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## The Fellowship $_{Vol. 51, No. 9}^{Feb. 1995}$ Is My Lifeline



"One thing's for sure, it will keep you sober." These were the first words out of my sponsor's mouth when I called to tell him that my home group wanted me to be the GSR. Then he said, "Study the Traditions, and we'll talk." It's hard to believe that this conversation took place just a little over a year ago.

My sponsor, as usual, was absolutely right. In the past year I've developed a strong love for the Steps, Traditions, and the Concepts. For me, the Fellowship is my lifeline. It's very important for me to tell how doing service work has affected my sober life.

In the past year there has been an overabundance of "events" in my personal life. This is where the service work has really paid off for me. Thanks to the group, I have a wonderful opportunity to get out of myself. I've learned what self-sacrifice is all about.

I've also learned that I need always keep an open mind, accompanied with

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## Treasurer **Island**

February 28, 1994 was a really enjoyable day. Bright sunshine and relatively mild temperatures were a welcome change of pace from a winter that was living up to its reputation for the first time in years. However, the true high point of that day arrived after dark, as it has for me on every Monday since I crash-landed in the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous on April 23, 1989. That's when my home group--the Hampton Bays Easy Does It Group--meets. On February 28, a roomful of people joined us in celebrating our ninth group anniversary, and the relaxed and joyful atmosphere served to remind me how fortunate I am to have such a place to serve as an anchor for my sobriety.

My group is where I learned how AA worked, and relearned what it meant to be a responsible person and a friend. At eight months sober, I "mistakenly" stayed for a business meeting and, much to my horror, got voted in for a two-year term as treasurer. In retrospect, it was the best thing that could have happened to me. I had to show up every Monday night, plus give a report and answer

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#### Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA **Profit & Loss** June 2012

	Jun 12
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Literature Sales	13,315.92
4050 · Between us	195.75
4070 · Contributions	5,317.11
4100 · Memorials	120.00
4130 · Personal Contri.	56.54
4150 · Other Income	245.90
4170 · Interest Income	4.35
4600 · Merchandise Sales	26.94
4830 · Sales Discounts	10.00
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	129.38
Total Income	19,421.89
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 · Literature	7,487.08
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	28.85
52900 · Purchases - Resale Items	10.53
Total COGS	7,526.46
Gross Profit	11,895.43
Expense	
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	33.42
6045 · Coffee/Soda Expense	23.21
6050 · Credit card fees	240.92
6260 · Shipping and freight	103.96
6370 · License & permits	10.00
6500 · Office	3,049.74
6600 · Payroll	7,600.33
6800 · Printing	380.00
Total Expense	11,441.58
Net Ordinary Income	453.85
Net Income	453.85
CD Prudent Reserve	\$84,350.00
Money Market	\$37,459.62
Checking	\$1,958.25
CHECKING	φ1,900.20

#### **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, July 10, 2012

Groups represented: 6, 7, 48, 83, 88, 200, 201, 232, 11th Step Candlelight, Another Chance Tuesday Night, Common Solution, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Fabulous Gp 44, Hartford On The Hill, Hartford Wednesday Night Step/Topic, Honest and Able, How It Works, Mayflower, Milwaukee Group, Monday Night Menomonee Falls Action, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, Muskego Saturday Night, New Berlin Big Book Tue., Oak Creek Friday, One Day at a Time, Participation Open Meeting, Pick-A-Topic, Saturday Morning Big Book, Trust Through Fellowship, Tue Night Bay View Big Book, Turning Point, Wanderer's Gp, Waukesha Sunday Night, WELL Gp. I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7p. Bank balances on June 30, 2012 Business Checking: \$1,958.25 Money Market Savings: \$37,459.02 Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.00

New secretaries introduced themselves and mentioned the groups they represented, and events planned.

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

### 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 Check out our website: <u>aamilwau-kee.com</u> read the Between-Us online, under the tab "Resources".

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. Tickets are available now at Central Office. Please remind your groups to not plan conflicting events on this date.

