

**February 2024**



# The Pikes Peak Pint

## **AREA SERVICE OFFICE (ASO)**

- Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10am - 2pm
- Area Service Office Manager: Jeanette
- Open service office volunteer positions:
- We would like to expand our hours to include one late day and Saturdays.
  - If you are interested in one of these times please call.
  - A minimum of 6 months of sobriety is suggested.
  - For more information contact (719) 573-5020 or email: [serviceoffice@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:serviceoffice@coloradospringsaa.org)

**What is the Area Service Office (ASO)?** There are approximately 300 individual AA meeting groups in the El Paso County, Teller County area, also known as District 7. The ASO strives to make AA books, literature, medallions, and other materials available for purchase by local groups. The ASO also operates *Night Watch*, which fields phone calls around the clock during non ASO operating hours. The ASO maintains the online website, meeting schedule, as well as facilitating Zoom meetings.

The “Programs” subcommittee of ASO puts on several area events each year, including the Long-timers Luncheon, Founders’ Day picnic, the annual Gratitude Dinner, and every New Year’s Eve the “Alcathon,” to provide an alcohol-free News Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day celebration involving meetings each hour of the event, as well as food and speaker sessions.

→ **CPC & PI**   
**COMBINED**  
**WORKSHOP**

Hosted By District 7

Anonymity and Social Media Presentation Followed by a  
CPC Mock Panel

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024**

10 am - 12 pm

**BREAKFAST POTLUCK AT  
9:30 AM**

Please bring a dish to share

Located at Central Group

309 S. Hancock Ave

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 821 6730 8366

Passcode: 208299



# February Celebrations

## We are Not Saints

♥ Patrick S. 2-24-09  
Dol W. 2-2009

## New Beginners

Erin M. 2-2011

## Apex Group

Bill M. 2-2001

## Friday Women's

Dana R. 27 years  
Sam A. 2 years  
Jodie S. 43 years  
Rachel N. 19 years

## New Woman Group

Caren L. 18 years  
Tara V. 3 years  
Jules 29 years

## The New Beginners

Patsy P. 2-2016  
Vince P. 2-1984

## Walk the Talk

Sean F. P. 2-14-11  
Zach J. 2-18-23  
Jeremiah T. 2-26-12  
Paulette M. 2-9-08  
Ron 2-5-04

Bev H. 2-26-09  
Andrew H. 2-11-23  
Matt R. 2-6-23  
Ed M. 2-3-95  
Jodie S. 2-28-81  
Brittany B. 2-2-23

## 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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*District 7  
CPC & PI  
Combined  
Workshop*

*Anonymity and Social Media  
Presentation followed by a  
CPC Mock Panel*

*Sunday, April 14  
12 pm - 2pm*

*Potluck at 11:30 am  
please bring a dish to share*

*Located at Central Group  
309 S Hancock Ave  
Colorado Springs, CO  
80903*



**APRIL 13TH**  
**LONGTIMERS LUNCHEON**

**JUNE 15TH**  
**FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC**

Alcoholics  
Anonymous

2024

**EVENTS**

For More Information  
Contact

Colorado Springs Service Office 719-573-5020

Or TEXT

Intergroup Programs Co-Chair

Janey 719-642-4101

**SAVE THE DATE**

2024 Intergroup Programs Presents

**VOLUNTEERS  
WANTED!  
GET INVOLVED  
MAKE NEW  
FRIENDS  
HAVE FUN**

**NOVEMBER 2ND**  
**GRATITUDE DINNER**

**DECEMBER 31ST- JANUARY 1ST**  
**ALCOTHON**

# We Need You

Service Office Round Table -  
Traditions – Concepts Discussion

**3rd Saturdays in 2024**

**12:00 Noon**

**Starting February 17th until December 21st**

Please come join Niels H. and Glen G. to discuss what the CS Area Service Office can do for your group. Short presentations will be given on the 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, and the history of the CS ASO.

