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Momentum Is Important

The A, B, Cs implied that 'I can't,' but 'God can.' Being convinced of this I desperately prayed for God's assistance in Step Three. In so doing I had asked to be relieved from the bondage of self, *whatever that was!* But what was it? Well, the sooner I found out, the better my chances for sobriety! The Big Book provides a timetable to illustrate the importance that I discover what had been blocking me from God's help, and find out el-pronto!



*"Next we **launched** out on a course of vigorous action, the first step of which is a personal housecleaning, which many of us had never attempted.*

Though our decision was vital and

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Lest We Forget Excerpt from the fourteenth printing of the book "Alcoholics Anonymous," Pages 33-35.

We know that while the alcoholic keeps away from drink as he may do for months or years, he reacts much like other men. We are equally positive that once he takes any alcohol whatever into his system, something happens, both in the bodily and mental sense, which makes it virtually impossible for him to stop. The experience of any alcoholic will abundantly confirm that.

These observations would be academic and pointless if our friend never took the first drink thereby setting the terrible cycle in motion. Therefore, the main problem of the alcoholic centers in his mind, rather than in his body. If you ask him why he started on that last bender, the chances are he will offer you any one

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Accrual Basis

Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA Profit & Loss February 2012

	Feb 12
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Literature Sales	12,026.11
4050 · Between us	197.25
4070 · Contributions	4,934.60
4080 · Gratitude boxes	210.03
4100 · Memorials	60.00
4130 · Personal Contri.	69.00
4150 · Other Income	228.70
4170 · Interest Income	3.66
4600 · Merchandise Sales	56.94
4830 · Sales Discounts	10.00
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	136.06
Total Income	17,932.35
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 · Literature	7,205.70
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	34.90
52900 · Purchases - Resale Items	54.83
Total COGS	7,295.43
Gross Profit	10,636.92
Expense	
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	610.99
6045 · Coffee/Soda Expense	170.00
6050 · Credit card fees	130.23
6170 · Computer and Internet Expenses	395.00
6200 · Conferences & conventions	50.00
6260 · Shipping and freight	101.37
6500 · Office	3,041.78
6600 · Payroll	7,316.26
6700 · Professional Fees	1,240.00
Total Expense	13,055.63
Net Ordinary Income	-2,418.71
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
Balancing Adjustments	0.00
Total Other Expense	0.00
Net Other Income	0.00
Net Income	-2,418.71
CD Prudent Reserve	\$84,350.00
Money Market	\$29,913.51
Checking	\$2,147.00
Gratitude Boxes as of 3/12/12	\$16,045.19

AREA 75 EVENTS CALENDAR

1. Go to Area 75 website at: area75.org, 2. Look for the Area 75 Events Calendar on the right side of the page. 3. Events listed are color coded according to the area office that listed them. 4. Click on the small down arrow at the top right hand corner of the Events listing for the color "key" to the area's events. 5. Click on the small down arrow in the middle (next to the date) to view a specific date or just use the scroll button to move up and down through the days listed.

Secretary Meeting, April 10, 2012

Groups represented: 23, 48, 59, 83, 88, 10-17, 200, 201, 232, Airport Gp, An AA Gp, Badger Group, Big Book Readers, Brown Deer Monday Night, By the Book, Common Solution Topic, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Grupo Five Conceptos, Honest and Able, How It Works, Mayfair Ladies Mon/Fri, Muskego Saturday Night, New Beginnings Oconomowoc, New Berlin Big Book Tue., Oak Creek Friday, One Day at A Time, Pick-A-Topic, Sat Morning Women's Freedom, Sun Mom Big Book, Sussex Friday Night Action, T-N-T, Thought 4 Today, Trust Through Fellowship, Tue Night Grapevine, Turning Point Sunday Night, Twelve and Twelve Saturday Night, Wanderers, WELL Gp, When All Else Fails. I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7p. Bank balances on Feb. 29, 2012
Business Checking: \$ 2,147.00
Money Market Savings: \$29,913.51
Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.00
New secretaries introduced themselves and mentioned the groups they represented.

Secretaries talked about whatever events might be coming up relating to AA or their groups.

November was GRATITUDE MONTH! please return box/money to the Milwaukee Central Office.

Please renew Between-Us subscriptions as soon as possible. \$9 individual, and \$18 for your group.

Volunteers are needed for the Central Office helpline, call Kathy at 414-771-9119

Jamboree Saturday September 15, 2012. At the Milwaukee Zoo, Houston S. speaker. Parking is free, come early and tour the Zoo. Please remind your groups to not plan conflicting events on that date.

As of January 20, 2012, Gratitude Box collection is \$16,045.19, with 412 boxes counted. This is on par with previous years.

Meeting closed at 7:20 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday May 8, 2012. at 7 pm.

Deaf, Deaf/Blind and Hard of Hearing AA Meeting List, ASL Interpreter available

- Thursdays at 8:00 p. St John Vianney Parish 1755 N. Calhoun Rd, Brookfield WI. **Open AA Meeting for everyone—Third Thursday of Month,** Wheelchair entrance available.

Meetings are weekly closed AA meetings, except where otherwise noted. All meetings are Non-Smoking. **ASL Interpreter available.**

Contact John R. through Voice Relay Service 800-973-8024 / 414-546-3246 TTY/Voice.

E-mail at:

johnreske9@yahoo.com

Contact George B. through Video Relay Service 866-483-1938 / 414-903-8905 TTY/VP

AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Gp 24, Sun. 10 a.m.** 12 Step Club, 4102 W Townsend St. Milwaukee,
- **Monday Night 7p.m. Topic Discussion,** Living Hope Church, 1991 Hwy 33, Saukville WI 53080
- **We Need Sanity, Tuesdays at 10:30 am.** St Johns 20275 Davidson Rd, Brookfield **CHILDCARE !!!**
- **NEW HOPE GROUP, Wednesday 8:00 p.m.** Trinity United Church of Christ, 4435 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield WI 53005
- **Big Book Thursday 5:30 p.m.,** Living Hope Church N56 W6093 Portland Rd. Cedarburg WI 53012
- **Thursday at 12:15 pm. and Wednesday 5:30 pm. Topic at** St. John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee 53202
- **When All Else Fails, Saturday at 7:00 pm.** St Matthias Church, 111 E. Main St. Waukesha 53186

Orientation for GSR's

Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. prior to the secretary's meeting, at the Milwaukee Central Office. Or, call Ken G. 608-221-2891, sherwood1@charter.net, to arrange for G.S.R. orientation at your district or workshop.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, TREMPLEAU & VERNON CNTY'S 2nd Sat. of month, 1:00 p.: Faith Evangelical Free Church, 6644 Hwy 16, Sparta WI 54656 (One mile west of Sparta)

2. GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA CNTY 4th Sun. of month, 4:30 p., St. John's Church 1211 W. Main St., Princeton

3. MANITOWOC & SHEBOYGAN CNTY'S 3rd Wed. of month, 6:30 p., Even numbered months at 1907 Club, 2908 N. 21st St., Sheboygan. Odd numbered months: Alano Club, 404 S 29 St Manitowoc

4. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr. of month, 6:00 p., Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Av.

6. WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Wed. of month, 7:30 p., Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan

7. KENOSHA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 4:00 p., Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St.

8. ROCK CNTY (1 of 2) 1st Fri of month, 6:30 p., Good Shepard Lutheran Ch, 2447 Park St., Beloit

9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE CNTY'S Last Mon. of month, 6:30 p., West View Methodist, Madison & Hathaway, Platteville,

10. Spanish District, at large. Contact Ernesto N. at 414 645-8591. Meets every Tue. at 5:00 p., 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.

11. JEFFERSON CNTY Meets last Wed. at 5:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 301 College St., Lake Mills,

12. WASHINGTON CNTY 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., Jansen Family Park, Schuster Dr. West Bend

13. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 1st Sun. of month, 1:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha

14. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226

15. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) Last Sunday of month, 5:30 p, Milwaukee Room 933 E. Center St. Milwaukee

16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St.,

17. RACINE CNTY (1 of 2) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Grove Club, 1037 Grove Ave., Racine

18. Combined with District 2. See "District #2"

19/37. RICHLAND & SAUK CNTY'S Last Wed. of month, 6:15 p, in Rm 14, at Baraboo Civic Cntr.

20/21 DANE CNTY (1 of 2) Last Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Monona Community Center, 1011 Nichols Rd., 53716

22. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr of month, 6:00 p, Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Ave.

23. DODGE CNTY 1st Wed of month at 7:00 p, Dodge Cnty Alano Club, 115 N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142

24. OZAUKEE CNTY 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Advent Lutheran, W63N642 Washington, Cedarburg

25. FOND du LAC CNTY 2nd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac

26. DANE CNTY Combined with District 20

27. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Sat. of month, 9:00 a.m. 12 Step Club, 4102 W. Townsend

28. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207

29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, St. Alphonsus School, 6000 W. Loomis Rd., Greendale (enter west side/rear of school)

30. ROCK CNTY (1 of 2) 1st Fri. of month, 6:30 p. 734 Railroad St., Janesville. (Unity Group)

31. COLUMBIA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 6:30 p., Pardeeville Village Library, 119 N. Main St. Pardeeville, South entrance, lower level.

32. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Galilee Lutheran Church, N24 W26430 Crestview Dr., Pewaukee.

34. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls

35. GREEN CNTY Quarterly, when called.

36. RACINE/KENOSHA (1 of 2) 2nd Tues. month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 724 N Pine St., Burlington

37. JUNEAU CNTY No information available.

SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:

Greater Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214,
dan@aamilwaukee.com

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

TAYCHEEDAH CORRECTIONAL,
Meetings are held every other Tuesday,
5:30 -7:30 p.m., Deb L-H. (920)238-7414

FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,
P.O. Box 1085 Oxford, No Meeting!

FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL Satellite
Camp, New Path Group, P. O. Box 1085
Oxford, WI. Meetings Wed. at 1:30 p.m.

OAK HILL AA GROUP, OAK HILL WCI
5212 Hwy M, P.O. Box 140 Oregon, WI
53575 Meetings Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
and Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Contact: Rick B.
(608) 235-5154

THOMPSON FARM, RT. 2 DEERFIELD,
WI., Closed meeting Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.
Contact: Tom Dickert, (608)764-5755

SOUTHERN OAKS GIRLS SCHOOL, Un-
ion Grove WI, AA Wednesday 5:55 p.m.
and Alateen Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Contact:
Marty S. (414) 975-8903 for clearance

ROBERT ELLSWORTH CORRECTIONAL,
21425A Spring St., Union Grove, 53182
Call for AA Meeting times: Contact Jo (262)
551-7371 or Karelyn P. 414-327-7915.

KETTLE MORAIN CORR., Box 31,
W9071 Forrest Dr., Plymouth, AA Thr. at
6:00 p.m. Contact Mike L (920) 898-4782.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSE OF COR-
RECTION, 8885 S. 68th St. Franklin WI.
AA Women's Saturday 10:00 a.m. Kristin
L. 414-731-8572 or **AA Men's** on Sunday at
7:00 p.m. Dennis D. 414-372-8324

MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL 9th & State
Milwaukee WI. Clearance needed at both
facilities. **AA Women's** Sat. at 5:00 p.m.
Felisa C. (414) 672-6724. **AA Men's** Thr. at
7:00 p.m. John A. at (414) 915-9512

MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION CEN-
TERR, 1015 N. 10th St. Milw. Sunday Nights
from 6:30 p. to 7:30 p., Men & Women, Call
Marty S. at 414-975-8903 for information

WAUPUN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
AA Meeting Sat., 8:00a.m.-9:30 a.m. Dale
C. 920-387-4229 after 5 p. clearance.

FOX LAKE CORRECTIONAL, Box #147,
Fox Lake, WI 53933 Closed meetings Tue.
& Fri. from 6:00 -8:00 p.m.

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL 411 S. Center
St., Jefferson, WI, Mtng. held on Mon. at 7:00
p.m., Contact: Scott N. 920-397-0170

RACINE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
for MEN Mtngs: Sun. 8:30 AM, Dane Rx Unit,
Wed. 7:00 p. Call Bill H. (262) 633-1851

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: Meets 3rd Wednesday
of each month at Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St (91st & Adler). All Mil-
waukee **County Corrections donations should be sent to: MCCC, PO Box 270544,**
Milwaukee WI 53227-0544. Call coordinator: Steve G at 414-339-7691, email: steve-
gravatt@yahoo.com with questions. Treasurer Bill E. at 414-433-3507. Corrections vol-
unteers must go through the committee to get AA literature to take into the various faci-
ties. Milwaukee Central Office no longer handles the funds.