Steve G. Milwaukee County Correction Chair, asked for volunteers to take meetings into the local facilities. Call Steve: 414-339-7691.

Meeting closed at 7:20 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday August 14, 2012. at 7 pm.

Milwaukee Central Office will be closed on Monday September 3, 2011 for Labor Day.

#### **AA Groups Need Your Support**

- Jim's Sun Night 1st Step, Roger's Hospital, 11101 W Lincoln Ave West Allis Sun at 6pm
- All Welcome Gp, Mondays at 1:30 p. Bethesda Community Center, 2845 W Fond du Lac Ave, Milwaukee WI 53210
- Monday Night 7p.m. Topic Discussion, Living Hope Church, 1991 Hwy 33, Saukville WI 53080
- New Day Women's, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. St Mark's Church, 2614 E Belleview Pl. Milwaukee 53211
- We Need Sanity, Tuesdays at 10:30 am. St Johns 20275 Davidson Rd, Brookfield CHILDCARE !!!
- Gp 91 Women, Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., Alano Club 1521 N Prospect Ave Milwaukee, WI 53202
- 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 GSK'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, <a href="mailto:sherwood1@charter.net">sherwood1@charter.net</a>, to arrange for G.S.R. orientation at your district or workshop.

# DISTRICT MEETINGS

#### **DISTRICT**

- 1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, TREMPEALEAU & 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

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

WAUPUN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AA Meeting Sat., 8:00a.m.-9:30 a.m. Dale

C. 920-387-4229 after 5 p. clearance.

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 CENTER, 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

**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. and two meetings on Thursday at 7:00 p. English and Spanish. Call Paul H. (262) 537-2884

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: Meets at 6:30 p. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91sth St (91st & Adler). All Milwaukee County Corrections donations should be sent to: MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544. Call coordinator: Steve G at 414-339-7691, email: stevegravatt@yahoo.com with questions. Treasurer Bill E. at 414-433-3507. Corrections volunteers must go through the committee to get AA literature to take into the various facilities. Milwaukee Central Office no longer handles the funds.

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## Area 75, So. WI, Calendar of Events 2012

Madison Senior Center (MSC), 330 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI, except where otherwise noted.

- •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"

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- •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

**In Memoriam...Horan, John M.** Age 73, of Hartford, Sunday, July 8, 2012. Beloved husband of Nancy. Loving father and friend. Good friend of Bill W. for 29 years. John will be greatly missed by many. My you rest in peace.

**Dutscheck, "Little" John** Friday, May 18, 2012, age 56 years. John was a <u>Army</u> Veteran & Parish Nurse. A friend of Bill W., John worked closely with veterans in recovery. John attended meetings in the West Allis and surrounding area. Many friends will miss John and all he did in the fellowship.

**Duffy, Robert E.** Found peace on July 6, 2012, at the age of 76. A member of our Fellowship for many years. We will miss you.

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love and tolerance. In order for me to be able to do this, there has to be acceptance--acceptance to allow situations and people to be exactly what they are at any moment in time.

There are now aspects of service work I'm no longer physically capable of doing but God has opened new doors for me. Previously, whenever anyone called needing a ride to a meeting or other assistance, I was there. Today, God is allowing this privilege to others so that I can get to meetings.

Today I answer the hotline, I'm still the GSR, and I chair one meeting a week. I try to do anything I can to help others. I'm not saying this to boast or brag, just to let you know that it's the service work that keeps me going. When I begin to feel useless, I'm quickly reminded that when anyone

calls me, I am there.

There's a whole world out there. It doesn't end at the group level. With each new opportunity comes another form of growth and blessings. I'm forever grateful for being given the opportunity to meet new and interesting people from outside my own little world. I'm able to enjoy a richer life by doing what I can to help someone else along the path.

Service work really does keep me sober and adds to my quality of life. You know the phrase "Contempt prior to investigation." In other words, don't knock it until you've tried it!

