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LET IT GROW, SHARE OUR LIVES...

"BETWEEN-US"

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More than Sobriety

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AA is a road to better living, with signs to guide us and friends to help us along the way - Essence of AA

SOBRIETY, OF ITSELF, is not a goal which insures victory; it is not merely an accomplishment which we achieve on a certain date. Sobriety in AA is much more. It is like finding, after a long search, the right road--a road on which we can travel confidently, knowing that we are going properly in the right direction.

I believe all of us experienced periods of sobriety even before AA--periods when we were on the wagon because of poor health, money troubles, or all kinds of other troubles. Most of the time, such periods were quite miserable, principally because we felt deprived of something and were not at all sure of ourselves. We knew it wouldn't work, at least not for any extended time. And it didn't. We tried many other tricks and subterfuges, but each time we ended up

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A.A. at Fort Jay

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The great majority of the men now at Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., are confined for offenses evolving either directly or indirectly out of alcohol. Most cases of AWOL, desertion, disorderliness in uniform, assault and battery, and numerous others can be traced directly to alcohol. Many more premeditated offenses came about as a result of the man being drunk and not knowing what he was thinking of at the time of the offense.

An A.A. group was organized there in October, 1946 and from the start has been recognized by the authorities as a valuable factor in the "rehabilitation" program. The group has had its ups and downs since the organization, but

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Also, individual subscribers will receive three copies in their envelope. The price will remain the same, \$9.00. Share the extras with your friends. Thank you.



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Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA Profit & Loss June 2011

	June 30, 2011
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Literature Sales	9,659.26
4050 · Between us	56.50
4070 · Contributions	6,930.33
4130 · Personal Contri.	106.50
4150 · Other Income	115.80
4830 · Sales Discounts	10.00
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	65.87
Total Income	<u>16,944.26</u>
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 · Literature	5,963.02
52900 · Purchases - Resale Items	4.04
Total COGS	<u>5,967.06</u>
Gross Profit	10,977.20
Expense	
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	-6.60
6020 · Automobile Expense	43.06
6045 · Coffee/Soda Expense	131.00
6200 · Conferences & conventions	4.00
6260 · Shipping and freight	138.51
6262 · Postage	248.85
6370 · License & permits	10.00
6500 · Office	3,219.52
6600 · Payroll	7,347.36
6800 · Printing	1,520.00
Total Expense	<u>12,655.70</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-1,678.50</u>
Net Income	<u>-1,678.50</u>

CD Prudent Reserve	\$84,350.36
Money Market	31,956.96
Checking	2,054.36

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 12, 2011

Groups represented: 15 TAL, 23, 48, 59, 60, 63, 83, 88, 200, 201, 232, A New Awakening, A New Day, Badger Group, Bethesda Seniors Gp, Big Book Readers, Daily Reprieve Men's, Early Bird, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, First Step Closed, Helping Hand, Keep Passing It On, Mayfair Ladies Mon/Fri, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, Muskego Sat Night, New Beginnings Mukwonago, Pick-A-Topic, Sun Morning Sunlight, There is a Solution/Waukesha, There is a Solution/Pewaukee, T-N-T, Traditions Meeting Open Disc, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Night Surrender, Twelve and Twelve Saturday Night, Wanderers, WELL Big Book, When All Else Fails, I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was at the meeting.

Meeting opened by Dan F. at 7:00 p.m.

New secretaries were asked to stand and introduce themselves and mention the groups they represented.

Secretaries were all given a chance to talk about whatever events might be coming up relating to AA or their groups. Numerous events were mentioned.

Bank balances on June 30, 2011
Business Checking: \$2,054.36
Money Market Savings: \$31,956.96
Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.36

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be "pro-rated" according to the date.

The return of Gratitude Boxes has tapered off. We received \$16,063.92 to date.

41st Annual City Wide Jamboree for the Central Office will be held on Saturday September 17, 2011. at the Milwaukee County Zoo. \$25.00, AA Speaker: Mildred F. from Toronto. Tickets available now at Central Office or by mail.

