

A Newsletter for the Pikes Peak Region of  
Alcoholics Anonymous

February 2023

# The Pikes Peak Pint



[Pikes Peak image](#)

## SERVICE OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday - Friday 10am - 2pm**

**Volunteers are Needed for the Area Service Office!**

**Many thanks to the volunteers that covered the Area Service Office Operations while our office personnel were ill!!!**

For more information contact  
(719) 573-5020 or email: [serviceoffice@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:serviceoffice@coloradospringsaa.org)

# Intergroup Updates

- **BOARD ELECTIONS MARCH 2023!** The following positions will be voted in during the March 2023 Intergroup meeting: Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer, Registrar, Member-at-Large. One year of service for each role. Suggested sobriety requirements can be found in the [CS Intergroup Charter](http://www.coloradospringsaa.org), pages 5-7 ([www.coloradospringsaa.org](http://www.coloradospringsaa.org)) **Must be present for nominations and voting!**
- [Intergroup Committee](#) Chairs will be voted in April: Pint, Archives, Nightwatch, and Program. Click the link to learn more about positions.
- **DISTRICT 7** has open positions: Archives Chair and Co-DCM. Beginning March, new meeting location: Freedom Hall, 3024/3026 N. El Paso St., Colorado Springs, 80907. 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7pm.
- **ALCATHON NEWS...** The alcathon operated in the positive, bringing in \$3,700! Thank you to all that attended and supported this program! This revenue contributes to the operational services of the Area Service Office!
- Intergroup **Treasurer** reports group contributions down for January '23, but personal contributions increased.
- The Intergroup Board is welcoming **Webmaster** experience. Reach out to the Intergroup Chair or Service Office Manager for more information.

- Intergroup **Archives** reports progress with sorting and organizing Pikes Peak region's AA groups *paraphernalia*. All tapes have been digitized. Loose papers remain to be organized. New donor form created for groups/individuals to fill out when dropping off to identify the group it belonged to, and what to do with it if not needed.
- The **2023-2024 Colorado Springs Area Service Office budget** was unanimously approved.
- **Nightwatch** reported 82 calls for December, and 61 calls fielded for January.
- **Pint** is always looking for 800 word experiences of AA members. Step, Tradition, principle, first 30 days... share an experience! Email to [pint@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:pint@coloradospringsaa.org)

Have a smartphone? Download the free [Meeting Guide!](#)



[Google Play](#) or [Apple App Store](#)

“Meeting Guide syncs with area, district, intergroup/central offices and international general service office websites, relaying meeting information from more than 400 A.A. service entities directly to the app. Over 100,000 weekly meetings are currently listed, and the information is refreshed twice daily.” <https://www.aa.org/meeting-guide-app>

# A.A. FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

## Friday Women's

Alysa F. 2 years  
Dana R. 26 years  
Sam A. 1 year

## Apex Group

Patsy P. 7 years  
Sally F. 44 years

## We Are Not Saints

Rachel W. 18 years  
Patrick S. 14 years

## New Woman Group

Caren L. 17 years  
Amy M. 11 years  
Starr W. 34 years  
Judie M. 32 years  
Shawne G. 40 years  
Sharon H. 3 years

## New Beginners Group

Charles B. 32 years  
Dan W. 2 years  
Linda P. 8 years  
Vince P. 39 years

## Walk The Talk Group

Zach J. 1 year  
Bev H. 14 years  
Jeremiah T. 11 years  
David A. 10 years  
Ron S. 19 years  
Clayton 1 year  
Brook R. 21 years  
Jodie 42 years  
Dakotah 1 year  
Adam 4 years  
Easy Does It  
Geo 5 years  
Ginelle 5 years  
Bridge 9 years  
Ginger 10 years  
Tom G. 39 years

Send your and/or group's sobriety birthdays to:

[pint@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:pint@coloradospringsaa.org)

## **Step 2**

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

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## **Tradition 2**

For our group purpose there is but one authority – a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

### **Tradition 2 Checklist:**

- Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
- Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with the AA 12th Step jobs or other AA responsibilities?
- Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
- Do I have to save face in group discussions, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?
- Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
- In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?

