

GREATER MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE  
INVITES YOU TO OUR

# SPRING THING

DINNER AND AA SPEAKER EVENT  
SATURDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

HOSPITALITY: 5:30 PM, DINNER: 6 PM

SPEAKER: DOUG W., (CEDARBURG/CHICAGO) 7:30 PM

## MEYER'S RESTAURANT

Seating is limited:  
Get tickets early.

4260 S 76TH ST,  
GREENFIELD, WI 53220

Proceeds support  
Central Office.

**\$25 PER PERSON** (APRIL 6, LAST DAY FOR TICKETS)

**MENU: SERVED FAMILY STYLE**

BROASTED CHICKEN, PORK LOIN ROAST, ASSORTED POTATOES, VEGGIES,  
SALADS, DESERT, COFFEE

**(VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE, BY REQUEST.)**

**CONTACT DAN OR NANCY 414-771-9119, PRIOR TO APRIL 6)**

Tickets by mail, \$25.00 each. Include a self addressed stamped envelope.

*Greater Milwaukee Central Office*

7429 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214, 414-771-9119

Call or email for more information: gmco@aamilwaukee.com

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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ CID# \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tax deductible donation to  
Greater Milwaukee Central Office ..... + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check or Credit Card Total ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Seating is assigned by table. If you  
want to sit with your friends, please  
buy your tickets together.

- Tables of 8 available.

Greater Milwaukee Central Office

"Welcoming Newcomers and Aiding AA Groups In Our Community."

# "BETWEEN-US"

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MARCH 2018

## TO HELP US STOP WANTING TO

...FROM A DUBLIN DIARY

I AM an alcoholic. I was a drinking alcoholic for the most part of thirty years. I have been a dry alcoholic since I joined AA six years ago. Whatever anyone else may think of it, I *know* that AA is a success, because it has succeeded for me. Six years is a good test, by any reckoning.

I don't know how or why I became an alcoholic. I wasn't dropped on the floor as a baby; I had quite a happy school life; there is no record of drinking in my family (not, at least, before I made good the deficiency); I entered a profession I liked and got on in. Yet almost from the first drink I took, drinking had on me a compelling power to take more and more. I don't say I drank compulsively from the start; for a time I could control when I drank. But once a Party started, I was there to the end. Gradually and imperceptibly I became an alcoholic, and trouble gathered over my head, slowly at first, but ever quickening.

For many years, good friends covered me up or overlooked what I did; but eventually I was retired from my profession. Not because I had done

(*"Help" Continued on page 8*)

## Have a Sudden Death...On Me!

Each One Equals Sudden Death

She was speaking with considerable feeling and emotion about her relatives' insistence on her taking a drink with them, since she had "dried up" on the Alcoholics Anonymous program, and was no longer a drunkard. She had tried to parry their insistence with explanations that she could not drink, ever, again. They laughed at her. Obviously, said they, she had demonstrated that she could stop drinking to excess, so why shouldn't she become a social drinker? Her exasperation was real, her dilemma not a joke. She asked for help, an idea. And up popped one from me that made her face pale a little, but finally she said, "I think I'll try just that, and maybe they will understand."

My suggestion was simply this: Give her druggist the.

(*"Death" Continued on page 9*)



Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA  
Profit & Loss  
January 2018

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Literature Sales	7,569.22
4050 · Between us	281.50
4070 · Contributions	8,948.11
4080 · Gratitude boxes	20,734.41
4130 · Personal Contri.	966.00
4150 · Coffee, Candy, Soda	142.23
4600 · Merchandise Sales	2,714.70
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	85.07
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>41,441.24</b>
Total Cost Of Goods Sold	5,936.16
Expense	
51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs	14.90
6045 · Coffee, Candy, Soda	298.11
6050 · Credit card fees	116.70
6170 · Computer Expenses	1,083.00
6500 · Office	3,331.96
6600 · Payroll	8,997.65
6600 · Printing Between Us	322.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>14,164.32</b>
Net Income	21,340.76

What is the Prudent Reserve?

The A.A. guideline document produced by A.A. World Services, Inc., suggests a prudent reserve for a central office or intergroup be fixed somewhere between one and twelve months' operating expenses. The prudent reserve is not available for everyday use. It is only meant for startup and twelve months of operating expenses, in an emergency situation.

Account Balance

Checking Account	8,940.16
Savings Account	41,956.59
Prudent Reserve CD	163,805.25

Total Income	41,441.24
Minus Total COGS	5,936.16
Minus Total Expenses	14,164.32
Equals Net Income	21,340.76

Meeting Space Available

- **Chase Commerce Center Bldg 28**, 3073 S Chase Ave at Oklahoma. Contact: craig.bergland@gmail.com for more information.
- **Christ United Methodist Church**, 5200 S 48th St. Greenfield WI 53221. Wheelchair accessible space available. Contact: Jo, 414-421-0202 or email: christumc1@sbcglobal.net
- **Galano Club-LGBT Friendly** at 7210 W Greenfield Ave. West Allis, has meeting space available for recovery groups. Plenty of free parking. Contact Deb S. at 414-759-7149 or Email: galanoclub@gmail.com

**Come Support the Tuesday 6 p.m.  
Grapevine Meeting**

We read & discuss a different AA Grapevine article each week. A first-step mtg. is offered.

**Peace United Methodist Church  
(lower level)  
12860 W. North Ave., Brookfield**

(Enter the basement multi-purpose room through the door on the lower parking lot side)



Looking for a  
**NO Nonsense  
STEP Meeting,**  
Look no further.

