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LET IT GROW, SHARE OUR LIVES...

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**The Price Tag**  
**on Personal Growth**  
**Do we realize that AA's**  
**Tradition of self-support**  
**pays dividends more pre-**  
**cious than gold?**

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IF YOU ARE a social or behavioral scientist (as I am), you can look at AA this way: It represents the First successful effort in history by a group of people with a physiological and/or psychological disease to achieve their own common control of that disease. AA also stands as one of the few (but not only) successful attempts by individuals suffering from "anomie" or "alienation" to overcome this condition by creating, in effect, a community of the alienated, though they come of different religious, educational, national, and ethnic backgrounds. "Alienated" people are simply folk who cannot harmonize with their cultures' values and normal lifestyles, and their inability may be manifested in many other ways besides drinking.

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## Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA Profit & Loss September 2011

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Literature Sales	12,012.72
4050 · Between us	183.25
4070 · Contributions	5,215.09
4090 · Jamboree	1,808.72
4130 · Personal Contrl.	160.00
4150 · Other Income	415.65
4600 · Merchandise Sales	19.00
4830 · Sales Discounts	10.00
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	201.35
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>20,025.78</b>
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 · Literature	7,460.01
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	9.50
52900 · Purchases - Resale Items	17.68
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>7,487.19</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>12,538.59</b>
Expense	
51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs	32.59
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	-106.71
6045 · Coffee/Soda Expense	267.38
61200 · Cash Drawer Payouts	4.95
6260 · Shipping and freight	127.41
6500 · Office	3,014.92
6600 · Payroll	7,764.57
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>11,105.11</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>1,433.48</b>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
52500 · Purchase Discounts	25.01
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>25.01</b>
Other Expense	
Balancing Adjustments	0.00
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>25.01</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>1,458.49</b>
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1050 · Chase Bank-Checking	1,519.01
1060 · CD-Prudent Reserve	84,350.36
1070 · Chase HY Sav (SE Accts)	25,776.61
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>111,645.98</b>

**IN MEMORIAM...**Howard, Donald H. was called to the great "open meeting" in the sky on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, at the age of 76, to be reunited with his beloved wife Marge. He will be deeply missed by his children, siblings and friends. Don was extremely grateful for his 51 years and 10 months of sobriety that he cherished one day at a time. He will be deeply missed by the fellowship of AA.

## Secretary Meeting, October 11, 2011

Groups represented: 6, 7, 14, 15 TAL, 19, 23, 48, 59, 60, 83, 200, 201, 232, 449, A New Day, Another Chance Tue Night, As Bill Sees It Waukesha, Badger Group, Bethesda Seniors Gp, Big Book Readers, Cedarburg Tue, Common Solution Topic, Daily Reprieve Men's, Good Hope Sunday, Grupo 5 Conceptos, Happy Destiny, Helping hand, Honest and Able, How It Works, Mayfair Ladies Mon/Fri, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, Muskego Saturday Night, New Beginnings, Mukwonago, New Beginnings Oconomowoc, New Berlin Big Book Tuesday, New Berlin Friday, Oak Creek Mon 12x12, Pick-A-Topic, Sat Morning Women's, Serenity at the Vineyard HP, Spiritual Solutions, Sunday Morning Sunlight, T-N-T, Tue Night Grapevine, Turning Point, Wanderers, We Need Sanity, Wednesday Night Wisdom, When All Else Fails, I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was at the meeting.

Meeting opened by Kathy at 7:00 p.m.

Bank balances on Sept 29-, 2011  
Business Checking: \$ 1,519.01  
Money Market Savings: \$25,776.61  
Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.36

New secretaries were asked to

stand and introduce themselves and mention the groups they represented.

Secretaries were all given a chance to talk about whatever events might be coming up relating to AA or their groups. Numerous events were mentioned.

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Meeting closed at 7:40 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting is Tuesday November 8, 2011. at 7 pm. The next Board of Director's meeting will be Wednesday November 9, 2011 at 6:30 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](mailto:sherwood1@charter.net), to arrange for G.S.R. orientation at your district or workshop.

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

### DISTRICT

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, TREMPLEAU & VERNON CNTY'S 2nd Sat. of month, 1:00 p.: Faith Evangelical Free Church, 6644 Hwy 16, Sparta WI 54656 (One mile west of Sparta)

2. GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA CNTY 4th Sun. of month, 4:30 p., St. John's Church 1211 W. Main St., Princeton

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

4. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr. of month, 6:00 p., Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Av.

6. WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Wed. of month, 7:30 p., Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan

7. KENOSHA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 4:00 p., Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St.

8. ROCK CNTY (1 of 2) 1st Fri of month, 6:30 p., Good Shepard Lutheran Ch, 2447 Park St., Beloit

9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE CNTY'S Last Mon. of month, 6:30 p., West View Methodist, Madison & Hathaway, Platteville,

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. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 4) 1st Sun. of month, 4:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha

14. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226

15. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) Last Sunday of month, 5:30 p, Milwaukee Room 933 E. Center St. Milwaukee

16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St.,

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

18. Combined with District 2. See "District #2"

19/37. RICHLAND & SAUK CNTY'S Last Wed. of month, 6:15 p, in Rm 14, at Baraboo Civic Cntr.

20/21 DANE CNTY (1 of 2) Last Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Monona Community Center, 1011 Nichols Rd., 53716

22. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr of month, 6:00 p, Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Ave.

23. DODGE CNTY 1st Wed of month at 7:00 p, Dodge 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

26. DANE CNTY Combined with District 20

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

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

29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, St. Alphonsus School, 6000 W. Loomis Rd., Greendale (enter west side/rear of school)

30. ROCK CNTY (1 of 2) 1st Fri. of month, 6:30 p. 734 Railroad St., Janesville. (Unity Group)

31. COLUMBIA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 6:30 p., Pardeeville Village Library, 119 N. Main St. Pardeeville, South entrance, lower level.

32/33. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 4) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Galilee Lutheran Church, N24 W26430 Crestview Dr., Pewaukee.

34. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 4) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls

35. GREEN CNTY Quarterly, when called.

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

37. JUNEAU CNTY No information available.

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

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

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

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

Contact John R. through Voice Relay Service 800-973-8024 / 414-546-3246 TTY/Voice.

E-mail at: [johnreske9@yahoo.com](mailto:johnreske9@yahoo.com)  
Contact George B. through Video Relay Service 866-483-1938 / 414-903-8905 TTY/VP

### AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Gp 24, Sun. 10 a.m.** 12 Step Club, 4102 W Townsend St. Milwaukee, 53216
- **Monday at 1:30 pm.** Bethesda Community Center, 2845 W. Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, WI 5310
- **We Need Sanity**, Tuesdays at 10:30 am. St Johns 20275 Davidson Rd, Brookfield. **CHILDCARE AVAILABLE**
- **Thursday at 12:15 pm. and Wednesday 5:30 pm. Topic** both meet at: St. John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee, WI 53202
- **When All Else Fails, Saturday at 7:00 pm.** St Matthias Church, 111 E. Main St. Waukesha

# CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**ETHAN ALLEN SCHOOL, Wales, WI 53183**  
Open speaker meetings every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (no meeting on the 5th Tuesday of a month). Need facilitators and speakers for 2010, contact Mark G at 262-896-9526 [mgukich@wi.rr.com](mailto:mgukich@wi.rr.com) or Perry C. at 414-588-1638 [pgcristan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pgcristan@sbcglobal.net)

**TAYCHEEDAH CORRECTIONAL**, Meetings are held every other Tuesday, 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Contact: 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

**SOUTHERN OAKS GIRLS SCHOOL, Union Grove WI**, AA Wednesday 5:55 p.m. and Alateen Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Contact: Marty S. (414) 975-8903 for clearance

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

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION**, 8885 S. 68th St. Franklin WI. **AA Women's** Saturday 10:00 a.m. Contact: Kristin L. 414-731-8572 or **AA Men's** on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Contact: 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. Contact Felisa C. (414) 672-6724. **AA Men's** Thr. at 7:00 p.m. Contact: John A. at (414) 915-9512

**MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION CENTER**, 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

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

**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. Contact: Bill H. (262) 633-1851

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE:** Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St (91st & Adler). All Milwaukee **County Corrections donations should be sent to: MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544.** Call coordinator: Steve G at 414-339-7691, email: [stevegravatt@yahoo.com](mailto:stevegravatt@yahoo.com) with questions. Treasurer Bill E. at 414-433-3507. Corrections volunteers must go through the committee to get AA literature to take into the various facilities. Milwaukee Central Office no longer handles the funds.

