

# WESTERN SLOPE NOTES



September-October 2024

## COLORDAZE



38<sup>th</sup> Annual ColorDaze

Register online at [ColorDaze.org](http://ColorDaze.org)

Inspired by Bill W.'s Grapevine Writings on the Twelve Traditions, Depression and Spritual Pride

Annual Fundraiser for AA Central Office of Western Colorado!

Crossroads United Methodist Church  
599 30 Rd, Grand Junction, CO 81504

September 27-29, 2024

Workshops - Old Timers meeting - Silent Auction -  
Marathon Meetings - Ice Cream Social  
Hospitality Room and Fellowship!!!  
Free Taco Bar on Saturday!

New this year we will have AA/Al-Anon Double Winners Speaking Friday and Saturday evening in addition to our regular AA Speakers!

Please contact Central Office if you would like to volunteer! Call 970-245-9649 or email at [centraloffice@aa-westerncolorado.com](mailto:centraloffice@aa-westerncolorado.com)

**Please join us for our annual fund raiser!  
All proceeds go to support Central Office!**



Dr. Bob

Bill W.

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# STEERING COMMITTEE



Steering Committee: Chair Sue B Vice Chair - Gene F- Secretary - Victoria  
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MAL Dist. 20—Dan J

Hello Western Colorado AA,

**COLORDAZE, COLORDAZE, COLORDAZE, COLORDAZE, COLORDAZE**

I can't believe Summer has gone by so fast. Here it is almost Fall! Just a few weeks away and that means **COLORDAZE** is right around the corner! Mark your calendars for 3 days of fun, food, fellowship and incredible speakers, September 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at the Crossroads United Methodist Church, 599 30 Rd. Grand Junction, CO 61504.

For those of you who don't know Colordaze is the primary fundraiser for Central Office of Western Colorado. We can use some more volunteer help, donations to our silent auction and groups to chair Marathon Meetings. Contact Central Office at 970 -245-9649 if you would like to volunteer or contribute.

And go to [colordaze.org](http://colordaze.org) to register, to get the event schedule plus a lot more information about this amazing weekend.

Please join us in doing our part to support Central Office in all they do to manage the Hotline and support the Groups of Western Colorado.

Thank you for letting me be of Service.

**See you at COLORDAZE!!!**

Sue B

Steering Committee Chair

## Urgent Notice:

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## Group Contributions

	<u>Jun 25 - Aug 27, 24</u>
Brown Baggers--GJ	125.00
Came To Believe--Delta	168.87
CCYPAA	2,033.45
Cortez Fellowship	25.00
District 18	500.00
Dry Ice	230.00
Durango Central	150.00
Durango Cornerstone Group	250.00
Early Birds I	200.00
Fellowship of the Spirit-GWS	30.00
Go For It -- Delta Women's	34.93
Grand Mesa Group	100.00
Jump Start - Rifle	329.35
Lunch Bunch-GJ	580.73
Monday Night Minturn Group	300.00
Noon Simplicity Group Dillon	150.00
Oak Creek Owls	150.00
Odd Balls	155.04
One Day At A Time-Olathe	60.00
Ridgway 12x12	150.00
S.I.O.G.A.	30.00
Salida Friday Noon	60.86
Steamboat Seagulls	500.00
Steamboat Women's	107.06
Step Sisters	70.00
Steppin' Out - Paonia	379.25
Summit Serenity Sisters	125.00
Sunday Night Men's-Montrose	24.50
Telluride Group	380.25
There is a Solution P.S.	33.33
Vail Group	99.20
Women In Recovery Group - Gunnison	72.00
	<b>7,603.82</b>


## Individual Contributions

	<u>Jun 25 - Aug 27, 24</u>
Individual Contributions	415.00
	<b>415.00</b>

**Samples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities\***

Distribution Plan of \_\_\_\_\_  
(YOUR GROUP NAME)

Your Group Service # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Be sure to write group name and service # on all contributions.)



**To be determined by YOUR group**

\_\_\_\_ % to district

\_\_\_\_ % to area committee


\_\_\_\_ % to G.S.O.