Come check out our  
**TUESDAY NIGHT  
STEP MEETING**

at **San Camillo**  
in Wauwatosa

**Tuesday Nights  
at 7:00 pm**

**10200 W Bluemound Rd  
Wauwatosa, WI 53226**

New Meeting  
**Primary Purpose Gp  
(Big Book)**

**Wednesdays at  
7: 00 p.m.**

First United  
Methodist Church  
**121 Wisconsin Ave  
Waukesha WI  
CHILD CARE  
AVAILABLE**

**\*\*\*WE'VE MOVED\*\*\***

Women's 12 and 12  
Mondays at 6 p.m.  
Formerly at  
Wesleyan Church

**\*\*\*NOW MEETS AT\*\*\***

**Holy Trinity  
Lutheran Church,**  
11709 W Cleveland Ave.  
West Allis WI 53227  
(Use North Entrance)

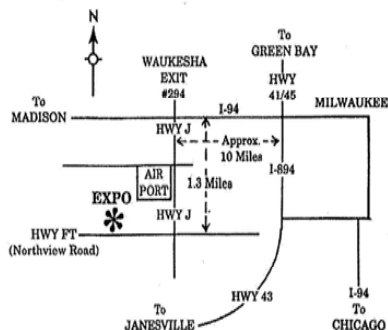
**SEE YOU SOON!**

# 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual BADGER INTERGROUP!

**SATURDAY**  
**March 24, 2018**

Waukesha Expo Center  
(non-smoking facility)

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



Purchase your Tickets Online @ [www.badgerintergroup.com](http://www.badgerintergroup.com)

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

Coffee & Soda Available

**Tickets: \$32.00 each**

(PROCEEDS WILL BE SPLIT)  
All Sales are Final – No Refunds  
Payment must be received by  
**March 10, 2018**

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

**“We absolutely insist on enjoying life!”**

MAIL TEAR-OFF SECTION TO: Marc Sale | 1203A Woodbury Commons, Waukesha WI 53189  
(262) 365-9303 | [badgerintergroupwi@gmail.com](mailto:badgerintergroupwi@gmail.com)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER of TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ x <sup>32</sup> \$32.00 each = AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Payable to: Badger Intergroup

\_\_\_\_ A.D.A. Accessible Seats Needed

**All Sales are Final!**

**THANK YOU!**

## Secretary Meeting, February 13, 2018

Groups represented 7, 10 Fri, 10 Sun, 22, 23, 63, 124, Another Chance Tue Night, Badger Gp, Big Book Readers, Came To Believe, Common Solutions, Conscious Contact Discussion, Early Bird Roger's, Honest and Able, How It Works, Key To Recovery, Koala Gp., Mayfair Women's Mon/Fri, Mayflower, New Beginnings Oconomowoc, New Berlin Big Book Tuesday, Participation Gp, Primary Purpose, Reality, Saturday Night 1st Edition Big Book, Spiritual Solutions, Stepping Into Promises, Saturday Morning Sunlight, Sunday Night Men's, There Is a Solution/Pewaukee, Thinking Outside The Bottle, Today's Choices, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday A.M. Big Book/12 x 12, Tuesday Morning Sunshine, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Turning Point Sunday Night, Wanderer's, Waukesha Sunday Night, Way of Life, We Are Not Saints, WELL Big Book, When All Else Falls, Women's Friday Night Kick-Off Gp. I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Nancy S. opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

**Bank Balances** on page two.

**New secretaries** introduced themselves, and made announcements.

**ALL MEETINGS** listed in our meeting directories should routinely contribute to the AA Service Entities; Milwaukee Central Office 50%, GSO in New York 30% and Area 75 Committee 10% and to your Districts 10%.

**Spring Thing Open Meeting and Dinner**, April 14, 2018, will be at Meyers Restaurant, 4260 S 76th

St, Greenfield, WI. Tickets will be available in February, \$25.00, proceeds to support the Milwaukee Central Office.

**Renew Between-Us** subscriptions now. \$9 yr. for 3 copies/mo. or \$18 yr. for 6 copies/mo. All subscription run through December. **NEW subscriptions welcome.**

**BIRTHDAY CLUB!** We celebrate birthdays, and we'd like to help you celebrate yours! Send us a donation of \$1 for each year - or more if you'd like - and we'll print your birthday in the Between-Us Newsletter. Include your Home Group, and we'll print that too! Just fill in the form found on page 6 of this newsletter.

**Volunteers are needed** for the helpline, some overnight and some Saturdays (9-1 or 1-5). You need to have at least 1 year of sobriety, a Home Group and Sponsor. Call Nancy or Dan.

**Guest Speaker:** Kota, Chairperson of the Milwaukee County Corrections Committee (MCCC). Kota, explained to the group how the donations to the MCCC Fund are used for literature purchases and other expenses of the committee.

**The meeting closed** with the Lord's Prayer at 7:50 p.m.. Next meeting is Tuesday March 13, 2018 at 7 p.m. (weather permitting). Next Board of Director's meeting is March 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.

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

**An Orientation for New-**

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

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



**Come JOIN US & learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous**



# ORIENTATION for GSR'S

Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. prior to the secretary's meeting, at the Milwaukee Central Office. Call before you come 414-771-9119

# DISTRICT MEETINGS

## DISTRICT INFO ON THE WEB:

<https://www.area75.org/page/districtmeetings>

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, VERNON, & TREMPLEALEAU: 2 & 18 GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA: 8 & 30 ROCK ; 9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE; 19 & 37. RICHLAND & SAUK; 20, 21 & 26 DANE; 31. COLUMBIA CNTY; 35. GREEN; 37. JUNEAU CNTY'S

(Check the web address above for meeting info.)

