

THE WESTWORD

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

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

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
 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 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

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

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

O.D.A.T Group: Mondays at 7:30pm, Open Discussion, wheelchair accessible, 2236 - 35th street SE, Forest Lawn United Church downstairs. (04/15)

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

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

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

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

Meeting Changes

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

Meeting Changes (cont)

New Hope Group: Sundays, Drumheller, Meets **7:00** not 8:00 (05/2015)

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

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

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

Shipwreck at Sunset: CHANGED: Now Open. Fridays 9:30pm, Bali and Beyond, 720 17th Ave SW (05/2015)

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

Meeting Cancellations

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

Golden Oldies SE: ALL CANCELLED (01/2015)

Highland Park NW: All - , **CANCELLED** (01/2015)

ABOUT THE AA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION....

Are you going to the International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia in July 2015? Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time at the Western Canada Hospitality Suite at the Omni Hotel in Atlanta during the IC2015 (July 2, 3, & 4)! The room will be open on July 2, 3 & 4 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

What do you have to do? Meet, Greet and bring the warmth of Western Canada to members from all over the World! (Smile, shake hands, hug and have them sign our official Western Canada Guest Book!) Please bring postcards from your hometown and surrounding districts to Atlanta to show our visitors the beauty of Western Canada. These postcards will be made into a collage at the Hospitality Room by our Volunteers. If you're unable to attend the IC2015, but would love the World to see your hometown postcards in Atlanta, please send them to (Michelle D-K, Box 402, Blairmore, AB T0K 0E0) or if you're going to volunteer, please bring your postcards to the Hospitality Suite!

Please send your name, email address, and possibly a date and time you'd like to volunteer at the Hospitality Room to delegate@area78.org. Over 900 members visited our Hospitality Room from all over the world. This is also a great meeting place for all members of Western Canada to meet and visit too! Thank you for considering to serve at the Western Canada Hospitality Suite!

FROM Michelle D-K, Area 78 Delegate

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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

April			May		
ABC	Haddon Road	New Beginnings	272	Candlelight	Midnapore
Jan M 26 years	John S 1 year	Amy B 2 years	Marty 10 years	Bryan H 23 years	Diane B 1 year
Action	Eric C 4 years	Val S 3 years	Anneleise 26 years	Heather L 43 years	Brydo D 2 years
Shaun M 2 years	Kincora	Wendy H 3 years	Phil D 27 years	Forest Lawn	Don R 4 years
Bob H 2 years	Trish Y 1 year	Kerry R 9 years	Action Group	Chris G 13 years	Jeff A 4 years
Liza Z 8 years	Bali G 4 years	Joan E 15 years	Keith S 8 years	Kincora	Kayla M 4 years
Ross M 12 years	Link Group	Pauline 16 years	Michelle D 10 years	Maureen K 14 years	Bruce S 8 years
Awakenings	Craig S 12 years	Linda M 17 years	J.R.H. 19 years	LinkGroup	Wendy S 11 years
Kevin D 31 years	Ellen D 30 years	George L 51 years	Bob B 26 years	Brenda M 20 years	Brad W 21 years
Cedarbrae Men	MATT	Open Door	Awakenings	MATT	NADZIEJA
Rex 1 year	Ron D 21 years	Nicole B 1 year	Deb W 5 years	Theo 2 years	Krzysztof M 5 years
Bob B 5 years	Midnapore	Wade A 5 years	Richard T 8 years	Carol L 26 years	Joanna O 6 years
Edgemont	Donna V 1 year	Steps Stories	Jen A 10 years	Gary O 33 years	Open Door
Paul T 2 years	Sandra B 3 years	& Beyond			Bea G 34 years
Robert S 5 years	Matt S 4 years	Glen F 1 year			Steps Stories
Linda H 11 years	Michaela B 5 years	Crystof L 1 year			& Beyond
Audrey B 16 years	Brian W 21 years	Marilyn D 2 years			Rob D 2 years
Forest Lawn	Sandy M 25 years	Shauna M 3 years			
Liz 7 years		Joline B 3 years			

The Public Information Committee of Calgary Intergroup is in need of members. Please contact Bonnie (Chair) at 403-270-8924 or email to pichair.calgary@gmail.com

A GREAT PARADOX

The great paradox of AA is that I know I cannot keep the precious gift of sobriety unless I give it away.

My primary purpose is to stay sober. In AA, I have no other goal, and the importance of this is a matter of life and death for me. If I veer from this purpose I lose. But AA is not only for me; it is for the alcoholic who still suffers. The legions of recovering alcoholics stay sober by sharing with fellow alcoholics. The way to my recovery is to show others in A.A. that when I share with them, we both grow in the grace of the Higher Power, and both of us are on the road to a happy destiny.

April 30th, Daily Reflections



"Could you come over and sit with me while I watch the ball game?"

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LIST OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	More Info
May 16 (Saturday) Wheedon Hall at corner of Hwy 22 and Big Hill Springs Road	<u>30th Annual AA Cochrane Roundup</u>	Doors open at 8:30 am Day Ticket: \$30 registration at door includes all speakers, lunch and catered dinner
May 16 (Saturday) Brooks Lutheran Church 811 Cassels Rd. West	<u>Brooks Roundup</u>	Doors open at 10:00 am Day Ticket: \$25 includes all events, lunch and supper
May 22-24 (Friday - Sunday)	<u>Red Deer Roundup</u>	\$40 tickets, begins 5:30 PM Friday BBQ, breakfast, AA speakers, live band Email for more details to reddeerroundup@gmail.com
May 23 (Saturday) St Mark and St Philip Parish, 1802 - 33 Ave. SW, (Lower Hall, off 17th Street SW)	<u>Introduction to Service Seminar</u>	9 AM to 2PM Tickets are \$5.00 (incl. lunch and materials) available from your GSR, Central Office or at St Mark's on day of event
June 12-14 (Friday - Sunday) Glenmore Inn, 2720 Glenmore Trail SE	<u>Gratitude Roundup</u>	Doors open at 5:00 pm Friday Registration: \$25 without banquet Registration and banquet \$70
June 20 (Saturday) Bowness Park, Site 4, Calgary	<u>District 77 Picnic/Barbeque</u>	10 AM to 2 PM 7th Tradition observed Activities for kids, Hamburgers, hot dogs and fixings provided, covered picnic area in case of rain
June 26 - 27 (Friday - Saturday)	<u>Strathmore Roundup</u>	info to come

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST

Calgary Central Office Invites Friends and Neighbors

SUNDAY JULY 12, 2015
8:30AM - 11:30AM
Calgary Central Office
4015 39A Ave SW
 (Near 39th Ave SE LRT Station)
 Cost: 7th Tradition

BREAKFAST MENU
 Pancakes
 Sausages
 Scrambled Eggs
 Hash Browns
 Coffee & OJ

GROUP DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO CENTRAL OFFICE
PLEASE ANNOUNCE AT YOUR MEETINGS
 For More Info: (403) 777-1212

♦ Country Music Jam - Bring Your Favourite Instrument !
 ♦ Toe Tappin' ♦ Knee Slappin' ♦ Finger Snappin'
 ♦ Great Food ! ♦ Great Fellowship ! ♦ Great Times !

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