

"BETWEEN-US"

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A Sponsor Is. . .

He may be many things but above all he is one who cares

To ME, a sponsor is the one who comes out on a Twelfth Step job after you have picked up the phone and dialed AA and yelled, "Help!" He arrives, and through the fog of alcohol and tears, the aftermath of a five-day bender, and the hair of the dog that morning, you hear him say, "Well, my son, got a bit of a problem?"

"A bit of a problem!" you say. "Do you really know?" Boy, does he know! With all the patience and understanding in the world, he sits and talks to you, not preaching, but explaining. After a bit, you don't feel alone any more.

He comes back to see you in the come-down period, when you feel like the wreck of the Hesperus and you're crying out for that one drink which you may think will put things right, but in fact will push you one more step down the ladder.

The phone rings, and a cheerful and happy person is on the other end--somebody who cares what is happen-

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Where everybody knows my name

It took only five months for this newcomer to see the healing power in her home group.

I GREW up watching a lot of TV sitcoms, and recall "All in the Family," where Archie Bunker sat for hours in his chair saying, "Shut up, Edith, and get me a beer." I also remember the show "Cheers," where everyone hollered out "Norm!" and the theme song about "where everybody knows your name, where they're always glad you came." Truthfully, I always loved that feeling of walking into a bar, having the bartender pour my beverage of choice, and people chime out my name, welcoming me home.

My story is not a scripted show with built-in laugh tracks, but it is truly a reality show. Most of my family was out of state, so as a hard-working single woman, loneliness was one of the things that led to my drinking more. It was also one of the things that I struggled with as I began my sobriety, letting go of many friends and activities that had come to define my very existence. Yet as I write, I realize that I'm beginning to have a new home.

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11:03 AM
01/04/13
Accrual Basis

Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA
Profit & Loss
December 2012

	Dec 12
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Literature Sales	9,929.47
4050 · Between us	1,714.00
4070 · Contributions	4,369.16
4080 · Gratitude boxes	12,529.21
4130 · Personal Contri.	264.09
4150 · Other Income	470.95
4170 · Interest Income	4.80
4600 · Merchandise Sales	69.00
4830 · Sales Discounts	10.00
48600 · Service Sales	-10.95
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	125.99
Total Income	29,475.72
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 · Literature	6,571.49
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	50.82
5050 · Between us COGS	2.27
Total COGS	6,624.58
Gross Profit	22,851.14
Expense	
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	-35.25
6020 · Automobile Expense	44.00
6040 · Bank Service Charges	33.60
6045 · Coffee/Soda Expense	75.23
6050 · Credit card fees	133.43
6260 · Shipping and freight	156.21
6500 · Office	2,950.72
6600 · Payroll	10,166.88
Total Expense	13,524.82
Net Ordinary Income	9,326.32
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
Balancing Adjustments	0.00
Total Other Expense	0.00
Net Other Income	0.00
Net Income	9,326.32
CD Prudent Reserve	84,604.29
Savings Account	40,944.29
Checking	2,289.98

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, Oconomowoc WI
- **All Welcome Gp, Mondays at 1:30 p.** Bethesda Community Center, 2845 W Fond du Lac Ave, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **Monday Night 7p.m. Topic Discussion**, Living Hope Church, 1991 Hwy 33, Saukville 53080

Secretary Meeting, January 8, 2013

Groups represented: 6, 7, 22, 33, 43, 48, 59, 83, 88, 132, 232, A New Day, Another Chance Tuesday Night, Badger Gp, Big Book Readers, By The Book, Common Solution, E Z Dozen Gp, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Happy Destiny, Helping Hand, Milwaukee Group, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, Muskego Sat Night, New Beginnings Mukwonago, New Berlin Big Book Tuesday, One Day at a Time, Rule 62 Men's, Sunday Night Surrender, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Tue Night Grapevine, Turning Point Sunday, Twelve and Twelve Saturday Night, Wanderer's Gp, Way of Life, WELL Big Book, Women's Friday Night Kickoff. I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7p. Bank balances on Dec. 1, 2012
Business Checking: \$2,289.98
Money Market Savings: \$40,944.29
Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,604.29
New secretaries introduced themselves.

