



July 2026

TOP SHELF

NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE OF SOUTHERN
COLORADO 4035 A CLUB MANOR DRIVE, PUEBLO, CO
81008 (719)546-1173 24/7 OFFICE HOURS MONDAY-
FRIDAY 10AM - 4PM. CLOSED SOME HOLIDAYS.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER MUST BE SUBMITTED TO E-MAIL BELOW BY THE 21ST OF EACH MONTH

Notable Dates

- Jul 11 District 8 Meeting, 10:30 am at Rawlings Library 100 E Abriendo Ave. and on Zoom.
- Jul 18 The Great Escape's Summer Jam
- Jul 18 Second Annual Walsh Acceptance Group Round Robin, Walsh Senior Center, 317 N. Colorado St., Walsh, CO.
- Jul 24-26 Area 10 Assembly, Sky Ute Casino Resort, 14324 CO 172, Ignacio, CO 81137
- Aug 5 CSO Steering Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm at CSO, 4035 A
- Aug 8 District 8 Meeting, 10:30 am at Rawlings Library 100 E Abriendo Ave. and on Zoom.
- Aug 21-23 Colorado State Convention, Antlers Hotel, 4 S. Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs CO, 80903
- Oct 3 OcSoberfest at PCC

Reflect, Review, Journal

The daily tenth step can look differently for everyone but involves a definite process of assessing how each 24 hours was spent. Did I squander the time I was given on frivolous efforts of self-indulgence or share my experience, strength, hope, and knowledge with others such that they were able to grow spiritually? This time to reflect and ponder at the end of each day consists of questions like these and many others, while the purpose is to learn and grow. Did I repeat selfish patterns, am I evolving, have I changed how I reacted today from yesterday, am I the same this year as I was last year, have I learned to be more kind, generous, and considerate of others, am I exhibiting love and tolerance?

I know for me the process of the 10th step has become an opportunity. I do know the God of my understanding better, I do take direction from my sponsor, I am willing to be of service, and I am interested in your feedback on how you view me. I want to grow. I am continuing to take personal inventory and when wrong am promptly admitting it. The struggle for me is when circumstances are challenging and I am unclear on what I am supposed to do or be learning. Letting Go and Letting God when there is no clear direction. As our book instructs us, "we are to ask God's forgiveness and inquire what corrective measures should be taken" (Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 86).

The checks and balances of my day are easy to tally; the problem presents itself when asking for the next right steps; because the whole point of inventory is to then grow spiritually. The principle behind the 10th step is Perseverance. I cannot just hold my breath and hope for the best, or can I? I keep asking and trusting and doing what I can, but the answers do not always come or at least not quickly. I need to keep breathing in and out; searching for clarity. Resting in the experiences that remind me how God has always taken care of me in the past and trusting that He will continue to do so each day. This is the hard part, the space for spiritual growth – trust and faith.

Will I persevere or take matters into my own hands and muck it up again?

~Thanks for reading, your fellow traveler in recovery.



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IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON UPCOMING AA EVENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTRAL OFFICE AND PROVIDE US WITH A FLYER (IF AVAILABLE) AND WE WILL HELP GET THE WORD OUT. FOR FLYERS, PLEASE REMOVE ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION AS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO POST ANYTHING WITH PERSONAL INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE TO PROTECT PERSONAL ANONYMITY.

2026 Ocsobberfest

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Registration is now open! Please register through the link above. Tickets are:

- \$25 - General Admission
- \$50 - GA plus Lunch
- Donation amount of your choosing

You also have the option of purchasing a sponsored ticket for someone who wants to attend but cannot purchase a ticket. More information is on the website through the link. QR Code will take you as well:



CSO NEWS

The CSO is in a rough spot financially and is calling on all members for support. Our donations are down from last year, if you are able to donate, please do. We need our CSO as it provides many valuable services to fulfill our Primary Purpose!

The CSO now accepts Credit and Debit Card payments through PayPal for purchases and contributions!



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FINANCIAL

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July 1, 2026, FINANCIAL SUMMARY

May 1, 2026, Balance	(\$132.41)
Revenue	\$ 876.56
Expenses	(\$ 968.62)
May 31, 2026, Balance	(\$224.47)
Revenue	\$2341.02
Expenses	(\$1446.34)
Operating Funds 7/1/2026	\$ 670.21
Prudent Reserve	\$2500.00
Miscellaneous Fund	\$1000.00

Note: The Prudent Reserve and Miscellaneous Fund are established by The CSO Charter. The Prudent Reserve is held to support office operations for 3 months (not including literature purchases) and the Miscellaneous fund is available for emergency purchases (for example, the office must relocate or office equipment fails).

Thank you to all individuals and groups who helped us stabilize our financial situation. We appreciate everyone who helped us.

We have been able to purchase books and coins and they are available at the CSO. We provide a detailed accounting year to date at the CSO monthly business meeting. If you would like to review the details, send a representative to the meeting or come by the office when I am here.

Yours in Love and Service,
Kevin