

WESTERN SLOPE NOTES



January – February
2021

**Happy New Year to All
Our Fellowship**

*Happy Valentines Day to all our Friends
Family and Fellowship!*



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To celebrate Love in all forms.*

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MAL Dist 20—David S

Dear Western Slope AA,
Happy new year from the Western Slope Intergroup!
Let me take a moment to introduce myself.
I am Doug T and I am the new Chair of the Western Slope Intergroup. I am very happy to have this opportunity to be of service. Service is a big part of my sobriety. I learned about service from my sponsor and many other elder statesmen in AA. Here's hoping for a new and very different year in 2021. COVID19 brought a lot of change. AA responded and rose to the challenge. In the midst of this pandemic, the AA Traditions are still alive and well. When all of this started, I had no idea what a Zoom was. Now, I depend on it. It's been great to go to meetings all across the Western Slope of Colorado and all across the nation. I hope to visit groups in person in the future. Our next Intergroup meeting will take place January 9, 2021 at 11:00AM. I encourage each of the groups to send an Intergroup Representative to participate in this important area of service. The Intergroup Representatives report on activity within their groups and bring back information and service opportunities to their respective groups. It is a win-win for all. The Zoom meeting ID is 883 7342 2364. The password is 386630. I hope to see you there.
Yours in service,
Doug T Intergroup Chair



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Group Contributions

Oct 24 - Dec 28, 20

Attraction Group 109.00
Collbran 97.45
Cortez Fellowship 25.00
Early Birds I 120.00
Edwards Friday Night Step Group 75.00
Jump Start - Rifle 253.00
Monday Matters 20.00
Odd Balls 113.00
Original Clifton 100.00
Ridgway 12x12 70.00
S.I.O.G.A. 30.00
Sat Night Live - C'Dale 111.00
Sisters In Sobriety 122.50
Sunday Night Men's-Montrose 70.00
Upon Awakening Aspen 279.92
W T F 160.00
TOTAL 1,755.87

Individual Contributions

Oct.24–Dec. 28 2020

\$ 4,945.73

To All of Our Fellowship that has supported Central Office we sincerely want to Thank You So Very Much!

However we are sorry to say that our group contributions are down \$9,650.77 from the same time frame as last year (Oct. 24-Dec. 26, 2019). We received \$11,405.94 from the groups and it is now \$1,755.87 (Oct.24-Dec.28,2020)

Sales 2019 Totals 30,899.92

Sales 2020 Totals 17,772.81

We understand and know that this has been a very different year. However, as you can see your Central Office is in need of your support. We all so understand that the fellowship is concerned about AA World Service as well.

We know a lot of groups buy their literature directly from AA World Service. However, we buy all of our literature from AA World Service and if groups bought their literature from us you would be supporting both entities!

Your Central Office runs a 24/7/365 Hotline for the Alcoholic in need. This is a service that AA World Service does not provide. Did you know that we have 343 members on the 12 Step Confidential call list, ready, willing and able to help the Alcoholic that reaches out for help? Did you know the AA World Service has the I am responsible on all their pamphlets? And it is all the Central Offices that make sure this happens by being there to answer the phone calls. Call AA World service today and get the recorded message that says we will get back to you within 20 business days!!!!

Don't know many Alcoholic that can wait 20 days!

Just saying!



Thank You 

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January Sobriety Celebration



