

The Westword

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AA Ads on Calgary's LRT Designed to Get Attention

The Public Information (PI) Committee in Calgary may be small but its activities reach a lot of people. In addition to delivering bundles of AA literature to doctors' offices and participating in public events like Project Homeless Connect, PI members recently launched a public awareness advertising campaign on C-Trains. It's all part of their mandate to get the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

"We spent months researching and debating the content of the promotional campaign and the costs for running it," said Ron B, a PI member. "Everything was thoroughly vetted by Intergroup and the ad company." The ads, which take the form of posters in C-Train cars, convey a simple message: AA is a solution for everyone struggling with alcohol. Four different posters run on the trains, with a total of eight ads circulating; the ad company paid for four of these. The images are provocative and include a man passed out face down on a bed, with empties on the bedside table and an RCMP officer handcuffing a drunk. There's no mistaking the alcoholic in the posters, which also contain the telephone number for Central Office.

Project Homeless Connect (PHC) is organized by the City of Calgary, and brings together a variety of service agencies for a one-day event held every few months. Homeless people are welcome to come by for access to services and supplies such as clothing. The PI group will be part of 13th PHC on Saturday, Nov. 19, handing out information on AA and where to find help with alcoholism.

PI Committee members also put together bundles of brochures on different aspects of AA. The packages are delivered to medical offices and either dispensed to individual patients by their doctors, or displayed in a public information area in the doctor's office. Content is geared to teenagers and adults with problem drinking habits.

In addition to its work with the public, PI also canvasses for more support from AA groups in the city. "We printed business cards with our information and will be distributing these at meetings," noted Glenn B, another PI member. "Many groups aren't even aware we exist or that they could send someone to our meetings." More members would mean the group could reach out to even more people who haven't heard a message of hope – yet.

To learn more about PI, contact Bobby A at pichair.calgary@gmail.com.

Andrée I., Westword Contributor

Pioneer Dinner: October 22nd, see poster on page 5

Calgary General Services Committee Elections: October 31st, see notice on page 2

Intergroup Elections: November 14th, see article on page 4

I am responsible

When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there.

For that, I am responsible

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Mon. to Thur.: 8:30 am – 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Fri.: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm, Sat: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Closed Sundays and Stat Holiday Weekends

(Closed Oct. 8 and 10 for Thanksgiving)

In Brief:**Intergroup Sunday Morning Breakfast and Speaker Meeting**

Join us for good food, good fellowship and personal stories of the speaker's journey

at the

DOWNTOWN RAMADA INN

708 – 8th Avenue SW

Breakfast at 9 am, speaker at 10 am

Buffet Breakfast \$15 – Healthy Start Breakfast \$11

Toast & Coffee \$6 – Coffee \$3

7th Tradition is observed

Contact: Everett W. at 403-836-1933

DOWNTOWN SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKER MEETING at 8 PM

Nexen (Fortis) Building, North Tower

801 – 7th Avenue SW, Calgary

Back to Basics

Complete the 12 Steps in one Month
Based on Dr. Bob's 1940's rapid method of taking members through the steps

Starts First Sunday of each Month
at 2:00 pm

4 - 1 hour meetings

Encourage newcomers to join

We welcome members to assist as a sharing partner.

at New Beginnings: 11625 Elbow Drive SW
(Canyon Meadows Shopping Center, upstairs room 203)

For more information Contact: Margery K. 403-228-0339
Ian M. 403-589-3237

A True Milestone

**Congratulations to Ross M
on his
50th A.A. Birthday.**

**Your friendship, caring,
sharing and guidance have
helped so many, and we all
love you.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROSS

On the Horizon:

Excerpts from posters at Calgary Central Office (403-777-1212) of AA groups planned events (doesn't include all planned events)

Local and Area:

Innisfail 24 Hour Group ½ Century Celebration: October 22, 2011 at the Aberdeen Hall, 5 miles East of Innisfail on Hwy.590; Supper at 6 pm at a cost of \$15.00 per person, children 12 and under \$5.00.

Calgary Intergroup Archives Annual Pioneer Dinner: October 22, 2011; See poster on page 5.

10th Annual Journey Weekend Retreat: Nov. 18, 19, and 20, 2011 at Camp Horizon in Bragg Creek. For more information and tickets contact Shelia K. at 403-282-5138, Barry B. at 403-454-1875 or e-mail retreat05aa@yahoo.ca.

