

THE WESTWORD

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34th Annual AA Gratitude Roundup June 12,13&14 2015

AA GUEST SPEAKERS

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

AL-ANON SPEAKER

Sandy C.	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)

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 AA Literature Table - AA Archives Display - Al-Anon Literature Table
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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

New Meetings

Red Sash Group: Sundays, 7 pm, Closed, Metis Nation, Region 3, 1415 - 28 Street NE (04/15)

We Agnostics: Mondays, 8:30 pm, open, Living Sober discussion, Room 3102, Sheldon Chumir Health Centre, 1213 – 4 St. SW (03/15)

Back to the Book Group: Saturdays 10:00 am, Open, Big Book discussion, Nose Creek Valley Museum, 1701 Main St. SW, Airdrie (03/15)

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)

Meeting Changes (cont)

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

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)

In the March 2015 Meeting List, the MAAT Group is listed as Wednesday's, Southwest and should be listed as Thursday's, Northeast.

Meeting Cancellations

Awakenings: April 25 9:30 MTG Only is CANCELLED

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)

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
 Monthly meetings are last Wed. of the month @7 pm at Central Office.

Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny. May God bless you and keep you - until then.

AA Big Book, p.164

We trust that we already know what our several freedoms truly are; that no future generation of AAs will ever feel compelled to limit them. Our AA freedoms create the soil in which genuine love can grow . . .

Language of the Heart, p. 303



Introduction to Service Seminar

Saturday May 23, 9 AM to 2PM, St Mark and St Philip Parish
 1802 - 33rd Avenue SW (Lower Hall, off 17th Street SW)

Tickets are \$5.00 (incl. lunch and materials) available from your GSR or Central Office

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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

March			March		
272 Group	Candlelight	Midnapore	Glenmore	Glenmore	Edgemont
Dave 1 year	Kirby L 2 years	Joe G 2 years	Laurel 1 year	Erik S 31 years	John H 1 year
Jack 6 years	Ray H 21 years	Joe B 7 years	Sonia C 1 year	Carole H 34 years	Allan H 1 year
Yvan 32 years	Lori L 34 years	Annie B 25 years	Kalvin S 2 years	Elizabeth 34 years	Mathew D 4 years
Harmony		Nancy J 30 years	Cam S 2 years	Midnapore	Robert S 5 years
Sharon G 22 years	Nadzieja	Jack B 54 years	Andrew S 2 years	Joe G 2 years	Brent V 28 years
Beacon Refugees	Jacek 17 years	Forest Lawn	Fran 10 years	Joe B 7 years	NWCG
Jeannie D 36 years	Back from Hell	Dennis H 6 years	Doug H 27 years	Annie B 25 years	Jon W 1 year
Inglewood	Tammy G 1 year	Julie A 35 years	Joni 27 years	Nancy J 30 years	Martin S 1 year
Leslie A 30 years	Brandy 4 years	Mike C 36 years	Jack 30 years	Jack B 54 years	Laura S 2 years
ABC	Ben 8 years	New Beginnings			Melissa N 6 years
John E 1 year	Jack J 12 years	Judy C 1 year			Roger H 9 years
Kim J 1 year	Rene R 34 years	Guy M 2 years	April		
James D 6 years	Edgemont	Lisa B 3 years	Kincora	Midnapore	Marilyn D 2 years
Garry M 34 years	Matthew D 4 years	Will C 3 years	Bali G 4 years	Donna V 1 year	Action
Rick M 34 years	Brent V 28 years	Juantia N 4 years	Trish Y 1 year	Sandra B 3 years	Shaun M 2 years
Marlborough Park	MATT	Jennifer H 4 years	MATT	Matt S 4 years	Bob H 2 years
Chris B 7 years	Judy B 29 years	Wayne B 5 years	Ron D 21 years	Michaela B 5 years	Liza Z 8 years
Steps Stories & Beyond	Bruce B 7 years	George L 10 years	ABC	Brian W 21 years	Ross M 12 years
Jon S 2 years	Cedarbrae Men	Franco 11 years	Jan M 26 years	Sandy M 25 years	Cedarbrea Men
Action Group	Elick M 3 years	Nikki B 14 years	Open Door	Steps Stories & Beyond	Rex 1 year
David M 6 years	Harry P 34 years	Maggie B 21 years	Wade A 5 years	Glen F 1 year	Bob B 5 years
	Keith W 38 years		Nicole B 1 year	Cryztof L 1 year	
			Awakenings	Shauna M 3 years	
			Kevin D 31 years	Joline B 3 years	