

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 slobert08@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

Fort St. John Round Up!

May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th!

Garnet Block 62nd Anniversary Party!

February 22 2014. 10:00 AM Start. Meetings all day.
Snacks will be served!

SAIT Campus Meeting

Tuesday & Friday 12pm Stan Grad building Rm MB 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



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!

Service Commitments

			January	March
Alpha House	Tuesday	8:00 PM	Northlanders	Thursday Night Bridge
Renfrew	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Bow Trail	Unity Group
Renfrew	Wednesday	7:00 PM	New Beginnings	Back From Hell
Renfrew	Thursday	7:00 PM	McKenzie Towne	Ogden
Renfrew	Sunday	7:00 PM	Candlelight	SMOG
Centre of Hope	Monday	8:00 PM	Haddon Road	Shipwreck at Sunset
Sunrise	Tuesday	8:00 PM	Ogden	Haddon Road

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

Sunday Morning Breakfast at the Ramada

February 2	Ogden	March 9	Ogden
February 9	Thursday Night Ladies	March 16	MAAT
February 16	Recovery	March 23	
February 23	Candlelight	March 30	
March 2	New Beginnings	April 6	Northwest Calgary Group

Telephone Monitoring

February 3 - 9	Haddon Road	March 3 - 9	Ogden
February 10 - 16	Glenmore	March 10 - 16	
February 17 - 23	Northwest Calgary Group	March 17- 23	Kincora
Feb 24 - March 2	Daily Reflections	March 24 - 30	Candlelight
		March 31 - April 6	ABC

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) (11/2013)

Haddon Road: “Sponsorship in Action” meeting. Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. 200 Haddon Rd. SW, Rm. 200L (upstairs). (11/2013)

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. (12/2013)

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 (01/2014)

Golden Oldies: Sundays 7:00 PM, open, 16th floor lounge, Murdock Manor, 808 – 5 St. SE (check with security) (01/2014)

A-Men: Thursdays, 7:30 PM, closed, boardroom, Rocky Mtn Bible College, 4039 Brentwood Rd NW (02/2014)

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**

Meeting Cancellations

Centre of Hope: Mondays, SE, **CANCELLED** (02/2014)

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

By the Book: Thursdays, NW **CANCELLED**

Generation XII: Wednesday NW **CANCELLED** (02/2014)

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

Stampeders: 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

January				February			
Desperation Group		Bow Bottom Trail Group		Kincora Group		The Link	
Peter C	38 years	Brad I	1 year	Jennifer D	1 year	Rob S	6 years
Lyle K	16 years	Brenda S	1 year	Debbie B	1 year	Don Mac	34 years
Josh C	2 years			Steve C	13 years		
		New Beginnings				8:30 Old Time Group	
Kincora Group		Kristy C	1 year	Marlborough park		Marilyn S	27 years
Jon B	3 years	Cheryl H	12 years	Sandie M	10 years	Charles M	24 years
Mike O	6 years	Wayne B	4 years				
		Lenora G	7 years	Awakenings		Action Group	
Haddon Road		Darren W	2 years	Charles C	10 years	Nolan J	1 year
Robyn M	7 years	Glen	3 years	Patricia C	25 years		
Stinky	1 year	Sheryl M	16 years			ABC Birthdays	
Dell G	25 years	Steph F	4 years	Forest Lawn Group		James S	5 years
Gene G	35 years	Ross	19 Years	Jim C	24 years	Don G	39 years
		Holly D	5 years	Lonnie M	14 years	Peter L	7 years
Forrest Lawn		Juanita N	3 years	11 am Sunday Morn.		Inglewood Group	
Amy J	2 years	Ingrid S	7 years	Dennis B	39 years	Mike S	10 years
Brenda L	4 years	Chris T	9 years	Ray W	19 years	Stephen S	7 years
Garry Y	5 years	Tony H	1 year				
Colin W	10 years	Liz L	3 years	Harmony Group			
Walter C	12 years	Ted	30 years	Lawrence H	3 years		
Melvin	12 years	Inglewood Group					
Ken L	19 years	Bill D	4 years				
		11 am Sunday Morn.					
		Bernie	1 year				

For information on Calgary AA, visit our NEW website!

www.calgaryaa.org