



## Sagebrush News District 62

Adams Lake, Barriere, Chase, Clearwater, Kamloops,  
Logan Lake, Merritt, Niskonlith, Quilchena, Savona,  
Simpco, Tk'emlups

### DCM Report—Shiloh T.

April 2026

My name is Shiloh, and I am an alcoholic.

It has been a busy and productive month for District 62. We are pleased to share three new meetings in District 62.

- Saged and Sober, a women's meeting held Thursdays at 7:00 PM
- The Sunshine Group in Clearwater, meeting Tuesdays at 7:00 PM
- Wednesday's Morning Glory Meeting in Clearwater, meeting Wednesdays at 10:00 AM

I will be attending these meetings to introduce myself as DCM, share information about current district activities, and help connect these groups with District 62.

I am also serving on the Area 79 Literature Committee. We met on Sunday, March 15, to prepare for the upcoming April Pre-Conference. I will be doing a presentation for GSRs during the pre-conference breakout session on April 14 at 7:00 PM. My presentation will be on Agenda Item F, which involves reviewing the progress report on the development of the Plain Language Big Book amendment process. I will provide further details when we review the Literature agenda items.

Area 79 Pre-Conference will take place April 17–19 in Burnaby.

District 62 will be submitting a bid to host the Area 79 Voting Assembly in October 2027. I will be attending the conference alongside nine other members, where we will present a live performance to encourage support for hosting the assembly in Kamloops.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in unity, have some fun in service, and share the spirit and fellowship that District 62 has to offer.

District 62 will be hosting the South-Central Mini Assembly this August. A planning committee will be formed soon. We invite anyone interested in service—and having fun along the way—to join us. Mini Assemblies are a wonderful way to come together in unity, strengthen our connections, and grow in service.

Here are some upcoming events:

- Gratitude Day in 100 Mile House April 25th, 2026. Tickets are \$20.
- Gratitude in Langley April 25th, 2026 Tickets are \$30
- Carry The Message Convention In Vernon May 1st & 2nd, 2026 Tickets are \$30
- Golden Round Up May 1-3rd, 2026
- Kamloops Round Up May 15th -17th, 2026 Tickets are \$50 including dinner. \$25.00 without dinner
- South Central Mini Assembly will be held in Greenwood on May 23rd.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

In Love and Service,

# Area 79 BC YUKON EVENTS

April 17,18,19, 2026	BC/Yukon Area 79 APRIL PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY Hosted by District 40	<b>Nikkei Centre</b> 6688 SouthOaks Cres Burnaby
April 3, 4, 5, 2026	54th Annual North Shore Round-up	Vancouver Convention Centre East 999 Canada Place
April 25, 2026 8:00am to 8:00pm	Gratitude Day District 43 A Vision Beyond Today	SouthRidge Fellowship Church 22756 48 Ave Langley
April 25, 2026 9:00am to 6:00pm	Gratitude Day 2026	Creekside Center 501 Cedar Ave 100 Mile House
May, 1,2,3, 2026 Doors Open 6:00pm Friday.	Sobriety is Golden 57th Annual Roundup	Golden Senior's Centre 1401- 9th Street South Golden, BC
May 15, 16, 17, 2026	Kamloops 78th Annual Roundup Acceptance is the Key	Heffley Hall 5669 Old Hwy Kamloops

## Hospital Meeting



April is the River Street Group's turn to chair this meeting. It begins at 8:00PM . This is a vital and important service provided by the Fellowship to the outside community. It is always good to support this meeting whether you are in charge of chairing or not. A wonderful opportunity for service.

Enter via Columbia Street into the Clinical Services Building, take elevator to 2nd floor, cross the bridge and then take elevator or stairs down to 1st floor , turn left and find Conference Rm 1.

We are still looking for Groups to volunteer to host this meeting in May and December.

# Birthdays



Cyrena	6	Warrior Sisters	April 24, 2026
Tracey G	4	Warrior Sisters	April 2026
Chris D	20	Daily Freedom	April 2026
Paige L	14	Daily Freedom	April 2026
Walter	31	Daily Freedom	April 2026
Brian G	26	Daily Freedom	April 27, 2026
Dave P	15	Grassroots Group	April 24, 2026
Brent	4	Grassroots Group	April 2026
Darcy K	12	Grassroots Group	April 2026
Cam	3	Grassroots Group	April 24, 2026
Gabe C.	27	Big Book Group	April 2026
Tasha	2	Miracle Group	April 1, 2026
Ben	6	Miracle group	April 2026
Dan F	13	Miracle Group	April 2026
James	1	Miracle Group	April 18, 2026
Ruby	1	Miracle Group	April 18, 2026
Nicole R	21	North Shore Sat 4:00pm	April 4, 2026
Rod C	39	North Shore Sat 4:00pm	April 2026
Becky D.	22	Dallas Group	April 2026
Shaun	1	New Horizons Group	April 25, 2026
Dave H	33	Acceptance Group	April 1, 2026
Randy R	15	Acceptance Group	April 1, 2026
Kris	3	Attitude Adjustment	April 2026
Kellie L	29	River Street Group	April 26, 2026
Todd L	17	River Street Group	April 26, 2026
Brian	5	Westsyde's Hidden Gem	April 2026
Jason	2	Westsyde's Hidden Gem	April 2026
Carsin	1	Sunshine Group /Clearwater	April 28, 2026