## Area 75, Southern Wisconsin, Calendar of Events 2011

Madison Senior Center (MSC),  
330 W. Mifflin St. Madison, WI,  
except where otherwise noted.

•Nov 11-13, East Central Regional, Miamisburg OH

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

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The unique and, so far, largely unexplainable success of our Fellowship is no secret and is naturally of great interest to professionals in medicine and social work (not all of them social or behavioral scientists), as well as to the public at large. Most of the curious are practical people and frequently ask of us an extremely practical question: "How does AA work?"

We may answer with the conventional quip: "Fine! It works just fine." But the importance of their inquiry is clear.

Without patting ourselves or our co-founders too hard or too frequently on the back (I am convinced that we are merely instruments of powers greater than ourselves), we can say that we *have* produced remarkable results over the years. AA is the only nonneurologically oriented form of psychotherapy that appears to *work* with any consistency. It is an effective way of arresting a disease long thought to be incurable.

Generally speaking, alcoholism *is* incurable, of course. But people outside AA do not often accept our special notion of incurableness. Like many sober drunks, I live and work in a community of intelligent people who, although most of them know that I am an alcoholic, simply refuse to believe that I live only one drink away from a drunk and that I am not cured. But I know--and that is what matters and what averts arguments.

In my travels in this outside world, I have also noticed the tendency of concerned non-AAs to boil our program down to simple misinterpretations. We are usually unable to describe precisely how and why AA works for us and others; so these non-AAs tend, upon superficial examination of our literature and upon conversations with one or two ar-

rested drunks, to construct perfectly rational descriptions of AA's "methods" in accordance with their impression of how therapy of all kinds *ought* to work. The fact that they are wrong (or only slightly right) does not appear to bother them much, just as their quick and easy conclusions about AA do not bother me, either--much--if I look at them from my own personal viewpoint. In the first place, I have no better explanations than theirs to hand out; in the second place, I am not anxious to test my capacity for serenity too harshly.

We hear that AA is some kind of religion. Or that it requires alcoholics to "get religion" before they are able to sober up. Or that the (suggested) Twelve Steps contain some kind of voodoo that frightens away Demon Rum. (The word "suggested" is usually lost in the translation to the language of non-AAs.) Or that the external formalities and formats of our meetings (in which many Loners and other sober AAs rarely participate) provide some kind of group therapeutic device sure to work as well on schizophrenics, nail-biters, fatties, and other alienated and semialienated people. Or that only the more dramatic aspects of our twelfth-stepping work rare and special magic.

Enough delusions. These half-truths, by impelling disturbed people to face their own disturbances, have probably done more good than harm, in the long run. However, it is odd that (in my experience) the two main, indispensable aspects of AA's effectiveness are hardly mentioned. But it is not so odd when one considers that the thoughtful outsider does not see these aspects as *therapeutic* tools; to him, they seem merely conceits, eccentricities, and diversions from AA's chief purpose.

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Further, it is difficult to draw the attention of a physician, a sociologist, or a social worker to these aspects of AA simply because they run counterclockwise to the values by which such people live and work.

The first is our tradition of anonymity. Born in the matrix of shame, it serves us magnificently by keeping both our egos and our disease in place, and these are equally critical matters for the kind of people who tend to tipple excessively. A lucky accident? Who knows?

The second is a far more subtle issue, which many wise people--both outside and inside AA--sometimes take all too lightly, I think. It centers on our Seventh Tradition of total self-support, a masterpiece of common sense in a materialistic culture like ours, where almost everything outside AA seems to follow, run, jump, and do tricks at the behest of the almighty dollar.

Now, outsiders are certainly impressed by the Tradition of self-support. They are most impressed when they see it in action: when an “outside contribution” is refused or when an AA declines to accept a fee for doing something that in the normal round of living would command a price. They are amazed at it when, like most public-health personnel, social workers, and university people, they themselves happen to be forever engaged in schemes involving foundation grants, government money, welfare funds, capitalistic largesse, and fund-raising in order to spread abroad what they are convinced are good words and good works.

Everywhere and at all times these days, the prior requirement for accomplishing anything to better the

human condition--be it cleaning up polluted rivers, educating ghetto youngsters, conquering some heinous disease, encouraging poets and painters, or spreading the gospel to the unredeemed--is the collection of as many bundles of cold cash as possible. And cash lacks character. All money procured by do-gooders to do good is considered good. Taxpayers, penurious contributors, capricious foundations, and crazy millionaires are all fair targets in the game. Good ends are believed to justify such means as scare advertising, harassment by fourth-class mail, and political hanky-panky. The tax proceeds from Nevada's legal fun parlors and naughty houses are reported to subsidize that state's various school systems.

