

# WESTERN SLOPE NOTES



## May - June 2022



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## STEERING COMMITTEE



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December 14, 1934. This was about three weeks after his basic conversion experience at the end of November. Now, in the middle of December, Bill had this visionary experience which turned him into a missionary for a new message of hope. "I must turn in all things to the Father of Light" is a reference to the letter of James in the New Testament, which was one of the three most important parts of the New Testament in early AA teaching. See James 1:17-18, "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of Lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his created beings." Although Bill described only "the great clean wind of a mountain top" in this brief account in the Big Book, he elsewhere (see "Pass It On," p. 121) described a vision of light as well: "Suddenly, my room blazed with an indescribably white light. I was seized with an ecstasy beyond description .... Then, seen in the mind's eye, there was a mountain. I stood upon its summit, where a great wind blew." This was his divine call (or "guidance" as the Oxford EDITED BY GLENN CHESNUT — NAMES & EVENTS IN THE BIG BOOK — 5 Group termed it) to spread the message which Dr. Carl Jung had delivered to Rowland Hazard, which Rowland had brought to Ebby, and which Ebby had in turn passed on to him: "the thought came that there were thousands of hopeless alcoholics who might be glad to have what had been so freely given me." He only had three days of sobriety at the time. In later years, Bill W. told Mel Barger that the best description of his experience of the light was to be found in Richard Maurice Bucke, *Cosmic Consciousness: A Study in the Evolution of the Human Mind* (Philadelphia: Innes & Sons, 1901)



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## Group Contributions

Feb 25, - April 27, 2022

A Vision For You	147.05
All Western Slope Speakers Meeting	159.00
Brown Baggers--GJ	150.00
Came To Believe--Delta	96.32
Cortez Fellowship	50.00
District 01	100.00
District 02	2,934.52
District 05	341.08
Down Valley Derelicts (DVD-Basalt)	125.00
Durango Central	1,500.00
Durango Cornerstone Group	1,840.00
Early Bird Group of Bayfield	19.49
Fellowship of the Spirit-GWS	30.00
Fri Speaker - Breckenridge	80.00
Frisco Tuesday Night	52.02
Grand Mesa Group	50.00
Happy, Joyous & Free	286.69
Insanely Early Birds	984.70
Monday Night Minturn Group	198.40
Odd Balls	547.90
Original Clifton	120.00
Pagosa Springs	125.00
Paonia Better Late Than Never	147.74
Salida Friday Noon	35.32
Sat Night Live - C'Dale	170.10
Sometimes Slowly	270.00
South Park Group	50.00
Steamboat Women's	63.68
Sunday Night Men's-Montrose	66.50
Sunlight of the Spirit	150.00
Telluride Group	858.40
There is a Solution P.S.	500.00
Tuesday PM Meeting	600.00
Vail Group	322.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>13,171.71</u></b>

Feb 25 - Apr 27, 22

Individual Contributions	<u>306.11</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>306.11</u></b>

**Help wanted :**

**There are 2 shifts open for the hotline !!**

**Fridays 6am to 10am**

**Wednesdays 6 pm to 9 pm**

**Looking for group to host Alkathon December 24 & 25.**

**Call Central Office**

**Is Service one third of Your program?**



*Thank you*



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## May Sobriety Celebration



Doris	B	Lunch Bunch	5	1	14
L.W. 'Red'	H	Rangely #1	5	3	39
Sarah	S		5	3	25
Jeff	C		5	4	36
Laura	M	How It Works--C'Dale	5	5	12
Matthew	A	Telluride Group	5	5	20
Tony	D	Price Alano Club	5	5	35
Lindi	R	Attraction	5	8	33
Ron	S	Promises	5	8	10
Barry	S	Telluride	5	9	20
Laura	P	Aspen	5	10	31
Richard	H		5	10	24
Ashley		Telluride	5	11	41
Kevin	H	Aspen	5	12	34
Sally	J	Womens' Outreach	5	12	38
Sherry	G	Open Parachute	5	12	15
Scott	Y		5	13	13
Scott	A	Lunch Bunch	5	13	34
Dave	H	Brown Baggers-GJ	5	14	40
Chris	S	Aspen	5	15	29
John	C	Over the Hump	5	15	24
Linda	E	Delta Area Group	5	15	17
Cecil	S		5	17	30
Jack	S	Jump Start	5	18	20
Barb	K	Lunch Bunch	5	20	42
Grace	H		5	22	25
Judy	D	Brown Baggers--GWS	5	23	29
Sally	Z	Open Parachute	5	24	12
Craig	M	Odd Balls	5	25	8
Dan	E		5	25	38
Mia	V	Aspen	5	25	33
Nancy	C	Attraction	5	25	45
John JT	T	Sunlight of the Spirit	5	25	28
Katherine	S	Over the Hump	5	26	24
Bill	J	Steamboat Seagulls	5	27	32
Bruce	D	Sunlight of the Spirit	5	29	25
Mary	W	Happy, Joyous & Free	5	30	15
Susan	W		5	30	11
Glenn	C	Steamboat Seagulls	5	31	36

