

October 2024  
The Pikes Peak Pint



# **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

## **THIRD LEGACY – WORKSHOP**

**DATE: October 19, 2024**

**TIME: 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

**LOCATION: Beth-El Mennonite Church 4625 Ranch Drive, CS/CO,  
80918**

### **SPEAKERS**

- 1. Nick**
- 2. Jordan**
- 3. Sara**
- 4. Josh**
- 5. Nate**

**Following the speakers a third legacy procedure mock-election will be performed. This is intended to be helpful for future, incoming, and currently serving DCMs, GSRs and anyone who participates in elections in Alcoholics Anonymous, so questions are welcome.**



# **MEN'S ADVANCEMENT GROUP**

*Cordially invites you and your Family to:*

## **Annual Speaker Meeting and Potluck Dinner**

**THURSDAY - OCTOBER 24, 2024**

**6:00 PM Dinner (chicken provided)**

**7:30 PM Speaker Meeting (Keith H.)**

Beth-El Mennonite Church  
4625 Ranch Dr.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

**All Family Members are Welcome!**

# Grass Roots Of Manitou Springs Group



Wednesdays 7pm  
All are welcome  
Open Meeting

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.

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





2024 INTERGROUP PROGRAMS COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# GRATITUDE LUNCH

SACRED HEART GYMNASIUM  
2021 W. PIKES PEAK AVE.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

*\$12  
Suggested  
contribution*

KEEP IT  
ANONYMOUS  
NO PHOTOS OR  
SOCIAL MEDIA  
(TRADITION 11)

LUNCH AT 11  
SPEAKER AT 12

*Come celebrate your  
gratitude for sobriety  
and this program.*

*Enjoy lunch,  
fellowship, and a  
speaker*

VOLUNTEER! FUN SERVICE WORK!  
CONTACT PROGRAMS CHAIR JAMEY 949-569-3466



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## Your New Box 4-5-9 is Now Available!

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**NEW MEETING**

**SERENITY HOUR**

**WOMENS  
12 & 12**

**FRIDAY  
6 PM TO 7 PM  
CLOSED MTG**

**COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
2845 PARLIMENT DR  
COLORADO SPRINGS**

**CONTACT KATHY U 608 308 2051**

# Happy Heathens

Downtown Club  
210 North Corona Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

**Monday 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Open, discussion, secular meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous

We welcome and respect everyone's beliefs.  
Our mutual experience has shown alcoholics can find  
sobriety in A.A. without having to accept anyone else's  
beliefs or deny their own.

Happy Heathens reflects the inclusiveness of the "big tent" ideal GSO reminds us of is a goal of Alcoholics Anonymous. We believe we have found ways to meet the needs of our diverse community. We don't open or close our meetings with a prayer. Our discussions are focused on personal recovery. We are not a forum for argument over belief or non-belief.





Join us for a weekend journey through the  
12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous:  
Bringing women together through love,  
laughter and service.

*"...no middle-of-the-road solution."  
Page 25, Alcoholics Anonymous*

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**SPEAKERS**

Sharon A. (Depoe Bay, OR)  
Joie K. (Portland, OR)  
Marilyn S. (Los Angeles, CA)  
Julia S. (Portland, OR)  
Angela R. (Portland, OR)  
Lisa C. (Portland, OR)  
Celia C. (Corvallis, OR)  
Erin L. (Beaverton, OR)

**SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL/PAJAMA PARTY/  
GAME NIGHT FREE TO ALL IN-PERSON  
REGISTRANTS**

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*Rose City Girlstock is a paid event which is self-supporting through your registrations. You must be registered to attend. No Seventh Tradition baskets are passed at any time during the event.*

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED**

**FREE COFFEE - REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 300 - REGISTER EARLY!!!**

**October 11th – 13th, 2024**

Go to [www.rosecitygirlstock.com](http://www.rosecitygirlstock.com) for  
online and hotel registration!

**Holiday Inn Portland South (HIPS)**  
25425 SW 95th Ave., Wilsonville, OR 97070  
503-682-2211

Book your room from our website

**\$124-\$134:** Special Room Rates for the HIPS (per  
night plus tax) for single or double beds.  
*Offer expires September 20, 2024*

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**\$80:** In-Person Registration Only

**\$150:** In-Person Registration + Meals  
(Meals include Saturday Night Dinner, Sunday  
Morning Breakfast)

***Vegetarian and Vegan Options will be provided***

**\$30:** Online Only Registration

*All prices above do not include processing fees*

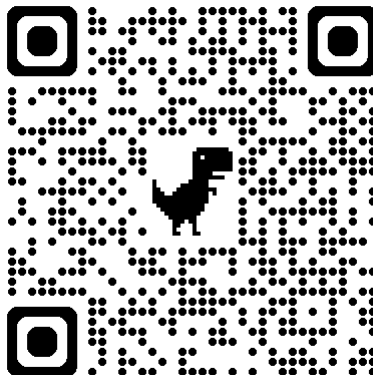
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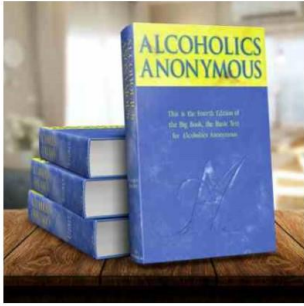
**Registration Chair:** Janet B.; **Co-Chair:** Carolyn A.

**Email:** [rosecitygirlstock@gmail.com](mailto:rosecitygirlstock@gmail.com)

**RCGS Chair:** MiQuelle D.: 512-751-6996

**RCGS Co-Chair:** Mary C.: 503-706-2122





Please help us find a new location  
So we can better serve Our Groups!