Gratitude Boxes should be returned to Central Office as soon as your group has finished passing it at the weekly meetings. Many smaller groups choose to pass the boxes for a few extra weeks. This is a very important part of the Central Office budget. The money collected comes directly to the office

AA Groups Need Your Support

- **New Hope Brookfield, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.** Trinity UCC, 4435 N Calhoun Rd Brookfield 53005
- **Gp 10-17, Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.,** St Veronica's School, 353 E Norwich, Milwaukee 53207
- **Chicks at Six, 6:00 p.m.,** 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

to help support our mission. As of Tuesday December 11th, 235 boxes counted w/\$8,465.02 collected. This IS NOT the final count.

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 and overnight hotline, 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.

A **"Service Manual Study Group"** will begin at the Milwaukee Central Office, on the **2nd Thursday of each month starting 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 February 12, 2013. at 7 pm.

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

Interpreter available

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

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

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

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

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; 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 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.
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., 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
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)

31. COLUMBIA CNTY 32. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Galilee Lutheran Church, N24 W26430 Crestview Dr., Pewaukee
34. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls
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

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 Jo (262)
551-7371 or Karelyn P. 414-327-7915.

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

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

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

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

RACINE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
for **MEN** Mtngs: Sun. 8:30 AM, Dane Rx Unit;
Wed. 7:00 p. and two meetings on Thurs-
day at 7:00 p. English and Spanish. Call
Paul H. (262) 537-2884

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: Meets at 6:30 p. on the 3rd
Wednesday of each month at Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 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 facili-
ties. 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.

- Feb 15-17. Conference of Delegates Past
and Present -in La Porte, IN
- Mar 17. Delegates Workshop
- Apr 7. Pre-Conference Assembly
- Apr 21-27. General Service Conference -in
Rye, NY
- May 17-19. Annual Area 75 Conference -in
Janesville, WI
- Jun 23. Summer Service Assembly
- Jul 19-21. East Central Regional Conference
-in Appleton, WI
- Oct 20. Fall Service Assembly
- Nov 15-17. East Central Regional Forum -in
Fort Wayne, IN

- **Milwaukee Central Office:** 7429
W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI
53214 gmco@aaamilwaukee.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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I will always remember the Friday
night I came to my first AA meeting. I
had called an AA-related clubhouse
earlier to find out about meeting times.
When I walked in that evening, I must
have had the deer in the headlights
look of the newbie, because someone
quickly invited me to sit at the counter
and have a cup of coffee before the
meeting started. Another guy got a
packet of pamphlets and a phone list
together for me. I walked into the
meeting and tried to pick up on the
conversations and the jargon in the
room. There seemed to be several peo-
ple speaking at different times.
"Twelve Steps" I'd heard of. "Twelve
Promises"? Not a clue. "How It
Works"? Totally foreign, and it didn't
explain anything just then.

I quickly realized that there were
many rituals involved with the meet-
ings and I'd just have to watch and
figure it out. They went around the
room introducing themselves and
when it came to me, I sobbed, "I'm Jill
and I'm an alcoholic," choking on
every word as it came out of my
mouth.

Flash forward to another meeting.

I came to the Saturday morning meet-
ing feeling a bit befuddled. I had just
celebrated my fifth month of sobriety
and my bellybutton birthday earlier in
the week, and was contrasting how
great it was to have a sober birthday
hinged with morning and evening
meetings in contrast to the year before
when I'd started with Bloody Marys in
the morning, drinks with lunch, wine
with a pedicure, dinner and drinks, a
few birthday shots and then on to a
night of karaoke and booze. Yes, I was

feeling good about my newfound so-
briety, and beginning to feel secure in
it. I was also cleaning my house in
other ways.

But this week, three people I knew
from the club had relapsed. I began
thinking about the people I had seen
come in and out the door in this short
period of time. This scared the heck
out of me. How would I protect my
own sobriety? I did not want to be-
come a relapse statistic. As one of the
guys was fond of saying, "I know I
have another drunk in me, but I don't
know if I have another recovery."

This particular meeting had a topic of
"Here and Now." The second woman
to speak had been sober about two
weeks, and her sharing changed the
focus of the meeting. Many of the
participants directed their stories and
their memories toward our newest
member.

I saw a number of AA friends that I
hadn't seen for a couple of weeks, and
was really excited to be with the
group. There were also a number of
old-timers there, and they were having
a good time giving each other grief.
But they were also passing along tre-
mendous wisdom. One man with
many years of sobriety said to the
newcomer, "Don't just come to the
meetings, but come to the club, come
to the dances, get involved with the
people and the activities. Let them
become your friends. I met my wife
here and we celebrated our 26th anni-
versary this year."

