

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

"BETWEEN-US"

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Denial: Like a fever, it has to be reduced before we can attack the disease

ONE OF OUR AA founders said that alcoholism is the only disease known to man which has a built-in syndrome of denial: The victim denies the disease. It's true, of course. If a doctor tells you that you have the hives, you don't say, "No way, doc. Don't insult me by telling me I have the hives."

I was a denier from the beginning, and denial, I discovered, can be one big hurdle that you can break your heart and your neck trying to surmount. I loved the AA program from the moment I came to know it; I also loved drinking (more than sobriety); so the need to rationalize and deny my problem was enormous, as it is for many of us. Here is the kind of thinking that eventually sent me away from AA for eight years.

I was something of a freak, I thought. I had come to the conclusion that I was overmatched when I tried to tangle with the bottle, but I also had some

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Courage to Change Those obstacles in the way of our sobriety can be moved

IN THE EARLY years of my struggle, I was unable to maintain continuous sobriety. I became what is commonly known as a spree drinker. I would stay sober for six months or a year, and then go on a spree for as little as a week to as long as several months.

At the end of one such spree, I was fortunate enough to land in a mental hospital that had an excellent alcoholic rehabilitation program. After restoring the physical self as much as possible, we began group therapy and other psychiatric sessions to restore the mental self.

I can still remember my inventory sessions with one of the psychologists. She would always ask, "What were you doing before you went on your last spree? I don't want to know what you did *after* you got drunk, but what you were doing, or not doing, that got you in such an emotional state that you wanted to commit suicide with a liquor bottle," she would say.

After a number of such sessions, I

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9:21 AM
02/07/13
Accrual Basis

Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA

Profit & Loss

January 2013 Jan 13

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 - Literature Sales	14,117.50
4050 - Between us	286.25
4070 - Contributions	5,687.31
4080 - Gratitude boxes	2,315.78
4130 - Personal Contri.	334.02
4150 - Other Income	334.18
4170 - Interest Income	61.61
4600 - Merchandise Sales	129.20
4830 - Sales Discounts	9.99
48600 - Service Sales	6.00
48900 - Shipping and Delivery Income	248.91
Total Income	23,530.75
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 - Literature	8,103.28
50000 - Cost of Goods Sold	116.01
5050 - Between us COGS	382.86
52900 - Purchases - Resale Items	31.00
Total COGS	8,632.95
Gross Profit	14,897.80
Expense	
59900 - POS Inventory Adjustments	46.91
6040 - Bank Service Charges	-24.00
6045 - Coffee/Soda Expense	308.96
6050 - Credit card fees	129.93
6170 - Computer and Internet Expenses	60.00
6200 - Conferences & conventions	76.00
6260 - Shipping and freight	170.98
6262 - Postage	12.62
6500 - Office	2,856.44
6600 - Payroll	7,832.91
Total Expense	11,470.75
Net Ordinary Income	3,427.05
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
Balancing Adjustments	0.00
Total Other Expense	0.00
Net Other Income	0.00
Net Income	3,427.05
CD Prudent Reserve	84,350.00
Savings Acct.	43,572.00
Checking	2,157.32

AREA 75 EVENTS CALENDAR

1. Go to Area 75 website at: area75.org. 2. Look for the Area 75 Events Calendar on the right side of the page. 3. Events listed are color coded according to the area office that listed them. 4. Click on the small down arrow at the top right hand corner of the Events listing for the color "key" to the area's events. 5. Click on the small down arrow in the middle (next to the date) to view a specific date or just use the scroll button to move up and down through the days listed.

AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Jim's Sun Night 1st Step**, Roger's Hospital, 11101 W Lincoln Ave West Allis Sun at 6pm
- **Women's A Gp**, Mondays at 7:32 p. Zion Episcopal Church, 135 Rockwell St, Oconomowoc WI
- **All Welcome Gp, Mondays at 1:30 p.** Bethesda Community Center, 2845 W Fond du Lac Ave, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **Monday Night 7p.m. Topic Discussion**, Living Hope Church, 1991 Hwy 33, Saukville 53080

Secretary Meeting, February 13, 2013

Groups represented: 6, 10 Sun, 23, 59, 67, 83, 88, 200, 201, Alone No More, Another Chance Tuesday Night, Badger Gp, Big Book Readers, Butler Sunday Night, By The Book, Common Solution, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Grupo Five Conceptos, Higher Power, Honest and Able, Milwaukee Group, One Day at a Time, Pick-A-Topic, Restore Us To Sanity, Rule 62 Men's, Sunday Night Surrender, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Wanderer's Gp, We Need Sanity, WELL Big Book, Women's 12 and 12. I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7p. Bank balances on Dec. 1, 2012 Business Checking: \$2,157.32 Money Market Savings: \$43,572.00 Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.00 New secretaries introduced themselves.

Gratitude Boxes should be returned to Central Office as soon as your group has finished with it. As of Tuesday February 12, we have collected \$16,672.93 from 437 boxes. This may be the final count. Please renew Between-Us subscrip-

tions now. \$9 yr. for 3 copies/mo. or \$18 yr. for 6 copies/mo. **NEW subscriptions welcome.**

Kris W-L. Milwaukee County Correction Chair asked for Volunteers to go into the local correctional units with AA meetings. Call Kris at 414-731-8572. to sign up.

Volunteers are needed for the Central Office and overnight hotline, call Kathy at 414-771-9119.

The **2013 Central Office Jamboree will be held on Saturday September 14, 2013** at the Milwaukee County Zoo. Deb H from Washington D.C. (previously from Beaufort S.C.) will be the guest speaker.

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

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday March 12, 2013. at 7 pm.

Orientation for GSR's

Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. prior to the secretary's meeting, at the Milwaukee Central Office. Or, call Ken G. 608-221-2891, sherwood1@charter.net, to arrange for G.S.R. orientation at your district or workshop.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT INFO ON THE WEB:

<http://www.area75.org/district.html>

1. JACKSON, LACROSSE, MONROE, VERNON, & TREMPLEAU; 2 & 18 GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA; 8 & 30 ROCK; 9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE; 19 & 37. RICHLAND & SAUK; 20, 21 & 26 DANE; 35. GREEN; 37. JUNEAU CNTY'S (Check the web address above for meeting info.)
3. MANITOWOC & SHEBOYGAN CNTY'S 3rd Wed. of month, 6:30 p., Even numbered months at 1907 Club, 2908 N. 21st St. Sheboygan. Odd numbered months: Alano Club, 404 S 29 St Manitowoc
4. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr. of month, 6:00 p., Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Av.
6. WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Wed. of month, 7:30 p., Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan
7. KENOSHA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 4:00 p., Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St.
10. Spanish District, at large. Contact Ernesto N. at 414-645-8591. Meets every Tue. at 5:00 p., 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.
11. JEFFERSON CNTY Meets last Wed. at 5:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 301 College St., Lake Mills,
12. WASHINGTON CNTY 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., Jansen Family Park, Schuster Dr. West Bend
13. WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 1st Sun. of month, 1:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha
14. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226
15. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) Last Sunday of month,

- 5:30 p, Milwaukee Room 933 E. Center St. Milwaukee
16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St.,
17. RACINE CNTY (1 of 2) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Grove Club, 1037 Grove Ave., Racine
22. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr of month, 6:00 p, Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Ave.
23. DODGE CNTY 1st Wed of month at 7:00 p, Dodge Cnty Alano Club, 115 N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142
24. OZAUKEE CNTY 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Advent Lutheran, W63N642 Washington, Cedarburg
25. FOND du LAC CNTY 2nd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac
27. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Sat. of month, 9:00 a.m. 12 Step Club, 4102 W. Townsend
28. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207
29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227

31. COLUMBIA CNTY 32. WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Galilee Lutheran Church, N24 W26430 Crestview Dr., Pewaukee
34. WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls
36. RACINE/KENOSHA (1 of 2) 2nd Tues. month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 724 N Pine St., Burlington