J D O. Area 75 Registrar was the guest speaker. Rather than talk about his duties at the Area level, JD talked about service opportunities at the District level. J D is very active in Districts 24, He mentioned that many things are going on in the Districts. The Central Office calls upon Districts for help with things like BTG requests. Also, public information requests come in from schools and other entities. These need people to go out and talk to groups or to set up displays, etc. Getting involved at this level can be very important part of sobriety.

Meeting closed at 7:40 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting is Tuesday Aug 9, 2011. at 7p.m. The next Board of Director's meeting will be Wednesday September 14, 2011 at 6:30 pm

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

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

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

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

E-mail at: johnreske9@yahoo.com
Contact George B. through Video Relay Service 866-483-1938 / 414-903-8905 TTY/VP

AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Gp 24, Sun. 10 a.m.** 12 Step Club, 4102 W Townsend St. Milwaukee, 53216
- **Monday at 1:30 pm.** Bethesda Community Center, 2845 W. Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, WI 5310
- **Thursday at 12:15 pm. and Wednesday 5:30 pm. Topic** both meet at: St. John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee, WI 53202
- **Broken Arrow Gp., Friday at 6:30 pm.,** Serenity Club, 3677 E Pulaski, Cudahy WI 53110

Orientation for GSR's

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

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 4) 1st Sun. of month, 4:00 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.

32/33. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 4) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Galilee Lutheran Church, N24 W26430 Crestview Dr., Pewaukee.

34. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 4) 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

ETHAN ALLEN SCHOOL, Wales, WI 53183
Open speaker meetings every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (no meeting on the 5th Tuesday of a month). Need facilitators and speakers for 2010, contact Mark G at 262-896-9526 mgukich@wi.rr.com or Perry C. at 414-588-1638 pgcristan@sbcglobal.net

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION, 8885 S. 68th St. Franklin WI. **AA Women's** Saturday 10:00 a.m. Contact: Kristin L. 414-731-8572 or **AA Men's** on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Contact: 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. Contact Felisa C. (414) 672-6724. **AA Men's** Thr. at 7:00 p.m. Contact: 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

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

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St (91st & Adler). All 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.

Area 75, Southern Wisconsin, Calendar of Events 2011

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

- Oct 16, Fall Service Assembly
- Nov 11-13, East Central Regional, Miamisburg OH

- **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

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where we had started. We were lost! That is why many of us experience a feeling of elation when we meet AA. Then, finally, we know that this is the right road. We feel safe. We are going in the right direction.

We in AA have the soul-satisfying advantage of traveling a way that many like us have traveled successfully before. They offer us a map suggesting the best route, in Twelve Steps. They have posted signs along the way--signs of encouragement or signals of possible dangers--and are even ready to help if we stray from the road a bit.

We take the First Step along this road, of course, when we admit we are powerless over alcohol, that our lives have become unmanageable. Oh yes, we have in the past admitted secretly to ourselves, in our saner moments, that alcohol was making a mess of us and that we were making a mess of the lives of others. But such temporary admissions only added to our guilt and forced us to seek another drink to forget it all. Our First Step, our first admission within AA, is quite different. No longer are we resentfully admitting *part-time* powerlessness or *occasional* unmanageability. We admit *total* helplessness. We ask for help.

AA tells us about the disease of alcoholism, the cause of our trouble. We learn that we are its victims. This is a good start. Now we realize that we were not always the horrible people we thought we were. In the nature of our disease, much of what we did was not entirely our choice.

We learn that alcoholism is a physical allergy coupled with a mental obsession. One drink set up in our bodies a compulsion which by ourselves we were totally unable to resist. In our minds, many drinks created an obsession which blinded us to reality, giving alcohol a value which, in fact, it never had.

Now, with this knowledge and a desire to stop drinking, we are prepared to follow directions, to do what is prescribed for an alcoholic who wants to improve his position. The directions are clearly outlined. They come to us at meetings, from our new friends in AA, and from our books and pamphlets.