Another old-timer spoke of the need to
allow his Higher Power to be a part of
the program, and how he'd been in AA
forever, but continued to relapse until
he could turn it over to God. The next

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gentleman said, "I never learned to read very well, but I learned to listen. I listen to audio tapes and CDs from the Big Book, from the Grapevine and from meetings and speakers." He concluded with his favorite line, "You've got to take the cotton out of your ears and put it in your mouth and listen."

The next old-timer razzed the first one for being in the program "200 years" and the group laughed, but then he talked about what those fellows had been through over the last three decades, and how important it is to listen. "Listen to your sponsor, your peers and all the wisdom that is within. While everybody's story may have some unique elements, there are also those elements that are universal. That's why we nod in agreement, in empathy, in understanding. And remember to watch their faces as you listen. You will learn much."

The words he spoke to our newcomer went right to my heart as I was struggling with work on my Fourth Step. "There is nothing you can do, nothing you can say, that somebody here hasn't already done. You can't shock us. We are here, and we will love you, encourage you, support you and kick your butt when it needs it. All you have to do is want to be sober. All you have to do is not take the first drink." As I write now, recalling that meeting, I realize that nothing I am sharing here is really different than what you will hear at any meeting. Rather it was all the good, simple AA wisdom combined. But that is the beauty of AA. Some way, somehow, every meeting I go to seems to have exactly what I need to hear that day and a profound sense of wisdom pervades it.

What a wonderful motley crew, what a wonderful family in sobriety. It struck me then that AA has been around since 1935, and is celebrating its 75th anniversary, but in this room alone there was the collective wisdom and insights of well more than 150 years of sobriety! I've been in the program five months, and already feel so attached to these people, their stories, and their journeys. I have already gone to funerals of family members. I go to lunch with girlfriends, and nod when I see a fellow from AA at church or the local coffee shop. There is no longer a sense of embarrassment at being "one of them."

Just like any big family, we can drive each other nuts once in a while. That's why it is good to go to other meetings at different locations, but I always come home to my family at this club and the variety of the meetings held there. Here, I know someone will notice when I've not been at a meeting in a few days and call and see how it's going, or welcome me back with a question of, "Are you doing OK?" There I know Jeannie or Kris or Beth or Karen will call to see if I need a ride to a meeting. Betty will pull out an energy drink for me when she sees me walk in the door toward the counter. There I know Terry will always tease me for walking in late, Jeff will be at the counter to shout "Jillybean" when I walk in, Ron will hand me a root beer candy, and as I sit next to my friend Jill in a meeting she will say, "I'm Jill and I'm an alcoholic," and I will look at her and say, "No, I'm Jill and I'm an alcoholic," and we will all laugh. And with that, I pass.

JILL M.
West Bend, Wis.

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ing to you through John Barleycorn. He takes you to your first meeting. You go with a certain amount of apprehension, but again you are met with that feeling of "Somebody cares," and you join the most exclusive club in the world—exclusive because each one has paid the highest entrance fee that can be paid.

The sponsor is the man who is responsible now, for rescuing from the ashes a marriage and the love of small children and for making a drunk a happy man. As a comparatively new member in the Fellowship, I shall never cease to be grateful to my sponsor, Steve,

for the time, patience, and attention he gave to me. When I could not get to meetings in the early weeks, there wasn't a day he failed to call. Every night he rang up (and still does). Far from feeling that he was checking up on me, I welcomed his continual reassurance and proof that AA had indeed brought me friends who cared what happened to me.

God bless all sponsors in AA! Perhaps this article will give them a view of one newcomer's opinion of one great sponsor.

B., from Birmingham

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

An Orientation for Newcomers!

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

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



Come JOIN US & learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous

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

In Memoriam...Michael J Povletich

Michael J lost his 4 1/2 year battle with cancer on Tuesday December 4th. Michael passed away peacefully surrounded by his family and friends. Michael is survived by his wife, Marci, his children and step children, sisters and other relatives. He will be missed by all of his friends of Bill W. that he knew and who knew him. Michael would have celebrated 24 years of sobriety on December 28th and was a long time member of Group 23. Michaels' courage and grateful attitude these past years was a true inspiration to all. He always said that he was a blessed man.

Tolerance in Practice

"We found that the principles of tolerance and love had to be emphasized in actual practice. We can never say (or insinuate) to anyone that he must agree to our formula or be excommunicated. The atheist may stand up in an AA meeting still denying the Deity, yet reporting how vastly he has been changed in attitude and outlook. Much experience tells us he will presently change his mind about God, but no-body tells him he must do so.