“Sobriety -- freedom from alcohol -- through the teaching and practice of the Twelve Steps, is the sole purpose of an AA group.”

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., February 1958, “Problems Other Than Alcohol.”  
The Language of the Heart

**June 1944**      **EDITORIAL by Bill W.**

## **The Shape of Things to Come**

In the book Alcoholics Anonymous there is a chapter called "A Vision for You". Wandering through it recently, my eye was caught by this startling paragraph written a short five years ago. *"Someday we hope that every alcoholic who journeys will find a Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous at his destination. To some extent this is already true. Some of us are salesmen and go about. Little clusters of twos and threes and fives of us have sprung up in other communities through contact with our two large centers-----"* Rubbing my eyes I looked again. A lump came into my throat. "Only five years," I thought. "Then but two large centers-- little clusters of twos and threes--travelers who hoped one day to find us at every destination."

Could it be that only yesterday this was just a hope--those little clusters of twos and threes, those little beacons so anxiously watched as they flickered, but never went out.

And today--hundreds of centers shedding their warm illumination upon the lives of thousands, lighting the dark shoals where the stranded and hopeless lie breaking up--those fingers of light already stretching to our beach heads in other lands.

Now comes another lighted lamp--this little newspaper called *"The Grapevine"*. May its rays of hope and experience ever fall upon the current of our A.A. life and one day illumine every dark corner of this alcoholic world.

The aspirations of its editors, contributors and readers could well be voiced in the last words of "A Vision for You". *"Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find, and join us. We shall be with you, in the Fellowship of The Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny. May God bless you and keep you--until then."*

## Quotes from The Grapevine

“It’s true that the only requirement for membership in AA is a desire to stop drinking. But if you absolutely want a better life, well, hmmm ... How’s this? Working the Steps with a sponsor is a really good idea.”

“A Really Good Idea,” Spring City, Utah, November 2003, AA Grapevine

“We can achieve no liberation from the alcohol obsession until we become willing to deal with those character defects which have landed us in that helpless condition ... fear, anger, and pride ... rebellion and self-righteousness ... laziness and irresponsibility ... foolish rationalization and outright dishonesty ... wrong dependencies and destructive power-driving.”

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., November 1960, “Freedom Under God: The Choice Is Ours”, The Language of the Heart

“Whenever things get hard, or I don’t want to follow through with a suggestion, I simply humble myself to my Higher Power and say, ‘Just for today.’ That helps me live in the moment.”

“Teen Nightmare,” San José, California, October 2011, Young & Sober: Stories By Those Who Found AA Early

### Announcements

**Round Up:** Next meeting is April 8, 2026 at TRRC at 5:30 All help appreciated and accepted.

**Corrections:** Carrying the message behind the walls– this service is available to all men in recovery– if you would like to get involved please contact Daniel P.

**Bridging the Gap** between treatment and meetings is a vital service to help ensure those getting back into their communities can connect with meetings and the fellowship. Anyone interested in this type of service please contact Tracee B.

**Entertainment Committee:** We are looking for a chair person to head up this committee. You will have lots of help and volunteers. You don’t have to do it alone! 2 years of recovery is recommended.

**Archives Committee:** Hosting a unique meeting April 10, 2026, at TRRC from 6:30 to 8:30. A historical speaker recording to be presented followed by discussion and display of District 62 Archival Collection. Everyone welcome

# 54th ANNUAL NORTH SHORE ROUNDUP

## APRIL 3-5, 2026

VANCOUVER CONVENTION CENTRE EAST  
999 CANADA PLACE, VANCOUVER, BC

Early bird \$55 until Feb. 28  
\$60 after Mar. 1

Friday Night  
"Easy Does It"

A Comedy Blues Cabaret

Saturday Night  
DJ JT James

Host hotel - Pan Pacific  
Special Room Rates \$259/\$309  
Booking Code: NORT0426

AA Speakers:

Olis S. - Oakland, CA  
Jason J. - Oregon City, OR  
Jimmy A. - Spring Lake, NJ  
Beth H. - Destin, FL

Al-Anon Speaker:  
Janet B. - California



Book a Room!



