

"BETWEEN-US"

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My Name is..."

Jaime

No matter what happens today, I am not drinking

MY name is Jaime and I am an alcoholic.

To give an exact definition of gratitude is not an easy thing. But when that gratitude gets into the spirit, mind and heart, and when our conscience feels it, then it is that our whole selves feel happy, easy and honestly ready to say without trace of insincerity: "Thank you very much, partners!"

It's a year since I came to AA with the certainty of failure. In front of me, life seemed full of gloomy depths, surrounded by tragic prognostications, strange visions of my tormented yesterday and physical fear of my uncertain and unfortunate future. All the logs to which I had managed to cling in the middle of that rough sea of alcohol had escaped from my hands. Crazy or sane, I waited for fortune to give me the last stroke, by death, by committing me to a lunatic asylum or perhaps by starting

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Dealing with the Dilemma: SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

STARTING with the June 1949 issue of *The A. A. Grapevine*, there have been several articles dealing with the dilemma of certain AA members who have been "dry," physically at least, for a considerable period of time but who find themselves in a dangerous state of restlessness, coupled with a feeling of futility concerning their continued progress in constructive living. Let's turn for a moment to the case history of one such member.

We will introduce our subject simply as Tom, though he might be Dick or Harry. After a not too spectacular but long continued drinking career, for a number of years representing a truly alcoholic progression, an injury resulting from a rather protracted "binge" caused Tom to attempt "the wagon." For something over a year prior to his discovery of AA, his long suffering family, his clergyman, two psychiatrists and even his boss had tried vainly to keep him there. Tom himself really wanted an answer during that unhappy year but his sobriety never lasted for any appreciable pe-

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	Nov. 2012
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Literature Sales	11,689.31
4050 · Between us	382.51
4070 · Contributions	5,367.83
4080 · Gratitude boxes	1,567.96
4130 · Personal Contri.	2,071.98
4150 · Other Income	94.69
4170 · Interest Income	3.94
4600 · Merchandise Sales	178.57
4830 · Sales Discounts	10.00
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	147.15
Total Income	21,513.94
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 · Literature	6,643.91
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	366.47
5050 · Between us COGS	2.27
52900 · Purchases - Resale Items	29.30
Total COGS	7,041.95
Gross Profit	14,471.99
Expense	
51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs	8.10
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	26.31
6045 · Coffee/Soda Expense	11.87
6050 · Credit card fees	129.01
6170 · Computer and Internet Expenses	1,245.75
6260 · Shipping and freight	115.97
6500 · Office	3,046.41
6600 · Payroll	8,007.24
6800 · Printing	380.00
Total Expense	12,970.46
Net Ordinary Income	1,501.53
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
52500 · Purchase Discounts	25.08
Total Other Income	25.08
Net Other Income	25.08
Net Income	1,526.61
CD Prudent Reserve	84,350.00
Money Market SAVINGS	31,558.04
Checking	1,986.52

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, December 11, 2012

Groups represented: 6, 22, 23, 59, 67, 82, 83, 88, 200, 201, 232, A New Day, Alone No More, Another Chance Tuesday Night, Badger Gp, Big Book Readers, By The Book, Common Solution, EZ Dozen Gp, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Fireside, Fri pm Big Book Discussion, Hartford Wednesday Night Step/Topic, Helping Hand, Honest and Able, Milwaukee Group, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, One Day at a Time, Pick-A-Topic, Sunday Morning Big Book, Sunday Night Surrender, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Tue Night Grapevine, Wanderer's Gp, Waukesha Sunday Night, 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: \$1,986.52
Money Market Savings: \$31,558.04
Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.00
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 Day Women's, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.** St Mark's Church, 2614 E Bellevue Pl. Milwaukee 53211
- **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
- **Chix at Six, t 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
- **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 January 8, 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

