

June 2024

The Pikes Peak Pint



Step 6

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

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Tradition 6

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

Tradition 6 Checklist:

- Why is it important that we not get involved in outside enterprises?
- Is it ever wise for a group to lease a small building or endorse an outside event?
- Are all of the officers and members of our local clubhouse familiar with “Guidelines on Clubs” which is available from GSO?
- Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor’s advisory committee on alcoholism?
- Our group’s landlord is raising money to pay for a new roof on the building. Should the group make a contribution? What if the landlord specifically asks the group to make a contribution?

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Concept 6

The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

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New Woman Group:

Helena T 1 year
Harriet O 21 years
Peggy H 36 years
Ellen K 1 year

We are Not Saints:

Fernando R 05-21-1988
Lynne F. 05-06-2016

High Noon:

Phil S 45 years
Bob C 34 years
Moe K 44 years

Friday Womens:

Mary M 42 years
Adrienne 12 years
Tera 5 years
Jeanette C 3 years
Leslie P 30 years

Walk the Talk:

New Beginners:

Al T 25 years
Deron H 4 years
Randy J 47 years

Get your groups birthdays shared in the PINT
Send info to: pint@coloradospringsaa.org

IT HAPPENED THIS MONTH IN AA HISTORY!

IMPORTANT DATES IN AA HISTORY

Here are the important dates in History for June:

June 1:

1949 - Anne Smith, Dr. Bob's wife, died.

June 4:

2002- Caroline Knapp, author of "Drinking: A Love Story" died sober of lung cancer.

June 5:

1940 - Ebby Thatcher took a job at the NY Worlds Fair.

June 6:

1940 - The first AA Group in Richmond, VA, was formed.

1979 - AA gave the two-millionth copy of the Big Book to Joseph Califano, then Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. It was presented by Lois Wilson, Bill's wife, in New York.

June 7:

1939 - Bill and Lois Wilson had an argument, the first of two times Bill almost slipped.

1941 - The first AA Group in St. Paul, Minnesota, was formed.

June 8:

1941 - Three AA's started a group in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

June 10:

1935 - The date that is celebrated as Dr. Bob's last drink and the official founding date of AA. There is some evidence that the founders, in trying to reconstruct the history, got the date wrong and it was actually June 17.

June 11:

1945 - Twenty-five hundred attend AA's 10th Anniversary in Cleveland, Ohio.

1969 - Dr. Bob's granddaughter, Bonna, daughter of Sue Smith and Ernie Galbraith (The Seven Month Slip in the First Edition) killed herself after first killing her six-year-old child.

1971 - Ernie Galbraith died.

June 13:

1945 - Morgan R. gave a radio appearance for AA with large audience. He was kept under surveillance to make sure he didn't drink.

June 15:

1940 - First AA Group in Baltimore, MD, was formed.

June 16:

1938 - Jim Burwell, "The Vicious Cycle" in Big Book, had his last drink.

June 17:

1942 - New York AA groups sponsored the first annual NY area meeting. Four hundred and twenty-four heard Dr. Silkworth and AA speakers.

June 18:

1940 - One hundred attended the first meeting in the first AA clubhouse at 334-1/2 West 24th St., New York City.

June 19:

1942 - Columnist Earl Wilson reported that NYC Police Chief Valentine sent six policemen to AA and they sobered up. "There are fewer suicides in my files," he commented.

June 21:

1944 - The first Issue of the AA Grapevine was published.

June 24:

1938 - Two Rockefeller associates told the press about the Big Book "Not to bear any author's name but to be by 'Alcoholics Anonymous.'"

June 25:

1939 - The New York Times reviewer wrote that the Big Book is "more soundly based psychologically than any other treatment I have ever come upon."

June 26:

1935 - Bill Dotson. (AA #3) entered Akron's City Hospital for his last detox and his first day of sobriety.

June 28:

1935 - Dr. Bob and Bill Wilson visited Bill Dotson at Akron's City Hospital.

June 30:

1941 - Ruth Hock showed Bill Wilson the Serenity Prayer and it was adopted readily by AA.

2000 - More than 47,000 from 87 countries attended the opening meeting of the 65th AA Anniversary in Minneapolis, MN.

Other significant events in June for which we have no specific date:

1948 - A subscription to the AA Grapevine was donated to the Beloit, Wisconsin, Public Library by a local AA member.

1981 - AA in Switzerland held its 25th Anniversary Convention with Lois Wilson and Nell Wing in attendance.

June 29- July 2:

1995 - 56,000 attend 60th Anniversary of AA in San Diego. What a party!

