

"BETWEEN-US"

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This Drunk Was Really a Monkey

Two zoo stories, similar until now--but the endings may be different

I SERVED aboard a submarine in the South Pacific for several years. One of the subs attached to the fleet had picked up a small monkey. It was made into quite a pet, taken on shore leaves, and of course, taken on shore leaves, and of course, taken into every gin mill from Fremantle, Australia, to San Francisco. It was taught to drink everything from beer to torpedo juice with the best of the men, and as a result of this, it went on some terrific binges.

It wasn't too long before the men noticed that their shaving lotion was missing from their lockers. If you woke up with a terrific hangover from a night ashore, you could always rely on a bottle of this poured into a cup of black coffee to straighten you out. Now, this monkey had become an alcoholic, and the crew not realizing it, would keep giving it drinks whenever the opportunity arose.

The monkey had a sense of smell so strong that it could smell the alcohol in anything containing it, and it would steal this to drink. It stole the extract, shaving lotion, medical alco-

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Toper's Tale

WHEEE! LET 'EM ALL GO! IN my DD (Drinking Days) I worked with as looney a bunch of railroaders as ever highballed through a red light.

I still work with them, but they don't seem as looney as they used to. Maybe because I don't, either.

Anyway, one day in the long-gone, not-so-happy past we put in a morning picking up empty freight cars at sidings and bringing them into the yards.

One of the cars was a presumably empty tank car assigned to a wine company bottling plant. Some of the boys were curious as to whether the tank was really empty.

So going into the car with a fire bucket, one lad made the joyous discovery that the car still held a few drops of the grape. Few drops my eye! It held buckets and buckets full.

I guess every member of the crew got his own fire bucket brimming with the juice. The next step, of course, was to empty it. The rest of the trip was a real joyride, or a nightmare, depending on your point of view.

The conductor fell off the train while crossing a trestle and nearly

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Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison October 2018 through January 2019

10:47 AM 02/04/19 Accrual Basis	Oct '18 - Jan '19	Oct '17 - Jan '18	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 - Literature Sales	40,888.68	28,598.31	12,290.37	43.0%
4050 - Between us	2,368.00	1,601.75	766.25	47.8%
4070 - Contributions	23,992.09	27,956.90	-3,964.81	-14.2%
4080 - Gratitude boxes	20,910.17	22,782.81	-1,872.64	-8.2%
4090 - Open Meeting / Dinner	3,375.00	0.00	3,375.00	100.0%
4100 - Memorials	625.00	0.00	625.00	100.0%
4130 - Personal Contri.	874.35	2,238.23	-1,361.88	-60.9%
4150 - Other Income	1,256.30	1,587.00	-330.70	-20.8%
4170 - Interest Income	755.29	1,210.90	-455.61	-37.6%
4600 - Merchandise Sales	303.00	11,717.52	-11,414.52	-97.4%
4830 - Sales Discounts	39.99	40.00	-0.01	0.0%
48900 - Shipping and Delivery Income	240.76	222.47	18.29	8.2%
Total Income	95,628.63	97,953.89	-2,325.26	-2.4%
Cost of Goods Sold	25,002.84	22,539.80	2,463.04	10.9%
Gross Profit	70,625.79	75,414.09	-4,788.30	-6.4%
Expense	57,282.07	57,860.30	-608.23	-1.1%
Net Ordinary Income	13,343.72	17,523.79	-4,180.07	-23.9%
Other Income/Expense	0.00	-8.00	8.00	100.0%
Net Income	13,343.72	17,515.79	-4,172.07	-23.8%

Account Balances:
 Checking: \$17,779.18
 Savings: \$42,977.92
 Prudent Reserve: \$163,805.25

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

Secretary Meeting, February 12, 2019

Groups represented 7, 100, 124 Our Gang, 11th Step Open AA, A Vision For You, Another Chance Tuesday Night, Back To Basics 12 x 12, Badger Gp, Big Book Readers, Brown Deer Monday Night, Common Solutions, Conscious Contact Discussion, Daily Reprieve Men's, Here and Now VA, Key To Recovery VA, Monday Night Action, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, North Shore Big Book Saturday, Real Needs Real Help, Reality Gp, Restore Us To Sanity, Saturday Morning Big Book, Saturday Morning Women's Freedom, Sussex Friday Night Action, Terrific Tuesday Big Book, TGIF Menomonee Falls, Tuesday A.M. Big Book/12 & 12 Study, Turning Point Sunday Night, Wanderer's. 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.