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, TREMPLEAU & VERNON CNTY'S 2nd Sat. of month, 1:00 p.: Faith Evangelical Free Church, 6644 Hwy 16, Sparta WI 54656 (One mile west of Sparta)
2. GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA CNTY 4th Sun. of month, 4:30 p., St. John's Church 1211 W. Main St., Princeton
3. MANITOWOC & SHEBOYGAN CNTY'S 3rd Wed. of month, 6:30 p., Even numbered months at 1907 Club, 2908 N. 21st St., Sheboygan. Odd numbered months: Alano Club, 404 S 29 St Manitowoc
4. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr. of month, 6:00 p., Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Av.
6. WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Wed. of month, 7:30 p., Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan
7. KENOSHA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 4:00 p., Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St.
8. ROCK CNTY (1 of 2) 1st Fri of month, 6:30 p., Good Shepherd Lutheran Ch, 2447 Park St, Beloit
9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE CNTY'S Last Mon. of month, 6:30 p., Southeast Health Center, 1400 East Side Rd, Platteville, WI 53818
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. WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 1st Sun. of month, 1:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha
14. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226
15. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) Last Sunday of month, 5:30 p, Milwaukee Room 933 E. Center St. Milwaukee
16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St.,
17. RACINE CNTY (1 of 2) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Grove Club, 1037 Grove Ave., Racine
18. Combined with District 2. See "District #2"
- 19/37. RICHLAND & SAUK CNTY'S Last Wed. of month, 6:15 p, in Rm 14, at Baraboo Civic Cntr.
- 20/21 DANE CNTY (1 of 2) Last Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Monona Community Center, 1011 Nichols Rd., 53716
22. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr of month, 6:00 p, Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Ave.
23. DODGE CNTY 1st Wed of month at 7:00 p, Dodge Cnly Alano Club, 115N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142
24. OZAUKEE CNTY 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Advent Lutheran, W63N642 Washington, Cedarburg
25. FOND du LAC CNTY 2nd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St, Fond du Lac
26. DANE CNTY Combined with District 20
27. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Sat. of month, 9:00 a.m. 12 Step Club, 4102 W. Townsend
28. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207
29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, St. Alphonsus School, 6000 W. Loomis Rd., Greendale (enter west side/rear of school)
30. ROCK CNTY (1 of 2) 1st Fri. of month, 6:30 p. 734 Railroad St., Janesville. (Unity Group)
31. COLUMBIA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 6:30 p., Pardeeville Village Library, 119N. Main St. Pardeeville, South entrance, lower level
32. WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Galilee Lutheran Church, N24 W26430 Crestview Dr., Pewaukee.
34. WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls
35. GREEN CNTY Quarterly, when called.
36. RACINE/KENOSHA (1 of 2) 2nd Tues. month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 724 N Pine St, Burlington
37. JUNEAU CNTY No information available.

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

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

TAYCHEedah CORRECTIONAL,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSE OF COR-
RECTION, 8885 S. 68th St. Franklin WI.
AA Women's Saturday 10:00 a.m. Kristin
L. 414-731-8572 or **AA Men's** on Sunday at
7:00 p.m. Dennis D. 414-372-8324

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

MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION 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.

- Dec. 9, 2012 "Hand-off" meeting for new committee
chairs on Sunday 1 pm at the Milwaukee Central
Office, 7429W Greenfield Ave, West Allis 53214.
- Jan 20. Winter Service Assembly
- 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 Ry e, NY
- May 17-19. Annual Area 75 Conference -in Janes-
ville, 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@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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riod of time. At long last he found AA
and the solution of his number one
problem. To date he has not taken that
first drink.

TOM immediately on becoming an AA
member "accepted" the fact that he was
an alcoholic. He has never since
doubted that the 1st Step of the AA
Program applies to him in its entirety.
The other 11 Steps made sense to him
from the beginning as the right treat-
ment for arresting his illness. Like
many other new members, he floated
for a time through the "pink cloud"
stage of AA enthusiasm. Everyone who
was a member appeared, at first, to be a
wonderful "guy" or "gal." He even had
the temerity to explain to Bill one eve-
ning that, in his opinion, AA would
work for the drunks. The answer was
characteristic of the maestro: "It has
worked for hundreds of drunks, laddie.
There is no reason it can't work for
you."

IN time, the rough edges of Tom's ego
were polished off a bit and as it seemed
his sobriety was likely to continue, he
began to take his place as an active
member of his group. Working with
others, talking at meetings, committee
jobs, doing about anything asked of
him became a regular part of his life.
He was deeply grateful to AA and his
other problems began to straighten out
in time.