All of these outline the AA way of life, to be lived one day at a time, without alcohol. We learn that we cannot live haphazardly or carelessly. We cannot follow our whims nor always do just what we want to do. We don't want to live dangerously. We see other alcoholics following directions and staying sober. (Just so, we have observed that people who have arrested cases of diabetes or tuberculosis live well as long as they observe the way of life prescribed by their physicians.)

The Twelve Steps outline the AA way of life clearly. They take us, a step at a time, along a road which hundreds of thousands of recovered alcoholics have traveled before us. The Steps sum up their way of living successfully. For any anxiety or problem that might have prompted a return to alcohol, they found the solution in the Twelve Steps. We, too, can live that way.

Related to and supporting the Twelve Steps are the many other

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features of this new AA way of life. There are our meetings, with our home groups and wherever we travel. There is my phone call to you, and your call back to me. You tell me a bit of your experience, and you hear some of mine. We get to know each other.

There is our literature, giving us inspiration, strength, and courage for the journey and giving us also a common language, understood throughout all of AA.

All that AA has gathered together for us results in an enrichment of our lives which we can call only "the AA way of life." This enrichment comes slowly, gradually, and continuously. It comes in addition to better mental and physical health and growth. It appears in new ide-

als, new ambitions, new interests, new attitudes, new capabilities, and new accomplishments, which never were at any time a part of our drinking lives, nor could we have imagined them then, even in our wildest dreams.

The only requirements are to stop drinking and, with an open mind and as much honesty as we can command, to give serious and steady attention to all that AA is offering us.

Our new road leads to a genuine interest in others and a desire to share this way of life with them. We are no longer alone. We accept help for ourselves--then we reach out and aid those who seek our experience, our understanding, and the grace of God given us so abundantly.

A Card for a Guard AA WORKS IN PRISON, TOO

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"SAY, Bub, what's the good of AA in prison? You can't get anything to drink in here," said the guard, scrutinizing Bub with a skeptical eye.

"True enough," answered Bub, "there are no cocktail lounges or taverns behind these walls, and we are free of that kind of temptation. But actually that is not our problem. The kernel of the problem lies in socializing ourselves by developing right thinking. And that goes for you albies outside, too."

"Humph!" snorted the guard, "you guys didn't get in here by going to Sunday school!"

"Of course not. Some of us have something else along with our alcoholism--criminality."

"Well, I'm surprised that you admitted it! And how do you expect AA to handle that problem for you?"

"Look, officer, basically AA is a new way of life for us. We learn that to stay sober we must live with our conscience, not by yours, nor by Joe Blow's, but by our own."

"Suppose you have no conscience?"

"That question leads us right back to AA. We develop a conscience or

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at this time it has achieved considerable stability and attracts approximately 20 members who realize that their main trouble is alcohol.

The greatest problem of the alcoholic confined at Fort Jay is the fact that liquor is very, very easy to procure and that many of the men find it very difficult to repress the desire to use it. Men working in officers' quarters, messes, and clubs continually have access to the liquor stocks if they so desire. This availability of alcohol, together with the many disappointments the prisoner is likely to receive while on the island, couple to make the work of A.A. in many cases very difficult.

For example, the inmate possibly has been "sweating out" a parole board for two or three months.

Then one day he is called over to the main office and told that his parole has been disapproved by the Department of the Army in Washington. Now what is his first reaction? It is basically this:

The inmate has been keeping "on the ball" for months on end, keeping out of trouble and possibly doing a little more than his share and then the Army shows its appreciation by disapproving his parole. He does not stop to realize that there may be some very sound reasons for denying his parole. He doesn't see all of this and the first thought that flashes into his mind is raising a little hell. Getting good and drunk. With these thoughts in mind he heads for the nearest liquor, gets all soused up, gets disciplinary punishment and probably loses some good conduct time, his trustee status and gets a transfer to a maximum security prison.