At Large:

District 10's 28th Annual Unity Roundup: October 14, 15, 16, 2011; Blueberry Hall, West of Stony Plain; For banquet dinner tickets contact Chris M. at 780-233-8747.

Sorrel Rider AA Group 4th Annual Roundup: October 22nd, 2011; Gordon Yellowfly Memorial Arbor, 8 km. West of Gleichen on hwy. 901; For more information contact Frank T. at 403-734-2622 or Francis M. at 403-681-2675

Wetaskiwin's 29th Annual AA Roundup: Nov. 4, 5, 6, 2011 at the Best Western Wayside Inn. For more information contact: Gay O. at 780-387-4373, Dean at 780-361-7060, or John at 780-352-8481.

Special Events:

(Events and information are listed here solely as a service to our readers, not as an endorsement by Calgary Intergroup).

3rd Annual Calgary Weekend Big Book

Study: October 21, 22, 23, 2011; at Rosscarrock Community Centre, 4411 – 10th Ave. SW; Ticket cost is \$35 which includes continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday plus an evening meal on Saturday; Big Books and highlighters are available at cost. For more information and tickets contact:

Jim B. at 403-667-3582 or Kristen M. at 403-850-2606.

Haddon Road Special Events: (Everyone's welcome, bring a friend)

October 21: Friday Night Movies – When Love is Not Enough, The Lois Wilson Story

October 26: Step 5 – Special Panel Presentation

CGSC Elections

Here is a reminder that the CGSC elections will be held on October 31, 2011.

A copy of the Calgary General Service Guidelines and Job Descriptions will be available at the next CGSC meeting being held October 31 at 7:30 at St Marks. Copies of these positions are also available at Central Office, or please call the respective chair of any position you're interested in. Service people are always happy to "share their experience strength and hope!!"

Hope to see you there and that you will find a position you would like the opportunity to participate in.

In Love and Service, Jim C., CGSC Chair

VALUABLE 12 STEP OPPORTUNITIES

"Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics" – Big Book Pg. 89

Résumés Sought for COMC Vacancy

Calgary AA members with five years sobriety, a background in AA service, and experience in business, finance, human resources, or similar fields, plus a working knowledge of the Steps, Traditions and Concepts are urged to send their resumes for the position of member-at-large on the Central Office Management Committee (COMC). New members are elected by Calgary Intergroup upon the recommendation of the current members of COMC. This is a two-year term with an option for another two-year term. The Chair of COMC is elected from the members-at-large.

For more details, or to submit a resume, please contact AA Central Office at 403-777-1210 or e-mail resume to: centraloffice@telus.net

CPC Planning Meeting

The CPC monthly meetings started on Thursday Sept 8th at 7 PM at Central Office. We meet the second Thursday of the month so please mark your dance card full for that evening!

We are expanding and do need help from people who are interested in helping the professional help us. We are currently influencing young Doctors and Nurses at both Universities and will soon be doing presentations for the Social Working faculties. We do lots of other fun stuff too!

This format for presentations is for professionals and is different than telling our stories for Public Information. So if you're interested please come check us out!

Thanks for your service in AA - together we can do so much!

In Service, Karen C., CPC Chair - Calgary

Recovery ~Unity ~Service; these are our Three Legacies

The Legacy of Service ~ Each group has but one primary purpose-to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

How do we carry the message?

**Introductory Service Seminar**

Come join us and learn more about AA's Legacy of Service. There are so many different and exciting ways to get involved! Saturday December 3rd, 2011 10 am-3 pm (Includes lunch) Scarboro United Church, 134 Scarboro Ave. SW

Cost is: \$8.00

This event is sponsored by Calgary General Service & Intergroup

For further information please contact:
Dana H. 403-701-2826

New Meetings:

SHIPWRECK AT SUNSET GROUP: Tuesday at 7:45 pm; closed, beginners; 126 – 10 St. NW (Sanctuary Coffee House, back of the coffee shop, downstairs).

