

The Westword is a monthly newsletter published by Calgary Intergroup
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 **5th Annual Intergroup Summer BBQ** 

RESCHEDULED for September 8th 11am – 3pm

Come join us at Sandy Beach, Park Site #1 (4500 14A Street SW)

Hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, desserts and drinks will be supplied!

We look forward to seeing you!

Are you an event planning extraordinaire? A marketing specialist? Are you the one who creates all the facebook events and gets people to come? Do you love socializing and introducing people? Are you looking for a new way to give back to the Fellowship?

If you answered yes! To one of more of these questions, take a look at this Service Opportunity!

Special Events requires a New Chair Person beginning in September.
Nominations will be heard during the Intergroup Meeting on Monday August 12 at St. Marks Church at 7:00 PM and voting to be done in September at the Intergroup Meeting.

Pioneers Dinner

Saturday, October 26th 2013

Dalhousie Community Church

Cost is: \$25.00 includes dinner and refreshments.

For more information, please contact:
pioneersdinner2013@outlook.com

Speakers : Bob C., (AA), Mike S., (AA),
Dorothy F., (Al-Anon)

Special Events!

Hope & Unity Roundup

September 6th & 7th – Irricana
 \$20 tickets; 5 speakers & 2 meals
 Email: dan995@telus.net

54th Grande Prairie AA Roundup:

Sept. 6th, 7th, 8th 2013 \$30 for registration & banquet!
 Call Barry for more information 780-876-1983

Ladies AA Thanksgiving Gala

October 5th 5 to 9 PM – The Danish Canadian Club, 727 11 AVE SW
 Contact Calgary AA Central Office,
 PH: 403-777-1212 Email: info@calgaryaa.org0000

Pioneers Dinner

Saturday October 26th, 2013
 Dalhousie Community Church
 5511 Baroc Road N.W
pioneersdinner2013@outlook.com

272 Annual BBQ

August 16th 5pm – 9pm Princess Island Park

Public Information Committee!

Last Wednesday of the Month @ 7pm
 at Central Office!

Archive Committee Meeting!

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month
 10am at Central Office

Don't Forget!

**Intergroup Sunday Morning
 Breakfast & Speaker Meeting**

Every Sunday at the
 Ramada Inn
 708-8th Ave SW

Breakfast at 9am
 Speaker at 10am

Contact Jim H cgigbrkfst@gmail.com

Banff Round Up Meeting

The first 2014 Banff Roundup meeting is
 September 5th at 7pm at Central Office
 All welcome!

Cooperation with the Professional Community

2nd Thursday of the Month @ 7pm
 at Central Office!

High River Meetings:

The June 20th flooding destroyed the regular meeting rooms of the High River AA Groups. However the groups have banded together calling themselves the High River Flood Group.
 Meetings are being held Wednesday and Friday night at 7:00 pm in the basement of the Youth Centre, now known as the Disaster Relief Centre (1204 10th St SE High River).
 Please show your support to this "new" group.

For information on Calgary AA, visit our NEW website!

www.calgaryaa.org

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To receive the Westword and event updates via email please email the Westword Editor and ask to be added to the distribution list.

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I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to always be there, and for that I am responsible!

New Meetings

NW Calgary Group: Saturday, 5:30pm, Open, Step & Tradition. Foothills Alliance Church, 333 Edgepark Blvd NW.

Haddon Road: "Sponsorship in Action" meeting. Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 PM. 200 Haddon Rd. SW, Rm. 200L (upstairs).

Lacombe Group: Friday, 8PM St. Patricks Parish Church, Father Lacombe Room, 1414 Shawnessy Blvd. SW

Out of Town

Sunrise Group: 9AM, Closed, Knox United Church (side door) 195 3 Ave East. Drumheller

Meeting Cancellations

Garnet: Saturday, NW 3pm. **CANCELLED**

Garnet Young People's: Sunday, NW 3pm. **CANCELLED**

Garnet Nightowl: Saturday, NW 10pm. **CANCELLED**

Grapevine: Friday, NE **CANCELLED**

Thursday Afternoon Drop-in: Central **CANCELLED**

Step 11 Meeting: Sunday Central **CANCELLED**

Soberriders: Tuesday 8:30 PM **CANCELLED**

Out of Town

Sundre: Friday Night Ladies meeting **CANCELLED**

Trochu: Wednesday PM is **CANCELLED**

Canmore: Friday, Knock Turn All Group. **CANCELLED**

Strathmore: Tuesday Ladies Group. **CANCELLED**

Meeting Changes

Garnet Block: Daily, SW, moved to 1609 Centre St. NW. basement, parking in rear.

Regal Group: Thursdays, NE, moved to Renfrew United Church, 956 Radnor Ave. NE.