Crises come up in the confinement of every inmate. Some are saved by the fact that they are non-alcoholics, but we alcoholics do not have such immunity. This is where A.A. steps in. By living from day to day the A.A. way the inmate keeps out of trouble until the crisis is over.

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Written for Us Newcomer's Meeting An Insight to 'How it Works' A meeting for newcomers and/or old-timers

when:

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

where:

Greater Milwaukee Central Office
7429 West Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, WI 53214
414.771.9119



Regular AA Meeting follows at 10:30 a. Please join us.

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repair that which we have left of a conscience by application of the Twelve Steps."

"Huh huh, what about you birds who go out of prison, get drunk, get into trouble again and come right back in here?"

Bub squirmed, but said, "We have failed to get the AA Program because of our exalted egos and our inability to get out from ourselves, because we are smug in our own concepts of life, therefore we can find no room in our mind for thinking that does not conform with ours. And that Mr. Officer applies to the outside AA that has a great big bust. Yeah, and some AAs rush to his rescue with hush hush expressions on their sanctimonious faces. Gradually and gently he is wooed back into the warmth and shelter of AA. Us cons and ex-cons aren't wooed, not by a danged sight!"

"Bub, you sound bitter and ugly."

"Sir, it's not exactly like I said. It's hard to explain what I just said, for I'm in the middle of my trouble, looking outward and away from the situation."

"That sounds like a politician's answer, to me" said the guard.

"Maybe it does sound that way," continued Bub, "but there's where my ego comes into the picture. Now, I don't try to answer all the questions that plague me, by and from my own resources, any more. I go to many places for the answers. One of them is to the Power Greater than myself. Another place is right back to the Twelve Steps and inventory. And I'm learning to know the difference and to accept the things I cannot

change."

Bub cast a side glance at the guard's nose, and queried, "Say, officer, why are you so interested in AA?"

Being wise in prison lore, the officer caught the speculative cast in Bub's eye.

"Never mind that snoot, Bub. That nose acquired its hue from heading you cons into the mess hall in sub-zero weather."

Bub acknowledged that answer with a blank look.

There ensued a shifty silence between these two, then Bub broke out with, "You know, officer, AA works in many ways. Once an AA said to me-- a rough old codger he was, too--" Bub's eyes grew very serious as he continued, "this old 'un said, 'Once the alcoholic pictures some form of continuity beyond the grave, then this journey from the cradle to the grave begins to make sense. The fear of death and all its implications then disappears along with his abnormal fears and anxieties. Here his alcoholism becomes arrested and stays thusly so long as he keeps the channel open between the Higher Power and himself.'"

"Bub, have you got a copy of those Twelve Steps that you were talking about?"

Bub fished a card from his shirt pocket and, without saying a word, handed it to the guard.

It being Saturday and an AA meeting on hand, Bub took the stairs in high gear to the meeting room. There he fired up the group with a mighty oration on king size egos.

F.R.
Jackson, Michigan

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CLUB INFORMATION

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a.
11:00 a.
5:00 p. Young People
7:30 p. Sun. Night Topic
Mon. 12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp
5:30 p.
7:00 p.
8:15 p. Men's Gp
Tue. 10:00 a.
5:30 p. Topic Meeting
7:00 p. Beginners Gp
8:00 p. Big Book Gp
Wed. 10:00 a.
2:00 p. Promises Meeting
5:30 p. Step Meeting
7:30 p. Women's Gp
Thur. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting
1:00 p. Women's Gp
5:30 p. Topic Mtng.
8:00 p. Step Meeting
Fri. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting
5:30 p. Step/Tradition
8:00 p.
Sat. 10:00 a. Step Meeting
5:00 p. Steps/Principles
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 7:30 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. 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.
Thur. 12:00 Noon
8:00 p.
Fri. 12:00 Noon T.G.I.F. Gp
Sat. 10:00 a. Gp 124
7:00 p. Closed Meeting

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DANCES & EVENTS
Call for information.**

PASS IT ON CLUB
6229 W. Forest Home Ave
Milwaukee WI (414) 541-6923
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A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