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New secretaries introduced themselves, and made announcements.

GRATITUDE BOXES as of 2/4/2019, 369 boxes in, with \$21,499.77. We expect another 80 to 90 boxes to be returned.

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%.

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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). Also, some in-office hours available now. You need to have at least 1 year of sobriety, a Home Group and Sponsor. Call Nancy or Dan.

Central Office Spring Thing is set for Saturday April 13, 2019. To be held at Davian's Event Center, N56W16300 Silver Spring Dr, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 Tickets available through the Central Office 414-771-9119.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:20 p.m.. Next meeting is Tuesday February 12, 2019 at 7 p.m. Next Board of Director's meeting is March 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.

Deaf Access Committee (DAC) January 2019

Balance: \$4,533.71
Contributions: \$ 330.62
Interpreter : \$1,120.00
Awareness Event

Expenses: N/A
Donations: N/A
Annual Cost of interpreters for 3 meetings a week @\$160 per meeting is \$24,960
Leslie P. with questions:

eclvr@wi.rr.com

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

(Check the web address above for meeting info.)

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

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., the Jackson Community Center N165W20330 Hickory Ln., Jackson, WI. 53037

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

16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p., Milw. Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave.

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

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 (1 of 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

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"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

TAYCHEEDAH CORRECTIONAL,
Meetings are held 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesday and on the 3rd Thursday at 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 2nd 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/

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 2019

Madison Senior Center
330 W. Mifflin St., Madison,
except where otherwise noted.

Mar 10, Delegates Workshop

April 7, Spring Assembly

June 23, Summer Assembly and Delegates Report.

Sept 8, Pre Conference Assembly

Oct 18th - Sun Oct 20th Area 75

Conference & East Central Regional Conference

- **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 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; Email: 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: _____



March 23 & 24, 2019

This is a closed co-ed AA meeting sponsored by District 29 & hosted by the Woman's Friday Night Kick-Off Group

AA History! Walk through the 12 steps, as outlined in the Big Book, with our presenters who will take us through the first 164 pages, highlighting the prayers and promises of each step, with discussion of the history behind the steps of AA.

A past workshop participant shared: "This program showed me that the Big Book really is a set of clear instructions on how to get out of my own crazy mind and out of my own way!"

As a part of this workshop all attendees receive:

- A new Big Book
- A highlighter
- Handouts to follow along
- Lunch and snacks(provided)
- Coffee & water (provided)
- Free-will donations accepted

Where: Pass It On Club
6229 W Forest Home Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53220

When: Check in/fellowship-8:30 / Program-9 AM to 4 PM on Saturday
Check in 12:45pm / Program-1 PM to 4 PM on Sunday

Workshop cost: \$15.00

Registration closes March 15, 2019

Limited to 50 participant

----- Registration Form----- One per person -----

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ (for emailing confirmation of registration)

Phone _____ Home Group _____

You will receive a hard cover Big Book unless you want one of the choices below.(if so Circle one)

Would you rather have a large format Big Book? Yes No

A soft cover Big Book? Yes No

Jimmy Johns sandwiches for lunch. Circle if you need a Gluten free Or Vegetarian sandwich.

Please make check payable to District 29 and mail with registration form to:

Back to the 40s c/o Barbara West 3229 W Parnell Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53221

Questions please call: Barbara W 414 282-5143 or ????????????

AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Sundays at 9 a.** Gp 10, Lamplight Inn, 7400 W Greenfield Ave (enter on 74th Street, lower lever)
- **Mondays at 7 p.** Group 29, St Catherine Church, 5101 W Center St, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **Tuesday 8:30 a.m.,** Home At Last, 6705 Northway, Greendale, WI (men and women welcome)
- **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.,** NCIC Gp 24, NCIC Church 2328 W Capitol Dr, Milwaukee WI 53206
- **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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hol and on several occasions drank torpedo juice without the benefit of distilling it.

