HELP NEEDED

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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