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

4. MILWAUKEE CNTY is now "District 38"

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. Contact: Salvador G. at 414-446-0158. Meets every 2nd & 4th Sunday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.

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

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

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

14. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226

15. MILWAUKEE CNTY is now "District 38"

16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 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 is now "District 38"

23. DODGE CNTY 1st Wed of month at 7:00 p, Dodge Cnty Alano Club, 115 N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142

24. OZAUKEE CNTY 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Peltz Center for Jewish Life, 2233 W Mequon Rd. Mequon

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

27. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 3rd Wednesday of month, 7:00 p.m. Covenant Lutheran Church, 8121 W Hope Ave, Milwaukee WI 53222

28. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207

29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227

32. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 4th Tuesday of month, 6:30 p, Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 470 Oak Crest Dr., Wales WI.

34. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls

36. RACINE/KENOSHA (1 of 2) 2nd Tues. month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 724 N Pine St., Burlington

38. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1of 6) Last Sunday of month 4:30 p.m. All Saint Cathedral, 818 E Juneau Ave.

## SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:

7429 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214,  
[dan@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:dan@aamilwaukee.com)

Keep It Simple	611725	60.00
Keep It Simple Men's	610707	39.00
Keep It Simple Sunrise	670420	150.00
Key To Recovery	MIL-S3	134.40
Fri Non Smokers, Lake Area Club	687967	30.00
Lake Geneva, Kitchen Table	125465	25.00
Love and Tolerance Big Book Stdy	643730	72.00
Matt Talbot Bell Ringers Gp	675208	90.00
Mayfair Ladies Mon & Fri	114336	136.50
Mon 5:30p.m. Sanity Gp	142070	105.00
Mon Independence	MIL-MH	105.88
Mon Night How It Works	MIL-M0	83.25
New Beginners Watertown	632284	65.00
Oconomowoc Wed Get Over It	174427	60.00
Old School House Group 309	163906	120.00
On Awakening	630666	100.00
Procrastinators	OZK-M	50.00
Reliance Group	121595	60.00
Reliance Meeting Open Discussion	653954	60.00
Sat Morn Gp 10 AM	138045	143.40
Sat Morning Big Book	136286	60.00
Sat Morning NW Alano	159063	175.09
Sat Morning Women's Freedom	695465	100.00
Seeds of Recovery/Steps	MIL-MM	34.00
Serenity at the Vineyard	655426	108.00
Serenity Gp Hartland	WAK-R1	215.00
Sun Go-To-Meeting	129406	100.00
Sun Morning Big Book, Menomonee Falls	130926	60.00
Sun Morning Gratitude	178980	87.00
Sun Morning Wake Up	617656	60.00
Sun Night Grapevine Gp	173187	45.00
Thank God It's Monday	720790	50.00
There Is A Solution	173128	50.80
Thr Gp 10a.m.	144607	50.00
Thr Nooners Waukesha	136140	50.00
Thr Success Step	MIL-RB	101.00
Three Legacies	169269	60.00
Traditions 101	MIL-TM	35.39
Trust Through Fellowship	719337	20.00
Tue Night Hales Corners	690183	100.00
Tue Reflections	MIL-TH	124.90
Twelve and Twelve Sat Night	602236	60.00
Twelve Promises	MIL-RM	30.42
We Us and Ours	167194	175.00
Wed Night Men's Meeting	663905	55.00
Wed Noon Lunch Bunch	690831	168.55
Welcome Gp, Cudahy	143281	60.00
West Bend Fri Night	615203	25.00
Wind Lake Steps & Promises	698955	30.00
Written For Us	717556	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8,948.11</b>

**2 Bucks In The Basket... Make it a Reality, not just a dream!**



**"Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."**  
Tradition Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,  
Reprinted with permission AA World Services, Inc.

All the groups listed in your When and Where should be contributing regularly to the support of your Central Office. We want to be here when anyone reaches out for help. A big thank you to everyone for all you do.

Central Office Contributions  
 January 2018  
 99 Groups Contributed Thank You!

Group Name	Group #	Amount
#010 Fri Gp	114446	60.00
#033 Christ Church	114304	120.00
#042 Spiritual Growth	674273	60.00
#059 Gp	117184	82.34
#074 Gp	159542	100.00
#093 Men's Group	130257	570.00
#100 Gp	114445	50.00
#125 Gp	145828	54.50
#134 Serenity Seekers	131081	100.00
#153 Gp	132869	50.00
#164 and More	707675	729.90
12 Step Couples in Recovery	MIL-FA	100.00
A New Awakening	659337	60.00
Airport Group	159599	100.00
Alpha	114430	100.00
Anonymous		171.03
Badger Intergroup		231.06
Big Book Study, Promise View	720616	60.00
Big Book Study, Hales Corners	114219	120.00
Broken Arrow	MIL-F8	60.00
Came To Believe, Waukesha	156053	126.60
Cedarburg Tue	114164	15.00
Comin' Back	683006	60.00
Cross Roads	119518	20.00
Drop the Rock, Pass It On Club	MIL-TG	60.00
Early Bird, Rogers Memorial	624742	51.60
Early Bird, Lake Area Club	132470	110.00
Elkhorn One Day At A Time	635048	25.00
Elkhorn Third & Eleventh Step	627071	25.00
Eye Opener	603117	51.00
Fabulous 44	158188	300.00
Father Mac's	123465	60.00
First 164 Big Book, Unity Club	719600	40.00
First Things First	139238	60.00
Fri Night Candlelight, St Anskar's	120493	70.00
Fri Night, North Shore	137882	86.50
Fri Noon 12 & 12	MIL-FB	101.75
Friday's Finest	656114	75.00
Get A Life	MIL-WM	39.35
Grapevine Topic Fri 4 p.m.	MIL-FM	24.00
Happy Hour, Oconomowoc	160611	66.00
Happy Hour Promises, Pass It On	MIL-W6	59.40
Hartford Wed Night	140516	50.00
Honesty Plus, Pass It On Club	638093	60.00
How It Works, Oak Creek	145640	20.00
How to Club Open Meeting	604454	82.50
Into the Books	WAK-W3	36.00
Jackson Gp	172965	25.00
Just Do It, Northwest Alano Club	174350	150.00