Buy Tickets!



Full Program!

# DISTRICT 43 GRATITUDE DAY

2026

# VISION BEYOND TODAY



**April 25, 2026**  
**Registration - 8am**

**50/50 DRAW**

**CONCESSION**

**8AM-5PM**

**BREAKFAST - 8AM**

**LUNCH - 12PM**

**DINNER - 5:30PM**

**Potluck Desert**

**Tickets: \$30**

**Early Bird Tickets \$25**

**B4 February 28th**

**Info**

**[gratitudeday@district43aa.org](mailto:gratitudeday@district43aa.org)**

**Location:**

**SouthRidge Fellowship Church**

**22756 48 Ave,**

**Langley City, BC. V2Z 2T6**



**Main Speaker: Stephen F**  
**Area 79 Speaker: Wendy S**  
**Al-anon Speaker Karen T**

# *District 60* **GRATITUDE DAY!**



**April 25th 2026**

**100 Mile House**

**9:00 - Doors Open**

**9:30 - 10:15 - Step 1 meeting and NA Speaker**

**10:15 - 11:00 - Inspirational speaker**

**11:15 - 12:00 - Gratitude meeting**

**12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch**

**1:00 - 1:45 - Principles before personalities panel**

**1:45 - 2:30 - AA Trivia**

**3:00 - Sobriety countdown and door prize**

**3:15 - 4:00 - Alcoholism a family affair and Al-Anon**

**4:15 - 5:00 - Keynote speaker**

**5:15 - 6:00 Silent auction - Dessert auction**

**Closing remarks - Serenity prayer**

**Ticket cost is \$20**

**501 Cedar Ave - Creekside Senior Centre**

## **EVENT CONTACTS:**

**Barbara: 250-537-0271**

**Steve: 250-945-9331**

**501 Cedar Ave - Creekside Senior Centre**

**150 TICKETS AVAILABLE**

# CORRECTIONS CORNER



## "JAILS, INSTITUTIONS AND DEATH"

An open speaker meeting featuring AA members whose lives and recovery were impacted by the corrections system. We welcome all who want to hear stories of recovery from Alcoholism.

**When : The last Sunday of each month @ 7pm**

**Where: On zoom. Meeting ID: 991 5032 3288**

**Zoom Password: langley (no capitals)**

**Hosted by the  
District 43  
Corrections  
Committee**



**Monthly speaker  
announced  
in District 43  
newsletter**

**For more information contact  
[corrections@district43aa.org](mailto:corrections@district43aa.org)**

# SOBRIETY IS GOLDEN

Put on by the A.A.  
Groups of Golden, B.C.  
Since 1967 in Golden  
British Columbia

57<sup>th</sup> A.A. Round-up  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

*Speakers all weekend*

Golden Seniors Centre  
1401 - 9<sup>th</sup>. Street South  
Golden, B.C.

*Workshop/ Panels*

Doors open Friday at 6 p.m.  
Saturday meetings all day  
Sunday morning Breakfast

## Guest Speakers:

Randy P. Red Deer Main Speaker & Workshop  
Stephan D. Revelstoke, Friday night Speaker  
Paul T. Kelowna, BC/Yukon Chair, speaker & Workshop  
Joyce N. Golden, Alanon Speaker  
Elmer F. Red Deer Alanon Speaker  
Doug J. Vernon Sunday Morning Speaker

**\$60 for the weekend includes banquet**

**\$30 Banquet Only**

**Kids under 12 free**

**Breakfast, Sunday by donation**

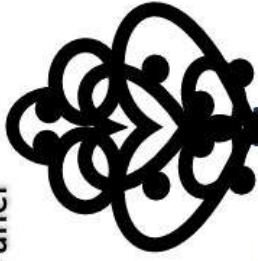


More information Website:  
<https://www.goldenroundup.ca>

## CONTACTS

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250-939-8121

78<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
KAMLOOPS ROUNDUP



# ACCEPTANCE IS THE KEY

**Heffley Community Hall, 6995 Old Highway 5, Kamloops**

## MAY 15-17, 2026

Registration Opens 4:00 PM on May 15

**Early Bird Tickets \$45.00 inc. dinner**

*Early bird tickets available until March 31, 2026*

**Regular Price \$50.00 inc. dinner**

*Children under 12 are free*

**Weekend Registration \$25.00 (does not include dinner)**



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

or to purchase tickets



**kyro95@hotmail.com**

*Limited number of First Come First Served on site camping available*

Dance   Alanon Speaker   Cake Walk   Alanon Meetings   Campfire Social

AA Newcomer Panel

Silent Auction

AA Long-timer's Panel

Trivia

AA Call-Up Meetings

Ice Cream Social

AA Skit

Delegate Report

AA Speakers