

WESTERN SLOPE NOTES



May-Jun 2024



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Thanks for being
the best mom ever

Happy Father's Day

*This above all: to thine
own self be true.*

- William Shakespeare

‘अने न्यांथी उपर : तमे जे छी तेम जे ननी रहे’ -
हमले



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STEERING COMMITTEE



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MAL Dist. 20—Dan J

Greetings Western Colorado AA,

Here we are coming into the spring months of 2024! The weather is warmer, some days and very unpredictable most of the time. We get so much busier with all the wonderful outdoor activities the Rocky Mountains and Western Colorado offer us. We are so blessed to be where we are!!

I would just like to give you a few Intergroup Steering Committee/Central Office events that are coming up, so you can add them to your schedules.

On Saturday May 11th we will be having an Intergroup Spiritual Inventory at Central Office at 11 am. We have been planning this for a while and all are invited to participate. The Inventory will be facilitated by Tina P, a Past Delegate from Texas who now resides in Colorado. This is a great opportunity to have a voice, learn and share ideas.

On June 8th we will be having a Workshop to Create any action items that need to be addressed [as a result of](#) the information we gathered from you at the Inventory. Rachel Z. will be facilitating this Workshop. Rachel is a past Steering Committee Secretary who helped us with this at our last inventory in 2016.

And then.... Saturday June 9th is our Founders Day Celebration at Sherwood Park hosted by The Lunch Bunch, Grand Junction. at 11 am. Food. Fun and Fellowship. There will be a Sobriety Countdown and a Speaker. Watch for a Flyer.

Also did you know you can contribute to Central Office using Venmo. This is a quick and easy way to financially support Central Office. No checks, stamps or snail mail. Yes, contribute online!! Our account number is

@CentralOfficeofWesternColorado.

All the above Information Is also available on our website,

aa-westerncolorado.com

Feel free to call Central Office 970-245-9649 or me at 970-379-8856. Teresa, Bonnie and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

So honored to be of service,

Sue Brookman

Intergroup Steering Committee Chair



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Group Contributions

	<u>Feb 28 - Apr 22, 24</u>
Abe's Study	240.00
Bayfield Styx	159.08
Brown Baggers--GJ	100.00
Came To Believe--Delta	184.13
Cortez Fellowship	25.00
District 05	500.00
District 20	492.35
Dolores Fellowship Group	200.00
Durango Central	150.00
Fellowship of the Spirit-GWS	30.00
Grand Mesa Group	75.00
Insanely Early Birds	800.00
Living in the Solution	36.00
Meeker #1	100.00
Melody Step Study	80.00
Odd Balls	76.48
Ridgway 12x12	70.00
Salida Noon Zoom Group	60.00
Sober Sisters	108.92
Sobriety with Altitude	200.00
Steamboat Women's	92.40
Sunday Night Men's-Montrose	19.25
Telluride Group	1,017.92
Tuesday Men's--GJ	350.00
Vail Group	408.37
We Are Not Saints	50.00
Women in Sobriety Group - Salida	50.00
TOTAL	<u>5,674.90</u>

Individual Contributions

	<u>Feb 28 - Apr 22, 24</u>
Individual Contributions	<u>782.63</u>
TOTAL	<u>782.63</u>

We are so very grateful to the groups and individuals that support us throughout the year. We got off to a great start this year but contributions are starting to slow. Just a reminder, we really need your support all year long.

Central Office of Western Colorado provides the following services for AA Groups and Members in Western Colorado:

- 2,500+ phone calls annually
- 2,000+ emails answered annually
- Facilitate Bridge the Gap contacts
- Maintain/update AA-WesternColorado.com website including adding new meetings and updating existing meetings throughout Western Colorado reaching 40,000 AA members as well as prospective AA newcomers annually.
- Maintain inventory and sales of AA literature and coins to AA Groups and members in Western Colorado.
- Productions and distribution of the Newsletter

The cost for Central office to provide all of these services is approximately \$83,300 per year.

By tradition, Alcoholics Anonymous is self-supporting through our own contributions. There is no funding from the General Service Office in New York or the United Way or any other outside entities.

It's up to us to keep the doors of AA open, so please give what you can.

