

# The Westword

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### Office Hours

Mon. to Fri: 8:30am – 5:00pm

(Closed 1:00pm – 2:00pm for lunch)

Sat.: 9:00am – 1:00pm

(Closed Sundays and Stat Holiday Weekends)

Closed Sat. Feb. 16 & Mon. Feb 18 for Family Day.

## Steps, Stories and Beyond

would like to THANK EVERYONE who attended and volunteered to help make the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

2012 New Years Eve Celebration  
another success.

This function is based entirely on the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition, once all costs were covered we are happy to announce that we are able to send Central Office \$57.00

CURRENT MEETING LISTS AVAILABLE  
NOVEMBER 2012

Check it out online [www.calgaryaa.org/](http://www.calgaryaa.org/)

## Post Xmas Pot Luck !

Thank  
you!

Hello everyone, and Happy New Year,  
I would like to thank all of you for making this past Xmas event a

Thank  
you!

Joyous party that kicked off our Christmas season. It was the thoughtfulness of the Groups stepping up with all the great food and desserts that made it all happen. I would like to also recognize the committee members who stepped up prepping the food and guiding us in the kitchen thank you Lee.M. and also Kevin.M. who worked tirelessly with our Children, they had a lot of fun with the crafts and games played. Also we are very grateful for the link group who was there to set up, tear down and clean up! The SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE meets the FIRST MONDAY of each month at central office @7pm where magic happens come and join us. YOURS IN SERVICE,  
Bruce .B.

## Open A.A.12 Step Meeting

For men and women who desire  
to stop drinking

**Punjabi/Hindi/English**

When: the last Monday of each  
month

8:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Alpha House Board Room

Where : **Alpha House**

203 - 15 Ave SE

(Access also available at the 200  
block of 17 Ave SE)

For information in Punjabi/Hindi contact

Vivek S. at 403 667 9081

For information in English contact

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### **Memorial**



GODWIN, Edward W. (Ted) OC

August 13, 1933 - January 4, 2013

Ted Godwin, beloved husband of Phyllis, passed away on Friday, January 4, 2013 at the age of 79 years. Professor Emeritus Ted Godwin graduated from the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and Art in 1955. He worked as an art director for T.V. and as a neon sign designer until 1964 at which time he began teaching at the University of Regina until his retirement in 1985. He studied with Barnett Newman, John Ferren, Jules Olitski and Lawrence Alloway at the Emma Lake Artists Workshop from 1959 to 1965. Ted achieved national recognition as a member of the Regina Five, which included Ronald Bloore, Kenneth Lochhead, Douglas Morton and Arthur McKay, following their 1961 exhibition at the National Gallery of Canada. Godwin has been exhibiting since 1955 and his works are included in many major corporate and private collections, as well as

the National Gallery of Canada, the Ontario Museum of Art, the Glenbow Museum and the CBC. In 1974, he was elected to the Royal Canadian Academy and, in 2005, was made an Officer of the Order of Canada. Godwin was also an honored recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals. Ted, who grew up playing on the shores of the Bow River, was a lifelong supporter of Ducks Unlimited and is a friend of Bill's. He had 27 years in the program. Besides his loving wife of 57 years, Phyllis, Ted is survived by his daughters Teddi Driediger and Tammi (Gerald) Shanahan and granddaughters Jessie and Larissa, his sister Dr. Ruth Godwin of Victoria, B.C., and his nieces and nephews Brenda, Brett, Grant, Sandra and Kevin. He was predeceased by his parents, and his brother Bruce. Funeral Services will be held at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY'S Park Memorial Chapel (5008 Elbow Drive S.W., Calgary, AB) on Friday, January 11, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. Condolences may be forwarded through [www.mcinnisandholloway.com](http://www.mcinnisandholloway.com). If friends so desire, in lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Alberta Lung Association (COPD research), P.O. Box 4500, Station South, Edmonton, AB T6E 6K2 (Phone 1-888-566-5864. [www.ab.lung.ca](http://www.ab.lung.ca)). In living memory of Ted Godwin, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park.

***Haddon Rd. Movie Night,  
Friday January 18, 7pm "Sister  
Helen"***

***200 Haddon Rd. SW  
(Upstairs) Popcorn,  
Fellowship, Recovery***





CALGARY'S INTERGROUP'S 40TH ANNUAL



# BANFF ROUNDUP

*Spirit of Fellowship*

## March 8, 9, & 10, 2013

at the

### BANFF PARK LODGE, BANFF, ALBERTA

#### SPEAKERS

Tom I. (AA) ..... Southern Pines, North Carolina

Father Terry R. (AA) ... Los Angeles, California

Katie P. (AA) ..... Austin, Texas

Charlie P. (AA) ..... Austin, Texas

Carolyn H. (AI-Anon) ..... Calgary, Alberta

Roundups are not AA Meetings.  
The cost of the Roundup is paid  
through registration fees.

#### BANQUET & REGISTRATION

#### Banquet & Registration

#### \$90/person

#### Registration Only

#### \$37/person

- **Registration** includes **ALL** the speakers plus Friday Night Music Jam and Saturday Night Dance (DJ), **EXCEPT** the banquet.
- Banquet tickets must be purchased in advance.
- Both registration and banquet tickets are available from your GSR, IG reps or AA Central Office.
- AA Central Office accepts payments by MC, VISA, INTERAC, cheques or cash. Contact Central Office at (403) 777-1212 or [centraloffice@telus.net](mailto:centraloffice@telus.net)
- For more information, email: [banffroundup2013@hotmail.com](mailto:banffroundup2013@hotmail.com)

#### ACCOMMODATION

### BANFF PARK LODGE

222 Lynx Street, Banff, AB

Rooms available at:

Banff Park Lodge

Bow View Lodge

Homestead Inn

from \$130

from \$110

from \$100

Prices do not include taxes. Accommodation must be booked directly with hotel before **February 8th**. Mention that your reservation is for the **Banff AA Roundup** to obtain a reservation at the special rates.