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

AA Groups Need Your Support

- **New Hope Brookfield, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.** Trinity UCC, 4435 N Calhoun Rd Brookfield 53005
- **Gp 10-17, Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.,** St Veronica's School, 353 E Norwich, Milwaukee 53207
- **Chicks at Six, 6:00 p.m.,** Alano Club 1521 N Prospect Ave Milwaukee, WI 53202 **CHILD CARE available.**
- **Thursday at 12:15 pm. and Wednesday 5:30 pm. Topic at St. John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee 53202**
- **Friday Night Candlelight, 8:00 pm.** St Anskar Episcopal, N48W31340 Hill Rd Hartland WI 53029 (Hwy's 16 & 83)
- **When All Else Fails, Saturday at 7:00 pm.** St Matthias Church, 111 E. Main St. Waukesha 53186

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

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

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

Contact John R. through Voice Relay Service 800-973-8024 / 414-546-3246 TTY/Voice.
E-mail at: johnreske9@yahoo.com
Contact George B. through Video Relay Service 866-483-1938 / 414-903-8905 TTY/VP

A Buck In The Basket? Really?

Maybe it's time for a raise!



"Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

Tradition Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,

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CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: Meets at 6:30 p. on the 3rd
Wednesday of every other odd month at Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St
(91st & Adler). All Milwaukee County Corrections donations should be sent to: **MCCC,**
PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544. Call coordinator: Kris WL at 414-731-8572,
with questions. Treasurer Bill E. at 414-433-3507. Corrections volunteers must go through
the committee to get AA literature to take into the various facilities. Milwaukee Central Office
no longer handles the funds.

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

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

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

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dandy reservations. I was a principal
in a business that had increased its
profits every year for twenty years of
operating. (I had an excellent partner.)
I had never had a drunk-driving ticket.
I had never been in jail. I had never
had a lost weekend or lost more than a
few hours from work because of
drinking. (However, I had shuffled
one thousand or more reams of paper
aimlessly while trying to focus on
problems obscured by booze.) With
the exception of maybe half a dozen
times in thirty years of drinking, I had
never taken a drink in the morning. I
had a fine home, a good and despair-
ing wife, a young son who seemed to
be all right--all this, plus the bottle. So
why did I need AA?

Some AA people--well-meaning, too--
told me, "If I had drunk like you did, I
would never have made it into AA."
That helped me not at all. Listening to
AA talks, I was busy denying; I was
echoing the old cry "I never drank like
that." I forgot that I had driven drunk a
couple of thousand times and only by
some miracle had not killed anyone.

Shortly before I came back to AA, at
the end of my eight-year ab-
sence, I totaled two cars. I was
an emotional basket case,
jumpy as a cat on a rifle range,
given to screaming at the uncar-
ing world at the top of my lungs
in my car. I was a physical
wreck with no less than six ail-
ments, none of which I con-
sciously associated with drink-
ing. When the drinking stopped,
so did the pains and the need
for the codeine I took to quiet
my gut (among other medica-

tion). Only then, on my return to AA,
did it dawn on me that there was a
relationship between my hurting and
the bottle.

Now, I go to meetings to listen for the
similarities between myself and the
other sick ones--not the differences.
And when I look for the similarities
it's amazing how many I find. I go to
meetings thinking--as one good mem-
ber advised me--that I am here, not
because of what anyone else drank,
but because of what I drank and, most
important, what it did to my soul and
my body. I am here because there is
no way I can stay sober by myself.

All this I know now, and yet I have to
keep reminding myself of it on a daily
basis, because one day is the length of
my reprieve. No matter what my com-
plicated and complicating brain tells
me, my heart assures me that booze is
for me a murderer, a killer of the spirit
and of everything worthwhile in life. I
paid far too high a price for its grant of
momentary surcease from pain. And
that I cannot deny.

B. I.
North Hollywood, California

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“Now let me tell you all about A.A.”

Remembered Storm

My group suggested I send you something I wrote when going through the worst period of the desire for alcohol I have had so far. I am twenty-four years old and have only been in AA since July 10. After writing my emotions--a suggestion over the phone from our chairman--I was too tired to satisfy my compulsion in the bar across the street and went to bed.

