



## ~THE PIKES PEAK PINT~

### I Have a Resentment About Having Resentments

Since working with my sponsor, she has me write out an inventory whenever I am upset, or angry at someone, or fearful of something.

One day, I came home from work really upset at a coworker. Instead of calling my sponsor right away, I just did yard work. My mind kept going over and over what had happened at work. I kept telling myself, “I got this; I don’t need to call my sponsor.” But I was wrong because in the first paragraph on page 86 of the Big Book, it tells me that I should discuss resentments with another person in the program right away—usually my sponsor.

I kept thinking, “Work it through in your head.” All of a sudden, I got angry at myself for even having resentments in the first place. “Damn, I did it again! I know better!” So now I had two resentments: the first one and now, a second one. I know it sounds funny now but it wasn’t funny to me at the time.

I don’t know what it is but every time I am putting off that phone call to my sponsor, I end up butt-dialing her by accident. (I believe that it happens because God works in strange ways to get me to make that call.)

So, I butt-dialed my sponsor and she told me that I wasn’t alone. She told me that after many years of working the program and doing many inventories with her sponsor, she also got a resentment over having resentments. Then, she told me to write out an inventory.

Well, I did write out my inventory. I saw where I had been wrong at work; how I had caused more harm than good, why it is important to pause when agitated or doubtful, and why I need to ask God for the right thought or action. I must constantly remind myself that I am no longer running the show...my Higher Power is.

I am growing every day and I know in my heart that I am more spiritually fit now than ever. Today, I get to show up and grow up through the program. I love walking in the light of the spirit, so long as I keep my feet on the ground.

**ANONYMOUS**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

EASY DOES IT:	
Andy E.	06/03/1995
Joe H.	06/02/1999
Joe S.	06/04/2002
Don H.	06/05/2009
John B.	06/10/1971
Ed R.	06/11/2013
Charlie F.	06/11/2012
Dale M.	06/10/2014
Danny G.	06/14/2011
Chris B.	06/17/2001
Charles N.	06/23/2012
Donnie O.	06/18/2001
LaJuana	06/19/2005
Mitch T.	06/20/2013
Stacy	06/24/2012

NEW WOMAN:	
Connie A.	34 Years
Harriet O.	10 Years
Terrie L.	1 Year
Ellen C.	5 Years
Sue H.	21 Years
Brandy S.	1 Year

YOUNG PEOPLES:	
Molly E.	06/07/2014
Nick R.	06/24/2016

WE ARE NOT SAINTS:	
Ben B.	1 Year
Jacquie	15 Years
Myles	34 Years
Patty H.	23 Years
Sharon H.	7 Years
Steve L.	41 Years

## STEP 6:

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

# 6

### CONCEPT 6:

On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

### TRADITION 6:

An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

### TRADITIONS CHECKLIST:

1. Should my fellow group members and I go out and raise money to endow several AA beds in our local hospital?
2. Is it good for a group to lease a small building?
3. Are all the officers and members of our local club for AAs familiar with “Guidelines on Clubs” (which is available free from GSO)?
4. Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor’s advisory committee on alcoholism?
5. Some alcoholics will stay around AA only if we have a TV and card room. If this is what is required to carry the message to them, should we have these facilities?

# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP NAME (2016-2017)	YTD	APRIL	GROUP NAME (2016-2017)	YTD	APRIL
A Common Solution	\$70.00	\$70.00	Northwesters		
Above the Bar Group			Off The Wall		
Apex			Old North End Study Group		
Back to Basics	\$82.57	\$82.57	One Six Four Group	\$55.00	\$55.00
Beacon Light Group			Pre-Dawn Meeting		
Big Book Action			Primary Purpose	\$50.00	\$50.00
Big Book Study UPH			Progress Not Perfection		
Black Forest	\$193.00	\$193.00	Recovery in Action		
Broadmoor			Recovery, Unity, Service Group		
Brown Baggers			Saturday Early Morning Mtg.		
Central			Saturday Morning Anonymous		
Clean Air Group			Security Eye Opener		
Don't Worry Be Happy	\$87.17	\$87.17	Serenity Hour	\$50.00	\$50.00
Down By The Creek			Serenity Riders		
Downtown Group			Serenity Sisters		
Drylander's Group			Sober Sisters	\$29.93	\$29.93
Easy Does It			Solutions at Noon		
Ellicott Group			Sought Through Prayer & Meditation		
4th Dimension Rocketeers			Steel Magnolias	\$117.15	\$117.15
Foxhall Group			Stepping Stones		
Friday Night Live			Sunday Morning Speaker		
Friday Women's Group	\$200.00	\$200.00	Sunlight of the Spirit		
Good Ole Boys	\$100.00	\$100.00	Taking Steps		
Happy Destiny			The Doctor's Opinion		
Happy Heathens			The Garage Meeting	\$12.00	\$12.00
Happy Hour			Then and Now		
Happy, Joyous & Free			Thursday Men's Group		
High Noon			Thursday Noon--Woodland Park		\$30.00
H.O.W.			Traditions Only		
Into Action			Treating The Illness		
Keystone to Recovery			Turning Point		
Lake George Group			Ute Pass Breakfast Group		
Limon AA			Veterans for AA		
Little Log Church Group			Walk the Talk	\$425.00	\$425.00
Living Free			Walking on Water		\$60.00
Living Sober South			We Are Not Saints	\$487.70	\$487.70
M.A.G.			Westside Eye Opener		
Meditation Group			Women of Grace		
Natural High			Woodland Park Beginners		
New Beginners			Woodland Park Book Study		
New Woman	\$116.50	\$116.50	Woodland Park Women's Step Study		
			Young People		
			Totals:	\$2,166.02	\$2,166.02