Area 75, So. WI, Calendar of Events 2012
Madison Senior Center (MSC), 330 W. Miffin St.
Madison, WI, except where otherwise noted.

- 3/25/12 - Delegates Workshop
- 4/15/12 - Pre-Conference Assembly
- 4/21-28/12 - General Service Conference - Rye, NY
- 5/4-6/12 - Annual Area 75 Conference - Marriott 1313 John Q Hammons Dr, Middleton WI 53562
- 6/24/12 - Summer Service Assembly
- 6/29 thru 7/1/12 - East Central Regional Conference (ECR), Grand Rapids, MI
- 8/10 - 12/12 - "Additional" East Central Regional (ECR) Forum - Mt Vernon, IL
- 10/21/12 - Fall Service Assembly "ELECTIONS"

- Milwaukee Central Office:** 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214
gmco@aamilwaukee.com
- Area 75 Treasurer:** PMB #167, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
- General Service Office:** G.S.O., P O Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163
- Area 75 Corrections, Bridging the Gap and Treatment write to:** PMB # 170, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217

What Constitutes a Good Sponsor, as Minneapolis Sees It

(Many groups have used to good advantage the sponsor system, one of which is outlined below.)

1. Sincerity in A.A. and dry for certain length of time.
2. Must have friendly attitude toward new member. If that is not possible, do not accept the sponsorship.
3. Work on only one member at a time.
4. Come to *all* the classes with the new member.
5. Keep in close touch by telephone.
6. See that the new member comes to all the meetings and be there also.
7. See that he meets people.
8. Have older members talk to him.
9. Don't sell the club to new members.
10. Don't quote the big names in the group.
11. Uphold other members to the new member.
12. Do not encourage discussion of personalities.
13. Do not make things too easy, such as lending money, etc.
14. Help straighten out new member's financial and domestic problems by pointing out what experience has shown to be the best way.
15. When drunk goes to another sponsor with tales of persecution, if the second sponsor doesn't talk it over with the first sponsor, the issue becomes one of personalities, and the second sponsor will find that the slipper has out-smarted him.
16. Don't listen to a lot of gossip by slippers.
17. Second sponsor of same member should get in touch with the first sponsor and find out what has been done--what were the reactions of the slipper--so that he can't pull the same stuff on the second sponsor.
18. If a new member alibis about coming to classes and the Tuesday night meetings and the group meetings, after a short while, the sponsor should impress on him the importance of attendance at these meetings by both the husband and the wife. If you can't get him to come, then he has put you in a position where you cannot help him, as he will not let you. So drop him. The seed has been planted; redirect your energies elsewhere. Somewhere along the line he will be back when he *wants* A.A.
19. A good sponsor will not have more than two neophytes a year. But he will do a thorough job on those two.

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of a hundred alibis. Sometimes these excuses have a certain plausibility, but none of them really make sense in the light of the havoc an alcoholic's drinking bout creates. They sound like the philosophy of the man who, having a headache, beat himself on the head with a hammer so that he couldn't feel the ache. If you draw this fallacious reasoning to the attention of an alcoholic, he will laugh it off, or become irritated and refuse to talk.

Once in a while he may tell the truth. And the truth, strange to say, is usually that he has no more idea why he took that first drink than you have. Some drinkers have excuses with which they are satisfied part of the time. But in their hearts they really do not know why they do it. Once this malady has a real hold, they are a baffled lot. There is the obsession that somehow, some day, they will beat the game. But they often suspect they are down for the count.

How true this is, few realize. In a vague way their families and friends sense that these drinkers are abnormal, but everybody hopefully waits the day when the sufferer will rouse himself from his lethargy and assert his power of will.

The tragic truth is that if the man be a real alcoholic, the happy day will seldom arrive. He has lost control. At a certain point in the drinking of every alcoholic, he passes into a state where the most powerful desire to stop drinking is of absolutely no avail. This tragic situation has already arrived in practically every case long before it is suspected.

The fact is that most alcoholics, for reasons yet obscure, have lost the power of choice in drink. Our so-called will power becomes practically non-existent. We are unable at certain times, to bring into our consciousness with sufficient force the memory of the suffering and humiliation of even a week or a month ago. We are without defense against the first drink.

The almost certain consequences that follow taking even a glass of beer do not crowd into the mind to deter us. If these thoughts occur, they are hazy, and readily supplanted with the old threadbare idea that this time we shall handle ourselves like other people. There is a complete failure of the kind of defense that keeps one from putting his hand on a hot stove.

The alcoholic may say to himself in the most casual way, "It won't burn me this time, so here's how!" Or perhaps he doesn't think at all. How often have some of us begun to drink in this nonchalant way, and after the third or fourth, pounded on the bar and said to ourselves, "For God's sake, how did I ever get started again?" Only to have that thought supplanted by "Well I'll stop with the sixth drink." Or "What's the use anyhow?"

When this sort of thinking is fully established in an individual with alcoholic tendencies, he has probably placed himself beyond human aid, and unless locked up, may die, or go permanently insane. These stark and ugly facts have been confirmed by legions of alcoholics throughout history. But for the grace of God, there would have been thousands more convincing demonstrations. So many want to stop, but cannot.

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crucial step, it could have little permanent effect unless at once followed by a strenuous effort to face, and to be rid of, the things in ourselves which had been blocking us. Our liquor was but a symptom. So we had to get down to causes and conditions.” (P. 63 – 64)

The word ‘launched’ doesn’t sound like hitching up the horse and buggy, but more like caroming off in a rocket ship. . . . And we are instructed to do this ‘at once,’ or our Third Step Prayer will have little permanent effect! Now this I can readily understand. When my home team wins or loses our football game I often embroider feelings of tremendous joy or despair, but two weeks later barely a tinge of that previous emotion or even memory remains.

If momentum is of essential importance, then timing is of essential importance! Luckily, for me, my sponsor, Carl, started me on the Step Four process within just minutes after praying the Third Step Prayer – with deep emotion, I might add. Consequently, just as the Big Book says, I had a **great effect!**

Some Do's and Don't's on Sponsorship

FOR many years I labored under the delusion that I knew all the answers. Therefore it took a tremendous amount of softening up by John Barleycorn before I sought AA. On getting sober, I very quickly became a Step One--Step Twelve man, and I am still plagued with the notion that I would much rather be a teacher than a student. Each time I learn a little something (when I force an open mind) I snap it shut with the conclu-

Momentum! Now, years later, I still maintain the **great effect!** It is as though I prayed the Step Three Prayer with Carl just yesterday.

