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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
- **Carrying the Message Workshop and Pot Luck**, January 20th 1:30 pm at the 3 Point Club.
- **Hit and Run** Canon City Brown Baggers group, February 10th at 6:30 pm at the Canon City Alano Club, 715 Elm Street.

## Treasurer's Report

Nov 1st Balance	\$3837.16
Revenue	\$1383.04
Expenses	\$1746.04
Dec 1st Balance	\$3474.16
Revenue	\$1947.95
Expenses	\$1328.17
Jan 1st Balance	\$4093.94
Misc Fund	\$1000.00
Prudent Reserve	\$2500.00

## NEWS FLASH!

**To give back to the AA community, the CSO has placed Big Books on sale until further notice!**

*Happy New Year !!!!*

November and December seemed to have gone well. The hit and run to Walsenburg was very popular and the ride down there was our first experience with blizzard conditions for fall of 2018. There were probably fifty people in the room with at least thirty-five from Pueblo. The food was plentiful and tasty. Now we can look forward to today. This is the day the Lord has made relax and enjoy it, or something like that.

If you are one of those people that sees a new year as a chance for renewal of energies and redirection of purpose, remember that there are positions in the service structure of AA that always need to be filled. The person new and excited about sobriety would do well to heed their sponsors advice to get involved. There is more to AA than making coffee for you home group. As important as that coffee is, the opportunities are endless. To truly allow your ego to get the beating down it deserves try attending a district meeting! That's a joke son!!! Seriously these things can be fun. It's a great way to meet people outside of your cliquish little bunch and stay sober after the group dissolves. This is serious business in terms of YOUR sobriety. There is great value in learning how to conduct yourself in a place where not necessarily everyone in the room agrees. It can be applied to all parts of your life to see people resolve conflict without insults and bloodshed.

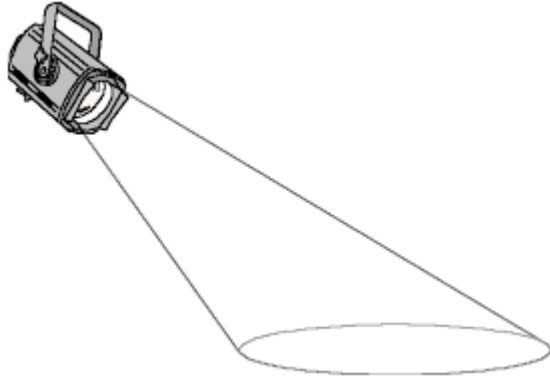
## Official Notice

On that note the CSO is looking for people to fill vacancies on the Steering Committee. The annual election will be held on March 6, at the monthly meeting.

Yours in service, Matt W.

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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.



## IN THE SPOT LIGHT

For this new year things are popping in AA in Pueblo. There will be many events intended to bring the ENTIRE AA community together for fellowship and fun. Remember we must all hang together or surely we will all hang separately, most likely hoisted by our own petard. (if you don't understand it, look it up it'll give you something to think about instead of you own self pity and the next drink). Remember that our primary purpose is to stay sober and to help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

We will be hosting a Corrections Conference this spring. The flyers are out and probably in the book at your home group. The Next Hit and Run meeting is coming February 10th and we will be going to Canon City to the Brown Baggers group for their evening meeting. I met today with some kids that want to put on a Back to Basics workshop complete with projected power point presentation and workbooks. We are having a Carrying the Message workshop soon. The flyers will be out in advance with date and time details. Of course as the year goes on we will be having Fourth of July and Founders Day picnics.

Remember boys and girls this is like kindergarten for grown-ups, repetition and fun are the way we learn to get along in the world. Be good to each other. It is in giving that we receive the most. The best things in life aren't things.

There is a meeting every Monday at the Pueblo county jail for male inmates, you must be cleared by the sheriffs office to attend. Please have one year or more of continuous sobriety before volunteering. It would probably be best if you were all the way off of your paper, fully released from the justice system, before applying.

## 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:

## 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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