## MEETING CHANGES:

### Public Information Committee

NOON, 1st Saturday of the month.

Cheyenne Mountain Library

1785 S. 8th Street, Suite 100, 80905

**Was 2pm at Penrose Hospital.**

### Sunlight of the Spirit

(Closed, handicap access)

6:00pm, Monday

Family of Christ Lutheran Church

675 Baptist Road, 80921

(Enter mountain-side, southwest corner door).

**Was "Women's 12-step Study."**

**Entry for handicap access.**

### Black Forest Group

(Open, handicap access) Book study.

7:30pm, Thursday

6845 Shoup Road, 80908

**Added "Book Study."**

### Broadmoor Group

Concurrent Al-Anon (Closed, step study)

4:30pm, Sunday

Broadmoor Community Church

315 Lake Avenue, 80906

Lower level, conference room.

East, double glass doors.

**Now closed step study only.**

### Sober in the Canyon

(Closed, discussion)

7:30pm, Tuesday

Sacred Grounds Coffee Shop

1801 Cheyenne Boulevard, 80906

**Was on Wednesday.**

## NEW MEETING:

### PPG

(Open, Big Book)

6:30pm, Wednesday

Grace Church of the Nazarene

1615 E Cheyenne Road, 80905

In the month of **APRIL**  
the Service Office received  
**2** Grateful Giver contributions,  
**3** Personal contributions,  
and  
**2** Birthday contributions!

# Thank You!

## DO YOU HAVE A SUBMISSION FOR THE PINT?

*Articles*  
*Cartoons*  
*Event Fliers*  
*Jokes*  
*Poems*  
*Birthdays*  
*Even feedback*

**PLEASE SEND SUBMISSIONS TO:**  
[pint@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:pint@coloradospringsaa.org)

## MEETING CHANGES:

### Primary Purpose

As Bill Sees It  
(Closed, handicap access)  
6:00pm, Monday  
Inside "Be More Event Center."  
3958 N. Academy Blvd., Suite 103, 80917  
(Behind the Jade Dragon Restaurant.)

**Was "Not-a-Glum-Lot."  
Was open.**

### Primary Purpose

AA Literature  
(Open, handicap access)  
NOON, Tuesday  
Inside "Be More Event Center."  
3958 N. Academy Blvd., Suite 103, 80917  
(Behind the Jade Dragon Restaurant.)

**Was "Noon Meeting."**

### Primary Purpose

Personal Big Book Stories  
(Open, handicap access)  
NOON, Wednesday  
Inside "Be More Event Center."  
3958 N. Academy Blvd., Suite 103, 80917  
(Behind the Jade Dragon Restaurant.)

**Was "Noon Meeting."**

### Primary Purpose

Men's Big Book  
(Closed, handicap access)  
6:00pm, Wednesday  
(Meets until 7:30pm.)  
Inside "Be More Event Center."  
3958 N. Academy Blvd., Suite 103, 80917  
(Behind the Jade Dragon Restaurant.)

**Was "Men's Stag."**

## MEETING CHANGES:

### Primary Purpose

Newcomers  
(Open, handicap access)  
6:00pm, Thursday  
Inside "Be More Event Center."  
3958 N. Academy Blvd., Suite 103, 80917  
(Behind the Jade Dragon Restaurant.)

**Was "Beginner's Discussion."**

### Primary Purpose

12 X 12 X 12  
(Open, handicap access)  
NOON, Friday  
Inside "Be More Event Center."  
3958 N. Academy Blvd., Suite 103, 80917  
(Behind the Jade Dragon Restaurant.)