In this nearly universal quest, the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous is the outstanding exception. The reactions of our friends outside AA, therefore, are both sensible and expected: on one hand, admiration of what appears to be severe idealism; on the other, confirmation of their suspicions that the excessive intake of alcohol frequently destroys brain tissue.

They tend to overlook this vital point: Our Tradition of self-support, practiced in letter as well as spirit, is essential to the “method” they have been trying to discover in their queries about how AA works. Our insistence on self-support is the critical difference between AA and most of (if not all) the conventional do-goodism of society today.

We are expecting entirely too much of these non-AAs, I think, if we ask them to understand that, when we were drinking alcoholics, the matter of self-support for most of us assumed crisis proportions; if we require them to comprehend (as our

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founders so clearly did) that such fantasies as the dream of accumulated cash consolidate the relationship between a drunk and his bottle; if we request that they empathize with our need for pride in our own accomplishments as recovered alcoholics and with our need to recognize common humanity, rather than money, as our currency of exchange. Outsiders--even professionals involved in the worldwide effort to solve the alcoholic problem--simply are not drunks or ex-drunks.

Logically and often with good intentions, they may want to support AA. And in their vocabularies, the word “support” is colored green. For us drunks, support is a different matter--or two different matters. While we were drinking, money was merely what we used to buy our bottled support. Now that we are sober in AA, the word “support” has to do with sharing, people, self-respect, gratitude, and what we are privileged to *give*--not take--in material terms.

Sigmund Freud, one of the intellectual giants of our era, understood all this in a peculiar way, although alcoholics (who were mostly beyond the reach of his therapy) did not interest him more than incidentally. In defending his method of psychoanalysis, Freud emphasized that the payment of a fee to the analyst was crucial to the desire of a patient to heal himself. In a materialistic world, Freud's insight was keen. Financial engagement in psychoanalysis made the analysis *important* to the man or woman on the couch--and still does.

The paradox of AA is that financial independence and the support of

our Fellowship by alcoholics *and alcoholics alone* not only enhances AA's importance to each of us, but stimulates our engagement in our own recovery and our respect for ourselves, because, in the words of the youngsters, AA is “our thing.” from our group's treasury to the balance sheets at the General Service Office.

I cannot interpret the Seventh Tradition as an excuse to let the basket pass by me at my next meeting without weighting it down a bit--especially when I remember the prices I saw under the bottles in the liquor store down the street. I cannot leave it to the group to be “fully self-supporting,” because I am part of the group. Neither can I find it in my heart, at the other extreme, to rationalize accepting a nonalcoholic's bequest of \$10,000 to an AA central office in a large city--an actual bequest that has been refused, incidentally--by regarding it as somehow anonymous and suitably alcoholic, because it comes from a dead man who meant well. Borrowing another expression once used by the young, self-support is “where it is at”--“it” being my sobriety and yours.

The Seventh Tradition was a stroke of genius born of a necessity that, I believe, deserves respectful and humble reconsideration by all of us every once in a while. Let's not forget that we are alcoholics, the kind of people who can resist everything except temptation, and that an addiction to the taste of folding lettuce is not too difficult to cultivate--no more difficult, I imagine, than a taste for booze.

G. N. G.  
Queens, New York

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## Volunteers Needed To Staff the Archives Room

### GOAL

Keep the Archives Room Open  
From Noon until 4:00 Sunday's  
throughout the year of 2011

Volunteers can sign up for one day  
or as many days that  
they are able to commit to.

Please contact Nancy Seelen  
Area 75 Archivist  
414 339-3934  
aanancy@att.net

## AREA 75 EVENTS CAL- NDAR

1. Go to Area 75 website at:  
[area75.org](http://www.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 ar-  
row 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.