Visit our website at:
www.lakeareacub.com

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a.
11:00 a.
6:00 p. Big Book
8:00 p.
Mon. 9:00 a. Positive Attitude
6:30 p.
8:00 p. Step/Tradition Stdy
Tue. 1:00 p.
8:00 p. Back To Basics
Wed. 8:00 a.
10:00 a.
6:00 p.
8:00 p.
Thur. 10:00 a.
6:00 p. Women's Group
8:00 p.
Fri. 12:30 p.
6:00 p. Non-smoking
8:00 p.
Sat. 8:30 a.
10:00 a. Big Book
8:00 p.
AL-ANON MEETINGS
Mon. 8:00 p. Al-Anon
Tue. 9:00 a. Al-Anon
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon
OPEN SPEAKER MEETING
Sat. 7:00 p. 2nd & 4th Saturdays
(AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

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

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

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

AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS

Monday 6:30 p. Alateen
Wednesday 8:15 p. Al-Anon

* Open Mtng. 1st Sunday Quarterly
** Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month (a.m.)

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

AA Meetings

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

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

**Call Club for Open Meeting
& Dance Information**

CLUB INFORMATION

WALWORTH COUNTY ALANO CLUB

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

Sunday AA

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

Monday AA

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

Tuesday AA

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

Wednesday AA

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

Thursday AA

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

Friday AA

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

Saturday AA

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step
4:30 p. Step Gp.
7:30 p. Gp 19 Step
10:00 p. Topic Gp.
Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning
10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic
12:15 p. Big Book Meeting
5:30 p. Gp 12 Monday Blues
6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book
8:00 p. Gp 20 Topic
10:30 p. Living Sober Step/Topic
Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It.
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step
12:15 p. Gp 76
5:30 p. Men's AA & Al-Anon
7:00 p. Beginners - 1st Step (3rd fl)
8:00 p. Gp 57 Topic
10:30 p. 4th Dimension Step/Topic
Wed. 7:00 a. Men's Step
10:30 a. Gp 9 Step
12:10 p. Oasis Topic Gp
6:00 p. Gp 91 Women's
8:00 p. Gp 3 Step/Topic
10:30 p. Step/Topic Gp
Thr. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting
10:30 a. Gp 97 Step
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp
5:30 p. Acceptance Topic
7:00 p. LGBT Big Book
7:30 p. Gp 26 12x12
10:30 p. As Bill Sees It
Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections
10:30 a. Gp 21 Step
12:15 p. Gp 65
6:30 p. Here & Now
8:30 p. Gp 30 Tub Topic
11:30 p. Step/Topic
12:15 a. Second Shifters
Sat. 11:00 a. Gp 87 Step
3:00 p. Spiritual Growth
7:30 p. Open Speaker
9:00 p. Here and Now
11:30 p. Tub-Topic

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

H.O.W. TO CLUB

8930 W. National Ave,
West Allis, (414) 543-2448

<http://howtoclub.info/>

Sun. 8 a.-11 p.
Mon - Thr. 9 a. -11 p
Fri - Sat. 9 a. - 1 a.

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Eye Opener AA Gp.
10:00 a. Grass Roots (Steps)
4:30 p. Drop the Rock 6/7 Step
6:00 p. AA Topic Group
8:00 p. Sun. Sober & Serene
Mon. 11:00 a. Winner's Circle
5:45 p. Gp 132, Women's Gp
7:00 p. Big Book Gp.
8:00 p. New Hope Gp.
11:15 p. Nighthawk Gp.
Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group
6:00 p. Tuesday Non-Smok
8:00 p. 12 & 12 AA Meeting
Wed. 10:00 a. Foundations Meeting
6:00 p. AA Beginners Gp.
7:00 p. Women's Freedom
8:00 p. Promises Group
11:15 p. After Hours Gp.
Thr. 10:00 a. But For Grace Of God
6:00 p. 6 PM Here and Now
8:00 p. How To Get It Going
Fri. 11:00 a. Priority Group
6:00 p. Big Book Group
8:00 p. R.U.S. For Us
11:15 p. Candlelight Promises
Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic
11:00 a. Pioneers Group
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic
8:00 p. HOW To Saturday*)
*(Open meeting on 3rd Saturday)
10:30 p. Candlelight Gratitude

