

RECOVERY IS THE SEED WE SOW, SOBRIETY WILL REDEEM US.
LET IT GROW, SHARE OUR LIVES...

"BETWEEN-US"

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--and South Africa

WE started with two alcoholics, one of whom had first had A.A. experience in Dallas, Texas, and the other in Johannesburg, South Africa. We then worked with a third who proved a hard nut to crack. He has now moved to Johannesburg and is a leader of the group there.

The two of us who were left got a newspaper woman in Durban sufficiently interested in us to write an article for the Durban paper. As a result we got a dozen or so miscellaneous inquiries. We followed all the leads and managed to gain two new and presently steadfast members.

The article in the paper excited most interest in an asylum nearby, among the inmates who were committed for alcoholism. We then made a Sunday trip and talked to the inmates. As a result they come to us when they are released. We offer them association and friendliness and otherwise try to be helpful to them.

One of our number has contacted the mayor of Durban, the judges and pub-

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I Belonged

I HAVE attended my first AA meeting in a foreign country--Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The group consisted of nine men. I was the only woman present. There was some English spoken to me, individually, but the language spoken was Portuguese, of which I understand very little. Two of the members are translating our *Big Book* into their language. Quite a job! With great enthusiasm, the work which has so far been accomplished was read aloud. Regardless of the fact that I was ignorant of practically all that was said, I listened intently and I experienced such a feeling of "belonging." I am unable to put it into words. I was at peace with these people. Here was the perfect example and proof that no matter where we alcoholics who are members of AA go, we need never be "alone."

The many meetings we are able to attend in the States! (And often take for granted.) But here--one a week--and I would like to say that never since I came into AA, over two years ago, have I looked forward so much to attending a meeting as I do the Tuesday meeting in Rio.

I need so much the sincerity, understanding and fellowship of these fellow members. It is all there! And more too!

M. B., Cambridge Massachusetts

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5:18 AM
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Accrual Basis

Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA

Profit & Loss

April 2013

| Ordinary Income/Expense | Apr 13 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Income | |
| 4000 · Literature Sales | 11,936.88 |
| 4050 · Between us | 96.00 |
| 4070 · Contributions | 4,389.42 |
| 4080 · Gratitude boxes | 34.01 |
| 4130 · Personal Contri. | 103.50 |
| 4150 · Other Income | 59.43 |
| 4170 · Interest Income | 5.69 |
| 4600 · Merchandise Sales | 122.65 |
| 4830 · Sales Discounts | 10.00 |
| 48600 · Service Sales | 8.00 |
| 48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income | 210.28 |
| Total Income | 16,975.86 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | |
| 5000 · Literature | 6,893.95 |
| 50000 · Cost of Goods Sold | 85.01 |
| 52900 · Purchases - Resale Items | 22.00 |
| Total COGS | 7,000.96 |
| Gross Profit | 9,974.90 |
| Expense | |
| 59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments | 259.84 |
| 6045 · Coffee/Soda Expense | 158.81 |
| 6050 · Credit card fees | 401.81 |
| 6170 · Computer and Internet Expenses | 99.00 |
| 6260 · Shipping and freight | 128.25 |
| 6370 · License & permits | 10.00 |
| 6500 · Office | 3,118.68 |
| 6600 · Payroll | 9,747.27 |
| 6800 · Printing | 1.52 |
| Total Expense | 13,925.18 |
| Net Ordinary Income | -3,950.28 |
| Net Income | -3,950.28 |
| CD Prudent Reserve | 84,359.71 |
| Savings Account | 42,582.18 |
| Checking | 2,367.59 |

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
- **Gp 10-17, Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.**, St Veronica's School, 353 E Norwich, Milwaukee 53207

Secretary Meeting, May 14, 2013

Groups represented: 6, 7, 15 TAL, 22, 23, 48, 88, 132 Women, 156 (Eagle), 200, 201, 232, A New Day, A Vision For You Big Book, Airport Gp, Another Chance Tuesday Night, Badger, Big Book Readers, Depends On You, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Grupo Five Conceptos, Helping Hand, Honest and Able, LGBT Beginners, Milwaukee Group, New Berlin Big Book, North Prairie Gp., Participation, Real Needs Real Help, Saturday Morning Big Book, Sunday Night Big Book Study, Sunday Night Surrender, Sussex Friday Night Action, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Wanderer's Gp, Way of Life, When All Else Fails, I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7p.
Bank balances on Mar 1, 2013
Business Checking: \$2367.59
Money Market Savings: \$42,582.18
Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.00
New secretaries introduced themselves.

Gratitude Boxes should be returned now.

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AA Groups Need Your Support

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

scriptions welcome.