Shortly after the war ended, the sub was ordered to Vallejo, just north of San Francisco. While undergoing overhaul, some of the men took the monkey to San Francisco. The monkey escaped, and while on the loose tried to drink every bar in San Francisco dry. Just imagine yourself sitting at a bar with a drink in front of you, about half crocked, when a small hairy hand comes sneaking over the edge of the bar and steals the drink out from in front of you. They probably had to call out the wagon for a good many people that night who thought they were going into the DTs. Anyway, the monkey did go into the DTs and when finally caught, was turned over to the zoo in San Francisco.

I imagine that it is still there today if it is alive, living behind iron bars just as I am living behind iron bars here. There is a similarity between this monkey's case and mine. I too tried to drink every bar in the Pacific dry. This monkey ended up in a zoo in San Francisco, and I ended up in a prison in Minnesota. There is

a difference though, and that is that I have a mind of my own, and if I want to use this and have the desire to do something about my drinking, I can.

There was no hope for the monkey, for from the day he was locked in his cage, his chances were through. This was also true with human alcoholics just a few years ago, but it isn't so today. For decades nobody paid much real attention to the alcoholic. His treatment center, most times, was the jail and prison. There he'd sober up, serve his time, than be let out with the admonition not to get back in Now with our Alcoholics Anonymous programs in jails and prisons, he at least has a fighting chance. This program with its Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions will certainly do wonders in helping to straighten out our thinking.

I often think of that monkey and its having to go through the rest of its life in a cage, and I feel sorry for it. I just hope that I don't have to spend the rest of my life in a cage with people feeling sorry for me. I know that I won't if I can absorb this program and live it day to day.

-- M. V.
Stillwater, Minnesota

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drowned before we were able to haul him out of the--ugh!--water.

The fireman, who was supposed to be giving signals from the engine cab, was giving up from the bottom of his stomach while hanging out of the window.

We eventually reached the freight yard--heaven knows how--and started "humping" the cars and shunting them to the proper track according to destination.

"Let one go!" is proper railroad lingo for releasing a car by the brakeman. It means letting the car roll by its own momentum to its allotted track.

Our wine-happy brakeman obviously found this method too slow, for he suddenly yelled: "Let one go--let two go--let 'em all go!"

The result was utter chaos, with freight cars chasing each other all over the yard, without regard to anything faintly resembling order.

For a mysterious reason I still can't fathom, none of us was fired. Helluva way to run a railroad, I'd say.

-- W. H.
Clinton, Connecticut

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Marathon Drinkathon

Why one newspaper reporter wrote "30" to his thirst

REMEMBER the walkathon rage in the Thirties? Couples, half dead with fatigue, supported each other as they staggered across the area floor. A guy and a gal would have to be half-baked to go through such gyrations while making a spectacle of themselves. The gal would try to hold her partner from sliding out of her grasp to the floor. She'd slap his face trying to bring him back to his senses. They'd fall on top of one another. How long could they continue to take it? What nuts!

These events became one of my favorite sports. They were wonderful places to continue drinking during the early morning hours, as the contestants raced the clock in a dizzy fashion. What screwballs these people must be, I used to think to myself.

Never in those drinking days did I think of myself in the same light. My drinking in those Thirties was a marathon, too. Many times it also became a walkathon. Around the clock I would go.

If, or when, I got to work during a binge, it was without any sleep from the night before. I'd swear to God that when the workday as a newspaper reporter was finished I would go straight to bed. Then four o'clock in the afternoon would sneak up on me. With it came my second wind, and then the desire for just a few nightcaps before keeping my promise to go straight home for some needed sleep.

Around two or three in the morning I would find myself walking the streets again. Around and around, racing the clock before all the joints closed. Then the first rays of dawn would begin engulfing the sky above me, and the

thought would hit me: Why you damn fool!

One Sunday morning, while on a continuous week-end drink marathon, I wound up in the Nob Hill Bar, located across the street from the Cathedral Catholic Church on Denver's Colfax Avenue.

Sitting at the bar was the sister of a ballplayer I knew. I offered to buy her a drink, just to seal the contract in case we decided to become walkathon partners for the rest of the day. Those were the good old days when bars weren't obliged to stay closed until noon on Sundays, so I drank fast in order to try and get across the street in front of the church to meet a nice girl who was attending Mass with her family. Perhaps she would think I had also been to Mass.

