

# THE WESTWORD

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## Calgary's 34th Annual AA Gratitude Roundup

With participation of Al-anon

Glenmore Inn 2720 Glenmore Trail SE

### June 12 -14, 2015

Ice Cream Social - Dance - Banquet - Seven Guest Speakers

Full weekend registration \$25 - Banquet and registration \$ 70 - Sunday only \$15

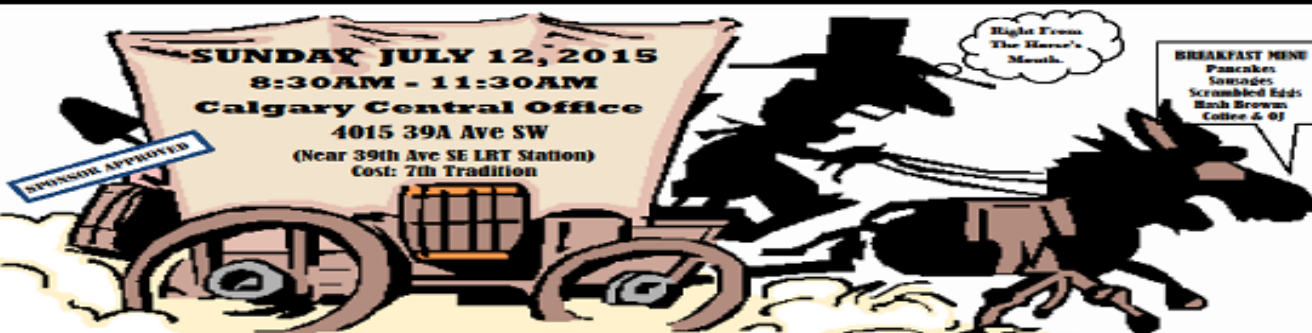
Visit: [www.gratituderoundup.com](http://www.gratituderoundup.com)

- for online ticket sales - schedule and more details

Tickets are also available from AA Calgary Central Office or through Intergroup representatives

## STAMPEDE BREAKFAST

Calgary Central Office Invites Friends and Neighbors



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

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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](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**

**Back to the Book Group:** Saturdays 10:00 am, Open, Big Book discussion, Nose Creek Valley Museum, 1701 Main St. SW, Airdrie (03/2015)

**O.D.A.T Group:** Mondays at 7:30pm, Open Discussion, wheelchair accessible, 2236 - 35th street SE, Forest Lawn United Church downstairs. (04/2015)

**Out-of-Town Canmore:** Mondays 5:30 pm, "Round House Recovery for Women". Broadway Building, Suite 101, 743 Railway Ave. (05/2015)

**Red Sash Group:** Sundays, 7 pm, Closed, Metis Nation, Region 3, 1415 - 28 Street NE (04/2015)

**We Agnostics:** Mondays, 8:30 pm, open discussion Living Sober Room 3102, Sheldon Chumir Health Centre, 1213 - 4 St. SW (03/2015)

**Meeting Changes**

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

**Meeting Changes (cont)**

**Haddon Road Group:** Mixed 11:00 am Sunday morning meeting has been changed to CLOSED MEN's discussion meeting and renamed to The Choir Boys (05.2015)

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

**Out-of-Town Canmore,** Mondays 5:30 pm, "Roomy Ladies Group" now called "Round House Recovery for Women". (05/2015)

**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)

**Dalhousie Ladies Meeting NW:** All **CANCELLED** (06/25/ 2015)

- ❖ *The Public Information Committee of Calgary Intergroup is in need of members. Please contact Dana (Chair) by emailing to [pichair.calgary@gmail.com](mailto:pichair.calgary@gmail.com)*
- ❖ *12 step list is in need of people with multiple language skills. We really need them for the 12 Step signup. If you can or you know someone who may be interested please contact Ryan P at 403-710-7391 or email to [cgig12steplist@gmail.com](mailto:cgig12steplist@gmail.com)*

**OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE**

The more A.A. sticks to its primary purpose, the greater will be its helpful influence everywhere.  
A.A. COMES OF AGE p. 109

It is with gratitude that I reflect on the early days of our Fellowship and those wise and loving "foresteppers" who proclaimed that we should not be diverted from our primary purpose, that of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

I desire to impart respect to those who labor in the field of alcoholism, being ever mindful that A.A. endorses no causes other than its own. I must remember that A.A. has no monopoly on miracle-making and I remain humbly grateful to a loving God who made A.A. possible.

