

# Greater Vancouver Intergroup Monthly A.A. Newsletter

## Pass It On . . .

### **Operating Committee Message:**

At our May Intergroup meeting, members elected **Theresa C.** to fill the vacant **Operating Committee position for the 2026–27 term.** Theresa brings a strong service background to the table: sober since 1999, a past Intergroup Representative, and deeply experienced in the Conference Service Structure. She is a member of [Fraser Valley Young People](#), a group known for its active participation and consistent phone-shift service.

Next month, on **Tuesday, June 16, 2026,** Intergroup will vote on the motion to **include sobriety coins as a product at the Vancouver Central Office bookstore.** Groups are encouraged to review the motion, discuss it at their business meetings, and ensure their Intergroup Representative is prepared to vote.

The Operating Committee also reminds all members of the importance of **announcing available service positions** at home groups and meetings. Service opportunities help keep our Fellowship healthy and ensure that essential work continues. Intergroup is currently seeking a **Recording Secretary. Suggested sobriety: 3 months.**

This is a **non-voting, non-participating** service role responsible for providing **accurate written minutes** for both Intergroup Committee meetings and Operating Committee meetings. The member **cannot** be an Intergroup Representative or an employee of Central Office. Basic proficiency with **Microsoft Office** is required.

Finally, we want to reaffirm a core principle of our Fellowship: **our Central Office must remain self-supporting.** The services we rely on—literature, phone lines, meeting lists, and more—depend on the **contributions of AA members**

*Started May 16, 2026*

### **Central Office Hours:**

**Central Office Bookstore Drop-in Hours**  
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat: **9:30 AM – 2:00 PM**  
Tue: **9:30 AM – 7:00 PM**

**Online Order** Pickup orders placed **Mon, Wed, or Thu** (and **paid in full**) are ready the next day until **5:30 PM.** **Saturday pickups** are available after **2:00 PM,** depending on phone-room group coverage once staff have left.

**across Greater Vancouver.** As always, we are encouraged to contribute what we can to support the work that helps alcoholics find AA.

### **Central Office Update:**

There has been a recent change to the **parking lane regulations** in front of Central Office at **3457 Kingsway.** The no-stopping period now begins at **10:00 AM,** instead of the long-standing 9:30 AM start time. Members visiting the bookstore in the morning may find this adjustment helpful.

A reminder that **three parking stalls** are available **under the office.** To access them, simply pull up to the garage gate and **ring the buzzer** for entry.

We are pleased to share that **Colleen, our Office Manager, has returned from her vacation** and is back in the office.

Our **new bookstore hours** have now begun, including **extended hours on Tuesdays and Saturday morning openings.** We hope members of the Fellowship will take advantage of these expanded times to stop by, browse literature, and visit the space.

Across the **Greater Vancouver Intergroup Service Zones,** many home groups stock AA literature **at cost** for members who need it. If your group sells literature, please ensure your meeting listing on [vancouveraa.ca](#) reflects this so members know where books are available.

And here’s the good news: If you need a book and can’t make it to Central Office during open hours, you can simply **attend a meeting,** pick up the literature you need, and maybe meet some new friends along the way.

The printed **June 2026 Directories** are now available in Newcomer kits. Central Office looks forward to welcoming you soon!

### **Intergroup Meeting:**

Orientation for new Reps 7:00 PM .  
Intergroup Monthly meeting 7:30 PM.  
3457 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC  
Meeting ID: 604 434 3933  
Password: GVIS  
**Next meeting:** June 16, 2026, at 7:30 PM  
**All members are welcome!**

# Intergroup Page: Unity, Service & Recovery

## Sub-Committees:

### ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE

The Outreach Subcommittee meets on the [first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM](#). The current chair is **Joshua**, a member of [Golden Key](#). He can be reached at [accessibilities@vancouveraa.ca](mailto:accessibilities@vancouveraa.ca), or you may leave a message with Intergroup staff and he will return your call.

The committee is currently seeking a **Vice-Chair**.

### COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The committee meets on the [second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM](#). The current chair is **Korbin** ([Page 13](#)), reachable at [communications@vancouveraa.ca](mailto:communications@vancouveraa.ca), or you may leave a message with Intergroup staff, and he will return your call.

The committee welcomed **Sebastien** as a Vice-Chairperson to work with the electronic communications for all the subcommittees at Intergroup.

New Phone Representatives are reminded to complete the form at [vancouveraa.ca/new-phone-rep/](http://vancouveraa.ca/new-phone-rep/). And to submit their members who will answer the helpline at least 3 business days in advance of their shift.

The committee is seeking a **Home Group** to share the 14th-of-the-month shift with [No Tell Motel](#), as well as volunteers for several **Monday–Friday four-hour office shifts**. Training is provided on the [3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month](#).

