

We asked Matilda S.

“How did our Roundup begin?”

Thank you for asking :-). It started when we (Cactus Jack, Barb W, Dave S, Laura, White girl Vickie, Hippy Kim and I) got back from one in Yakima. We 7 went in a big van, and we were all excited and happy because most of us had never been to a roundup before. Some of us said, “Aw, I wish we could have one,” and Cactus Jack said, “We *can* and we *are* and *you girls* are going to be a *big part* of it.” Then we were like ‘aw shiet’ -- we didn’t want to be responsible, but we couldn’t say no to Cactus Jack.

We had a lot of meetings and lots of old timers assigned themselves ways to help. For years Henry and Plummer did coffee, Ed Ballou made and donated jewelry, and Mary baked cookies and sewed quilts... there was support from Canada, Westside, Methow, Wenatchee, Oroville, Tonasket, Colville, and Inchelium.

Omak Thursday Night Native American home group were mostly a big part of it, though. That’s why we wanted Native speakers on Friday night -- to get the message out to other Native Americans that there is a place to go and get help.

So our first roundup was at the Cedars Inn in Okanogan, and we had a live band and local speakers. We had local speakers for a long time. We wanted to carry the message.

I am still involved and help at this roundup because I still believe in carrying the message to Native Americans. Unfortunately, I cannot be there this year, so please tell the old timers I said “Hi,” I know they will be looking.

Roundup Speakers

Friday Evening

Native AI-Anon Speaker: Shelly T
from Snohomish, Washington

Native AA Speaker: Reggie G
from Tacoma, Washington

Saturday Evening

AI-Anon Speaker: Karen P
from Issaquah, Washington

AA Speaker: Jason J
from Happy Valley, Oregon

Sunday Morning

AA Speaker: Mallina W
from Bellingham, Washington

All Speakers will be recorded by
Great Events Recording
and made available at the end
of the Roundup for purchase



GROWING IN UNITY

**OKANOGAN
VALLEY
WINTER
ROUNDUP**

March 22-24, 2019

**Sun Mountain Lodge
Winthrop, Wa**

The OVR Committee
welcomes you to our
21st annual fellowship event

We’re happy you are here
to share experience, strength and hope
as we grow together in unity

AA Meetings

Saturday

- 7:00am** AA Meeting
chaired by Methow Valley Group
- 9:15am** AA Meeting
chaired by Serenity Sisters Group
- 10:30am** AA Meeting
chaired by Twisp Group
- 1:15pm** AA Meeting
chaired by Methow Valley Group
- 2:30pm** AA Meeting
chaired by Candlelight Group
- 3:45pm** AA Meeting
chaired by Living Sober

Sunday

- 7:00am** AA Meeting
chaired by No Resentments
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Peruse our fabulous **Silent Auction**;
bidding cut-off time is Saturday 7pm

50/50 Raffle tickets can be purchased
until Saturday at **5:45pm**

Unique recovery items are for sale
by **Bartha Books & Gifts**

Fill Out a Survey Page
at the Registration table before you leave
- or - take the Survey online.
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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY

- 3pm** Registration Opens
- 4pm** Crafts - hosted by Al-Anon, until **5pm**
- 6pm** Welcome and Introductions,
Native Drumming and Opening Prayer
- 6:30pm** Skit: *By the Grace of God*
- 7pm** Native Al-Anon Speaker: Shelly T
- 8pm** Native AA Speaker: Reggie G

SATURDAY

- 7am** Yoga for Everybody
- 8am** Registration until **5pm**
- 8am** BREAKFAST until **9am**
- 10:30am** Crafts - hosted by Al-Anon, until **3pm**
- Noon** LUNCH until **1pm**
- 1:15pm** Meditation Workshop
- 1:45pm** Unity in the Fellowship: AA & Al-Anon
- 3pm** Ask-It-Basket - AA & Al-Anon Speakers
- 5:30pm** Live Music with Casey Martin
- 6pm** DINNER until **7pm**
- 7:30pm** Countdown, 50/50 Raffle, Door Prize
- 8pm** Al-Anon Speaker: Karen P
- 9pm** AA Speaker: Jason J

SUNDAY

- 7am** Yoga for Everybody
- 8am** BREAKFAST until **9am**
- 9am** AA Speaker: Mallina W
- 10am** Closing Ceremony, Native Drummers
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Al-Anon Meetings

Saturday

- 6:45am** Al-Anon Meeting
"Unity in Recovery"
- 9:15am** Al-Anon Meeting
"Alcoholism: The Family Disease"
- 10:30am** Al-Anon Meeting
"Benefits of Journaling"
- 1:30pm** Al-Anon Meeting
"Minding My Own Business"
- 3:00pm** Al-Anon Meeting
"One Day at a Time"

Sunday

- 6:45am** Al-Anon Meeting "Road to Hell
Is Paved with Good Intentions"
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Our 2019 Committee

Chair - Deb M
Co-Chair- Mike A
Al-Anon Chair - Ruth F
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