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Community is such an important part of Alcoholics Anonymous. As we go into the holiday season, I think it's especially important to recognize the power of a home group, the relationship with a sponsor, the accountability of service work and how helpful it can be to navigate the holidays with all these assets as a result of our fellowship.

I was recently chairing at my home group meeting Primary Purpose, and brought up the topic from "A Vision for You" in the Big Book starting on page 152, "Yes, there is a substitute and it is vastly more than that. It is a fellowship in Alcoholics Anonymous." The book goes on to share the characteristics of our fellowship, where we find each other and how we can rely on one another.

As someone who has navigated life through the lens of sobriety for over ten years, it's been the reliability of the fellowship and the assurance that I can walk into a room to figure it out with other people. Knowing I'm not alone is one of the greatest blessings outside of knowing I no longer have to take a drink. Whether it be a change in my job, losing a loved one, feeling disappointed by just an every day issue or something else— I have someone or multiple people in the fellowship that I can rely upon to help me through it.

I can show up to a meeting and be honest, I can ask someone I know how they've managed with something similar and I can open the Big Book to find the answer. No matter what, there's a meeting, a phone call or step work that can help me. The reliability and my own, personal experiences have continually made me incredibly grateful for the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. As the book says, I am meeting and have met, "these new friends in your own community."

Haley R.

Sobriety date: 11/03/13

Home Group: Primary Purpose

FELLOWSHIP



Thanksgiving Dinner

November 28th

Meeting at 12

Dinner starts at 1:30

Turkey, ham and mashed potatoes
provided

Please bring a side dish or dessert

Open to everyone

No cost

Great Escape

1332 E 20th St Pueblo, CO



Gobble
TIL YOU
Wobble

Upcoming Events



CSO monthly business meeting

1st Wednesday of every month
6pm

CSO office

join on Zoom by entering this
address

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4121
720850](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4121720850)

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





Right now we have a few opportunities for service work. Service work is an important part of recovery - "Our real purpose is to fit ourselves to be of maximum service to God and the people about us."
(Big Book, pg 77)

Great Escape needs a volunteer to chair the Saturday night meeting at 8:00pm
Please contact Mike at the Great Escape
If someone doesn't volunteer to chair this meeting by December, the meeting will be discontinued

CSO office needs volunteers.
IT people to help update the website
People willing to be backups for staffing the CSO if someone can't make their shift
Assistant Manager
Contact Kevin or Matt at the CSO
if you are interested



November Birthdays

Christine N. 11/03/2002
Kristy L 11/06/2016
Ellen P 11/09/2014
Wendy K 11/19/1992
Joshua S 11/25/2008
Dario A 11/30/2007

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



NOVEMBER

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						1 Keystone Meeting and gathering	2
3 Christine N Birthday	4	5	6 CSO Meeting Kristy L Birthday	7	8	9 Ellen P Birthday	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19 Wendy K Birthday	20	21	22	23	
24 Joshua S Birthday	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Dinner	29	30 Dario A Birthday	

