

Greater Vancouver Intergroup Monthly A.A. Newsletter

Pass It On . . .

Operating Committee Election Results:

On Tuesday, February 20, 2024 our annual elections were held. The Greater Vancouver Intergroup Operating Committee consists of ten members of Alcoholics Anonymous. Nine members, a full slate, were elected.

INTERGROUP OFFICERS:

Erin A., from “Back to AA Basics”, was elected as 2024-25 term Chairperson. She served as Intergroup Rep (IGR) during the 2022-23 term. Served on the 2023-24 OC as the liaison for Treatment Committee.

Sean B., from “As Bill Sees It”, was elected as 2024-25 First Vice-Chairperson. He served as an IGR, was the 2019-20 term Hospital Committee Chair, and the 2020-21 term Telephone Committee Chair. Sean served on 2023-24 OC as the liaison for Accessibility Committee.

Angela J., from “There Is A Solution”, was elected as 2024-25 Second Vice Chairperson. She served on the 2023-24 OC as the CPC/ PI liaison.

We also elected another six members to serve on the 2024-25 Operating Committee. Thank you to all who accepted nominations.

As special thank you to our former Chairperson, Jon H., from Best Discussion for facilitating the election. As well as Gord K., from Keep It Simple, who has completed his service on the Intergroup Committee—he started in 2018 as an IGR and continued steady until 2024, there are not enough words to express our Gratitude.

Hope to see all Groups represented at our next meeting, March 19th, 2024.

Central Office Hours:

- Mon.- Fri.: 9:30AM to 6:30PM
- Sat.- Sun.: 9:30AM to 1:00PM
3457 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC, V5R 5L5
- Phone Lines: **24/7**

Office will be closed on Friday, March 29th, 2024.

Corrections Literature Roundup:

On behalf of the 39th Annual Corrections Round Up Committee, we would like to thank everyone who supported this event.

We had a range of individual members and groups who made contributions toward free tickets and literature. We also had some inside members who were able to attend, along with members from the recovery community.

Thank you to all who took time to participate in panels, and to our main speakers from Al-Anon and A.A. Thank you to the Intergroup office staff for their assistance as well.

This was the first year of having an almost new committee organize the event. The committee did well, and we are looking forward to this year’s coming event.

Total revenue from the event was \$6,163, expenses were \$1,773, for an overall total of \$4,390 going towards the literature fund and also used for coffee and cookie for one facility.

The 2024 Corrections Round Up committee will be getting ready to meet in the next few months. If you would like to be involved or know someone who would be interested in helping to plan this year’s event, please: correctionsroundup@vancouveraa.ca

The Correction Facilities Committee is responsible for supplying chairpersons, speakers and literature in order to carry our message of recovery to alcoholics in correctional facilities. We meet on the every month on the 1st Thursday at 6:30 PM, hybrid format. All are welcome.

Intergroup Meeting:

- Orientation for new Reps at 7:00PM .
- Intergroup meeting at 7:30PM.
- 3457 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC V5R 5L5
- [Meeting ID: 604 434 3933 PW: GVIS](#)

Next meeting: March 19, 2024 @ 7:30 PM

All members are welcome! **Come meet new OCMs!**

Intergroup Page: Unity, Service, & Recovery

The purpose of every outreach subcommittee is to assist the Intergroup Committee in carrying out the primary purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous as expressed in Tradition 5. Each outreach subcommittee is therefore assigned a particular area of responsibility.

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Sub-Committees:

Accessibility:

accessibilities@vancouveraa.ca

The committee is dedicated to updated information on which meeting locations offer wheelchair accessibility. If your group's location is not accessible please contact Central Office with the information. Quotes and consideration of work needed to be done to make the washrooms at Central Office are being reviewed by this committee.

Co-operation with Professional Community & Public Information:

cpc@vancouveraa.ca

Our chairperson, Stephen P., will be stepping down his term is complete. The committee has been busy with school outreach, library outreach, and hospitality sector outreach. If you are an Area 79 BC/Yukon CPC/ PI chair within Greater Vancouver Intergroup service area you are welcome to join us and serve in harmony with us. This committee is in need of members to serve.

Corrections:

corrections@vancouveraa.ca.

Our chairperson, Mauro Q., term has ended. A Corrections committee chairperson is needed. One

Phone Room Stats:

| 2023-24 | NOV | DEC | JAN |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 12th Step Callers | 10 | 7 | 11 |
| Answer. Service | 24 | 48 | 61 |
| Helplines | 509 | 552 | 512 |
| Staff | 194 | 158 | 217 |
| TOTALS | 737 | 765 | 801 |

year of sobriety is suggested.

Telephone:

telephones@vancouveraa.ca.

Our chairperson Dal V. is soon coming to the end of his term. The committee is hoping to find a member to step in now so they can work with Dal until they are willing to step into the chair position.

Many groups have not updated their Twelve Step list for 2024, please review if your Group has.

Groups and individual members are needed to serve to answer the helpline. The phones are still a vital twelve step tool. If your Group does not have a phone shift contact staff at Central Office to take one on for a 2024 commitment.

Treatment:

treatment@vancouveraa.ca

Raj D., has served his term. The committee has elected a member to replace Raj, and many more positions need to be filled in detox centers, hospitals and treatment centers. Please consider joining this vital committee.

Need more information about service positions? See the last page for their meeting dates and times. Go to the Meeting Finder at www.vancouveraa.ca, for more details

Call 604-434-3933, email: staff@vancouveraa.ca or come by Central Office: 3457 Kingsway, Vancouver — you are always welcome!

