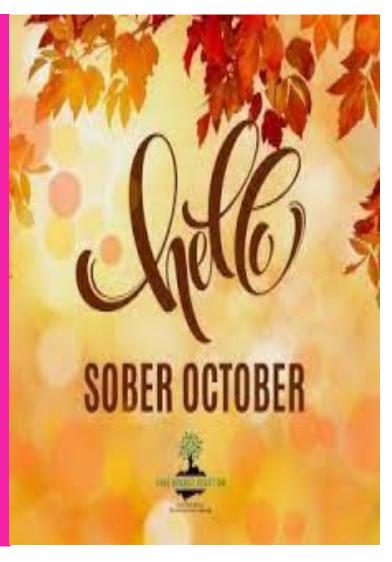
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Sept. - Oct. 2023





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## STEERING COMMITTEE



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MAL Dist. 20—Dan J

#### Greetings Western Colorado AA,

It's hard to believe that Fall is just around the corner. To me it is the most beautiful season of the year in Western Colorado. Not to mention all the wonderful Fall activities and events that we have coming up. We are so Blessed!

We will be taking Intergroup on the Road/Central Office 101 on Sept 9th to District 1 Steamboat Springs and on Oct 28<sup>th</sup> to District 14. We would love having anyone who wants to join us on the Road come along. Check out our website <u>aa-westerncolorado.com</u> for more detailed information.

The first Fall weekend in September is my favorite AA Conference ever, ColorDaze, September 22, 23, and 24. ColorDaze is the only fundraising event held for Central Office. The committee has been working so hard to present us with an amazing weekend. There will be great Speakers, AA & Alanon, workshops, marathon mtgs, ice cream social, silent & live auctions, hospitality room, lots of coffee and of course great fellowship. Attending ColorDaze is one of the ways you can support Central Office financially.... and at the same time have tons of fun. Tradition 7 at is best. Register and get details at ColorDaze.org

I would be remiss if I neglected to mention the reduction in contributions to Central Office this year compared to last year. We have reached out to the Groups to make them aware. We are so grateful for the Groups that stepped up in August. However, we are still way behind for the year and starting a new month with the same monthly bills as last month. Almost 75% of Groups are still not contributing and we need to know why.

"The final responsibility and ultimate authority for Central Office rests in the collective conscience of all AA Groups in Western Colorado"

This is the First Concept of the Concepts for Central Office. Please let us know your Group Conscience on this. We really want to know how we can better serve. We especially want to hear from the Groups that do not support Central Office and what we can do to earn your support.

Feel free to contact us thru your District Member At Large, Central Office 970-245-9649 or me Sue B at 970-379-8856.

All contributions should be sent to PO Box 1531, Grand Jct, CO 81502

Thank you for the Privilege of Serving.

Sue B Central Office/Intergroup Steering Committee Chair



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#### **Group Contributions**

|                                    | Jun 24 - Aug 25, 23 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| All Western Slope Speakers Meeting | 75.00               |
| As Bill Sees ItFruita              | 173.00              |
| Beaver Creek                       | 850.00              |
| Brown BaggersGJ                    | 100.00              |
| Came To BelieveDelta               | 27.15               |
| Cortez Fellowship                  | 50.00               |
| Design for Living-Edwards          | 50.00               |
| District 18                        | 500.00              |
| District 20                        | 350.69              |
| Dry Ice                            | 249.00              |
| Durango Central                    | 150.00              |
| Early Birds I                      | 171.00              |
| Edwards Noon Group                 | 300.00              |
| Fellowship of the Spirit-GWS       | 30.00               |
| Grand Mesa Group                   | 125.00              |
| Happy, Joyous & Free               | 179.57              |
| Hotchkiss Monday Night             | 311.50              |
| Insanely Early Birds               | 1,095.00            |
| Lunch Bunch-GJ                     | 278.10              |
| Morning Hangovers                  | 50.00               |
| Noon Simplicity Group Dillon       | 100.00              |
| O.M.G.                             | 30.00               |
| Odd Balls                          | 235.59              |
| One Day At A Time-Olathe           | 60.00               |
| Paonia Better Late Than Never      | 330.50              |
| Ridgway 12x12                      | 70.00               |
| Salida Friday Noon                 | 96.21               |
| Salida Noon Zoom Group             | 39.68               |
| Sat Morning Sunrise                | 150.00              |
| Sat.Morning Womens G.J.            | 150.00              |
| Silverton Wednesday Night          | 80.00               |
| Sisters In Spirit                  | 275.00              |
| Sober Sunday                       | 150.00              |
| Sobriety with Altitude             | 106.00              |
| Steamboat Women's                  | 67.39               |
| Step Sisters                       | 70.00               |
| Steppin' Out - Paonia              | 240.00              |
| Sunday Night Men's-Montrose        | 61.25               |
| Sunlight Group                     | 67.00               |
| Telluride Group                    | 598.36              |
| There Is A Solution-Montrose       | 560.00              |