Milwaukee County Correction Committee needs Volunteers to go into the local correctional units with AA meetings. Call Kris at 414-731-8572. to sign up.

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.

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

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:20 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday June 11, 2013, 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 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 Tue. 7:30 p. Feb. Apr. June. Aug. Oct. and Dec. only, Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan
7. KENOSHA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 4:00 p., Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St.
10. Spanish District, at large. Contact Ernesto N. at 414 645-8591. Meets every Tue. at 5:00 p., 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.
11. JEFFERSON CNTY Meets last Wed. at 5:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 301 College St., Lake Mills,
12. WASHINGTON CNTY 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., Jansen Family Park, Schuster Dr. West Bend
13. 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

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, 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

27. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Sat. of month, 9:00 a.m. 12 Step Club, 4102 W. Townsend

28. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207

29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227

31. COLUMBIA CNTY 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

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

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

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

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

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

**MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION CEN-
TER,** 1015 N. 10th St. Milw. Sunday Nights
from 6:30 p. to 7:30 p., Men & Women, Call
Marty S. at 414-975-8903 for information

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

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

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

RACINE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
for **MEN** Mtngs: Sun. 8:30 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 every other odd month at Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St (91st &
Adler). All Milwaukee County Corrections donations should be sent to: **MCCC, PO Box
270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544.** Call coordinator: Kris WL at 414-731-8572, with questions.
Treasurer Bill E. at 414-433-3507. Corrections volunteers must go through the committee to get AA
literature to take into the various facilities. Milwaukee Central Office no longer handles the funds.

**Area 75, So. WI,
Calendar of Events 2013**
Madison Senior Center (MSC),
330 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI,
except where otherwise noted.

- Jun 23. Summer Service As-
sembly
- Jul 19-21. East Central Regional
Conference –in Appleton, WI
- Oct 20. Fall Service Assembly
- Nov 15-17. East Central Re-
gional Forum –in Fort Wayne, IN

- Milwaukee Central Office:** 7429
W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI
53214 gmco@aamilwaukee.com
- Area 75 Treasurer:** PMB #167,
5464 N Port Washington Rd.,
Glendale WI 53217
- General Service Office:** G.S.O.,
P O Box 459, Grand Central Sta-
tion, New York, N.Y. 10163
- Area 75 Corrections, Bridging
the Gap and Treatment write
to:** PMB # 170, 5464 N Port
Washington Rd., Glendale WI
53217

London Calling--

THE escape again?? Yes, but this time
from the traffic noise and the petrol
smell of the Big City, into the quiet and
peaceful countryside of Sussex.

Also to escape from the uninterrupted
ringing of the telephone in the "Private
Office of the British A.A.H.Q."

I am staying for just this weekend in the
same old country house where many
times before I spent my weekends. My
eyes look around this enormous room,
with all its curtains, Victorian furniture,
old-fashioned huge fireplace and all the
little cupboards which at times provided
"hiding places" for just those bottles,
for just those occasions.

You know, when it was too cold to get
up without having just a drink to warm
you up, and another one just before
having a stroll through the park or a ride
through the woods. A drink to steady
your nerves or to cure the hangover
from the night before, or just a drink,
just because. . .

The room with its overpowering deco-
rations is the same. The hiding places as
well, but things otherwise have
changed. The cold no longer an excuse,
nor do I need to strain my slowly drying
-up brains to invent new excuses--
which for some reason or other I always
thought essential--although I was deter-
mined to get "it" anyhow.

I can relax. I don't need to think up a
reason for having a quick one at times
when no one else would dream of hav-
ing one. I don't need to watch the time,
waiting for the bar to open. I can drive
home to morrow, not bothering about
the possibility of the chambermaid dis-
covering the empties I had to leave be-
hind.

The rooms here have no numbers, they
have names. "Sunshine" is the one I
occupy. A ridiculous name for a foggy,
cold December morning. But the sun is
shining for me. More than a year ago I
felt its first warming rays, when A. A.
came into my life. Through my psychia-
trist I met Bob the Canadian, who dur-
ing the first year succeeded in getting
five members together. These five rep-
resented the British A.A.

I joined them with all my heart, my
hopes, my ambitions, and the remainder
of my brains and energy. A.A. got hold
of me more than alcohol ever did. I live,
I think, I dream of A.A. and it has be-
come my only hobby.

We started the way you started. Small
gatherings in private houses over plenty
of coffee and tomato juice. Our story is
the same as the story of all starts of new
groups. We succeeded in getting the
medical profession interested. We in-
vited reporters, probation and welfare
officers. Membership increased, groups
were formed, group-leaders appointed,
advisory committees, and for a short
while even a treasurer.

