

"BETWEEN-US"

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What Is Humility?

It is the opposite of spiritual gluttony--it is teachability

HOW do we bridge the gap between the admission of our alcoholism and the acceptance of it?

As a virtue of infinite dimension, humility is the one most often misunderstood; its implications are so enormous that it proves to be the only foundation on which we can build a way of life which will insure the successful practice of AA principles in all our affairs. As a man wise in the ways of the spirit pointed out to me, only true humility can give us the basic protection from our folly and pride. We need it as long as we live! On the day that AA beckoned to me, I couldn't recognize it, but I'm aware of it now. Indeed, folly and pride had been my twin grim reapers. If ever I entertained alcoholic visions of humility, they consisted entirely of a Milquetoast-like image of a subservient human being making obeisance to the world--or an apology for living! How far from the truth can man depart?

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A Portable Sanctuary Vintage Grapevine from the February 1953 issue

ONE of the unique privileges of the Church during the Middle Ages was its right to grant "sanctuary," a form of immunity from civil authority. In practice, any person fleeing from the wrath of the law could receive full protection for as long as he remained within the physical walls of the cathedral buildings. The drawback was, of course, that the outcast, unless taking the vows of the Church and becoming a Brother, was eventually forced to return to the world of his pursuers and face the punishment from which he had fled.

It is in much the same fashion that our present-day AA offers to pursued victims of alcoholic failure a refuge from the wrongdoings of our past. Our pursuers are not necessarily the arms of civil authority (although sometimes this is the case); usually, the pursuit is maintained by the tortures of mind and body which force us to the terrible-ness of complete defeat.

The first physical AA surroundings to which we are exposed, whether they be a sponsor's home or elaborate clubrooms, grant us a

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	Jun 13
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 - Literature Sales	9,587.70
4050 - Between us	182.25
4070 - Contributions	4,910.33
4080 - Gratitude boxes	79.08
4100 - Memorials	1,180.00
4130 - Personal Contri.	192.73
4150 - Other Income	224.85
4170 - Interest Income	5.24
4830 - Sales Discounts	10.00
48900 - Shipping and Delivery Income	61.24
Total Income	16,433.42
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 - Literature	5,265.41
52900 - Purchases - Resale Items	6.00
Total COGS	5,271.41
Gross Profit	11,162.01
Expense	
51100 - Freight and Shipping Costs	167.32
59900 - POS Inventory Adjustments	120.36
6045 - Coffee/Soda/Candy Expense	202.83
6050 - Credit card fees	127.56
6170 - Computer and Internet Expenses	340.00
6260 - Shipping and freight	5.60
6262 - Postage	5.60
6500 - Office	3,064.68
6600 - Payroll	7,932.97
6800 - Printing	382.65
Total Expense	12,349.57
Net Ordinary Income	-1,187.56
Net Income	-1,187.56
CD Prudent Reserve	84,350.00
Savings Account	48,208.42
Checking	2,254.27

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.

AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Jim's Sun Night 1st Step**, Roger's Hospital, 11101 W Lincoln Ave West Allis Sun at 6pm
- **Women's A Gp**, Mondays at 7:32 p. Zion Episcopal Church, 135 Rockwell St, Oconomoc WI
- **All Welcome Gp, Mondays at 1:30 p.** Bethesda Community Center, 2845 W Fond du Lac Ave, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **Gp 10-17, Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.**, St Veronica's School, 353 E Norwich, Milwaukee 53207

Secretary Meeting, July 9, 2013

Groups represented: 6, 7, 15 TAL, 23, 48, 88, 132 Women, 200, 201, 232, A New Day, Airport Gp, Alone No More, Another Chance Tuesday Night, Badger, Big Book Readers, By the Book, Depends On You, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Friday pm Big Book Disc., Grupo Five Conceptos, Helping Hand, Honest and Able, LGBT Beginners, Mayfair Women Mon/Fri, Mayflower, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, Restore Us to Sanity, RUS For Us, Simply Sober, Sunday Night Surrender, Sussex Friday Night Action, Today's Choices, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Wanderer's Gp, Way of Life, Women Working Steps, and Women's 12 x 12 Gp. I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7p. Bank balances on June 30, 2013 Business Checking: \$2,254.27 Savings Account: \$48,208.42 Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.00 New secretaries introduced themselves.

