

THE WESTWORD

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March 7, 8, & 9, 2014

at the

BANFF PARK LODGE, BANFF, ALBERTA

SPEAKERS

- Father Terry R. (AA) . . . Los Angeles, California
- Joanne L. (AA) Winnipeg, Manitoba
- Tom I. (AA) Southern Pines, North Carolina
- Jim M. (AA) New York, New York
- Owen H. (AI-Anon) New Westminster, B.C.

**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 are available ONLY at the AA Central Office and must be purchased in advance.
- **Registration** tickets are available from your GSR, IG reps or Central Service Office.
- AA Central Office accepts payments by MC, VISA, INTERAC, cheques or cash. Contact Central Office at (403) 777-1212 or centraloffice@telus.net
- For more information, email: banffroundup2014@hotmail.com

ACCOMMODATION

BANFF PARK LODGE
222 Lynx Street, Banff, AB

Rooms available at:

- Banff Park Lodge** from \$132
- Bow View Lodge** from \$112
- Homestead Inn** from \$102

Prices do not include taxes. Accommodation must be booked directly with hotel before **February 7th**. 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
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Special Notes!

Grapevine Chair NEEDED

Job Duties:

- Participate in the activities of their area’s Grapevine committee
 - Announce the arrival of new magazines at the group
 - Encourage members to submit articles and illustrations
 - Explain how members can order their own subscriptions
- How to Get Involved? Email Susan at slrobert08@gmail.com

Sunday Morning Breakfast Chair Needed!

Job Duties:

- Participate in Intergroup meetings
 - Encourage groups to sign up to speak
- Attend Ramada meeting on Sundays to facilitate and hear a great story!
How to get involved? Email Jim at j55hawk@gmail.com

Garnet Block 62nd Anniversary Party!

10:00 AM Start. Meetings at 3pm, 830pm, 10pm. Snacks will be served!

SAIT Campus Meeting

Tuesday & Friday 12pm Stan Grad building Rm MC 216
Only while class in session

UofC Campus Meeting

Monday 1pm
Meditation Room
Faith & Spirituality Centre (MSC 373)
3rd floor, on West side of Mac Hall
Beside the Wellness Centre
Only while class in session

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• Thank you to all of the groups who continue to be of service! To get involved in service work please connect with the GSR of your home group! •
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Service Commitments

		January			February	
Alpha House	Tuesday	8:00 PM	Action		Northlanders	
Renfrew	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Ogden		Bow Trail	
Renfrew	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Haddon Road		New Beginnings	
Renfrew	Thursday	7:00 PM	NW Calgary		McKenzie Towne	
Renfrew	Sunday	7:00 PM	Daily Reflections		Candlelight	
Centre of Hope	Monday	8:00 PM	Shipwreck at Sunset		Haddon Road	
Sunrise	Tuesday	8:00 PM	McKenzie Towne		Ogden	

Please note: Renfrew Speakers must have minimum 1 year sobriety.

* Alpha House meetings are back at the original location

Sunday Morning Breakfast at the Ramada

January		February	
January 5	S.M.O.G	February 2	Ogden
January 12	Irricana Recovery	February 9	Thursday Night Ladies
January 19	Desperation	February 16	
January 26	NW Calgary	February 23	Candlelight
		March 2	New Beginnings

Telephone Monitoring

January 6 - January 12	Tuesday Morning Ladies	February 3 - 9	Haddon Road
January 13 - January 19	Kincora	February 10 - 16	Glenmore
January 20 - January 26	Airdrie Reflections	February 17 - 23	Northwest Calgary Group
January 27 - February 2	Ogden Group	Feb 24 - March 2	Daily Reflections

New Meetings

The Garnet: Saturdays, 3:00 PM, open, Step/discussion, 1609 – Centre St. NW, starts February 22 (01/2014)

Haddon Road: “On Awakening”. Monday to Friday 7:00 AM, 200 Haddon Rd. SW, RM 200L (upstairs)

Haddon Road: “Sponsorship in Action” meeting. Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. 200 Haddon Rd. SW, Rm. 200L (upstairs).

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

Living Lacombe Group: Friday, 8:00 PM St. Patricks Parish Church, “Parish Office” door, Father Lacombe Room – 1414 Shawnessy Blvd. SW

Plain Language Meeting: Monday, 7:00 PM, Calgary Society for Persons with Disabilities Building – 3410 Spruce Drive SW. Open beginners discussion.

Struggle No More: Child friendly AA meeting, Sunday, 6:30 PM, Peace Lutheran Church – 14640 - 6 St. SW. Open Big Book.

8:30 Old Time Group: Saturday, 8:30 PM, Ascension Lutheran Church – 1423 - 19 St. NE. Open 12 Step.