May 30<sup>th</sup>, Daily Reflections



"This is the damn'dest Twelfth Step call I've ever been on!"

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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](mailto:westwordeditor@gmail.com)

May				June	
<b>272</b>	<b>Edgemont</b>	<b>Haddon Road</b>	<b>New Beginnings</b>	<b>Action Group</b>	<b>Ogden</b>
Marty 10 years	Ian H 1 year	John S 1 year	Shannon E 1 year	Scott L 13 years	Chelsea M 6 years
Anneleise W 26 years	Krista D 1 year	John M 2 years	Todd 1 year	<b>Awakenings Group</b>	Krista Z 9 years
Phil D 27 years	Thomas B 2 years	Leona 3 years	Evan C 2 years	Gerry A 36 years	Shannon T 9 years
<b>ABC</b>	Kellen M 11 years	Colin S 4 years	Jill 2 years	<b>By the Book</b>	Maryan 17 years
Thomas B 2 years	Bill F 15 years	Ed 5 years	Shereen 2 years	Sylvia U 26 years	<b>Recovery Group</b>
Rick F 11 years	Tom W 17 years	James P 8 years	Shelley R 3 years	<b>Cedarbrae Men</b>	Laura F 22 years
Byron L 16 years	Fraser G 43 years	<b>Kincora</b>	Stephanus 3 years	Rob S 4 years	Keith H 24 years
Karen C 25 years	<b>Forest Lawn</b>	Maureen K 4 years	Lindsey R 4 years	<b>Forest Lawn</b>	<b>Walking Eagle Group</b>
Tim S 34 years	Chris G 13 years	<b>Link Group</b>	Jack C 6 years	Andrew F 4 years	Leanne F 9 years
<b>Action Group</b>	<b>Glenmore Group</b>	Brenda M 20 years	Barb L 14 years	<b>Kincora</b>	
Keith S 8 years	AJ 2 years	<b>MATT</b>	Clarence 20 years	David M 26 years	
Michelle D 10 years	Claire 2 years	Theo 2 years	Bernie P 26 years	<b>Langdon - BYOC</b>	
J.R.H. 19 years	Dwight 2 years	Carol L 26 years	<b>NWCG</b>	Bill L 31 years	
Bob B 26 years	Jeff 4 years	Gary O 33 years	Dan 1 year	<b>Link Group</b>	
<b>Awakenings</b>	Melissa R 5 years	<b>Marlborough Park</b>	Nate 1 year	Linda V.L. 1 year	
Deb W 5 years	Tony F 5 years	Brian F 15 years	Glen 2 years	<b>MATT</b>	
Richard T 8 years	Daren O 7 years	<b>Midnapore</b>	Chico 3 years	Adan C 1 year	
Jen A 10 years	Leslie M 7 years	Diane B 1 year	<b>Ogden Group</b>	Grant C 30 years	
<b>Candlelight</b>	Dave W 9 years	Brydo D 2 years	Ben F 6 years	<b>Marlborough Park</b>	
Bryan H 23 years	Doug B 9 years	Don R 4 years	Roy F 23 years	Allan W 6 years	
Heather L 43 years	Don W 10 years	Jeff A 4 years	<b>Open Door</b>	Larry B 16 years	
<b>Cedarbrae Mens</b>	Frank C 10 years	Kayla M 4 years	Bea G 34 years	Emilian D 28 years	
Daryl L 19 years	Jason C 15 years	Bruce S 8 years	<b>Recovery Group</b>	<b>Midnapore</b>	
<b>Desperation Group</b>	Jim H 18 years	Brad W 10 years	Tom M 27 years	Dan C 1 year	
Shanna E 1 year	Mark F 18 years	Wendy S 11 years	<b>Steps Stories &amp; Beyond</b>	Kristen B 3 years	
Dana J 1 year	Josh 19 years	<b>NADZIEJA</b>	Rob D 2 years	Mike S 5 years	
Kevin L 1 year		Krzysztof M 5 years		Paul P 25 years	
Brian M-C 24 years		Joanna O 6 years			