With the increase of members, the
growing pains multiplied. Of course we
had them, and of course we had strug-
gles and resentments, intolerance, criti-
cism, and all the busybodies you all
know, and the panhandlers and gossips.

But A.A. and its Tradition, its Princi-
ples and 12 Steps of Recovery proved
stronger. We overcame the growing
pains, with the help, experience, and
guidance of the Foundation and so we
are happy to say that the London Group
has topped its "First Hundred." In Janu-
ary two new groups will be formed.

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FRIDAY NIGHT OAK CREEK GROUP 2013 ANNUAL OPEN MEETING

WHEN: FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2013

**FELLOWSHIP AT 7:30 P.M.
MEETING BEGINS AT 8:00 P.M.**

WHERE: ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

**9131 S. HOWELL AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WI 53154**

WHO: AL-ANON SPEAKER: PAUL B.

AA SPEAKER: MAGGIE H.

**COME JOIN US FOR
FOOD, COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP!**

("So. Africa" Continued from page 1)

lic prosecutors, and has excited more curiosity about A.A. The clergy and the medical people are now referring cases to us and we have been able to be helpful. Our next step is to try to convince the provincial authorities that we should have a few beds in the public hospitals for alcoholics, because at present there is no place for the inebriate who is suffering from a bad bout and needs shelter and care.

We have a preponderance of male members. Of our present total membership of about 26, only three are women. Up to now we have met in members' homes but we have now outgrown these quar-

ters.

Since the first of the year we have been using one of the small rooms in the City Hall. We are also now having alternate open and closed meetings.

We have had the usual slips in the group but so far have lost only one member. We are making a pledge to ourselves for the New Year. Each of us will do at least one A.A. task every day. We have to fight a tendency to be too satisfied with the real progress we have made in the six months since we have become a welded group.

R. G. M., Durban Natal

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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.**



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

It All Began In Ulster Northern Ireland

IN Northern Ireland we have eight groups with forty-one members and some lone members. My nearest group, with seven members, is in Downpatrick, twenty-seven miles away, and Belfast, over forty miles away, has forty-one.

I sometimes visit the Downpatrick group. Our meeting is held in an old disused jail which was built probably over 200 years ago. The surroundings are very historical. For instance from the window of our meeting room we can look down on the grave where Saint Patrick was buried. St. Patrick, as you know, brought Christianity to Ireland in the fifth century. He is reputed, as well, to have banished the snakes from Ireland. How long it took him I don't know but later on the native Irish learned to make poteen (moonshine, to you) and that brought some of the snakes back again. It was not until over

1,400 years later that AA came along-- whether that will banish the snakes again as completely as he did I don't know. Your guess is as good as mine. Anyhow we are trying hard.

Over the years there has been much historical importance in the movement of the people of Ulster (Northern Ireland) to the United States. As far back as 1718, five small ships landed 750 Northern Ireland folk in Boston, and from then on several thousand every year went to the American colonies. Soon they formed the advance guard of the great drive to the west, against wild nature and the Indians. At the time of the Declaration of Independence (which composed by Jefferson, was taken down by Charles Thompson, an Ulsterman), about one-sixth of the entire population of the colonies was of Ulster stock . . . Sam Houston of Texas was a County Antrim man, and Woodrow Wilson's grandparents came from

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Meeting Rooms

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Strabano. Ulysses Grant and Stonewall Jackson as well as many others were of Ulster stock so your great country is very closely linked up with Northern Ireland, more so than many people today realize. Even in the present day there is hardly a person in this country who has not a friend or friends in your country . . .

I get a whole host of letters from AA contacts from all over the States. Some of my regular writers are fellows doing time in your prisons, chaps who soon hope with the help of AA to start life in the new.

H. A. Kilkeel, Ireland

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The First Was Not the Last Fiji Islands

ALTHOUGH you have not heard of my existence until now, I know you will not mind that I address you as "Dear Friends"--for are we not all friends in the true sense of the word in AA?

For myself, I did not know such wonderful friendship, such wonderful people existed in the world until I became one of the fellowship. I have been a member of AA for only fifteen weeks now, but already my life has changed completely, or maybe it isn't my life so much as myself who has changed.

I never before in my life really saw or appreciated the wonderful things God in His honesty and goodness had en-

dowed us with. Here especially do I see Him all around me. The beaming of tropic sunset, the wonderful blue of the ocean, the glorious coral and tropical flowers. Everything everywhere is to me a constant reminder of that wonderful "Power" who to me is God, and I shall humbly thank Him each day for all He has done for me and mine--for my sobriety and serenity, my health, home, family, my very life and for showing me the way of salvation through AA.

