

RALLY IN THE VALLEY

Comox Valley Rally Schedule 2024

18 May SATURDAY	8:45 am	REGISTRATION
	9:30 am	Opening Remarks & Greetings from Chair/Co-chair (Frank/Tammy)
	9:45-10:45 am	Open AA Meeting – hosted by Thursday Night Mens Group
	11:00 am	Anonymity Workshop– hosted by Rio, Area 79 Delegate
	12:00	LUNCH BREAK
	1:15-2:15 pm	OPENING GUEST SPEAKER– Stephanie D., Nanaimo
	2:30-3:30 pm	Delegates Report - Rio, Area 79 Delegate
	4:00-5:00 pm	HALL CLOSED for set up
	5:15 pm	BANQUET– Catered by Black Bird Schnitzel Haus
	6:15 pm	Chair/Co-chair WELCOME
	6:25 pm	COUNTDOWN – Jacquie, DCM
	7:00-7:30 pm	Alanon Speaker - Joanna M., Comox Valley
	7:30-8:30 pm	AA Speaker – Tom S., Cumberland
	8:45-11:45 pm	DANCE, DJ Carl
	9:00 pm	Night Owl Meeting (downstairs foyer/seating area) hosted by Seekers Out to Lunch (Dan)
19 May SUNDAY	8:45-10:00	Breakfast by Andy, Red Seal Host
	10:30-12:00	Sunday Morning Spiritual Speaker(s) – Keith, Nanaimo Rio, Area 79 Delegate
	2:30 pm	CLOSING REMARKS – Chair/Co-chair Group Serenity Prayer and Song

Anonymity Letter to Media

General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous

April 2014

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS A NOTE OF THANKS – A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED COOPERATION

From time to time we write our public media friends to thank them for helping us observe our long-standing tradition of anonymity for members of Alcoholics Anonymous. First, let us express our deep gratitude to you. From the beginning of A.A. in 1935, its members have recognized that word-of-mouth is not sufficient by itself to carry the program’s message of hope and recovery to the many people still suffering from alcoholism. The public media has been a vital part of this effort, and today we estimate that there are more than 2 million successfully recovering members of Alcoholics Anonymous in more than 180 countries. Second, we respectfully request that you continue to cooperate with us in maintaining the anonymity of A.A. members. The principle of anonymity is a basic tenet of our fellowship. Those who are reluctant to seek our help may overcome their fear if they are confident that their anonymity will be respected. In addition, and perhaps less understood, our tradition of anonymity acts as a restraint on A.A. members, reminding us that we are a program of principles, not personalities, and that no individual A.A. member may presume to act as a spokesman or leader of our fellowship. If an A.A member is identified in the media, we ask that you please use first names only (e.g., Bob S. or Alice F.) and that you not use photographs or electronic images in which members’ faces may be recognized. Again, we thank you for your continued cooperation. Those who wish to know more about our fellowship are welcome to visit the “For the Media” section of AA.org. Our fellowship does not comment on matters of public controversy, but we are happy to provide information about A.A. to anyone who seeks it. Sincerely, Public Information Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous For Media, contact: publicinfo@aa.org

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NEW FELLOWSHIP FRIENDS

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Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

THIS RALLY FUNCTION IS WANTING TO BE A “CELL FREE ZONE” – PLEASE refrain from taking pictures or using your cellphone anywhere in the venue.