The Big Book directions indicate timing, which perpetuates sufficient momentum to fully benefit from the Step Process, e.g.: Step Four, **at once**; Step Five, **at first opportunity**; after a period of reflection, Step Six is “**then,**” (**not later**); Step Seven, **when ready**, Step Eight is already done (**We did it when we took inventory** - p. 76); and Step Nine begins **now**, but may take months or years to complete the list. Steps 10, 11 & 12 begin as soon as the Seventh Step prayer is finished. (See page 84 and read “. . . set right new mistakes **as** we go along.”) It doesn’t say **after** Step Nine amends are completed. Please note the many timing/momentum suggestions of the Maintenance Steps.

I thank God for a sponsor who knew the importance of momentum!

Bob S.,
Fourth Dimension Group,
Richmond, IN

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sion, "Now, I've got it."

I have come to believe that the qualities in another that annoy me most are a reflection of my own shortcomings; for example, the know-it-all fellow seldom fails to annoy me, though I think my annoyance is diminishing in proportion to the progress I'm making.

I have a sponsor who has an unusual amount of serenity. I've never heard him state an idea as if his was the only proper view. None of us can lay

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out an official interpretation. I can say what I think I must do, but I cannot tell you what you must do. To me this is the basic difference between AA and the rest of the preachments of the world. I sometimes wonder whether we are losing it.

I wanted to pick my first contact on the first night; he pointed out that I had better wait until I had a chance to meet a fair cross section of the group before *I chose my sponsor*. Later, when I asked him to be my sponsor, he accepted. He still is, and I hope he will always be my sponsor, for it is one of the most wonderful relationships I have known.

I have made many initial contacts over the years, and there are probably no two that should have been handled identically, but there are a few broad concepts I have gained which I believe make me more effective:

A. Faith: that AA will work for anyone *if they want it*. My sponsor's faith in that principle was implanted in me when I needed it most and when I asked him whether he thought that AA would work for me.

B. Self Respect and Forbearance: "Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving evidence thereof in words." All too often through the years I tried to do all of the talking, explaining all I knew of AA to the prospect, and displaying how very much I did not know. If the new man got a word in edgewise, I'd pounce on it and tear it to bits. Some made the program in spite of my *treatment*; practically none asked me to be their sponsor,

and those that did soon found less dictator-like people, God bless them. What the new man has to say is very important, if I am expecting to work with him, because:

1. If I listen carefully, I can hear myself talking--with the same cock-eyed point of view, the same cheap excuses, the same self-pity, the same misunderstood genius, the same interfering relatives, wife, boss, know-nothings. If I can stand it, I can see myself in the raw. Sure, I have changed a little, but not really as much as I think I have; and:

Later, I have some acquaintance with the source of his screaming, and it may be on some matter in which I have found some relief.

C. Prayer: Just before making contact, I have learned to ask for help and guidance to say and do what's right. Included in this prayer is the thought that "I need this new man as much as he needs me."

D. Friendship and Understanding: Love for the great goodness I know is in every human being, "the noblest work of God," should guide my thoughts. If a man was dying of thirst and I knew my onions, I would administer water to him with an eye-dropper and, regardless of the impulse of showing him how much water I had, if I were truly thoughtful I would restrain myself from trying to jam a fire-hose, going at full force, down his throat.

A. C. B.
Milwaukee, WI

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NEW DAY CLUB

11936 N. Port Washington
Mequon, (262) 241-4673
<http://www.newdayclub.org>

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE
Sun. 8:00 a. Topic
11:00 a. Topic
5:00 p. Young People
7:30 p. Topic
Mon. 12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp
5:30 p. More about Alcoholism
7:00 p.
8:15 p. Men's Gp
Tue. 10:00 a. Topic
5:30 p. Big Book
7:00 p. Beginners Gp
8:00 p. Big Book Gp
Wed. 10:00 a. Topic
2:00 p. Promises Meeting
5:30 p. Step Meeting
7:30 p. Women's Lifeline
Thr. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting
1:00 p. Women's Gp
5:30 p. Topic Mtng.
8:00 p. Step Meeting
Fri. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting
5:30 p. Step/Tradition
8:00 p.
Sat. 10:00 a. Step Meeting
5:00 p. Fellowship of Spirit
7:00 p. Feelings
10:00 p. Young People
8:00 p. Open Meeting (held on 3rd Saturday of month only)
AL-ANON MEETINGS
Monday 6:30 p. Al-Anon
Tuesday 1:00 p. Al-Anon/ACOA
Thursday 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Contact club for info on other fellowships.

WAUKESHA ALANO CLUB

318 W. Broadway
Waukesha, WI
(262) 549-6541

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE
Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlite
11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng
(Open speaker 2nd Sunday & Breakfast)
7:00 p. (Open Step Gp)
Mon. 12:00 Noon
6:00 p. Beginners AA
7:00 p. (12 & 12)
Tue. 12:00 Noon
Wed. 12:00 Noon
5:30 p. Topic Gp
8:00 p.
Thr. 12:00 Noon
8:00 p.
Fri. 12:00 Noon T.G.I.F. Gp
Sat. 10:00 a. Gp 124
7:00 p. Closed Meeting
AL-ANON MTNG: Sunday 9:30 a.

OPEN MEETINGS, DANCES & EVENTS
Call for information.

PASS IT ON CLUB

6229 W. Forest Home Ave
Milwaukee WI (414) 541-6923
passitonclub.com

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE
Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up
9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc.
11:00 a. Today choice
3:00 p. Gratitude Plus
7:00 p. Big Book Readers
Mon. 7:30 a. Jump Start
10:30 a. First Step
4:00 p. HappyHour Step Gp.
7:00 p. Mon. Freedom
7:00 p. Open IntroductoryAA
Tue. 7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp
10:30 a. Keep It Simple
4:00 p. Drop the Rock
6:00 p. Women's Step
7:30 p. Three Legacies
7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O
Wed. 7:30 a. Big Book Study
10:30 a. Pass It On
4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises
7:00 p. We, Us & Ours
Thr. 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp
10:30 a. Made Decision
5:15 p. As Bill Sees It
7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp
Fri. 7:30 a. Honesty Gp.
10:30 a. Came To Believe
6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking
Sat. 8:30 a. Early Bird
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free
3:00 p. Twelve Promises
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12
AL-ANON MEETINGS
Sun. 11:00 a. Thr. 7:00 p.
Tue. open Fri. 7:30 p.
Wed. 7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.