WOMEN OF HOPE: Monday at 2:00 pm; women's, closed: Alpha House, 203 – 15 Ave. SE (use 17th Avenue entrance, ring buzzer)

SERENITY GROUP: Wednesdays at 7:30 pm; open, discussion; at the Royal Canadian Legion Command, 2020 – 15th Street NW (main door, down stairs)

A BETTER WAY GROUP: Sunday at 7:00 pm; open, men's, "As Bill Sees It" discussion; Calgary Dream Centre, 4510 MacLeod Trail SW (back door)

FIRST LIGHT GROUP (MORLEY): Wednesday at 11:00 am; open, step & discussion; Wesley Elders' Lodge, Morley (33 km. west of Cochrane on Highway 1A)

Meeting Changes:

EAST SIDE NATIVE WOMEN'S GROUP (address change): Thurs. at 7:00 pm; now meet at the Sunrise Native Additions, 1231 – 34 Ave. NE

UNIDOS (new start time): Saturday now at 7:00 pm (changed from 5); Spanish speaking; 204 – 6A St. NE (St. John's Lutheran Church).

BOWDEN SUNDAY NIGHT (change of format): Sunday at 7:30 pm; now open; Lions Hall.

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES (format correction, new location): Thursdays at 7 pm; closed, step and tradition; now at 5010 Spruce Drive SW (Woodcliff United Church, rear door.) (This meeting format was incorrectly identified as a Big Book Study format last edition).

BOW TRAIL GROUP (location change): Wednesdays at 8:00 pm, now at St. Michaels Community Catholic Church, 800 – 85 St. SW (formerly at St. Michaels Church, Bow Trail and 45 St. SW)

SUNDRE TOWN AND COUNTRY GROUP (location change starting Sept. 7th): Wednesdays at 8:30 pm now at the Sundre Gospel Centre, 801 – 1 St. NE

BOWMONT GROUP (change of duration and location):, Mondays at 8:00 pm, meeting now 2 hours long; new location at the Bowness Community Centre, 7904 – 43 Street NW

AIRPORT GROUP (time change starting June 1st): meets Wednesdays now at **8:00 pm** (from 8:30 pm) at 210 – 10 Ave. NE (Sharon Lutheran Church side entrance).

Meeting Cancellations:

ANONYMI GROUP: Sunday at 8:00 pm; Woodcliff United Church, 5010 Spruce Dr. SW; is **now cancelled**.

UNIDOS GROUP: Wednesday and Thursday meetings only **are cancelled**. Other group meetings (Fri., Sat. and Sun.) are still active.

CANMORE NOON OASIS GROUP (out of town): Thursday at 12:00 noon, at the Scout Hall is **now cancelled**.

SMOG (French Speaking): Saturday at 7:30 pm; Kensington Road Church is **now cancelled**.

PINCHER CREEK (out of town): Tuesdays at 7:30 pm at the Elk's Hall is **now cancelled**.

HANNA (out of town): Mondays and Friday at 7:00 pm in the Hanna Hospital cafeteria are **now cancelled**.

HANNA (out of town): Monday 8:00 pm at the Community Services Building is **cancelled**.

POUND THE ROCK: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at the Kensington Church of Hope is **now cancelled**.

BEGINNERS TAKE 12: Monday at 8:00 pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church is **now cancelled**.

Meeting Directory Corrections:

SHIPWRECK AT SUNSET GROUP (location correction): meet Fridays at 9:00 pm; 126 – **10 Street** NW (not 10 Ave, NW).

PLAIN LANGUAGE GROUP (location correction): meet Monday at 7:00 pm; at **3410 Spruce Dr. (CSPD Bldg., upstairs)** not COPD bldg. at 3210 Spruce Dr. SW as indicated in June 2011 Meeting Directory.

SMOG Women's Group: (time correction): meets on Thursdays at **7:30 pm** not am as listed in the March meeting directory.

Get involved in your AA

Anyone interested in AA service work is urged to let their name stand for election to one of the Intergroup committee chair positions or become involved as an active committee member. Elections for chair positions on the Calgary Intergroup body will be held at the November 14, 2011 Intergroup meeting.

Calgary Intergroup is the main body representing all AA groups in Calgary and area, and is responsible for the operation and services provided by the Central Service Office in Calgary. Individual A.A. home groups name a representative to Intergroup and then the collective Calgary Intergroup elects individuals to serve as a chairperson of various areas of responsibilities. It is those chair or service positions on Intergroup that are up for election in November.

Along with attending monthly general Intergroup meeting, the various chair persons also form the Intergroup Steering Committee, which has a regular monthly meeting, prior to the general Intergroup meeting. Currently all Intergroup chair positions are elected for a one year term. The chair and vice-chair positions must rotate after one year, while all other chair and table officer positions can be re-elected for a second one-year term.