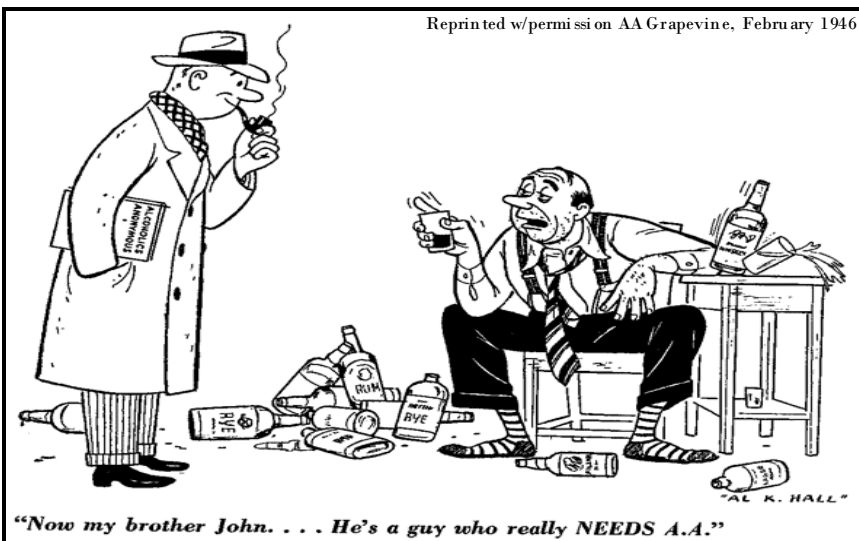
"In order to carry the principle of inclusiveness and tolerance still further,

we make no religious requirement of anyone. All people having an alcoholic problem who wish to get rid of it and so make a happy adjustment with the circumstances of their lives, become AA members by simply associating with us. Nothing but sincerity is needed. But we do not demand even this.

"In such an atmosphere the orthodox, the unorthodox, and the unbeliever mix happily and usefully together. An opportunity for spiritual growth is open to all."

Bill W.

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NEW DAY CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	8:00 a. Topic 11:00 a. Topic 5:00 p. Young People 7:30 p. Topic
Mon.	12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp 5:30 p. 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
Thr.	10:00 a. Topic Meeting 1:00 p. Women's Gp 5:30 p. Topic Mtng. 8:00 p. Step Meeting
Fri.	10:00 a. Topic Meeting 5:30 p. Step/Tradition 8:00 p.
Sat.	10:00 a. Step Meeting 5:00 p. Fellowship of Spirit 7:00 p. Feelings 10:00 p. Young People 8:00 p. Open Meeting (held on 3rd Saturday of month only)
AL-ANON MEETINGS	
Monday	6:30 p. Al-Anon
Tuesday	1:00 p. Al-Anon/ACOA
Thursday	7:00 p. Al-Anon
Contact club for info on other fellowships.	

WAUKESHA ALANO CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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 7:30 a. Comin'Back Gp
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/DDIO
Wed.	7:30 a. Big Book Study 10:30 a. Pass It On 4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises 7:00 p. We, Us & Ours 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp
Thr.	10:30 a. Made Decision 5:15 p. As Bill Sees It 7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp 7:30 a. Honesty Gp
Fri.	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 8:30 a. Early Bird
Sat.	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.
Thr.	7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.

UNITY CLUB

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

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	10:30 a. ** Gratitude Gp. 8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.
Mon.	10:00 a. Monday A.M. 7:00 p. Men's 7:00 p. Women's
Tue.	10:00 a. Tuesday A.M. 7:30 p. Beginner's 8:00 p. Step Gp
Wed.	10:00 a. Promises 1:00 p. Steps/Promises 8:15 p.*** Step Gp
Thr.	10:00 a. Big Book 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.
Thr.	10:00 a. 4:00 p. 6:00 p. Women's Group 8:00 p.
Fri.	12:30 p. 4:00 p. 6:00 p. Non-smoking 7:00 p. 8:00 p.
Sat.	8:30 a. 10:00 a. Big Book
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. 2 nd & 4 th Saturdays (AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

SERENITY CLUB

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

AA Meetings

Sun.	10:00 a. Welcome Gp. 7:00 p. Gp. 83
Mon.	10:00 a. Honesty Gp. 8:00 p. Sharing Strength
Tue.	10:00 a. Gp. 118 8:00 p. Gratitude Gp.
Wed.	10:00 a. Rap Discussion 5:30 P. Courage/Change 8:00 p. 1 Day At A Time
Thr.	10:00 a. Gp. 89 8:00 p. Gp. 88
Fri.	10:00 a. Gp. 41 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. Primitve 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. 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. 7:00 a. Peanut Gallery Step Mtng
10:30 a. Gp 21, Step
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

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. 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.