Westend Step & Tradition: Saturday, NW, moved to Foothills United Church, 3803 69 ST NW, use single door labeled "Food Bank" on south side

Whitesheep Men's Meeting: Thursday, SW, moved to Woodgreen Presbyterian Church, 12777 Candle Cres SW, enter Main Entrance to Kids Worship Room

Bowmont Group: Mondays, NW, has moved to NCFC, 4620A Bowness Rd. NW, new start time 8:15

Airport Group: Wednesday, NW, has moved to the Wildrose United Church, 1317 – 1 St. NW.

Recovery Group: Daily, SW.
Monday to Friday: 7:30 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 7:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30 PM

East Side Native Women's Group: Thursdays, closed temporarily.

Treatment Centre Meetings:

As a result of flood damage to the Centre of Hope, all AA meetings are canceled until further notice.

Alpha House was severely damaged from the flooding and as a result is running at the **old Science Centre (11st & 8th ave SW)**. Friday night at 8 pm is an open meeting –

We encourage all AA members to attend and show support.

Please note: the Tuesday night meeting at Alpha House is closed to outside AA members.

Carrying the message to treatment centres is a valuable way to give back to the AA community. Please see the next page for current service commitments by groups all around Calgary.

Questions regarding treatment centre meetings can be directed to Jason at (587) 580 5588 before 9pm.

Service Commitments				
			August	September
Renfrew	Tuesday	7:00 PM	272 Group	Ogden Group
Renfrew	Wednesday	7:00 PM	MAAT Group	Back from Hell
Renfrew	Thursday	7:00 PM	Unity Group	McKenzie Group
Renfrew	Sunday	7:00 PM	Malborough Park	New Beginnings
Centre of Hope	Monday	8:00 PM	Primary Purpose	Unity Group
Sunrise	Tuesday	8:00 PM	Action Group	SMOG
Please note: Renfrew Speakers must have minimum 1 year sobriety.				
* Alpha House meetings will be held at the old Calgary Science Centre (11th St. & 8th Ave SW) until further notice				
Sunday Morning Breakfast at the Ramada				
August 4	West End Step & Trad		September 1	NW Calgary Group
August 11	Knox Knooners		September 8	Action Group
August 18	Shipwreck		September 15	Irricana Recovery
August 25	Daily Reflections		September 22	Haddon Road
			September 29	New Beginnings
Telephone Monitoring				
August 5 - 11	Action Group		September 2 - 8	New Beginnings
August 12 - 18	Ogden Group		September 9 - 15	Go For It
August 19 - 25	Thursday Night Ladies		September 16 - 22	McKenzie Towne
August 26 - Sept. 1	Unity Group		September 23 - 29	Ogden
			September 30 - Oct 6	NW Calgary



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.)

June		July (cont)			August						
Glenmore		Back from Hell		Glenmore	Action Group		Haddon Road		Sunday Morning		
Andrew M	1 year	Bill M	2 years	Al	1 year	Ben J	1 year	Jeremy F	1 year	Nancy C	5 years
Darren O	5 years	Ray F	38 years	Corina	1 year	Paula C	1 year	Nikolas J	1 year	Walter N	22 years
Tom R	21 years			Jim	1 year	Mitch R	2 years	Peter B	1 year		
Leslee	25 years	McKenzie Town		Daryl A	3 years	Ruth D	18 years	Bruce C	2 years	Tues Morn ladies	
John M	35 years	Lisa R	1 year	Pam	3 years			Jack B	3 years	Sylvia S	4 years
		July		Diana	5 years	Back From Hell		Jim W	3 years	Susan D	8 years
		New Beginnings		Lawrence	5 years	Jim McC	26 years	Wesley F	3 years	Faye H	23 years
Greg G	1 year	Gary R	8 years	Lynn	8 years			Willen T	3 years	Pat J	31 years
Anne M	1 year	Rachelle	8 years	Catherine	17 years	MATT Group		Fred S	5 years		
Jane C	1 year			Joe C	18 years	Marhsall	31 years	Bruce C	9 years	Candlelight	
Kathy C	1 year			Shiela	19 years	Getting There		Greg S	11 years	Chelsea F	1 year
Annemarie	2 years					Bianka	1 year	Jordy K	15 years	Don E	5 years
Cornelia	12 years					Orland	27 years	Bob C	41 years		
Ian	17 years									ABC Group	
Joan	20 years							Ellen L	26 years	Awakenings Group	
Lorene	21 years							Jeanie C	7 years	Bob J	26 years
Al	23 years							Lib B	26 years	Doug S	25 years
Ken	27 years							Ray I	26 years	Don H	24 years
								Don H	24 years	Barb M	13 years
								Mike L	1 year		