Soberiders: Mondays 8:30 PM, open, Step discussion, Ogden House Senior Citizen Club, 2102 – 69 Ave. SE

Namaste: Sundays, 4:00 PM, closed, Step 11 discussion/silent meditation, Advent Lutheran Church, 11 Scenic Acres Gate NW

Golden Oldies: Sundays 7:00 PM, open, 16th floor lounge, Murdock Manor, 808 – 5 St. SE (check with security)

Out of Town

Piitaapoyi Group: Thursdays 7:30 PM, open, Peigan Prevention Counselling Services (PPCS) Building, **Brocket AB**

Hospital Meeting: Saturdays 8:00 PM, open, Oilfields General Hospital, basement “Action Centre” Room, 717 Government Rd., **Black Diamond AB**

Meeting Cancellations

Eye Opener: Saturdays, NW **CANCELLED**

Knockin’ on Heaven’s Door: Sundays, NW **CANCELLED**

By the Book: Thursdays, NW **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

Generation XII: Wednesdays, 8:30 PM, has moved to Foothills United Church, 3803 – 69 St. NW

Saturday Night Trainwreck: Saturdays, 10:00 PM, has moved to 1609 Centre St. NW, downstairs

Stamperders: Saturdays, now meets at 3:00 PM, has moved to Rock Point Church, 12 Bow Ridge Drive NW

Fun Seekers: Monday to Friday, 12:00 noon, have moved to Parkdale Community Association, 3512 – 5 Ave. NW

Sooner Than the Nooner Group: Sundays, 11:00 AM, has moved to Parkdale Community Association, 3512 – 5 Ave. NW

District 77 Speaker Meeting: Sundays, 8:00 PM, has moved to Parkdale Community Association, 3512 – 5 Ave. NW

Homeward Bounders: Monday to Friday, 5:15 PM, have moved to Parkdale Community Association, 3512 – 5 Ave. NW

Go For It Group: Daily, all meetings now meet at 7:00 AM, has moved to Bowness Seniors’ Centre, 6422 – 35 Ave. NW

New You/Sailor Bills: Tuesdays, now meets at 8:00 PM, has moved to 6228 Bowness Road NW

Regal Group: Thursdays, 8:00 PM, has 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

Walking Eagle: Mondays, 8:30, open, Step & Tradition, Sharon Lutheran Church, 210 – 10 Ave. NE

Last Gaspers: Monday to Friday, 9:30 AM, have moved to Parkdale Community Association, 3512 – 5 Ave. NW

Airport Group: Moved back to Sharon Lutheran Church, basement, 210 – 10 Ave. NE

Northlanders: Mondays, NW, birthday meeting changed from the last Monday to the first Monday

Out of Town

High River Afternoon Group: Wednesdays, 1:30 PM, now meets at St Benedict’s Anglican Church, 602 – 3 St. SW

High River Meetings: Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:00 PM, now meet in the Salvation Army Church, 117 – 2 Ave. SE



Happy Birthday!

All birthdays are entered as received.

Please note, we do not print birthdays in advance as this is a One Day at A Time program.

If you do not have a homegroup and would like your birthday published, please email westwordeditor@gmail.com

December				January			
The Link		Bow Bottom Trail Group		Forrest Lawn		The Link	
Jack M	32 years	Brad I	1 year	Amy J	2 years	Rob S	6 years
		Brenda S	1 year	Brenda L	4 years	Don Mac	34 years
McKenzie Towne					Garry Y	5 years	
Lon	2 years	Glenmore		Colin W	10 years	8:30 Old Time Group	
Margaret	2 years	Jen W	2 years	Walter C	12 years	Sandra M	24 years
Dwayne W	6 years	Graham H	2 years	Melvin	12 years	Patrick S	3 years
Jeff C	6 years	Aida	5 years	Ken L	19 years		
Colleen Mc	24 years	Carol	9 years			ABC Group	
Jon G	31 years	Gail N	10 years	Irricana		Jessica B	5 years
		Ginny A	15 years	Brenda L	4 years	Tom A	8 years
Harmony Group		Jackie B	16 years	Wayne K	28 years	Jim C	17 years
Stephanie	2 years	Dallon	23 years	Renee R	33 years	Debbie D	25 years
		Jason E	19 years	Neil R	42 years		
Just For Today		Bill M	23 years	George S	54 years	Action Group	
Nick S	1 year	David M	33 years	Garry Y	40 years	Kevin O	6 years
Irma	3 years			Al C	45 years	Tim M	7 years
Armand	4 years					Dallas Z	12 years
Mary T	21 years			Back From Hell		Jerry S	33 years
Rob A	23 years			Ryan	2 years		
						11 am Sun Morn Group	
Brian D	25 years			Brandy	3 years		
Irene R	25 years			Ben K	7 years	Bernie	1 year
				Don P	8 years		
Forrest Lawn						Birthday Contributors	
Merle C	39 years			Colin W	10 years	Gary W	3 years
Helmut	38 years			Jack J	11 years	Mathew M	27 years
				Rene R	33 years	Jim S	60 years

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www.calgaryaa.org