# CLUB INFORMATION

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

## PASS IT ON CLUB

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

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up  
9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc.  
11:00 a. Today choice  
3:00 p. Gratitude Plus  
7:00 p. Big Book Readers  
Mon. 7:30 a. Jump Start  
10:30 a. First Step  
4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp.  
7:00 p. Mon. Freedom  
7:00 p. Open Introductory AA  
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 DD/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  
Thr. 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp  
10:30 a. Made Decision  
5:15 p. As Bill Sees It  
7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp  
Fri. 7:30 a. Honesty Gp.  
10:30 a. Came To Believe  
6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff  
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today  
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking  
Sat. 8:30 a. Early Bird  
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free  
3:00 p. Twelve Promises  
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12  
AL-ANON MEETINGS  
Sun. 11:00 a. Thr. 7:00 p.  
Tue. open Fri. 7:30 p.  
Wed. 7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.

## LAKE AREA CLUB

N60 W 35878 Lake Dr  
Oconomowoc, WI  
(262) 567-9912

Visit our website at:  
[www.lakeareaclub.com](http://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 Study  
Tue. 1:00 p.  
8:00 p. Back To Basics  
Wed. 8:00 a.  
10:00 a.  
6:00 p.  
8:00 p.  
Thr. 10:00 a.  
6:00 p. Women's Group  
8:00 p.  
Fri. 12:30 p.  
6:00 p. Non-smoking  
8:00 p.  
Sat. 8:30 a.  
10:00 a. Big Book  
8:00 p.  
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<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays  
(AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

Give freely of what you find  
and join us...

## Group 22 Annual Candlelight Gratitude Meeting

Wednesday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 2011, 8:00 p.m.

Underwood Memorial Baptist Church  
1916 Wauwatosa Ave.

(76<sup>th</sup> St. & Hillcrest Ave, Wauwatosa)  
Fun, food and Fellowship. Please join us.

## WAUKESHA ALANO CLUB

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

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

## UNITY CLUB

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

### AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 a.\*\* Gratitude Gp.  
8:00 p.\* Candlelight Gp.  
Mon. 10:00 a. Monday A.M.  
7:00 p. Men's  
Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M.  
7:30 p. Beginner's  
8:00 p. Step Gp  
Wed. 10:00 a. Promises  
8:15 p. Step Gp  
Thr. 10:00 a. Big Book  
8:00 p. Young People  
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

Monday 6:30 p. Alateen  
Wednesday 8:15 p. Al-Anon

\* Open Mtng. 1st Sunday Quarterly  
\*\* Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month  
(a.m.)

## SERENITY CLUB

3677 E. Pulaski Ave,  
Cudahy, WI 53110,  
(414)483-8308  
[serenityclub.info](http://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  
6:30 p. Broken Arrow  
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

# CLUB INFORMATION

## WALWORTH COUNTY ALANO CLUB

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

### Sunday AA

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

### Monday AA

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

### Tuesday AA

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

### Wednesday AA

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

### Thursday AA

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

### Friday AA

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

### Saturday AA

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

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

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step  
4:30 p. Step Gp  
7:30 p. Gp 19 Step  
10:00 p. Topic Gp  
Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning  
10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic  
12:15 p. Big Book Meeting  
5:30 p. 12 12 Monday Blues  
6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book  
8:00 p. Gp 20 Topic  
10:30 p. Living Sober Step/Topic  
Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It.  
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step  
12:15 p. Gp 76  
5:30 p. Men's AA & Al-Anon  
8:00 p. Beginners 1st Step (3rd fl)  
8:00 p. Gp 57 Topic  
10:30 p. 4th Dimension Step/Topic  
Wed. 7:00 a. Men's Step  
10:30 a. Gp 9 Step  
12:10 p. Oasis Topic Gp  
6:00 p. Gp 91 Women's  
8:00 p. Gp 3 Step/Topic  
10:30 p. Step/Topic Gp  
Thr. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting  
10:30 a. Gp 97 Step  
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp  
5:30 p. Acceptance Topic  
7:00 p. LGBT Big Book  
7:30 p. Gp 26 12x12  
10:30 p. As Bill Sees It  
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  
11:30 p. Step/Topic  
12:15 a. Second Shifters  
Sat. 11:00 a. Gp 87 Step  
3:00 p. Spiritual Growth  
7:30 p. Open Speaker  
9:00 p. Here and Now  
11:30 p. Tub-Topic

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

## H.O.W. TO CLUB

8930 W. National Ave,  
West Allis, (414) 543-2448

<http://howtoclub.info/>

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

### AA MEETING SCHEDULE

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

# CLUB INFORMATION

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.

