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September-October 2018



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## Central Office of Western Colorado

# STEERING COMMITTEE



Steering Committee: Chair - Bob N - Vice Chair - Dan L - Secretary – Susan W—Treasurer– Open

MAL—Dist 1 Open MAL— Dist 2 Becca R MAL - Dist 5—OPEN MAL—Dist MAL -- Dist 14 Sue B

MA L– Dist -17– OPEN MAL– Dist -18– OPEN MAL-Dist 20—Open

## Greetings from the Intergroup/Steering Committee:

Wow! Time certainly flies when you pack as much as you can into the stream of life. Where did the summer go? The Intergroup and Steering Committee are working hard on several activities coming up in the next couple of months. First is ColorDaze, September 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Travelodge in Grand Junction. This is a not to be missed event every year. Hope you can attend. Next, we are taking Intergroup on the Road to District 18 at the Pagosa Springs A.A. Clubhouse at noon on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are down in that vicinity, we would love to see you there. Finally, in November, we will be having elections for the Intergroup Chairperson and Treasurer. Members-at-Large from Districts 1, 14, 18, and 20 will also be rotating. All these positions have two-year terms.

Know the difference between the Central Office Hotline and the Confidential 12<sup>th</sup> Step Call List?? We need help with both. The Hotline: During Central Office non-business hours, phone calls are automatically forwarded to a hotline volunteer. This enables 24/7 365 day-a-year phone coverage for the alcoholic who still suffers. These volunteers are provided with general A.A. background information, meeting schedules, the confidential 12<sup>th</sup> Step list, and other information. The Confidential 12<sup>th</sup> Step Call List: A list of A.A. volunteers who have volunteered to go on 12<sup>th</sup> Step calls. When the Central Office or Hotline volunteers receive a request for a 12<sup>th</sup> Step call, they will contact a nearby volunteer from this list to do the 12<sup>th</sup> Step call. 12<sup>th</sup> Step volunteers are needed in all seven districts supported by the Central Office. Only the Central Office and Hotline Volunteers have access to this list. Contact the Central Office to volunteer for either of these essential service jobs.

Remember, the Intergroup and Steering Committee exist to help groups in western Colorado in their common purpose of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Our next meetings are at the Grand Junction Alano Club on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:15 for the Steering Committee and 2:15 for the Intergroup. Stop in and get involved!

Yours in Service,

**Bob N**

Chair, Western Colorado Intergroup

**Group Contributions Report  
July 2018**

Attraction	\$116.87
Burning Mtn Action-New Castle	\$80.00
Carbondale Women's Group	\$30.00
Early Birds I	\$238.09
Fellowship of the Spirit - GWS	\$35.00
Frisco Tuesday Night	\$100.00
Happy Open Group	\$150.00
Hotchkiss Monday Night	\$220.95
Odd Balls	\$142.00
P-Burg Pilgrims	\$100.00
Ridgway	\$70.00
Salida Friday Noon	\$40.00
Steppin' Out Paonia	\$212.50
Telluride Group	\$393.67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,954.08</b>