Over the years, close to nine now, Tom
has remained unusually active in AA.
A man of no hobbies in the past except
drinking, the group has provided that
need. During this period he has gained
a sense of freedom from his long bond-
age to John Barleycorn. He has a good
home and has prospered, within reason,
in the job he so nearly lost through

repeated and ill-timed drunken epi-
sodes. He has apparently regained the
confidence of his superiors and associ-
ates in business, all of whom know his
history and that he can't drink.

HIS health to date has been reasonably
good. Aside from making many new
friends in AA and enjoying their re-
spect and good will, he has rediscover-
ed and found himself acceptable to
some of his old friends. In his AA
group his advice is often sought and
sometimes even acted upon.

Why, you may well ask, hasn't he
found complete serenity? Nevertheless,
in recent months, Tom has shown signs
of increasing restlessness, boredom and
frequent periods of depression.

Since Tom knows these symptoms to
be dangerous and because he values
continued sobriety above all things, he
has sought and received some good,
sound advice both from AA friends and
professionally.

PERHAPS the most constructive
thought came from the good doctor
who with complete selflessness has
befriended hundreds of alcoholics for
many years and who has never wavered
in his faith in AA from its incep-
tion. The interview was characteristic.
After a few preliminaries, the doctor
with his customary directness asked
Tom: "What do you consider the most
important thing in life?" Our alcoholic
friend, rather startled, parried this one
by asking: "What do you, doctor?"

The answer was swift and to the point:
"Love of your fellow man. You ac-
quired some of that in your earlier
years in AA. Suppose you try and find
it again. Go and enjoy your meetings,
do what you can to help confused new

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Why do we support the Central Office?

The AA Group Pamphlet (P-16), Self Support: where money and spirituality mix (F-3), Self Supporting: through our own contributions (F-3 with great pie chart examples) and Circles of Love and Service (P-45) all speak to the suggestion that in accordance with the Seventh Tradition, groups should be fully self supporting. Each group is part of a wider "group" effort which seeks to carry the AA message of recovery.

AA support entities are totally funded by AA members, with no outside contributions. So GSO, the Area committee, the District and Central Office rely on group and individual contributions, literature sales, etc for all of their funding. Groups, Districts, Area's and General Service Office are concerned with only AA's worldwide affairs.

Central Offices (C.O.'s) or Intergroup and answering services are entirely separate. They handle local services only. They have their own operating boards and budgets. The Milwaukee Central Office relies entirely on support from the local area members and Group contributions and on literature sales for funding. In most areas a local Central Office or Intergroup may be the only way for the "newcomer" to find AA due to the physical presence in the community and because of a listing in the local telephone directory. In Milwaukee, our office provides a clean and inviting place for newcomers to attend daily AA meetings and a "newcomer" group on Saturday morning.

Services provided locally by central offices and intergroup, not handled by GSO, Area or Districts include: arranging 12 step calls, answering phones and 24 hour helpline and maintaining a website/meeting directory, publishing a current When & Where (meeting directory), arranging speakers for both AA and non-AA groups, publishing a monthly newsletter. In the Milwaukee area the Central Office also carries a full line of all AA Conference approved literature, and many other books and recovery items. Added funding is provided by an annual dinner and open meeting, and a "Gratitude" collection drive beginning in November each year.

When someone asks "what does the Central Office do?" you can assure them that we are here to help you!

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members, stop being critical of yourself and others. AA is all right, the Program works for all when you let it."

Other restless alcoholics who have been in AA for some time might ponder well that brief recommendation to one of their members by a man of infinite wisdom who perhaps understands us better than we do ourselves. Not all AAs seem to be able to acquire outside interests and hobbies; not all are ready, it seems, to go back to their church and take an active

part therein, nor to become profound readers and thinkers, but each and every one can try a little harder to understand the problems of others and to live again more nearly within the suggested Steps of the Program, especially applying daily effort to the last part of the 12th Step. In the words of Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional":

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget--lest we forget!

A. T., Greenwich Village, New York

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me begging in the streets for alcohol. Nevertheless, there still existed in me a small residue of dignity that made me try again to get rid of my sickness.

So it was that one afternoon, after being continuously drunk for fifteen days, unbelieving but with a little faith, I turned myself over to AA. I hoped to find in that strange group the relief or cure so many times sought but never found; I wanted to go back on the road where at one time I had been happy and without fear; where I had had a home, children, dignity, confidence in myself, and had been reconciled with God. I wanted to cross out, once and for all, twenty years of irresponsible drinking, twenty years of continuous tragedy; to raise my head again and be the dream son, the lover husband, the kind father and the simple and honest citizen who finds no opposition in his community and has the affection and love of his family.

