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NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE OF SOUTHERN COLORADO
4035 A CLUB MANOR DRIVE, PUEBLO, CO 81008 (719)546-1173 24/7
OFFICE HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY 10AM - 4PM. CLOSED SOME HOLIDAYS.
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FEBRUARY 2025

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWSLETTER MUST BE SUBMITTED TO
E-MAIL BELOW BY THE 21ST OF EACH MONTH**

DISTRICT 8 NEWS

INTRODUCING OUR NEW D8
STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR
2025-2026

ARCHIVES: LORI B
CORRECTIONS: JOHN C
CPC: BILL C

DISTRICT 8 OPEN HOUSE
IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR
FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING:
WHERE: CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE,
4035A CLUB MANOR DR PUEBLO, CO
81008

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8,
2025 10:30AM - 12:15PM

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING GENERAL
SERVICE WORK OR
WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE AA
SERVICE ORGS,
PLEASE JOIN US:
TO LEARN ABOUT A.A. GENERAL
SERVICE
TO LEARN ABOUT BEING A GSR OR
OTHER DISTRICT SERVICE
TO EXPERIENCE WHAT GOES ON AT
THE DISTRICT 8 COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:
10:30AM--11:00AM: COFFEE AND
GOODIES --
GATHER AND MEET DISTRICT & GSRS
& TRUSTED SERVANTS
AND LEARN ABOUT GENERAL
SERVICE AND THE DISTRICT

11:00AM--12:15PM: DISTRICT 8
MONTHLY MEETING--ALL ARE
WELCOME!

12:15PM-- ? : Q&A, MORE
FELLOWSHIP AND FOLLOW-UP!



This letter is dated 4-3-2020. If I'm unclear about what recovery has done for me at any moment, I read it.

To my family and friends:

If I leave this planet expectedly or unexpectedly;

I realize this will hurt as it would if I lost you.

However, I know that God has my back and also yours. So if I go to sleep and not wake then know I'm at peace, waiting for the next chapter to begin. If my current chapter ended today I am pleased that I wasted no more time with the enemy --drugs, alcohol, and self will.

I spoke honestly, not always tactfully, about my experiences, spirituality, and lessons hard learned.

It used time wisely loving God, myself, and others one day at a time, the best I could with what I have been blessed with.

A few short, however painful years ago, I couldn't have felt, admitted, or even wrote these thoughts down. I am beyond comfortable and have relief knowing there will not be any unfinished negative thoughts, resentments, or grudges on my part.

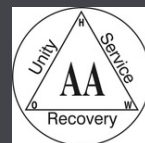
"Thy will be done not mine "

Remember love is eternal with no end or beginning. I love you all dearly today and all the days that I am gifted.

See you on the other side, Tracy



CSO NEWS



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The real rewards are internal and the external is improved simply by my willingness to surrender to my higher power and do some work which most often includes leaving my comfort zone.

I'm forever grateful for those who came before me to lead the way.

To those who think it's the last place drunks like you belongs I pray that you may be so blessed and lucky to walk through the doors of Alcoholics Anonymous. Thank you for never letting a drunk like me forget exactly where I came from.

Tracy C. - Pueblo



CSO NEWS

CSO MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
6PM
CSO OFFICE
JOIN ON ZOOM BY ENTERING THIS ADDRESS

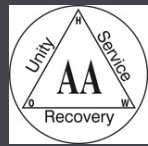
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CSO ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD DURING THE MARCH BUSINESS MEETING ON MARCH 5, 2025 AT 6:00 PM.





FELLOWSHIP



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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

NARISSA S 02/01/2023
NATASHA G 02/02/2022
GENIE F 02/06/2011
DARREN R 02/08/1993
BEN S 02/11/2021
JACKIE H 02/11/2021
FRANK B 02/15/2024
MARTIN B 02/15/2022
MICHAEL L 02/18/2024
LANNY R 02/22/2008
PENNY J 02/22/2020
TRISH S 02/27/2024

OPEN SERVICE POSITIONS

NEWSLETTER POSITION IS OPEN STARTING MARCH 1ST

TOTAL TIME PER MONTH INVESTEMENT IS APPROXIMATELY 3 HOURS

BACK UP FOR CSO - IF SOMEONE ELSE CAN'T MAKE THEIR SHIFT, YOU COULD BE AVAILABLE TO BE CONTACTED TO FILL

TECH PERSON FOR CSO - NEED HELP MODIFYING THE WEB PAGE AND SETTING UP MEETINGS ON ZOOM

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT KEVIN AT THE CSO FOR DETAILS

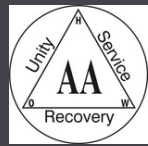
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(If I have your sobriety date wrong, or if you would like your date to be listed, send me a quick e-mail at newsletter.cso.pueblo@gmail.com

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						1 NARISSA M BIRTHDAY
	NATASHA G BIRTHDAY 2	3	4	5	6 GENIE F BIRTHDAY	8 DARREN R BIRTHDAY
9	10	BEN S & JACKIE H BIRTHDAY 11	12	13	14	15 FRANK B BIRTHDAY
16	17	MICHAEL L BIRTHDAY 18	19	20	21	22 MARTIN B BIRTHDAY
23	24	25	26	27 TRISH S BIRTHDAY	28	29 LANNY R BIRTHDAY
						30 PENNY J BIRTHDAY



GROUP NEWS



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GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

A POWERFUL GRIP HAD SEIZED MY WAYS,
FROM THE FIRST SIP IT TEASED AND PLAYED.
NOW AND AGAIN I SOUGHT OUT FRIENDS,
WHO NEVER REALLY KNEW, ONLY PRETEND.
ENABLING FAMILY WHERE HAVE YOU GONE,
MY CRIES GO NOWHERE, ALL IS UNDONE.
FAST MOVING TRAIN YOU'RE OUT OF CONTROL,
THE LIGHTS ARE BLURRED
BUT I STILL SEEK MORE. UNTIL THE LAST STOP
THERE CAN BE NO LAST DROP,
AND FOR SO MANY OF US THIS IS TRUE.
SO WITH MY HIGHER POWER IN HAND,
I AM FREE TO BE WHO I AM.
WITH HELP FROM SOME SPECIAL FRIENDS,
WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO MAKE AMENDS.
I SEE IT COMING FROM THE ROOMS,
WISDOM FLOWS THROUGH AND THROUGH.
THERE IS HOPE ONCE MORE,
A LIFE TRULY SAVED,
NO LONGER DWELLING IN THE DARKNESS
MY ROAD HAS BEEN PAVED.
ONE DAY AT A TIME
AND SOBRIETY CAN BE MINE,
SO NOW I EXTEND MY HAND
AND ALL FEELS FINE.
YOU SEE BEFORE YOU A HEALTHIER ME,
I'M GLAD TO BE HERE
AND I JUST MIGHT BE FREE.
MY THOUGHTS NO LONGER CHAINED,
NO MORE A LIFELESS BEING IN AGONIZING PAIN.
HEALTHY, HAPPY AND PLEASED TO BE PART,
OF THIS BEAUTIFUL WORLD, ONCE MORE A
FRESH START.

LANNY R - PUEBLO

