

# INTOUCH

THE GREATER VICTORIA INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER  
**24 HOUR HELPLINE: 250-383-7744**

**AUGUST 19 2025**

## Your Central Office

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**250-383-0415**  
9:30am-4pm

## INTERGROUP REPORTS

### CENTRAL OFFICE

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** to all the groups and individual members who helped us through their 7th Tradition support this month  
**It is greatly appreciated!!!!**  
**We are grateful for a bequest we received in Charles S's memory**

**INTERGROUP MEETING 1st Thu of month**  
**7:30 pm Esquimalt Rec Centre, 527 Fraser St,**  
**Kanaka room Zoom info pg 2**

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

We are looking for more TAS volunteers. We have a new TAS chair. Please contact your central office for more info 250-383-0415

### LITERATURE

If there is anything special you'd like to order please let me know and I will try my best to get it ordered. Contact Central office 250-383-0415 or email; vicintgpc@shaw.ca

#### IN MEMORIAM

**Barry P** Sobriety Date Mar 21 1982  
Member of Walk the Walk

#### IN MEMORIAM

**Scott S** Sobriety Date Nov 02 1986  
Member of Tue Night Esquimalt Group

## TREASURER

Thank you to all the groups that donated this month!!! Your support was much needed and greatly appreciated! 7th is below budget

## CPC Cooperation with Professional Community

Jane is our CPC chair. Contact us if you are interested in joining the CPC committee. We have not PI chair at this time  
Great service opportunity. 250-383-0415

## P.I. Public Information Committee

New PI chair Shane. PI/CPC **Committee zoom meeting Third Tuesday** of every month on zoom at 7pm Meeting ID: 876 7716 4808 Passcode: 381278. Anyone interested in helping out with the PI/CPC committees is welcome to join.

## WEBCHAIR

Please contact the office for comments or suggestions for our website.

## TRADITION 8 LONG FORM

"Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we may otherwise have to engage non-alcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. "12th Step" work is never to be paid for.

## MEETING CHANGES, UPDATES

**New meeting on Galiano Island ; The Galiano Strong & Mighty** Monday, Open, discussion, 5pm @ St Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church, 300 Burrill Rd.

**New Meeting starting Aug; Rule 62**, Sat, 10pm @ 766 Meaford Ave, Langford, South Island Alano Club, downstairs access through the back door

**New Meeting; starting Aug 4; Simple at 4**, Mon & Tue at 4pm at South Island Alanon Club, 766 Meaford Ave. Meeting is downstair access through the back door

**Peace of Mind**; Tue, 6pm, 4566yWest Saanich Rd will be an open meeting for birthdays the last Tue of each month

## LOCAL AA EVENTS & INFO

**Fun in the Sun picnic** Aug 10  
11am-4pm, Centennial Park Shelter #2  
7526 Wallace Drive, Saanichton.  
Family and friends of Bill W Email land-scape@duck.com

**Sober Golf Outing**  
Sunday Aug 17, Juan de Fuca Golf course,  
1767 Island Highway  
For friends and family of Bill W. Cost \$19/Carts \$6  
Followed by lunch at Dennys on Island highway  
Register as groups of 4, all payments must be made by  
July 31. Contact Andrew by July 31;  
Andrewj.peterkin@gmail.com for more info

**Beachcombers AA Rally** Aug 23  
6000 William Head Rd, Metchosin. All guests need to  
have 1 piece of government ID Entry at 11-11:40am  
Depart 4pm 7th tradition taken in the parking lot  
Names for clearance submitted to Jeff via ph or email  
no later then July 23 Jeff 250-507-1159  
Email jeagle475@gmail.com

**Westshore Recovery Retreat**  
Sep 5-6-7 @ 3498 Luxton Rd  
\$50 weekend passes,  
camping \$40 tent site-\$60 power/water  
More Info [www.westshorerecoveryretreat.com](http://www.westshorerecoveryretreat.com)

**Serenity Challenge Golf Event 9 holes** Sep 21  
@ Arbutus Ridge Golf Club Tee time 2pm, registration  
closes Sep 9th. Entree fee \$100  
For more info or to register  
Contact Gerry M [serenitychallenge@gmail.com](mailto:serenitychallenge@gmail.com)