AA has given me this and even more. It has taught me to live. A simple daily promise of, "I won't drink today, perhaps tomorrow," has made each twenty-four hours really lived and made possible 365 days of the most complete and honest sobriety.

Here in the middle of a group of hopefuls, each of them with the sincere desire to recover from alcoholism, I have hammered daily at my recupera-

tion. Many times the devil of alcohol has tried to make me abandon my purpose, but quickly I have brought to memory the wise and comforting phrase: "Today I am not drinking. Even if anything happens, I am not drinking!" And again I grasped the hammer, and this time I have been able to give my partners and my family a year of sobriety. Actually, a year is not much out of our uncertain destiny, but it is said, in AA anyway, that the one who wants, can win. The only thing needed is an honest and sincere desire to stop drinking.

I could not end without tendering sincere homage to my AA group, in Cali. It is impossible to forget everything it has done for me. It has given me faith in life. So many times I have been so nearly crazy with a desire to drink again that I wanted to give up. But the group, with an almost apostolic spirit, helped me, and, again together, we resumed and won the hard struggle.


There in the clear and luminous light of recovery I heard a prayer which sweetly dropped over me like the sound of the Angelus in my quiet and calm evenings: *God, give me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.*

J. V., California

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Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

- GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw, on Friday at 8:00 p.
- GRUPO NUEVO AMANECER, Tri-County Unity Club, 104 N. First St, Watertown, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 PM and on Sunday at 11:00 AM
- GRUPO FEY ESPRONZA, Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St. Fond du Lac WI on Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 4:00 PM



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January 18-20, 2013

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One Name = One Slip (please copy as needed) Please fill out all information requested below.

AA Alanon I am interested in volunteer opportunities

First & Last Name: _____
E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____
Name (on badge): _____ City, State (on badge): _____
Home Group (on badge): _____
Registration Type: \$25 Registration Only \$65 Registration & Banquet

For banquet registrants only: Special dietary requirements: Vegetarian Gluten-free

Group Banquet Seating: As is tradition, early group registrants are seated at tables closest to the speaker podium on a first come basis. To sit together (8 per table), **each registrant must register using the same unique group name** (e.g. "The Grapevines"). If there are more than 8 registrants using the same unique group name, overflow registrants will be seated at an adjacent table **when possible**.

Unique Group Name: _____

Speaker & Entertainment Schedule

Friday	7:00 p.m.	TBD
Friday	9:00 p.m.	Steve L., Nashville, TN
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Mildred F., Toronto, Canada
Saturday	10:30 a.m.	AFG - Fran W., Los Angeles, CA
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Bobby C., Philadelphia, PA
Saturday	2:30 p.m.	AFG - Corinne E., Northridge, CA
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Banquet
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Entertainment
Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Ken D., La Mesa, CA
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Teresa K., MN

* Schedule is subject to change. Please see our website for updates at www.wearenotsaints.com.

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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. Men's Gp
8:15 p.	
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. Fellowship
	10:00 p. Young People
8:00 p.	
Open Meeting (held on 3rd Saturday of month only)	
AL-ANON MEETINGS	
Monday	6:30 p. Al-Anon
Tuesday	1:00 p. Al-Anon/ACOA
Thursday	7:00 p. Al-Anon
Contact club for info on other fellowships.	

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up
	9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc.
	11:00 a. Today 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. DoubleTroubleDDIO
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
Thr.	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.
Thr.	7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	8:00 a.
	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)

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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 Dozen12x12
Fri.	10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp
	8:00 p.* Step Gp.
Sat.	10:00 a. Here & Now
	7:00 p. Big Book
AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS	
Saturday	9:00 a. Al-Anon
Thursday	7:15 p. Al-Anon
* Open Mtng. 4th Fri. of month	
*** Open Mtng. 3rd Wed. of month	
** Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month (a.m.)	