CONTACT THE BANFF PARK LODGE FOR DETAILS  
Toll-Free 1-800-661-9266 or 1-403-762-4433

*In Brief***CRITICAL SERVICE  
OPPORTUNITY****MONITORS REQUIRED AT CENTRAL  
OFFICE**

Relief Positions and  
Fri PM (2 pm thru 5 pm)

These commitments are at Central Office  
except Statutory holiday weekends when the office is  
closed and Saturday AM is covered by regular group  
monitoring.

Primary duties are answering the 12 Step phone line.  
This ensures, for security, that 2 people are at Central  
office whenever it is open.

Contact Don E Monitoring Chair @  
[cgigtelmonitorchair@gmail.com](mailto:cgigtelmonitorchair@gmail.com)

**The Saturday Night NE Group**

2523 56 Street NE

Speaker Meeting the 2nd Saturday of each month.

**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 – 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW

Breakfast at 9 am, speaker at 10 am

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

Toast & Coffee \$6 – Coffee \$3

*7<sup>th</sup> Tradition is observed*

Contact: Jim H email: [cgigbrkfst@gmail.com](mailto:cgigbrkfst@gmail.com)

*On the Horizon***Area 78 Committee Meeting (January ACM)**

Calgary, AB Friday, Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 10pm and  
Saturday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30am – 9pm. Registration  
opens 5pm Friday and 8am Saturday. Open to all  
members. Location: Bowness Senior's Centre, 6422  
35<sup>th</sup> Ave NW. Contact Karen C @ 403-479-6883 for  
more information.

**AA Taber Group 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Work it  
because you're worth it!) Feb 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Location:  
Taber Civic Centre, 4720 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Contacts:  
Andrea @ 403-795-7316, John @ 403-634-3979, Pat  
@ 403-223-8035, Mickey @ 403-223-9671, Louie @  
403-382-7237.

*From Afar***Ft St John 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Roundup (We stood at  
the turning point) May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.****New Meetings**

Out-of-Town: Drumheller, Saturday Morning Sunrise Group,  
9:00 AM, closed, Knox United Church side door, 195 3 Ave. E.

**Meeting Cancellations**

SMOG Women's, Thursday, Northwest CANCELLED

Grapevine, Friday, Northeast CANCELLED

Thursday Afternoon Drop-in, Central CANCELLED

Sundre Friday Night Ladies meeting CANCELLED

Trochu, Wed PM is CANCELLED

**Meeting Changes**

Effective March 4, 2013. The 272 Group's Monday  
Beginner's Meeting NW will use the 4 week, 1946 AA  
Beginner meeting format ("Back to Basics") starting the first  
Monday of every month. For more information:

[www.aabacktobasics.org](http://www.aabacktobasics.org).

Regal Group, Thursdays, Northeast, 8:00PM now meets at  
the Renfrew United Church, 956 Radnor Ave. NE.

Morley First Light Group, Out-of-Town, New Contact is  
Tom 403-881-0035.

DALHOUSIE MENS NW Thursday will now be a Big Book  
Discussion Meeting except last Thursday of the month

NORTHLANDERS GROUP NW (birthday meeting change)  
Birthday meeting is now held on the last Monday of the month  
(formerly on the first Monday)

WESTEND STEP & TRADITION, NW, now meeting @  
Foothills United Church, 3803 69 ST NW, Use single door  
labeled "food bank" on south side. Time remains 8:00 pm  
Saturday

WHITESHEEP MEN'S MEETING. (C) THURS 8 pm, SW,  
MOVED now at Woodgreen Presbyterian Church, 12777

CANDLE CRESC SW (corner of Canyon Meadows Drive and  
Elbow Drive) enter Main Entrance to Kids Worship Room

MIDNAPORE FRIDAY, SE, 8PM, Now Open Discussion and  
Children are Welcome

## VALUABLE 12 STEP OPPORTUNITIES

*"Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics"*

**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.**

Some of the Public Information activities include:

- Preparing and/or distributing packages of pamphlets to doctors' offices, local social agencies and interest groups.
- Hosting booths at semi-annual Homeless Connect and other events in the City.
- Planning PI media placements (e.g. Transit Posters).
- Explore additional PI strategies and activities.

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.

**CPC Planning Meeting**

**The CPC monthly meeting is held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at Central Office.** So please mark your dance card 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 Work 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!

**12th Step Late Night Monitoring**

THANK YOU ALL WHO HAVE SIGNED UP AS LATE NIGHT  
MONITORS (11pm-9am)  
AND MORE ARE REQUIRED

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY  
PLEASE EMAIL

The Monitoring Chairperson at [cgigtelmonitorchair@gmail.com](mailto:cgigtelmonitorchair@gmail.com)  
or CALL Central Office at: **403-777-1212**

If you have any articles, stories or 12<sup>th</sup> step opportunities that you would like to share with our membership, please submit them to [westwordeditor@gmail.com](mailto:westwordeditor@gmail.com)

Your input for the design and layout of the Westword is appreciated.

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