

"BETWEEN-US"

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SYNONYMOUS ANONYMOUS

THE meeting was exceptionally stimulating. Eddie seemed more at peace, easier. I noticed Tony approaching him and I felt uneasy. Tony is a newcomer. By comparison so is Eddie. They both needed more effort towards tolerance. Unfortunately my anxiety was sustained. I saw Eddie turn ashen and tremble; then both men looked in my direction, while Tony started for me. "Are you an alcoholic?" he inquired, "because this is a closed meeting and I resent a non-alcoholic being in this room. Next week I am going to lead this group on the Fourth Step and if I see you in this room I will turn the meeting over to another person."

I recalled the first evening I met Tony. He was still drinking. Now after four months he was feeling confident enough to lead a meeting. I congratulated him on his progress. Then I asked, "Tony, when you refer to me as a non-alcoholic are you aware that there's a tremendous difference between the two types of non-

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MY ANSWER WAS NOT ON THE WALL

During my first sober months I was "just surviving" on the first three steps; the obsession to drink plagued me every day—repeating the Third Step prayer helped but provided only temporary escape while I obsessively attended AA meetings. I began to preface my prayers with the number of days I had been sober. I believe this helped keep me in focus. However, the terrifying obsession was constant. I was doing the Twelve Steps "off the wall" (Like on pages 59 & 60) which, of course is only a summary; sort of like the Table of Contents of a book—not the actual clear-cut-directions. I was surviving on the fellowship (untreated alcoholism) and a false understanding of the Twelve Steps.

I thought I was living the AA Steps, but I was not!

Fortunately, I remained dry for five months, but then I marched into a bar and almost ordered a drink—happily I didn't! Terrified, I

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Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
October 2018 through June 2019

	Oct '18 - Jun 19	Oct '17 - Jun 18	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 · Literature Sales	92,054.32	75,276.89	16,777.43	22.29%
4050 · Between us	3,005.00	3,214.25	-209.25	-6.51%
4070 · Contributions	55,180.69	60,054.69	-4,874.00	-8.12%
4080 · Gratitude boxes	24,489.19	25,650.25	-1,161.06	-4.53%
4090 · Open Meeting / Dinner	8,350.00	5,025.00	3,325.00	66.17%
4100 · Memorials	2,390.00	50.00	2,340.00	4,680.0%
4130 · Personal Contri.	3,353.60	7,808.86	-4,455.26	-57.05%
4150 · Other Income	1,980.05	2,414.45	-434.40	-17.99%
4170 · Interest Income	2,008.37	2,435.12	-426.75	-17.53%
4190 · Discrepancies	0.00	-0.14	0.14	100.0%
4600 · Merchandise Sales	393.10	18,088.14	-17,695.04	-97.83%
4830 · Sales Discounts	89.99	90.00	-0.01	-0.01%
48900 · Shipping and Delivery	678.08	550.26	127.82	23.23%
Total Income	193,972.39	200,657.77	-6,685.38	-3.33%
Total Cost of Goods Sold	56,744.14	54,754.99	1,989.15	3.63%
Gross Profit	137,228.25	145,902.78	-8,674.53	-6.0%
Expense				
51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs	1,423.56	1,189.86	233.70	19.64%
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	618.78	154.07	464.71	301.62%
6000 · Advertising and Promotion	0.00	610.48	-610.48	-100.0%
6045 · Coffee/Soda/Candy Expense	745.12	1,010.99	-265.87	-26.3%
6050 · Credit card fees	1,845.56	1,292.38	553.18	42.8%
6170 · Computer and Internet Expenses	1,825.00	1,329.89	495.11	37.23%
6200 · Conferences & conventions	84.94	20.00	64.94	324.7%
6240 · Depreciation Expense	0.00	2,125.58	-2,125.58	-100.0%
6262 · Postage	0.00	3.04	-3.04	-100.0%
6330 · Insurance Expense	0.00	408.00	-408.00	-100.0%
6345 · Open Meeting/Dinner	8,630.70	8,698.52	-67.82	-0.78%
6370 · License & permits	20.00	235.00	-215.00	-91.49%
6500 · Office	31,351.69	29,824.59	1,527.10	5.12%
6600 · Payroll	76,619.71	72,376.86	4,242.85	5.86%
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	6.99	-6.72	13.71	204.02%
6700 · Professional Fees	1,275.00	1,145.00	130.00	11.35%
6800 · Printing	0.00	2,285.00	-2,285.00	-100.0%
69800 · Uncategorized Expenses	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	-100.0%
Total Expense	124,447.05	125,702.54	-1,255.49	-1.0%
Net Ordinary Income	12,781.20	20,200.24	-7,419.04	-36.7%
Other Expense	0.00	8.00	-8.00	-100.0%
Net Other Income	0.00	-8.00	8.00	100.0%
Net Income	12,781.20	20,192.24	-7,411.04	-36.7%

Account Balances:

Checking: 1,365.74
Savings Account: 55,983.94
Prudent Reserve: 163,805.25

What is the Prudent Reserve?

The A.A. guideline document produced by A.A. World Services, Inc., suggests a prudent reserve for a central office or intergroup be fixed somewhere between one and twelve months' operating expenses. The prudent reserve is not available for everyday use. It is only meant for startup and twelve months of operating expenses, in an emergency situation.