\_\_\_\_ % to intergroup or central office

\_\_\_\_ % other A.A. service entities

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**OR**



**10%** to district


**10%** to area committee

**30%** to G.S.O.

**50%** to intergroup or central office

**OR**

If you have no intergroup/central office.



**40%** to district

**30%** to area

**30%** to G.S.O.



Thank You

FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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## September Sobriety Celebration



Dudly	C	9	1	14
Ben	B Pagosa Springs	9	1	35
Tim	D A Vision for You	9	2	37
Joy	G H.O.W.--GJ	9	2	38
Patricia	O	9	2	39
Diane	D Steamboat Seagulls	9	3	32
Harold	I Early Birds	9	3	34
Tim	A Dinosaur#1	9	4	32
Jeff	J	9	5	12
Tina	S Meeting at the VA	9	5	15
Mike	H Save Yours	9	5	37
Dan	R Grand Mesa	9	5	38
Jan	M H.O.W. -- GJ	9	5	41
Ron	C	9	5	47
Gigi	D A Vision for You	9	6	38
Rich	G Open Parachute	9	7	24
Russell	A Aspen	9	7	29
Candace	N Steamboat Seagulls	9	7	39
Lynn	K Silt Wild Bunch	9	7	42
Paul	C	9	8	22
Walter	V Aspen	9	8	26
J. J.	G Vail	9	8	43
Gary	T Grand Mesa	9	10	41
Dan	D P.I.P.	9	11	20
Everett	W	9	11	23
R.J.	L The Noon Luncheon	9	11	49
Del	F Nucla	9	12	19
Marcia	B Between the Tracks	9	12	30
Abel	B Una Luz En Mi Camino	9	15	29
Liz	M Saturday Morning-Aspen	9	15	29
Jon	E Burning Mt Action	9	16	31
Rob	C Aspen	9	16	33
Dave	Y Lunch Bunch	9	16	34
Ilene	O Grand Mesa	9	17	34
Susan	T Mon Nite Womens	9	17	38
John	B Tuesday's Men's Stag	9	18	35
Barbara	R GJ	9	18	36
Jeff	M	9	18	42
Mandy	R	9	20	14
Gene	R Open Parachute	9	21	43
Nancy	C Brown Baggers--GJ	9	21	45
Jim	M Lunch Bunch	9	22	16
Michael	R Lunch Bunch	9	22	28
Howard	S Aspen alumni	9	22	36
Debbie	H	9	23	48
Richard	F Back to Basics	9	24	25
Lori	S Attraction	9	26	22
Bruce	S Odd Balls	9	26	24
Doug	F Sat Night Jive (Boulder)	9	26	41
Claudina	R	9	26	42
Jack	K Palisade HOGS	9	28	14
Mark	W Steamboat Seagulls	9	28	35
John	K Austin Group	9	28	44



### 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

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

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give us a call at 970-245-9649.

Thank you!



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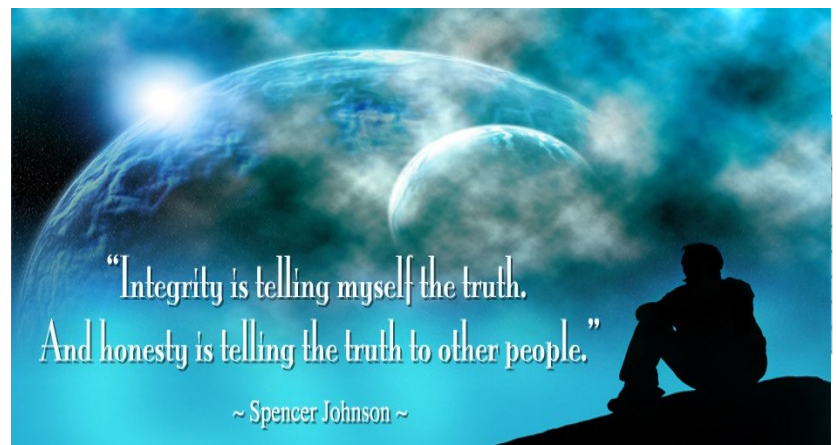
## October Sobriety Celebration