Gratitude Boxes should be returned now. One box was returned in June.

Please renew Between-Us subscriptions now. \$9 yr. for 3 copies/mo. or

\$18 yr. for 6 copies/mo. **NEW subscriptions welcome.**

Volunteers are needed for the Central Office hotline. 2nd Saturday 9-1, and 3rd Saturday 1-5. Requires one year Sobriety, a Sponsor, and have a Home Group. Call Kathy at 414-771-9119.

The **2013 Central Office Jamboree will be held on Saturday September 14, 2013** at the Milwaukee County Zoo. Deb H from Washington D.C. (previously from Beaufort S.C.) will be the guest speaker.

"Service Manual Study Group" at the Milwaukee Central Office, on the 2nd Thursday of each month (started January 10, 2013), at 6:00 p.m. Please Join Us!

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday August 13, 2013, 7 pm. Next scheduled board of directors meeting is Wednesday September 11, 2013 at 6:30 pm.

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 INFO ON THE WEB:

<http://www.area75.org/district.html>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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., 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

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

dan@aamilwaukee.com

AA Groups Need Your Support

- **New Hope Brookfield, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.** Trinity UCC, 4435 N Calhoun Rd Brookfield 53005
- **Chicks at Six, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday,** Alano Club 1521 N Prospect Ave Milwaukee, WI 53202 **CHILD CARE available.**
- **Thursday at 12:15 pm. and Wednesday 5:30 pm. Topic at St. John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee 53202**
- **Friday Night Candlelight, 8:00 pm.** St Anskar Episcopal, N48W31340 Hill Rd Hartland WI 53029 (Hwy's 16 & 83)
- **When All Else Fails, Saturday at 7:00 pm.** St Matthias Church, 111 E. Main St. Waukesha 53186

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 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

A Buck In The Basket... Really?

Maybe it's time for a raise!



"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

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

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

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

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

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

ROBERT ELLSWORTH CORRECTIONAL,
21425A Spring St., Union Grove, 53182 Call
for AA Meeting times: Contact 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 COR-
RECTION,** 8885 S. 68th St. Franklin WI.
AA Women's Saturday 10:00 a.m. Kristin
L. 414-731-8572 or **AA Men's** on Sunday at
7:00 p.m. Dennis D. 414-372-8324

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

**MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION CEN-
TER,** 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

Milw Women's Correctional Ctr. 615 W
Keefe Ave. Milw. Contact: Karelyn P 414-
975-6701. Meetings on Monday & Friday.

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. 8:30AM, Dane Rx Unit;
Wed. 7:00 p. and two meetings on Thursday
at 7:00 p. English and Spanish. Call Paul H.
(262) 537-2884

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: Meets at 6:30 p. on the 3rd
Wednesday of every other odd 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: Kris WL. at 414-731-8572, 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, So. WI,
Calendar of Events 2013**
Madison Senior Center
(MSC), 330 W. Mifflin St.,
Madison, WI, except where
otherwise noted.

- Oct 20. Fall Service
- Assembly
- Nov 15-17. East Central Re-
gional Forum –in Fort
Wayne, IN

- 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 Sta-
tion, 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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Since then humility has become a fascinating virtue of many faces. It is truth, it is teachability, it is self-knowledge. It is the ability to assess ourselves with accuracy. It is the soil in which all other virtues grow. It is the beginning of the ascent to a plateau of responsibility on which we can live without alcohol. Once attained, that plateau can be the take-off point for the challenging flight toward further spiritual development.