Meeting Space Available

- **St Martin Mission Church**, 29th and Lincoln Ave, Milwaukee. Contact: fr.stevenblock@yahoo.com or call 262-510-7400 (Fr. Steven) for more information.
- **Christ United Methodist Church**, 5200 S 48th St. Greenfield WI 53221. Wheel-chair accessible space available. Contact: Jo, 414-421-0202 or email: christumcl@sbcglobal.net

Secretary Meeting, July 9, 2019

There was no secretary meeting in July 2019. The next secretary meeting is Tuesday Aug. 13, 2019 at 6:30 p. The next Board of Director's meeting is Wednesday September 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Deaf Access Committee (DAC) June 2019	
Balance:	\$6,122.20
Contributions:	\$1,012.32
Interpreter :	\$1,120.00
Awareness Event	
Expenses:	N/A
Donations:	N/A
Annual Cost of interpreters for 3 meetings a week @ \$160 per meeting is \$24,960	
Leslie P. with questions:	
	eclvr@wi.rr.com

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alcoholics? There is the civilian who has never had any truck with an alcoholic, never heard of the word. Probably he never will, but I refuse to be dismissed and classified along with him. It has been said that an alcoholic attending consecutive meetings will absorb AA through osmosis. Well, the same applies in reverse. If you share your life with an active alcoholic you also suffer from alcoholism. You're physically exhausted and emotionally drained. My nerves have been so strained from alcoholism that I too experienced DTs; I've felt all the distress, despair and indignities of the disease. Al-Anon helps me to understand myself but the workshop procedure of a closed meeting has enhanced my understanding of the mind and

compulsion of the alcoholic. I can sincerely add that since Eddie has invited me to attend a few closed meetings with him, I no longer suffer the shakes, should he be ten minutes late. I am interested in alcoholism.

"The assumption that surely there is a reservation in heaven for every husband and wife of an alcoholic should qualify my desire to be present because, so far as I am concerned, a closed meeting is heaven."

Tony phoned a few days later. "Please come," he said, "I'll be looking for you."

-- Mrs. E. C.
Huntington, Long Island, New York

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ORIENTATION for GSR'S

Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. prior to the secretary's meeting, at the Milwaukee Central Office. Call before you come 414-771-9119

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT INFO ON THE WEB:

<https://www.area75.org/page/districtmeetings>

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, VERNON, & TREMPLEAU; 2 & 18 GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA; 8 & 30 ROCK; 9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE; 19 & 37. RICHLAND & SAUK; 20, 21 & 26 DANE; 31. COLUMBIA CNTY; 35. GREEN; 37. JUNEAU CNTY'S

(Check the web address above for meeting info.)

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

6. WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Tue. 7:30 p. Feb. Apr. June. Aug. Oct. and Dec. only, Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan

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

10. Spanish District. Contact: Salvador G. at 414-446-0158. Meets every 2nd & 4th Sunday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. 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., the Jackson Community Center N165W20330 Hickory Ln., Jackson, WI. 53037

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 6) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p., Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226

16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., Milw. Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave.

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

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., Peltz Center for Jewish Life, 2233 W Mequon Rd. Mequon

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

27. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 3rd Wednesday of month, 7:00 p.m. Covenant Lutheran Church, 8121 W Hope Ave, Milwaukee WI 53222

28. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207

29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227

32. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 4th Tuesday of month, 6:30 p, Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 470 Oak Crest Dr., Wales WI.

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

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

38. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) Last Sunday of month 4:30 p.m. All Saint Cathedral, 818 E Juneau Ave.

SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:
7429 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214,
dan@aamilwaukee.com

2 Bucks In The Basket... Make it a Reality, not just a dream!



"Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."
Tradition Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,
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CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

TAYCHEEDAH CORRECTIONAL,
Meetings are held 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesday and on the 3rd Thursday at 5:45 -7:30 p.m., Gloria K. (920) 921-2395

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 Jennifer H. (262) 237-1294 or Cheryl P. (262) 914-3970.

KETTLE MORAIN 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 CORRECTION, 8885 S. 68th St. Franklin WI.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL 9th & State Milwaukee WI.

MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION CENTER, 1015 N. 10th St. Milwaukee

Milw Women's Correctional Ctr. 615 W Keefe Ave. Milwaukee

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.m. on the 2nd Monday every odd numbered month at All Saints Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Donations should be sent to: **MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544.** Call coordinator: Kôtá at (262) 385-3443, email: mcccocoordinator@gmail.com w/

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.

Area 75, Southern WI, Calendar of Events 2019
Madison Senior Center
330 W. Mifflin St., Madison,
except where otherwise
noted.

Sept 8, Pre Conference Assembly
Oct 18th - Sun Oct 20th Area 75 Conference & East Central Regional Conference

- **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
- **Milwaukee Deaf Access Committee:**
www.milwdac.org; Email: MilwaukeeAreaDeafAccess@gmail.com; Mailto: Deaf Access Committee, P.O. Box 1982, Waukesha WI 53186

JOIN the BIRTHDAY CLUB!

We celebrate birthdays, and we'd like to help you celebrate yours!
Send us a donation of **\$1 for each year of Sobriety-** or more if you choose- and we'll print your birthday in the Between-Us Newsletter.
Include your Home Group, and we'll print that also!

All request must be by the 12th of the previous month.
Late arrivals will appear the following month.

Just fill in the form below and mail, with your donation, to:

Payable to: "Greater Milwaukee Central Office"
Memo: Birthday Club
7429 W Greenfield Ave
West Allis WI 53214



\$ _____ enclosed.

I will have _____ years on _____ / _____ / _____ .