1907 CLUB
2908 N 21st St.
Sheboygan, WI 53083
(920) 457-9633

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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.

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

A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 8:30 p. Big Book

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A.A. MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALL FOR INFORMATION

Directory Changes

NEW MEETINGS

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

Gp #43 (Big Book), Friendship Club, 2245 W Fond du Lac Ave, **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.**

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

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.

Polish Sober Eagles (Polish Speaking) Prince of Peace, 4419 S Howell Ave Milw. 53207 (rear parking & entrance) **Meets on Tuesday at 6:00 p.** (Polish/Russian Interpreter available)

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

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

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

DISBANDED GROUPS

New Day Women's, met Tues 7:30 p., St Marks, 2614 E Bellevue, Milw 53211

Bright Spot of Our Lives, Wed. at 7 p. St James, W220N6588 Town Line Rd Menomonee Falls

Acceptance & Honesty, Thursdays at 6:30 p., Milw Metro Community Church, 1239 W Mineral St. Milw.

OTHER CHANGES

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 Feb 2013, When & Where

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

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

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: ____/____/____

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
May 2-5 Men, Fr Peter Fennessy, SJ
May 9-12 Women, Ms Mildred Frank
May 16-19 Men, Sr Lorna Hays, IBVM
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., also Wed and Fri at 10:30 a.**
- **A. A. Meetings Saturday 9:45 a., 10:30 a. and 3:00 p.**
- www.aamilwaukee.com

37th Annual

BADGER INTERGROUP!



SATURDAY

March 16, 2013

Waukesha Expo Center
(non-smoking facility)

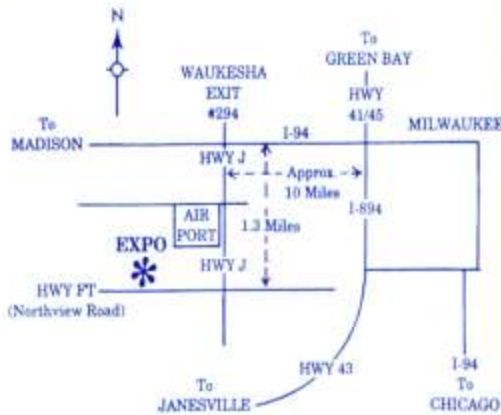
**Speaker: Clancy I.
from Los Angeles, CA**

Social Hour – 5:30 pm
Dinner – 6:30 pm
Speaker – 8:00 pm

Dance to follow

Coffee & Soda Available

Tickets: \$25.00 each
(PROCEEDS WILL BE SPLIT)
All Sales are Final – No Refunds



TICKETS BY MAIL-IN ONLY.

Payment must be received by **March 2, 2013**

Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door.
THIS FLYER MAY BE REPRODUCED

"We absolutely insist on enjoying life."

MAIL TEAR-OFF SECTION TO: Jonathan Schiffer, W186S6724 Jewel Crest Dr, Muskego WI 53150, 323-899-4661

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER of TICKETS: _____ x \$25.00 each = AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Check Payable to: Badger Intergroup

____ A.D.A. Accessible Seats Needed

All Sales are Final!

THANK YOU!

*It's But
A Beginning...*



62nd Annual Area 75 Conference
May 17-19, 2013

Holiday Inn Express
3100 Wellington Place
Janesville, WI 53546
Hosted by District 30

The first 100 registrants will be entered in a drawing for one free set of Conference CDs.