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## **Concept 2**

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

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Ready to Get Involved in AA? Visit <https://www.aa.org/aa-member>  
for information on service work.

[Make plans to attend the 2025 A.A. International Convention scheduled in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada](#)

See video at <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>

# AA Group Announcements!

[INSERT YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE!]

**Does your group have important announcements?**

Send announcements, flyers, and information to:

[pint@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:pint@coloradospringsaa.org)

To subscribe, visit <https://www.coloradospringsaa.org/news-events/news/>

The Pint is formatted following the monthly Intergroup Meeting that meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Send your information by the end of the day, second Wednesday of each month, to be included in the following print.

## Other A.A. Announcements...

- Spring 2023 Area 10 Assembly in Greeley, CO March 24-26
- Colorado Springs Young People's is hosting 2023 CCYPAA ... May 5th - 7th
- 2023 Colorado State Convention September 1-3 in Greeley, CO
- 2023 Southwest Regional Forum in El Paso, TX September 29 - October 1, 2023
- 2025 International AA Conference planned for British Columbia

See related flyers at the end of this newsletter

## Join an Intergroup or District Committee!

**Archives**, Chair: Doug L. For info on Archives workdays at ASO, please email: [cos.aso.archives@gmail.com](mailto:cos.aso.archives@gmail.com)

**Nightwatch**, Chair: Christy W. Contact Area Service Office for more info 719-573-5020

**Pint**, Chair: Amy M. - Collect local AA stories and announcements and send to [pint@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:pint@coloradospringsaa.org)

**CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community)**, Chair: Derek  
Meets 3rd Sunday of the month, 3:30pm, at the Area Service Office

**Corrections**, Chair: Nik W.  
Meets 4th Saturday of every month at 10am, @ Area Service Office

**PI (Public Information)**, Chair: (waiting for info)  
Meets 2nd Saturday of the month, 2:30pm, at Pikes Peak Library 21C (1175 Chapel Hills)

**Treatment & Bridging the Gap**, Chair: (waiting for info)  
Meets 2nd Saturday of the month at 9am, Pikes Perk (5965 N. Academy Blvd.)

## Supporting A.A.'s services

While contributions cover each group's rent and other expenses, the Seventh Tradition is essential to all areas of A.A. service. It is both a privilege and a responsibility for groups and members to ensure that not only their group, but also their intergroup/central office, local services, district, area, and the General Service Office remain self-supporting. The General Service Conference suggests that individual groups, through an informed group conscience, adopt a specific contribution plan tailored to meet the group's financial situation. Once the group's expenses have been taken care of the group may decide to further carry the message by sending money to the following A.A. service entities.

- The local district, which communicates directly with the groups, providing the district group conscience for the area assemblies, and serving as a link between the area delegates and the G.S.R.s.
- The area committee, which coordinates vital A.A. activities over a broad geographic area; sends a delegate to the annual General Service Conference; holds area assemblies to determine the needs of the Fellowship; and provides information at all levels of service.
- The local intergroup or central office, which may provide phone service for Twelfth Step calls and other inquiries; coordinates group activities; and facilitates A.A. literature sales, institutions work, public information, and cooperation with the professional community activities.
- A.A.'s General Service Office, which functions as a storehouse of A.A. information, communicating with members and groups around the world; publishes A.A.'s literature; and supplies information and experience to professionals and others interested

<https://www.aa.org/aa-contributions-self-support> in A.A

### Where to Send Contributions:

**\*\* Please include Group Name and Group Number on check, money order, or App transaction\*\***

#### Area Service Office

Payable to : Colorado Springs Area Service Office  
1353 S. 8th Street, STE 209  
Colorado Springs, CO 80905

#### District 7

Payable to: District 7  
PO Box 26252  
Colorado Springs, CO 80936

#### Area 10

Payable to: Area 10 Treasurer  
12081 W. Alameda Parkway, #418  
Lakewood, CO 80228

#### General Service Office **(UPDATE)**

Payable to: GSO  
Post Office Box 2407  
James A Farley Station  
New York, NY 10116-2407



# An A.A. Member's Experience or Reflection

Your Story Goes Here!!