Name _____

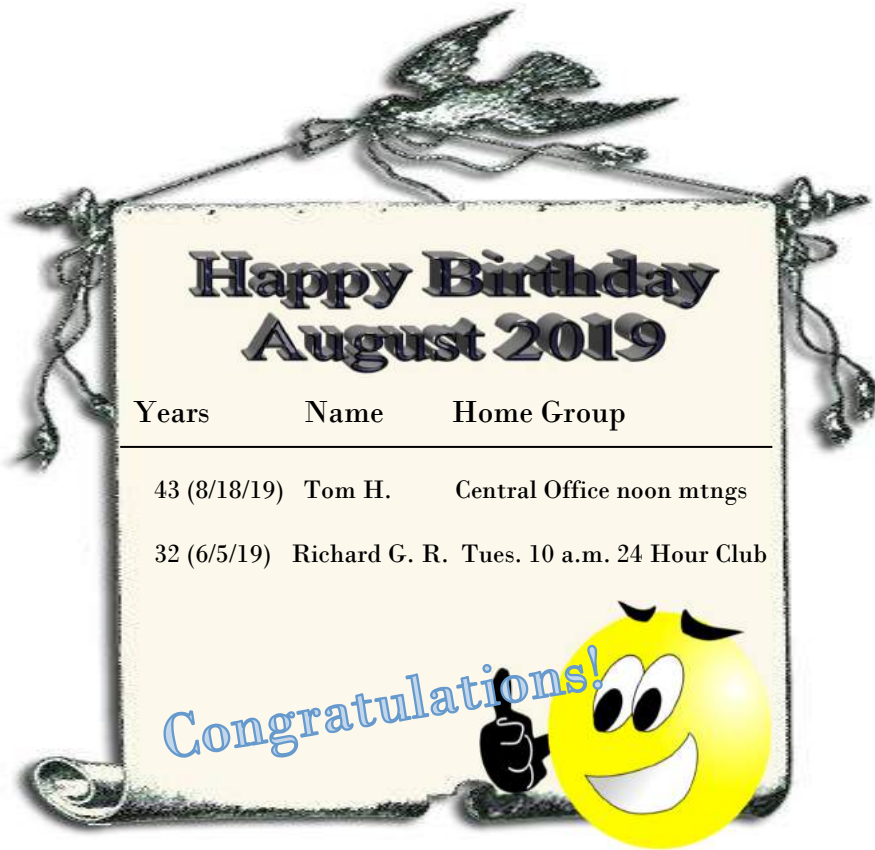
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Home Group: _____



AA: WOMEN TO WOMEN FALL 2019

This is a closed AA Meeting

A day of sharing:

To foster the sharing of ideas, feelings and issues
 To create a safe atmosphere that nurtures honesty and becoming
 To explore the positive energy among AA women

- 9:00-9:30 Registration/Coffee
- 9:30-9:45 Opening/Announcements
- 9:45-10:30 Further Research and Development
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:30 No More Complaining
- 11:30-11:45 Break
- 11:45-12:30 On My Own Again
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-2:15 I Refuse To Tiptoe
- 2:15-2:30 Closing/Countdown

Saturday, October 12, 2019
 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 THE PASS IT ON CLUB

6229 W. Forest Home Ave.
 Milwaukee, WI 53220
 414-541-6923

Registration **REQUIRED** - No Walk-Ins
 Limited Seating Available
 Registration will CLOSE at 200 Women

****IMPORTANT NOTICE****

NOTE: if you register, but are unable to attend, please let us know. Space is limited and we have to turn women away when the room reaches capacity

For more information contact:
 Joy S. 262-215-7513
 Judy B. 614-638-5206

Deadline: September 28th or until full capacity - whichever comes first
 Please use a separate form for each person
 Registration: \$10.00 (in advance)
 Includes: Lunch buffet, Coffee, Doughnuts

Please Print:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

Okay to leave a message at this number

Makes checks payable to: Women to Women
 Mail to: Women to Women c/o Joy Steinbicer
 3251 S. 54th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53219

AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Sundays at 6 p. Sense of Belonging Open AA**, 11th Step prayer and Meditation, 4040 N Calhoun Rd. Brookfield WI 53005
- **Mondays at 7 p.** Group 29, St Catherine Church, 5101 W Center St, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **Wednesday 11 a.m.** Gp10-17, St Veronica's 353 E Norwich, Milwaukee 53207
- **Wednesday 6 p.m.** Women's Big Book, Martin Luther Church, 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Wednesday 8 p.m.** Menomonee Falls, Gloria Dei Church, W180N7863 Town Hall Rd. 53051
- **Thursday at 12:15 p.m. and Wednesday 5:30 p.m.** St. John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee 53202
- **Thursday 8:30 p.m.** Gp 22, Underwood Memorial Baptist, 1916 Wauwatosa Ave, 53213
- **Friday at 7 p.m.,** NCIC Gp 24, NCIC Church 2328 W Capitol Dr, Milwaukee WI 53206
- **Friday at 7 p.m.** First Things First, St Margaret Mary, 3930 N 92nd St. Milw 53222
- **Friday 9:30 p.m.** Big Book, Martin Luther Church 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Friday 8 p.m.** Candlelight, St Anskar Episcopal, N48W31340 Hill Rd Hartland WI (Hwy's 16 & 83)
- **Saturday 11 a.m.** Big Book, St. Pius X Church, 2506 Wauwatosa Ave. Wauwatosa WI 53213

An Afternoon with Bill

An old-timer remembers a surprise meeting he had with our co-founder in 1965

Being fired from a prestigious, well-paid marketing position with a giant chemical/pharmaceutical company headquartered in Manhattan, led me to a more receptive attitude about Alcoholics Anonymous. Maybe my ego or self-centeredness had also become somewhat subdued. Also, after four years, I needed to get out of New York City to restore some order to my life. I decided I'd intentionally focus my job search in quieter, smaller cities, mostly in the rural Midwest and Southeast.

In 1964, my new job as an ad agency creative director took me to St. Joseph, Missouri, a community of around 55,000, about 50 miles north of Kansas City. (I stayed there five years, and used to say, "St. Joe wasn't the end of the world, but you could see it from there.") Later, I mellowed on the subject and became truly grateful for the helpful friends, calming spirituality, and more satisfying life I found there through Alcoholics Anonymous, the Twelve Steps and sobriety.

Six months into sobriety, and with the year-end holidays approaching, I began thinking about New York and my friends there, hoping to go back for a week's vacation the next spring. The 1964-65 New York World's Fair would be on and besides, I had a lady friend back there. My AA sponsor in St. Joseph, although hesitant at first, was OK with my going back to say hi to my friends and former colleagues, provided a visit to AA headquarters and a couple of New York meetings

were included, to which I happily agreed.

