

A Newsletter for the Pikes Peak Region of
Alcoholics Anonymous

April 2023

The Pikes Peak Pint



[Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Region](#)

SERVICE OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 10am - 2pm

Intergroup Committee Chair Elections Results inside The Pint!

New Area Service Office Manager: Jeanette

Volunteers are always welcome at the Area Service Office

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

Intergroup Updates

- **Congratulations to the following new members of the Intergroup Board:**
Vice Treasurer (Stephanie) and Registrar (Kim).
- [Intergroup Committee](#) Chairs voted in April: Pint (Amy), Archives (Doug), Nightwatch (vacant?), and Program (vacant?). Click the [link](#) to learn more about positions.
- **DISTRICT 7...** no report
- **Intergroup Treasurer** - (Pint editor's note: a report was given, but not attached to agenda. Wasn't able to hear and was busy helping a newcomer. No April meeting minutes available to review at this time of Pint publishing).
- **Nightwatch:** no report given
- **Intergroup Archives** is still working through loose papers from various groups and time periods to organize.
- **Programs Chair:** Interested in helping with events? Founders Day, Alcathon are some of the events to plan for. Have ideas? Come be a part!
- **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



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>

**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>



[Albert Normandin / Destination Vancouver](#)

A.A. April ANNIVERSARIES

Friday Women's

June W. 41 Years
Colleen B. 1 Year
Jenn 16 Years
Susan T. 36 Years

Apex Group

Tess O. 9 Years

We Are Not Saints

Jan Z. 13 Years
Amelia H. 1 Year
Peg R. 20 Years
Frank R. 18 Years
Sean M. 6 Years
Rob S. 20 Years
Brandon L. 46 Years

New Woman Group

Sharon A-H. 18 Years
Nicole 1 Year
Sue 2 Years
Amber 5 Years

New Beginners Group

Cameron M. 17 Years
Rob R. 1 Year
Susan T. 36 Years

Easy Does It

Stuart 6 Years
Laurie 2 Years

Walk The Talk Group

Shannon 1 Year
Philip 7 Years
Dan G. 32 Years
Jeff 2 Years
Dave B. 17 Years
Allan S. 20 Years
Jim R. 12 Years
Bob O. 8 Years
Huey L. 1 Year
Teresa MG. 3 Years
James H. 1 Year
Joel 15 Years
Robyn C. 15 Years
Tony E. 1 Year

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

pint@coloradospringsaa.org

Step 4

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

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Tradition 4

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

Tradition 4 Checklist:

- Do I insist that there are only a few *right* ways of doing things in A.A.?
- Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of A.A.? Of nearby groups? Of loners in Alaska? Of internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
- Do I put down other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
- Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in A.A., I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?
- Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths - his lengths, not mine - to stay sober?
- Do I share my knowledge of A.A. tools with other members who may not have heard of them?

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Concept 4

Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

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AA Group Announcements!

The Downtown Group @ 210 North Corona Street has space if a meeting or a group is looking to gather somewhere. Contact John O. 719-291-3240 for further information.

We're back! **Happy Hour Group** meets at the new Freedom Hall 3024 N. El Paso, CS 80909 @ 5:30 PM on Wednesdays.

Easy Does It announces Women's Social, Saturdays @ 3760 Astrozon Blvd, 2:00 - 3:30 PM. "... cards, bookmarks for women's prison, step discussions, lots of laughing".

Does your group have important announcements?

Send announcements, flyers, and information to:

pint@coloradospringsaa.org

To subscribe, visit [https://www.coloradospringsaa.org/news-event s/news/](https://www.coloradospringsaa.org/news-event-s/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.

Attention All A.A. Groups!!!

Support the Young People in AA at their annual Conference May 5th - May 7th @ Embassy Suites in Colorado Springs

CCYPAA is looking for A.A. groups to host a **One Hour** time slot for their Hospitality Room.

A.A. Group representatives, please scan the QR code below for sign up (using smartphone, in camera mode, hover over QR code, then press the link that appears)



Other A.A. Announcements ...

- District 7 Service Workshop in Colorado Springs, CO **April 29**
- 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**
- 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

Nightwatch, Chair: **Vacant**. 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

Programs, Chair: **Vacant**. Contact Area Service Office for more info 719-573-5020

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community), Chair: Derek
Meets 4th Sunday of the month, 3:30pm, at 3530 Muirfield Dr., Colorado Springs

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

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

Treatment & Bridging the Gap, Chair: **(need 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

Your Story Goes Here!

Do you have an experience to share, as it relates to alcoholism and the solution we share?
Submit your writing (or recording!) to pint@coloradospringsaa.org to be published in this space.

You can remain anonymous!