Storage - Meeting Room

Office - Retail

Central Location

800-1000 sqft

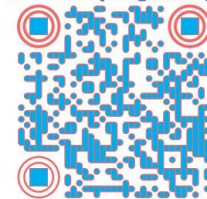


The Colorado Springs AA  
Service Office  
Is Considering a Move  
Sometime in 2025!



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

[coloradospringsaa.org](http://coloradospringsaa.org)



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

# 2025 Colorado State Convention

Presented by Area 10 Alcoholics Anonymous in Cooperation with  
Area 5 Al-Anon Family Groups  
Embassy Suites Loveland, CO ~ August 29th, 30th, and 31st, 2025

## Speakers & Events:

Friday Night AA Speaker: Stephanie B, Oklahoma City  
Friday Night Ice Cream Social  
Saturday Al-Anon Luncheon Speaker: TBD  
Saturday Evening Banquet Dinner  
Saturday Night Al-Anon Speaker: TBD  
Saturday Night AA Speaker: Troy B, Houston  
Sunday Morning AA Speaker: Sarah M, Boulder

Workshops, Continuous Meetings & Fellowship  
All Weekend Long

## PLEASE JOIN US!

The convention runs from 3pm Friday to 12pm Sunday



For Updated Information, Lodging and Preliminary Program

Go Online: <https://convention.coloradoaa.org/> or

Email Registration Chair at [25stateconvention@gmail.com](mailto:25stateconvention@gmail.com)

Embassy Suites  
4705 Clydesdale Parkway  
Loveland, Colorado 80538  
1-800-362-2779

Use code A10 to book lodging in the room block  
Questions: Aaron R (720) 878-3234  
[25stateconvention@gmail.com](mailto:25stateconvention@gmail.com)

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

or send completed form with payment and MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Area 10 Convention

Mail To: Area 10 Convention | PO Box 36092 | Denver, CO 80236-0092 *One person per form, please.*

AA     Al-Anon     Alateen     Other

- Registration \$35.00
- Friday Night Ice Cream Social \$20.00
- Saturday Al-Anon Luncheon \$40.00
- Saturday Evening Banquet Dinner \$65.00
- Saturday Night Entertainment \$5.00
- Bottomless Coffee Mug \$30.00
- Discounted Full Package Price \$175.00  
(\$20 Savings Limited Quantity Available)

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Member Registration Information:

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

I'd like to volunteer!

For accessibility needs, please email Aaron R:  
[25stateconvention@gmail.com](mailto:25stateconvention@gmail.com)  
Every effort will be made to accommodate requests.

On-site registration will be open from 3pm to 9pm on Friday, August 29th  
and from 8am to 8pm on Saturday, August 30th, 2025

# AREA SERVICE OFFICE

1353 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 209

- Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10am - 2pm
- Area Service Office Manager: Jeanette
- Open Service Office volunteer positions:
  - 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 and 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 New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day celebration involving meetings each hour of the event, as well as food and speaker sessions.

# 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>



## AA Birthdays - October

### Friday Womens:

Charlene B.	11 years
Kinberly	2 years
Patty K.	37 years
Jimmie N.	25 years
Dawn B.	32 years
Madison	5 years
Teena B.	1 year

### New Woman Group:

Kathy F.	47 years
Amber P.	21 years
Barbara M	4 years
Kathie K.	2 years
Cathleen P.	1 year
Tina P.	1 year

### High Noon:

Bobbie K.	2 years
Doug L.	30 years

### We Are Not Saints:

Nadine H.	10-19-2018
Sandy D.	10-13-1982
Maria	10-24-2022
Kathy W.	10-18-2022

Post your groups Sober Birthdays by sending the information to [Pinterest@coloradospringsaa.org](mailto:Pinterest@coloradospringsaa.org).

## 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.

### 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.



## ***DISTRICT 7 Business***

**Next meeting Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

7:00 p.m. Freedom Hall 3026 N. El Paso

❖ Appointing (4) District Committee Chairs in December (Term Jan 2025-2027)

❖ District Elections November 19, 2024:

(2) Co-DCM 2-year commitment (Term 2025-2027)

(2) Alt-DCM 1 year commitment (Term 2025-2026)

Third legacy chair & Registrar

\*See District 7 procedure guide for suggested eligibility requirements.

**\*Please announce to your groups\***

### **Announcements**

● **Group Contributions: Please include full group name & group #.**

● **Next District 7 meeting will be held October 15th, 2024 at Freedom Hall.**

● **WACYPAA “Radical Change” Carnival Pre-reg event. September 28th 3-7pm**

**2233 Champa St.**

● **SWRAASA (Southwest Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly)**

**October 11-13th 2024. Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel**

**900 E. Lookout Dr, Richardson, TX 75082 [swraasa2024.org](http://swraasa2024.org)**

● **Third Legacy & Mock Election Workshop October 19th 12-2:30 pm.**

**Beth-El Mennonite Church 4625 Ranch Dr. COS CO 80918**

● **2024 Area 10 Winter Assembly November 1-3rd.**

**DoubleTree by Hilton Greenwood Village 7801 E Orchard Rd. Greenwood Village, CO 80111 [coloradoaa.org/assemblies](http://coloradoaa.org/assemblies)**

● **WACYPAA “Radical Change” January 2-5th, 2025 Denver, CO**

**[www.wacypaa.org](http://www.wacypaa.org)**

● **2025 International Convention July 3-6th, 2025. Vancouver, BC, Canada**

**[www.aa.org/international-convention-2025-faqs](http://www.aa.org/international-convention-2025-faqs)**

**Registration for the 2025 AA International Convention is now open.**

# CONTRIBUTIONS

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

New York, NY 10116-2407