It was a beautiful May afternoon in 1965 when I arrived at AA World Services headquarters in New York and found a Cleveland AA member waiting to meet up with me there. His name was Chuckie B. It turned out the two of us were the only visitors there that day. We didn't know each other,



but he would become my sponsor and we'd be friends for the next 50 years.

Chuckie had come to AA in 1963 from downtown Cleveland's

notorious 9th Street skid row district. Loud, belligerent and looking like death warmed over, he sobered up in Rosary Hall Solarium under the direction of Sister Mary Ignatia. Referred to as "The Little Angel of AA," she was the Catholic nurse/hospital admissions official who helped AA co-founder Dr. Bob initiate the pioneer alcoholism hospital treatments in Akron that were later introduced in Cleveland.

Becoming a model patient, Chuckie confided to Sister Ignatia that his mother had been an RN and wondered what his chances might be of pursuing a career as a male nurse working with alcoholics. Sister Ignatia encouraged him to apply. Then she prevailed over the phone with the admissions office at the University of Chicago Nursing School to get Chuckie accepted as a student—the only male—in the class

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just then being formed in Evanston, Illinois.

Chuckie had just graduated from nursing school when fate paired us up to visit AA World Services together during the short break he was taking between completing his training and starting work at Rosary Hall in St. Vincent's Charity Hospital in Cleveland. I regarded him with awe when I first met him in Manhattan, as he had had over three years sobriety (to my eight months).

Chuckie and I spent 15 minutes chatting with the editor of Grapevine and the cartoonist responsible for "Victor E.," a series of single-panel cartoons that were very popular among Grapevine readers back then, and are still re-run to this day. Suddenly our tour guide, the receptionist, came running to catch up with us and share some exciting news. At that time, because of severe health problems, AA co-founder Bill W. was limiting his work schedule in the office to a half-day a week. He was there, though, that afternoon. When he learned the two visitors in the office that day were from Cleveland, Bill said, "I want to see those guys!" Our tour guide said Bill W. was clearing off his desk and would visit with us next!

Bill rose as we entered his office, and both Chuckie and I were surprised and awestruck by his immense height. He easily could have reached across his desk to shake hands but apparently he preferred a two-handed, close-up embrace.

Clearly Bill liked Chuckie and had been impressed and pleased that Sister Ignatia had influenced Chuckie's initial interest in becoming a nurse and his commitment to serve. Chuckie related how grateful he was to have had Sister

Ignatia in his life and shared some of their experiences working together. I noticed how relaxed Bill was as he chatted with my new friend. He cupped his hands behind his head, with his office chair extended back as far as it would go—which struck me as a very open and welcoming posture.

Our co-founder also enjoyed talking about Sister Ignatia. He informed us that she had been much on his mind at the time of our visit. She had been depressed and distressed for months because of the decision of her order that her age and weakened health condition demanded that she retire and leave to others the operation of Rosary Hall.

On the day of our visit, Bill had just finished writing a long letter to Sister Ignatia. Holding up a typewritten draft, he asked if Chuckie and I would give a listen while he read it aloud. It amounted to a timeline of nearly all the key people, events, dates and players involved in the evolution and development of an alcoholism treatment by medical professionals, including people, locations, happenings and techniques familiar to Sister Ignatia. Bill believed the sister would be comforted, if not cheered, by the impressive achievements reflected in this recap.

Aware that Bill's day at the office was coming to a close (he had a train to catch), we began saying our goodbyes. As Chuckie started thanking Bill for the time he'd spent with us, he came over to our side of his desk, joined hands with us, and said, "On the contrary, my thanks to you two for bringing me a meeting."

Standing in a circle holding hands, the three of us ended our visit by saying the Serenity Prayer.

—Anonymous

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asked a new sponsor, Carl, for help and he immediately took me through the Steps **directly from the Big Book!**

At Step Three I asked God to relieve me of the bondage of self (of course, I had no idea what that was!), but Carl started me on Step Four at once before I had time to change my mind or “*think things over.*” Upon completion of Step Four I came to realize that the basic nature of my bondage of self was rooted in selfishness, dishonesty, resentment and fear. I also learned to use the Big Book tools to face *and be rid of* these destruc-

tive ingredients. After Step Five, I knew exactly what to ask God to remove in Steps Six and Seven (after all, it was on paper right in front of me). We then discussed making amends.

Yet, the obsession persisted.

Carl informed me that although learning the AA program of action may provide a certain **relief**, the necessary **release** from the obsession happens only when put in action with the doing of Steps Ten, Eleven and Twelve. Carl was right—I haven’t had to drink since!

Bob S.

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MEETING ROOMS

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

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. Topic
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. Fellowship of Spirit
7:00 p. Women's AA Gp
7:00 p. Feelings
7:00 p. Women's Lifeline

Thr. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting
1:00 p. Women's AA Gp
5:30 p. Topic Meeting

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

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.

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's choice
3:00 p. Gratitude Plus
7:00 p. Big Book Readers
7:30 a. Jump Start
10:30 a. First Step
4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp.
7:00 p. Open Introductory AA
7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp
10:30 a. Keep It Simple
4:00 p. Drop the Rock
7:30 p. Three Legacies
7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O
7:30 a. Big Book Study

Tue. 10:30 a. Pass It On
4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises
5:30 p. Courage to Change
7:00 p. We, Us & Ours
7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp
10:30 a. Made Decision
5:15 p. As Bill Sees It
6:00 p. How It Works Disc.
7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp
7:30 a. Honesty Gp.

Wed. 10:30 a. Came To Believe
6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today
8:00 p. Broken Arrow

Thr. 8:30 a. Early Bird
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free
3:00 p. Twelve Promises
3:00 p. How It Works Big

Book
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Sun. 11:00 a. (Alateen)
Wed. 7:00 p. Fri. 7:30 p.
Thr. 7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Early Bird
11:00 a. Friendship Gp
6:00 p. Big Book
8:00 p. Gopher Sunday

Mon. 9:00 a. Positive Attitude
6:30 p. Otter Gp
8:00 p. Step/Tradition Stdy

Tue. 1:00 p.
4:00 p.
7:00 p. Life House

Wed. 8:00 a.
10:00 a. Back To Basics
1:00 p. Women's Meeting
6:00 p.
8:00 p.

