WESTERN SLOEPE NOTES Jan. - Feb. 2022







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Dear Western Slope AA,

Jingle bell time is a swell time (sober). I hope you all had a Merry Christmas. What a blessing to experience that season sober and without a lot of drama that was created by me. I get to remember and savor the special moments of the holiday without looking for clues as to what might have happened. Happy New Year to all. I don't think of it as a new year of sobriety. I don't celebrate my sobriety in advance. But, I do get 365 opportunities in 24 hour increments to practice the 12 Steps contained in the Big Book as was explained to me by my sponsor. If I do that, it should be a good year. If you want to get involved in the Western Slope Intergroup, give them a call at (970) 245-9649. It is 12th Step work at its finest.

Yours in service, Doug T Intergroup Chair



There are COLORDAZE 35th Annual T-shirts here at Central Office. 4-L , 3-M, and 13 X-L.



Western Slope Notes Jan-Feb



Group Contributions

| | Oct 23 - Dec 22, 21 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Back to Basics-Rifle | 50.00 |
| Brown BaggersGWS | 500.00 |
| Collbran | 160.00 |
| Cortez Fellowship | 50.00 |
| Crested Butte | 570.00 |
| Durango Young Peoples | 38.78 |
| Eagle AA | 229.15 |
| Eagle Fairgrounds | 450.00 |
| Early Birds I | 83.50 |
| Fellowship of the Spirit-GWS | 30.00 |
| Frisco Saturday Night Group | 200.00 |
| Grand Mesa Group | 50.00 |
| Insanely Early Birds | 728.05 |
| Jump Start - Rifle | 148.82 |
| Lake City AA | 100.00 |
| Lunch Bunch-GJ | 712.38 |
| Minturn Group | 334.00 |
| Noon Simplicity Group Dillon | 100.00 |
| Odd Balls | 369.34 |
| One Day At A Time-Olathe | 30.00 |
| P.I.P. Tuesday Night Mens-GWS | 62.10 |
| Ridgway 12x12 | 70.00 |
| Robber's Roost | 165.75 |
| Salida Friday Noon | 46.00 |
| Saturday Morning Meeting | 150.00 |
| Silverton Wednesday Night | 50.00 |
| Steamboat Seagulls | 120.00 |
| Top of the Hill Club | 35.00 |
| We Are Not Saints | 150.00 |
| TOTAL | 5,782.87 |

Why was the snowman sad? Cause he had a meltdown.

Individual Contributions

| | Oct 23 - Dec 22, 21 |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Faithful Fivers/Twelvers | 240.00 |
| Individual Contributions | 2,915.00 |
| Newsletter Contributions | 35.00 |
| TOTAL | 3,190.00 |

Thank You All for Your

Support All Year Long !!!

Why did Frosty the snowman want a divorce? Because he thought his wife was a flake.

George L has 50 Years of sobriety, not 49 as was printed in the last Newsletter. George and I have a love, hate relationship! For some reason I love George so much that I always get his sobriety date wrong or don't even bother to put it in the Newsletter at all. Then I end up hating myself for the mess up. And George has such love and tolerance with me. So I guess the moral of the story is George got 50 years by walking the walk and talking the talk, practicing our code of

Alcoholics Anonymous.