Any AA member in Calgary and area, preferably with at least one or more years of sobriety, interested in serving in one of the chair positions, is urged to let their name stand for election in November. Anyone planning to let their name stand for election is required to attend the Intergroup election meeting November 14 at 7 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, 1802 33 Avenue SW, (Marda Loop), Calgary.

Following is a list of Intergroup chair positions up for election this fall. For more information on these positions or the election process, please contact outgoing Intergroup chair Harry P. at 403-284-1166 or email cgigchair@gmail.com. Here is a list of positions with a brief description of the duties:

Intergroup Chairperson:

- Responsible for business operation of Central Office, ensuring duties are carried out accurately and the financial obligations of Central Office and Intergroup are satisfied.
- Responsible for reporting any problems, including financial, that may jeopardize or lessen the effectiveness of Intergroup.
- Responsible for calling and chairing monthly Steering Committee and Intergroup Body meetings.
- Serves as a member of the Central Office Management Committee

Intergroup Vice-chairperson:

- Responsible for carrying out the duties of the Chairperson, when absent.
- Be prepared to become Chairperson at conclusion of current Chairperson's term.
- May co-ordinated Intergroup Workshops as required.
- Serves as a member of the Central Office Management Committee

Intergroup Treasurer:

- Ensures accurate records are kept of all income received and all expenses and payments made.
- Ensures Intergroup financial guidelines issued in August 2000, and December 2002, are followed.
- Oversees preparation of monthly financial statements for review by the Steering Committee and to present them to the Intergroup Body at their monthly meetings.

(The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Treasurer serve on the Central Office Management Committee and serve as an Intergroup management committee).

Intergroup Secretary:

- Responsible for recording the minutes of all regular and special meetings of the Steering Committee and Intergroup Body and retains a copy on file.
- Ensures an accurate typed copy of all minutes is available to the Central Office Manager for photocopying prior to all Steering Committee and Intergroup Body meetings.

Monitoring Chairperson:

- Responsible for arranging groups to monitor phone lines after regular business hours on a weekly basis.
- Assembles and distributes Monitoring Packages to Intergroup to Intergroup Rep's at monthly meetings and ensures return of same.
- Assists monitors, when necessary, in decision making concerning callers and is available to act as stand-by for absent monitors.

12 Step List Chairperson:

- Recruits members for the phone monitoring 12 Step List.
- Maintains the Phone Monitoring 12 Step List.
- Provides training as necessary for members on the 12 Step List.

Public Information Chairperson:

- Responsible to contact inquirers to determine specific information requested, i.e. a speaker, type of audience, location, date, time, etc.
- Responsible for maintaining an up-to-date list of speakers available to attend P.I. functions at schools, Impact, etc.
- Co-operates with the Intergroup Chairperson on matters relating to P.I. and refers professional organization requests to the Co-operation with the Professional Community Committee (CPC) via the Calgary General Service Committee.

Breakfast Chairperson:

- Maintains a list and ensures an AA group hosts each Sunday Morning Breakfast meeting at Ramada Hotel or finds alternates to meet this need.
- Must collect money for meals, Seventh Tradition, and ensure financial obligations are met.
- Keeps accurate records of attendance and finances and submits a monthly report to Steering Committee and Intergroup Body meetings.

Westword Editor:

- Responsible for producing the monthly Intergroup newsletter using the guidelines approved at the Intergroup meeting of September 2010.
- Assembles all information submitted for printing, verifying information as needed.
- Prepares a master copy and has first proof ready for approval by the Steering Committee at the monthly meeting.
- Announces any special insert information at monthly Steering Committee and Intergroup Body meetings.

Liaison to Calgary General Service Committee:

- Attends all Calgary General Service Committee meetings (held on last Monday of the month at St. Mark's Church at 7 p.m.) as the Intergroup Body representative.
- Reports on the activities and functions of the CGSC at Steering Committee and Intergroup Body meetings.

Archives Chairperson:

- Establishes an advisory committee particularly relevant to all historical data and records received.
- Maintains current and historical archive files, and updates records of all data and artifacts received.
- Attends monthly Steering Committee and Intergroup Body meeting to report on all activities of the committee and any updates.
- Has a Calgary and Area Archives display available at Calgary Central Office and for local activities; Roundups, Public Information, etc.