Thr. 10:00 a.
4:00 p.
6:00 p. Women's Group
8:00 p. Grapevine Mtng

Fri. 12:30 p.
4:00 p.
6:00 p. Non-smoking
8:00 p. Old School House

Sat. 8:30 a. 11th Step
10:00 a. Big Book
5:30 p. Perfect Time B/B

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Mon. 7:00 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)

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

Thr. 12:00 Noon

Fri. 12:00 Noon T.G.I.F. Gp
7:00 Topic Discussion

Sat. 10:00 a. Gp 124
7:00 p. Closed Meeting

OPEN MEETINGS, DANCES & EVENTS
Call for information.

GALANO CLUB
- LGBT & All in Recovery -
7210 W Greenfield Ave
Suite 1, Lower Level
Milwaukee, WI 53214
(414) 276-6936
<http://www.galanoclub.org/>
galanoclub@gmail.com

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 a. Step Topic

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 6:00 p. 40 + Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Thurs. 7:30 p. Living Sober - ODAT

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 7:30 p. Big Book & More

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Sun. 10:30 a. Al-anon

Meeting Space Available
See website for Club Events.
www.galanoclub.org

NORTHWEST ALANO CLUB*
N88 W17658 Christman Rd
Menomonee Falls WI
53051 (No Phone)

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:00 p.

Mon. 7:00 p. Just Do It Gp
8:00 p. Action Gp

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

Wed. 7:30 p. Step/Topic

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

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 10:00 a. Step
7:00 p. Simply Sober Gp

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon

Fri. 7:30 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.

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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. 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. Sunny Side Up
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.
6:30 p. Delavan 12 Step Topic

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

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

Friday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 Noon Big Book Study
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion

Saturday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.
6:30 p. Delavan Beginners Gp.

ALANO CLUB 1521 N. Prospect
Ave., Milwaukee, WI, 53202
(414) 278-9102
<http://www.alanofoundation.com>

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step
1:00 p. Refuge Recovery
4:30 p. Life Savers

Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning
10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic
12:15 p. Big Book Meeting
6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book

Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step
12:15 p. Gp 76
7:00 p. Beginners, 1st Step

Wed. 7:00 a. AA
10:30 a. Gp 9, Step
12:15 p. Oasis Topic Gp
6:00 p. Chicks at Six Gp
7:30 p. Yoga AA

Thr. 6:00 a. AA
7:00 a. Big Book Meeting
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp
7:00 p. Sober and Out

Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections
10:30 a. Gp 21, Step
12:15 p. Gp 65
6:30 p. Here & Now
11:59 p. Second Shifters (Sat.)

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

AL-ANON MEETING
Sunday 10:00 a. Al-Anon

H.O.W. TO CLUB
8930 W. National Ave,
West Allis, (414) 543-2448
<http://howtoclub.info/>

M, W, F, Sat. 9 a. -11 p,
Tue Thr 9a. - 9p., Sun 8a to 9p.

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.

Tue. 11:15 p. What's The Point
11:00 a. Willingness Group
6:00 p. Tuesday Non-Smoke
7:00 p. Deaf/Hearing Impaired
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)

24 HOUR CLUB
153 Green Bay Rd.
Thiensville, WI

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
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
8:00 p. Men's 12 & 12

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. Big Book/Steps
10:00 a. Big Book

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

UNITY CLUB
1715 Creek Rd.
West Bend, (262) 338-3500
unityclub1715@att.net

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.
6:00 p. 1st 164 Big Book
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
7:00 p. EZ Dozen12x12

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

Saturday 9:00 a. Al-Anon
Thursday 7:15 p. Al-Anon

* Open Mtng. Last Friday of month
** Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month
(10:30 a.m.)

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

2245 W. Fond du Lac
Milwaukee, WI
414. 931.7033

Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net
MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday
10:00 a. Friendship
11:00 a. Third Sunday
Open Meeting

Monday
10:30 a. Step Gp

Tuesday
7:00 p. Gp 43 Big Book

Saturday
10:30 a. Gp 112 Step

Call for information on other types of meetings.

Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net

MEETING ROOMS

12 STEP CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27

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

Sat. 10:00 a. Beginner's
7:00 p. Gp 6

CALL THE CLUB FOR INFORMATION ON OPEN A.A. MEETINGS, MEETINGS FOR OTHER FELLOWSHIPS and SPECIAL EVENTS.

Milwaukee Group
933 E Center St,
(River West)
Milwaukee WI 53212

A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 10:00 a. Open (Disc.)
8:30 p. Big Book

Mon. 5:30 p. Big Book
7:00 p. Open (1st Step)
8:30 p. Topic

Tue. 7:00 p. Open (Topic)
8:30 p. Open (Big Book)

Wed. 7:00 p. Open (Big Book)
8:30 p. Topic

Thur. 6:30 p. Open (Topic)
8:30 p. Step

Fri. 7:00 p. Beginner's
8:30 p. Open (Big Book)

Sat. 8:30 p. Topic

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Greater Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W Greenfield
West Allis WI 53214,
414-771-9119
aamilwaukee.com

A.A. MEETINGS

Mon. 12:15 p

Tue. 12:15 p

Wed. 12:15 p
4:00 p

Thur. 12:15 p
4:00 p

Fri. 12:15 p

Sat. 9:15 a.-Newcomer
10:30 a

We do not meet on major holidays.

LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY
1220 Dewey Ave.
Wauwatosa WI
AA MEETINGS

Sunday
6:00 p. Jim's First Step
7:30 p. Gp 78

Tuesday
6:00 p. 11th Step
Meditation Practice
7:30 p. Professionals

Wednesday
7:30 p. Big Book
8:00 p. "RES-IPSA"

Thursday
7:30 p. Alumni No 12

Friday
7:15 p. Gp 74

Saturday
10:00 a. Gp 59
7:00 p. Big Book Top-ic

Directory Changes

NEW MEETINGS

Sunday at 9:30 a.m., Hitting the Books, Lake Area Club, N60W35878 Lake Dr. Oconomowoc.

Sunday 6 p.m. 11th Step Prayer/Meditation, Rooted In Mindfulness Center, 4040 N Calhoun Rd Brookfield WI

Mondays 7:30 p.m. First Unitarian Society, 1342 N Astor St. Milwaukee, "We Agnostics".

Mondays 6:30 p.m. Uhles Cigar Shop (LL) 114 W Wisconsin Ave, Milw 53203. Cigar smoking allowed. No wheelchair access.

Mondays 7:00 p.m. St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 670 E Monroe Ave, Hartford WI 53027

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Lake Park Lutheran, 2647 N Stowell Ave, Milwaukee 53211

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. New Leaf Sober Liv-

ing, 6401 W Oconto Place, West Allis WI 53219

Thursday 6:30 p.m., Aurora Hospital, 975 Port Washington Rd., Grafton WI 53024

Friday at 7:00 p.m., Brentwood Church of Christ, 6425 N 60 St Milwaukee. WI 53223

Friday at 7:00 p.m. NCIC Church, 2328 W Capitol Dr, Milwaukee WI. (open speaker on 2nd Fridays)

Saturday 7:30 p.m. 7210 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis 53214

DISBANDED GROUPS

Home At Last, Tuesday 8:30 a.m, met at St Luke's Lutheran, 6705 Northway, Greendale

OTHER CHANGES

Brookfield Unity, 4600 N Pilgrim Pkwy, Brookfield...previously at 7:30pm. **NOW starts at 7:00 pm.**

11th Step Candlelight, previously at "Hummingbird Center" **NOW meets at Lutheran Church of Great Spirit, 3127 S Howell Ave, Mondays at 6:30 p.**

Impaired Professionals Tuesday 7:30 p. formerly at Roger's West Allis, **NOW meets at Holy Trinity, 11709 W Cleveland Ave**, West Allis Tues. at 7:30 p.

Tues Meeting for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, moved to HOW To Club 8930 W National Ave, and now starts at 7:00 p.m.

Gp 23, used to meet at 8pm. NOW meets at 7:30 pm. Wednesday at 74th and Lapham. West Allis.

Badger Gp. used to meet at 8pm. **NOW meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Brookfield.**

OPEN SPEAKER

Weekly & monthly speaker meetings listed in December 2018 When & Where

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

Sundays at 10 a. Milwaukee Gp. 933 E Center St, Milwaukee WI, 53212

Sundays at 6:30 p. VA Hospital 5000 W National Ave 3rd Floor Unit 3A

Every Friday 7:00 p. Christ the King, 1600 N Genesee Rd Delafield

1st Tuesdays at 7:30 p. First Congregational Church, 1111 N Chicago Ave So. Milwaukee

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

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

1st Saturday at 7:00 p. Dist.12, Living Word Lutheran Church, 2240 Living Word Ln., Jackson WI 53037

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

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,

5th Saturday 3:00 p. How To Club, 8930 W National Ave, West Allis

4th Friday 8:00 p. Imago Dei Church, 2327 N. 52nd St., Milwaukee 53210

Last Wednesday 7:30 p. Gp 23 First Lutheran Church, 7400 W Lapham St, West Allis

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

Contact the Central Office via email: gmco@aamilwaukee.com, with changes.

**ASL
Interpreter
Available: Meeting for Deaf and Hard of Hearing,
Tuesdays 7:00 P.M., H.O.W To Club, 8930 W National Ave. West Allis WI 53227**

**SERVICE MANUAL STUDY
Meets 2nd Thursday each month at 6:00 p.m.**

**Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W Greenfield Ave
West Allis WI**

Find out more about the AA Service Manual. Study group is open to any AA member whether currently active in AA service work, or not.

**Contact: Nancy H at
414-801-5184 with questions.**

Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

- GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw, on Saturday 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

**2019 Weekend Retreats
Jesuit Retreat House,
4800 Fahrwald Rd. Oshkosh,
WI 54901, call 800-962-7330
jesuitretreathouse.org**

Men and Women members of
AA, Al-Anon

Total cost: 4 days \$390.00. Send a \$50.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for info.

Men: Dec. 5-8, 2019

Women: Aug. 22-25, Nov. 14-17, Nov. 21-24, 2019

Redemptorist Retreat Center,
1800 N Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, (262) 567-6900
Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org
Please call for reservations. AA and Al-Anon, \$250 three nights. We discuss the 12 steps and related topics.

MILW. CENTRAL OFFICE

- **E-mail us at:**
gmco@aamilwaukee.com
- **Hours: M, W, Th, Fr** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Tuesday** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., (until 7:30 p. on 2nd Tues. each month) **Sat.** 9 a.m. - 1p.m.
- **G.S.R. Orientation**, 2nd Tuesday 6:30 p., call first.
- **Secretary Meeting**, 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.
- **Board of Directors Meeting**, Wed. following Secretaries Meeting, (odd numbered months) 6:30 p.
- **A. A. Meetings**, Mon - Fri at 12:15 p., Wed. & Thur at 4 p., Sat. 9:15 a., & 10:30 a.
- **Service Manual Study:** 2nd Thurs. of month at 6 p.m.
- **Dist. 14**, 4th Wed. at 7 p.m.
- **Dist. 16**, 1st Wed. at 6 p.m.
- www.aamilwaukee.com

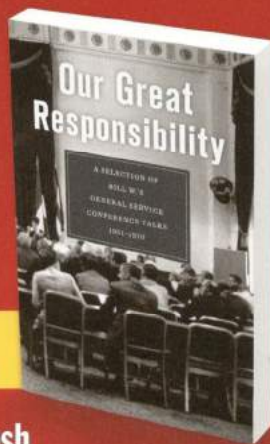
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Monthly Central Office/ Intergroup Meeting!

Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W Greenfield Ave
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**Second Tuesday of Every
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group Secretaries are en-
couraged to attend.**

There is a **New GSR orien-
tation, at 6:30 P.M.**, call
to give us a "heads up" if
you are a new GSR, and
want to attend the orienta-
tion. 414-771-9119.



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Come hear speakers share their
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Saturday

August 3rd, 2019

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

At: Central Office

7429 W. Greenfield Ave.

West Allis, Wisconsin

Coffee and donuts will be served.

Hosted by the Saturday morning "Written for Us" group.

Group Name	Group #	Amount	Group Name	Group #	Amount
#010 Ft Gp	114446	50.00	Keep It Simple Sunrise	670420	145.25
#013 Sun Gp	121542	30.00	Lake Geneva Kitchen Table	125485	50.00
#033 Christ Church	114304	60.00	Manitoba Group	610290	60.00
#069 Wed p.m.	125748	50.00	Maryflower	161712	84.50
#082 Elm Grove	139858	25.00	Men Independence	MLL-MH	118.28
#087 Early Risers	110039	12.00	Men Night Procrastinators	OZK-M	68.50
#100 Gp	114445	50.00	Men Night Women's Waukesha	114085	229.29
#484 Twelve and Twelve	125737	60.00	New Beginnings Oconomowoc	617559	60.00
11th Step Open AA Meeting	WAK-A6	60.00	Nov Risers Steps & Traditions	675593	25.00
12 Step Couples in Recovery	MLL-A	100.00	Oak Creek Fri	114112	120.00
24 Hr Club Mon-Sat 5:30 a.m.	MLL-F	100.00	Oak Creek Tue 10:00 a.m.	144522	50.00
A Vision for You	711522	89.00	Old School House Group 308	72.00	72.00
Airport Group	675282	150.00	Out from Under	685771	100.00
Big Book and 12 Steps	158599	100.00	Pewaukee Men Night	114385	30.00
Big Book Study/Halee Corners	715113	65.00	Positive Attitude	695371	88.00
Broken Arrow	114219	60.00	Sat a.m. Here & Now	640450	15.00
Blackwise Gp	MLL-FB	60.00	Sat 10:00 a.m. Gp	139045	6.25
Common Solution	637077	30.00	Sat Morning Big Book	139296	50.00
Conscious Contact	704515	526.75	Sat Morning Women's Freedom	695485	100.00
Cross Roads Gp	718590	30.00	Seeds of Recovery/Steps	MLL-MM	9.00
Deaf/Deaf Positive	119518	20.00	Sober Living Big Book Study	MLL-W4	25.00
Each Day A New Beginning	163884	90.00	Solutions Intergroup	652839	375.00
First Step	147336	30.00	Terrific Tue Big Book	196939	100.00
Fri Night Young Peoples Big Book	638840	60.00	Thanksgiving Sp Hubertus	709452	30.00
Fri Noon 12 & 12	170973	100.00	There Is a Solution/Wequon	OZK-A3	120.00
Gateway, Pass It On Club	MLL-FB	77.87	There Is a Solution/Pewaukee	605513	80.49
Get A Life	631316	60.00	Thoughts 4 Today	654047	60.00
Grapevine Topic Fri	MLL-WM	17.85	Thr Nooners Waukesha	136140	60.00
Happy Hour Promises, Pass It On	MLL-FM	34.91	Thr Success Step	MLL-RB	121.00
Happy Hour, Aurora Sinai Medical	MLL-W6	60.00	Today's Choices	614204	25.00
Harford On The Hill	MLL-F4	20.00	Traditions 101	MLL-TM	9.59
Harford Women's Big Book	126035	40.00	Tue Reflections	MLL-TH	101.50
Helping Hand	687036	50.00	Twelve Promises Discussion Thr	MLL-RM	16.00
Home Again, Grace Presb/Verlan	116923	60.00	Watson West Night	137708	65.00
Honey Plus, Pass It On Club	611588	60.00	Wed Noon Lunch Bunch	690631	161.31
Info Group	638093	66.00	Women's 12 X 12	644797	60.00
Keep It Simple	630740	40.00	Written For Us	717556	50.00
	611725	60.00			

If your Gp contributed and is not listed please call us 414 771-9119

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make checks payable to:	Area 75 Conference PO Box 70438 Milwaukee, WI 53207
or register online:	www.eventbrite.com Enter: 2019-area75-and-ecr-conference. eventbrite.com

All the groups listed in your When and Where should be contributing regularly to the support of your Central Office. We want to be here when anyone reaches out for help. A big thank you to everyone, for all you do.

"12 Steps, 12 Traditions, 12 Years"

Register today at: <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/12-steps-x-12-traditions-x-12-years-2138741719>

The 12th annual AA Conference at the VA
with Al-Anon & Professionals
Hosted by District 16 of Area 75
Everyone is welcome to attend – scan to register



Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

AA, Al-Anon, and CPC/Professional Panels
Mini-Alkathon, Area 75 AA Archives, and Standing Committees
Hospitality, Lunch and Fellowship
Opening Ceremony and Speakers 8:30 AM

Morning AA Speaker: Houston S., Milwaukee

Afternoon Al-Anon Speaker: Rick S.