**Was "Noon Meeting."**

### Primary Purpose

Discussion  
(Open, handicap access)  
8:00pm, Friday  
Inside "Be More Event Center."  
3958 N. Academy Blvd., Suite 103, 80917  
(Behind the Jade Dragon Restaurant.)

**Was "Big Book Study."**

### Primary Purpose

Big Book Study  
(Open, handicap access)  
NOON, Saturday  
Inside "Be More Event Center."  
3958 N. Academy Blvd., Suite 103, 80917  
(Behind the Jade Dragon Restaurant.)

**Was "Noon Meeting."**



Year  
2017

2017 Annual

## Founder's Day Picnic

When : June 10, 2017

Where: Bear Creek Park

2002 Creek Crossing St

Colorado Springs CO 80905

Time : 12 pm-4pm

This



Guest Speaker

Robin M

@ 1-2 pm

Come Join us for food  
fun and fellowship!

Sponsored By Colorado  
Springs A.A. Intergroup

# HAPPY HOUR NEEDS YOU!



Happy Hour is one of the older Groups in the Colorado Springs area. We have a tradition of carrying the message through Sponsorship, service and fellowship. Through changes in our attendance (membership down) we now need your support in carrying this message!

Happy Hour Group  
(Open, Handicap Access)  
Tuesday, 5:30-6:45pm  
Central United Methodist Church  
4373 Galley Road  
(Just east of intersection of Galley and Murray)  
Entrance on the south side of the building.  
Ring doorbell to the right of the front door if you are late.





# SPEAKER MEETING

WHAT IS WAS LIKE, WHAT HAPPENED AND WHAT IT'S LIKE NOW.

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**EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT**

**7:00 PM**

EASY DOES IT CLUB

3760 ASTROZON BLVD, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

(ONE BLOCK WEST OF ACADEMY, NEXT TO THE MASSAGE PARLOR)

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6/8 – Ken G. (Home Group: Easy Does It)

6/15 – Kristy, (Home Group: Happy Destiny)

6/22 – Andrew, 5 years (Home Group: Steps in Action)

6/29 – Brad, 21 years (Home Group: Red Cloud Men's Meeting)

7/6 - Sally May M., 1 year (Home Group: Easy Does It Women's Meeting)

7/13 – Chris S., 38 years (Home Group: Central AM/PM)

7/20 – Butcher Bill, 26 years (Home Group: The Garage Downtown)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: TONYA SANTINI AT [LURSAD@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LURSAD@GMAIL.COM)

## LOCAL SERVICE OFFICE

Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
SAT.-SUN.: CLOSED

Location: 1353 South 8th Street, Suite 209  
Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Contact the Service Office  
719-573-5020

E-mail: [serviceoffice@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:serviceoffice@coloradospringsaa.org)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

### ARCHIVES:

NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### PUBLIC INFORMATION:

NOON, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month  
Cheyenne Mountain Library  
1785 S. 8th Street, suite 100

### C.P.C.:

(Cooperation with the Professional Community)  
1:00pm, 4th Saturday of the month  
Sand Creek Library  
1821 S. Academy Blvd. (large study room).

### DISTRICT 7:

7:00pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
First United Methodist Church  
420 N. Nevada, Room 135 (Boulder St. Access)

### TREATMENT:

10am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
Penrose Hospital Volunteer Conference Room  
2222 N. Nevada

### SPECIAL NEEDS:

NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### NIGHTWATCH:

7:00pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Sacred Heart Parish  
21<sup>st</sup> and Pikes Peak  
Room 10 - Following the New Beginners meeting

For more committee information,  
please go to [coloradospringsaa.org](http://coloradospringsaa.org)

## CONTRIBUTION ADDRESSES

### ~ AREA SERVICE OFFICE ~

Payable to: Colorado Springs Area Service Office  
1353 South 8<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 209  
Colorado Springs, CO 80905  
(Include group name and number on check)

### ~ GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE ~

Payable to: GSO  
P.O. Box 459 - Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163  
(Include group name and number on check)

### ~ AREA 10 ~

Payable to: Area 10 Treasurer  
12081 West Alameda Parkway #418  
Lakewood, CO 80228  
(Include group name, number  
and District 7 on check)

### ~ DISTRICT 7 ~

Payable to: District 7  
P.O. Box 26252  
Colorado Springs, CO 80936  
(Include group name, number  
and district 7 on check)

### ~ PINK CAN CONTRIBUTIONS ~

Payable to: Area 10 Corrections Committee  
P.O. Box 40368  
Denver, CO 80204  
(Include group name and number on check)

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