Hang tough, get active, and may God bless you on your journey.

Debbie L. Kissimmee, Florida

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### **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, Watertown, 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

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questions at each business meeting. In a typically panic-stricken maneuver to learn every single thing about my new position, I started grilling the treasurers of nearby groups and gave myself eyestrain ripping through any book, pamphlet, or article I could find dealing with the Twelve Traditions and AA history. Most importantly, I became friends with the seven people who comprised the group at that time. In the able. same manner as my sponsors, those men and women took gentle, yet unshakable, hold of me and became my guides through the unfamiliar terrain of "Think where man's glory most begins sobriety.

It's been over four years since my group first entrusted me with the responsibility of service, and many aspects of my life have changed for the

better. The changes were often painful and frightening, but there was never a time when I couldn't draw upon the collective experience, strength, and hope of my home group. My group became a constant in my nascent sober lifestyle, and an invaluable source of stability. For one hour each week, I knew exactly what was expected of me, and what I'd receive in return--a warm welcome from my AA family, who always made me feel special and valu-

I'll finish this brief account with a quote from William Butler Yeats:

and ends. And say my glory was I had such friends."

Dean M. Hampton Bays, New York

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## Written for Us Newcomer's Meeting

An Insight to 'How it Works'

An Orientation for Newcomers!

when:

Saturday's from 9:45 to 10:15am

where:

Greater Milwaukee Central Office

7429 West Greenfield Avenue West Allis, WI 53214

414,771,9119



Come JOIN US & learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous

## Easy to **Forget**

On a recent morning after our Attitude Adjustment Meeting, a friend shared that he'd been trying to help a distant newcomer by telephone. Although she'd attended meetings in her small community, she'd been turned off by the cliquishness she'd encountered. He asked my advice.

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I thought back to a women's afternoon meeting I'd attended as a newcomer. At the break, the women had gathered in clusters of two or three, and I sat alone, feeling so conspicuous and uncomfortable that after a few minutes, I got up and left.

Fortunately there are so many meetings to choose from in my neighborhood that I found a meeting whose members extended a friendly hand and made me feel welcome. I remember one gentleman who sat by the door and greeted each person as he or she entered. He had a warm smile and always found something to say to each of us. His example has continued to be an inspiration to me in my continued sobriety.

It's so easy to forget how frightened and alone we felt at our first AA meetings. We become comfortable and friendly with people we know, and sometimes we may forget to extend the spirit of friendliness to the newcomer.

As I see it, this is a golden opportunity to work the Twelfth Step. Our smiles, our handshakes, our invitations to come along for coffee after meetings are important ingredients that make the AA Fellowship a program of attraction.

If I feel lonely or sad, for any reason, and my sponsor isn't available, I can usually find a meeting nearby. I try to remember the friendly greeter who gave me the encouragement I needed as a newcomer and extend the same spirit of friendship to both new and familiar faces. Although I may want to sit with friends, I often sit near someone who appears to be alone and introduce myself. By the end of the meeting my sadness usually dwindles or disappears.

Likewise, when we hear a fellow member share a painful experience during the meeting, it is vital that we share our understanding. Recently a sober friend shared in a meeting that one of her sponsees had committed suicide. She said that afterwards, as she was boxing up the literature, not one member of the group came up to acknowledge her sorrow.

While sobriety in AA brings the joys of fellowship, we must always keep in mind that our primary purpose is to stay sober and help others to maintain their sobriety. Reaching out beyond our immediate circle of friends to the newcomer or to the old -timer who needs encouragement is an integral part of this purpose. I'm grateful for every member of Alcoholics Anonymous who has taken the time to extend a friendly hand to me.

Lindie B Redondo Beach, California

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## STOPPING THE

## **PAIN** Feeling accepted helps her start to live

WHEN I first came into AA I wanted to die. I hated life and everyone around me, and was sure that you hated me too. I wanted the pain to stop, but I no longer could remember what I did before I started drinking or drugging. I didn't know how to live life with or without alcohol

I heard a lady share at a meeting about how empty she was, and I could relate. Niceville,, Florida She cried, and everyone comforted her and even seemed to share her pain.