<https://aa-westerncolorado.com/donations/donation/>





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May Sobriety Celebration



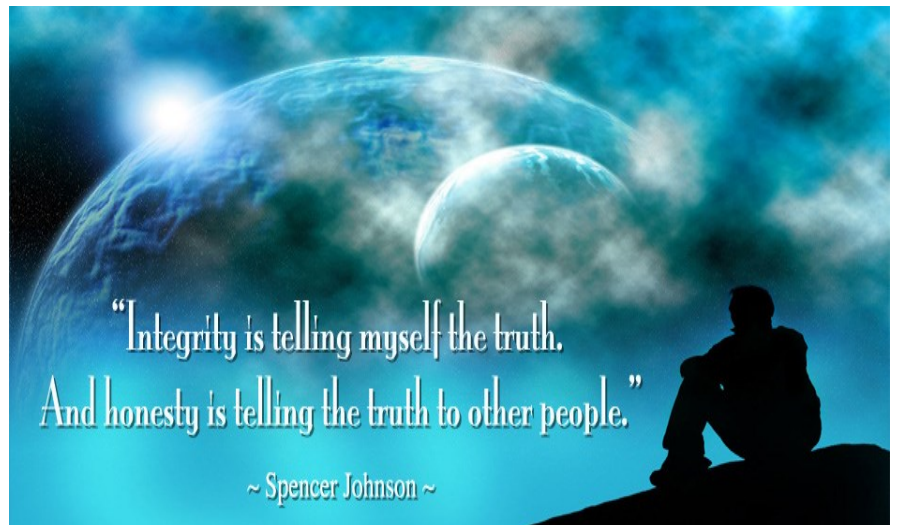
Doris	B	Lunch Bunch	5	1	16
Tom	K	Meeker #1	5	1	40
Sarah	S		5	3	27
L.W. 'Red'	H	Rangely #1	5	3	41
Jeff	C		5	4	38
Laura	M	How It Works--C'Dale	5	5	14
Matthew	A	Telluride Group	5	5	22
Tony	D	Price Alano Club	5	5	37
Ron	S	Promises	5	8	12
Lindi	R	Attraction	5	8	35
Barry	S	Telluride	5	9	22
Richard	H		5	10	26
Laura	P	Aspen	5	10	33
Ashley		Telluride	5	11	43
Sherry	G	Open Parachute	5	12	17
Kevin	H	Aspen	5	12	36
Sally	J	Womens' Outreach	5	12	40
Scott	Y		5	13	15
Scott	A	Lunch Bunch	5	13	36
Dave	H	Brown Baggers-GJ	5	14	42
Linda	E	Delta Area Group	5	15	19
John	C	Over the Hump	5	15	26
Chris	S	Aspen	5	15	31
Jack	S	Jump Start	5	18	22
Bill	M	Meeker #1	5	18	54
John	C	Oddballs	5	19	21
Barb	K	Lunch Bunch	5	20	44
Grace	H		5	22	27
Judy	D	Brown Baggers--GWS	5	23	31
Sally	Z	Open Parachute	5	24	14
Craig	M	Odd Balls	5	25	10
Mia	V	Aspen	5	25	34
Dan	E		5	25	40
Nancy	C	Attraction	5	25	46
Katherine	S	Over the Hump	5	26	26
Bill	J	Steamboat Seagulls	5	27	34
Harvey	P	Craig #1	5	28	17
Bruce	D	Sunlight of the Spirit	5	29	27
Susan	W		5	30	13
Mary	W	Happy, Joyous & Free	5	30	17
Glenn	C	Steamboat Seagulls	5	31	38

Step 5

**Admitted to God, ourselves
and to another human being
the nature of our wrongs.**

Tradition 5

**Each group has but one pri-
mary purpose-to carry its
message to the alcoholic who
still suffers.**



We make every effort to ensure that birthday information is correct, but we are human! If you see mistakes or know of someone that has left the program, please let us know!!!

**Email us at centraloffice@aa-westerncolorado.com or
give us a call at 970-245-9649.**

Thank you!



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June Sobriety Celebration



Dani	S	Early Birds I	6	1	25
Kacee	P	Vail Beach Group	6	1	33
Juan		Telluride	6	1	35
Doug	W	Aspen	6	2	35
Anna	M		6	3	14
Robert	M	Aspen	6	3	28
LeRoy	S		6	4	37
Jennifer	F	DVD-Basalt	6	5	25
Riley	T		6	5	35
John	S	Came To Believe	6	5	37
Loleen	B	What's the Point?	6	6	20
Tim	M	Wranglers	6	6	30
Robin	C		6	6	40
Dutch	S	Open Parachute	6	7	15
Ed	N	Open Parachute	6	8	14
Gelong	G		6	9	32
Doris	B	Ute Mountain	6	9	36
Stephanie	J	As Bill Sees It	6	11	19
Rick	R		6	11	43
Dennis	T	Aspen	6	14	35
Nancy	B	Promises @ 5:30	6	14	36
Jan	G	Women's Outreach	6	14	44
Torey	S	Telluride	6	15	25
Kathy	S	A Vision for You	6	15	31
Janelle	T	Attraction	6	15	32
Michael	V	Steamboat Seagulls	6	15	34
Julie	H	Kremmling	6	18	17
Neal	V		6	18	17
Bill	E	Promises @ 5:30	6	18	33
Peter	F		6	19	12
Sherry	R	Just For Today	6	20	21
Tony	C	Came To Believe	6	20	52
Dominick	C		6	21	13
Sheila	L	As Bill Sees It	6	22	15
Frank	B	Aspen Triangle	6	22	32
Jane	W	Lunch Bunch	6	22	34
James	L	Craig #1	6	23	24
Mitcheal	A		6	23	24
Smokey	S		6	23	45
Ardon	B		6	23	49
James	H	New Horizons	6	26	35
Chris	S	Saturday Night Special	6	27	19
John	D	Palisade HOGS	6	28	13
Rocky	E	Eagle	6	29	20

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 A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Challenge yourself everyday to do better and be better. Remember, growth starts with a decision to move beyond your present circumstances.