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# CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**TAYCHEEDAH CORRECTIONAL,**  
 Meetings are held every Tuesday, 5:45 -7:30 p.m., Gloria K. (920) 921-2395

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

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

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

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

**ROBERT ELLSWORTH CORRECTIONAL,**  
 21425A Spring St., Union Grove, 53182 Call for AA Meeting times: Contact Jennifer H. 262) 237-1294 or Cheryl P. (262) 914-3970.

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

**WAUPUN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION**

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

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION,** 8885 S. 68th St. Franklin WI.

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL** 9th & State Milwaukee WI.

**MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION CENTER,** 1015 N. 10th St. Milwaukee

**Milw Women's Correctional Ctr.** 615 W Keefe Ave. Milwaukee

**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 Thursday at 7:00 p. English and Spanish. Call Paul H. (262) 537-2884

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE:** meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday every odd numbered month at All Saints Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Donations should be sent to: **MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544.** Call coordinator: Kôtá at (262) 385-3443, email: mcccocoordinator@gmail.com w/questions. Corrections volunteers must go through the committee to get AA literature to take into the various facilities. Milwaukee Central Office no longer handles the funds.

**Area 75, Southern WI, Calendar of Events 2018**  
 Madison Senior Center (MSC), 330 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI, except where otherwise noted.  
**Delegates Workshop,** March 18, 2018  
**Assembly,** April 8, 2018  
**Assembly,** June 3, 2018  
**East Central Regional Conference**  
 August 24-26, 2018 Kalamazoo, MI  
**Assembly,** September 16, 2018  
**Area 75 Conference**  
 November 2-4, 2018 Wisconsin Dells, WI  
**Area 75 Conference & East Central Regional Conference**  
 October 18-20, 2019 Milwaukee, WI

- **Milwaukee Central Office:** 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214  
[gmco@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:gmco@aamilwaukee.com)
- **Area 75 Treasurer:** PMB #167, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
- **General Service Office:** G.S.O.
- P O Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163
- **Area 75 Corrections, Bridging the Gap and Treatment write to:** PMB # 170, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
- **Milwaukee Deaf Access Committee:**  
[www.milwdac.org](http://www.milwdac.org); Email: [MilwaukeeAreaDeafAccess@gmail.com](mailto:MilwaukeeAreaDeafAccess@gmail.com); Mailto: Deaf Access Committee, P.O. Box 1982, Waukesha WI 53186

## JOIN the BIRTHDAY CLUB!

We celebrate birthdays, and we'd like to help you celebrate yours!  
Send us a donation of **\$1 for each year of Sobriety**- or more if you choose- and we'll print your birthday in the Between-Us Newsletter.  
Include your Home Group, and we'll print that also!

All request must be by the 12th of the previous month.  
Late arrivals will appear the following month.

Just fill in the form below and mail, with your donation, to:

Payable to: "Greater Milwaukee Central Office"  
Memo: Birthday Club  
7429 W Greenfield Ave  
West Allis WI 53214



\$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

I will have \_\_\_\_\_ years on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ .

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

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## AA: Women to Women

This is a closed AA meeting

A day of sharing:

To foster the sharing of ideas, feelings & issues  
 To create a safe atmosphere that nurtures honesty & becoming  
 To explore the positive energy among AA women

9:00-9:30	Registration/Coffee
9:30-9:45	Opening/Announcements
9:45-10:30	Filling the Void
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:30	AA—My Chosen Family
11:30-11:45	Break
11:45-12:30	Gotta Have Somebody to Love
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:15	It Doesn't Happen Overnight
2:15-2:30	Closing/Countdown

**Saturday, April 28th**  
 9:00am—2:30pm

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

For more information contact:  
 Joy S. 262-215-7513  
 Karelyn P. 414-975-6701

**Registration REQUIRED**

**No Walk-ins**

Limited Seating Available  
 Registration will CLOSE at  
 200 women

**Important  
 Notice**

*NOTE: If you register but are unable to attend, please let us know. Space is limited and we have to turn women away when the room reaches capacity.*

**Deadline: Register early to assure your place**  
 Registration: \$10.00 (in advance)

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

Please print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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It is okay to leave a message at this number

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



## Happy Birthday January 2018

Years	Name	Home Group
4 (2/01/15)	Mark R	GMCO Noon Gp
41 (3/20/77)	Houston S	Group 56 (Thur. 10:30am)