That really had an impact on me. I could see that these people were real. I wasn't used to that. I kept coming back and eventually let them get to know me, too. They didn't run away; they didn't tell me I was junk. My whole attitude and outlook on life has changed. I was sure that I wouldn't live past the age of 18. I was two years sober on my 18th birthday. I just turned 39 and I'm still happy and sober. They told me that it just gets better and . . . guess what? It does.

CHERYL O.

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## They Stopped in Time

Among today's incoming AA members, many have never reached the advanced stages of alcoholism, though given time all might have.

Most of these fortunate ones have had little or no acquaintance with delirium, with hospitals, asylums, and jails. Some were drinking heavily, and there Alcoholics Anonymous." had been occasional episodes. But with many, drinking had been little more than a sometimes uncontrollable

nuisance. Seldom had any of these lost either health, business, family, or friends.

Why do men and women like these join AA? . . . They sum it up something like this: "We didn't wait to hit bottom because, thank God, we could see the bottom. Actually, the bottom came up and hit us. That sold us on

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## At Wit's End, Oldies but goodies

**SPEAKER** AT AA MEETING: "I used to think that if I quit drinking I'd be incredibly boring and pompous."

Cross-talker: "At least you've come to grips with that." by Anonymous, 1/2009

"I TOLD MY SPONSOR I had a Jeckyll-and-Hyde personality. He said it was too bad that I'd sobered up the wrong one." Vic McM. Florida, 1/2009

"I WENT AND SAW my psychiatrist today and he told me there was good news and bad news," the speaker at the AA meeting said. "The good news is that I have brain cells left. The bad news is that there are only two left, and they are waving good-bye to each other." Tommy H., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1/2009

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## Meeting Room

#### **NEW DAY CLUB**

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

#### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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 10:00 a. Topic 5:30 p. Big Book

7:00 p. Beginners Gp 8:00 p. Big Book Gp

10:00 a. Topic 2:00 p. Promises Meeting 5:30 p. Step Meeting 7:30 p. Women's Lifeline

10:00 a. Topic Meeting 1:00 p. Women's Gp 5:30 p. Topic Mtng. 8:00 p. Step Meeting

10:00 a. Topic Meeting 5:30 p. Step/Tradition 8:00 p.

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 6:30 p. Al-Anon 1:00 p. Al-Anon/ACOA

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 a 00:8

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 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. Happy Hour Step Gp. 7:00 p. Mon. Freedom 7:00 p. Open IntroductoryAA

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 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp 10:30 a. Made Decision

5:15 p. As Bill Sees It 7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp 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. Broken Arrow 8:00 p. Spanish Speaking

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. (Alateen) 7:30 p. Wed. 7:00 p. 7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a. Thr.

### Oconomowoc, WI (262) 567-9912 www.lakeareaclub.com A.A. MEETING CHEDULE

8:00 a

**LAKE AREA CLUB** 

N60 W 35878 Lake Dr

6:00 p. Big Book 8:00 p. 9:00 a. Positive Attitude Mon 6:30 p. 8:00 p. Step/Tradition Stdy 4:00 p. 8:00 p. Back To Basics

Wed. 8:00 a. 10:00 a. 6:00 p. 8:00 p.

10:00 a. 4:00 p. 6:00 p. Women's Group

Fri. 12:30 p. 4:00 p. 6:00 p. Non-smoking

8:00 p. 8:30 a.

10:00 a. Big Book 8:00 p. AL-ANON MEETINGS

8:00 p. Al-Anon Tue 9:00 a. Al-Anon 7:00 p. Al-Anon

#### **OPEN SPEAKER MEETING**

7:00 p. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays (AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

## **UNITY CLUB**

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

#### **AA MEETING SCHEDULE**

10:30 a.\*\* Gratitude Gp. 8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.