| TOTAL               | 9,529.05 |
|---------------------|----------|
| Wranglers           | 376.26   |
| Wild Bunch Veterans | 70.00    |
| Vail Group          | 130.80   |
| Tuesday Men'sGJ     | 300.00   |
|                     |          |

On August 2, 2023 Steering Committee called a special meeting as Central Office only had \$602.00 in our operating account. We decided to approve to take funds from our prudent reserve if necessary and to get the word out to the Groups that Central Office is in financial trouble!!

Groups have been called into action !! They came through Triumphantly !!!!

As you can see from the Group Contributions Report we have received \$9,529.05 (June 24 - Aug 25)

\$5,442.06 was received from August 3rd - 25th

\$4,086.99 was received from June 24th - August 2nd

This is Wonderful, considering that only 25% of Groups are contributing!

We Are Filled With Blessings and Gratitude!!

Sincerely Thank You One and All!!

|                          | Jun 24 - Aug 25, 23 |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Individual Contributions | 6,147.60            |
| TOTAL                    | 6,147.60            |



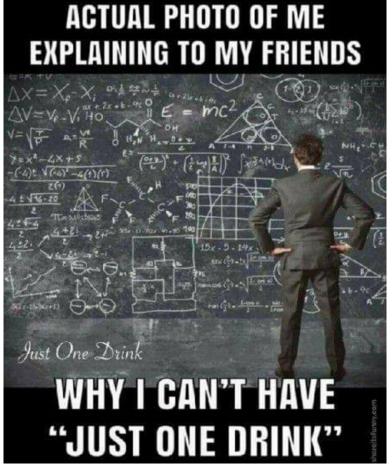


# WESTERN SLOPE NOTES Sept. - Oct. 2023 September Sobriety Celebration

| Ben      | В | Pagosa Springs                            | 9 | 1  | 34 |
|----------|---|---|---|----|----|
| Dudly    | С |   | 9 | 1  | 13 |
| Patricia | О |   | 9 | 2  | 38 |
| Joy      | G | H.O.WGJ                                   | 9 | 2  | 37 |
| Tim      | D | A Vision for You                          | 9 | 2  | 36 |
| Harold   | 1 | Early Birds                               | 9 | 3  | 33 |
| Diane    | D | Steamboat Seagulls                        | 9 | 3  | 31 |
| Tim      | Α | Dinosaur#1                                | 9 | 4  | 31 |
| Ron      | С |   | 9 | 5  | 46 |
| Jan      | М | H.O.W GJ                                  | 9 | 5  | 40 |
| Mike     | Н | Save Yours                                | 9 | 5  | 36 |
| Tina     | S | Meeting at the VA                         | 9 | 5  | 14 |
| Jeff     | J |   | 9 | 5  | 11 |
| Gigi     | D | A Vision for You                          | 9 | 6  | 37 |
| Lynn     | K | Silt Wild Bunch                           | 9 | 7  | 41 |
| Candace  | N | Steamboat Seagulls                        | 9 | 7  | 38 |
| Russell  | Α | Aspen                                     | 9 | 7  | 28 |
| Rich     | G | Open Parachute                            | 9 | 7  | 23 |
| IJ       | G | Vail                                      | 9 | 8  | 42 |
| Walter   | V | Aspen                                     | 9 | 8  | 25 |
| Paul     | С |   | 9 | 8  | 21 |
| Gary     | Т | Grand Mesa                                | 9 | 10 | 40 |
| R.J.     | L | The Noon Luncheon                         | 9 | 11 | 48 |
| Everett  | W |   | 9 | 11 | 22 |
| Dan      | D | P.I.P.                                    | 9 | 11 | 19 |
| Marcia   | В |   | 9 | 12 | 29 |
| Del      | F | Nucla                                     | 9 | 12 | 18 |
| Abel     | В | Una Luz En Mi Camino<br>Saturday Morning- | 9 | 15 | 28 |
| Liz      | M | Aspen                                     | 9 | 15 | 28 |
| Dave     | Υ | Lunch Bunch                               | 9 | 16 | 33 |
| Rob      | С | Aspen                                     | 9 | 16 | 32 |
| Jon      | Е | Burning Mt Action                         | 9 | 16 | 30 |
| Susan    | Т | Mon Nite Womens                           | 9 | 17 | 37 |
| Ilene    | 0 | Grand Mesa                                | 9 | 17 | 33 |
| Jeff     | M |   | 9 | 18 | 41 |
| Barbara  | R | GJ  | 9 | 18 | 35 |
| John     | В | Tuesday's Men's Stag                      | 9 | 18 | 34 |
| Mandy    | R |   | 9 | 20 | 13 |
| Nancy    | С | Brown BaggersGJ                           | 9 | 21 | 44 |
| Gene     | R | Open Parachute                            | 9 | 21 | 42 |
| Howard   | S | Aspen alumni                              | 9 | 22 | 35 |
| Michael  | R | Lunch Bunch                               | 9 | 22 | 27 |
| Jim      | M | Lunch Bunch                               | 9 | 22 | 15 |
| Debbie   | Н |   | 9 | 23 | 47 |

| Richard  | F | Back to Basics           | 9 | 24 | 24 |
|----------|---|--------------------------|---|----|----|
| Claudina | R |                          | 9 | 26 | 41 |
| Doug     | F | Sat Night Jive (Boulder) | 9 | 26 | 40 |
| Lori A   | S | Attraction               | 9 | 26 | 21 |
| John     | K | Austin Group             | 9 | 28 | 43 |
| Mark     | W | Steamboat Seagulls       | 9 | 28 | 34 |
| Jack     | K | Palisade HOGS            | 9 | 28 | 13 |