## September & October Sobriety Celebration Dates

SOBRIETY DATE	NAME	HOME GROUP	YEARS	SOBRIETY DATE	NAME	HOME GROUP	YEARS
September 1	Ann S.		49	September 16	Dave Y.	Lunch Bunch	28
September 1	Ben B.	Pagosa Springs	29	September 16	Jon E.	Burning Mtn Action	25
September 1	Dudly C.		8	September 16	Rob C.	Aspen	27
September 1	Molly G.	Lunch Bunch	8	September 17	Ilene O.	Grand Mesa	28
September 2	Joy G.	H.O.W. GJ	32	September 17	Susan T.	Mon Night Womens	32
September 2	Patricia O.		33	September 18	Barbara R.	GJ	30
September 2	Gigi D.	A Vision for You	31	September 18	Jeff M.	1982	36
September 2	Tim D.	A Vision for You	31	September 18	John B.	Tues Men Stag	29
September 3	Diane D.	Steamboat Seagulls	26	September 18	Mary Jo B.	1989	29
September 3	Harold I.	Early Birds	28	September 20	Mandy R.	2010	8
September 4	Tim A.	Dinosaur #1	26	September 21	Barb R.	Open Parachute	37
September 5	Jan M.	H.O.W. GJ	35	September 21	Gene R.	Open Parachute	37
September 5	Jeff J.			September 21	Nancy C.	Brown Baggers	39
September 5	Mike H.	Save Yours	31	September 22	Howard S.	Aspen Alumni	30
September 5	Ron C.		41	September 22	Jim M.	Lunch Bunch	10
September 5	Tina S.	Meeting at VA	9	September 22	Michael R.	Lunch Bunch	22
September 6	Gigi D.	A Vision for You	32	September 23	Debbie H.	1976	42
September 7	Candace N.	Steamboat Seagulls	33	September 24	Karina	Back to Basics	19
September 7	Lynn K.	Silt Wild Bunch	36	September 24	Richard	Back to Basics	19
September 7	Rich G.	Open Parachute	18	September 26	Bruce S.	Odd Balls	18
September 7	Russell A.	Aspen	23	September 26	Claudina R.	1982	36
September 8	J. J. G.	Vail	37	September 26	Doug F.	Saturday Nite Jive	35
September 8	Paul C.	2002	16	September 26	Lori S.	Attraction	16
September 8	Walter V.	Aspen	20	September 28	Jack K.	Palisade HOGS	8
September 10	Gary T.	Grand Mesa	35	September 28	John K.	Austin Group	38
September 11	Dan D.	P.I.P.	14	September 28	Mark W.	Steamboat Seagulls	29
September 11	Everett W.	2011	7	October 1	Erick G.	Montrose	30
September 11	R.J. L.	The Noon Luncheon	43	October 1	Jeff N.	Open Parachute	17
September 12	Del F.	Nucla	13	October 1	Sal G.	Wranglers	23
September 13	Clarence W.	Odd Balls	17	October 2	Carolyn M.	H.O.W. GJ	41
September 15	Abel B.	Una Luz En Mi Camino	23	October 2	Kim S.	Attraction	23
September 15	Liz M.	Saturday Morn Aspen	23	October 2	Chuck C.	Odd Balls	7
				October 4	Deb M.	Brown Baggers	23



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October 4	Gina S.	Meeker Group 1	8	October 20	Joan A.	1984	34
October 5	Charlotte K.	Open Parachute	23	October 20	John M.	Lunch Bunch	38
October 5	Steve B.	Talley's	16	October 20	Lindy P.	Friends of Bill's	14
October 7	Pat D.	Odd Balls	12	October 20	Rich L.	Early Birds I	24
October 7	Paul V.	2008		October 20	Tim W.	Brown Baggers	13
10				October 21	Paul W.	Came to Believe	40
October 8	Aslaugh S.	Aspen	21	October 21	Rob W.	1997	21
October 8	Mike C.	1987	31	October 21	Susan M.	Steamboat Seagulls	19
October 8	Nancy H.	A Vision for You	24	October 22	Terry R.	Save Yours	14
October 9	Virgil G.	Meeker #1	34	October 23	Dennis L.	2013	5
October 11	Mike P.	I Hate Barney	19	October 24	Donna	Monday Nite Women	30
October 11	Rick B.	Nooners	22	October 27	Toby M.	Open Parachute	10
October 12	Alberto H.	2008	10	October 29	Lew E.	Solutions	38
October 12	Earl W.	Lunch Bunch	32	October 30	Dave A.	Cortez Fellowship	42
October 13	Terry M.	Early Birds	5	October 30	Lisa W.	Open Parachute	25
October 15	Bill M.	Lunch Bunch	34	October 31	Julie L.	Odd Balls	34
October 15	Marcy M.	Lunch Bunch	34	October 31	Lori W.	Steamboat Seagulls	24
October 15	Chuck J.	Palisade Hogs	32				
October 15	Don S.	Early Birds	19				
October 15	Doug L.	Early Birds	13				
October 15	Frank P.	Solutions	40				
October 15	Lou G.	2008	10				
October 15	Rod G.	2008	10				
October 15	Tim O.	Steamboat Seagulls	28				
October 16	Charlie F.	Meeker #1	37				
October 16	Chris Y.	Steamboat Seagulls	35				
October 16	Karen L.	Promises	4				
October 17	John M.	2000	18				
October 18	Bill K.	Odd Balls	22				
October 18	Mike M.	Rangely #1	24				
October 18	Sean C.	RFW Alumni	16				
October 19	Jenifer B.	GJ Alumni	22				
October 19	Karen R.	Early Birds I	14				
October 20	Eph H.	Steamboat Seagulls	38				