(Note: Two other key positions, Special Events Chair, and Banff Roundup chair are elected earlier in the year).



Calgary Intergroup Archives Committee
Annual Pioneers Dinner

October 22nd, 2011
Dalhousie Community Church
5511 Baroc Road N.W.
From: 5pm-10pm

Admission is \$25

(Includes dinner and refreshments)

Tickets Must Be Purchased No Later Than

Saturday, October 15th.

Dinner served @ 5:30pm

SPEAKERS:

- 1) Arlene & Ed. W. (Wednesday Nooners) Swift Current.
- 2) Catherine W. (Al-Anon)
- 3) Jack B. (Midnapore Group)

FOR TICKETS CONTACT: CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE:
(403)777-1212 OR AT aaoffice@telusplanet.net

TICKETS MAY ALSO BE PURCHASED THROUGH YOUR
INTERGROUP REP. OR YOUR GSR.

CALGARY 24 HOUR PHONE MONITORING

AA's telephone monitors were busy in September.

- Daytime office monitors answered the phone 394 times in September (2436 for 2011)
- Of these calls 53 were directed to the office so 260 were "12 Step" calls (2,042 "12 Step" calls in 2011)
- At home telephone monitors took 506 calls (4,053 at-home calls in 2011)
- Our busy bee office and at-home monitors handled a total of 766 calls in September (6,095 total calls in 2011).

The message is getting out thanks to our diligent fone-fokes.

CAMPUS GROUP

A Meeting of ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS at Mount Royal
University

*If you want to drink, it's your business.
If you want to stop, it's ours.*

Closed, Mixed, Brown Bag Lunch Meeting

Every MONDAY, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm,

From Sept. 19, 2011 to Dec. 5, 2011
(Closed October 10th for Thanksgiving)

Room Z013 Lower Level,
Wyckham House

(West Gate Entrance off Richardson Way)
(Z013: downstairs near Ticket Master &
Post Office)

CHILI COOK OFF CHALLENGE

TO ONE AND ALL A.A. MEMBERS
Come and show your chili cooking talent

Hot * Mild * Vegetarian * Meaty *
however you make it

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011

WHERE: Pembroke Community Hall
6100 - 8 Ave. SE

If you make chili and would like to let
others enjoy it, this could be your time to
shine!

Be it individuals or 1 member representing
each meeting; you could be the prize
winner.

The fellowship of all members, their
families and friends are most Welcome!
Sample tasting will start at 3 p.m. - 6:45
p.m.

Ballots will be counted and the winner
will be announced prior to a 7:30
meeting.

Speaker meeting to following with
current delegate to New York, **Daryl D.**

**Those who would like to participate,
please contact:**

Buddy B. @ 403-285-9258

HAPPY AA BIRTHDAY!

(All birthday notices are entered as received on a best efforts basis and may occasionally include unintended errors. If this is the case, let us know and we will attempt to correct them.)

July 2011

WEST END STEP & TRADITION GROUP:

Suzy G. – 8 yrs.
Bob H. – 21 yrs.

August 2011

THE LINK GROUP:

Ellen L. – 24 yrs.
Beth B. – 26 yrs.

WEST END STEP & TRADITION GROUP:

Lynn H. – 2 yrs.
Trevor U. – 12 yrs.
Leslie P. – 12 yrs.
Dave L. – 8 yrs.

September 2011

FOREST LAWN GROUP:

Norm N. – 35 yrs.
Maurice L. – 1 yr.

GLENMORE GROUP:

Adam – 3 yrs.
Doug – 3 yrs.
Jim – 5 yrs.
Elizabeth – 10 yrs.
Slojim – 15 yrs.
Duff – 17 yrs.
Bill – 20 yrs.
John – 22 yrs.
Shirley – 31 yrs.

WEST END STEP & TRADITION GROUP:

Sheila A. – 10 yrs.
Gary – 6 yrs.

September 2011 (cont.)

NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP:

Darren W. – 1 yr.
Devin F. – 1 yr.
Karen C. – 1 yr.
Colin S. – 3 yrs.
Ken S. – 3 yrs.
JC – 7 yrs.
Paul A. – 7 yrs.
Hubert M. – 13 yrs.
Marron R. – 14 yrs.
Bev S. – 23 yrs.
John W. – 23 yrs.
Grace P. – 26 yrs.