For the latest information, log on to:
www.area75.org

Friday, May 17, 2013

3 PM - 9 PM Registration
8:00 PM AA Speaker
Joe S., Janesville, WI
After Speaker Ice-Cream Social
10 PM - 6 AM Alkathon

Registration Form

62nd Annual Area 75 Conference
May 17-19, 2013
(One form per person please)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State & Zip: _____
Email Address: _____

7 AM - 3 PM Registration
9 AM to Noon Area Assembly
AA/Al-Anon Panels
1:00 PM AA/Al-Anon Panels
Service Committee Meetings

3:15 PM AA/Al-Anon Speaker
Ramona C., Chicago, IL

4:30 PM - 6 PM Stepping Stones
Foundation Presentation

6:30 PM Banquet
8:00 PM AA Speaker
Quint S., Pensacola, FL

10 PM - Midnight Dance
10 PM - 6 AM Alkathon

Sunday, May 19, 2013
8:30 AM Breakfast Banquet
10:00 AM AA Speaker
Marcia S., Union, IL

(The deadline for Banquets is May 13, 2013)

Registration \$15.00
Saturday Banquet \$25.00
-3 entrée buffet
Sunday Breakfast Buffet \$13.00
Bill W. Donation
Total _____

Please make checks payable to:
Southern WI Area 75
P.O. Box 8483
Janesville, WI 53547-8483

For more information contact:
Joel B. 608-774-3346
joelbenewich@hotmail.com

Badger Bus to Founder's Day in Akron OH. June 6 - 9, 2013. \$350.00 includes Housing, Food and Registration. Deposit of \$150.00 due by April 15, 2013. CALL for information:

**Roger H. 608-225-6696 or
Jeff T. 608-345-8690 or
Diane B. 608-438-7703.**

(Includes city tour on Saturday.)



35TH ANNUAL SNOWBALL

SATURDAY, FEB 23, 2013

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30PM

SERB HALL 5101 West Oklahoma Ave Milwaukee, WI 53219

Al-Anon | Debbie G, Des Moines, IA AA | Jim S, Madison, WI

PRE-EVENT WORKSHOP 3:30-4:30PM

BUFFET DINNER 5:00-6:30PM

Vegetarian lasagna, rotisserie chicken, oven-roasted potatoes, rice pilaf, buttered corn, and cheese cake. (subject to change)

SPEAKERS AND RAFFLE 7:00-9:00PM

DANCE 9:30-12 MIDNIGHT

DONATION SPEAKERS and DANCE \$10
DINNER and FULL EVENT \$25

Dinner tickets pre-sale only thru FEB 8



tickets | info: AFG of SE WI, 6737 west Washington, suite 2125, West Allis, WI 53214 414.257.2415

GROUP 48's 41st Annual Open Meeting Sat. Feb. 16th. 2013

Immaculate Conception
1051 E. Russell Avenue
Milwaukee, Wis.

Al-Anon Speaker. Troy S.

AA Speaker. Gary S.
From Kenosha, Wis.

Hospitality 5:00PM to 6:00PM
Dinner 6:00PM to 7:00P.M.
Speakers 7:00PM to 9:00 P.M.

Dinner tickets \$12.00

Ticket sales deadline February 8th, 2013

Call John B. 414-727-0716
Ken N. 262-835-1296

The NEW DAY
WOMEN'S GROUP
needs support!



Please join us on
TUESDAYS at 7:30PM

St. Mark's Church
2614 East Bellevue Pl
Milwaukee, WI 53211

For more information, call 414-379-7887

OPEN AA MEETING

FEBRUARY 23RD, 2013
7PM - 8PM

"PASS IT ON" CLUB

SPEAKERS: DAVE S. & TOM M.

DANCE TO FOLLOW
8PM - MIDNIGHT
\$5 COVER CHARGE FOR DANCE

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SERVICE MANUAL STUDY

A new service manual study meeting is being formed

WHEN: The **2nd Thursday** of each month **starting January 10, 2013**

TIME: **6:00 pm.**

WHERE: **Milwaukee Central Office** – 7429 W. Greenfield Ave,
West Allis, WI

Have you ever wondered what is inside the covers of the “secret” Service Manual. Have you read something in it and wished you could discuss your questions with other service minded members. Here is your chance. Plan to attend this monthly study meeting.

This meeting is open to any interested Alcoholics Anonymous member whether currently active in some type of AA service or not.

Service Manuals will be available if you need one.

Plan to attend. If you have questions you can contact Nancy H. at 414-801-5184



TWO Entirely new AA meetings at the Greater Milwaukee Central Office, need support of some “oldtimers”.
Wednesday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. & Friday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.



The Friday Night AA/AL-ANON Couples Group Invites You to Attend Its Annual Open Meeting

AA Speaker: Craig C.

AL-ANON Speaker: Ellen T.

Where: St. Pius X Church
2506 Wauwatosa Ave.
Wauwatosa, WI 53212

When: Friday, February 22, 2013
Fellowship: 7:00 to 7:30 PM
Speakers: 7:30 to 8:30 PM

