

# THE WESTWORD

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## *Annual Pioneers Dinner*

Come celebrate 70 Years of AA fellowship in The Stampede City!

**Saturday, October 24th, 2015, From: 5-10pm**  
**Dalhousie Community Church,**  
**5511 Baroc Rd. N.W. Calgary, Alberta**

Cost is: \$25.00 (Includes Dinner and Refreshments)  
 Tickets are limited.

Speakers : Laurie A., (Ogden Group , District 80,  
 Dick W., (19th Hole Group, District 82),  
 Jane H., (Al-Anon).

Tickets maybe purchased from your Intergroup Rep, GSFI or DCM.  
 Tickets are also available at Central Service Office, 403-777-1212 or at: [centraloffice@telus.net](mailto:centraloffice@telus.net).  
 Tickets can purchased By Cash, Visa or MasterCard or Personal Cheque,  
 Deadline for tickets is: October 17th, 2015. There will be no tickets available at the door.

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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**

**Forge Ahead Group:** Wednesdays 8:30 pm, 303 Forge Road SW (AARC). Markin Centre Building – east entrance, Closed Step discussion (08/2015)

**New Freedom & Happiness Group,** Friday 10am, Forest Lawn United Church, 2236 – 35 Street SE, Open 12x12 discussion (08/2015)

**Turf Group,** Thursdays, 8 PM, Closed, Men’s, Discussion, Trinity Lutheran Church, side door – downstairs, 840 – 3 Ave. SW (06/2015)

**Meeting Changes**

**A-Men Group:** Tuesday, 7:30 pm meeting has move their meetings to the Hope Lutheran Church at 3527 Boulton Rd. N.W., Calgary (07/2015)

**A Men/Blacksheep Group,** Thursday, 7:30 pm meeting has moved their meetings to the Advent Lutheran Church at 11 Scenic Acres Gate N.W., Calgary (07/2015)

**Eye Opener Group,** Wednesday 10:00 am is now an open meeting. (07/2015)

**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)

**Meeting Cancellations**

**Dalhousie Ladies Meeting NW: All CANCELLED (06/2015)**  
**Dalhousie Men’s Meeting NW: All CANCELLED (06/2015)**

**Last Gaspers: Wednesday 9:30 am meeting CANCELLED (09/2015)**

**Struggle No More - Sunday nights @6:30 in SW @ Peace Lutheran Church is CANCELLED (06/2015)**

**REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS**

- ❖ *The Public Information Committee of Calgary Intergroup is in need of members. Please contact Dayna by emailing to [pichair.calgary@gmail.com](mailto:pichair.calgary@gmail.com)*
- ❖ *12 Step List is in need of volunteers, including those with different language skills. If you have some time or you know someone who may be interested, please contact Jayne R by calling 403-470-4095 or emailing to [cgig12steplist@gmail.com](mailto:cgig12steplist@gmail.com)*
- ❖ *Archives needs help. Please contact by emailing to [cgigarchives@gmail.com](mailto:cgigarchives@gmail.com)*

**I ASK GOD TO DECIDE**

“I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows”.

Alcoholics Anonymous p. 76

Having admitted my powerlessness and made a decision to turn my will and my life over to the care of God, as I understand Him, I don’t decide which defects get removed, or the time frame in which they get removed. I ask God to decide which defects stand in the way of my usefulness to Him and to others, and then I humbly ask him to remove them.

July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Daily Reflections



“I’m not powerless over alcohol. I just can’t get up.”