The town drunk went to see the doctor. “ My whole body hurts” he complained The drunk put his finger on his left shoulder. “When I touch myself here it hurts” he whined. Then he put his finger near his heart. “When I touch myself here it hurts, he said. No matter where I touch myself Doc, it hurts something terrible! Please tell me what's wrong with me”! The doctor replied, “You have a broken finger.”



Keep Coming Back !!!



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## June Sobriety Celebration



Dani	S	Early Birds I	6	1	23
Juan		Telluride	6	1	33
Kacee	P	Vail Beach Group	6	1	31
Doug	W	Aspen	6	2	33
Anna	M		6	3	12
Robert	M	Barn Meeting	6	3	26
LeRoy	S		6	4	35
Norm	M	Grand Mesa	6	4	39
Jennifer	F	DVD-Basalt	6	5	23
John	S	Came To Believe	6	5	35
Loleen	B	What's the Point?	6	6	18
Robin	C		6	6	38
Tim	Mc	Wranglers	6	6	28
Dutch	S	Open Parachute	6	7	13
Ed	N	Open Parachute	6	8	12
Gelong	G		6	9	30
Rick	R		6	11	41
Stephanie	J	As Bill Sees It	6	11	17
Dennis	T	Aspen	6	14	33
Jan	G	Women's Outreach	6	14	42
Nancy	B	Promises @ 5:30	6	14	34
Janelle	T	Attraction	6	15	30
Kathy	S	A Vision for You	6	15	29
Michael	V	Steamboat Seagulls	6	15	32
Torey	S		6	15	23
Bill	E	Promises @ 5:30	6	18	31
Julie	H	Kremmling	6	18	15
Neal	V		6	18	15
Peter	F		6	19	10
Sherry	R	Just For Today	6	20	18
Tony	C	Came To Believe	6	20	50
Dominick	C		6	21	11
Frank	B	Aspen Triangle	6	22	30
Jane	W	Lunch Bunch	6	22	32
Sheila	L	As Bill Sees It	6	22	13
Ardon	B		6	23	47
James	L	Craig #1	6	23	22
Mitcheal	A		6	23	22
Smokey	S		6	23	43
James	H	New Horizons	6	26	333
Chris	S	Saturday Night	6	27	17
John	D	Palisade HOGS	6	28	11
Rocky	E	Eagle	6	29	18

My partner told me we couldn't afford beer anymore, and I'd have to quit. Then I caught her spending \$65 on makeup. I asked her why I had to give up stuff and she didn't. She said she needed the makeup to look pretty for me. I told her that was what the beer was for!...  
I don't think she's coming back.

**Congratulations !**  
Amazing things happen to amazing people!





### TRADITION 5

Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry its message to the alcoholic that still suffers.

### STEP 5

Admitted to God, to our selves and another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

### STEP 6

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



### TRADITION 6

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

## What is Intergroup ???

Intergroup has been formed so that each group may elect a representative from their group, who participates in the monthly business meetings with other group representatives. Each month they share their groups experience in carrying the A.A. message, lets all the members of Intergroup know how their home group is doing, numbers of attendance, when and where they meet. The Intergroup representative keeps the group informed about what Central Office is doing, as well as the other groups. Make sure your group has a vote and a voice!

**All actions of the Intergroup shall be guided by the Twelve Traditions, the Twelve Concepts, and the A.A. Service Manual.**

**Governed by By-Laws and Policy & Procedures documents.**

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# What's Happening



**Founders' Day June 12th 2022**  
**Sherwood Park 11am-2pm**

**Steering Committee/InterGroup **May14th****  
**2nd Saturday / month live at**  
**Central Office 740 Gunnison Ave. Grand Jct.**  
**At 11:00. Via Zoom as well.**

## **Retraction**

**All Western Slope Speakers Meeting is Always on the last Saturday of the Month NOT the 4th Saturday as the LAST Newsletter Stated...**

**Area 10 Summer Assembly**  
**Hosted by District 10**  
**July 22 - 24**

**Double Tree Hilton Greenwood Village CO.**  
**Ken D 303-909-9596**

**More Happenings under events at**  
**[aa-westerncolorado.com](http://aa-westerncolorado.com)**



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