UNITY CLUB

1715 Creek Drive
West Bend, (262) 338-3500
<http://www.unityofwb.com>

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 a.** Gratitude Gp.
8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.
Mon. 10:00 a. Monday A.M.
7:00 p. Men's
7:00 p. Women's
Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M.
7:30 p. Beginner's
8:00 p. Step Gp
Wed. 10:00 a. Promises
1:00 p. Steps/Promises
8:15 p. Step Gp
Thr. 10:00 a. Big Book
8:00 p. Young People
Fri. 10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp
8:00 p.* Step Gp.
Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now
7:00 p. Big Book

AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS
Monday 6:30 p. Alateen
Wednesday 7:15 p. Al-Anon

* Open Mtng. Last Friday of month
** Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month (a.m.)

LAKE AREA CLUB

N60 W 35878 Lake Dr
Oconomowoc, WI
(262) 567-9912
www.lakeareaclub.com

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a.
11:00 a.
6:00 p. Big Book
8:00 p.
Mon. 9:00 a. Positive Attitude
6:30 p.
8:00 p. Step/Tradition Stdy
Tue. 1:00 p.
4:00 p.
8:00 p. Back To Basics
Wed. 8:00 a.
10:00 a.
6:00 p.
8:00 p.
Thr. 10:00 a.
4:00 p.
6:00 p. Women's Group
8:00 p.
Fri. 12:30 p.
4:00 p.
6:00 p. Non-smoking
7:00 p.
8:00 p.
Sat. 8:30 a.
10:00 a. Big Book
8:00 p.
AL-ANON MEETINGS
Mon. 8:00 p. Al-Anon
Tue. 9:00 a. Al-Anon
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon

OPEN SPEAKER MEETING
Sat. 7:00 p. 2nd & 4th Saturdays
(AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

SERENITY CLUB

3677 E. Pulaski Ave,
Cudahy, WI 53110,
(414)483-8308
serenityclub.info

AA Meetings

Sun. 10:00 a. Welcome Gp.
7:00 p. Gp. 83
Mon. 10:00 a. Honesty Gp.
8:00 p. Sharing Strength
Tue. 10:00 a. Gp. 118
8:00 p. Gratitude Gp.
Wed. 10:00 a. Rap Discussion
5:30 P. Courage/Change
8:00 p. 1 Day At A Time
Thr. 10:00 a. Gp. 89
8:00 p. Gp. 88
Fri. 10:00 a. Gp. 41
6:30 p. Broken Arrow
8:00 p. Gp. 449
Sat. 10:00 a. Reliance Gp.
7:00 p. Big Book Gp.

AL-ANON MTNG: Sunday 5:30 p.
AL-ANON MTNG: Tuesday 6:30 p.

Call Club for Open Meeting & Dance Information

CLUB INFORMATION

WALWORTH COUNTY ALANO CLUB

611 Walworth St.
(Hwy. 50 & 11)
Delavan, WI 53115,
(262) 740-1888

Sunday AA
10:00 a. Primitive Group
12:00 Noon Open Speakers
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion

Monday AA
7:30 a. Delavan Sunny Side Up
12:00 Noon Delavan Step Meeting
6:30 p. Former Miss Americas (Women's Step Group)
6:30 p. Delavan Men's Meeting

Tuesday AA
7:30 a. Delavan Sunrise Tue
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.
6:30 p. Delavan 12 Step Topic

Wednesday AA
7:30 a. Delavan Sunrise Wed.
12:00 Noon As Bill Sees It Gp.
6:30 p. Delavan IT Meeting

Thursday AA
7:30 a. Delavan Sunrise Thr.
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.
5:30 p. Step Sisters Women
6:30 p. Delavan Big Book Gp.

Friday AA
7:30 a. Delavan Sunrise Fri.
12:00 Noon Big Book Study
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion
8:00 p. Delavan Candle-less Gp.

Saturday AA
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.
6:30 p. Delavan Beginners Gp.

ALANO CLUB 1521 N. Prospect Ave.
Milwaukee, WI (414) 278-9102
<http://www.alanofoundation.com>

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step
4:30 p. Step Gp
7:30 p. Gp 19 Step
10:00 p. Topic Gp

Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning
10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic
12:15 p. Big Book Meeting
5:30 p. 12 x 12 Monday Blues
6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book
8:00 p. Gp 20 Topic
10:30 p. Living Sober Step/Topic

Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step
12:15 p. Gp 76
5:30 p. Men's AA & Al-Anon
7:00 p. Beginners, 1st Step (3rd fl)
8:00 p. Gp 57 Topic
10:30 p. 4th Dimension Step/Topic

Wed. 7:00 a. Men's Step
10:30 a. Gp 9, Step
12:10 p. Oas8 Topic Gp
6:00 p. Gp 91 Women's
8:00 p. Gp 3 Step/Topic
10:30 p. Step/Topic Gp

Thr. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp
5:30 p. Acceptance Topic
7:00 p. LGBT Big Book
7:30 p. Gp 26 12x12

Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections
10:30 a. Gp 21, Step
12:15 p. Gp 65
6:30 p. Here & Now
8:30 p. Gp30 Tub Topic
11:30 p. Step/Topic
12:15 a. Second Shifters

Sat. 11:00 a. Gp 87 Step
3:00 p. Spiritual Growth
7:30 p. Open Speaker
9:00 p. Here and Now
11:30 p. Tub-Topic

AL-ANON MEETING Sunday 10:00 a.
Club is smoke free. Many meetings break outdoors for smoking.

H.O.W. TO CLUB

8930 W. National Ave,
West Allis, (414) 543-2448
<http://howtoclub.info/>
Sun. 8 a.-11 p.
Mon - Thr. 9 a. -11 p
Fri - Sat. 9 a. - 1 a.

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Eye Opener AA Gp.
10:00 a. Grass Roots (Steps)
4:30 p. Drop the Rock 6/7 Step
6:00 p. AA Topic Group
8:00 p. Sun. Sober & Serene

Mon. 11:00 a. Winner's Circle
5:45 p. Gp 132, Women's Gp
7:00 p. Big Book Gp.
8:00 p. New Hope Gp.
11:15 p. Nighthawk Gp.

Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group
6:00 p. Tuesday Non-Smok
8:00 p. 12 & 12 AA Meeting

Wed. 10:00 a. Foundations Meeting
6:00 p. AA Beginners Gp.
7:00 p. Women's Freedom
8:00 p. Promises Group
11:15 p. After Hours Gp.

Thr. 10:00 a. But For Grace Of God
6:00 p. 6 PM Here and Now
8:00 p. How To Get It Going

Fri. 11:00 a. Priority Group
6:00 p. Big Book Group
8:00 p. R.U.S. For Us
11:15 p. Candlelight Promises

Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic
11:00 a. Pioneers Group
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic
8:00 p. HOW To Saturday*)
*(Open meeting on 3rd Saturday)
10:30 p. Candlelight Gratitude

CLUB INFORMATION

The "Clubs" listed here are not A.A. Clubs. **A.A. DOES NOT HAVE CLUBS!**

A.A. neither endorses nor opposes such clubs. These are social clubs established by groups or individuals who are themselves recovering alcoholics. The A.A. group meeting at the club is available to any alcoholic - club member or not. The group is separate from the club and pays a fair rent for the use of the club facilities. Even though the group meets in a club that may be composed exclusively of A.A. members, and many members of the group may be club members, too, the relationship of the A.A. group itself to the club should be the same as it would be to a church, hospital, school, etc., in which it might rent space for its meetings.

Greater Milwaukee Central Office

7429 W Greenfield Ave.
West Allis WI 53214
414-771-9119
(aamilwaukee.com)

A.A. MEETINGS

Mon. 12:15 p.
4:00 p.

Tue. 12:15 p.
4:00 p.

Wed. 10:30 a.
12:15 p.
4:00 p.

Thur. 12:15 p.
4:00 p.

Fri. 10:30 a.
12:15 p.
4:00 p.

Sat. 9:15 a.
10:30 a.
3:00 p.

CALL FOR INFORMATION ON OPEN A.A. MEETINGS

1907 CLUB

2908 N 21st St.
Sheboygan, WI 53083
(920) 457-9633

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun: 7:00 p. As Bill Sees It
Mon: 6:30 p. Old Timers
7:30 p. Women's
8:00 p. Beginners
Tue: 6:00 p. Big Book
Wed: 8:00 a. Back To Basics
8:00 p. WITTSS
Thr: 6:00 p. Topic Meeting
Fri: 8:00 p. Good Fight Gp
Sat: 9:30 a. Non-Smoking
6:30 p. Grapevine Mtng

Open Meeting 1st & 3rd
Saturday of month at 8:00 p.

Al-Anon Meetings
Monday: 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Wednesday: 9:30 a. Al-Anon
Saturday: 9:30 a. Ala-teen
9:30 a. Ala-Tot
9:30 a. Al-Anon

When and Where

NEW MEETINGS

New Back To Basics, Grace Presbyterian, 2931 S Kinnickinnic Ave, Milw. 53207 **Mondays at 7 p.**

Women's Big Book, Christ Church 13460 N Port Washington Rd, Mequon 53092, **Mondays at 6:00 p.**

11th Step Candlelight, Humming-birch Center for Meditation, 3205 S Howell Ave, Milw 53207 meets **Mondays at 6:30 p.**

Way of Life Gp, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S K.K. Ave, Milwaukee 53207, **Mondays at 7:00 p.**

Gp 79, Twelve Step Club, 4102 W Townsend St, Milwaukee 53216, meets **Tuesday at 6:45 p.**

Polish Sober Eagles (Polish Speaking) Prince of Peace, 4419 S Howell Ave Milwaukee 53207 (rear

parking & entrance) **Meets on Tuesday at 6:00 p.** (Polish/Russian Interpreter available)

Tues Night Bay View Big Book, United Methodist 2772 S K.K. Ave, meets on **Tuesdays at 5:30 p.**

The Meeting Place, meets at The Lodge, N48W18474 Lisbon Rd, Menomonee Falls, **Wed. at 5:30 p.**

On Wisconsin! Friday, 7:00 p. Veteran's Manor 3430 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee

Couple's In Recovery Open Disc. Living Word Church, 2240 Living Word Ln Jackson 53037 **Fri 7:30 p.**

11th Step Open AA Meeting, Bethel Lutheran Church, S77W18426 Janesville Rd, Muskego. **Meets Saturdays at 7:30 a.m.**

DISBANDED GROUPS

24 HOUR CLUB

153 Green Bay Rd.
Thiensville, WI
(262) 242-9999

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Topic
10:00 a. Step/Topic
5:00 p. Step

Mon. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Topic
12:00 p. Women's
8:00 p. Men's

Tue. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Step/Topic
5:30 p. Big Book

Wed. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Big Book
5:15 p. Women's

Thr. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Topic
5:30 p. Step/Topic/Trad

Fri. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Step/12 & 12
5:30 p. Principles
8:00 p. Step

Sat. 6:30 a. Topic
8:30 a. Living Sober
10:00 a. Big Book

8:00 p. Open Speaker Mtng.
(1st Saturday Only)

GALANO CLUB

- LGBT Recovery -

315 W. Court St. Suite 201
Milwaukee, WI 53212-3825
(414) 276-6936

<http://www.galanoclub.org/>

mail@galanoclub.org

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 a. Step Topic

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 5:30 p. 40+ Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 7:30 p. Topic

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Sun. 10:30 a.m. (Co-ed.)

CALL THE CLUB FOR INFO ON SPECIAL EVENTS AND OPEN MEETINGS!

NORTHWEST ALANO CLUB*

N88 W17658 Christman Rd
Menomonee Falls WI
53051 (No Phone)

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:30 p.

Mon. 7:00 p.
8:00 p. Action Gp

Tue. 10:00 a. Step
8:00 p.

Wed. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

Thr. 10:00 a. Step
6:00 p. Women's

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 10:00 a. Step

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Wed. 8:00 p. Al-Anon
Fri. 8:00 p. Al-Anon

*This Club is a Smoke-Free environment. We have ample meeting space available for 12 Step groups. Contact the Northwest Alano Club by mail.

Fight the Good Fight Open, Ace Boxing Club, 2160 S 10th, Milw. met on Mondays at 7:00 p.

Tue Night Surrender, Waukesha Memorial 725 American Ave, Waukesha, met on Tue at 6:30p

Group 14, Roundy's, Whitefish Bay, met on Tuesdays at 8 p.

