


THE WESTWORD

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2015

SERVICE ASSEMBLY

"Celebrating 80 Years
of Recovery, Unity & Service
– The Foundation for
Our Future"

February 27 – March 1, 2015

**Pineridge
Community Association**
6024 Rundlehorn Dr. NE
Calgary, Alberta

Ice Cream Social • Chili Cook Off
Two Continental Breakfasts
Free Shuttle Service from Hotels

Meetings • Workshops • Panel Discussions
Special Speakers • Sharing Sessions

Hotel Accommodations:
(mention "WRAASA" for discount rates)

<p>Coast Plaza Hotel 1316 – 33 St. NE, Calgary \$109/night call 403-248-8888 or 1-800-661-1464</p>	<p>Travelodge 2750 Sunridge Blvd. NE \$119/night call 403-291-1260 or 1-800-525-4055</p>
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Registration \$25/person
Saturday Night Banquet \$20/person

Website: www.wraasa2015.com

Calgary Intergroup's 42nd Annual

Banff Roundup

Spirit of Fellowship

March 6th, 7th & 8th 2015
BANFF PARK LODGE, BANFF, ALBERTA

Speakers

Adell S. (AA)
 Sedona, AZ

Jay S. (AA)
 Sedona, AZ

David P. (AA)
 Westfield, NJ

Butch G. (AA)
 Hawthorne, CA

Larcine G. (Al-Anon)
 Hawthorne, CA

Banquet & Registration

Registration only: **\$37/person**

- Includes ALL speakers, Friday night music jam & Saturday night dance
- Can be purchased from GSRs, Intergroup reps or AA Central Office

Banquet & Registration: **\$94/person**

- Includes same as registration, plus banquet dinner on Saturday night
- Must be purchased in advance from AA Central Office only

AA Central Office accepts MC, VISA, Interac, cheques and cash.

Contact Central Office @ (403) 777-1212 or centraloffice@telus.net

Special Events

Friday night music Jam and Open Mic

Saturday night dance!

Accommodations

BANFF PARK LODGE
 222 Lynx Street, Banff, AB
 1-800-661-9266 or 1-403-762-4433
www.banffparklodge.com

Rooms are \$135 per night
 (taxes not included.)

Accommodations must be booked directly with hotel. Mention "Banff Roundup" to obtain special rates. If booking online, use code "21615" and password "520".



 www.BanffRoundup.com

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 info@BanffRoundup.com

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

EVENTS

New Beginnings CD Presentation "Bill W", January 25 @ 12:30 PM. Pizza for lunch. Details: Marron 403 225 1344.
 Fort St. John AA Curling Meet: January 31 & February 1 in Taylor AB. See details at calgaryaa.org.

New Meetings

- SAIT:** Mondays, 12 Noon, Stan Grad Building, MB 216 (09/12/2014)
- Chestermere Lakeside Serenity:** Thursday, 7:30PM, City Hall, 105 Marina Road, Chestermere (09/2014)
- Calgary South Health Campus:** Wednesdays, 8:30 PM, Beginners, Open, 4448 Front Street SE, Room #180006
- Garnet Young People:** Sundays, 3:00 PM, open, Step Discussion, 1609 Centre St NW downstairs (09/2014)
- Garnet Ladies:** Saturdays, 1:30 PM, closed, Step Discussion, 1609 Centre St NW downstairs (09/2014)
- Glenmore Group:** Sundays, 3:00 PM, open, Open Discussion, 271 Hochwald Court SW (Currie Barracks). (10/2014)

Out of Town

- Piitaapoyi Group:** Thursdays 7:30 PM, open, Peigan Prevention Councelling Services (PPCS) Building, **Brocket AB**
- Hospital Meeting:** Saturdays 8:00 PM, open, Oilfields General Hospital, basement "Action Centre" Room, 717 Government Rd., **Black Diamond**
- Back Again Group:** Wednesdays, 7:30 PM, closed, Step Discussion, Eye of the Sky building at Lions' Campground. **Trochu**

Meeting Changes

- Old Time Group:** 1432 19 St NE 8:30pm CHANGED TO 7:30pm (01/2015) **January 23: Speaker Night - Harold H, Grey Sheep Group**
- Midnapore:** Sundays 8PM, changed to Closed Big Book Meeting St. Mary's University, 14540 Bannister Road SE, West Entrance (11/2014)
- NW Step and Tradition: Now on:** Tuesdays, NW, Ranchlands Community Hall, 7713 Ranchview Dr. NW. (10/2014)
- Out To Lunch:** Meets Mondays, Wednesday, Friday, now OPEN. (10/2014)
- Soberiders:** Now meets Wednesdays 8pm. Same great location! (10/2014)
- Last Gaspers:** Meets ONLY Wednesdays and Fridays. (05/2014)