Tradition 9

A.A., as such, ought never be organized; But we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

**Refreshments Provided**



**Colorado Springs**  
**Here to Serve**  
**Area Service Office**

1353 S. 8th Street, Suite 209  
Colorado Springs, CO 80905  
**719-573-5020**

Untitled Young Peoples's  
Meeting

New AA meeting

**Friday at 7:30 p.m.**

4360 Montebello Dr  
Suite 700





## **NOTES FROM INTERGROUP MEETING, 2-13-24**

The ASO is conducting a workshop focusing on ASO services and meeting group needs. The first such meeting is scheduled for Saturday February 17, noon to 1pm, and the Area Service Office, 1353 South 8<sup>th</sup> street, unit 209.

ASO office manager Jeanette reported the office saw the average number of walk-ins, primarily for Big Books and medallions. Floater volunteers, those persons who might be available for a fill-in shift on short notice are being sought to volunteer in the Service Office.

Nightwatch fielded 49 phone calls during January.

All board positions for up for new terms, to be voted in in the March 12 Intergroup meeting. Positions are Chairperson, vice-chair person, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-treasurer, registrar, Member-at-large, and Third Legacy Chair, The descriptions and requirements for these positions are listed on the [coloradospringsaa.org](http://coloradospringsaa.org) website, under the charter tab.

## District 7 January 2024 Meeting Highlights

Bank accounts transferred to new Treasurer, Bhrian.

DCMs Are available for group inventories. Just reach out to us.

### *Standing Committee Reports*

- ◆ Public Information (Jacqui)
  - April 14 Time & location TBD for joint PI/CPC workshop
  - Raised PI budget to cover Pride event
  - PI meeting third Saturday of the month at ASO at 2:30pm
  - Mock panel PI/CPC April 14th, time TBD
- ◆ Cooperation with the Professional Community (Derek)
  - Meetings on the fourth Sunday of month 3:30 PM Walk the Talk
  - Looking to putting on a joint CPC/ PI workshop in April
  - Stories needed for Area CPC website, Tales of CPC
- ◆ Treatment (Clint)
  - Treatment Committee Meeting via Google Meets Second Wednesdays 5:30 PM
    - Request via email: [treatment@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:treatment@coloradospringsaa.org)
  - Cedar Springs Meetings (Needs support): Saturdays 10am
  - Springs Rescue Mission: Thursdays at 7pm
  - Recovery Village: Tuesdays at 7pm
  - Mountain Springs Recovery: Thursdays at 7pm
  - Sandstone: Sundays at 7pm
  - Crossroads: Thursdays at 6:30pm
- ◆ Corrections (David)
  - Corrections meeting third Sunday of the month at ASO 5:00pm
  - Area Corrections Conference on 4/20 Denver