Source(s): <https://www.aa.org/aa-timeline> as well as <https://toledoameetings.com/important-dates-in-alcoholics-anonymous/> and <https://www.bluidkiti.com/forums/showthread.php?t=229>,

[Compiled by Josh P., local member.](#)

We need local stories about AA recovery!
**Length: 700 to 800 words, on your experience, strength,
and hope!**

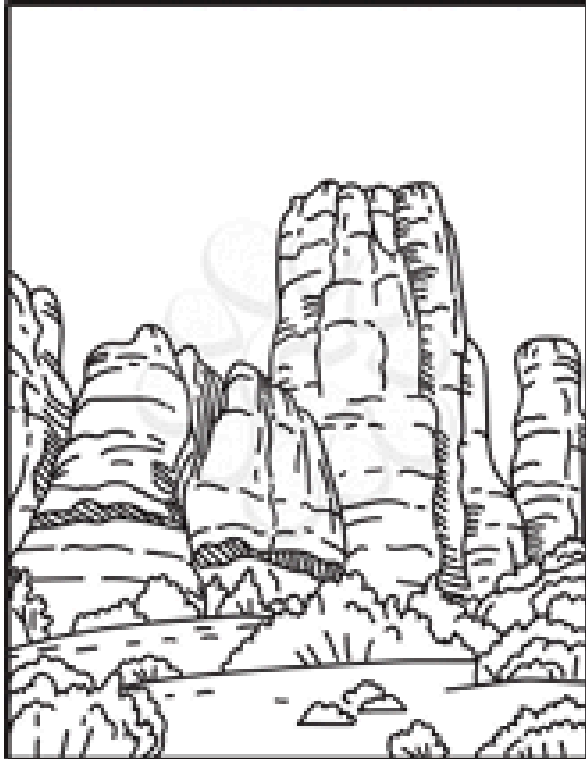


Send us your story!

... " You can help when no one else can. You can secure their confidence when others fail." - Chapter 7 Working With Others

email your story to pint@coloradospringsaa.org.

Fellowship At The Foot Of The Flattop II
Area 10 Summer Assembly 2024 - Grand Junction
Welcome Back!



FREE Parking

Lunch Buffet | Saturday 13th, *price tba*
Fellowship and Ice Cream | Saturday night, *price tba*
Coffee | *price tba*
Please pay onsite with cash or check

Open Saturday Speaker Meetings. Join Us!
Alanon Speaker at 7:00 PM
AA Speaker at 8:00 PM

July 12-14, 2024
DoubleTree Hotel
743 Horizon Drive
Grand Junction, CO
1-970-241-8888

Make hotel reservations by
June 28, 2024 for discount
rate (\$119 per night)

[LINK HERE](#)
or call the number above

Hosted by District 2 | Service Appointments Available
Contact Heather O at heatheroaa@gmail.com

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**

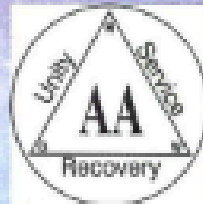
NOVEMBER 2ND
GRATITUDE DINNER

DECEMBER 31ST- JANUARY 1ST
ALCOTHON

NEW OPEN AA MEETING 'NO NAME'

Wednesdays 7pm

All are welcome



PLEASE JOIN US BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH 7PM
Community Congregational Church of Manitou Springs
103 Pawnee Ave, Manitou Springs, CO 80829

Ample parking in lot behind church located off of High St. Enter through Kitchen door on east side of building facing parking lot. Head down the stairs, through the café area, meeting located in the North Room to the left.

(Our Goal is to become a group.)

**Please contact Sara P. (913) 306-4097
& Bob B. (719) 306-4005 for more information**



**NEW AA MEETING
STARTS FRIDAY
MAY 18TH, 2024**

SERENITY HOUR

WOMENS 12 & 12

FRIDAY MAY 18TH

6 PM TO 7 PM

CLOSED

**COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2845 PARLIMENT DR**

CONTACT KATHY U 608 308 2051



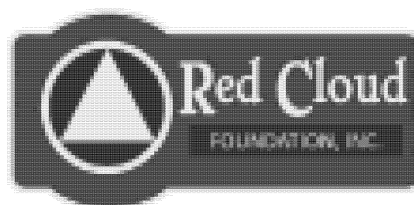
Annual Red Cloud YARD Sale

June 21 - 23, 2024

Save the dates!

**AND-... Save Your Best Stuff to
Donate After May 1!**

Bring items to the Red Cloud Serenity Club, 10040 Ute Pass Trail Ave.,
Green Mountain Falls, CO at 11:30 am or 5:30 pm, daily.



Contact Karen 719-510-5000 to volunteer to be on the yard sale team or for more information or to schedule a pickup after May 1.