Erick	G	Montrose	10	0	36
Jeff	N	Open Parachute	10	1	23
Sal	G	Wranglers	10	1	29
Kim	S	Attraction	10	2	28
Chuck	C	Odd-Balls	10	3	13
Deb	M	Lunch Bunch	10	3	29
Gina	S	Meeker Group #1	10	4	14
Steve	B	Talley's	10	5	22
Charlotte	K	Open Parachute	10	5	29
Karen	G	Meeker #1	10	6	40
Paul	V		10	7	16
Pat	D	Odd Balls	10	7	18
Aslaugh	S	Aspen	10	8	27
Nancy	H	A Vision for You	10	8	30
Mike	C		10	8	37
Virgil	G	Meeker #1	10	9	40
Mike	P	I Hate Barney	10	11	25
Rick	B	Nooners	10	11	28
Alberto	H		10	12	16
Earl	W	Lunch Bunch	10	12	38
Terry	M	Early Birds	10	13	11
Rod	G		10	15	16
Doug	L	Early Birds I	10	15	19
Don	S	Early Birds	10	15	25
Tim	O	Steamboat Seagulls	10	15	34
Chuck	J	Palisade Hogs	10	15	38
Bill	M	Promises	10	15	40
Frank	P	Solutions	10	15	46
Karen	L	Promises	10	16	10
Chris	Y	Steamboat Seagulls	10	16	41
Charlie	F	Meeker #1	10	16	43
John	M		10	17	24
Sean	C	RFV alumni	10	18	22
Bill	K	Odd Balls	10	18	28
Mike	M	Rangely #1	10	18	30
Karen	R	Early Birds	10	19	20
Jenifer	B	GJ alumni	10	19	28
Tim	W	Brown Baggers	10	20	19
Lindy	P	Friends of Bill	10	20	20
Joan	A		10	20	40
John	M	Lunch Bunch	10	20	44
Susan	M	Steamboat Seagulls	10	21	25
Rob	W		10	21	27
Paul	W	Came To Believe	10	21	46
Terry	R	Save Yours	10	22	20
Dennis	L		10	23	11
Donna		Monday Night Women	10	24	36
Toby	M	Open Parachute	10	27	16
Lew	E	Solutions	10	29	44
Lisa	W	Open Parachute	10	30	31
Dave	A	Cortez Fellowship	10	30	48
Lori	W	Steamboat Seagulls	10	31	30
Julie	L	Odd Balls	10	31	40

### Step 10

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



### Tradition 10

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





Excerpt from The Grapevine October 1944

# EDITORIAL:

## On Simplicity, of Faith, of Living, of Outlook

The A.A. program itself is simple. Why do too many of us try to read complexities and mysteries into the 12 steps?

In our drinking days our lives were complex and confused. We were unable to be honest with ourselves and we rationalized our wrong position with all the tricks of evasion and equivocation. We added jealousy, resentment and intolerance to the tangled pattern of our lives. Our greatest longing was for relief, for deliverance from a way of living that had become too complex to endure without the treacherous aid of alcohol.

Our introduction to A.A. at once offered that freedom, if we desired it without reservation and were willing to follow a few steps whose greatest appeal to our bewildered spirits was their simplicity. One of the main differences between A.A. and other programs of sound living is the ease with which a newcomer can grasp its principles, and with which the oldest member can live each day in harmony with himself and his neighbors by practicing the simply stated 12 steps.

Kipling might have written this expressly for A.A.:

*Not as a ladder from Earth to Heaven,  
not as a witness to any creed,  
But simple service simply given to his  
own kind in their common need*

If each individual member wholeheartedly and unquestioningly accepts the program in the simple form it was given us, without straining for effects and methods of practice to elaborate it, we will have even-tempered groups with only enough organization to insure against over-organization.

*Earl T. of Chicago*



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# What's Happening



Steering Committee/InterGroup

live at Central Office 740 Gunnison Ave. Grand Jct.

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

Next Meetings are September 14 and October 12

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## 19th Annual Seagulls Men's Spiritual Retreat



Spring Canyon Retreat Center, Buena Vista, CO  
September 13 – 15, 2024

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38th Annual ColorDaze

Sep 27-29

Crossroads United Methodist Church  
Grand Junction, CO

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31st Annual Joy of Living

Oct 4-6, 2024

LaQuinta Inn



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