Gp 11 Friday, Roundy's Church, Whitefish Bay, **met at 8 p. Friday**

OTHER CHANGES

Gp 91 Women, Alano Club 1521 N Prospect Wed at 6 p. now has **Child Care Available**.

Time To Start Living, Brookfield Presbyterian, 1485 Brookfield Rd, Noon on Mondays, now has an **open meeting on the last Monday** of the month.

The First 164, formerly at Roundy's Church **NOW meets at Christ Church 5655 N Lake Dr, Whitefish Bay, at 6:00 p. Tuesdays**

Women's Lifeline, New Day Club, Mequon, previously at 7:30 pm is now **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**

Stop For A Quick One, formerly at Roundy's Church **NOW meets at Kingo Lutheran, 1225 E Olive, Shorewood at 5:30 p. Thursdays**

Here and Now, formerly at the 12 Step Club, now meets on Thursdays 7 p. at St Francis of Assisi Church, 1927 N 4th St Milw. 53212

Oak Creek Friday Night, All Saints, 9131 S Howell, **NEW time is 8:00 p.m.**

Sat. 10:30 a., Women's Freedom Bay View United, 2772 S KK, Milw. 53207 **Child Care Available**

OPEN MEETINGS

Weekly & monthly open meetings listed in November 2011, When & Where

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

Sundays at 5:00 p. Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Ave.

1st Monday at 1:30 p. Bethesda Seniors Community Center Open Meeting, 2845 W Fond du Lac Ave

Wednesdays at 7:00 p. Salem United Methodist Church, 541 Hwy. 59, Waukesha,

1st Friday only 8:00 p. St. Lukes Church, 300 Carroll St., Waukesha

1st Saturday 8:00 p. 24 Hour Club Open Meeting, 153 Green Bay Rd, Thiensville,

Second Saturday at 7:00 p. New Hope United Church, 4360 N. Jackson Dr., Jackson WI

2nd Saturday at 7:00 p. Dist 34, St. Francis Episcopal Church, N84 W16525 Menomonee Ave

2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. Alano Club 318 W. Broadway, Waukesha,

3rd Sunday at 11:00 a. Friendship Club 2245 W. Fond du Lac Ave. Milwaukee, WI

3rd Saturday 8:00 p. HOW To Club 8930 W. National Ave, West Allis

3rd Saturday 8:00 p. New Day Club 11936 N. Port Washington Rd, Mequon, WI

Last Wednesday 8:00 p. Trinity United Church of Christ, 4435 N. Calhoun Rd, Brookfield

Last Wednesday 8:00 p. Holy Assumption School, 72nd & Orchard,

Saturdays 7:30 p. Alano Club 1521 N. Prospect, Milwaukee

Contact the Central Office via email: gmco@aamilwaukee.com, before the 12th of the month prior to your meeting so that it can be listed here under the special Open Meetings.

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"Faithful Fivers"

Greater Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI 53214

Faithful Fivers "When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are only being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat, we give a token that we are grateful for our blessings and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with those who still suffer." - *Bill W.*

Every single AA service is designed to make 12th Step work possible. As a **Faithful Fiver** your personal contributions can and will make our vital services possible. You can start with a minimum monthly contribution of \$5.00 or more. This can be paid by check or billed to your credit card.

Yes! I want to participate in the Faithful Fivers Club.

Contribution Information: Date: _____
Amount \$: _____ **Monthly** _____ **Quarterly** _____ **Annually** _____

(Note no AA member can contribute more than \$3000 per year)

I am a new member _____ a current member _____ a returning member _____.

Payment Plan:

Check enclosed: _____ or Bill my credit card: Visa _____ M/C _____ Discover _____

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

2012 Weekend Retreats Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh, WI jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women members of AA, AI-Anon
Total cost: 4 days \$325.00. Send a \$50.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to: Jesuit Retreat House, 4800 Fahrwald Road, Oshkosh, WI 54901 or call for information, 1(800) 962-7330
May 3-6 Men, Fr Peter Fennessy, SJ
May 10-13 Women, Sr Elise Cholewinski, OSF
May 17-20 Men, Fr Len Kraus, SJ
Aug 16-19 Women, Fr John Schwantes SJ
Nov 8-11 Women, Sr Elise Cholewinski, OSF
Nov 15-18 Women, Sr Linda Fischer, ASC
Nov 29-Dec 2 Men, Fr Richard Dunphy SJ

Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 North Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, (262) 567-6900 Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org May 18 - 20 Retreat for Members of AA and AI-Anon.
Arrive 3:00 p.m. Friday - Depart 12:00 p.m. Sunday (Fee: \$185.00). This is not a silent retreat. The program focuses on discussion meetings covering some of the twelve steps and corresponding topics. Free time to enjoy the grounds and the fellowship of other recovering individuals. Presenters: Br. Gerry Patin, C.Ss.R.

MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

- **E-mail the Board President at:** board@aamilwaukee.com
- **E-mail Director Dan F. at:** dan@aamilwaukee.com
- **Hours: M-F 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- **G.S.R. Orientation, 2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.**
- **Secretary Meeting, 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.**
- **Board of Directors Meeting, Wednesday following Secretaries Meeting, (odd numbered months) 6:30 p.**
- **A. A. Meetings, Mon - Fri at 12:15 p. and 4:00 p., Wed and Fri also at 10:30 a.**
- **A. A. Meetings Saturday 9:15 a., 10:30 a. and 3:00 p.**
- www.aamilwaukee.com

New Meeting in Washington County

Couples in Recovery Open Discussion Group

This meeting is open to all recovering people who wish to join us. Singles welcome.



1st Meeting is Friday, March 16, 2012



Friday Nights at 7:30

Living Word Lutheran Church
2240 Living World Lane
Jackson, WI 53037

Enter off of Hwy 60 across the hwy from Piggly Wiggly, drive past church and childcare center. Turn left just before school and park in lot behind church. Walk down the steps to the double door entrance.

For more information or questions, please contact:

Mike G (262-397-4010) or Katie G (262-707-6776)

or email at gotzkatie@yahoo.com

Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

- GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw, on Friday at 8:00 p.
- GRUPO NUEVO AMANECER, Tri-County Unity Club, 104 N. First St, Wauertown, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 PM and on Sunday at 11:00 AM
- GRUPO FE Y ESPRONZA, Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St. Fond du Lac WI on Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 4:00 PM

Written for Us Newcomer's Meeting *An Insight to 'How it Works'*

A meeting for newcomers and/or old-timers

when:

Saturday's from 9:15 to 10:15am

where:

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TWO Entirely new AA meetings
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Wednesday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.