**Doris B., from Cortez  
went to The Big Meeting in the  
Sky on July 24, 2018.**

**She was a Member of the Ute  
Mountain Group and  
celebrated 30 years of  
Sobriety in June, 2018.**

**She was much loved and will be  
missed by the Fellowship.**



# Step Nine

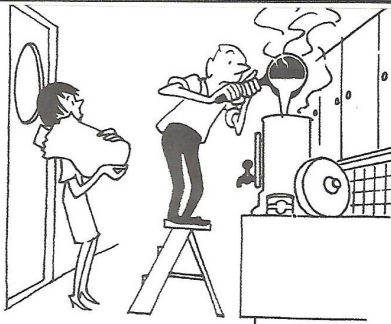
Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

I try to



## The Ninth Tradition

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



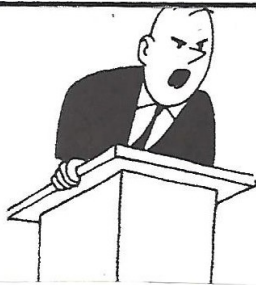
# Step Ten

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

I check up on myself. I am honest.

## The Tenth Tradition

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



...I know I speak for all of A.A. when I protest the current legislation before the Congress! I refer to that infamous piece of rubbish known as House Bill No. x7-11-12!



...It must not pass! And to that end I am sending a telegram in the name of A.A. and our group...



# What's Happening



## GET INVOLVED!

*Please join us* in hearing the connection between our AA Central Office in Grand Junction and all other AA Districts on the Western Slope.

The Steering Committee and Intergroup Meetings are coming to Pagosa Springs to conduct their meetings and answer any - and all questions concerning this crucial function of the AA structure.

It's going to be fun, informative and inspiring. **WE ARE HAVING A POTLUCK SO THERE WILL BE LOTS AND LOTS OF GOOD FOOD!!!!**

**TIME:** POTLUCK BEGINS @ 12:00  
INTERGROUP/CENTRAL OFFICE 101 – 1:00  
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING – 1:30 P.M.  
INTERGROUP MEETING – 2:15 P.M.

**WHERE:** PAGOSA SPRINGS AA CLUBHOUSE  
234 County Road 200  
Pagosa Springs, CO. 81147

**WHEN:** SATURDAY October 13, 2018 @ 12 Noon

Questions? – Please contact Bob N. ([rsnoonan@comcast.net](mailto:rsnoonan@comcast.net))  
Chair, Western Colorado Steering Committee/Intergroup  
or

Marcia B. (970-946-8475), Intergroup Member At Large, District 18.

## Colorado State Convention

Denver Marriott Tech Center, Aug.31 – Sept. 2, 2018

[Coloradoaa.org/a10events](http://Coloradoaa.org/a10events)

## ColorDaze - Travelodge Grand Jct.

Sept. 21 – 23, 2018

## Joy of Living Conference

Oct. 5-7 2018, Mountain Chalet, Aspen, CO

## Area 10 Winter Assembly

Nov. 2 – 4 2018, Double Tree Hotel Greenwood Village

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