It is something more, too. Humility goes beyond recognition of a set of facts, and strides straight through to the heart of acceptance. Knowledge, as a wise friend of mine says, is easier to come by than acceptance. Wasn't I more than vaguely aware for years that alcohol was destroying me? Of course, but the acceptance of that grim fact was always opposed from within by my own pride and self-seeking.

Today I am convinced that I was a spiritual glutton constantly looking for special favors, signs of approval and daily reassurances. Too, I'm convinced that all of these defects can be traced back to a failure to develop humility. I'm a million light miles away from true humility to this day, but AA has given me the magnificent opportunity to recognize its absence and to try to do something about developing it.

To realize there is a negative aspect to humility is, in a way, amusing. In the earlier days of my sobriety, you see, I was neatly trapped by the negative aspect! I had come to regard the person as of little value; to regard my contribution to the cause as of little account. Both lines of reasoning are incorrect because they fail to take into account the all-important distinction of one's *self*. It is true that of ourselves we are nothing. On the other side of the coin, however, what

we *are* with God's help and grace, is not a little thing but the marvel of creation!

We are, I believe, creatures of a Divine Creator, molded in His image and likeness. That thought, after I had become separated from alcohol, was of great help in bringing about a new recognition of my own inherent dignity as a human being. . . a dignity once defiled, now cherished, and all because of AA as a way of life. From that rediscovered dignity springs self-confidence, poise and maturity.

My first step in the development of humility was to see and to accept facts as they really are. To see and then to accept the fact of my alcoholism in Step One became my exercise in humility. To carry this recognition and acceptance into every phase of my living, as part of a vast Providence, directed by an infinite God. This is the basis of sanity.

As one who finds it easy to conduct mental "court appearances" for those of us who find sobriety an elusive thing. I must constantly remind myself that God as I understand Him, gave to man the ability to judge, only that he might judge *himself* and not *others*. If we can develop it, humility will show us how lucky we are. It won't leave room for judging others. It will caution us not to run, spiritually speaking, before we've learned to walk. If we can't control our tempers, our ambitions, our hidden pride, how then can we expect to probe deeper into the problem of spiritual growth? How can we expect a successful continuance of that ascent begun during Step One?

AA is a program of action. It is also an adventure in thinking. This keeps my eyes trained on the stars and in that direction lies serenity.

J. R. K. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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In Memoriam....Marian Catanzaro, Born to Eternal Life Tue., June 18, 2013, age 84. Marian came to AA in the early eighties, attending meetings at the 12 Step Club and was a regular at the Saturday Morning Big Book Meeting. The group moved about 20 years ago to St Pius X Church and Marian attended the meeting there until her failing health prevented her attending. Our prayers go out the her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by many who knew and loved her and by her long time friend Reggie. Marian was preceded in death by her loving husband, Vito.

Kevin Patrick Rock of Franklin. Passed away suddenly but peacefully on May 26, 2013, at the age of 51 years. Loving son of John (Verdeen) and the late Marjorie Kiefer Rock (the late Donald Howard). Kevin will be deeply missed by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and clients. Kevin was a popular hairstylist in the Milwaukee area for over 25 years. As a member of the Fellowship, Kevin attend meetings all over the area, and was a regular at some of the east side groups. He will be greatly missed by the many friends whose lives he touched. Rest in peace, Kevin.

The Newcomer

His was more than an ordinary, run-of-the-mill dual problem

I DIDN'T NOTICE anything that unusual about the fellow when he first came in and sat down. He was a young man, probably in his early thirties, with long brown hair and a heavy beard with tufted curls in it. He seemed to have a pretty good case of the shakes, and I knew how he felt. I had a vague feeling that possibly I'd seen him before. Out here in the countryside, everyone starts looking familiar after a while. Since the man was a newcomer, we had a First Step meeting. A few of us told our stories; then Harry, an old-timer chairing the meeting, asked him if he had anything he'd like to say. The new man twisted his neck, sniffed a couple times, glanced out the window like there was something outside he was afraid of, nodded, and fumbled with a cigarette, which he finally lit with his fourth match. He kept back-