CLUB INFORMATION

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

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

12 STEP CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp. 24 Upstairs
Mon. 11:00 a. Gp. 92
Tuesday 6:45 p. Gp. 79
Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27
Fri. 11:00 a. Gp. 61 (12x12)
6:00 p. Women's Gp.
Sat. 10:00 a. Beginners Gp.
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.
8:00 p. WITTS
Thr: 6:00 p. Topic Meeting
7:00 p. Closed Speaker
Fri: 8:00 p. Good Fight Gp
Sat: 9:30 a. Non-Smoking
6:30 p. Grapevine
MtnG
Open Meeting 1st & 3rd
Saturday of month at 8:00 p.

Al-Anon Meetings

Monday: 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Wednesday: 9:30 a. Al-Anon
Saturday: 9:30 a. Ala-tot
9:30 a. Al-Anon

When and Where

NEW MEETINGS

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

W.E.L.L. Beginner's Group, Beth-
lahem Lutheran Church 470 N Oak
Crest Dr, Wales, WI 53188 on
Tuesday's at 7:00 p.m.

Women's Big Book, Christ Church
13460 N Port Washington Rd, Me-
quon 53092, meets Mon. at 6:00 p.

**Polish Sober Eagles (Polish
Speaking)** Prince of Peace, 4419 S
Howell Ave Milwaukee 53207 (rear
parking & entrance) Meets on Tues-
day at 6:00 p. (Polish/Russian Inter-
preter available)

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

**Bright Spot of Our Lives Young
People**, St James Congregation
W222 N6570 Town Line Rd, Meno-
monee Falls Wednesdays at 7:00 p.

UW-Whitewater, Ambrose Health
Center, 800 W Main St, Whitewater,
Wednesdays at 4:00 p.

By The Book, Tippecanoe Presby-
terian, 125 W Saveland Ave Mil-
waukee 53207 Wednesday, 7:00 p.

DISBANDED GROUPS

Weekly Open AA Forum, West
Allis Memorial Hosp. 8901 W Lin-
coln Ave, met Sunday at 4:30 p.

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

Muskego Wednesday Night, met
at Heritage Presbyterian, 13761
College Ave, Muskego, at 7:30 p.

24 HOUR CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Topic
10:00 a. Step/Topic
5:00 p. Step
Mon. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Topic
12:00 p. Women's
8:00 p. Men's
Tue. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Step/Topic
5:30 p. Big Book
Wed. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Big Book
5:15 p. Women's
Thr. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Topic
5:30 p. Step/Topic/Trad
Fri. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Step/12 & 12
5:30 p. Principles
8:00 p. Step
Sat. 8:30 a. Living Sober
10:00 a. Big Book

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

GALANO CLUB

- LGBT Recovery -

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

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

mail@galanoclub.org

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 a. Step Topic
Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe
Tue. 5:30 p. 40+ Topic
Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12
Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic
Sat. 7:30 p. Topic

AL-ANON MEETINGS

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

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

NORTHWEST ALANO CLUB*

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:30 p.
Mon. 7:00 p.
8:00 p. Action Gp
Tue. 10:00 a. Step
8:00 p.
Wed. 8:00 p. Step/Topic
Thr. 10:00 a. Step
6:00 p. Women's
Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic
Sat. 10:00 a. Step

AL-ANON MEETINGS

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

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

Brown Deer Friday, Abiding Savior, 5214 W Luebbe Ln, met on Fridays at 8:00 p.

Holy Hill Gp, on Friday in Hubertus no longer meets at Holy Hill.

OTHER CHANGES

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

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

Cedarburg Tue Gp, Advent Lutheran W63 N642 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, formerly met at 8:00 p. on Tuesday, now meets at 7:00 p.