### CPC/PI COMMITTEE

The committee meets on the [fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM](#). There is no current chairperson. **Jeremy**, the OC Liaison, is the acting chairperson. He is reachable at [cpc\\_pi@vancouveraa.ca](mailto:cpc_pi@vancouveraa.ca), or you may leave a message with Intergroup staff, and he will return your call.

The committee is seeking a [Chairperson](#) and a

## Phone Room Stats:

2026	FEB	MAR	APR
12 <sup>th</sup> Step Calls	10	7	12
Help Lines	430	397	411
Answering Service	22	21	23
Staff	156	161	133
Total Calls	608	586	579

**Recording Secretary**. Please see the [poster](#) included in this newsletter.

Plans are to offer training for speaking at outside A.A. events such as schools.

### CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The committee meets on the [first Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM](#). The current chairperson is **Mauro** ([Coquitlam 12x12](#)), reachable at [corrections@vancouveraa.ca](mailto:corrections@vancouveraa.ca), or you may leave a message with Intergroup staff, and he will return your call.

The committee is seeking **male volunteers** for Fraser Regional Correctional Centre and Surrey Pre-trial (on Monday and Wednesday evenings), and female volunteers for Allouette Correctional Centre (on Thursday evenings). They are also looking for a **Vice-Chairperson** and a **Recording Secretary**.

### TREATMENT

The committee meets on the [second Monday of every month at 6:00 PM](#). The current chair is **Hyatt**, reachable at [treatment@vancouveraa.ca](mailto:treatment@vancouveraa.ca), or you may leave a message with Intergroup staff, and he will return your call.

The committee is seeking a **Vice-Chairperson** and a **Recording Secretary**. Training sessions for speaking outside A.A. meetings—in hospitals, detoxes, and other recovery-oriented facilities—are being developed based on A.A. Conference-approved literature and GVIS Procedures.

### CENTRAL OFFICE:

We need members to assist with putting together newcomer packages, assist with general maintenance at the office and editing of our newsletter. If you are interested please contact us at [staff@vancouveraa.ca](mailto:staff@vancouveraa.ca) or call the helpline, 604-434-3933.

*“We do service because our own sobriety depends on carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”*

*“Volunteering helps others; AA Service helps others and ourselves”*

*“We are responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, we want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: We are responsible.”*

# Directory Updates

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

## New Meetings:

### SUNDAY:

**6:30 PM** [YOU ARE NOT ALONE: YANA WOMEN](#), Meeting ID 478 741 4665 PW 013374. Open, digital

## Meeting Changes:

### SUNDAY:

**8:00 AM** [ALOHA SPIRIT BEACH MTG](#), Ambleside Beach, Argyle Ave, West Vancouver. Between totem poles and dog park, bring a chair. Changed to re-opened.

### MONDAY:

**12:00 PM** [SERENITY ON THE MOUNTAIN](#) Simon Fraser University, Multifaith Centre, 8888 University Dr W #3200, Burnaby. Changed time from 12:30 PM.

### WEDNESDAY:

**7:30 PM** [NEW BEGINNINGS 12 X 12](#), Maillardville Community Centre, 1200 Cartier Ave, Coquitlam. Start was 7:00 PM.

**7:30 PM** [ROYAL OAK GROUP](#), Jubilee United Church, 7591 Gray Ave, Burnaby. Topic Meeting - First & last Wed of the month. Step Meeting - Second, third (& fourth) Wed. Format change.

### FRIDAY:

**8:00 PM** [ANY AND ALL](#), formerly NOSYP is online only, Meeting ID: 333 013 671.

## Discontinued Meetings:

### SUNDAY:

**12:00 PM** [RIFF RAFF'S BOOK CLUB](#), Mole Hill, 1157 Jepson-Young Ln, Vancouver.

**2:30 PM** [PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK STUDY](#), Mole Hill, 1157 Jepson-Young Ln, Vancouver

### TUESDAY:

**7:00 PM** [TALKBACK](#), Bethel International Church, 739 E 33rd Ave, Vancouver.

### SATURDAY:

**7:00 PM** [SATURDAY NIGHT MEDITATION](#), Holy Trinity Church, 1440 W 12th Ave., Vancouver.

## Group Corner:

[Lifeline Group](#) celebrated **68 years** this year! We meet every Thursday at 7:30pm in Kerrisdale (2195 W. 45th Ave, Pacific Spirit Memorial Centre). We are not a glum lot.

As one of Vancouver's oldest groups, our first meeting was on April 17, 1958, with 54 members. We're grateful to still have the original hand-painted Steps and Traditions scrolls — spelling mistakes and all — along with our decades-old steel Big Book that greets everyone at the door.