That is LOVE & TOLERANCE Thank You George!!! Love Teresa



WESTERN SLOPE NOTES 2022 Jan. Sobriety Celebration



| Boe | Ν | | 1 | 1 | 5 |
|----------|----|---------------------|---|----|----|
| Christie | S | Durango Central | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| Elisa | W | | 1 | 1 | 23 |
| Jack | L | Back To Basics | 1 | 1 | 22 |
| Jack | W | Over the Hump | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| James | L | Odd Balls | 1 | 1 | 37 |
| Kathy | А | | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| Lynn | С | Aspen / Basalt | 1 | 1 | 33 |
| Mona | В | Women's Outreach | 1 | 1 | 45 |
| Penny | Ν | Craig #1 | 1 | 1 | 39 |
| Pete | F | Silt Wild Bunch | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Rod | Н | Brown BaggersGJ | 1 | 1 | 41 |
| Steve | А | Lunch Bunch | 1 | 1 | 34 |
| Brad | 0 | Aspen Men's Group | 1 | 2 | 31 |
| Stacy | F | Aspen | 1 | 2 | 27 |
| Jude | Мс | OddBalls | 1 | 3 | 46 |
| Cathy | С | Ridgway / Ouray | 1 | 4 | 17 |
| Frank | Μ | Bantron | 1 | 4 | 40 |
| Janet | V | Lunch Bunch | 1 | 6 | 13 |
| Tom | Е | Just for Today | 1 | 7 | 21 |
| Tricia | Mc | | 1 | 7 | 18 |
| Micheal | J | | 1 | 8 | 11 |
| Becky | А | Delta Area Group | 1 | 9 | 38 |
| Don | D | Odd Balls | 1 | 10 | 19 |
| Jackie | S | Original Clifton | 1 | 10 | 28 |
| Len | S | Lunch Bunch | 1 | 10 | 19 |
| Loren | С | Lunch Bunch | 1 | 10 | 32 |
| Mark | Μ | | 1 | 10 | 15 |
| Zelinda | В | As Bill Sees It | 1 | 10 | 39 |
| Paula | G | Hotchkiss | 1 | 11 | 30 |
| Bob | Mc | The Other Group | 1 | 12 | 16 |
| Reid | В | Norwood | 1 | 12 | 19 |
| Dee | В | | 1 | 13 | 13 |
| David | В | D. Valley Derelicts | 1 | 14 | 27 |
| Ed | Μ | OddBalls | 1 | 14 | 12 |
| Jeff | L | Steamboat Seagulls | 1 | 14 | 42 |
| Rob | S | Craig #1 | 1 | 14 | 16 |
| Jeff | С | Redstone | 1 | 15 | 32 |
| Kirby | Ν | Grand Mesa | 1 | 15 | 22 |
| Marcia | С | As Bill Sees It | 1 | 15 | 23 |
| Mickee | Μ | Craig #1 | 1 | 15 | 43 |
| Shawn | R | HOG | 1 | 15 | 33 |
| Suzann | R | Living Sober | 1 | 15 | 25 |
| Jeff | W | New Beginnings | 1 | 16 | 17 |
| Josh | Н | Open Parachute | 1 | 16 | 20 |
| Christy | W | Steamboat Seagulls | 1 | 18 | 28 |

| Jack | Mc | Hotchkiss | 1 | 18 | 27 |
|----------|----|-------------------|---|----|----|
| Jay | G | | 1 | 19 | 16 |
| David | S | Serenity Seekers | 1 | 20 | 6 |
| Sally | Μ | Lunch Bunch | 1 | 22 | 23 |
| Susan | S | Craig Fellowship | 1 | 22 | 26 |
| Annette | Ρ | Women's Outreach | 1 | 23 | 31 |
| Chris | К | Odd Balls | 1 | 23 | 21 |
| Jay | W | Aspen | 1 | 23 | 40 |
| Marilyn | G | | 1 | 24 | 28 |
| Martha | R | (was) Attraction | 1 | 24 | 35 |
| | | Fellowship of the | | | |
| Nancy | F | Spirit | 1 | 24 | 31 |
| Jeff | В | Rangely #1 | 1 | 25 | 14 |
| Clay | W | Mon Nite Men's | 1 | 26 | 22 |
| Jennifer | W | | 1 | 26 | 13 |
| Jan | R | Serenity Seekers | 1 | 27 | 43 |
| Mark | Μ | Meeting @ V.A. | 1 | 27 | 16 |
| Alice | F | H.O.WGJ | 1 | 30 | 27 |
| | | | | | |

Step 1

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our live have become unmanageable

After living another year, I'm thankful to God that he has blessed me so muchand that I'm a real blessing to others. 🧐 🧐 Happy birthday to me 🧐 🧐

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.