ing his face away from the flame. We all waited patiently. "I really like you people," he said finally. "I'm like that when I drink, all right. I'm sure I'm an alcoholic, only. . . "Only what?" we prompted. "I'm not sure I'll fit in here." Harry read him the Third Tradition, reminding him that all it takes to qualify is a desire to stop drinking. "Yeah, I want to quit all right. Oh, by the way, I forgot, my name is Lester and I'm an alcoholic. But that's not all of it--you see, I'm also a werewolf." I've got to hand it to Harry. He never blinked an eye at that. He's heard them all. "Go on," he said. "Well, you're sure you don't mind?" We didn't mind. We wanted to hear this story. "Well, it's like this. You probably know about the full moon, what it

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does to me--I change. I hate it. I don't know if I started drinking when I found out what I was like, but the way it's getting, I'm drunk most of the time now. "It used to be that I'd remember what I did. Now sometimes I wake up in the morning all scratched up and bruised, mud on my shoes like I was running through the woods all night, and I couldn't tell you whether I'd killed someone or not during the night." "That's called a blackout," said Harry. "It's a sign of alcoholism." "Maybe you don't understand. I'm supposed to be mean and vicious and run around and attack innocent people and tear out their throats. That's what a were wolf does, you know. But I mean, like last month, I remember running down Main Street in the village, only I was a little drunk, you see. I tripped and fell through a plate glass window, and there I was all cut up and biting this mannequin. "You know how hard those things are? Made of plastic. I mean look." He bared his teeth. Several of them were chipped. "I'm a disgrace to the clan." "I've felt like that myself," said Harry. Lester hunched over as though in pain. "Hey, can somebody pull that shade? The moonlight is starting to get to me." "Don't worry about it."

Church Space Available For Meetings

Contact Rev. John k. Patterson
Mount Olive Missionary
Baptist Church, 5277 N. 36th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53209
Phone:(414)461-7755
Email: mt.olivembc@wi.rr.com

"What do you mean--don't worry about it? You don't know what it's like." This thing was getting a little out of hand, I thought. I started to nudge Harry. I wanted to tell him, hey, maybe this man needs a little mental help, he could be dangerous, or. . . Harry looked at me as though reading my mind. "You remember how you were when you came in?" That was all he needed to say. I could recall only too well: maybe worse than Lester. The moonlight splashed into the room, and I saw Harry's face look suddenly kind of, well, it looked like. . . "Listen, Lester," growled Harry. He reached out his hand. It was hairy. I'd never noticed that before. "Don't worry about a thing. I'll be your sponsor." We said the Lord's Prayer. I prayed hard that night. As it turned out, however, my fears were groundless. A year has passed now, and Lester is sober and working the program. And our group here is growing quite remarkably, particularly because of the efforts of Harry and Lester. I'll tell you, you send them out on a Twelfth Step call at the right time of the month, the new pigeon gets on the program fast.

R. P., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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About Prayer

When praying,
why do we seldom ask for a change
of character, but always for a
change of circumstances?

Alky Argot,
Waupun, Wisconsin

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"sanctuary" in which to "escape." Most alcoholics grasp at it in the manner that the victim of the Middle Ages clutched at the doors of the cathedral. For the first time in years we are able to find relief from the wreckage we have made of our lives; we are able to "unload" our stored-up confessions of despair and failure without being greeted by reactions of contempt or patronizing disgust. In the process of this primary "confession and absolution" phase, we begin to get a faint touch of the peace which had for so long escaped us.

Like the cathedral, however, the *physical* sanctuary of AA is valueless once we have left the actual walls within which we found it. The return to the world again brings us face-to-face with the same "insoluble" problems and "insurmountable" dilemmas from which we had fled. Thus, the *physical* sanctuary can serve only as a brief respite from the terrors of our existence.