Group Phone Shifts Available:

- ♦ 2nd of the month shared with Living Sober
- ♦ 9th of the month shared with Phoenix Men's
- ♦ 14th of the month shared with Aloha Spirit
- ♦ 26th of the month shared with Unity, Service & Recovery.
- ♦ 31st of the month not shared.

Tel: (604) 434-3933 Email: staff@vancouveraa.ca Web: vancouveraa.ca

Directory Updates February 2024

For a complete listing, check: www.vancouveraa.ca under [meetings](#)

Meeting Changes:

Sunday:

[WHITE ROCK SUNDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK](#): **Location Change** - 7:30PM, Masonic Hall, 15302 Pacific Ave, White Rock

Monday:

[SILENT ECHO MEN'S](#): **Meeting ID & PW Change** - 7:00PM, Meeting ID: 592 821 2263 PW: Silent Echo

[EDMONDS SOBRIETY](#): **Name Change** (from EDMONDS NOON SOBRIETY) - Noon, St. Alban's Church, 7717 19th Ave, Burnaby

Tuesday:

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Wednesday:

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[FLEETWOOD AACTION GROUP](#): **Online Added** - 7:00 PM, Meeting ID: 740 9917 8787 PW: 001311

[HARRIS ROAD NO SMOKE](#): **Online Only** - 8:00PM

Thursday:

[EDMONDS SOBRIETY](#): **Name Change** - Noon, St. Alban's Church, 7717 19th Ave, Burnaby

[YOU ARE NOT ALONE](#): **Day Change** - 6:30PM, was on Saturday now on Thursday.

[LIVING IN THE SOLUTION](#): **In-person** - 7:00PM, Croatian Cultural Center, 3250 Commercial Dr, Van.

[DAVIS BAY GROUP](#): **Venue Change** - 8:00PM Davis Bay Community Hall 5123 Davis Bay Rd, Sechelt .

[LIFELINE GROUP](#): **Venue Change** - 7:30PM, Pacific Spirit Memorial Centre, Van

Friday:

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Monday:

[MTWTF](#): 12:15PM, Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard Street, Van

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Tuesday:

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Saturday:

[SAT NGT SPECIAL](#): 7:30PM - 12145 Laity Street, Maple Ridge.

[RECOVERING HEADS](#): 7:30 PM, Easy Does It Club, 7277 King George Blvd, Surrey

Discontinued Meetings:

Sunday:

CEDAR AND SAGE WOMEN'S MEETING: **Deleted** - 9:30PM

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Thursday:

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ANOTHER CHANCE: **Deleted** - 7:00PM EDI, 7277 King George Blvd, Surrey

Friday:

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Saturday:

GIT R DONE: **Deleted** - 7:30 PM, EDI, 7277 King George Blvd, Surrey

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Upcoming Events

For a complete listing, check: www.vancouveraa.ca under events

Intergroup Events:

Sunday, March 17th, 2024

[GVIS: INTERGROUP AWARENESS DAY 2024](#)

1:30 pm— 6:00 pm

Burnaby Fellowship Centre, 7638 6th St., Burnaby.

Join us to find out about service locally and for the International. Refreshments will be served.

Events:

Friday, February 23rd, 2024

[Deciphering the 12 Traditions:](#)

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall 12460 Harris Rd, Pitt Meadows

Saturday, February 24, 2024

[Our Service Journeys](#)

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Burnaby Fellowship Centre, 7638 6th St. Burnaby

[Sobriety On Sophia](#)

2:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Vancouver Recovery Club, 2775 Sophia St.

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

[VANCOUVER HEIGHTS GROUP: 58 Year Anniversary](#)

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

St Timothy Anglican Church, 4550 Kitchner St. Burnaby.

Saturday, March 2nd, 2024

[Spring Women's Day:](#)

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

North Shore Alano Club 176 E. 2nd St., North Van

Saturday, March 9th, 2024

[The 45th Annual Burnaby Roundup](#)

10:00 am - 1:00 am

Operating Engineers Hall, 4333 Ledger St. Burnaby

Saturday, March 16th, 2024

[Fraser Valley Corrections Roundup: Seconds & Inches:](#)

9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Level Ground Church, 31216 King Road, Abbotsford

Bring your own beverage cup, please.

Friday - Saturday, March 29 - 31

[52nd: North Shore Roundup](#)

1:00 pm Fri - 2:00 pm Sun

Vancouver Convention Centre, 999 Canada Pl, Van

Area 79 BC/ Yukon:

For complete info go to: bcyukonaa.org

Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024

[Pre-Conference Assembly: Breakout Committees](#)

7:00 pm— 9:00 pm

Friday, April 5th, 2024

[2024 April Pre-Conference Assembly Weekend](#)

6:00 pm, April 5th —12pm, April 7th

2025 A.A. International:



[Click here to follow live count down!](#)

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| 497 | 23 | 05 | 25 |
| Days | Hours | Minutes | Seconds |

Subcommittee Meeting Dates:

| 2024 | Mar | Apr |
|---------------------------------|------|------|
| Accessibilities @ 6:45PM | 5th | 2nd |
| Corrections @ 7:00PM | 7th | 4th |
| C.P.C. @ 7:00PM | 28th | 25th |
| Intergroup Meeting @ 7:30PM | 19th | 16th |
| Intergroup Orientation @ 7:00PM | 19th | 16th |
| Public Information @ 7:00PM | 28th | 25th |
| Telephone Committee Mtg 7:00PM | 12th | 9th |
| Telephone Workshop 10AM | 16th | 20th |
| Treatment @ 6:00PM | 11th | 8th |
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Meeting locations are in meeting list online and