*Congratulations!*



### AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Mondays at 7 p.** Group 29, St Catherine Church, 5101 W Center St, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **Wednesday 11 a.m.** Gp10-17, St Veronica's 353 E Norwich, Milwaukee 53207
- **Wednesday 6 p.m.** Women's Big Book, Martin Luther Church, 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Wednesday 8 p.m.** Menomonee Falls, Gloria Dei Church, W180N7863 Town Hall Rd. 53051
- **Thursday at 12:15 p.m. and Wednesday 5:30 p.m.** St. John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee 53202
- **Thursday 8:30 p.m.** Gp 22, Underwood Memorial Baptist, 1916 Wauwatosa Ave, 53213
- **Friday at 7 p.m.** First Things First, St Margaret Mary, 3930 N 92nd St. Milw 53222
- **Friday 9:30 p.m.** Big Book, Martin Luther Church 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Friday 8 p.m.** Candlelight, St Anskar Episcopal, N48W31340 Hill Rd Hartland WI (Hwy's 16 & 83)
- **Saturday 11 a.m.** Big Book, St. Pius X Church, 2506 Wauwatosa Ave. Wauwatosa WI 53213

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anything openly scandalous or was no longer any good at work; but because those in charge could not any longer ignore the fact that they could not rely on me being sober enough at any given moment to be fit for duty. I left with a mixture of real disgust at myself and of deep resentment, and proceeded on the worst bout I had had up to then. I drank myself into a home, came out after a month and got drunk that night. Then I returned to Ireland to live at home. For the next six years things only went from worse to worse. I went to more doctors and specialists and gradually lost all hope that I could live like a normal human being. Finally I took benzedrine to wake me up in the morning, drank all day and into the night and went to bed on a nightcap of paraldehyde laced with gin or whisky.

That wasn't a very successful way of living, and on April 28th, 1947, my parents came and told me to quit. They no longer wanted me either in the house or in the family. Somehow I managed to strike a bargain. I would go down to the AA meeting held that night and if it could do me any good, I could live on at home on probation. If it was no use for me, I would quit next day. Well, I went down, and I am in AA ever since. . . dry as a bone, in an alcoholic sense.

AA may be strange, cranky, comic, whatever people like to call it. But if it can help a drunk like me to recover, it's good. It has worked for me; it has worked for tens of thousands of "me's" all over the world.

I'm not going to write of my own recovery directly, though perhaps I am writing about it indirectly. Most of us know of the aids AA gives to the new men to stop drinking. I only want to add something about the program.

When we look at that program for the first few times, we might well say "What on earth has all this got to do with stopping drinking?"

### TO HELP US STOP WANTING TO

Well, actually, apart from the First Step (our admission ticket into AA) it hasn't got anything at all to do with just *stopping* drinking. Its purpose is to help us stop *wanting* to drink. Because there is no lasting recovery in merely physically ceasing to drink. That state won't last unless we convince ourselves that we want to stay dry and that we can live contentedly without drinking. So this program is designed, by fellow-alcoholics, to take the complications out of our living. It is designed to teach ourselves to live simply and happily, with as few emotional ups-and-downs as may be possible. It is designed to take the worry out of our lives. As a personal view, the Twelve Steps are the two age-old commandments. Steps two to eleven mean to me "Honor your God and trust in him." Step Twelve is "Love your neighbor as yourself."

We don't preach in AA, and I write nothing more directly on the first commandment. But the second is vital, too. I have been learning more and more about it in the last few weeks. I have learnt, in trouble, how very kind most people want to be if I can only let them be. I have learnt that, no matter how much money I might have had, I could still have been the loneliest man on earth had it not been for the love and kindness shown me by AA members all over the world. I have learnt a finer knowledge of the truth that when Christ came on earth to teach us charity, he was not preaching a gospel of idealism; he was giving us the secret of living. For love is

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## Who's Different?

WHAT'S all this jabberwocky about alcoholics being "different"? Different than, or from, what? If those who insist we are different mean that when we recover from our little dalliance with J. B., Esq., we act more or less like decent human beings in contrast to our erstwhile behavior, I'll go along. I'll be hanged, however, if there seems to be anything else much different about us.

Normal people, so-called, wear shoes. So do we, if we can afford them. We eat, sleep, breathe, cuss and bathe now and again, even as do many other people in the world.

The same aforementioned normal humans worry. They have financial woes. They have disagreements with their spouses. They dislike work. Some alkiees suffer from these same peculiar afflictions.

The normal people have little squabbles in their lodges or Ladies' Aid Societies. There's always one who constantly is wanting to take over and do things for the sake of principle or he'll run home with his little red fire wag

on. Similar occurrences are alleged to have taken place in some AA groups.

From where I sit, way out here in left field, the alkie who is different is the one who wants to be that way. Being different, he seems to feel, will attract attention, say like asafotida in a warm room.

The alkie wants to be loved. Who doesn't?

Somewhere along the line I ran across a piece, not published by the Foundation, that painted the recovered alkie as a member of a "chosen race." He is the guy, this piece said, picked by that power greater than ourselves to carry the message to Garcia. Boy, fetch me a fresh halo!

Okay, be different if you like. . . me, I'm just going to try to act the way I think God wants us to act, with love for our fellowman as the keynote. Is that different?

Peace be with you.

-- D. K.  
San Francisco, California

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do not attend, know what goes on during and after an AA meeting? Perhaps there are a few, as there are in any organization, who use AA meetings as an excuse to cover up for the evil deeds. Don't you know or haven't you sometimes heard of folks using lodge meetings, committee meetings, or even business meetings or church as excuses to hide misdoings?

"So may I inquire why you seize upon

any piece of gossip or incident you can hear of to scorn and belittle a group of people who are honestly and sincerely trying to change themselves for the better and to live more honest and upright lives?"