But, and this is the most important "but" of our lives, we discover something our medieval counterparts never knew--a "sanctuary" that can be *taken with us*, a permanent refuge from our hunters! This "portable sanctuary" is, very simply, the peace of mind granted us if we choose to accept and practice the AA principles of living. Although a few of us may say, "If it's that easy, I don't need help..." (and go out and get drunk to prove it), most of us use the discovery as the convincing factor in making our decision to attempt the new life which the AA program extends to the alcoholic.

When we first utilize AA in revising our patterns of conduct, we actually begin, in effect, the construction of the sanctuary of mind and body which enables us to endure, and eventually even enjoy, the physical problems that once sent us cringing to the bottle for relief. As the benefits of this new personal approach to living gradually make themselves felt in our homes, jobs, and friendships, we make further additions

to the mental walls of our individual sanctuaries, building stronger and stronger ramparts between ourselves and our enemies. At long last the day comes when, after constant effort, we are able to put our pursuers out of conscious sight and mind. And what a glorious day it is!

It's extremely ironic that this very time of "release" can become the end of our AA sobriety. Believing ourselves secure, we leave the sanctuary as represented by the program. Under the delusion that the specters of our past no longer exist, we attempt to "do it alone" as we had done before AA came into our lives. It is a most bitter lesson we learn--that the specters were waiting for us, just as surely as if we had never experienced sobriety.

If we retain enough sanity to recognize our slip, we begin laboriously to refortify our lives, thanking a Higher Power that we were given another chance. We may rebuild our foundations on cynicism or resentment and inevitably slip again, perhaps to insanity and death. Or, utilizing the knowledge so painfully acquired, we can rebuild our sanctuary on AA bedrock to a strength that will never be allowed to crumble. If we choose the latter, we shall put the past out of mind--but *not* to the point of total forgetfulness. We shall not brood over the wasted years, but we will remember that we are much too close to them to allow ourselves ever again the fatal indulgence of complacency.

Now, as each twenty-four-hour period of sobriety merges from present to past, we ourselves must determine whether our program of recovery is worth the effort to keep our defenses secure. If it is, we will continue to climb the AA steps and, most important, will share what we have found with those who still flee.

We will, indeed, build a "cathedral" in our minds, and thereby find the only possible peace in our alcoholic lives.

C. I. Beloit, Wisconsin

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Meeting Rooms

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	8:00 a. Topic 11:00 a. Topic 5:00 p. Young People 7:30 p. Topic
Mon.	12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp 5:30 p. Moreabout Alcoholism 7:00 p. 8:15 p. Men's Gp
Tue.	10:00 a. Topic 5:30 p. Big Book 7:00 p. Beginners Gp 8:00 p. Big Book Gp
Wed.	10:00 a. Topic 2:00 p. Promises Meeting 5:30 p. Step Meeting 7:30 p. Women's Lifeline
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. Fellowship of Spirit 7:00 p. Feelings 10:00 p. Young People 8:00 p. Open Meeting (held on 3rd Saturday of month only)

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Monday 6:30 p. Al-Anon
Tuesday 1:00 p. Al-Anon/ACOA
Thursday 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Contact club for info on other fellowships.

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlite 11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng (Open speaker 2nd Sunday & Breakfast) 7:00 p. (Open Step Gp)
Mon.	12:00 Noon 6:00 p. Beginners AA 7:00 p. (12 & 12)
Tue.	12:00 Noon
Wed.	12:00 Noon 5:30 p. Topic Gp
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

OPEN MEETINGS, DANCES & EVENTS
Call for information.

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up 9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc. 11:00 a. Today choice 3:00 p. Gratitude Plus 7:00 p. Big Book Readers
Mon.	7:30 a. Jump Start 10:30 a. First Step 4:00 p. HappyHour Step Gp. 7:00 p. Mon. Freedom 7:00 p. Open IntroductoryAA
Tue.	7:30 a. Comin'Back Gp 10:30 a. Keep It Simple 4:00 p. Drop the Rock 6:00 p. Women's Step 7:30 p. Three Legacies 7:30 p. Double Trouble DDI/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. Womers Fri. Kickoff 6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today 8:00 p. Broken Arrow 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. (Alateen)
Wed. 7:00 p. Fri. 7:30 p.
Thur. 7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.