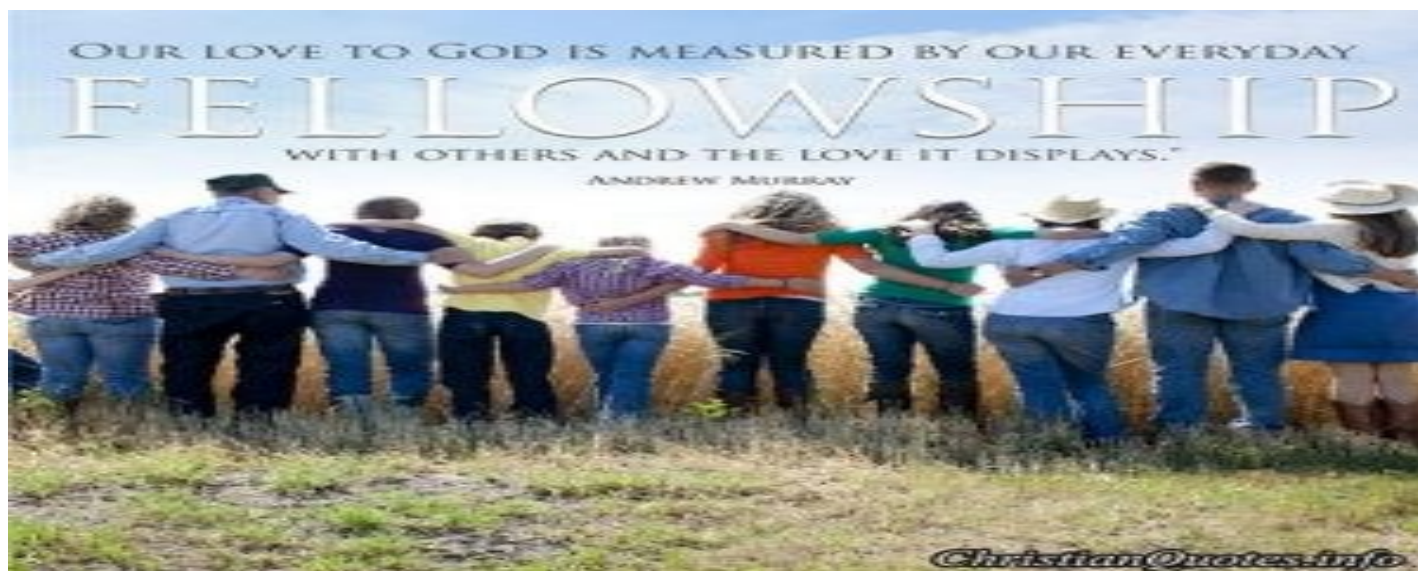
Food for Thought

"We can't be afraid of change. You may feel very secure in the pond that you are in, but if you never venture out of it, you will never know that there is such a thing as an ocean, a sea."

C. JOYBELL C.

Is your meeting feeling a little stale? Hearing the same things week after week? Saying the same things week after week? Why not try a meeting in a nearby town? If your regular meeting is in Grand Junction, try a meeting in Palisade, Parachute or Colbran. Do you live in Cortez? Try a meeting in Dolores or Mancos. Rangley? How about a trip to Dinosaur or Meeker? New meetings and new people offer new perspectives. ***"Change is the characteristic of all growth."*** As *Bill Sees It* page 76

Join us on June 9, 2024 at Sherwood Park for Founders Day from 11:00am to 2:00pm for food, fun and fellowship. Celebrating 89 years of AA. Central Office will be providing Hamburger's, Hotdogs and beverages. Please bring a dish to share.



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What's Happening



Steering Committee/InterGroup

2nd Saturday of every month

live at Central Office 740 Gunnison Ave. Grand Jct.

At 11:00. Via zoom (Meeting ID 85822768448/642903)

Every Group needs to have a voice !!!

Next Meetings are May 11 and June 8

May 11 We will be conducting Spiritual Inventory.

June 8 We will be concluding our Spiritual Inventory.

June 9, 2024 Founders Day Celebration at Sherwood Park

11:00am to 2:00 pm. Join us!!!

July 12-14, 2024

Area 10 Summer Assembly Grand Junction, CO

Double Tree Hotel

743 Horizon Drive

Grand Junction, CO

1-970-241-8888

Make hotel reservation by June 28,2024 for a discounted rate

(\$119 per night)



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