10:00 a. Monday A.M. 7:00 p. Men's 7:00 p. Women's

10:00 a. Tuesday A.M. 7:30 p. Beginnér's 8:00 p. Step Gp

Wed. 10:00 a. Promises 1:00 p. Steps/Promises 8:15 p.\* Step Gp

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 7:00 p. Alateen 7:15 p. Al-Anon Thursday

Open Mtng. 3rd Wed. of month Open Mtng. 3rd Friday of month \*\* Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month

#### SERENITY CLUB 3677 E. Pulaski Ave. Cudahv. WI 53110.

(414)483-8308 serenityclub.info

#### **AA Meetings**

10:00 a. Welcome Gp. 7:00 p. Gp. 83

Mon. 10:00 a. Honesty Gp. 8:00 p. Sharing Strength

10:00 a. Gp. 118 8:00 p. Gratitude Gp.

10:00 a. Rap Discussion 5:30 P. Courage/Change 8:00 p. 1 Day At A Time

10:00 a. Gp. 89 8:00 p. Gp. 88

10:00 a. Gp. 41 8:00 p. Gp. 449

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

# Meeting Rooms

#### 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 Delayan 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.

24 HOUR CLUB

153 Green Bay Rd.

Thiensville, WI

(262) 242-9999

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

10:00 a. Step/Topic

8:00 a. Topic

5:00 p. Step

6:30 a. Topic

10:00 a. Topic

8:00 p. Men's

6:30 a. Topic

6:30 a. Topic

6:30 a. Topic

6:30 a. Topic

8:00 p. Step

6:30 a. Topic

8:30 a. Living Sober

10:00 a. Big Book

8:00 p. Open Speaker Mtng.

(1st Saturday Only)

10:00 a. Topic

12:00 p. Women's

10:00 a. Step/Topic

5:30 p. Big Book

10:00 a. Big Book

5:15 p. Women's

5:30 p. Step/Topic/Trad

10:00 a. Step/12 & 12

5:30 p. Principles

Sun.

Mon.

Tue.

Wed

Thr.

Fri.

### 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 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,

10:30 a. As Bill Sees II, 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. Oasis Topic Gp 6:00 p. Gp 91 Women's 8:00 p. Gp 3, Step/Topic 10:30 p. Step/Topic Gp 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

7:00 p. LGBT Big Book 7:30 p. 6p 26 12x12 10:30 p. As Bill Sees It 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 11:00 a Gp 87 Step

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

AI -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.

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

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

11:15 p. Candlelight Promises 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

#### **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**

10:30 a. Step Topic

Mon 7:30 p. Came To Believe

5:30 p. 40+ Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

7:30 p. Topic

#### **AL-ANON MEETINGS**

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**

7:30 p.

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

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

8:00 p. Step/Topic Wed.

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

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

> 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.

# Meeting Room

### 12 STEP CLUB

4102 W Townsend St. Milwaukee, WI 53216 (414) 871-0610

#### A.A. MEETING **SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp. 24 Upstairs

11:00 a. Gp. 92

Tuesday 6:45 p, Gp. 79

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27

Fri. 11:00 a. Gp. 61 (12x12)

10:00 a. Beginners Gp. Sat. 7:00 p. Gp 6

**CALL THE CLUB FOR** INFORMATION ON OPEN A.A. MEETINGS. MEETINGS FOR OTHER FEL-LOWSHIPS and SPECIAL EVENTS.

#### 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: 9:30 a. Back To Basics 8:00 p. WITTSS

Thr: 6:00 p. Topic Meeting 8:00 p. Good Fight Gp 9:30 a. Non-Smoking 6:30 p. Grapevine

Mtng Open Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday of month at 7:30 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

#### **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. 9:45 a. Newcomer 10:30 a.

3:00 p.