# LIST OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	More Info
<b>June 12-14</b> (Friday - Sunday) Glenmore Inn, 2720 Glenmore Trail SE	<u><b>Gratitude Roundup</b></u>	Doors open at 5:00 pm Friday Registration: \$25 without banquet Registration and banquet: \$70
<b>June 12-14</b> (Friday – Sunday) Rosebud Community Hall	<u><b>Didsbury Family Campout</b></u>	Registration begins at 6:00 PM Friday night. \$20/person or \$45/family includes breakfast, potluck lunch & roast beef/pork dinner (salads and desserts welcome). Camping first come first serve.
<b>June 20</b> (Saturday) Bowness Park, Site 4, Calgary	<u><b>District 77 Picnic/Barbeque</b></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
<b>June 26 - 27</b> (Friday - Saturday) Centennial Civic Centre, 120 Brent Blvd, Strathmore	<u><b>Strathmore Roundup</b></u>	7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition observed AB speakers, Campfire mtg, call-up mtg, raffle, including Saturday lunch and banquet
<b>July 2 – 5</b> (Thursday – Sunday) Georgia World Congress Centre Atlanta, Georgia, USA	<u><b>2015 International Convention</b></u>	Registration: \$100 US For more information, go to: <a href="http://www.aa.org/lang/en/subpage/cfm?page=466">www.aa.org/lang/en/subpage/cfm?page=466</a>
<b>July 10 – 12</b> (Friday – Sunday) Nevis Community Hall, Stettler	<u><b>Stettler Roundup</b></u>	\$30/person entire weekend (see poster for options). Friday wiener roast & campfire sing-along. Saturday lunch and banquet. Free camping available.
<b>July 11</b> (Saturday) Garnet Block, 1609 – Center Street NW, Lower Level, Calgary	<u><b>Garnett Calgary Stampede Alcathon</b></u>	Meetings 10am – 10pm, potluck 4pm – 5:30pm. Join us for a day of fun, fellowship and food!
<b>July 12</b> (Sunday) Calgary Central Office, 4015 – 1 St SE	<u><b>Stampede Breakfast</b></u>	8:30am - 11:30am, 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition
<b>July 24 – 26</b> (Friday – Sunday) Island Lake Provincial Recreational Area, Crowsnest Pass	<u><b>Crowsnest Pass Campout</b></u>	AA and Alanon Speakers, campfire meetings, potluck supper, pancake breakfast Camping fees: all campers, RV's trailers and tents must register and pay upon arrival.
<b>July 24 – 26</b> (Friday – Sunday) Gooseberry Lake Provincial Park, 8 miles N of Consort on Hwy 41 and 1 mile E	<u><b>Consort Campout</b></u>	Registration: \$20/person, 12 & under free Camping: \$15/night at Group D Site
<del><b>July 29 – Aug 3</b> (Wednesday – Monday)</del> Stoney Park	<del><u><b>Walking Eagle Mini Campout</b></u></del>	<del><b>CANCELLED!!!!!!!!!!!!</b></del>
<b>August 1</b> (Saturday) Valley View Park (West Dover) 3224 – 26 Street SE, Calgary	<u><b>Calgary Intergroup 6th Annual Family BBQ</b></u>	11 AM to 3 PM Tickets - \$10 Burgers, hot dogs, beans and refreshments provided. Bring salads, chips or desserts to share if you wish. Children's activities, games and prizes!
<b>September 5</b> (Saturday) Steps, Stories and Beyond 6100 – 8 Ave SE, Calgary	<u><b>A One Day Roundup</b></u>	7:30am – 9:00pm, based on 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition, breakfast, lunch, dinner, Calgary speakers, closing surprise speaker