

THE WESTWORD

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Calgary Intergroup Archives Committee

Annual Pioneers Dinner

Come celebrate 70 Years of AA fellowship in The Stampede City!

Saturday, October 24th, 2015, From: 5-10pm
Dalhousie Community Church,
5511 Baroc Rd. N.W. Calgary, Alberta

INTERGROUP ELECTIONS ARE COMING!

Intergroup positions come up for nominations and election at the November 9, 2015 Intergroup meeting. If you are interested, or know someone who would benefit from these various service opportunities, please attend the November Meeting. Positions include: Chairperson, Alternate Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Public Information Chair, Telephone Monitoring Chair, Sunday Morning Breakfast Chair, WestWord Editor, Archives Committee Chair, and CGSC/Intergroup Liaison.

To all that attended the One Day Roundup put on by Steps, Stories and beyond, we would like to thank all that came to enjoy walking the road to contented sobriety with us. Hope to see you all again next year!

For the **2016 GRATITUDE ROUNDUP**, several chairs are needed to serve for the year such as WEBSITE CHAIR, BANQUET & RESERVATION CHAIR, ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR, etc. If you are interested, please join us at 7 PM on OCTOBER 7, 2015 at CENTRAL OFFICE or call Colin at (403) 466-2921

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

Be sure to visit www.calgaryaa.org for up-to-date meeting and event schedules! To make changes to the meeting schedule, or to post in the online calendar of events, please call Central Office: 403 777 1212 or send email to centraloffice@telus.net

“The Joe and Charlie Way”

There is a new Big Book study at Haddon Road Tuesday nights 7:30pm – 9:00pm beginning on October 13th. It runs for 10-12 weeks, and is presented by Chris H and Glenn B.

MEETING CHANGES

New Meetings

Forge Ahead Group: Wednesdays 8:30 pm, 303 Forge Road SW (AARC). Markin Centre Building – east entrance, Closed Step discussion (08/2015)

It Only Takes Two Group, Mondays, 8:30 pm, Open Step discussion, Ogden House Senior Citizen Club, 2102 – 69 Ave. SE (09/2015)

Mount Royal University meeting, Wednesdays, 5 PM, Closed, Discussion, Room Z11 (basement), Wyckham House, 4825 Mount Royal Gate SW. In session (September to April). (09/2015)

New Freedom & Happiness Group, Friday 10am, Forest Lawn United Church, 2236 – 35 Street SE, Open 12x12 discussion (08/2015)

Out-of-town Group: There is a Solution, Fridays, 7:30 pm, Open, Big Book discussion, Community Shared Meeting Room #226 Main Level, Pincher Creek Health Centre, 1222 Bev McLachlin Drive, Pincher Creek A (09/2015)

Rule 62 Group, Thursday 8:00pm, Big Book Discussion, Downstairs, Crescent Heights Baptist Church, 1212 – 1 St NW (09/2015)

Turf Group, Thursdays, 8 PM, Closed, Men’s, Discussion, Trinity Lutheran Church, side door – downstairs, 840 – 3 Ave. SW (06/2015)

Meeting Changes

A_Men Group: Tuesday, 7:30 pm meeting has move their meetings to the Hope Lutheran Church at 3527 Boulton Rd. N.W., Calgary (07/2015)

A_Men/Blacksheep Group, Thursday, 7:30 pm meeting has moved their meetings to the Advent Lutheran Church at 11 Scenic Acres Gate N.W., Calgary (07/2015)

Eckville Group, Thursday Night (Out of Town) 8:00pm meeting changed to 7:30 (09/2015)

Eye Opener Group, Wednesday 10:00 am is now an open meeting. (07/2015)

Midnapore Group, Thursday Step meeting has changed to Tradition meeting (09/2015)

NW Step and Tradition: Monday 8pm changed to Thursday 8pm at Dalhousie Community Church, 5511 Baroc Rd NW, Calgary (09/2015)

Peter Lougheed Hospital meeting, Tuesdays room 651, northeast, room changed to 652 (09/2015)

Meeting Cancellations

Last Gasps: Wednesday 9:30 am meeting CANCELLED (09/2015)

Soberiders. Wednesday Southeast CANCELLED (09/2015)

Thursday Night Drop In Centre Meeting CANCELLED (09/2015)

INTERGROUP FAMILY CHRISTMAS POTLUCK & VISIT WITH SANTA!

SCARBORO UNITED CHURCH- 134 Scarboro Ave. S.W.

Saturday December 12th 2015 – 11am to 3pm

Kids Entertainment

Children’s gifts

Santa Visit

Dinner



R.S.V.P mandatory with your child’s name, age, phone # by November 12th no later.

Please call or text Trish G 403-999-8885 or email littletrish28@hotmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



All birthdays are entered as received. Birthdays are posted for the month past, and the current month of issue.

Deadline for submissions is the last Thursday of the month.