-- O. L. C.  
Harrison, Maine

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Find out more about the AA Service  
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in AA service work, or not.  
**Contact: Nancy H at 414-801-  
5184 with questions.**

**Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs**

- GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw, on Saturday at 8:00 p.
- GRUPO NUEVO AMANECER, Tri-County Unity Club, 104 N. First St, Wauertown, 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

**2018 Weekend Retreats**  
**Jesuit Retreat House,**  
**4800 Fahrwald Rd. Oshkosh,**  
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[jesuitretreathouse.org](http://jesuitretreathouse.org)

Men and Women members of  
AA, Al-Anon  
Total cost: 4 days \$390.00. Send a  
\$50.00 deposit with requests for specific  
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11, Nov 15-18, 2018

**Redemptorist Retreat Center,** 1800 N  
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Anon as we discuss the 12 steps and  
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the warmth of life. And the love or service of our groups is the AA antidote to loneliness. Most of us can remember our desperate loneliness when drinking, when our own lack of charity cut us away from the rest of the world. Now that we have stopped drinking in AA, we have regained friendship and have learnt to value it. If we grow careless and relapse, we relapse back into loneliness again. And to be lonely again, as the drinking alcoholic can be lonely. . . that would be a terribly high price to pay for the fleeting pleasure of the first few drinks.

Doctor Bob, almost with his dying words, urged us to keep AA as simple as we can. It seems to me that the four qualities I must keep on trying to cultivate are the simple-sounding qualities of humility, patience, tolerance, and charity. Humility towards my world and my fellowman, and in my approach to God as I understand him. Patience in realizing that I can only do so much each day; that if I do my best I am not accountable for the results. Success or failure, joy or sorrow. . . these results are but the practical expressions of the will of God. I have neither to explain away failure nor be

unduly elated at success. Tolerance in conceding to my neighbor what I would expect him to concede to me. Charity in trying to help my neighbor; charity in being grateful for the help my neighbor has given me.

Two quotations seem to me to sum up the purpose of our AA aim of living. . . those two commandments. In "The Dialogue of St. Catherine of Siena" is our Twelfth Step clearly exposed, where God is made to say to her:

"I have placed you in the midst of your fellows that you may do to them what you cannot do to me, that is to say that you may love your neighbor of free Grace without expecting any return from him; *and what you do to him, I count as done to me.*"

The other Steps are surely in this:

"And I said to the men who stood at the Gate of the Year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the Unknown.' And he replied 'Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the hand of God; and that shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.' "

-- S.  
Dublin, Ireland

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Give her druggist list at the beginning of this article and ask him for vials labeled as each of the six poisons. Then, armed with the small tube-like vials, each sealed and plainly labeled, she was ready for her relatives' next session of persistence.

Let the relative offer her a drink, and then she could put

the plan to work. Tell him to pour a drink for her. Then produce her set of six deadly poisons, each marked with skull-and-cross-bones label, and tell him (or her) frankly that if he or she would mix any one of the six poisons and drink it first, she would take the drink poured for her too.

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Since the cautious person would recognize the names of those six deadly poisons instantly, he would probably exclaim, "Why, those are deadly poisons, and you would offer me that to drink with you?"

And the obvious answer would be, "Why sure, you just offered me what is known as a deadly poison to an alcoholic, and yet you could be killed with the same casual, off-hand nonchalance that alcohol would kill me. You would have an advantage in that you might drop dead in agony after a minute or two, but I might have to live another ten years through the hell that an alcoholic endures. I

think I'm being kind to you, my dear relative."

Now I'll agree that this is rough treatment, shocking and disconcerting. But then so is a relative's or a friend's persistence in urging that the alcoholic take a drink.

And I suspect that no one, but no one, would again offer the alcoholic member of AA another drink after this challenge to sudden death. I'll be much interested in seeing if she ever gets up nerve enough to pull this one. If she does I think it's a lead-pipe cinch that it will work!

-- J. S.  
Grosse Pointe, Mich.

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## From the Grass Roots

### SPEAK NO EVIL

My husband is an alcoholic and a member of a small group in a nearby town, and as his wife my gratitude to AA knows no bounds. Consequently I am ever ready to take up cudgels on AA's behalf.

Recently we received a letter from a friend (?) residing in a distant state who knows of our interest in AA. It told of a big New Year's "blow-out" held by AA and how the men were attending it only to meet women and then going out afterward and getting "stinking"! This woman is a devout church-goer and worker in the Sunday School and her husband is a very heavy drinker who may or may not eventually turn out to be alcoholic. My

answer to her is as follows:

"In regard to your statement about the AA shindig, I want to remind you, and no blasphemy is intended in this comparison, that every movement that works toward what is right and good has its scoffers and those who try to debase and ridicule it. I am very much surprised to find you among this number.

"When Christianity was in its infancy and the early Christians, persecuted and harried, were forced to meet secretly in hidden chambers, there were many only too glad to spread the report that they were holding terrible orgies and were eating new-born babies. We know now that this was untrue. How then, do you, who evidently

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### DISBANDED GROUPS

**Met: Monday 10 a.m., Wednesday 8:30 a.m., and Friday 10 a.m.** Cedar Springs Church, 3128 Slinger Rd. Slinger WI

**One Day at a Time**, 1111 N. Chicago Ave South Milw. met Wednesdays at 7:30 p.

**Fri Night "Lit" Ashtanga** 3805 N Oakland Ave Shorewood met on Fri. at 7:00 p.

**Beyond Human Aid Women's**, 12012 W North Ave, Wauwatosa, met on Thursday at 12 Noon.

**Living Sober**, Galano Club, 7210 W Greenfield Ave, met on Thursdays at 6 pm

**Women's Big Book**, North Shore Academy of Arts, 1111 Broad St, Grafton, met on Friday's at 12 noon.

**Spiritual Light**, Galano Club 7210 W Greenfield Ave West Allis, met on Saturday night at 7:30 p.

### OTHER CHANGES

**Butler Sunday Night**, effective July 30, the meeting time will become 7:00 p., (old time was 8:00 p.), meets at 12801 W Fairmount, Butler WI.