Do you have a topic or an experience you'd like to share in a general manner?

Submit your writing (or recording!) to [pint@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:pint@coloradospringsaa.org) to be published in this space.

You can remain anonymous!

*“Our very first problem is to accept our present circumstances as they are, ourselves as we are, and the people about us as they are. This is to adopt a realistic humility without which no genuine advance can ever begin. Again and again, we shall need to return that unflattering point of departure. This is an exercise in acceptance that we can profitably practice every day of our lives. Provided we strenuously avoid turning these realistic surveys of the facts of life into unrealistic alibis for apathy or defeatism, they can be the sure foundation upon which increased emotional health and therefore spiritual progress can be built.”*

Grapevine, March 1962

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DISTRICT 23 IS PROUD TO BRING YOU

# 2023 Spring Assembly

**MARCH 24, 25, AND 26TH  
ISLAND GROVE PARK  
501 N 14TH AVE  
GREELEY, COLORADO**

Room Block at Best Western  
12% off room, call 970.330.7495 and  
mention Spring Assembly 2023

Homewood Suites and Candlewood  
Suites will also have rooms available

Lunch \$15/Person  
Ice Cream Social \$13/Person

**FOR INFO CALL  
CHAR  
(720) 660-3599**



# ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AREA 10



## ANNUAL CORRECTIONS CONFERENCE

APRIL 8, 2023



*Chili  
Potluck!*

### VFW POST 9644

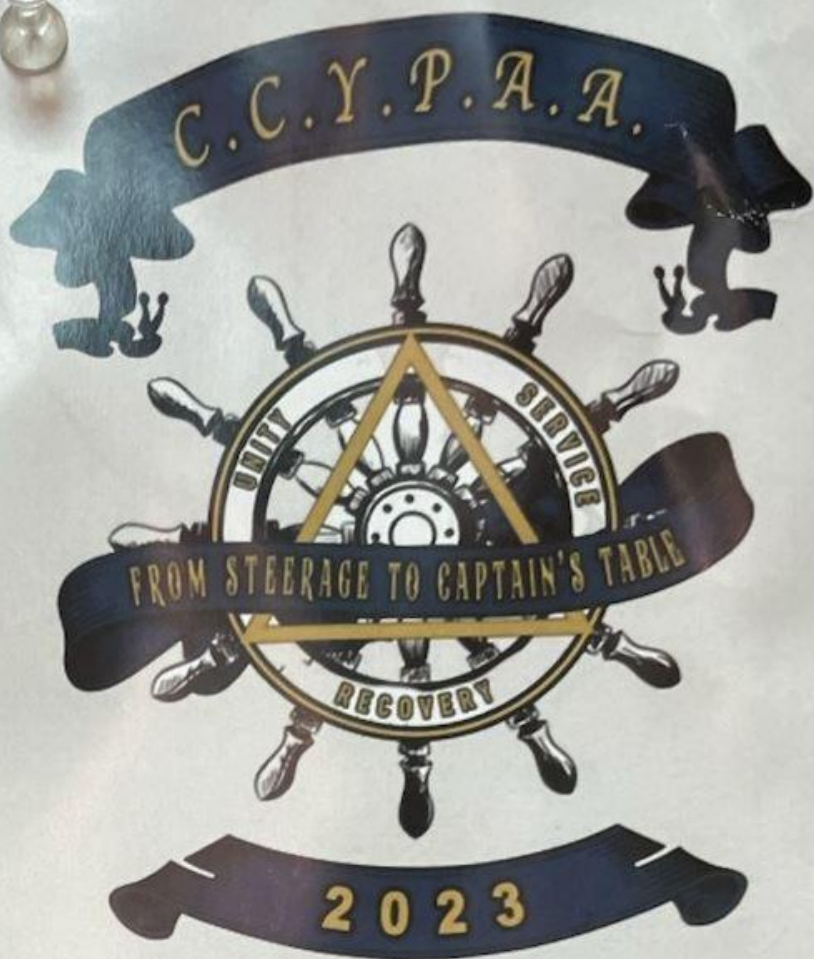
2680 W. HAMPDEN AVE. ENGLEWOOD CO.