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

AA Meetings

Sun.	10:00 a. Welcome Gp.
	7:00 p. Gp. 83
Mon.	10:00 a. Honesty Gp.
	8:00 p. Sharing Strength
Tue.	10:00 a. Gp. 118
	8:00 p. Gratitude Gp.
Wed.	10:00 a. Rap Discussion
	5:30 P. Courage/Change
	8:00 p. 1 Day At A Time
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. Primitive Group
12:00 Noon Open Speakers
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step
4:30 p. Step Gp
7:30 p. Gp 19 Step
10:00 p. Topic Gp

Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning
10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic
12:15 p. Big Book Meeting
5:30 p. 12 x 12, Monday Blues
6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book
8:00 p. Gp 20 Topic
10:30 p. Living Sober Step/Topic

Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step
12:15 p. Gp 76
5:30 p. Men's AA & Al-Anon
7:00 p. Beginners, 1st Step (3rd fl)
8:00 p. Gp 57 Topic
10:30 p. 4th Dimension Step/Topic

Wed. 7:00 a. Men's Step
10:30 a. Gp 9, Step
12:10 p. Oasis Topic Gp
6:00 p. Gp 91 Women's
8:00 p. Gp 3, Step/Topic
10:30 p. Step/Topic Gp

Thr. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp
5:30 p. Acceptance Topic
7:00 p. LGBT Big Book
7:30 p. Gp 26 12x12
10:30 p. Peanut Gallery Step Mtng

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

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

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

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

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

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Eye Opener AA Gp.
10:00 a. Grass Roots (Steps)
4:30 p. Drop the Rock/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

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.
8:00 p. Action Gp

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

Wed. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

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

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 10:00 a. Step

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Wed. 8:00 p. Al-Anon

Fri. 8:00 p. Al-Anon

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

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:
7:30 p. Big Book

Saturday:
10:00 a. Gp 112

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

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

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.

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

OTHER CHANGES

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

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

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 Aug. 2012, 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.

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"Faithful Fivers"

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7429 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI 53214

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

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

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

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

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Phone Number () _____ - _____

2013 Weekend Retreats

Jesuit Retreat House,
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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



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SATURDAY

March 16, 2013

Waukesha Expo Center
(non-smoking facility)

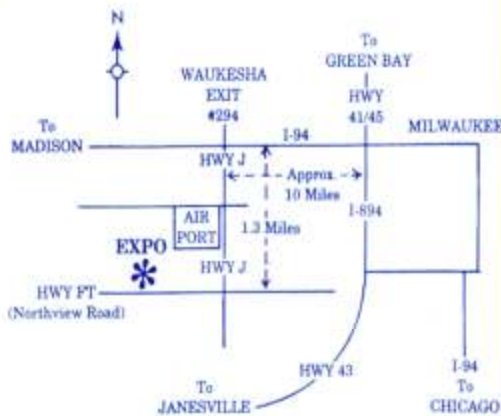
Speaker: Clancy I.
from Los Angeles, CA

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.
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"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: _____

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____ A.D.A. Accessible Seats Needed

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12:00 to 3:30

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January, February, June, July, August, December

For App. Contact: Nancy Seelen Area 75 Archivist 414 339-3934 aanancy@att.net

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Seventh Tradition Checklist

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Please join us on
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St. Mark's Church
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Milwaukee, WI 53211

For more information, call 414-379-7887

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.
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Saturday Night Speaker:

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JANUARY 25-27 2013**

Name: _____
Address: _____
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Special Needs? _____

Yes I would like to be of service.

Choose One: AA Alateen Al-Anon Other

Preferred Method of Contact: Email Phone Mail

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*It's But
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**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
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For the latest information, log on to:
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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

Saturday, May 18, 2013

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 Al-Anon/Alateen 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

Registration Form

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

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

AA _____ Al-Anon _____ Alateen _____

Special Needs: Spanish Interpreter _____
ASL Interpreter _____

Special Needs requests must be made by
April 16, 2013

Registration \$15.00 _____
Saturday Banquet \$25.00 _____
3-entree buffet _____
Sunday Breakfast Buffet \$13.00 _____
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(The deadline for Banquets is May 13, 2013)

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

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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.



Serenity Club

Pork & Beef Roast

Dinner. Open Meeting & Dance

January 19, 2013

A.A. speaker: Bob M.

**Past Delegate, & Past E.C.R.
Trustee**

Al-anon speaker: Mary Z.

Dinner at 5:00 PM

Speaker at 7:00PM

Adults Tickets \$10.00.

Kids Tickets \$5.00.

See Board or counter person

DEAD LINE DATE January 16, 2013

No Door sales