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NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE OF SOUTHERN COLORADO
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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, October 18 at 1:30 pm.
- **Ocoberfest** Pueblo, October 25-27, Sangre De Cristo arts Center.

Group Special Events

Most of the AA groups in the area have special events. Some of them are monthly, some of them are annual events. One of our AA meetings is always a special event.

There is a monthly Unity Breakfast Meeting that happens on the fourth Saturday of each month at the Wesley United Methodist Church. It is at the corner of Stanford and Lehigh with the address of 85 Stanford Avenue on the southside of Pueblo. The Methodist Men's Group make the breakfast of pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs, the breakfast is 4 dollars. The meeting, of course is free, you don't have to buy breakfast to attend. The meeting is a speaker meeting. Look for the flyer in your home group.

There is a speaker meeting twice a month at the Young Peoples Group that would qualify as a special event as well as their annual Anniversary Barbecue, with a water slide or bouncy house, that is fun for the whole family.

On the last Sunday of each month the Serenity group that meets daily at noon at the 3-point club has a potluck and speaker meeting in the big room at the club. August's meeting was a barbecue cook-off contest and September will be a chili cook-off contest.

The Great Escape group has many annual events including June Jam, an afternoon of football when the Broncos Play the Raiders and special events for the holidays. Watch for flyers from them. Their events are usually great fun.

The 12 O'clock high Group has a monthly speaker meeting on the last Friday of the month and their birthday celebrations are always a treat.

The Joyful Journey group has a monthly speaker meeting and potluck lunch the last Friday of the month.

This is but a short list of group events and only in the Pueblo area. If your group has an event coming up, let me know at the e-mail below at least 60 days in advance because the newsletter only comes out every other month. If you have a regularly scheduled potluck or speaker meeting let me hear about that too and I'll get it into the newsletter.

If you have questions or comments or additional information regarding meetings in other locations, contact me at the e-mail address below. Thank you for 12 stepping me today..

Yours in service, Matt W.

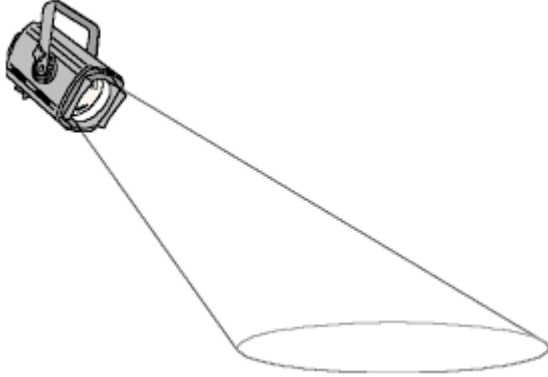
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Treasurer's Report

Aug 1st Balance	\$2810.89
Revenue	\$2013.33
Expenses	\$1408.48
Sep 1st Balance	\$3415.74
Revenue	\$ 747.68
Expenses	\$2311.89
Oct 1st Balance	\$1851.53
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



How's that work anyway?

This month is the election meeting for the District 8 Committee. All of the positions are open so if your Group would like to stage a coup d'état, this is your chance. In all seriousness, there is no better way to understand the functioning of AA service structure than participation in the District Committee. There are multiple committee chairs open at this time, they are: Bridging The Gap, Public Information, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Corrections, Archives, Grapevine and others. There are also positions that have to do with the function of the District itself. There is almost always a vacancy at Secretary, the Treasurer is a vital position and then if you really want to make things happen you can be one of the Co DCMs (District Committee Members). All the committee chair positions require a minimum of 2 years of Sobriety. However if you don't have two years and still want to participate, you can serve on a committee and help the chair person perform the duties of that committee. Like attending health fairs with the Public Information Chair and delivering literature to doctors offices for the Cooperation with Professional Community. As a committee member it will give you a reason to attend the quarterly Area Assembly meetings and learn really: How's that work anyway?

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. If you are interested please contact me by email at the address on the other side of this sheet. You may also contact the Sheriffs department directly. Their contact person is Deputy Jeff Stout.

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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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