Our rotating volunteer set-up teams keep things running smoothly: coffee, cookies, greeters, and a chairperson each week. We're a podium, topic meeting with a diverse membership, and we take our phone-shift commitments seriously, filling most shifts early in the year.

We offer chips for 24 hours and each month of the first year, and we always welcome the newcomer. Lifeline covers the cost of every member's one-year cake, and our "cake person" brings cakes for all milestones.

We hold a monthly business meeting to vote on distributions to all three levels of service, and we complete a yearly group inventory to ensure we're supporting the newcomer and staying healthy as a group.

Our two beloved annual events are the June strawberry festival and our Christmas party, where members show up early to chop berries, decorate, and share food.

Every home group is special, and ours is no different. We remain grateful for the generosity, wisdom, and hope shared in our room.



Lifeline has a phone shift—  
on the 12 of the month!  
The fellowship owes them gratitude!

# Upcoming Events

For a complete listing, check: [www.vancouveraa.ca](http://www.vancouveraa.ca) under events

## Intergroup Events:

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5-6, 2026**

### **District 70: 53rd Annual Vernon Roundup.**

Delegate's report, speakers, panels, Al-Anon participation include Saturday lunch and supper. **Cost** is \$40.00 in advance \$45.00 at door. E-transfer: [rutreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:rutreasurer@gmail.com). **Location:** Trinity United Church, 330 Alexis Park Drive, Vernon, BC.

**MONDAY, JUNE 8, @ 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

### **BAY GROUP: A.A. FOUNDERS DAY EVENT**

Hybrid Event. A.A. Founders Day Join us for a special Founders Day celebration. A long-timer will share their experience, strength, and hope. All are welcome. Donuts will be available. **Cost** is 7th Tradition. **Location:** Vancouver Recovery Club, 2775 Sophia Street, Vancouver.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13 @ 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**D42 Corrections Workshop:** Learn what outreach in Correctional Facilities is all about, both Provincially and Federally. A.A. speakers, food and fellowship. **Cost:** 7th Tradition. **Location:** EDI Club, 7277 King George Blvd., Surrey.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19 @ 7:30 PM**

**Monthly Intergroup Meeting:** The reports of the Operating Committee and its outreach subcommittees are given and these and other business of the Intergroup Committee shall be addressed. **Cost** is \$0. **Location:** Central Office, 3457 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC or online meeting ID is 604 434 3933 password is GVIS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH @ 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

New Westminster **Women's Day 2026:** women in recovery celebrating a new life. **Cost** is \$20.00. **Location:** təməsewtx<sup>w</sup> Aquatic and Community Centre 65 E Sixth Ave, New Westminster.

**MONDAY, JUNE 22 @ 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

**BAY GROUP: TRADITION 4 BY MARTY J.:** "The steps save lives, the traditions save groups.". This is part of a monthly series. **Cost:** 7th Trad. **Location:** Vancouver Recovery Club, 2775 Sophia Street, Vancouver (hybrid).

**More events on the website at [www.vancouveraa.ca](http://www.vancouveraa.ca)**  
and posters are available at Central Office.

## Birthday Contributions:

**Celebrate your sobriety by giving back!** Contributions to the Greater Vancouver Intergroup Birthday Fund help keep A.A. services strong — from phone lines and meeting directories to outreach and literature.

You can contribute **in person at Central Office**, **online by credit card**, or by sending an e-transfer to **contributions@vancouveraa.ca**.

Every birthday contribution helps ensure we can continue carrying the message to the still-suffering alcoholic.

## In Memoriam Contributions:

Members may honour an A.A. friend or loved one by making an **In Memoriam contribution** to Greater Vancouver Intergroup. These gifts help sustain the services that keep A.A. available to those who still suffer.

- **E-transfers:** [contributions@vancouveraa.ca](mailto:contributions@vancouveraa.ca) Please include the **name of the member** being remembered and **your home group**.
- To contribute by credit card, visit: [vancouveraa.ca/for-aa-members/contributions](http://vancouveraa.ca/for-aa-members/contributions)

We remember with gratitude, and we carry the message forward. The maximum contribution accepted **through a will** is **\$7,500.00 CAD**.

## Subcommittee Meeting Dates:

2026	JUNE	JUL
ACCESSIBILITIES	2	7
COMMUNICATIONS	9	14
CO-OPERATION WITH PROF & PI	25	23
CORRECTIONS	2	2
INTERGROUP COMMITTEE	16	21
<b>OPERATING COMMITTEE</b>	11	16
TREATMENT	8	13
Meeting location CHECK <a href="http://www.vancouveraa.ca">www.vancouveraa.ca</a>		

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