My walkathon partner began sliding from the stool to the floor. She had passed out. While I was slapping her in an effort to bring her out of it, the owner of the tavern ordered me to get her out of the place.

There was nothing to do but pick up the body and carry it out to the street, hoping an understanding taxicab driver would come to my rescue. None did. I tried without much success to hold my partner up. The twelve o'clock Mass-goers were pouring out of the church, and it was on this day that my fame spread through the parish.

I felt like an innocent victim. That girl should have learned to control her drinking. Look at the spot she had put me in with my girl friend and her family watching. And all I had been trying to do was be a good guy.

But this instance wasn't enough to

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MEETING ROOMS

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make me give up my desires for those marathon-walkathon week ends. I was too young then to retire from the merry-go-round.

One time I found myself sitting in the press room in the central police station in Denver. Panic set in. It was Saturday--but what time? I had to cover the college football game in the afternoon, and show up in the Rocky Mountain News office in the morning to get paid my weekly wages and expenses.

The task was not simple. My clothing was torn and dirty. Think, I told myself. The answer was the telephone. Soon I had a drinking buddy of mine on his way over to the office to pick up my pay and expense money, with instructions to bring it to me at the police press room. I used another wet nickel and soon had one of my girl friends on her way to me, armed with a razor and a new suit of clothing she had borrowed from her brother.

My faithful drinking buddy showed up while the girl friend was trying to shave me. He had no loot; the accounting department had told him that it was not payday. I said he had probably talked to the wrong party and that I'd go over and tell that accounting department a few things.

The football game was still uppermost in my mind. I couldn't be late for this one. It was a big event. Denver University and Colorado University, rivals for years, were to tangle once again. But this year Colorado had the famed potential All-American Whizzer White on its squad. And he was big copy.

As bad luck would have it, the first guy to greet me upon my arrival in the office was my biggest and best resentment--the spying sports editor.

"How come you're in on your day off?" he asked. Apparently, he couldn't even remember that he had assigned me to cover the game.

His second comment jarred me. It came close to sobering me up. "Nice yarn on last Saturday's game between C.U. and D.U.," he said.

Somebody is nuts, I thought, and it can't be me. But it was.

Proof was found in the morgue where they keep the old newspaper files. There it was; my account of the game. The cobwebs began to clear. It must have been Tuesday, my regular day off. No need to bother the accounting department now. I must have gotten my pay before starting on this marathon that ended in a blackout.

"Those crazy guys and gals going around and around. What a rat race!"

These were the very words I said to myself some twenty-five years later when I finally surrendered to the will of God.

It's surprising, however, that some ambitious promoter hasn't thought of reviving the old walkathon rage.

I still see my crazy guys and gals going around and around in a dizzy whirl. Take any drinking street. They are still there--each competing for the title.

This man has called out "thirty"--at least for today.

-- J. M.
Chicago, Illinois

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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. Men's Gp
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

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

Sat. 8:30 a. Early Bird
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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Early Bird
11:00 a. Friendship Gp
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. Life House

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. 2nd & 4th Saturdays
(AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

Tue. 12:00 Noon

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

Thr. 12:00 Noon

Fri. 12:00 Noon T.G.I.F. Gp
7:00 Topic Discussion

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

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

Thurs. 7:30 p. Living Sober -
ODAT

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 7:30 p. Big Book & More

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Sun. 10:30 a. Al-anon

**Meeting Space Available
See website for Club Events.**
www.galanoclub.org

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:00 p.

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

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

Wed. 7:30 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. 7:00 p. Al-Anon

Fri. 7:30 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.

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. Life Savers

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
8:00 p. (Big Book Study)

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
8:00 p. Gp 3, Step/Topic

Thur. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step
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/>
M, W, F, Sat. 9 a. -11 p,
Tue Thr 9a. - 9p., Sun 8a to 9p.

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-Smoke
7:00 p. Deaf/Hearing Impaired
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.

Thur. 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)

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

Thur. 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.
(1st Saturday Only)

UNITY CLUB
1715 Creek Rd
West Bend, (262) 338-3500
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

Thur. 10:00 a. Big Book
7:00 p. EZ Dozen12x12

Fri. 10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp
8:00 p. * Step Gp.

Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now
7:00 p. Big Book

AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS
Saturday 9:00 a. Al-Anon
Thursday 7:15 p. Al-Anon

* Open Mtng. 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

Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net

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.
Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net

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.

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)

Sat. 8:30 p. Topic

The "Clubs" and "Rooms" 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.

Greater Milwaukee Central Office

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

aamilwaukee.com

A.A. MEETINGS

Mon. 12:15 p
4:00 p

Tue. 2:15 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

We do not meet on major holidays.

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 Top-ic

Directory Changes

NEW MEETINGS

Sunday at 9:30 a.m., Hitting the Books, Lake Area Club, N60W35878 Lake Dr. Oconomowoc.

Sunday 6 p.m. 11th Step Prayer/Meditation, Rooted In Mindfulness Center, 4040 N Calhoun Rd Brookfield WI

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

Tuesdays at 6pm, Dry Hootch, 4801 W National Ave Milwaukee WI 53214

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Lake Park Lutheran, 2647 N Stowell Ave, Milwaukee 53211

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. New Leaf Sober Living, 6401 W Oconto Place, West Allis WI 53219

Thursday 6:30 p.m., Aurora Hospital, 975 Port Washington Rd., Grafton WI 53024

Friday at 7:00 p.m., Brentwood Church of Christ, 6425 N 60 St Milwaukee. WI 53223

Friday at 7:00 p.m. NCIC Church, 2328 W Capitol Dr, Milwaukee WI. (open speaker on 2nd Fridays)

Saturday 7:30 p.m. 7210 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis 53214

DISBANDED GROUPS

United We Stand, Tuesday 8pm, met at Wauwatosa Congregational Church, 1511 Church St, Wauwatosa 53213

OTHER CHANGES

11th Step Candlelight, previously at "Hummingbird Center" **NOW meets at Lutheran Church of Great Spirit, 3127 S Howell Ave, Mondays at 6:30 p.**

Shorewood Gp at Kingo Church 8 pm Tuesdays **MOVED** to Christ Church, 5655 N Lake Dr Whitefish Bay still Tue at 8 pm.

Impaired Professionals Tuesday 7:30 p. formerly at Roger's West Allis, **NOW** meets at **Holy Trinity, 11709 W Cleveland Ave**, West Allis Tues. at 7:30 p.

Tues Meeting for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, moved to HOW To Club 8930 W National Ave, and now starts at 7:00 p.m.

Tues Night Hales Corners Step/Topic, 12300 W Janesville Rd, Hales Corners...previously at 7pm. **NOW starts at 6:30 pm.**

Tuesdays, Elizabeth Ann Seton, 12700 W Howard Ave, New Berlin, formerly at 8:00 p.m. **NOW starts at 7:00 p.m.**

Gp 23, used to meet at 8pm. NOW meets at 7:30 pm. Wednesday at 74th and Lapham. West Allis.

Badger Gp. used to meet at 8pm. **NOW meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Brookfield.**

OPEN SPEAKER

Weekly & monthly speaker meetings

listed in December 2018 When & Where

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

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

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

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

1st Tuesdays at 7:30 p. First Congregational Church, 1111 N Chicago Ave So. 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 7:30 p. Gp 23 First Lutheran Church, 7400 W Lapham St, West Allis

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

Contact the Central Office via email: gmco@aamilwaukee.com, with changes.

ASL Interpreter Available: Meeting for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Tuesdays 7:00 P.M., H.O.W To Club, 8930 W National Ave. West Allis WI 53227

SERVICE MANUAL STUDY
Meets 2nd Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Milwaukee 7429 W National Ave.
Find or Meet at A Service open to any currently active work, or not.
Lancy H at 414-801- with questions.

Will not meet in January, February or March 2019. Also, May will meet on 3rd Thursday

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, Wauwatown, 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

2019 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 \$390.00. Send a \$50.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for info.

Men: May 2-5, Dec. 5-8, 2019

Women: May 9-12, Aug. 22-25, Nov. 14-17, Nov. 21-24, 2019

Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 N Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, (262) 567-6900 Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org Please call for reservations. AA and Al-Anon, \$250 three nights. **May 17-19 2019.** We discuss the 12 steps and related topics.

