

# THE WESTWORD

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## 34th Annual AA Gratitude Roundup June 12, 13 & 14

### AA GUEST SPEAKERS

<b>Beth H.</b>	Cary, North Carolina
<b>Bill C.</b>	Turrence, California
<b>Patrick M.</b>	Los Angeles, California
<b>Sheila K.</b>	Calgary, Alberta
<b>Sheldon F.</b>	Las Vegas, Nevada
<b>Tami P.</b>	Los Angeles, California

### AL-ANON SPEAKER

<b>Sandy C.</b>	Edmonton, Alberta
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### Registration

**\$25** for the entire weekend  
**\$15.** for Sunday only  
**\$70.** Registration &  
 Banquet

Tickets may be purchased from your  
 G.S.R. Intergroup rep. or from  
 Calgary Central Service Office  
 (credit cards accepted)

Phone 403 777-1212

Visit our New Website at: [www.gratituderoundup.com](http://www.gratituderoundup.com)  
 For Ticket Sales and Schedule of Events

Fellowship - Speaker Meetings - AA Meetings - Dance - Ice Cream Social  
 AA Literature Table - AA Archives Display - Al-Anon Literature Table  
 Morning Stretch & Guided Meditation - Worlds Largest AA Gratitude Globe  
 Cooperation with the Professional Community Information Table

**The Glenmore Inn**  
 2720 Glenmore Trail SE

Hotel Reservations: 403 279-8611  
 Tollfree: 1-800 661-3463  
<http://www.glenmoreinn.com/>

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Be sure to visit [www.calgaryaa.org](http://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](mailto:centraloffice@telus.net)

**New Meetings**

**The Woodcreek Group:** Thursdays, 7:00 PM, topic discussion, main floor boardroom, Woodcreek Community Association, 1991 Woodview Dr. SW (01/15/2015)

**SAIT:** Wednesday, 12 Noon, Stan Grad Building, MB 216 (01/08/2015)

**Calgary South Health Campus:** Wednesdays, 8:30 PM, Beginners, Open, 4448 Front Street SE, Room #180006

**Glenmore Group:** Sundays, 3:00 PM, open, Open Discussion, 271 Hochwald Court SW (Currie Barracks). (10/2014)

**Meeting Changes**

**Rule 62:** Canmore Saturday Evening 8:30 **CHANGED TO** 8:00pm (01/2015)

**Old Time Group:** 1432 19 St NE 8:30pm **CHANGED TO** 7:30pm (01/2015)

**Airdrie Breakfast Group:** Sunday at 10:00am, **MOVED** to Holiday Inn, 64 East Lake Ave NE., Airdrie, (03/2015)

**Midnapore:** Sundays 8PM, **CHANGED TO** Closed Big Book Meeting  
St. Mary's University, 14540 Bannister Road SE, West Entrance (11/2014)

**Meeting Changes (cont)**

**NW Men's Step and Tradition: NOW MONDAYS**  
Ranchlands Community Hall, 7713 Ranchview Dr. NW. (01/2015)

**Out To Lunch: NOW OPEN** Mondays, Wednesday, Friday, (10/2014)

**Soberiders: NOW MEETS** Wednesdays 8pm. Same great location! (10/2014)

**Meeting Cancellations**

**Bowmont Group NW:** Mondays - Permanently **CANCELLED (03/2015)**

**Golden Oldies SE: ALL CANCELLED (01/2015)**

**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)**

## The Public Information Committee of Calgary Intergroup is in need of the following members:

1. Literature package assembler- once a month spend a few hours at Central office putting together 6-12 bags of literature.
2. Distribution Coordinator – track where Intergroup reps or other members are placing literature around the city
3. Advertising Coordinator- place free and paid ads about AA in online and print newspapers
4. Media and Public Service Announcement Coordinator – contact various media services with information about AA
5. Speaker Coordinator- organize engagements and train AA speakers for schools and more
6. Special Events Coordinator- organize PI participation at various health fairs
7. Public Information Committee Chairperson – coordinate the work of PI committee, maintain good communication within and without AA, attend Intergroup meetings.

## Public Information Committee Continued

Together we will apply our 12 Traditions to help the still-suffering alcoholic of all ages, and those who may be in contact with him or her. Please consider making a commitment to this very rewarding and challenging work. Your love and service are urgently needed.

Contact Bonnie (Alt. Chair) at 403-270-8924 or [pichair.calgary@gmail.com](mailto:pichair.calgary@gmail.com)  
 Monthly meetings are last Wed. of the month @7 pm at Central Office.