Fri North Shore, 1200 E Hampton, now has **child care available**, Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

**Gp 51**, met at Abiding Word, 9420 W Capital NOW meets at Covenant Lutheran, 8121 W. Hope Ave, Milw., Friday at 8pm.

**Fireside Gp, Brookfield Lutheran, 18600 W Burleigh Rd, now meets in Activity Center, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.**

### OPEN SPEAKER

**Weekly & monthly open speaker meetings listed in September 2017 When & Where**

[aamilwaukee.com/directory.html](http://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

**1st Tuesdays at 7:30 p.** First Congregational Church, 1111 N Chicago Ave South Milwaukee

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

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

**1st 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, Menomonee Falls, WI

**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,

**5th Saturday 3:00 p.** How To Club, 8930 W National Ave, West Allis

**4th Friday 8:00 p.** Imago Dei Church, 2327 N. 52nd St., Milwaukee 53210

**Last Wednesday 8:00 p.** 1st Lutheran Church, 7400 W Lapham St, West Allis

**Tuesday's at 7:00 p.** March 29th, May 31st, Aug. 30th, and Nov. 29th, Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 2016 Center Road, Waukesha WI 53189

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

Contact the Central Office via email: [gmco@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:gmco@aamilwaukee.com), with changes. .



# MEETING ROOMS

## 12 STEP CLUB

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

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27  
Fri. 11:00 a. Gp. 61  
(12X12)  
Sat. 10:00 a. Beginner's  
7:00 p. Gp 6

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

## Greater Milwaukee Central Office

7429 W Greenfield  
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### A.A. MEETINGS

**Mon.** 12:15  
p 4:00 p  
**Tue.** 12:15 p  
4:00 p  
**Wed.** 12:15 p  
4:00 p  
**Thur.** 12:15 p  
4:00 p  
**Fri.** 12:15 p  
4:00 p  
**Sat.** 9:15 a. Newcomer  
10:30 a

## LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY

1220 Dewey Ave.  
Wauwatosa WI  
**AA MEETINGS**

### Sunday

6:00 p. Jim's First Step  
7:30 p. Gp 78

### Tuesday

6:00 p. 11th Step  
Meditation Practice  
7:30 p. Professionals

### Wednesday

7:30 p. Big Book  
8:00 p. "RES-IPSA"

### Thursday

7:30 p. Alumni No 12

### Friday

7:15 p. Gp 74

### Saturday

10:00 a. Gp 59  
7:00 p. Big Book Topic

# Directory Changes

## NEW MEETINGS

**Mondays 7:30 p.m.** First Unitarian Society,  
1342 N Astor St. Milwaukee, "We Agnostics".

**Tuesdays at 6pm,** Ephesians Baptist  
Church, 2412 N 6th St, Milwaukee 53212

**Tuesday 7pm,** St Anthony's on the Lake,  
W280N2101 Prospect Ave, Pewaukee WI  
53072

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** New Leaf Sober  
Living, 6401 W Oconto Place West Allis WI  
53219

**Thursdays at 6:30 p. Big Book,** Promise  
View House, 3005 S 37th St Milwaukee 53215

**Happy Hour Fri, 5:30 p.m.,** Aurora Sinai  
Medical Cntr, 1218 W Kilbourn Ave, Milw  
53233 Door M6, First floor.

**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

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**May 18 - 20, 2018**

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### DAILY SCHEDULE

Optional arrival eve of Thursday, May 17th  
Meal is not provided for Thursday evening.  
Additional overnight cost: \$50.00 per person

#### Friday, May 18

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Arrival/Registration  
6:00 p.m. Dinner/Dining Room  
7:30 p.m. Orientation/1st Step Meeting  
Liquor/ Room (upstairs)  
Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker

#### Saturday, May 19

7:30 a.m. Meditation in Chapel  
8:00 a.m. Breakfast/Dining Room  
9:00 a.m. Step 2 & 3  
10:30 a.m. Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker  
Topic Meeting  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker  
Noon Meal/Dining Room  
2:00 p.m. Step 4 & 5  
3:30 p.m. Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker  
Topic Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker  
Mass/Chapel  
6:00 p.m. Dinner/Dining Room  
7:30 p.m. Steps 10 & 11  
Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker

#### Sunday, May 20

7:30 a.m. Meditation in Chapel  
8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast /Dining Room  
9:00 a.m. Topic Meeting  
10:30 a.m. Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker  
Brunch/Dining Room  
Step 12  
11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker  
Checkout by 1:00 p.m.

Registration  
You may also register at  
[www.redemptoristretreat.org](http://www.redemptoristretreat.org)  
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May 18-20, 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_  
(evening) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Early arrival on Thursday, May 17  
(add \$50.00 per person)  
I require first floor accommodations  
I will share a room if necessary  
I am including a donation to the  
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I am willing to be a speaker for:  
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(2 nights, 6 meals).