**The Ellicott AA Group is moving to the
Open Door Community Church
at 2055 N. Log Rd, 80808
beginning Tuesday, May 7th, 2024**



**1.6 miles north from State Hwy 94,
it's a great small town style meeting
starting at 7pm every Tuesday evening**



Hope to see you there!

Moms in Recovery

A meeting for all women but *especially* women with children in their lives!

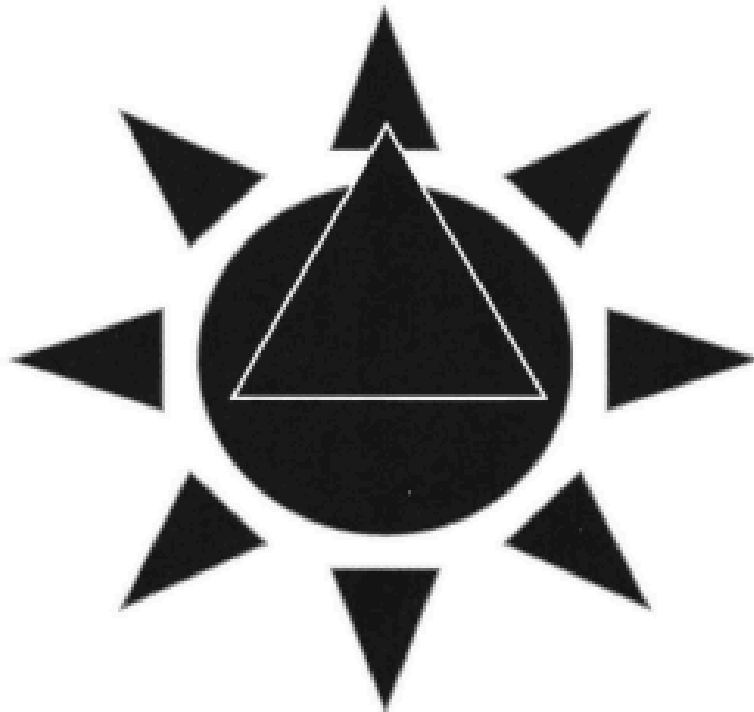
Come and feel welcome. Bring your kids.



Mondays at 10:30 AM at Walk the Talk, 2334 Vickers Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Starting May 20th, 2024

For questions, contact Kelly A. at (719) 367-3722



* 1st United Methodist Church might be unable to host meetings since they are a warming shelter in the winter months for the homeless.

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

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 "Alcothon," to provide an alcohol-free New Year's Eve and New Year's Day celebration involving meetings each hour of the event, as well as food and speaker sessions.

Easy way to donate to the Area Service Office:



AA GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:!

Red Cloud:

RED CLOUD SERENITY CLUB-GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS:

SPACE AVAILABLE *

We Have space available for 12 Step Recovery Groups needing space.

New groups encouraged to inquire.

ANNUAL YARD SALE

The Red Cloud Serenity Club annual yard sale will be held June 21,22,23rd.

Donations will be accepted beginning May 1st at our Noon and Six PM.

SPEAKERS NIGHTS & COVERED DISH DINNERS

Our ongoing Speakers Series and covered dish suppers (Dinner at 6pm, Speaker at 7pm) will be held on April 6th, May 4th and June 1st . All are welcome.

***For information: Call Karen (719-510-5000) or Jeanni (719-205-0624)**

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. Tuesday nights are preferable.
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
- To subscribe, visit <https://www.coloradospringsaa.org/news-event-s/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.

ARCHIVE REPORT JUNE

From the Area Service Office (ASO) Archives:

Let's look at *Daily Reflections* in the ASO Archives. According to the title page, "This is a book of reflections by A.A. members for A.A. members." When *Daily Reflections* first was proposed, a very popular book of meditations was *Twenty-Four Hours a Day* produced by Hazelden Publishing with its "A.A. Thought for the Day," then "Meditation for the Day," and finally "Prayer for the Day." A.A.'s *Daily Reflections* first was printed September 1990 with a quotation from A.A. literature followed by a written sharing of an A.A. member. This format is still followed thirty-four years later. The cover has changed to a full-color title page, and we also have a large-print *Daily Reflections*. The smaller edition is now in its fifty-sixth printing and the large print, first printed in 2001, is now in its 20th printing. Quite a run!

The ASO Archives has many copies of *Twenty-Four Hours a Day* and several copies of *Daily Reflections*. Both meditation books are a great way to start the day with reading and quiet time.

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
- **Nightwatch**
 - Chair: Emily
 - Contact Area Service Office for more info 719-573-5020 or nightwatch@coloradospringsaa.org
- **Pint**
 - Hanna
 - Collect local AA stories and announcements and send to pint@coloradospringsaa.org
- **Programs**
 - Chair: Jamie
 - Contact Area Service Office for more info 719-573-5020
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- **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 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>