Hartford Wednesday Night, time change, old time 8:00 p. **NEW time is 7:00 p.**

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

Friday Night Second Shifter's formerly met at Serenity Club, now meets at the Alano Club, 1521 N Prospect Ave Friday night/Saturday morning at 12:15am

Fri North Shore, Bay Shore Lutheran, 1200 E Hampton, formerly at 8 p. now meets at 7:30 p.

OPEN MEETINGS

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

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

Grapevine Open Meeting, Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Ave. meets on **Sundays at 5:00 p.**

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

Salem United Methodist Church, 541 Hwy. 59, Waukesha, ea. **Wed. 7:00 p.**

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

24 Hour Club Open Meeting, 153 Green Bay Rd, Thiensville, **First Saturday of month at 8:00 p.**

New Hope United Church, 4360 N. Jackson Dr., Jackson WI, meets on **Second Saturday only at 7:00 p.m.**

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

Waukesha Alano Open Meeting, 318 W. Broadway, Waukesha, **2nd Sunday, at 11:00 a.**

Open Meeting 2245 W. Fond du Lac Ave. Milwaukee, WI. Meets on **3rd Sunday at 11:00 a.**

HOW To Club Open Meeting, 8930 W. National Ave., **3rd Saturday 8:00 p.**

New Day Club Open Meeting, 11936 N. Port Washington Rd, Mequon, **Third Saturday at 8:00 pm**

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

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

New Day Club Open Meeting, 11936 N. Port Washington Rd., Mequon, **Third Saturday at 8:00 p.**

Alano Club Open Meeting, 1521 N. Prospect Ave **Each Saturday 7:30 p.**

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

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"Faithful Fivers"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment Plan:

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

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

Expiration Date: ____/____/____

Name _____

Address _____

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

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

2011 Weekend Retreats Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh, WI jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women members of AA, Al-Anon
Total cost: 4 days \$290.00. Send a \$40.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to:
Jesuit Retreat House, 4800 Fahrwald Road, Oshkosh, WI 54901 or call for information, 1 (800) 962-7330
Aug 18-21 Women, Mildred Frank
Nov 10-13 Women, Sr Kerry Larkin OSM
Nov 17-20 Women, Sr Elise Cholewinski OSF
Dec 01-04 Men, Fr Kevin Ballard, S.J.

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

MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

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

From the Grass Roots AN APPEAL

July 1971
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THE most wonderful thing that has happened to the alcoholic, is the discovery that he can lead a happy normal life if he wants too, and that he does not have to do it alone.

In this AA garden, grow many varieties of patience, understanding, tolerance and love. . . some perhaps unsuited to our particular tastes, but nevertheless nourishing for our deficiencies.

Physical hangovers were overcome. . . given time; spiritual hangovers are overcome given a lifetime. In our eagerness to reach that goal, let us not become careless and begin to trample on the things we need most.

When we have become well enough to find fault with each other, and to criticize our group life, we have also become well enough to take a better personal inventory and to accept the challenge to change ourselves, and to be grateful to be able to accept our limitations with God given humility; to be

thankful that it has been primarily the tolerance, understanding and compassion of others which has kept us sober.

We cannot keep for too long principles which we will not allow others to exercise; freedom of expression of opinions, freedom to work the program as is individually suited; freedom to understand the Power greater than ourselves as we need to. It would be folly to exchange the enslavement of active alcoholism for active self will.

Through the grace of God, let us never become so sober that we cannot remember to think as a drunk. The new man, like you and me, has nowhere else to bring his thoughts, ideas, and appeals for understanding, but here. Live and let live and let's always live together in happy understanding.

Anonymous,
Passaic, New Jersey

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Barley !!! Corn !!!

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(Funny tales and quips from around the tables.)