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

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	10:30 a. ** Gratitude Gp. 8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.
Mon.	10:00 a. Monday A.M. 7:00 p. Men's 7:00 p. Women's
Tue.	10:00 a. Tuesday A.M. 7:30 p. Beginner's 8:00 p. Step Gp
Wed.	10:00 a. Promises 1:00 p. Steps/Promises 8:15 p.*** Step Gp
Thur.	10:00 a. Big Book 7:00 p. EZ Dozen 12x12
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. 4th Fri. of month
*** Open Mtng. 3rd Wed. of month
** Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month (a.m.)

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Mon. 8:00 p. Al-Anon
Tue. 9:00 a. Al-Anon
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon

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

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

AA Meetings

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

Meeting Rooms

Meeting Rooms

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday AA
7:30 a. Delavan Sunrise Thr.
12:00 Noon 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.alanofundation.com>

A.A. MEETINGS 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
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
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
7:00 p. LGBT Big Book
7:30 p. Gp 26 12x12

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

Sat. 12:15 a. Second Shifters
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/67 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

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
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. 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
6:00 p. Big Book Study

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 5:30 p. 40+ Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Thr. 6:00 p. First Step Mtng

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

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

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
7:00 p. Simply Sober Gp

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

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

Tues. 6:45 p, Gp. 79

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27

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

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

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

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

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:
10:00 a. Gp 112 Step

Call for information on other types of meetings.

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

A.A. MEETINGS

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

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

Wed. 12:15 p.
4:00 p.

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

Fri. 12:15 p.
4:00 p.

Sat. 9:45 a.
Newcomer
10:30 a.
3:00 p.
CALL FOR INFORMATION

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

A.A. MEETINGS

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)
11:30 p. Topic

Sat. 8:30 p. Topic
11:30 p. Topic

NEW MEETINGS

Big Book Galano Club,
315 W Court St, Milwaukee 53212, **Sunday at 6:00 p.**

St John's Evangelical,
5500 W Greenfield Ave
Milw **Monday at 7:30 p.**

Shul Center, 8825 N Lake Dr. Milw 53217
Tuesday at 8:30 a.

Milw Jewish Family Services, 1300 N Jackson St. Milw. 53202
Tuesday at 6:30 p.

All Peoples Church

2600 N 2nd St.
Milw. **Thurs. 11:30 a.**

Bethesda Senior Cntr.
2845 W Fond du Lac,
Milw. **Thurs. 1:30 p.**

1st Step Galano Club.
301 W Court St. Milw.
Thurs 6:00 p.

(Couple's Gp) Living Word Church, 2240 Living Word Ln Jackson 53037 **Fri 7:30 p.**

Bethel Lutheran Church, S77W18426 Janesville Rd, Muskego. **Sat. 7:30 a.m.**

Directory Changes

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.

DISBANDED GROUPS

Primary Purpose, 1st United Methodist, 121 Wisconsin Av. Waukesha, met Mondays at 7:00 p.

Fredonia Tuesday Night 7 p. met at Holy Rosary 315 Fredonia Ave, Fredonia WI 53021

Polish Sober Eagles, Prince of Peace 4419 S Howell Ave, Milw. met Tues at 6:30 p.

Saturday Night Candlelight, Gloria Dei, 7863 Town Hall Rd, Menomonee Falls, met Sat. at 7:00 p.

OTHER CHANGES

Gp 100, previously at Mt. Zion Lutheran, **now meets at St Therese, 9525 W Bluemound Rd.** Milw Thurs at 7:30 p.