# WESTERN SLOPE NOTES Sept - Oct 2023 October Sobriety Celebration



| Erick     | G | Montrose                       | 10 | 0  | 35 |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Sal       | G | Wranglers                      | 10 | 1  | 28 |
| Jeff      | N | Open Parachute                 | 10 | 1  | 22 |
| Kim       | S | Attraction                     | 10 | 2  | 27 |
| Deb       | M | Brown Baggers                  | 10 | 3  | 28 |
| Chuck     | С | Odd-Balls                      | 10 | 3  | 12 |
| Gina      | S | Meeker Group #1                | 10 | 4  | 13 |
| Charlotte | K | Open Parachute                 | 10 | 5  | 28 |
| Steve     | В | Talley's                       | 10 | 5  | 21 |
| Pat       | D | Odd Balls                      | 10 | 7  | 17 |
| Paul      | V |                                | 10 | 7  | 15 |
| Mike      | С |                                | 10 | 8  | 36 |
| Nancy     | Н | A Vision for You               | 10 | 8  | 29 |
| Aslaugh   | S | Aspen                          | 10 | 8  | 26 |
| Virgil    | G | Meeker #1                      | 10 | 9  | 39 |
| Rick      | В | Nooners                        | 10 | 11 | 27 |
| Mike      | Р | I Hate Barney                  | 10 | 11 | 24 |
| Earl      | W | Lunch Bunch                    | 10 | 12 | 37 |
| Alberto   | Н |                                | 10 | 12 | 15 |
| Terry     | M | Early Birds                    | 10 | 13 | 10 |
| Frank     | Р | Promises                       | 10 | 15 | 45 |
| Bill      | M | Promises                       | 10 | 15 | 39 |
| Chuck     | J | Palisade Hogs                  | 10 | 15 | 37 |
| Tim       | 0 | Steamboat Seagulls             | 10 | 15 | 33 |
| Don       | S | Early Birds                    | 10 | 15 | 24 |
| Rod       | G | ,                              | 10 | 15 | 15 |
| Charlie   | F | Meeker #1                      | 10 | 16 | 42 |
| Chris     | Υ | Steamboat Seagulls             | 10 | 16 | 40 |
| Karen     | L | Promises                       | 10 | 16 | 9  |
| John      | М |                                | 10 | 17 | 23 |
| Mike      | М | Rangely #1                     | 10 | 18 | 29 |
| Bill      | K | Odd Balls                      | 10 | 18 | 27 |
| Sean      | С | RFV alumni                     | 10 | 18 | 21 |
| Jenifer   | В | GJ alumni                      | 10 | 19 | 27 |
| Karen     | R | Early Birds                    | 10 | 19 | 19 |
| John      | M | Lunch Bunch                    | 10 | 20 | 43 |