MILW. CENTRAL OFFICE

- **E-mail us at:** gmco@aamilwaukee.com
- **Hours: M, W, Th, Fr** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Tuesday** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., (until 7:30 p. on 2nd Tues. each month) **Sat.** 9 a.m. - 1p.m.
- **G.S.R. Orientation,** 2nd Tuesday 6:30 p., call first.
- **Secretary Meeting,** 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.
- **Board of Directors Meeting,** Wed. following Secretaries Meeting, (odd numbered months) 6:30 p.
- **A. A. Meetings,** Mon - Fri at 12:15 p. & 4:00 p., Sat. 9:15 a., & 10:30 a.
- **Service Manual Study:** 2nd Thurs. of month at 6 p.m.
- **Dist. 14,** 4th Wed. at 7 p.m.
- **Dist. 16,** 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.
- www.aamilwaukee.com

Save the Date

October 18th-20th 2019

East Central Regional & Area 75 2019 Conference

Crown Plaza
Milwaukee
Airport
6401 S 13th
Street



Any questions or concerns
feel free to contact
Nancy H. 414-801-5184
naneh268@gmail.com

Monthly Central Office/ Intergroup Meeting!

Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W Greenfield Ave
West Allis, WI 53214

**Second Tuesday of Every
month, at 7:00 P.M. ALL
group Secretaries are en-
couraged to attend.**

There is a **New GSR orien-
tation, at 6:30 P.M.**, call
to give us a "heads up" if
you are a new GSR, and
want to attend the orienta-
tion. 414-771-9119.



Home at Last co-ed AA meeting!

8:30am Tuesdays
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
6705 Northway
in the lovely village
of Greendale

Join friends as we trudge
the road of happy destiny!

Don't quit before
the miracles happen!

Group Name	Group #	Amount	Group Name	Group #	Amount
#010 Sun Gp	121542	35.00	Made a Decision, Pass It On Clu	613456	51.80
#015 TALL Gp	137297	50.00	Manitoba Group AA	610230	60.00
#016 Sat 8 p.m.	114234	40.00	Manitowoc Serenity	125356	100.00
#051 Sicker Than Most	114317	50.00	Matt Talbot BellRingers Gp	675208	178.53
#059 Gp	117184	104.40	MayFar - Ladies Mon & Fri	114336	100.00
#074 Gp	158542	100.00	Menominee Falls Wed Night	114273	50.00
#093 Men's Group	130257	725.00	Mon Independence	MIL-1NH	84.44
#10 17	196036	10.00	Mon Night Candlelight	634656	112.00
11th Step Open AA Meeting	WAAK-A6	60.00	Mon Night Menquon Men's	673956	30.00
24 Hr Club Mon-Sat 6:30 a.m.	711522	60.00	New Day Club Sun 8 am	OZK-S3	116.00
Airport Group	158989	100.00	New Faith	125785	60.00
Belgium Twelve Steppers	696411	50.00	Oak Creek Tue 10 a.m. Step	144522	50.00
Big Book Study, Promise View	720616	60.00	Old School House Group 308	163906	137.40
Brookfield Unity	114155	90.00	On Awakening	630866	140.00
Came To Believe	617129	78.60	One Day at a Time, Watertown	664578	30.00
Clockwise Gp	637077	30.00	Participation Open Meeting	118724	145.00
Cross Roads Gp	119518	20.00	Positive Attitude	695371	69.00
Daily Reflections Gp (Wales)	665087	100.00	Reflections II	616378	30.00
DeLavan Wednesday Night Beginne	114198	100.00	Sat Morning NW Alamo	159063	70.00
Drop the Rock 8/7 Step,	MIL-TG	60.00	Sat Morning Wake Up Gp	665182	100.00
Early Bird Rogers Memorial	624742	58.52	Sat Morning Women's Freedom	695465	300.00
First Step	636640	60.00	Sat Night Live /Economoc	121171	50.00
Fri Mon Gp 10 AM	138531	30.00	Seeds of Recovery/Steps	MIL-NM	23.96
Fri Night Young Peoples Big Book	170973	38.40	Sober Living Big Book Study, Ne	MIL-W4	26.00
Galleyway, Pass It On Club	MIL-LFB	87.36	Solutions Intergroup	652829	280.00
Get A Life	693136	60.00	There Is A Solution/Wauwasha	173128	60.15
Grapevine Topic Fri 4 p.m.	MIL-WMI	62.46	The Success Step	MIL-RB	118.54
Hardford On The Hill Gp.	MIL-LM	34.88	Traditions 101	MIL-TM	32.79
Hardford Women's Big Book	126036	30.00	Tue Night Grapevine	665769	60.00
Honesty Plus, Pass It On Club	667036	50.00	Tue Nooners Waukesha	123133	30.00
Info Group, St. Luke's Lutheran	638093	46.20	Tue Reflections	MIL-TH	103.50
Into the Books	630740	117.00	Twelve Promises Discussion Thr	MIL-RM	45.53
It Works If You Work It, Aurora	WAAK-W3	75.00	Wed Noon Luneh Bunch	669831	118.38
Jureau, Pioneers Men's	723327	55.20	Welcome Back	667042	60.00
Keep It Simple Men's	628213	111.00	WELL Gp Wa Enjoy Living Life	173510	179.34
Keep It Simple Sunrise	610707	82.00	West Bend Tue 10 a.m. Step	114449	25.00
Keep It Super Simple Big Book Disc.	670420	130.00	Women's AA Gp	650609	25.00
Living Sober Wed Night	673997	40.00	Written For Us	717556	40.00
	673826	60.34			
			TOTAL		6,439.52