DALHOUSIE MEN'S GROUP:

(Dandy) Don D. – 12 yrs.

October 2011

272 GROUP:

Bill – 24 yrs.
Brent – 3 yrs.
Caesar – 9 yrs.
Gary H. – 9 yrs.
Tamas – 18 yrs.

ACTION GROUP:

Craig R. – 5 yrs.

AIRPORT GROUP:

Tracy B. – 6 yrs.

AWAKENINGS GROUP:

Katrina W. – 13 yrs.

DALHOUSIE MEN'S GROUP:

Chris C. – 1 yr.
Chris D. – 1 yr.
Ron B. – 3 yrs.

October 2011 (cont.)

EDGEMONT GROUP:

Emily – 1 yr.
Rob W. – 2 yrs.
Bob C. – 6 yrs.
David E. – 6 yrs.
Cassie C. – 7 yrs.
Lynne H. – 11 yrs.
Connie K. – 11 yrs.

FOREST LAWN GROUP:

Al F. – 26 yrs.
Greg G. – 21 yrs.
Nichole C. – 5 yrs.
Chad L. – 2 yrs.

HADDON ROAD GROUP:

Liz S. – 6 yrs.
Mariam K. – 5 yrs.
Jackie N. – 2 yrs.
Louis N. – 1 yr.
Andy Mc. – 1 yr.
Terry V. – 1 yr.
Lloyd E. – 29 yrs.

HIGHLAND PARK GROUP:

Gerry E. – 27 yrs.
Darren D. – 1 yr.

INGLEWOOD GROUP:

Lynda H. – 20 yrs.
Paul W. – 2 yrs.

MAAT GROUP:

Charlene S. – 7 yrs.
Tyler S. – 3 yrs.
Kim M. – 9 yrs.
Ross M. – 50 yrs.

October 2011 (cont.)

OGDEN GROUP:

Charli H. – 8 yrs.
Della – 6 yrs.
Glen W. – 5 yrs.
Chuck C. – 5 yrs.
Jack A. – 4 yrs.
Eric R. – 3 yrs.
Kris M. – 3 yrs.
Tammy S. – 1 yr.
Rob K. – 1 yr.

RECOVERY GROUP:

Lynn S. – 27 yrs.
Lavonne D. – 19 yrs.
Jason T. – 6 yrs.
Julie – 3 yrs.
Ben B. – 1 yr.
Steve E. – 1 yr.
Christina W. – 1 yr.
David G. – 1 yr.

THE LINK GROUP:

Bob L. – 19 yrs.
Sheila S. – 4 yrs.
Susan R. – 9 yrs.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES GROUP:

Irene B. – 38 yrs.

BACK FROM HELL GROUP:

Grant H. – 7 yrs.
Colleen B. – 5 yrs.
Terry M. – 4 yrs.
Michelle F. – 4 yrs.
Darlene T. – 4 yrs.
Duane M. – 2 yrs.

Public Information Committee

The **Public Information Committee** is looking for support from the Calgary Area Groups for their activities to carry the word to those who still suffer. The PI committee **meets at Central Office the last Wednesday of every month at 7 pm**. Many hands lighten the load so if each group could supply a representative to this committee, it would be appreciated. If you're interested in this service opportunity please come and join us at a PI meeting.

WESTWORD DEADLINES

Calgary AA groups need to get their birthdays, meeting changes, special events and other notices into the Westword Editor or Central Office well before deadline for the coming issue. Generally the deadline for the next month's edition is the last day of the current month.

The deadline for submissions for November's edition of The Westword is October 31st.

Please email any notices for the Westword to: westwordeditor@gmail.com or drop notices off at Calgary Central Office.

The Westword is available electronically by e-mail if requested. Please forward your request to the westwordeditor@gmail.com to have your e-mail address added to the distribution list.

Calgary CSO Birthday Contributions

Club members contribute to CSO to celebrate their birthdays. Contributions range from a penny a day to a dollar a year. This year we have celebrated 34 years of sobriety, so far... JOIN THE CLUB!!!!

2011 Club Members

Garry Y. – 2 yrs. Jessie F. – 3 yrs.
Chris HD. – 5 yrs. Katie M. – 1 yr.
Tanya S. – 4 yrs. Sharon S. – 19 yrs.

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