**CALL FOR INFORMATION** 

## Milwaukee Group

933 E Center St (River West) Milwaukee WI 53212

#### A.A. MEETINGS

8:30 p. Big Book

5:30 p. Big Book 7:00 p. 1st Step 8:30 p. Topic

Tue. 7:00 p. Topic 8:30 p. Big Book

Wed. 7:00 p. Big Book 8:30 p. Topic

Thur. 8:30 p. Step 10:30 p. Topic

Fri. 7:00 p. Beginner's 8:30 p. Big Book 11:30 p. Topic

Sat. 8:30 p. Topic 11:30 p. Topic **NEW MEETINGS** 

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

LGBT 12&12 Candlelight. Quaker House. 3224 N Gordon Pl. Milwaukee 53212, meets Tuesday at 7 p.

Polish Sober Eagles (Polish Speaking) Prince of Peace, 4419 S Howell Ave Milw. 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 Lodge, 48W18474 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

#### 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.

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

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

Biker's in Recovery, Faith United, 2895 Slinger Rd, Slinger WI 53086, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.

Big Book Thursday 5:30 p, New Life Church, 6093 Portland Rd Cedarburg, WI.

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

#### **OTHER CHANGES**

Alano Club 1521 N Prospect Wed at 6 p. now has Child Care Available.

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

Lake Country Gp ,on Wednesday, formerly at United Methodist 209 W Wisconsin Oconomowoc, NOW meets at 1st Congregational Church 815 S Concord Rd, Oconomowoc

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

## **OPEN SPEAKER**

Weekly & monthly open speaker meetings listed in April 2012, When & Where

#### aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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, 72<sup>nd</sup> & Orchard,

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

Contact the Central Office via email: <a href="mailto:gmco@aamilwaukee.com">gmco@aamilwaukee.com</a>, 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 that \$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
CityStateZip
Phone Number ( ) -

#### 2012 Weekend Retreats Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh, WI

jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women members of AA, Al-Anon Total cost: 4 days \$325.00. Send a \$50.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to: Jesuit Retreat House, 4800 Fahrnwald Road, Oshkosh, WI 54901 or call for information, (800) 962-7330

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 November 16 – 18 2012 Retreat for Members of AA and Al-Anon. Presenter: Mr. Donald Szmanda. This is not a silent retreat. The program consists of discussion meetings covering some of the twelve steps and corresponding topics. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the grounds and the fellowship of other recovering individuals. \$195.00 Please call 262-567-6900 for reservations.

## 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30 p.
- Secretary Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 9:45 a., 10:30 a. and 3:00 p.
- www.aamilwaukee.com

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tuesday Night Rule 62 Men's Group

## Open Meeting



When: Tuesday, September 4, 2012



Where: Zion Episcopal Church,

135 Rockwell St. in Oconomowoc

Time: Social Hour 6pm and Speaker at 7pm

## Speaker: Chris R.

Everyone is Welcome

Sandwiches & Refreshments will be Provided

Directions: Once in Oconomowoc follow Wisconsin Ave. to N. Lake Drive and head north. Rockwell is about a block and a half up. If you need more info contact Larry at 262-719-5475.

## HELP TO KEEP AA Meetings SAFE FOR ALL MEMBERS

Let's get honest: "13th Stepping" is a euphemism for sexual harassment. This is both a moral & legal issue, and just like churches, schools and workplaces have done, AA needs to take steps to ensure our members feel & <a href="mailto:are</a> safe—ESPECIALLY vulnerable new members.

Please remember that <u>no person</u> should be sexually harassed or financially pressured in any way. It is up to all of you as individuals, inside and outside of the rooms, to protect yourselves. Please help keep the group environment safe.

### IT IS TIME TO RAISE AWARENESS!

Behaviors that are adversely affecting the atmosphere of meetings should be discouraged. Crimes should be reported. Members should be able to openly discuss these matters.

### YOUR COMMON WELFARE DOES COME FIRST!

A member should never use his position in the group, or their "status" as a member, to abuse other members in any way. Tell the chairperson, secretary, or sober friends if you are being harassed or if you feel uncomfortable.