Like many others it took me many, many years of sorrow and suffering before I regained my sanity and really wanted sobriety. I first came in contact with AA in Sydney, Australia on December 8, 1957 but it was not until January 10th, 1958 after I had really reached my rock bottom that I was willing to admit defeat. Since then I have had a happy sobriety and all the things I thought were irreparable have been put right.

I am the first and only member of AA in Fiji but please God I shan't be the last. I have only been back here from Australia ten days so have not yet been able to "pass the message" to anyone else but I have doctors, priests and one other person ready and willing to call me if my help is ever needed. So please will you pray for me that if I should ever be called upon, I may have the wisdom and understanding to do and say what is best for whoever may need my help no matter what color, creed, or social position.

Mrs. P. J. S.

Viti Levu, Fiji

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NEW DAY CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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|---|---|
| Sun. | 8:00 a. Topic 11:00 a. Topic 5:00 p. Young People 7:30 p. Topic |
| Mon. | 12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp 5:30 p. More about Alcoholism 7:00 p. 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

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| 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

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| 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. Happy Hour Step Gp. 7:00 p. Mon. Freedom 7:00 p. Open Introductory AA 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 DDI/O |
| Wed. | 7:30 a. Big Book Study 10:30 a. Pass It On 4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises 7:00 p. We, Us & Ours 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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
12:15 p. Gp 65
6:30 p. Here & Now
8:30 p. Gp30 Tub Topic
11:30 p. Step/Topic

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. Tues day Non-Smok
8:00 p. 12 & 12 AA Meeting

Wed. 10:00 a. Foundations Meeting
6:00 p. AA Beginners Gp.
7:00 p. Women's Freedom
8:00 p. Promises Group
11:15 p. After Hours Gp

Thr. 10:00 a. But For Grace Of God
6:00 p. 6 PM Here and Now
8:00 p. How To Get It Going

Fri. 11:00 a. Priority Group
6:00 p. Big Book Group
8:00 p. R.U.S. For Us
11:15 p. Candlelight Promises

Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic
11:00 a. Pioneers Group
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic
8:00 p. HOW To Saturday*
*(Open meeting on 3rd Saturday)
10:30 p. Candlelight Gratitude

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Topic
10:00 a. Step/Topic
5:00 p. Step

Mon. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Topic
12:00 p. Women's
8:00 p. Men's

Tue. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Step/Topic
5:30 p. Big Book

Wed. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Big Book
5:15 p. Women's

Thr. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Topic
5:30 p. Step/Topic/Trad
8:00 p. Men's 12 & 12

Fri. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Step/12 & 12
5:30 p. Principles
8:00 p. Step

Sat. 6:30 a. Topic
8:30 a. Living Sober
10:00 a. Big Book

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

GALANO CLUB
- LGBT Recovery -
315 W. Court St. Suite 201
Milwaukee, WI 53212-3825
(414) 276-6936
<http://www.galanoclub.org/>
mail@galanoclub.org

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 a. Step Topic
6:00 p. Big Book Study

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 5:30 p. 40+ Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Thr. 6:00 p. First Step Mtng

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 7:30 p. Topic

AL-ANON MEETINGS

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

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:30 p.

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

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

Wed. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

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

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Wed. 8:00 p. Al-Anon

Fri. 8:00 p. Al-Anon

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp. 24 Upstairs

Mon. 11:00 a. Gp. 92

Tues. 6:45 p, Gp. 79

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27

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

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

**CALL THE CLUB FOR
INFORMATION ON OPEN
A.A. MEETINGS,
MEETINGS FOR OTHER FEL-
LOWSHIPS and
SPECIAL EVENTS.**

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

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Monday:
10:30 a. Step Gp

Tuesday:
7:00 p. Gp 43 Big
Book

Saturday:
10:00 a. Gp 112 Step
**Call for information
on other types
of meetings.**

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

A.A. MEETINGS

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

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

Wed. 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**

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

A.A. MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

All Peoples Church

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

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

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

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

Bethel Lutheran
Church, S77W18426
Janesville Rd, Mus-
kego. **Sat. 7:30 a.m.**

Directory Changes

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

DISBANDED GROUPS

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

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

OTHER CHANGES

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

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

OPEN SPEAKER

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

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Center St. Milwaukee 53212

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

2nd Saturday at 7:00 p. Dist 12, Living Word Lutheran Church, 2240 Living Word Ln., Jackson WI 53037

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"Faithful Fivers"

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

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

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

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

Contribution Information: Date: _____

Amount \$: _____ **Monthly** _____ **Quarterly** _____ **Annually** _____

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

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

Payment Plan:

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

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ CID security# ____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

**2013 Weekend Retreats
Jesuit Retreat House,
4800 Fahrwald Rd.
Oshkosh, WI 54901 call 800-962-7330**

jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women members
of AA, Al-Anon

Total cost: 4 days \$325.00. Send a \$50.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for information

Nov 7-10 Women, Msgr Ed Griesedieck

Nov 14-17 Women, Ms Mildred Frank

Nov 21-24 Men, Fr Tom Weston, SJ

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

Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org

Please call 262-567-6900 for reservations.

MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

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

District 15 Book Drive

Do You Have Old Grapevines Collecting Dust?

District 15 will gladly dust them off for you and give them to those that need the message of AA

Extra Big Book or a Spare 12&12 Lying Around?

District 15 will make sure it gets put back into use for those that are still suffering

District 15 is running a book drive until the end of the year.

The goal is to provide literature to correctional & treatment facilities to carry the message of AA to those asking for a

helping hand in achieving & maintaining sobriety

Drop off any extra AA Literature you are no longer using throughout the week between 8pm-8:30pm at the Milwaukee Group Meeting Hall

Milwaukee Group Address:
933 E Center St
Milwaukee WI 53212



Milwaukee

Tri-District Round-Up

Sunday August 11th, 2013

Sponsored By

Districts 14, 16, and 27

Please save this date so

You are able to attend this event.

(“London” Continued from page6)

One in Lancashire and one in Kent. There is a small group in Scotland, a member of which recently made the first British A.A. broadcasts from Edinburgh. I am glad to report the result was excellent.

Not all of our members live in London, and most of those living in other counties travel up to London to attend our meetings. You have to know British travel facilities to appreciate what this means.

Thus the story of British A.A. in its first year. So as one of the first six members, I feel sure that I can express the thanks of the whole British Group to its Big Brothers and Sisters in U.S.A. and wish *The A.A. Grapevine* and all A.A. Groups everywhere.

A DRY AND HAPPY 1949..

L. T., London

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Second Annual Picnic! District 4&22

Date: June 8, 2013

Location: Estabrook Park #5

Starts at 11:00 Rain or Shine

Speakers at 2:00 p.m.

AA Speaker: Brent W. from Milwaukee

Bring a dish to pass

Bring your own beverage

For more info or to help out contact

Teresa (414) 308-3131

Save the date:

Saturday

October 12, 2013

8 AM – 5 PM

The 6th Annual AA Miniconference at the V.A. with Alanon participation

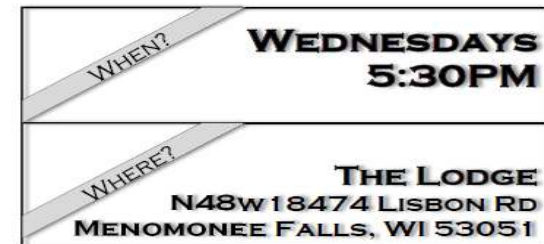
“Promises Come True”



With AA and Alanon speaker panels, AA Archives and On and On meetings.

Great food...Great Fellowship

See you there!



ONE-HOUR PARTICIPATION MEETING



35th Anniversary Open Meeting

AA New Beginnings

Al-Anon Survivor Sunday Night

June 23rd, 2013

6:00 P.M. Pot Luck (If you wish, bring a dish to share)

7:30 P.M. Speakers

Mount Olive Lutheran Church

211 Main St.

Mukwonago, Wi

Jim S. Big Bend – AA Speaker

Cheri S. Big Bend – Al-Anon Speaker

(Original Members)



Butler Sunday Night
is celebrating their **49th Birthday!**

When: **Sunday, July 21**

Where: **St. Agnes Church**
12801 W. Fairmount St., Butler, WI

Opening Meeting Time: **8:00pm**

Speaker: **Jeff J.**

Come Help Us Blow Out the Candles
and Enjoy the Fun, Food and AA Fellowship

Looking for a
NO Nonsense
STEP Meeting...

Look no further...

Come check out our
TUESDAY NIGHT
STEP MEETING

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

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

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

Between-Us
Subscribers!

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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 FE Y ESPRONZA, Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St. Fond du Lac WI on Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 4:00 PM



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



JAMBOREE 2013

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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2013

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

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

Dance follows

\$30.00

Soda and Water Available

\$30.00

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

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

Card Number _____ Expiration Date ____/____

Name _____ Phone _____ CID# _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Number of tickets _____ X \$30.00 = Total \$ _____ E-mail Address Please: _____

Zoo Admission and Parking are included with Jamboree ticket purchase.