CONSIDERING all the hopeless situations we have been in, we still have moments of the perverse desire to destroy life about us and within us. I am experiencing the third period of this shapeless powerful ugly sweet sour emotional physical resentful spiteful sorrowful pitiful putrid stinking evil Godless nameless egotistical anxious cigarette-smoking coke coffee consuming mirror-looking pacing telephoning strengthening pulling reshaping weakening tearing building hot cold jumpy alert hazy contradictory shouting heaving crying. . .absolute humiliation.

After the few months without alcohol I felt pleased with myself. I was determined to stop. I had plenty of ammunition to stop because of my determination. It was easy and after surviving two minor desires to drink I was proud. Now I am alone. Perhaps. I am afraid but not lost. There may be more days like this. Each minute seems longer than the last. Time is slowing down. Now it is at a standstill. Shall it go backwards? No, I am afraid but not lost. I want to drink. I want to work myself into a state of oblivion. When I wake up tomorrow without the relief of alcohol; if I wake up tomorrow without

alcoholic relief; no, the relief is worse than the cure. God how simple it can be to drink and pour my knots of tension down into the basement of my soul. I want to drink and there are no pretty words nor any clever philosophies to talk me out of my desire. It is very strong within me. If I could explode I would level the whole world, I feel the power of compulsion so fully. I want to drink but I won't. If only this thing within me could be touched. I would borrow a little of its strength and tear its limbs from the very hinges which cause my pulse to throb.

Yes, if I survive this thing I shall not wake up a proud man, only grateful. This sea of life which finally reaches the shore or the sky is a sea of alcohol. Why not jump in and let it down me bit by bit? No. No No. Is it better I die a mortal than a moral death? The moral death limits our chance of rebirth. Let me walk upon the shore rather than be washed upon the shore. What liars we are, what sincere liars! I am one hundred years old. I am dead. I'm alive. I was born in July. I haven't been born yet. Which shall it be?

B. C., Syracuse NY

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JAMBOREE 2013
 Milwaukee County Zoo, Peck Welcome Center
 10001 W. BLUEMOUND RD.
 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2013
 HOSPITALITY: 5:00 P.M., DINNER: 6:00 P.M.
 SPEAKER: Deb H. Washington D.C. 7:00 ish
 Dance follows
 \$30.00 Soda and Water Available \$30.00

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

Pay by check or credit card, Visa/MasterCard/Discover, include all necessary information.
 Card Number _____ Expiration Date ___ / ___
 Name _____ Phone _____ CID# _____
 Address _____ Zip Code _____
 Number of tickets _____ X \$30.00 = Total \$ _____ E-mail Address Please:
 Zoo Admission and Parking are included with Jamboree ticket purchase.

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

An Orientation for Newcomers!

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

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

Come JOIN US & learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting Rooms

Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

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

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began to let my mind drift back to the time before my most recent spree, and the one before that, and so on. Finally, I began to get the pattern of what was going on in my emotional makeup prior to my drunken sprees.

Before one of my sprees, I was working on a job that I hated. Each weekday morning, a miserable feeling would come over me. I could never get up on time, and I was always glad when the hour came to go home. Eventually, I got drunk and wouldn't go to work at all. The union had saved my job many times, but this time I was fired.

Some of my other sprees were preceded by intolerable love affairs and marriages that created inordinate friction in my day-to-day existence. Before still others, I allowed myself to become involved in situations, either social or business, that gave me negative self-images or feelings of inferiority.

Now I've been sober for a number of years, because I've learned that I have to get my mind in shape when I seem to be heading for a drunk. I take an inventory and determine what in my everyday activities is causing me to feel emotional discomfort. Once I lo-

cate the source of my difficulty, I then must find the courage to change either the thing that creates my problem or my attitude toward the problem.

I said the Serenity Prayer many times before I realized what it means by "courage to change the things I can." "Courage to change" means just what it says. We are victims of habit, fond of sameness; we don't like to rock the boat. On the other side of the scale, the alcoholic probably needs a positive self-image more than anyone, and he needs a life that is as free from tension and turmoil as possible. But it takes courage to face life and make the changes necessary for our peace of mind.

How many times we hear people say. "He or she wouldn't be that way if it wasn't for. . ."

I'm under no illusion that any of these things are easy, for I still struggle and find some peace sometimes just in small steps forward. But I am convinced that the obstacle to sobriety and peace of mind will move if we can find the "courage to change the things" we can.