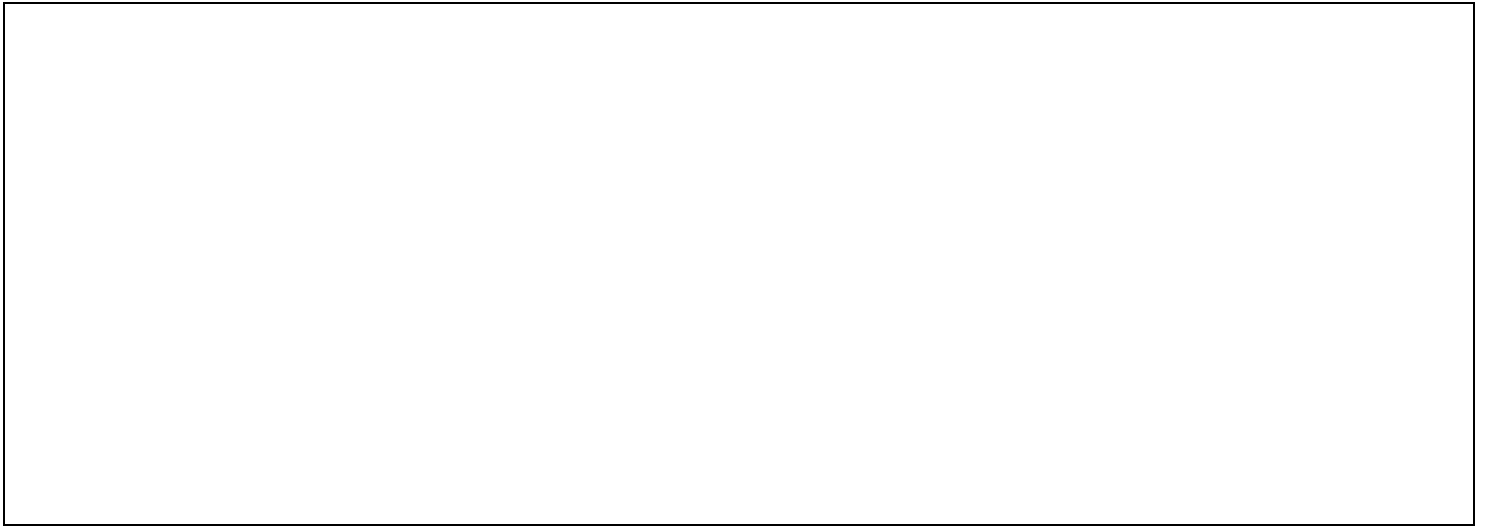
New Archivist - Josh

### *3rd Legacy (Nate)*

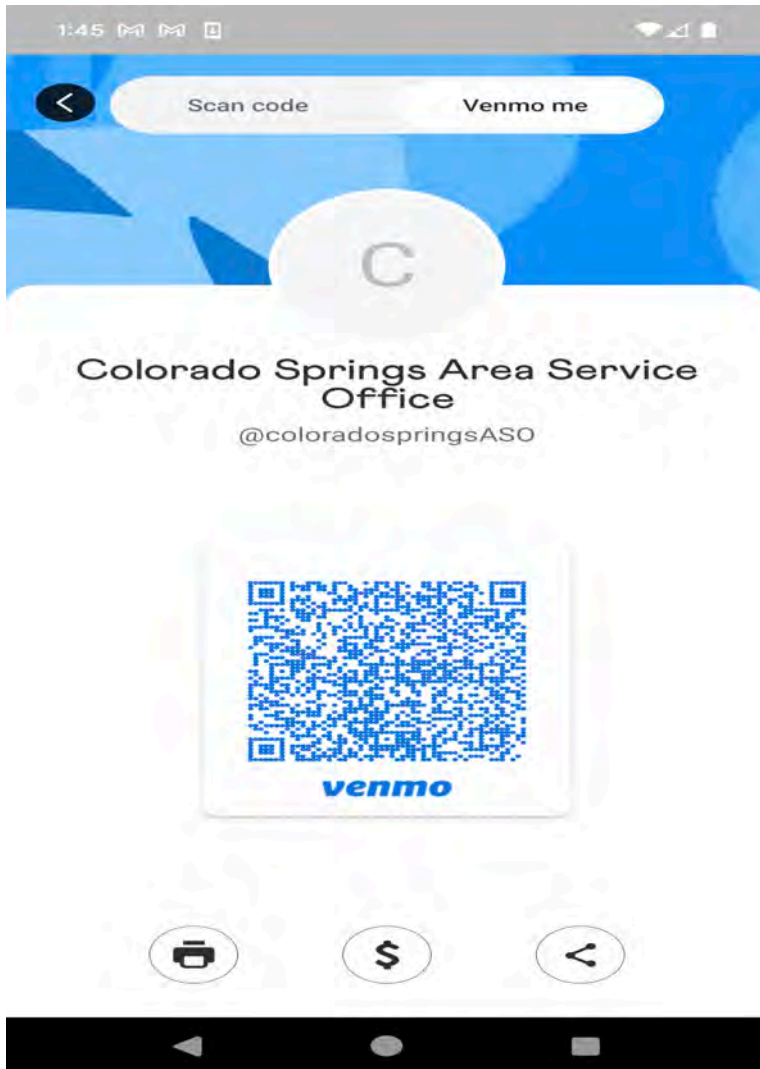
- ◆ District 7 Orientation Workshop February 24th 3pm Freedom Hall
- ◆ Looking at starting concept study. TBD

