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Representing Pueblo, Las Animas, Huerfano and Custer Counties

Things sure seem to be picking up in AA around Pueblo. There are so many opportunities for service with summer celebrations and the State Convention coming up, not to mention group events. I've enjoyed potlucks, game nights, speakers, and some really inspiring and thought provoking meetings. A few weeks ago, we were talking on the topic of bedevilmments (p. 52 of the Big Book). Someone relayed the fact that AA does not provide exorcisms but only a simple kit of spiritual tools.

Cracked me up! Back on point, it made me think of that first meeting. The 12 steps on the wall laid out a solution to my drinking problem. I was sure God got me into those rooms, but within a few years, some of those meetings were too "Gody" for me. My ego and I were ready to take care of most problems. Going to meetings, speaking with my sponsor, and searching for just the right Higher Power, gave me a good life and kept me sober for a very long time, but my life was run on self-will. It wasn't looking so good from the inside out; I was still the egotist with an inferiority complex. My life was riddled with bedevilmments. Luckily for us there is a solution! I love the Big Book ... and those who've walked through it with me. It's chockfull of wisdom and if that's not enough the authors encourage us to find help wherever we can to help us through this life without totally screwing it up. The solution is laid out in there, this spiritual program of action, so simple, so forgiving... just take it one page at a time, one step at a time, one day at a time and repeat. Oh, and keep doing those fellowship things too!

Article by Helen M. in Pueblo

FELLOWSHIP

Summer Jam

July 20th

Great Escape

Meeting from 5:30-6:30

Dinner from 7:00-9:00

LIVE MUSIC

and dancing until 10:00

Featuring Exit 101

Burgers, hotdogs, and drinks provided

Bring sides and desserts if able

8.00 Per person

Big Prize Raffle

50/50 Raffle

3rd Annual Greenhorn Meadows Campout August 2-4

Friday August 2nd campfire meeting at 8pm

Saturday August 3rd Meeting at 12, Potluck BQ at 1

Campfire meeting at 8pm

Greenhorn Meadows Campgrounds

7184 State Hwy 165, Colorado City

reservations needed

Sites 20-22 have been reserved

greenhornmeadowscampground.com



Upcoming Events

CSO monthly business meeting
1st Wednesday of every month

6pm

CSO office

Colorado State Convention

August 16th-18th

Marriott Pueblo

110 W 1st St

W City Center Dr.

Pueblo, CO 81003

www.coloradoaa.org/convention_info/

Keystone Group Once a Month
Speaker Meeting

First Saturday of the month

Dinner from 7-8 Grilled burgers

and hot dogs Side dishes are

welcome Recovery fellowship

and games from 9-10

3 Points Club in Pueblo

BOWLING EVERY
THURSDAY NIGHT AT
MIDTOWN SHOPPING
CENTER. 9PM-MIDNIGHT.
COST IS 12.00PP



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

July Birthdays

Patty P - 7/11/2002
Kevin M 07/27/2007
Miriah V 07/24/2023
Chuck M 07/11/1983



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CSO

**Ft. Lyons (in Las Animas)
needs speakers for a variety of
meetings. Let's help these
people in their sobriety!! Call
Kyle P at 7194209587**



4th of July picnic at City Park Pavillion (by
the zoo)

Starts at 10:30, meeting from 12-1

Speaker Kevin M from Pueblo
Hamburgers, hotdogs and potato salad
provided Please bring a side dish

Cooling stations available

See you there.



Do you have something to say? Do
you have a sobriety story to tell?
Does your home group have activities
you would like to see listed in the
newsletter? Send all articles and
announcements to
meridiancounseling@yahoo.com. If
you don't have an e-mail feel free to
contact me at 719-766-1383. The
newsletter will be published monthly.
Submissions for the new month are
due the 21st day of the previous
month.

**District 8 covers Fremont, Custer,
Pueblo, Huerfano and Las Animas.
This is the District 8 newsletter so I
would love to include information
from all those represented**