WESTERN SLOPE NOTES 2022 Feb. Sobriety Celebration

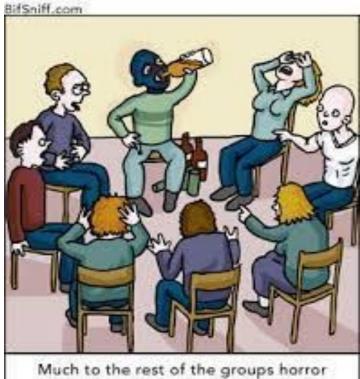


| Josh | Н | Early Birds I | 2 | 1 | 44 |
|-----------|------|--------------------|---|----|----|
| Belinda | К | Go For It | 2 | 2 | 31 |
| Bob | М | Living Sober-Aspen | 2 | 2 | 30 |
| Judith | I | | 2 | 2 | 38 |
| Carol | L | Women's Outreach | 2 | 2 | 33 |
| Darlene | В | | 2 | 2 | 37 |
| Debbie | Q | Carbondale | 2 | 4 | 38 |
| Maureen | С | Came To Believe | 2 | 5 | 49 |
| Don | De L | Beaver Creek | 2 | 5 | 26 |
| Ron | G | Brown BaggersGJ | 2 | 7 | 41 |
| Charlotte | W | | 2 | 8 | 18 |
| Pat | D | | 2 | 8 | 35 |
| Cheryl | Н | Lunch Bunch | 2 | 9 | 19 |
| Shane | O'R | Brown BaggersGWS | 2 | 9 | 22 |
| Jeanine | D-T | | 2 | 10 | 35 |
| Matt | D-T | | 2 | 10 | 35 |
| Mark | V | | 2 | 11 | 24 |
| Jo | К | | 2 | 11 | 14 |
| Dolores | Р | Early Birds I | 2 | 12 | 26 |
| Lynn | Т | H.O.WGJ | 2 | 12 | 28 |
| Tom | Е | | 2 | 12 | 11 |
| Daphna | R | Grand Mesa | 2 | 14 | 38 |
| Pete | М | Came To Believe | 2 | 14 | 45 |
| Charlie | L | Grand Mesa | 2 | 14 | 31 |
| Kriss | R | Grand Jct. | 2 | 14 | 34 |
| Carol | R | Original Clifton | 2 | 15 | 16 |
| Loretta | G | Open Parachute | 2 | 15 | 12 |
| Mike | А | Attraction | 2 | 15 | 31 |
| Tony | 0 | OddBalls | 2 | 15 | 13 |
| Chris | К | Grand Mesa | 2 | 17 | 20 |
| Marylee | La | Early Birds I | 2 | 17 | 15 |
| Chuck | Н | | 2 | 18 | 39 |
| Melodie | В | Into Action | 2 | 18 | 38 |
| Kathy | Z | Rangely Roundup | 2 | 18 | 14 |
| Roy | С | Lunch Bunch | 2 | 18 | 19 |
| Sue | | Open Parachute | 2 | 19 | 13 |
| Rick | R | Meeker #1 | 2 | 19 | 32 |
| Jeannie | Т | | 2 | 21 | 10 |
| Marcy | Мс | Promises | 2 | 21 | 33 |
| Rick | Е | Steamboat Seagulls | 2 | 21 | 26 |
| Martin | В | Just For Today | 2 | 22 | 36 |
| Nancy | К | | 2 | 23 | 28 |
| Christine | К | Lunch Bunch | 2 | 24 | 5 |
| Carrieann | А | | 2 | 25 | 32 |

| Patty | Μ | | 2 | 26 | 31 |
|-------|---|----------------|---|----|----|
| Frank | S | Bantron | 2 | 27 | 43 |
| John | А | Meeting @ VA | 2 | 27 | 24 |
| Mike | Р | Open Parachute | 2 | 28 | 17 |
| Kelly | S | | 2 | 29 | 58 |

STEP 2

Came To Believe that a Power Greater than Ourselves could restore Us to Sanity.



Much to the rest of the groups horror Bob had completely misunderstood the concept of Alcoholics Anonymous

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For Our Group purpose there is 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.





We have lost a number of Beloved Members in the past few months as well as over the past year.

Lee B, Millie S, Carol Mc and Mark S totaling well over 138 years of sobriety. These members were all service oriented !! All will be greatly missed!!



TO ALL OF THOSE WE HAVE LOST IN THE FELLOWSHIP - MAY THEY ALL BE TOGETHER AT THE BIG MEETING IN THE SKY !

PLEASE

If there is anything you want or need published let us know !

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Steering Committee/InterGroup 2nd Saturday of every month live at Central Office 740 Gunnison Ave. Grand Jct. At 11:00. Via Zoom as well. Each and Every Group needs to have a Voice And Vote

2022 Spring Assembly March 18-20, 2022 DoubleTree Colorado Springs 1775 E Cheyenne Mountain Blvd Colorado Springs, CO

Attention To All Members that are on our 12 step confidential call list. In todays world with spam alert and caller ID, if a number is unknown, please take the call as this may be a 12 step call from someone working the Hotline. You have signed up to help the still suffering alcoholic so PLEASE be there and answer that call!!!! YESTERDAY IS HISTORY, TOMORROW A MYSTERY TODAY IS A GIFT





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