| Joan      | A | Editeri Barieri                | 10 | 20 | 39 |
| Lindy     | P | Friends of Bill                | 10 | 20 | 19 |
| Tim       | W | Brown Baggers                  | 10 | 20 | 18 |
| Paul      | W | Came To Believe                | 10 | 21 | 45 |
| Rob       | W | Carrie 10 believe              | 10 | 21 | 26 |
| Susan     | M | Steamboat Seagulls             | 10 | 21 | 24 |
|           | R | Save Yours                     | 10 | 22 | 19 |
| Terry     |   | Montrose                       | 10 |    |    |
| Erick     | G | Montrose                       |    | 23 | 35 |
| Dennis    | L | NA o o do o Nicelat NA/o oo oo | 10 | 23 | 10 |
| Donna     |   | Monday Night Women             | 10 | 24 | 35 |
| Toby      | М | Open Parachute                 | 10 | 27 | 15 |
| Lew       | E | Collbran                       | 10 | 29 | 43 |
| Dave      | A | Cortez Fellowship              | 10 | 30 | 47 |
| Lisa      | W |                                | 10 | 30 | 30 |
| Julie     | L | Odd Balls                      | 10 | 31 | 39 |
| Lori      | W | Steamboat Seagulls             | 10 | 31 | 29 |
|           |   |                                |    |    |    |

"Sobriety is a lot like Pizza. When it's good, it's really good. When it's bad, it's still pretty damn good."

We had some issues with our sobriety dates so please let us know if anything is incorrect!!

Please let us cerebrate your sobriety birthday along with the rest of the fellowship!!!

Contact Central Office to be added to our list. Call 970-245-9649

Monday - Friday 10am-4pm



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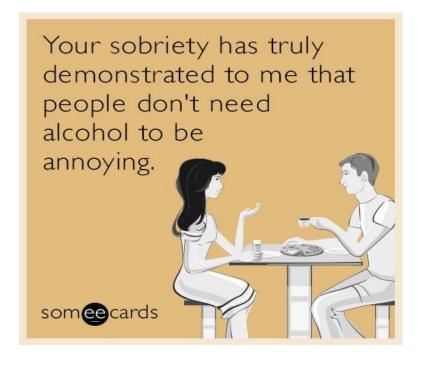


### Step 9

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

#### **Tradition 9**

A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.



### Step 10

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

# I'M SOBER (WHAT'S YOUR SUPERPOWER?)

#### Tradition 10

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

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Check out website for more information aa-westerncolorado.com

2023 Colorado State Convention Island Grove Regional Park Greeley, CO. September 1, 2 & 3rd.

ColorDaze - September 22-24
Crossroads United Methodist Church
599 30 rd, Grand Jct. 81504

18th Annual Spiritual Men's Retreat
Spring Canyon Retreat Center
Buena Vista CO
September 29 - October 1

30th Annual Joy of Living 2023

October 6th - 8th
Glenwood Springs CO.
La Quinta Inn







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