Gp #51, Fridays at 8pm, formerly at St Timothy's on N 90th St. **NOW meets at Gloria Dei-Bethesda Lutheran Church, 9420 W Capitol Dr Milw 53222**

OPEN SPEAKER

Weekly & monthly open speaker meetings listed in July 2013, When & Where

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

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

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

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

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

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

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

1st Saturday 7:00 p. Dist. 15 Open Meeting at Milwaukee Group 933 E Center St. Milwaukee 53212

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

2nd 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"Faithful Fivers"

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

Faithful Fivers "When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are only being prudent. But when we are generous with the gift, 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: ____/____/____ CID security# ____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

2013 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 \$325.00. Send a \$50.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for information

Nov 7-10 Women, Msgr Ed Griesedieck

Nov 14-17 Women, Ms Mildred Frank

Nov 21-24 Men, Fr Tom Weston, SJ

Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 North Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, (262) 567-6900

Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org
Please call 262-567-6900 for reservations.

MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

- **E-mail Director Dan F. at:** dan@aamilwaukee.com
- **Hours: M-F 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- **G.S.R. Orientation, 2nd** Tuesday 6:30 p.
- **Secretary Meeting, 2nd** Tuesday 7:00 p.
- **Board of Directors Meeting, Wednesday** following Secretaries Meeting, (odd numbered months) 6:30 p.
- **A. A. Meetings, Mon - Fri** at 12:15 p. and 4:00 p.
- **A. A. Meetings Saturday** 9:45 a., 10:30 a. and 3:00 p.
- www.aamilwaukee.com

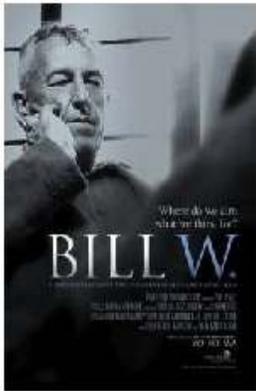


AREA 75 ARCHIVES
8th Annual MOVIE DAY



Sunday, October 27, 2013
Doors Open at Noon

At the Archives Room -Enter School Door on parking lot
7109 W. Orchard St. West Allis, WI 53214



Movie at 12:30
Bill W. (Documentary)

Dan Carracino and Kevin Hanlon of Page 124 Productions are not alcoholics but became fascinated with Bill Wilson's story and decided to take on the role of creating the first ever documentary about his life and legacy. The documentary highlights facts about Bill Wilson's life that were relatively unknown until now like the parental alienation and abandonment he suffered as a child, the loss of loved ones, financial burdens and personal sacrifices he made throughout his life. The documentary also features commentary from Bill White author of Slaying the Dragon and well-known educator of recovery and alcoholism. Video footage and rare photos of Bill W., his family, and AA events are also shown throughout the documentary accompanied by audio tapings of Bill speaking.

Hot Dogs

Raffle 50¢
To Uphold AA Traditions:

Brats

Only AA Members Can Purchase Raffle Tickets.

Soda

You do not need to be present to win

Chips

Rice Krispy Treats Coffee

Packers Play in the Evening

Fellowship and Fun

Why do we have to pay for the food and raffle?

Movie Day is self supporting. The cost for food and raffle items at Movie Day are paid through food and raffle sales. No basket is passed. As responsible A.A. members we pay our own way - keeping in mind our seventh tradition.

Looking for a
NO Nonsense
STEP Meeting...

Look no further...

Come check out our
TUESDAY NIGHT
STEP MEETING

at the **St Jude Day Care**
Center in Wauwatosa....

Tuesday Nights at 7 pm
822 Glenview Ave
Wauwatosa...53213

Enter in **BACK** of
Daycare Building.
Meeting is Upstairs.

Airport Group 2013
Annual Open Meeting

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

St. Luke's United Church of Christ

2200 18th Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI

Al-anon Speaker: Bob A.

AA Speaker: Trish J.

Come Join Us for
Food, Coffee and Fellow-
ship!

INTRODUCING

THE MEETING PLACE
GROUP

WHEN?

WEDNESDAYS
5:30PM

WHERE?