Remember to CALL THE POLICE if a crime is committed.

## Airport Group Annual Open Meeting



#### Wednesday, August 8, 2012

Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. Speakers at 6:00 p.m.

Al-Anon Speaker: Chris L. AA Speaker: Mike K.

#### at St. Luke's United Church of Christ

2200 18th Avenue, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin



TWO Entirely new

TWO Entirely new AA meetings starting this month at the Greater Milwaukee Central Office.

South Milwaukee, WII

Wednesday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. And

Friday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Please Join Us! Bring a friend.



#### **Between-Us Subscribers!**

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Alcoholics Anonymous History 2012

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

Area 78 History

Closed

March 25, April 15, May 6, October 21

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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



WE CAN'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE

IF WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE HAVE BEEN!







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32 years of Experience, Strength and Hope - A.A.

## Green Lake Round-Up

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## August 17, 18 & 19 - 2012

Green Lake Conference Center - www.glcc.org W2511 State Road 23

Green Lake, WI 54941

Open A.A. Meetings

Friday 8:00 PM Georg C. of Chicago, IL Saturday 8:00 PM Larry T. of Lakewood, CA Sunday 10:00 AM Kevin S. of Waukesha, WI

Open Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 6:30 PM TBA of City, St

Closed A.A. Meetings

ALKATHONS (Fillsbury Robley Rooms Fri 10pm - Sat 9mm, Sat 10pm - Sun 9mm) 10:00 AM Saturday the infamous "Meeting In The Field" (in the field, between tennis courts and Ark play area)

Closed Al-Anon Meeting Saturday 10:00 AM at the Tea House

Bring the whole family, there's something for everyone!! (Camping, Biking, Swimming, Boating, Hiking, Golf, Volleyball, Fishing, Fellowship...)

Saturday Special Activities

5K Fun Run/Walk Saturday 7:45 AM Register Pillsbury Hall. Race Start 8:00 AM

Volleyball Games Saturday - All Day At the Sand Courts. Show up and ask to play!

Campfire Friday/Saturday After Open Meeting Check it out! By the volleyball court

- Event Registration: \$10.00 per person All proceeds (less conference expenses) are split according to the 7th tradition to carry our A.A. message. Accommodations are separate from the event registration.

Round-up "On-site" Registration:

Friday Friday & Saturday

6PM to 8PM

3PM to 5PM Country Store Pillsbury Hall

Round-Up Event Pre-Registration:

Mail-it-in now!

Make checks payable to "Green Lake Round Up" Mail payment and registration form to:

Green Lake Round Up P.O. Box 684

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

If you have questions, please contact: Scott M. @ (414) 444-8713 Jenny S. @ (262) 293-3358 Monday Night Action Group, Good Shepard Church, Menomonee Falls, WI Meets Monday's at 8pm, Beginners meeting at 7pm

Note: We will <u>not</u> be sending confirmations prior to the Round-Up. Pre-Regi	istrutions eun be picke	d up at the on-site registration locations
Pre-Registration helps up-front expenditures we incur.	Mail it in	NOW!
Detach along line and mail in bott	tom portion	

One Person per Form Please	2012 GLRU
Names Phones	Print Name with City, State as you'd like it to appear on your Registration Name Tag!
Address Total Bnclosed \$ (Registration is \$10.00 per person)	Name:
City, State Zip	City, State:
Willing to be of service?AlkathonsSet-	apClean up Misc. Contact %



Tickets by mail, \$30.00 each. Include a self addressed stamped envelope. Greater Milwaukee Central Office 42nd Annual City Wide Jamboree

7429 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214, 414-771-9119

Pay by check or credit card, Visa/MasterCard/Discover, include all necessary information.

Card Number Expiration Date \_\_/\_

Phone Name

Zip Code Address

E-mail Address Please: Number of tickets X \$30.00 = Total \$

Zoo Admission and Parking are included with Jamboree ticket purchase.