## OUT OF TOWN AA EVENTS

**2025 Voting Assembly : Breakout Committees**  
September 9 @ 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm **ONLINE** , Canada

**2025 Voting Assembly**  
September 12 - September 14  
Hosted by District 75, Castlegar BC

**VICYPAA committee meetings**  
Meeting every Tue 6pm @ Central Office  
2020 Douglas Street office # 8

**Greater Victoria Intergroup meeting**  
**1st Thu of month 7:30pm**  
**Esquimalt Rec Centre, 527 Fraser St,**  
**Kanaka room or on zoom**  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87961053780?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87961053780?pwd=UHNHTQk5Nk1CZkxwNUdaL1hNzRLUT09)  
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Meeting ID: 879 6105 3780  
Passcode: 404767

### 5 DISTRICTS MEETING

**4th Sunday of the month @ 1 pm hybrid meeting**  
St. John the Divine (Quadra & Mason) 1611 Quadra Street.  
Meeting in lounge off back parking lot.  
Meeting ID: 848 0626 3242 Passcode: 275864  
Join link [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84806263242?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84806263242?pwd=TNmTnduQWZ4TzFnNcTA4c1dBTK1EUT09)  
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**DISTRICT 10 MEETING.**  
Hybrid meeting 1st Tuesday of every month,  
**6:30-8pm** Esquimalt Rec Centre, Fernhill Room  
Meeting ID: 848 0626 3242 Passcode: 275864  
Join link [https://us02web.zoom.us/](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84806263242?pwd=TNmTnduQWZ4TzFnNcTA4c1dBTK1EUT09)  
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**DISTRICT 14 MEETING** 1st Wed of every month, 7pm @  
Central Office, 2020 Douglas Street office #8

**TREATMENT & CORRECTIONS Sub-Committee** meets on  
the last Tuesday of the month @ 7pm. All are  
welcome! Meeting ID: 848 0626 3242 p/w: 275864  
**Members are needed to help carry the**  
**message in to Vancouver Island**  
**Regional Correctional Centre.**  
Please contact [corrections@avictoria.ca](mailto:corrections@avictoria.ca)  
if you are interested in service behind the walls.

Email a MONTHLY birthday list to Central Office. This will keep the Group's Birthdays up to date.  
**Aug 25 is the deadline for the September 2025 In Touch**

# CALENDAR AUG/SEPT 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>10</b> <b>Fun in the Sun picnic</b> info pg 2  <div><b>AUG</b></div>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
		VICYPAA See pg 2				
<b>17</b> <b>Golf outing</b> see pg 2	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> VICYPAA See pg 2	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Beachcomber rally</b> see pg 2
<b>24</b> <b>5 Districts Meeting</b> see info pg 2	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> VICYPAA See pg 2	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Treatment zoom</b> see pg 2  VICYPAA See pg 2	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Steering Committee meeting</b> 6:45pm <b>Intergroup Meeting</b> 7:30pm Info pg 2 Kanaka Rm Esquimalt Rec Centre	<b>5</b> <b>Westshore Recovery retreat</b> see info pg 2	<b>6</b> <b>Westshore Recovery retreat</b> see info pg 2
	<div><b>SEP</b></div>				<b>SAVE THE DATE Victoria Miracles Rally 2026</b> April 24-25-26 @ Da Vinci Centre Fully catered dinner, Fellowship and Service Interested in joining the committee Meeting Sep 10 @ 7pm <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82102097270?pwd=Z25mZGVYN3BFbDY1bjRZQU50UWlzMUTQ">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82102097270?pwd=Z25mZGVYN3BFbDY1bjRZQU50UWlzMUTQ</a> <b>9 Meeting ID:</b> 821 0209 7270 <b>Passcode:</b> 220141	
<b>7</b> <b>Westshore Recovery retreat</b> see info pg 2	<b>8</b> <b>District 10 meeting</b> see info pg 10	<b>9</b> VICYPAA See pg 2	<b>10</b> <b>District 14 meeting</b> see info pg 2	<b>11</b>		