T. C.
Atlanta, Georgia

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NEW DAY CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE	
Sun.	8:00 a. Topic 11:00 a. Topic 5:00 p. Young People 7:30 p. Topic
Mon.	12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp 5:30 p. Moreabout Alcoholism 7:00 p. 8:15 p. Men's Gp
Tue.	10:00 a. Topic 5:30 p. Big Book 7:00 p. Beginners Gp 8:00 p. Big Book Gp
Wed.	10:00 a. Topic 2:00 p. Promises Meeting 5:30 p. Step Meeting 7:30 p. Women's Lifeline
Thr.	10:00 a. Topic Meeting 1:00 p. Women's Gp 5:30 p. Topic Mtng. 8:00 p. Step Meeting
Fri.	10:00 a. Topic Meeting 5:30 p. Step/Tradition 8:00 p.
Sat.	10:00 a. Step Meeting 5:00 p. Fellowship of Spirit 7:00 p. Feelings 10:00 p. Young People 8:00 p. Open Meeting (held on 3rd Saturday of month only)
AL-ANON MEETINGS	
Monday	6:30 p. Al-Anon
Tuesday	1:00 p. Al-Anon/ACOA
Thursday	7:00 p. Al-Anon
Contact club for info on other fellowships.	

WAUKESHA ALANO CLUB

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

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

**OPEN MEETINGS,
DANCES & EVENTS**
Call for information.

PASS IT ON CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE	
Sun.	8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up 9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc. 11:00 a. Today choice 3:00 p. Gratitude Plus 7:00 p. Big Book Readers
Mon.	7:30 a. Jump Start 10:30 a. First Step 4:00 p. HappyHour Step Gp. 7:00 p. Mon. Freedom 7:00 p. Open IntroductoryAA
Tue.	7:30 a. Comin'Back Gp 10:30 a. Keep It Simple 4:00 p. Drop the Rock 6:00 p. Women's Step 7:30 p. Three Legacies 7:30 p. Double Trouble DDI/O
Wed.	7:30 a. Big Book Study 10:30 a. Pass It On 4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises 7:00 p. We, Us & Ours 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp 10:30 a. Made Decision 5:15 p. As Bill Sees It 7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp 7:30 a. Honesty Gp.
Fri.	10:30 a. Came To Believe 6:00 p. Womers Fri. Kickoff 6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today 8:00 p. Broken Arrow 8:00 p. Spanish Speaking 8:30 a. Early Bird
Sat.	10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free 3:00 p. Twelve Promises 8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12
AL-ANON MEETINGS	
Sun.	11:00 a. (Alateen)
Wed.	7:00 p. Fri. 7:30 p.
Thr.	7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.

UNITY CLUB

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

AA MEETING SCHEDULE	
Sun.	10:30 a. ** Gratitude Gp. 8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.
Mon.	10:00 a. Monday A.M. 7:00 p. Men's 7:00 p. Women's
Tue.	10:00 a. Tuesday A.M. 7:30 p. Beginner's 8:00 p. Step Gp
Wed.	10:00 a. Promises 1:00 p. Steps/Promises 8:15 p.*** Step Gp
Thr.	10:00 a. Big Book 7:00 p. EZ Dozen 12x12
Fri.	10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp 8:00 p.* Step Gp.
Sat.	10:00 a. Here & Now 7:00 p. Big Book
AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS	
Saturday	9:00 a. Al-Anon
Thursday	7:15 p. Al-Anon

* Open Mtng. 4th Fri. of month
** Open Mtng. 3rd Wed. of month
*** Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month (a.m.)