THE LODGE
N48W 18474 LISBON RD
MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051



ONE-HOUR
PARTICIPATION MEETING



AA: Women to Women

This is a closed AA meeting

A day of sharing:

To foster the sharing of ideas, feelings & issues

To create a safe atmosphere that nurtures honesty & 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	Can You Hear Me Now?
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:30	Shortcomings / Defects - Is There a Difference?
11:30 - 11:45	Break
11:45 - 12:30	Quiet -> Comfort -> Serenity
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 2:15	Girls Just Want To Have Fun
2:15 - 2:30	Closing/Countdown

Saturday October 26, 2013
9:00am - 2:30pm

The Pass It On Club
6229 W. Forest Home Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53220
414-541-6923

For more information contact:

Joy S. 262-215-7513
Karelyn P. 414-975-6701

Registration Form

No Walk-ins

Registration **REQUIRED**

Limited Seating Available

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.

Deadline: October 19, 2013
Registration: \$10.00 (in advance)

Please use a separate form for each person
Includes: Lunch Buffet, Coffee, Doughnuts

Please print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

It is okay to leave a message at this number

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

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.

District 29



August Round Robin



OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

Hosted By: Hales Corners Tuesday Night Group

AA Speaker: Holly J.

Alanon Speaker: Denise E.

Meeting Location

Emanuel United Church of Christ
10627 W. Forest Home Ave.

Meeting Date and Time

Sunday, August 11, 2013, 7:00 pm



Coffee and Snacks will be provided



Please come join us for an evening of sharing and fellowship

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

Between-Us Subscribers!

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

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Green Lake Round-Up

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www.greenlakeroundup.com

August 16, 17 & 18 - 2013

Green Lake Conference Center - www.glcc.org

W2511 State Road 23

Green Lake, WI 54941

Open A.A. Meetings

Friday 8:00 PM Debra B. of Madison, WI

Saturday 8:00 PM Jeff V. of Jamestown, ND

Sunday 10:00 AM Dawn S. of Delafield, WI

Closed A.A. Meetings

ALKATHONS (Pillsbury Robley Rooms Fri 10pm - Sat 9am, Sat 10pm - Sun 9am)

10:00 AM Saturday the infamous "Meeting In The Field"

(in the field, between tennis courts and ark play area)

Open Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 6:30 PM TBA

Closed Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 10:00 AM at the Tea House

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

Saturday Special Activities

5K Fun Run/Walk

Saturday 7:45 AM Register

Pillsbury Hall.

Race Start 8:00 AM

Volleyball Games

Saturday - All Day

At the Sand Courts.

Show up and ask to play!

Campfire

Friday/Saturday

After Open Meeting

Check it out!

By the volleyball court.

- Event Registration: \$10.00 per person -

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

"On-site" Registration:

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

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:

Jenny L.S. (262) 501-9220

Tami R. (262) 293-3358

Monday Night Action Group
Good Shepard Church, Menomonee Falls, WI
Meets Monday's at 8pm,
Beginners meeting at 7pm

* Note: We will not be sending confirmations prior to the Round-Up. Pre-Registrations can be picked up at the on-site registration locations.

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

Detach along line and mail in bottom portion

One Person per Form Please!

Green Lake Round-Up registration form

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

(Registration is \$10.00 per person)

City, State Zip _____

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

Name: _____

City, State: _____

Willing to be of service? Alkathons Set-up Clean up Misc. Contact #: _____

JAMBOREE 2013

Milwaukee County Zoo, Peck Welcome Center

10001 W. BLUEMOUND RD.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2013

HOSPITALITY: 5:00 P.M., DINNER: 6:00 P.M.

SPEAKER: Deb H. Washington D.C. 7:00 ish

Dance follows

\$30.00

Soda and Water Available

\$30.00

Tickets by mail, \$30.00 each. Include a self addressed stamped envelope.
Greater Milwaukee Central Office 43rd Annual City Wide Jamboree
7429 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214, 414-771-9119

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

Card Number _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____

Name _____ Phone _____ CID# _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Number of tickets _____ X \$30.00 = Total \$ _____

E-mail Address Please:

Zoo Admission and Parking are included with Jamboree ticket purchase.