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

September				October	
ABC Group	Forest Lawn (cont)	Link Group	Midnapore (cont)	Awakenings	Langdon BYOC
Gordon R 42 years	Sasha B 8 years	Paul M 25 years	Reg M 33 years	Katrina W 17 years	Andy B 8 years
Action Group	Norm N 39 years	MAAT Group	Adam C 48 years	Back From Hell	MAAT Group
Derek S 1 year	Glenmore Group	Daljit 1 year	NADZIEJA	Mike L 1 year	Charlene S 11 years
Dave P 5 years	Derek 1 year	Shantel C 1 year	Hieronim 25 years	Nathaniel 1 year	Marlborough Group
AL D 6 years	Miles 2 years	Lisa V 2 years	New Beginnings	Laurie A 2 years	Glen F 33 years
Thomas Mcl 6 years	Greg 3 years	MacKenzie Towne	Barrett R 1 year	Duane M 6 years	Midnapore Group
Rosamme M 21 years	Brendan W 3 years	Eduardo G 1 year	Stephanie 1 year	Rick D 6 years	Carrie P 1 year
Back From Hell	Tommy 7 years	Jim S 1 year	Jeff I 2 years	Michelle F 8 years	Kyle A 1 year
Eric V 4 years	Dave 15 years	Natalie F 1 year	Leanne W 3 years	Collen B 9 years	Maury P 5 years
Ben S 7 years	John 26 years	Tom M 2 years	Jean P 5 years	Jody Q 10 years	Nick H 5 years
Peter F 41 years	Fred 33 years	Stu P 3 years	JC 11 years	Ron O 12 years	Jane M 24 years
Candellight	Shirley 35 years	John R 4 years	Hubert 18 years	Stacey P 28 years	Ogden Group
Don E 7 years	Haddon Road	Katie D 7 years	Marron R 18 years	Desperation Group	Andrew P 1 year
Randy 23 years	Kody F 1 year	Liz 17 years	Bev S 27 years	Caesar O 13 years	Michelle G 1 year
Sharron S 23 years	Kelda F 1 year	Cathy H 38 years	Ogden Group	Danny O 14 years	Deb D 4 years
Edgemont	Cooper H 1 year	Marlborough Group	Jordan D 3 years	Tim H 34 years	Don P 6 years
Heather N 1 year	Ezra 1 year	Ed H 4 years	Bill S 7 years	Forest Lawn	Kris M 7 years
Jillian S 2 years	Davis W 2 years	Ken S 4 years	Greg M 7 years	Becky C 2 years	Chuck C 9 years
Kevin H 2 years	Thom C 3 years	Jess 26 years	Yvonne S 12 years	Greg G 25 years	Open Door
Colin P 4 years	Kevin L 4 years	Midnapore Group	Open Door	Al F 30 years	Andy D 4 years
Paul B 4 years	David M 4 years	David F 1 year	Albert D 16 years	Harmony Group	Tuesday Morning
Art G 12 years	Deanne S 7 years	Harold I 5 years	Tuesday Morning	Trish G 5 years	Ladies
Forest Lawn	Marty 15 years	Alex Y 7 years	Ladies	Inglewood Group	Irene B 42 years
Justin G 1 year	Cassie P 20 years	Doug G 10 years	Maureen 33 years	Lynda H 24 years	
Peter L 3 years	Grace P 30 years	Stephanie 10 years			
Cam H 5 years	Dave C 40 years	Mike K 13 years			

LIST OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	More Info
October 16 (Friday) Haddon Road third Friday of every month	<u>Movie Night</u>	Movie "Clean and Sober" starring Michael Keaton
October 17 (Saturday) Gordon Yellowfly Memorial Arbor, 8 km west of Gleichen on Highway 901	<u>Sorrel Rider Roundup</u>	Noon-8pm, cost 7 th Tradition, d, raffles and 50/50oor prizes
October 24 (Saturday) Bowness Seniors Centre, 6422 – 35 Ave NW, Calgary	<u>Sponsorship Workshop</u> <i>Sponsored by Districts 77 & 87</i>	Tickets: \$8/person, include lunch and refreshments, 10:00am – 3:00pm
October 24 (Saturday) Dalhousie Community Church, 5511 Baroc Rd. NW, Calgary	<u>Pioneer Dinner</u>	5-10pm, tickets \$25/person includes dinner and refreshment , celebrating 75 th Anniversary of AA in Calgary,
October 31 (Saturday) 1609 Centre St NW (lower level), Calgary	<u>Garnett Halloween Alcathon</u>	Meetings 10am – 10pm, potluck supper 4-5:30pm, Birthday meeting 8:30pm For more info, call Central office 403-777-1212
November 7 (Saturday) Aberdeen Hall, 8 km east of Innisfail on Hwy 590	<u>Innisfail Beef Supper</u>	Supper at 6pm. Meeting at 8pm. Cost \$15/person, \$5/youth (12 and under)
November 13-15 (Friday-Sunday) Camp Horizon at Bragg Creek	<u>In the Fellowship of the Spirit</u> <u>14th Annual Big Book Study</u>	Tickets \$160/person, deadline to buy tickets October 31. Ticket includes accommodation (bring own bedding), coffee, snacks, meals
November 28 (Saturday) St Mark and St Philip Anglican Parish, 1802 – 33 Ave SW	<u>Introductory to Service Seminar</u>	9am-2pm, \$5, lunch included, limited tickets at door, For more info, call Central Office at 403-777-1212.
December 12 (Saturday) Scarboro United Church, Calgary	<u>Intergroup Christmas Potluck</u>	11am-3pm, kids entertainment and gifts, Santa visit, turkey dinner
January 30, 2016 Parkdale Community Center, Calgary	<u>District 77 Roundup</u>	\$35 registration and dinner, \$15 registration, starts at 9am.

IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT!
14th ANNUAL JOURNEY
 WEEKEND SET IN BEAUTIFUL
 BRAGG CREEK AT CAMP HORIZON
 TAKE A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY THROUGH
 THE 12 STEPS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
 Facilitated by Joe C - USA

WHEN: November 13, 14, 15 2015

**WHERE: CAMP HORIZON IN BRAGG CREEK
 (35 MINUTES WEST OF CALGARY)**

PRICE: \$160 PER GUEST FOR THE WEEKEND

Introductory to Service Seminar

Saturday November 28th 2015 - 9:00am to 2:00pm



St. Mark & St. Philip Anglican Parish
1802 – 33rd Avenue S.W.
 (Lower Hall – entrance from main door on 17th Street S.W.)