Boe	N		1	1	4
Christie	S	Durango Central	1	1	13
Elisa	W		1	1	22
Jack	L	Back To Basics	1	1	21
Jack	W	Over the Hump	1	1	17
James	L	Odd Balls	1	1	36
Kathy	A		1	1	16
Lynn	C	Aspen / Basalt	1	1	32
Mona	B	Women's Outreach	1	1	44
Penny	N	Craig #1	1	1	38
Pete	F	Silt Wild Bunch	1	1	24
Rod	H	Brown Baggers--GJ	1	1	40
Scott	D	Robbers' Roost	1	1	16
Steve	A	Lunch Bunch	1	1	33
Brad	O	Aspen Men's Group	1	2	30
Stacy	F	Aspen	1	2	26
Ed	B	Grand Mesa	1	3	26
Jude	Mc	OddBalls	1	3	45
Kay	B	Grand Mesa	1	3	26
Cathy	C	Ridgway / Ouray	1	4	16
Frank	M	Bantron	1	4	39
Janet	V	Lunch Bunch	1	6	12
Tom	E	Just for Today	1	7	20
Tricia	Mc		1	7	17
Micheal	J		1	8	10
Becky	A	Delta Area Group	1	9	37
Don	D	Odd Balls	1	10	18
Jackie	S	Original Clifton	1	10	27
Len	S	Lunch Bunch	1	10	18
Loren	C	Lunch Bunch	1	10	31
Mark	M		1	10	14
Zelinda	B	As Bill Sees It	1	10	38
Paula	G	Hotchkiss	1	11	29
Bob	Mc	The Other Group	1	12	15
Reid	B	Norwood	1	12	18
Dee	B		1	13	12
David	B	D. Valley Derelicts	1	14	26
Ed	M	OddBalls	1	14	11
Jeff	L	Steamboat Seagulls	1	14	41
Rob	S	Craig #1	1	14	15
Jeff	C	Redstone	1	15	31
Kirby	N	Grand Mesa	1	15	21
Marcia	C	As Bill Sees It	1	15	22
Mickee	M	Craig #1	1	15	42
Shawn	R	HOG	1	15	32

Suzann	R	Living Sober	1	15	24
Jeff	W	New Beginnings	1	16	16
Josh	H	Open Parachute	1	16	19
Christy	W	Steamboat Seagulls	1	18	27
Jack	Mc	Hotchkiss	1	18	26
Jay	G		1	19	15
David	S	Serenity Seekers	1	20	5
Sally	M	Lunch Bunch	1	22	22
Susan	S	Craig Fellowship	1	22	25
Annette	P	Women's Outreach	1	23	30
Chris	K	Odd Balls	1	23	20
Jay	W	Aspen	1	23	39
Marilyn	G		1	24	27
Martha	R	(was) Attraction Fellowship of the	1	24	34
Nancy	F	Spirit	1	24	30
Jeff	B	Rangely #1	1	25	13
Clay	W	Mon Nite Men's	1	26	21
Jennifer	W		1	26	12
Jan	R	Serenity Seekers	1	27	42
Mark	M	Meeting @ V.A.	1	27	15
Alice	F	H.O.W.--GJ	1	30	26

**Congratulations
on staying
sober one
day at a time...**



SOBER

S: START WITH SELF-CARE

O: OPEN UP YOUR HEART

B: BE THE PERSON YOU WERE MEANT TO BE

E: ELIMINATE FEAR

R: RECEIVE THE GIFT OF A NEW LIFE

SOBER COACH ONE



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February Sobriety Celebration

Josh	H	Early Birds I	2	1	43
Belinda	K	Go For It	2	2	30
Bob	M	Living Sober-Aspen	2	2	29
Judith	I		2	2	37
Carol	L	Women's Outreach	2	2	32
Debbie	Q	Carbondale	2	4	37
Maureen	C	Came To Believe	2	5	48
Don	De L	Beaver Creek	2	5	25
Ron	G	Brown Baggers--GJ	2	7	40
Charlotte	W		2	8	17
Pat	D		2	8	34
Cheryl	H	Lunch Bunch	2	9	18
Shane	O'R	Brown Baggers--GWS	2	9	21
Jeanine	D-T		2	10	34
Matt	D-T		2	10	34
Mark	V		2	11	23
Jo	K		2	11	13
Dolores	P	Early Birds I	2	12	25
Lynn	T	H.O.W.--GJ	2	12	27
Tom	E		2	12	10
Daphna	R	Grand Mesa	2	14	37
Pete	M	Came To Believe	2	14	44
Charlie	L	Grand Mesa	2	14	30
Kriss	R	Grand Jct.	2	14	33
Carol	R	Original Clifton	2	15	15
Loretta	G	Open Parachute	2	15	11
Mike	A	Attraction	2	15	30
Tony	O	OddBalls	2	15	12
Chris	K	Grand Mesa	2	17	19
Marylee	La	Early Birds I	2	17	14
Chuck	H		2	18	38
Melodie	B	Into Action	2	18	37
Kathy	Z	Rangely Roundup	2	18	13
Roy	C	Lunch Bunch	2	18	18
Sue		Open Parachute	2	19	12
Rick	R	Meeker #1	2	19	31
Jeannie	T		2	21	9
Marcy	Mc	Promises	2	21	32
Rick	E	Steamboat Seagulls	2	21	25
Martin	B	Just For Today	2	22	35
Nancy	K		2	23	27
Christine	K	Lunch Bunch	2	24	4
Carrieann	A		2	25	30
Patty	M		2	26	30