# 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)

August			September		
<b>272 Group</b>	<b>Inglewood</b>	<b>New Beginnings (cont)</b>	<b>Action Group</b>	<b>Link Group</b>	<b>Ogden Group</b>
Gary L. 25 years	Rindy Y 31 years	Don M 10 years	Derek S 1 year	Paul M 25 years	Jordan D 3 years
<b>ABC Group</b>	Francis Y 32 years	Lise W 15 years	Dave P 5 years	<b>MAAT Group</b>	Bill S 7 years
Scottie C 3 years	<b>Kincora Group</b>	Lorene 22 years	AL D 6 years	Daljit 1 year	Greg M 7 years
Don H. 26 years	Mike K 2 years	<b>Ogden Group</b>	Thomas McF 6 years	Shantel C 1 year	Yvonne S 12 years
Lib B 28 years	<b>Langdon BYOC</b>	Amanda M 3 years	Rosamme M 21 years	Lisa V 2 years	<b>Open Door</b>
<b>Awakenings</b>	Colleen 18 years	Cam L 4 years	<b>Candellight</b>	<b>Marlborough Group</b>	Albert D 16 years
Mike K 2 years	<b>Link Group</b>	Jeff P 5 years	Don E 7 years	Ed H 4 years	<b>Tuesday Morning</b>
Barbara M. 15 years	Wendell M 23 years	Tracy 5 years	Randy 23 years	Ken S 4 years	<b>Ladies</b>
Bob J. 28 years	<b>MAAT Group</b>	Elaine 6 years	Sharron S 23 years	Jess 26 years	Maureen D 33 years
<b>Back From Hell</b>	Marshall D 33 years	Jordan 20 years	<b>Edgemont</b>	<b>Midnapore Group</b>	
Rich M. 1 year	<b>Marlborough Park</b>	Mary S 23 years	Jillian S 2 years	David F 1 year	
Valerie C. 1 year	JoAnn C 1 year	Pamela C. 13 years	Kevin H 2 years	Harold I 5 years	
Mike A. 8 years	Jeannie C 9 years	Bob B. 22 years	Colin P 4 years	Alex Y 7 years	
<b>Edgemont Group</b>	Ray I. 28 years	Karol K. 39 years	Paul B 4 years	Doug G 10 years	
Monica B 20 years	<b>Midnapore Group</b>	Greg M 7 years	Art G 12 years	Stephanie E 10 years	
<b>Haddon Road</b>	Rolan M 5 years	Yvonne S 12 years	<b>Forest Lawn</b>	Mike K 13 years	
Kim N 1 year	Alice M 41 years	<b>Open Door</b>	Justin G 1 year	Reg M 33 years	
Leslie T 1 year	<b>New Beginnings</b>	Albert D 16 years	Peter L 3 years	Adam C 48 years	
Krista V 2 years	Suzanne D 1 year	<b>Tuesday Morning</b>	Cam H 5 years	<b>NADZIEJA</b>	
Rob H 2 years	Jarrett H 2 years	<b>Ladies</b>	Sasha B 8 years	Hieronim 25 years	
Willem T 5 years	Miranda 2 years	Maureen D 33 years	Norm N 39 years		
Bradley G 7 years	Janine 3 years	Susan D 10 years	<b>Glenmore Group</b>		
Greg S 13 years	Todd 4 years	Faye H 25 years	Brendan W 3 years		
Bob C 43 years	Lisa S 6 years	Pat J 33 years			
Dick W 47 years	Linda A 7 years	Sharron S 23 years			

# LIST OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	More Info
September 4 - 6 (Friday – Sunday) Writing on Stone Provincial Park 41 km east of Milk River, Alberta Group Area “A” reserved on west side of campground	<u><i>Writing on Stone Corn Roast</i></u>	Call 1-877-537-2757 for campground reservations or go to reserve.albertaparks.ca. Group spots are first come first serve. Lots of space for tents. Begins on Friday at 6:30 pm.
September 5 (Saturday) Steps, Stories and Beyond Penbrooke Community Hall, 6100 – 8 Ave SE, Calgary	<u><i>A One Day Roundup</i></u>	7:30am – 10:00pm, based on 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition, breakfast, lunch, dinner, Calgary speakers, closing surprise speaker
September 11-13 (Friday – Sunday) Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre 954 – 7 St S.W., Medicine Hat, Alberta	<u><i>Medicine Hat Roundup</i></u>	Banquet \$50 / person, registration only \$35 / person
September 12 (Saturday) Claresholm United Church, 4803 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street West, Claresholm, Alberta	<u><i>Claresholm Sponsorship Workshop</i></u>	10am – 1pm, lunch provided, 7 <sup>th</sup> tradition observed
September 26-27 (Saturday – Sunday) Claresholm Community Centre	<u><i>Claresholm Family Roundup</i></u>	
October 3 (Saturday) Church of the Nazarene Hall, 627 – 6 St. East, Drumheller	<u><i>Drumheller Roundup</i></u>	Registration at 10:00am, \$25/person includes lunch and banquet; \$10/person for speakers only Contact: <a href="mailto:area78dist15@gmail.com">area78dist15@gmail.com</a>
October 3 (Saturday) Ramada Hotel downtown, Ballroom, 708 8 Ave SW	<u><i>Ladies Thanksgiving Gala</i></u>	Includes 3-course Dinner, speakers and dance, formal dress code, Tickets \$45/person, ladies only
October 24 (Saturday) Dalhousie Community Church, 5511 Baroc Rd. NW, Calgary	<u><i>Pioneer Dinner</i></u>	5-10pm, tickets \$25/person includes dinner and refreshment , celebrating 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AA in Calgary,
October 24 (Saturday) Bowness Seniors Centre, 6422 – 35 Ave NW, Calgary	<u><i>Sponsorship Workshop</i></u> <i>Sponsored by Districts 77 &amp; 87</i>	Tickets: \$8/person, include lunch and refreshments, 10:00am – 3:00pm

## *Ladies AA Thanksgiving Gala 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual*

*Sponsored by AA's  
Thursday Night Ladies Group*

### *October 3, 2015*

*Ballroom, Ramada Hotel Downtown*

*708 8th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB*

*www.ramadacalgary.com*