\*PARKING IN BUILDING LOT & ON N. SIDE OF THE STREET\*

- COST: REGISTRATION \$12.00
- MODERATOR: MATT E. (303) 961-5555
- WHEN: 8:00-4:00 (DOORS OPEN @ 8)
- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (BREAKFAST BURRITOS)
- LUNCH: SANDWICHES AND CHILI POTLUCK
- \*PLEASE RSVP FOR POTLUCK: MATTELLIS2@GMAIL.COM
- SPEAKER PANELS
- EX OFFENDERS
- VOLUNTEERS
- REPRESENTATIVES FROM CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

I AM RESPONSIBLE. WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE, REACHES OUT FOR HELP,  
I WANT THE HAND OF AA ALWAYS TO BE THERE, AND FOR THAT, I AM RESPONSIBLE.





## COLORADO CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA

CCYPAA 2023 will be hosted in Colorado Springs! Please scan the QR code above to register, or navigate to [ccypaa.com](http://ccypaa.com) to register *and* book your hotel room.

### NEED HELP REGISTERING?

Please email

[registrar.ccypaa2023@gmail.com](mailto:registrar.ccypaa2023@gmail.com)

or call/text Maggie @

719-309-8634

**MAY 5-7**  
**2023**

#### **LOCATION:**

Embassy Suites by Hilton  
7290 Commerce Center  
Drive, Colorado Springs, CO  
80919

**PRE-REGISTRATION COST:**  
\$25

#### **MORE INFORMATION:**

**[ccypaa.com](http://ccypaa.com)**



# 2023 Colorado State Convention

Presented by Area 10 Alcoholics Anonymous in cooperation with  
Area 5 Al-Anon Family Groups

Island Grove Regional Park, Greeley, Colorado - September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2023



## Speakers & Events:

- Friday Evening AA Speaker: Paul M (Galveston, TX)
- Friday Evening: Ice Cream Social
- Saturday Al-Anon Luncheon: Monica H (Highlands Ranch, CO)
- Saturday Evening: Banquet Dinner
- Saturday Evening Al-Anon Speaker: Kari O (Boulder, CO)
- Saturday Evening AA Speaker: Devin C (Brooklyn, NY)
- Sunday Morning AA Speaker: Ashlee M (CO Springs, CO)

Workshops, Continuous Meetings, and Videos in  
English & Spanish

## PLEASE JOIN US!

The convention runs from 3 p.m. Friday to 12 p.m. Sunday

For Preliminary Program and Updated Information

Go Online: [https://www.coloradoaa.org/convention\\_info/](https://www.coloradoaa.org/convention_info/)

Or

Email Registration Chair at [23Convention@gmail.com](mailto:23Convention@gmail.com)

Island Grove Regional Park  
421 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., Greeley, CO 80631  
Enter on Southwest side of facility

Lodging: TBA  
Questions: Gina M. (970)215-2260 – [23Convention@gmail.com](mailto:23Convention@gmail.com)

Register online at <https://www.convention.coloradoaa.org>,

or complete the form below and MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 2023 State Convention

Mail To: 2023 Colorado Convention, 2519 Shields St., Suite 1K #172 Fort Collins, CO 80526. *One person per form, please.*

AA       Al-Anon/Alateen       Other

- Registration \$30.00      After 8/18/23 \$35.00
- Friday Evening Ice Cream Social \$10.00
- Saturday Al-Anon Luncheon \$25.00
- Saturday Evening Banquet Dinner \$40.00
- Dance \$5.00
- Bottomless Coffee Mug \$15.00
- Discounted Package Price \$115.00 (Total Savings of \$10.00 for Registration postmarked by 8/18/23)
- Contributions \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Enclosed      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Member Registration Information:

Name on \_\_\_\_\_  
Badge \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to volunteer!

For "Special Needs" consideration, please e-mail Gina M.  
at [23Convention@gmail.com](mailto:23Convention@gmail.com)

(every effort will be made to accommodate special requests).

On-site registration will be open from 3 p.m.—9 p.m. Friday, September 1, 2023, and at 8 a.m., Saturday, September 2, 2023