

# IN TOUCH

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## CHAIR REPORTS

### CENTRAL OFFICE

From the General Service Board AA office in New York Letter about 7th Tradition. "We know that a group's first need is to take care of their rent and other basic expenses that enable its meetings to be held, and to support other local A.A. entities such as intergroup/central offices. So, your group's contribution has great meaning for us, as it represents a trust you have placed in us to expand on the important work started in your group—the work of helping alcoholics to get and stay sober.

### T.A.S CHAIR (Telephone Answering Service)

We need more substitutes to fill open TAS shifts. We are down to 2 people on our current substitute list. Please contact myself or the office if you are interested. A friendly reminder to please call in your stats to the office; 250-383-0415 at the end of your shift. Even if you received no calls from Stericycle during your shift.  
 Trish B

### LITERATURE CHAIR

We have a donation box at Central Office for your old, but usable, literature. Please remember that when making special book order requests, we ask that you pay up front. We will let you know when your order is in. Keep coming back to Central Office for all your literature needs.. Graeme

### P.I & C.P.C. CHAIR

**PI; Public Information and CPC**  
 Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee. We use various methods to inform our community of the services AA can provide. This includes but is not limited to providing speakers at request, literature donations, attending rallies and events and answering questions from the general public. If interested please contact us via email; [aa.victoria.cpc.pic@outlook.com](mailto:aa.victoria.cpc.pic@outlook.com).

### 5 DISTRICTS GSR/DCM

Ask your GSRs to update you on Gratitude Day, a proposed panel called "Walk the Walk with Long Timers" and upcoming business mtg guest speaker Maureen M(panel 53 Delegate). Don't have a GSR? Check us out 4th Sunday of every month and expand your Service options.  
[chr5districts@gmail.com](mailto:chr5districts@gmail.com)

### OPEN STEERING COMMITTEE POSITIONS

**At this time; Co-Chair, CPC Chair, Open Steering committee positions at the end of this year; Chair, TAS chair, Literature Chair**  
 Please contact the office if you are interested in any of these great service positions  
 250-383-0415

## LOCAL EVENTS, RALLIES, NEWS & UPDATES

**Public Information Meeting, IS BACK ON!!!!!!**  
2nd Thursday of the month 6pm @ Central Office.  
Starting Sept 14th. Please come and check it out and join the committee they can really use your help.

**MIRACLES RALLY** meetings are starting up again. It will be the 4th Thu of each month, 6pm @ Central Office. First meeting Sept 28th.

**VICYPAA** meets every 2nd & 4th Wed of the month, 6 pm @ Central Office

**5 DISTRICTS GSR/DCM** meeting every 4th Sun of the month, 2 pm @ 1611 Quadra/Mason, John the Divine Church.

**TREATMENT** committee meets every 3rd Wed of the month, 7pm @ Central Office  
For info contact Jimmie 250-514-9259  
See *New September –March groups Detox meeting schedule poster.*

**GRATITUDE DAY;** AA members sharing their experience, strength and hope. Oct 28, 10am-3pm @ Grace Lutheran Church, 1273 Fort Street. Potluck at 12 noon. Contact Terri for Potluck and volunteering, 250-857-6604. Contact Barb to be a speaker and share your story, 250-516-8944

**HALLOWEEN DANCE presented by VICYPAA,** Oct 28, 3703 St Aidan's St. Doors open at 7:30pm Speaker at 8pm. Dance; 9:30-11:30pm Tickets \$10. Costume contest, best male/female/couple. Please join us!!

### GROUP ADDRESS CHANGE

**Old School AA,**  
O-WA Mondays, 7:30pm moved to new location starting September 11th.  
Esquimalt United Church, 500 Admirals.  
Upstairs off the main entrance

## MEETING CHANGES, CANCELATIONS, NEW MEETINGS

**New meeting; School Spirit,** O-WA, Thu, 7 pm at UVIC, 3800 Finnerty Rd, Clearahue building room A203. First meeting September 7.

**Meeting location change; Salt Spring Island Unity Group,** C-WA, Monday 8pm, now meets at 145 Vesuvius Bay Road, Portlock Park, in the portable

**Proton Group** O-WA, 511 Michigan, James Bay United Will move from Wed to Thu starting Oct 5th

Please let us know by Sept 25th if there are any changes to your meeting info

## BC YUKON AREA 79 QUARTERLIES & ASSEMBLIES

**Oct 13-15, Port Alberni, Voting Assembly**

More info [www.bcyukonaa.org](http://www.bcyukonaa.org), Events Tab

## OUT OF TOWN EVENTS RALLIES & ROUNDUPS

**Port Alberni's 38th AA Rally,** Sept 15-17th  
Cherry Creek Hall, 3720 Moore Rd. For info Nancy Q 250-723-1053 or Celeste 250-724-3193.  
Camping available.

**All my Relation's Intertribal A.A. Roundup,** "We are of one heart and mind", Oct 13-15  
Chief Joe Mathias Centre, 205 Welch Street North Vancouver. Contact; [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)  
Ph 778-663-6182. Email [kulsiut@gmail.com](mailto:kulsiut@gmail.com) Facebook Event page ALLMY RELATIONS.AA.ROUNDUP

**2017 Las Vegas "Willing to Believe" Roundup**  
Nov 23-26, Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino.  
3000 Paradise Rd. Visit [LVRoundup.org](http://LVRoundup.org) for more info.

# CALENDAR

## SEP/OCT 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3	4 Central Office CLOSED (Civic Holiday)	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 VICYPAA 6 pm Central Office More info pg 2	14 Public Information meeting 6pm @ Central Office	15 Port Alberni Rally Info pg 2	16 Port Alberni Rally
17 Port Alberni rally	18	19	20 Treatment committee , 7pm @ Central office	21	22	23
24 5 Districts DCM GSR meeting; at 2 pm. @ 1611 Quadra/Mason John the Divine	25 Today is the deadline for OCT 2017 In Touch	26	27 VICYPAA 6 pm Central Office More info pg 2	28 RALLY COMMITTEE meeting 6pm @ Central Office	29	30
1	2	3	4	5 Steering Committee meeting 6:00 pm @ Central Office.  Intergroup meeting; 7:30 pm @ 901 Kings Quadra Village Com Centre	6 OCT In Touch ready for pick up by 11 am @ Central Office	7