- One of our returned veterans says it was sometimes hard for him to tell whether he suffered most from battle fatigue or bottle fatigue.
- He was fairly new in A.A. and still thought he'd done the most terrible things imaginable.
- "My life hadn't become unmanageable--the wrong S.O.B. was managing it!"
- From R.R.W. and S.H. in Longview, Tex. When a certain man was told he must be an alcoholic because every time he took a drink he wanted to stay drunk for three weeks, his reply was: "You mean I'm one of those alcoholic enormouses!"

Volunteers Needed To Staff the Archives Room

GOAL

**Keep the Archives Room Open
From Noon until 4:00 Sunday's
throughout the year of 2011**

**Volunteers can sign up for one day
or as many days that
they are able to commit to.**

**Please contact Nancy Seelen
Area 75 Archivist
414 339-3934
aanancy@att.net**

AA at the VA Mini-Conference Needs Your Help!

**We are looking for trusted servants to help fill
Committee Chair Positions for this year's
Conference on Oct. 8th.**

Committee Chair Openings.

Greeter Co-Chair

Publicity Chair and Co-chair

Program Co-Chair

Registration Chair and Co-Chair

Secretary

Treasurer Co-Chair

**Contact Tom M. at (414) 807-0829 or email
bojol361@yahoo.com for more details.**

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

31st

Green Lake Round Up

31st

August 19, 20, & 21st

Green Lake Conference Center – www.glcc.org
Green Lake, Wisconsin

OPEN A.A. MEETINGS

Friday 8:00 PM Babs M Chicago, IL
Saturday 8:00 PM Vern H. – Kerrville, TX
Sunday 10:00 AM Vick E – Pewaukee, WI

CLOSED A.A. MEETINGS

- ALKATHONS (see the schedule in the Round Up program)
- the infamous "MEETING IN A FIELD":
10:00 AM Saturday (in the field)

OPEN ALANON MEETING

Saturday 6:30 PM TBA

CLOSED ALANON 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 8:00 AM
Pillsbury Hall.
Show up at 7:45 AM

Volleyball Games

Saturday – All Day
At the Sand Courts.
Show up and ask to play!!

Campfire

Friday/Saturday PM
After Open Meeting!!
Check it out!

Round-up Registration: "On-site"

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

- Registration: \$10.00/person -

• All proceeds are split according to the 7th tradition to carry our A.A. message.

Round-up Pre-Registration: "Mail-it-in now"

Make checks payable to:
GREEN LAKE ROUND UP
P.O. BOX 684
MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

If you have questions, please contact:
Kent S. @ (262)305-4645
Scott M. @ (414)444-8713
Randy H. @ (414)651-3818
Monday Night Action Group–Menomonee Falls–8 pm

• Note: We will not be sending confirmations prior to the Round-Up.

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!

Print Name as you'd like it to appear on your Registration Name Tag!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

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

ROUND ROBIN

DISTRICT 29

HOSTED BY HALES CORNERS TUES NITE GROUP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH AT 7:00 P.M.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

10627 W. FOREST HOME AVE. HALES CORNERS

AA SPEAKER ROBB B.

ALANON SPEAKER ANNE V.

Food and fellowship

Wednesday Night Airport Group

ANNUAL OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

Wednesday August 10, 2011

AA Speaker: **Kaye K.**

Al-Anon Speaker: **Linda D.**

Food and refreshments at 6:00 P.M.
Speakers begin at 6:30 P.M.

St. Luke's United Church of Christ
2200 18th Avenue, South Milwaukee

An Invitation From

Group 15

44th ANNUAL OPEN MEETING

Speakers:

AA - Otis P., Al-Anon - Mary H.

Sept. 15th at 7:00 PM

Lutheran Church of the Great Spirit
3127 S. Howell Ave.
Bay View, WI 53207

Fun, Food, Fellowship

And The

BEST CAKE IN TOWN



JAMBOREE 2011

Milwaukee County Zoo, Peck Welcome Center
10001 W. BLUEMOUND RD.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2011
HOSPITALITY: 5:00 P.M., DINNER: 6:00 P.M.
SPEAKER: Mildred F. / Toronto, 7:00 P.M.
Dance to follow

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