Frank	S	Bantron	2	27	42
John	A	Meeting @ VA	2	27	23
Mike	P	Open Parachute	2	28	16
Kelly	S		2	29	57

A long time AA member named Joe R has lived to a very old age and one morning God appears to him, as Joe lies in bed.

Joe: What have you come for God?

God: Well Joe, I've come with some good news and some bad news, what do you want first?

Joe (being an optimist): I like to start the morning with good news

God: I have come to tell you that we have AA meetings in heaven

Joe: Alright - that's great! So what's the bad news?

God: You're chairing tonight's meeting....



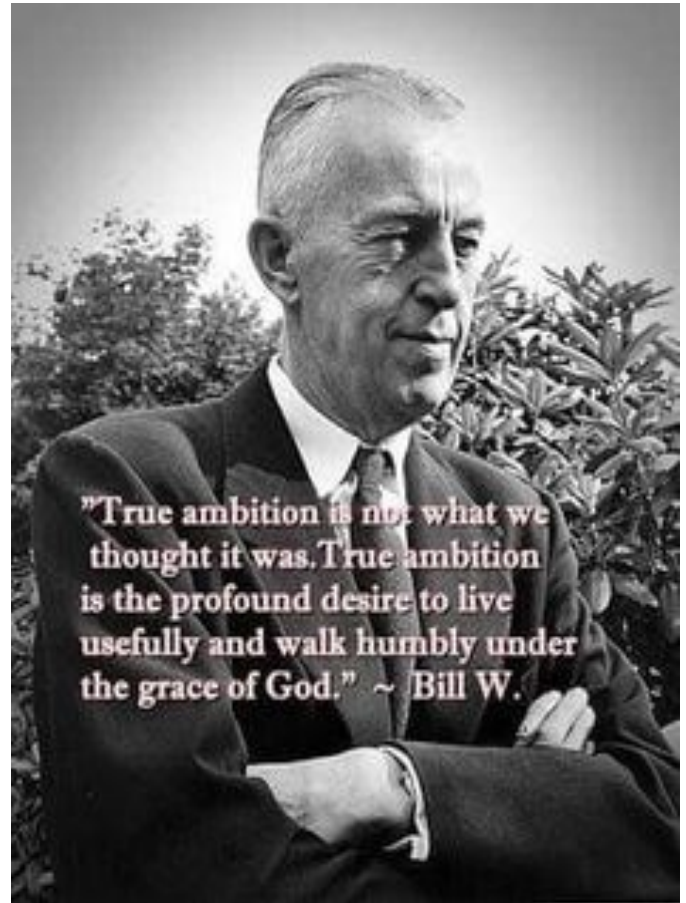
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Step 1

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.



Step 2

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

Tradition 2

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



What's Happening



**Christmas Alkathon via Zoom was
A great success, thanks to all the groups that
took a shift! And all the tech support volunteers!**

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**First Planning Meeting
January 7th 6:30 via Zoom
Meeting ID 920 471 713
Password 541252
Call Sue B 970-379-8856**

**2021 Spring Assembly
March 19 - 21, 2021
Hosted by Spring Assembly Area Host Committee
DoubleTree by Hilton Colorado Springs
Colorado Springs, CO**

**2021 Summer Assembly
July 9 - 11, 2021
Hosted by District 11
Burlington Community Center, Burlington, CO**

**Please let us know if you
want or need anything in the
newsletter, sobriety birthday!**



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