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Mail to: Brother Gerry Patin, C.Sa.R.  
Redemptorist Retreat Center  
1800 North Timber Trail Lane  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-4897



# MEETING ROOMS

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

**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. 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  
7:00 p. Women's Lifeline

Thr. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting  
1:00 p. Women's AA Gp  
5:30 p. Topic 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.

**PASS IT ON CLUB**  
6229 W. Forest Home Ave  
Milwaukee WI (414) 541-6923  
[passitonclub.com](http://passitonclub.com)

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up  
9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc.  
11:00 a. Today's choice  
3:00 p. Gratitude Plus  
7:00 p. Big Book Readers  
7:30 a. Jump Start

Mon. 10:30 a. First Step  
4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp.  
7:00 p. Open Introductory AA  
7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp

Tue. 10:30 a. Keep It Simple  
4:00 p. Drop the Rock  
7:30 p. Three Legacies  
7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O  
7:30 a. Big Book Study

Wed. 10:30 a. Pass It On  
4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises  
5:30 p. Courage to Change  
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  
6:00 p. How It Works Disc.  
7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp

Fri. 7:30 a. Honesty Gp.  
10:30 a. Came To Believe  
6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff  
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today  
8:00 p. Broken Arrow  
8:30 a. Early Bird

Sat. 10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free  
3:00 p. Twelve Promises  
3:00 p. How It Works Big

Book 8:00 p. Spanish Speaking  
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](http://www.lakeareaclub.com)

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 8:00 a. Early Bird  
11:00 a.  
6:00 p. Big Book  
8:00 p. Gopher Sunday

Mon. 9:00 a. Positive Attitude  
6:30 p. Otter Gp  
8:00 p. Step/Tradition Stdy

Tue. 1:00 p.  
4:00 p.  
7:00 p. Back To Basics

Wed. 8:00 a.  
10:00 a. Back To Basics  
6:00 p.  
8:00 p.

Thr. 10:00 a.  
4:00 p.  
6:00 p. Women's Group  
8:00 p. Grapevine Mtng

Fri. 12:30 p.  
4:00 p.  
6:00 p. Non-smoking  
8:00 p. Old School House

Sat. 8:30 a. 11th Step  
10:00 a. Big Book  
5:30 p. Perfect Time B/B

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

Mon. 7:00 p. Al-Anon  
Tue. 9:00 p. Al-Anon  
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon

**OPEN SPEAKER MEETING**

Sat. 7:00 p. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays  
(AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

# 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. 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. Sunny Side Up  
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.  
6:30 p. Delavan 12 Step Topic

**Wednesday AA**  
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up  
12:00 Noon As Bill Sees It Gp.  
6:30 p. Delavan IT Meeting

**Thursday AA**  
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up  
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.  
5:30 p. Step Sisters Women  
6:30 p. Delavan Big Book Gp.

**Friday AA**  
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up  
12:00 Noon Big Book Study  
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion

**Saturday AA**  
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up  
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.  
6:30 p. Delavan Beginners Gp.

**ALANO CLUB** 1521 N. Prospect  
Ave., Milwaukee, WI, 53202  
(414) 278-9102  
<http://www.alanofoundation.com>

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

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

Wed. 7:00 a. AA  
10:30 a. Gp 9, Step  
12:15 p. Oasis Topic Gp  
6:00 p. Chicks at Six Gp  
7:30 p. AA

Thr. 7:00 a. Gp 3, Step/Topic  
10:30 a. Big Book Meeting  
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp  
5:00 p. AA  
7:00 p. Sober and Out

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

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. Late Night

**AL-ANON MEETING**  
Sunday 10:00 a. Al-Anon

**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.

Sun. 8:00 a. Eye Opener AA Gp.  
10:00 a. Grass Roots (Steps)  
4:30 p. Drop the Rock 6/7 Step  
6:00 p. AA Topic Group  
8:00 p. Sun. Sober & Serene

Mon. 11:00 a. Winner's Circle  
5:45 p. Gp 132, Women's Gp  
7:00 p. Big Book Gp.  
8:00 p. New Hope Gp.  
11:15 p. What's The Point

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  
5:00 p. AA  
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

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlite  
11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng  
(Open speaker 2nd Sunday & Breakfast)  
7:00 p. (Open Step Gp)

Mon. 12:00 Noon  
6:00 p. Beginners AA  
7:00 p. (12 & 12)

Tue. 12:00 Noon

Wed. 12:00 Noon  
5:30 p. Topic Gp

Thr. 12:00 Noon

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.

**GALANO CLUB**  
- LGBT & All in Recovery -  
7210 W Greenfield Ave  
Suite 1, Lower Level  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
(414) 276-6936  
<http://www.galanoclub.org/>  
[galanoclub@gmail.com](mailto:galanoclub@gmail.com)

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:30 a. Step Topic

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 6:00 p. 40 + Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

Sun. 10:30 a. Al-anon

Meeting Space Available  
See website for Club Events.  
[www.galanoclub.org](http://www.galanoclub.org)

**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 Club by mail.

**24 HOUR CLUB**  
153 Green Bay Rd.  
Thiensville, WI

**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  
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. Big Book/Steps  
10:00 a. Big Book

**8:00 p. Open Speaker Mtng. (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Only)**

**UNITY CLUB**  
1715 Creek Rd  
West Bend, (262) 338-3500  
[unityclub1715@att.net](mailto:unityclub1715@att.net)

**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.  
6:00 p. 1st 164 Big Book  
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. Last Friday of month  
\*\* Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month (10:30 a.m.)

**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**  
10:30 a. Gp 112  
Step

Call for information on other types of meetings.