Meeting Cancellations

- Highland Park NW:** All - , **CANCELLED (01/2015)**
- Garnet Block NW:** Saturday 1:30PM, AND Sunday 3PM, **CANCELLED (11/2014)**
- Crossroads Group NE:** **CANCELLED (10/2014)**
- Downtown Saturday Night SW:** Saturdays **CANCELLED (10/2014)**
- Living Lacombe Group SW:** Fridays **CANCELLED (09/2014)**
- NW Step & Tradition NW:** Tuesdays Temporarily **CANCELLED (09/2014)**
- East Side Discussion Group SE:** Sundays **CANCELLED (07/2014)**

A BIG THANK YOU

To all who participated in and contributed to making Steps, Stories & Beyond New Years Dinner and Dance a fun and successful event. Hope to see you next year.

NEEDED: After Hours Female Phone Monitors

Our present sole female monitor has been faithful in this role for some years. We require 2 women to share this service and offer relief. Call Grant at 403 880 6444

Vital Service Workers Needed:

HELP THE MESSAGE REACH THOSE MOST IN NEED - THE ONES WHO DON'T KNOW AA!

Supplying the public with information in a variety of ways is vital AA work, and service opportunities are available on many different levels. As we all know, the more AA out there, the more lives and families saved in here. Much exciting and rewarding work to be had, and many hands are needed and no committee duties!

Please contact Don at pichair.calgary@gmail.com or call tel:403-273-7117.

"Public Information work is everyones responsibility".

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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

November - Missed in Previous Issues						December					
Irma S	4 years	John H	18 years	John M	30 years	New Beginnings	New Beginnings	McKenzie Towne			
Dave W	30 years	Eren M	32 years			Dave M	1 year	Cori C	4 years	Brad I	2 years
Irene R	26 years	Ernie S	23 years			Robin H	1 year	Aie	5 years	Lon M	3 years
December						Michelle B	1 year	Sharon H	9 years	Margaret	3 years
ABC Group		Marlborough Park		Glenmore		Eden	1 year	Nancy R	22 years	Dwayne	7 years
MeI S	50 YEARS	Ed D	33 years	Jack	1 year	Brenda V	2 years	NWCG		Colleen	25 years
Forestlawn		Midnapore		Kathryn	1 year	Kristy C	2 years	Greg	1 year	Jon G	32 years
Merle C	40 years	Daryl	4 years	Gaye D	4 years	Kendra A	2 years	Stephanie	1 year	Polish	
Helmit	39 years	Dave G	7 years	Deanna	6 years	Darren	3 years	Brad	1 year	Wojtek R	1 year
MATT		Kim K	3 years	Carol	10 years	Joan	3 years				
Ron W	11 years	Haddon Road		Gail D	11 years	January					
Dale R	9 years	Kirk R	1 year	Jackie B	17 years	ABC		Rick R	3 years	Candlelight	
Awakenings		Betty F	10 years	Pat F	20 years	Jim C	18 years	Savannah	1 year	Jennifer K	1 year
Rudy N	20 years	Greg H	11 years	Jason E	20 years	Debbie D	26 years	Kincora		Michelle H	13 years
Brent D	17 years	Denis G	30 years	Dallon J	24 years	Jessica D	6 years	Mike O	7 years	830 Old Time	
				Billy M	24 years	Inglewood		Jon B	4 years	Patrick S	4 years
				Barry D	25 years	Bill D	5 years	Charlotte W	1 year	Sandra M	25 years

Step and Principle Index of Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book

Step	Principle	Pages	Step	Principle	Pages
One	Honesty	9*, 25*, 30*, 54*, 59, 92*, 157*	Seven	Humility	59, 76, 87*
Two	Hope	12*, 46*, 55*, 59, 158*	Eight	Brotherly Love	59, 76, 87*
Three	Faith	13*, 59, 60, 63, 100*	Nine	Justice	59, 69*, 76, 78*, 83*, 164*
Four	Courage	25*, 59, 64-71, 73*, 75*, 76*, 94*	Ten	Perseverance	59, 84, 86*, 99*
Five	Integrity	25*, 59, 72-75, 94*, 156*	Eleven	Spirituality	59, 68*, 79, 85-87, 164*
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The * symbol denotes a page where the subject is discussed but not mentioned directly.

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!