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Please Join Us! Bring a friend.



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There is a solution. Almost none of us liked the self-searching, the leveling of our pride, the confession of shortcomings which the process requires for its successful consummation. But we saw that it really worked in others, and we had come to believe in the hopelessness and futility of life as we had been living it. When, therefore, we were ap-

proached by those in whom the problem had been solved, there was nothing left for us but to pick up the simple kit of spiritual tools laid at our feet. We have found much of heaven and we have been rocketed into a fourth dimension of existence, of which we had not even dreamed.

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8th Annual Spring Retreat for Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon Members Registration

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone (day) _____
 (evening) _____
 Email _____

I require first floor accommodations _____
 I have special dietary requirements _____
 I will share a room if necessary _____
 I am including a donation to the scholarship fund: \$ _____
 I am requesting help from the scholarship fund: \$ _____
 I am willing to be a speaker for: _____
 _____ Al-Anon _____ AA

Fee: \$185.00 per person (2 nights, 6 meals)
 If payment by check, make payable to:
 Redemptorist Retreat Center

Credit card: _____ Discover _____ MC _____ Visa _____
 Card numbers: _____
 Security code on back of card _____
 Expiration: (mm/yy) _____ Amt: \$ _____
 Signature as printed on card _____

Mail to: Brother Gerry Patin, C.Ss.R.,
 Redemptorist Retreat Center
 1800 North Timber Trail Lane
 Oconomowoc, WI 53066-4897



DAILY SCHEDULE

Friday, May 18, 2012

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Arrival/Registration
 6:00 p.m. Light Evening Meal/Dining Room
 7:00 p.m. Orientation/1st Step Meeting
 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker

Saturday, May 19, 2012

7:30 a.m. Meditation/Chapel
 8:00 a.m. Breakfast/Dining Room
 9:00 a.m. Step 2 Meeting
 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
 10:30 a.m. Topic Meeting
 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
 Noon Meal/Dining Room
 2:00 p.m. Step 3 Meeting
 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
 3:30 p.m. Steps 4 & 5 Meeting
 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
 5:00 p.m. Mass/Chapel
 6:00 p.m. Evening Meal/Dining Room
 7:30 p.m. Step 11 Meeting
 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker

Sunday, May 20, 2012

7:30 a.m. Meditation/Healing in Chapel
 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Dining Room
 9:00 a.m. Topic Meeting
 Al-Anon Speaker / AA Speaker
 10:30 a.m. Brunch/Dining Room
 11:30 a.m. Step 12 Meeting
 Al-Anon Speaker / AA Speaker
 12:30 p.m. Closing and Departure



8th Annual Spring Retreat For Members of Alcoholics Anonymous And Al-Anon May 18 — 20, 2012

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 Email: rr@redemptoristretreat.org

Alcoholics Anonymous History

**2012
 Area 75 Archives Room
 Open Sundays
 12:00 to 3:30**

Area 75 History

**Closed
 March 25, April 15, May 6, October 21**

**Open by Appointment Only:
 January, February, June, July, August, December**

For App. Contact: Nancy Seelen Area 75 Archivist 414 339-3934 aanancy@att.net

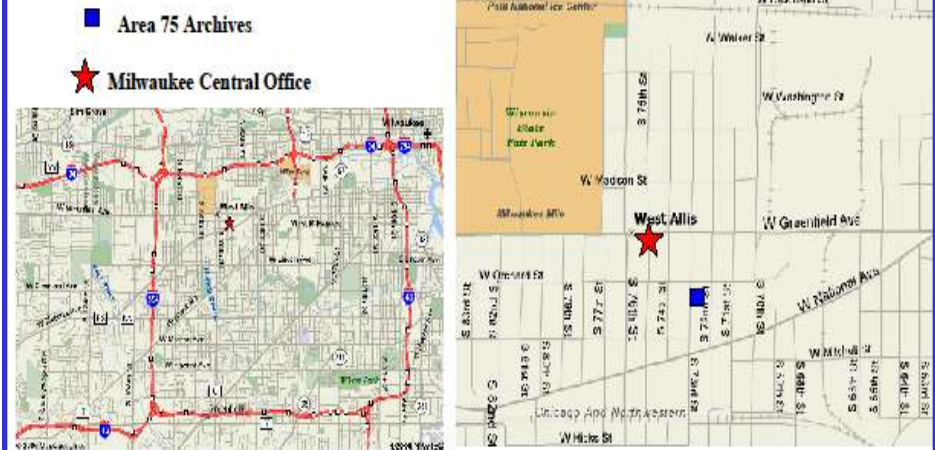
**Located in the Lower Level of
 Holy Assumption School
 7109 West Orchard St
 (1 block South of Greenfield)
 West Allis, Wisconsin 53214**

Meeting Histories

District Histories

Your History

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 IF WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE HAVE BEEN!!!**



*District 29
Round Robin
Open Speaker Meeting*

Spring is a great time for renewal!

Come enjoy food and fellowship.

**Share in the experience, strength and hope
that comes from living in the solution.**

**Emanuel United Church of Christ
10627 W. Forest Home Ave
Hales Corners, WI 53130**

**Date: Sunday, April 15
Time: 7:00 p.m.**



AA Speaker

Pamela C.

Al-anon Speaker

D'Lea C.

**Hosted by Monday's 6 pm
Women's Steps and Promises
Group**

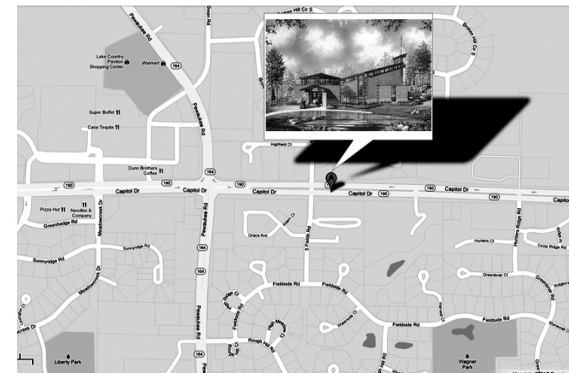
Monday Night Fox River Group of Alcoholic Anonymous Open Meeting

**Saturday April 21st Fellowship at 6:30pm
Open Meeting 7:00 pm**

AA Speaker: Kevin T. *from Pewaukee*

Al-Anon Speaker: Sarah N. *from Brookfield*

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