### *Announcements*

- ◆ Next District Meeting February 20th at 7:00 PM at Freedom Hall
- ◆ Groups to send in full Group name and number when issuing checks to GSO
- ◆ Area 10 Spring Assembly March 22-24 Doubletree
- ◆ Grapevine is looking for 7 minutes recorded stories. [grapevine@coloradoaa.org](mailto:grapevine@coloradoaa.org)
- ◆ Southwest Regional AA Service Assembly (SWRAASA) Richardson, TX Oct. 11-13th 2024. <https://swraasa2024.org/>
- ◆ Young People in AA (CCYPAA) April 19-21, 2024; Hotel CO in Glenwood Springs <https://ccypaa.com/>



# Easy way to donate to the Area Service Office:



## 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.

- **Apex Group @ 2021 W. Pikes Peak Avenue** needs support! Apex Group meets Fridays at 6pm, at the Sacred Heart Church in room 10.

- **Calvary United Methodist Church** We have a meeting space available for any 12 step group that needs it or is starting up. Contact Derf Bergman, Pastor, Calvary United Methodist Church  
4210 Austin Bluffs Parkway Colorado Springs, CO 80918 (church mailing address).

### 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 published monthly, with release dates approximately the first of each month.. Send your information within four days of the end of each month, to ensure inclusion in the following Pint edition.

## From the Area Service Office (ASO) Archives:

Let's look at *The Pikes Peak Pint* newsletter (*The Pint*) in the ASO Archives. The Archives Committee has two bankers' boxes full of *The Pint* in storage. We've been through one box containing issues from 1975 through 2000. We do need to repeat our inventory looking for missing issues. The second box should – and I emphasize should – have most of Y2k through 2008. When we have time, we'll look at digitizing all paper copies of *The Pint*.

The year 2009 to the present is on the [coloradospringsaa.org](http://coloradospringsaa.org) website in PDF. From the home page scroll to the bottom of the page and click on *The Pikes Peak Pint* then click on the year folder and issue of interest. If you want to subscribe to the current issue of *The Pint*, there is a box above all the year folders where you enter an email address to receive *The Pint* monthly. The Archives committee also saves in the cloud copies of all *Pints* that are on the website.

ASO has forty-eight years and counting of *The Pint* in digital and paper formats. The Archives Committee salutes the many editors, writers, and readers who have produced and read our newsletter through the decades.

# Interested in Being of Service with Intergroup or District Committees?

- **Archives**
  - Chair: Doug L.
  - For info on Archives workdays at ASO, please email: [archives@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:archives@coloradospringsaa.org)
- **Nightwatch**
  - Chair: Stephanie
  - Contact Area Service Office for more info 719-573-5020 or [nightwatch@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:nightwatch@coloradospringsaa.org)
- **Pint**
  - Mike H.
  - Collect local AA stories and announcements and send to [pint@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:pint@coloradospringsaa.org)
- **Programs**
  - Chair: Kimberly H.
  - Contact Area Service Office for more info 719-573-5020 District
- **CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community)**
  - Chair: Derek G. Meets
  - 4th Sunday of the month, 3:30pm, at Walk the Talk (2334 Vickers Drive)
- **Corrections**
  - Chair: David P.
  - Meets 4th Saturday of every month at 10am, @ Area Service Office (1353 S 8th St)
- **PI (Public Information)**
  - Chair: Jacque I.
  - Meets 3rd Saturday of the month, 2:30pm, @ Area Service Office (1353 S 8th St)
- **Treatment & Bridging the Gap**
  - Chair: Clint
  - Meets monthly, 2nd Wednesday @ 5:30 PM online. Contact [treatment@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:treatment@coloradospringsaa.org) for questions or Zoom meeting details.

## 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.

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



## 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>