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.

The Happy One

SHE will be thirteen years old this April and she has big brown eyes and shiny black [hair](#) and a pretty little face that today is wreathed with smiles. But it has not always been thus.

Yeun Ja grew up amid the chaos and bombings of the Korean war and her father was killed at the height of the conflict. Cold, hunger, fear and illness were the constant companions of the little child until, in desperation, the mother abandoned her to an orphanage affiliated with the Christian Children's Fund. Even here she might have been turned away had she not been sponsored, for the Korean orphanages must operate on pitifully small funds and cannot [care](#) for all the children who need their help.

But there was an AA who wanted this child, an AA who had no children and no family of her own, an AA who had learned to lift up her head and live again and who, now that she no longer spent her pay on alcohol to drink herself into oblivion every night, could afford the ten dollars a month required by the Christian Children's Fund to sponsor this little girl.

It has been said that for every person who comes into AA and lives the AA way of life that from four to six other people are made happy. In my case, I thought there was no one, absolutely no one aside from myself who might benefit from my sobriety. My non-alcoholic friends did not care much one way or the other and some even thought my entrance to AA more than a bit amusing. Little did they know of the many lone hours I had spent with the bottle, trying to obliterate the awful, aching loneliness, trying to reason out some meaning or purpose for my own existence.

Let's face it. I was a real sneaky drunk. Living alone, I could cover up my drink

ing much more easily than the average alcoholic. Nature had also provided me with a tailor-made excuse for my headaches and hangovers in the form of another illness which twice called for major surgery and made rather a dramatic impact on friends and co-workers. With my fogged-up way of thinking, I did not realize at that time but today I can see quite clearly that I quickly grasped onto that illness and used it as an excuse. It provided a readily acceptable explanation for my occasional absences from work and my "morning sickness."

Today, thanks to AA, there is no morning sickness and nothing to cover up. There is the [extra money](#) to sponsor Yeun Ja and to [send](#) her packages and little gifts from time to time. She writes of being "wild with joy" and recently enclosed a snapshot of herself wearing one of the new [dresses](#) I had sent her. The expression on her face, eyes aglow with happiness and a smile from ear to ear, simply defies description.

In truth, we never fully know how far-reaching the consequences may be when we sober up. In this instance, the joy of the AA way of life has traveled to the other side of the globe to bring happiness into the heart of a little girl. This could not be--would never have been--were it not for AA. Words cannot possibly express my gratitude to AA for showing me this wonderful way of life, for making it possible for me to sponsor Yeun Ja and to know the deep and abiding joy of having a little "adopted daughter" in Korea who is today "the happy one."