GSR & STANDING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP/ORIENTATION

DATE: APRIL 29, 2023

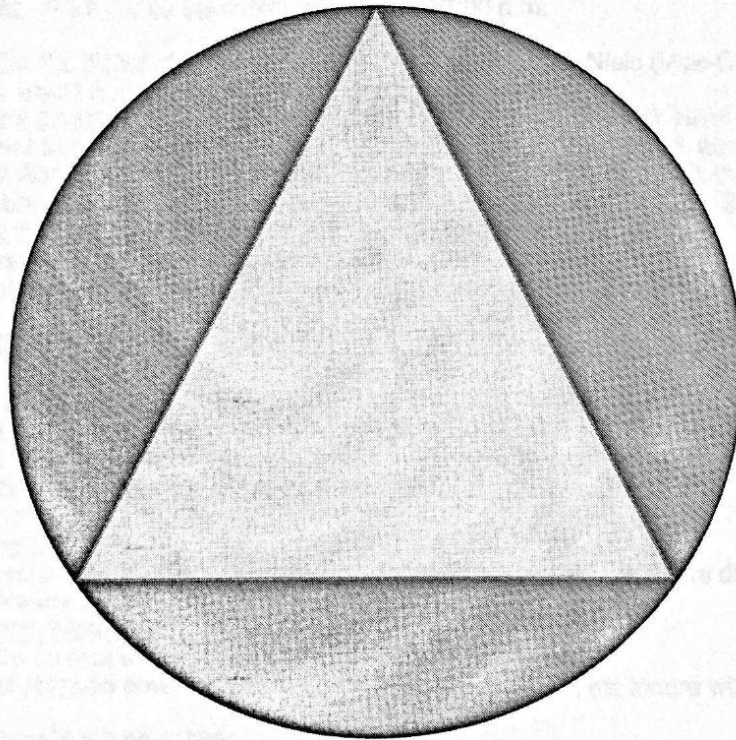
TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATION: FREEDOM HALL 3026 N. EL PASO STREET

SPEAKERS/TOPICS:

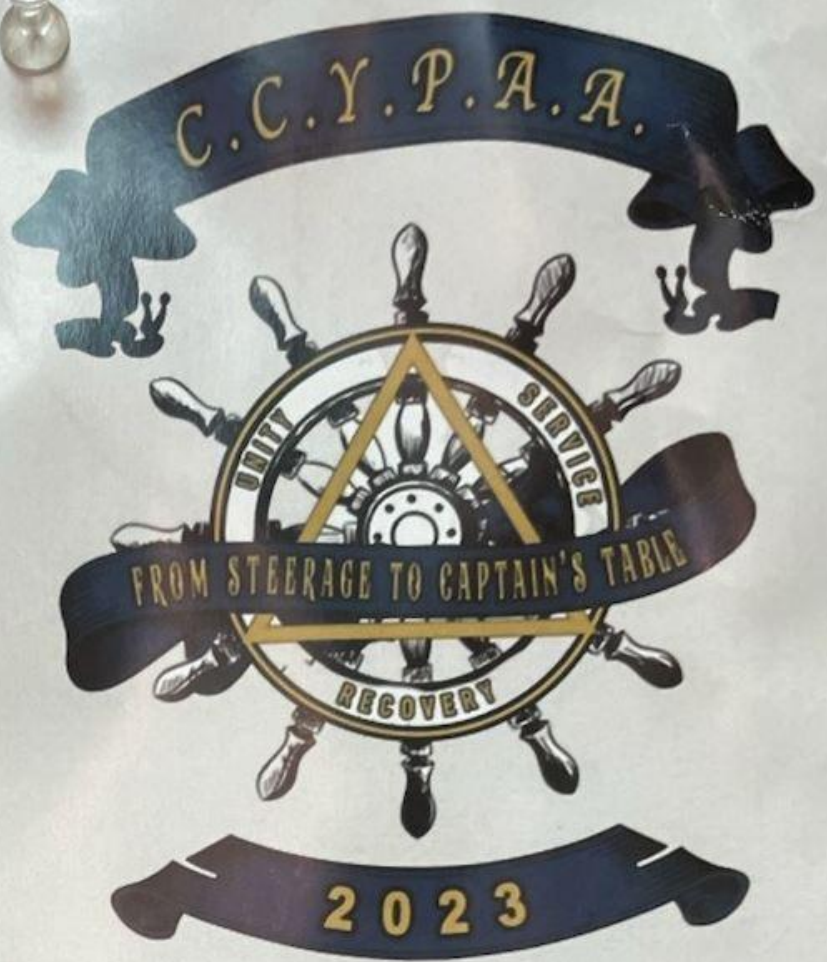
- 1. EMILY O.: GSR ORIENTATION**
- 2. JOSH P.: COMMITTEE ORIENTATION**
- 3. BETH P.: GSR – COMMITTEE CONNECTION**

Time for questions and answers will be given after each speaker. This workshop/orientation is intended to be helpful for future, incoming, and currently serving GSRs and committee members, so questions are welcome.



FOOD: POTLUCK

DRINKS (NONALCOHOLIC 😊) WILL BE PROVIDED



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 to register *and* book your hotel room.

NEED HELP REGISTERING?

Please email 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

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/

Or

Email Registration Chair at 23Convention@gmail.com

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

Lodging: TBA
Questions: Gina M. (970)215-2260 – 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

(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