# THE WESTWORD

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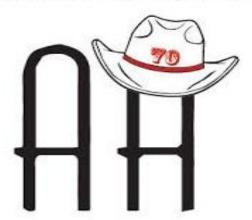
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## Calgary Intergroup Archives Committee

## 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, GSR or DCM.

Tickets are also available at Central Service Office, 403-777-1212 or at: 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 <a href="www.calgaryaa.org">www.calgaryaa.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:centraloffice@telus.net">centraloffice@telus.net</a>

#### **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 <a href="mailto:pichair.calgary@gmail.com">pichair.calgary@gmail.com</a>
- ❖ 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
- \*Archives needs help. Please contact by emailing to cgigarchives@gmail.com

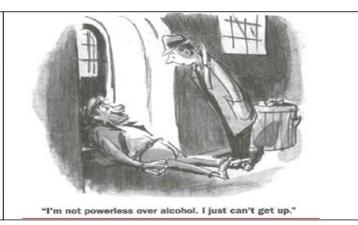
#### I ASK GOD TO DECIDE

"I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the was 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 23rd, Daily Reflections



## **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

August				September							
I		New Beginnings (cont)		Action Group		Link Group		Ogden Group			
Gary L.	25 years	Rindy Y	31 years	Don M	10 years	Derek S	1 year	Paul M	25 years	Jordan D	3 years
ABC G	roup	Francis Y 32 years		Lise W	15 years	Dave P	5 years	MAAT	Group	Bill S	7 years
Scottie C	3 years	Kincora	Group	Lorene	22 years	AL D	6 years	Daljit	1 year	Greg M	7 years
Don H.	26 years	Mike K	2 years	Ogden	Group	Thomas McF	6 years	Shantel C	1 year	Yvonne S	12 years
Lib B	28 years	Langdor	BYOC	Amanda M	3 years	Rosamme M	21 years	Lisa V	2 years	Op	en Door
Awake	nings	Colleen	18 years	Cam L	m L 4 years <b>Candellight</b>		ellight	Marlborough Group		Albert D	16 years
Mike K	2 years	Link G	roup	Jeff P	5 years	Don E	7 years	Ed H	4 years	Tueso	lay Morning
Barbara M.	15 years	Wendell M	23 years	Tracy	5 years	Randy	23 years	Ken S	4 years		Ladies
Bob J.	28 years	MAAT	Group	Elaine	6 years	Sharron S	23 years	Jess	26 years	Maureen [	33 years
Back Fro	m Hell	Marshall D 33 years		Jordan	20 years	Edgemont		Midnapore Group			
Rich M.	1 year	Marlboro	ugh Park	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		
Edgemon	t Group	Ray I.	28 years	Karol K.	39 years	Paul B	4 years	Doug G	10 years		
Monica B	20 years	Midnapor	e Group	Greg M	7 years	Art G	12 years	Stephanie	E 10 years		
Haddor	n Road	Rolan M	5 years	Yvonne S	12 years	Fores	t Lawn	Mike K	13 years		
Kim N	1 year	Alice M	41 years	Open	Door	Justin G	1 year	Reg M	33 years		
Leslie T	1 year	New Beg	innings	Albert D	16 years	Peter L	3 years	Adam C	48 years		
Krista V	2 years	Suzanne D	1 year	Tuesday Morning		Cam H	5 years	NADZIEJA			
Rob H	2 years	Jarrett H	2 years	Lad	ies	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	Glenmore Group					
GregS	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	Writing on Stone Corn Roast	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	A One Day Roundup	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>Medicine Hat Roundup</u>	Banquet \$50 / person, registration only \$35 / person
September 12 (Saturday) Claresholm United Church, 4803 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street West, Claresholm, Alberta	Claresholm Sponsorship Workshop	10am – 1pm, lunch provided, 7 <sup>th</sup> tradition observed
September 26-27 (Saturday – Sunday) Claresholm Community Centre	<u>Claresholm Family Roundup</u>	
October 3 (Saturday) Church of the Nazarene Hall, 627 – 6 St. East, Drumheller	<u>Drumheller Roundup</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	Ladies Thanksgiving Gala	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>Pioneer Dinner</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	Sponsorship Workshop Sponsored by Districts 77 & 87	Tickets: \$8/person, include lunch and refreshments, 10:00am – 3:00pm

Ladies AA Thankşgiving Gala
3nd 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