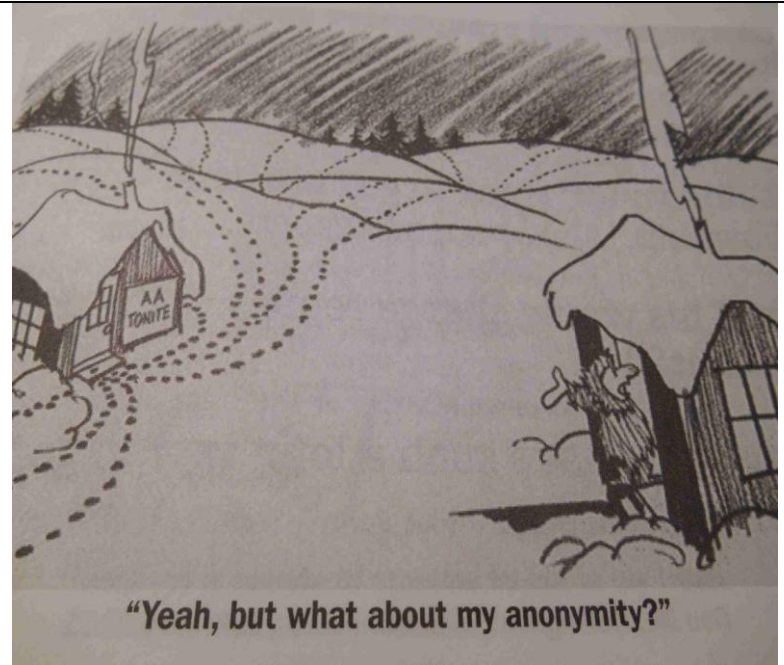
### Taking Action

*Are these extravagant promises? We think not. They are being fulfilled among us, sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. They will always materialize if we work for them.*

*Alcoholics Anonymous, pg 84.*

One of the important things AA has given me, in addition to freedom from booze, is the ability to take “right action”. It says the promises will *always* materialize if I *work* for them. Fantasizing about them, debating them, preaching about them and faking them just won’t work. I’ll remain a miserable, rationalizing dry drunk. By taking action and working the Twelve Steps in all my affairs, I’ll have a life beyond my wildest dreams.

Daily Reflections, February 15



## 45th Annual

## Fort St. John Serenity Round-up

April 24 -26, Taylor Hall, Taylor BC

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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!



# 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](mailto:westwordeditor@gmail.com)

February			February			February		
<b>ABC</b>	<b>Back from Hell</b>	<b>NWCG</b>	<b>Glenmore</b>					
James S 6 years	Dereck F 2 years	Rick P 1 year	Jason B 2 years	Lucas 5 years	Gale 25 years			
Peter L 9 years	Nellie B 3 years	Jason 2 years	Tom K 2 years	Trish 5 years	Gene H 25 years			
Don G 40 years	Troy C 5 years	Bruce Z 2 years	Jay D 2 years	Paige B 6 years	Betty A 28 years			
<b>Awakenings</b>	Cheri A 18 years	Steve D 3 years	Nellie 3 years	Cam 8 years	Gerry S 56 years			
Charles C 11 years	<b>Kincora</b>	Drew M 4 years	Nancy 4 yaers	Anita 15 years				
Patricia C 26 years	Debbie B 2 years	Amanda K 4 years	<b>March</b>					
<b>Candlelight</b>	Jennifer B 2 years	Shandra K 6 years	<b>272 Group</b>	<b>Candlelight</b>	<b>Midnapore</b>			
Sheila M 2 years	Steve C 14 years	<b>Edgemont</b>	Dave 1 year	Kirby L 2 years	Joe G 2 years			
<b>7:30 Old Tme</b>	<b>Midnapore</b>	Patrick F 22 years	Jack 6 years	Ray H 21 years	Joe B 7 years			
Charles M 25 years	Jerry P 1 year	<b>New Beginnings</b>	Yvan 32 years	Lori L 34 years	Annie B 25 years			
Marilyn S 28 years	Kelly D 6 years	Guy M 2 years	<b>Harmony</b>		Nancy J 30 years			
<b>Forest Lawn</b>	Lynn C 6 years	Mitchell T 2 years	Sharon G 22 years	<b>Nadzieja</b>	Jack B 54 years			
Lonnie M 15 years	Trevor G 9 years	Annamarie 10 years	<b>Beacon Refugees</b>	Jacek 17 years	<b>Forest Lawn</b>			
Jim C 25 years	Margrit P 18 years	Kelly K 12 years	Jeannie D 36 years	<b>Back from Hell</b>	Dennis H 6 years			
<b>Inglewood</b>	Peter A 20 years	Roxanne M 13 years	<b>Inglewood</b>	Tammy G 1 year	Julie A 35 years			
Stephan S 8 years	Brian K 23 years	Terry K 23 years	Leslie A 30 years	Brandy 4 years	Mike C 36 years			
Mike S 11 years	<b>Haddon Road</b>		<b>ABC</b>	Ben 8 years	<b>Action Group</b>			
<b>272 Group</b>	Neil B 1 year		John E 1 year	Jack J 12 years	David M 6 years			
Marg 2 years	Rachael M 2 years		Kim J 1 year	Rene R 34 years	<b>Cedarbrae Men</b>			
Sheila 7 years	Steve E 4 years		James D 6 years	<b>Edgemont</b>	Elick M 3 years			
<b>Link</b>	Bonnie L 17 years		Garry M 34 years	Matthew D 4 years	Harry P 34 years			
Ravenmoon 3 years			Rick M 34 years	Brent V 28 years	Keith W 38 years			