**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  
Tuesday 6:45 p. Gp. 79  
Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27  
Fri. 11:00 a. Gp. 61 (12x12)  
6:00 p. Women's Gp.  
Sat. 10:00 a. Beginners Gp.  
7:00 p. Gp 6

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

**1907 CLUB**  
2908 N 21st St.  
Sheboygan, WI 53083  
(920) 457-9633

### AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun: 7:00 p. As Bill Sees It  
Mon: 6:30 p. Old Timers  
7:30 p. Women's  
8:00 p. Beginners  
Tue: 6:00 p. Big Book  
Wed: 9:30 a.  
8:00 p. WITTS  
Thr: 6:00 p. Topic Meeting  
7:00 p. Closed Speaker  
Fri: 8:00 p. Good Fight Gp  
Sat: 9:30 a. Non-Smoking  
6:30 p. Grapevine  
Mtng  
Open Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday of month at 8:00 p.

### Al-Anon Meetings

Monday: 7:00 p. Al-Anon  
Wednesday: 9:30 a. Al-Anon  
Saturday: 9:30 a. Ala-teen  
9:30 a. Ala-Tot  
9:30 a. Al-Anon

# When and Where

## NEW MEETINGS

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

Women's Big Book, Christ Church 13460 N Port Washington Rd, Mequon 53092, **Mondays at 6:00 p.** Gp 79, Twelve Step Club, 4102 W Townsend St, Milwaukee 53216, **meets Tuesday at 6:45 p.**

Tue Night St Jude Step Meeting, St Jude Church, 822 Glenview Ave, Wauwatosa, WI meets **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.**

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

Interpreter available)

Tues Night Bay View Big Book, United Methodist 2772 S K.K. Ave, meets on **Tuesdays at 5:30 p.**

By The Book, Tippecanoe Presbyterian, 125 W Saveland Ave Milwaukee **Wednesday, 7:00 p.**

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

## DISBANDED GROUPS

**Weekly Open AA Forum**, West Allis Memorial Hosp. 8901 W Lincoln Ave, met Sunday at 4:30 p.

**Fight the Good Fight Open, Ace Boxing Club**, 2160 S 10th, Milw. met on Mondays at 7:00 p.

**Muskego Wednesday Night**, met at Heritage Presbyterian, 13761 College Ave, Muskego, at 7:30 p.

## 24 HOUR CLUB

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

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Step/Topic  
5:00 p. Step  
Mon. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Topic  
12:00 p. Women's  
8:00 p. Men's  
Tue. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Step/Topic  
5:30 p. Big Book  
Wed. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Big Book  
5:15 p. Women's  
Thr. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Topic  
5:30 p. Step/Topic/Trad  
Fri. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Step/12 & 12  
5:30 p. Principles  
8:00 p. Step  
Sat. 6:30 a. Topic  
8:30 a. Living Sober  
10:00 a. Big Book  
8:00 p. Open Speaker Mtng.  
(1st Saturday Only)

## GALANO CLUB

### - LGBT Recovery -

315 W. Court St. Suite 201  
Milwaukee, WI 53212-3825  
(414) 276-6936

<http://www.galanoclub.org/>

[mail@galanoclub.org](mailto:mail@galanoclub.org)

### MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 a. Step Topic  
Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe  
Tue. 5:30 p. 40+ Topic  
Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12  
Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic  
Sat. 7:30 p. Topic

### AL-ANON MEETINGS

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

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

## NORTHWEST ALANO CLUB\*

N88 W17658 Christman Rd  
Menomonee Falls WI  
53051 (No Phone)

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:30 p.  
Mon. 7:00 p.  
8:00 p. Action Gp  
Tue. 10:00 a. Step  
8:00 p.  
Wed. 8:00 p. Step/Topic  
Thr. 10:00 a. Step  
6:00 p. Women's  
Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic  
Sat. 10:00 a. Step

### AL-ANON MEETINGS

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

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

**Brown Deer Friday**, Abiding Savior, 5214 W Luebbe Ln, met on Fridays at 8:00 p.

**Holy Hill Gp**, on Friday in Hubertus no longer meets at Holy Hill.

### OTHER CHANGES

**Gp 91 Women**, Alano Club 1521 N Prospect Wed at 6 p. now has **Child Care Available**.

**Time To Start Living**, Brookfield Presbyterian, 1485 Brookfield Rd, Noon on Mondays, now has an **open meeting on the last Monday** of the month.