Afternoon AA Speaker: Sean M., Past Area 75 Treatment Chair & District 20 DCM

Milwaukee V.A. Medical Center
5000 W. National Ave.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53295

Print Name: _____ Phone #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Interest in: AA _____ Al-Anon _____ ASL interpreter needed _____

ASL interpreter requests MUST be mailed in and received by August 28, 2019

Bill W. Scholarship Request: _____ Lois W. Scholarship Request: _____

Suggested Voluntary Contribution: \$5.00 \$ _____

Voluntary Contribution for a Bill W. or Lois W. Scholarship \$ _____

Voluntary Contribution Literature (Book or cost of book donation accepted) \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "AA CONFERENCE at the VA"
Mail Registration form to: AA Conference at the VA
C/O Conference Treasurer
P.O. Box 114
Milwaukee Wisconsin 53295

Mail-in Registration Deadline: September 15, 2018
Onsite registration will begin at 7:30 AM on September 29, 2018
Online Registration: www.eventzilla.net

Volunteer to help with: Greeters _____ Hospitality _____ Registrations _____

Spirituality and Money

"While the work of the group treasurer often involves many details, it is important to remember that the money the treasurer oversees serves a spiritual purpose: it enables each group to fulfill its primary purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. This is the fundamental work of A.A. and to continue it the group must keep its doors open. The group treasurer is an important part of this Twelfth Step work."

39th

Green Lake Round-Up

39th

August 16, 17, & 18 – 2019

Green Lake Conference Center – www.glcc.org
W2511 State Road 23 Green Lake, WI 54941

Open A.A. Meetings

Friday 8PM Katie P. Austin, TX
Saturday 8PM Charlie P. Austin, TX
Sunday 10AM Ardith F. Watertown, WI

Closed A.A. Meetings

ALKATHONS
(Pillsbury Robley Room: Fri 10PM – Sat 9AM, Sat 10PM – Sun 9AM)
10AM Saturday, the famous "Meeting in The Field"
(in the field, between Tennis Courts and Park play area)

Open Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 6:30PM TBA

Closed Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 10AM 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

<p>"Amy S. 5K Fun Run/Walk" Saturday 7:45AM Register Pillsbury Hall Race Starts 8AM</p>	<p>"Volleyball Games" Saturday – All Day At the Sand Courts Show up and ask to play!</p>	<p>"Campfire" Friday/Saturday After Open Meeting By the volleyball court</p>
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- Event Registration: **\$10.00** per person -

All proceeds are split according to the 7th tradition to carry our A.A. message (less conference expenses).
Accommodations are separate from the event registration.

Pre-Registration:

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

Event Contacts

Gretchen B. (414) 975-9579
Ed K. (262) 719-5908
Email: GreenLakeRoundupWI@gmail.com

Event sponsored by
"Monday Night Action Group"
Good Shepherd Church
N88 W17658 Christman Road, Menomonee Falls, WI
Mondays - 8pm
Beginner's - 7pm

"On-site" Registration:

Friday	3PM to 5PM	Country Store
Friday & Saturday	6PM to 8PM	Pillsbury Hall

*Note: We will not send confirmations, prior to the Round-Up Event.
Pre-Registrations can be picked up at "On-site registration" locations.*

Pre-Registration helps up-front expenditures we incur. Mail it in NOW!

----- *Detach along line and mail in bottom portion* -----
One Person per Form Please! Green Lake Round-Up registration form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

(Registration is \$10.00 per person) Total Enclosed \$ _____

Willing to be of service? Alkathons Set-up Clean up Misc.

Contact #: _____ Greeting _____ Registration _____

Print Name with City, State
as you'd like it to appear on your
Registration Name Tag!

Name: _____

City, State: _____



Alcathon

We are currently seeking volunteers from groups to host a time slot at the 2019 Area 75 & East Central Regional Conference (ECR). The event is Friday October 18th through Sunday October 20th at the Crown Plaza Milwaukee Airport, 6401 South 13th St. Milwaukee, WI 53221. The Alcathon is held both Friday & Saturday nights, starting at 10PM and closing at 6AM, each night.

Important:

All volunteers who wish to host a time slot at the Alcathon **must** be registered with the Conference. (You can register online @ www.eventbrite.com - Enter: 2019-area75-and-ecr-conference)

To Participate:

Volunteers who wish to participate must submit the following important information:

- The Group's name
- A contact person's name, phone number and e-mail address
- Name of Topic, Step or Tradition
- Optional: Preferred time slot

Submit all information to:

LeRoy J. leroyjohn95@yahoo.com Ph.# (414) 335-7493 Alcathon Chair	or	Matt R. m_c_rajala@yahoo.com Ph.# (414) 704-3213 Alcathon Co-Chair
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Deadline to register for hosting a time slot is September 22, 2019.

Time slots will be assigned by random drawing on September 29, 2019 at the Pass It On Club, located at 6229 W. Forest Home Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53220, in District 29. The drawing will be held at 1:30PM. Length of time slots are dependent on the number of volunteer groups.

GREATER MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE
INVITES YOU TO OUR



FALL FLING

DINNER AND AA SPEAKER EVENT



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

HOSPITALITY: 5:30 PM, DINNER: 6 PM
SPEAKER: T.B.A. AT 7:30 PM

Seating is limited:
Get tickets early.
Proceeds support
Central Office.

MEYER'S RESTAURANT

4260 S 76TH ST, GREENFIELD, WI 53220

\$25 PER PERSON (SEPTEMBER 10TH, LAST DAY FOR TICKETS)

MENU: SERVED FAMILY STYLE
BROASTED CHICKEN, POLISH SAUSAGE, ASSORTED POTATOES, VEGGIES,
SALADS, DESERT, COFFEE

(VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE, ASK YOUR SERVER)

Tickets by mail, \$25.00 each. Include a self addressed stamped envelope.

Greater Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214, 414-771-9119
Call or email for more information: gmco@aamilwaukee.com

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

Card Number _____ Expiration Date __ / __
 Name _____ Phone _____ CID# _____
 Address _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address: _____

Number of tickets ____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____

Tax deductible donation to
Greater Milwaukee Central Office.....+ \$ _____

Check or Credit Card Total..... = \$ _____

Seating is assigned by table. If you want to sit with your friends, please buy your tickets together.

- Tables of 8 available.