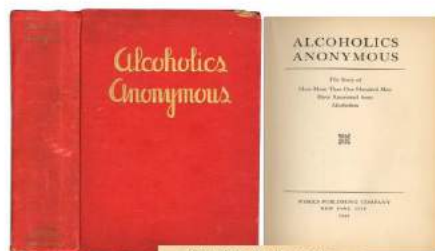
-- A. C. B.
Lowell, Massachusetts

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Date: Saturday March 30th 2019

Social Hour: 4:30 – 5:30
Hands on Display of A.A. History

Presentation Time: 5:30 – 8:30
10 minute breaks during presentation

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Sloppy Joes Snacks Desserts

Spirituality and Money

"While the work of the group treasurer often involves many details, it is important to remember that the money the treasurer oversees serves a spiritual purpose: it enables each group to fulfill its primary purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. This is the fundamental work of A.A. and to continue it the group must keep its doors open. The group treasurer is an important part of this Twelfth Step work."

Getting AA the Long Way

I AM an alcoholic with nine years, two months, fifteen days of continuous sobriety. It was accomplished through AA twenty-four hours at a time.

I took my first drink when I was sixteen at a skating party. I was an alcoholic from that drink on. A drink or two always made me terribly sick. At twenty-seven I married and went farming. Still I drank and inevitably was sick. We moved to North Dakota in 1917 and stayed until 1921. My drinking increased when I was back with my old friends. When I sold out and moved into Amboy in 1935 to start trucking and corn shelling I really began to drink in earnest.

The citizens voted for a municipal liquor store and then my drinking increased very rapidly. I was never

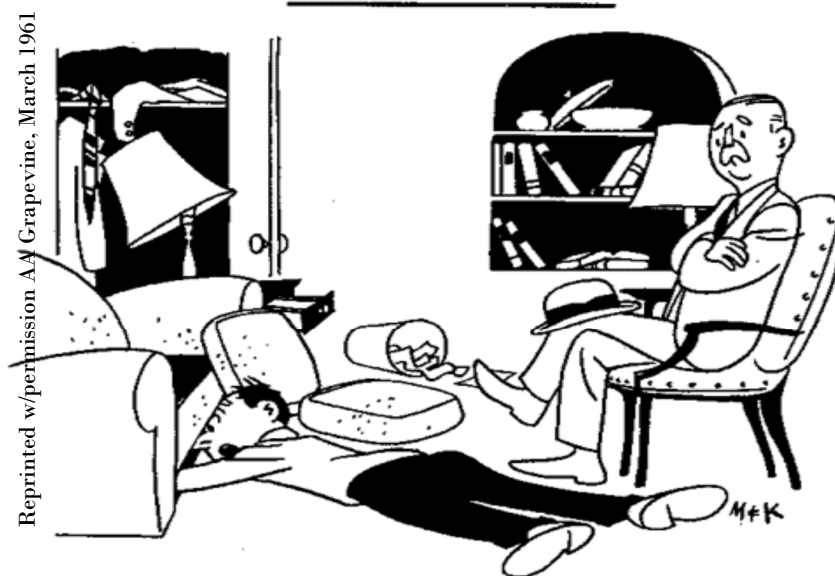
cold sober in the last three years of drinking, and always required a half pint before I could go to work. I was a drunkard and ashamed of it--but I could do nothing about it.

My friend, Bill, asked me if I didn't want to do something about my drinking? I told him I knew I should. That night he took me to a meeting in Mankato, Minnesota. There I met the most friendly people! Bill was a wonderful sponsor. We drove fifty-two miles from Amboy to Mankato twice a week. A week never passes that I don't attend one or two meetings.

Through AA teachings, especially the Third Step, I turned my life and will over to God, as I understand Him. Today by God's Grace I am a happier man.

-- Anon.
Madelia, Minnesota

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"I'll get you a drink, George, as soon as I remember where I hid the bottle."



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 To explore the positive energy among AA women

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- 9:45-10:30 Sunlight vs. Darkness
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:30 Uselessness & Self-Pity
- 11:30-11:45 Break
- 11:45-12:30 Spirituality In Sobriety
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-2:15 Free To Be Me
- 2:15-2:30 Closing/Countdown

Saturday, April 27th

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