LAKE AREA CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE	
Sun.	8:00 a. 11:00 a. 6:00 p. Big Book 8:00 p.
Mon.	9:00 a. Positive Attitude 6:30 p. 8:00 p. Step/Tradition Stdy
Tue.	1:00 p. 4:00 p. 8:00 p. Back To Basics
Wed.	8:00 a. 10:00 a. 6:00 p. 8:00 p.
Thr.	10:00 a. 4:00 p. 6:00 p. Women's Group 8:00 p.
Fri.	12:30 p. 4:00 p. 6:00 p. Non-smoking 7:00 p. 8:00 p.
Sat.	8:30 a. 10:00 a. Big Book
AL-ANON MEETINGS	
Mon.	8:00 p. Al-Anon
Tue.	9:00 a. Al-Anon
Wed.	7:00 p. Al-Anon
OPEN SPEAKER MEETING	
Sat.	7:00 p. 2 nd & 4 th Saturdays (AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

SERENITY CLUB

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

AA Meetings	
Sun.	10:00 a. Welcome Gp. 7:00 p. Gp. 83
Mon.	10:00 a. Honesty Gp. 8:00 p. Sharing Strength
Tue.	10:00 a. Gp. 118 8:00 p. Gratitude Gp.
Wed.	10:00 a. Rap Discussion 5:30 P. Courage/Change 8:00 p. 1 Day At A Time
Thr.	10:00 a. Gp. 89 8:00 p. Gp. 88
Fri.	10:00 a. Gp. 41 8:00 p. Gp. 449
Sat.	10:00 a. Reliance Gp. 7:00 p. Big Book Gp.

AL-ANON MTNG: Sunday 5:30 p.
AL-ANON MTNG: Tuesday 6:30 p.

Call Club for Open Meeting
& Dance Information

Meeting Rooms

Meeting Rooms

WALWORTH COUNTY ALANO CLUB
611 Walworth St.
(Hwy. 50 & 11)
Delavan, WI 53115,
(262) 740-1888

Sunday AA
10:00 a. Primitive Group
12:00 Noon Open Speakers
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALANO CLUB 1521 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI, (414) 276-9102
<http://www.alanofoundation.com>

A.A. MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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

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

Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step
12:15 p. Gp 76
7:00 p. Beginners, 1st Step (3rd fl)
8:00 p. Gp 57 Topic
10:30 p. 4th Dimension Step/Topic

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

Thr. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting
10:30 a. Gp 97 Step
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp
7:00 p. LGBT Big Book
7:30 p. Gp 26 12x12

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

Sat. 12:15 a. Second Shifters
11:00 a. Gp 87 Step
3:00 p. Spiritual Growth
7:30 p. Open Speaker
9:00 p. Here and Now
11:30 p. Tub Topic

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

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

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

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Eye Opener AA Gp.
10:00 a. Grass Roots (Steps)
4:30 p. Drop the Rock/67 Step
6:00 p. AA Topic Group
8:00 p. Sun. Sober & Serene

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

Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group
6:00 p. Tuesday Non-Smok
8:00 p. 12 & 12 AA Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 5:30 p. 40+ Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 7:30 p. Topic

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

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:30 p.

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

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

Wed. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

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

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Wed. 8:00 p. Al-Anon
Fri. 8:00 p. Al-Anon

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp. 24 Upstairs

Mon. 11:00 a. Gp. 92

Tues. 6:45 p, Gp. 79

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27

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

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

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

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

A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 8:30 p. Big Book

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Monday:
10:30 a. Step Gp

Tuesday:
7:00 p. Gp 43 Big Book

Saturday:
10:00 a. Gp 112 Step

Call for information on other types of meetings.

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

A.A. MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALL FOR INFORMATION

Directory Changes

NEW MEETINGS

Big Book Study, Galano Club, 315 W Court St, (Suite 201, ring buzzer) Milwaukee 53212, **meets Sun. at 6:00 p.**

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

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

LGBT 12&12 Candle-

light, Quaker House, 3224 N Gordon Pl, Milwaukee 53212, **meets Tuesday at 7 p.**

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

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

The "Clubs" listed here are not A.A. Clubs. A.A. DOES NOT HAVE CLUBS!

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

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

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

DISBANDED GROUPS

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

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

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

OTHER CHANGES

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

OPEN SPEAKER

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

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

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

Every Friday 7:00 p. Christ the
King, 1600 N Genesee Rd, Dela-
field

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

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

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

1st Saturday 7:00 p. Dist. 15 Open
Meeting at Milwaukee Group 933 E
Center St. Milwaukee 53212

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"Faithful Fivers"

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

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

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

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

Contribution Information: Date: _____
Amount \$: _____ **Monthly** _____ **Quarterly** _____ **Annually** _____

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

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

Payment Plan:

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

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

2013 Weekend Retreats

**Jesuit Retreat House,
4800 Fahrwald Rd.**

Oshkosh, WI 54901 call 800-962-7330

jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women members
of AA, Al-Anon

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

May 2-5 Men, Fr Peter Fennessy, SJ

May 9-12 Women, Ms Mildred Frank

May 16-19 Men, Sr Lorna Hays, IBVM

Nov 7-10 Women, Msgr Ed Griesedieck

Nov 14-17 Women, Ms Mildred Frank

Nov 21-24 Men, Fr Tom Weston, SJ

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

Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org

Please call 262-567-6900 for reservations.

MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

- **E-mail Director Dan F.** at: dan@aamilwaukee.com
- **Hours: M-F 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- **G.S.R. Orientation, 2nd**
Tuesday 6:30 p.
- **Secretary Meeting, 2nd**
Tuesday 7:00 p.
- **Board of Directors Meeting,**
Wednesday following
Secretaries Meeting, (odd
numbered months) 6:30 p.
- **A. A. Meetings, Mon - Fri** at
12:15 p. and 4:00 p., also
Wed and Fri at 10:30 a.
- **A. A. Meetings Saturday**
9:45 a., 10:30 a. and 3:00 p.
- www.aamilwaukee.com

3rd Annual Pot of Gold Dinner

Dinner @ 5:30pm
Speakers @ 7:00pm
AA—Joe X
Alanon—Jim K

Menu

- Com Beef
- Cabbage
- Northern Ireland Baked Chicken
- Irish Potato's
- Garlic Green Beans
- Glazed Carrots
- Dessert

Dinner \$12.00 advanced
At Door \$15.00
Speaker meeting free

Pass It On Club 6229 W. Forest Home Ave (414) 541-6923

About 2 Blocks Northeast of the corner of Howard & Forest Home Ave

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Pass it on Club AA Groups

Purchase tickets from counter or see a board member.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

From the Grass Roots ENCOURAGEMENT PLAYS A PART

TO ME there is not doubt that meetings give us confidence in ourselves. Encouragement from other members plays a big part--group therapy is a big thing and in our small group it played an important part for us all. I know AA is a daily program but the closer I get to my first AA birthday the longer the past year has seemed. I haven't any desire to drink but I wonder if anything will go wrong. It's hard to get completely away from alkie thinking or drinking-thinking at times--for me at any rate--and so, as Dick said in one of his Chit-Chats "my security is based on my insecurity" and I'm keeping close

to meetings, members and God.

Last Sunday we had a new chap--poor devil--going through that terrible thirst. At supper he told me he wished Archie had been to see him before his last bout and I know that it was Archie's example that has given Paddy hope for himself and in the program. We all want to give him the wonderful sense of relief that is possible for any of us. My Big Book is out on loan at present but I'll get the loan of one for him. I hate to think what would have happened to any of us had it not been for Bob and Bill. Sound a bit dismal this time--I'll have to get up to the middle of the window again.

Ruth W
Dunedin, South Island New Zealand

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The NEW DAY
WOMEN'S GROUP
needs support!

Please join us on
TUESDAYS at 7:30PM

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

For more information, call 414-379-7887

**Between-Us
Subscribers!**

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SERVICE MANUAL STUDY

A new service manual study meeting is being formed

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

TIME: **6:00 pm.**

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

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

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

Service Manuals will be available if you need one.

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



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



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 I Came To & Came To Believe

10:30 - 10:45 Break

10:45 - 11:30 Fear of Criticism

11:30 - 11:45 Break

11:45 - 12:30 AA and Other "isms"

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 2:15 Today Is a Gift

2:15 - 2:30 Closing/Countdown

Saturday April 27, 2013

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 Form

NEW • No Walk-ins • Registration REQUIRED • Limited Seating available

Deadline: April 20, 2013

Registration: \$10.00 (in advance)

Please use a separate form for each person

Includes: Lunch Buffet, Coffee, Doughnuts

Please print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

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