**Cedarburg Tue Gp**, Advent Lutheran W63 N642 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, formerly met at 8:00 p. on Tuesday, now meets at 7:00 p.

**Hartford Wednesday Night**, time change, old time 8:00 p. **NEW time is 7:00 p.**

**Here and Now**, formerly at the 12 Step Club, now meets on Thursdays 7 p. at St Francis of Assisi Church, 1927 N 4th St Milw. 53212

**Friday Night Second Shifter's** formerly met at Serenity Club, now meets at the Alano Club, 1521 N Prospect Ave Friday night/Saturday morning at 12:15am

**Fri North Shore**, Bay Shore Lutheran, 1200 E Hampton, formerly at 8 p. now meets at 7:30 p.

## OPEN MEETINGS

Weekly & monthly open meetings listed in June 2011, When & Where

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

**Monday Nov 7th, 7:00 p.** VA Hospital, Dom 43 Cafeteria, 5000 W National Ave. Milwaukee

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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 8:00 p.** 24 Hour Club Open Meeting, 153 Green Bay Rd, Thiensville,

**Second Saturday at 7:00 p.** New Hope United Church, 4360 N. Jackson Dr., Jackson WI

**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

**Wednesday November 23rd at 8:00 p.**, Gp 22 Open Meeting, 1916 Wauwatosa Ave, Wauwatosa

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

**Last Wednesday 8:00 p.** Holy Assumption School, 72<sup>nd</sup> & Orchard,

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

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

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## "Faithful Fivers"

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

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

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

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

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

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

I am a new member \_\_\_\_\_ a current member \_\_\_\_\_ a returning member \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Plan:

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

**Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone Number ( )** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### 2011 Weekend Retreats Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh, WI [jesuitretreathouse.org](http://jesuitretreathouse.org)

Men and Women members of AA, Al-Anon  
Total cost: 4 days \$290.00. Send a \$40.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to:  
Jesuit Retreat House, 4800 Fahrwald Road, Oshkosh, WI 54901 or call for information, 1 (800) 962-7330

Aug 18-21 Women, Mildred Frank  
Nov 10-13 Women, Sr Kerry Larkin OSM  
Nov 17-20 Women, Sr Elise Cholewinski OSF  
Dec 01-04 Men, Fr Kevin Ballard, S.J.

### 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

### MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

- **E-mail the Board President at:** [board@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:board@aamilwaukee.com)
- **E-mail Director Dan F. at:** [dan@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:dan@aamilwaukee.com)
- **Hours:** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday
- **G.S.R. Orientation, 2<sup>nd</sup>** Tuesday 6:30 p.
- **Secretary Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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.
- **A. A. Meeting Saturday** 9:15 a., 10:30 a. and 3:00 p.
- [www.aamilwaukee.com](http://www.aamilwaukee.com)

DISTRICT 29  
**OPEN SPEAKER  
 MEETING**

Sunday December 11, 2011  
**at 7 P.M.**

Emmanuel Church of Christ  
 10600 W. Forest Home Av.



The holiday season is a time for family and friends to gather.

Come join us as our mother and son family of speakers share their experience, strength and hope with us this holiday season.

**A.A.: Lori R.**

**Alateen: Ian R.**

Sponsored by the  
 Thursday Night Gateway Group

**Butler Sunday Night  
 Holiday Gratitude Meeting**

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
 8:00pm

St. Agnes Church, Butler  
 12601 W Fairmount



**Share Your Gratitude  
 With Us!**

**Fun, Food & Fellowship!**

**5TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN  
 BBQ CHICKEN DINNER  
 COSTUME CONTEST & DANCE**

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

414-541-6923

Contact: Rick F. @ 414-581-5195

**OCTOBER 22ND  
 5:30PM—6:30PM**

**Dinner**

Adults \$10.00  
 Kids \$5.00

Dance Free w/ Dinner  
 Or \$5.00 at the door  
 RCG Entertainment  
 DJ Greg

AA Speakers @ 7:00PM  
 Michael N. (aka) Smart  
 Ass From Big Falls, WI  
 Sponsored By Monday  
 Night Happy Hour Group

**Menu**

**Eddie P's**

Rotisserie BBQ Chicken  
 Potato Salad  
 Baked Beans  
 Dinner Roll





**Fr. Joe Hunt 33rd Annual  
Retreat for Recovering  
Alcoholics**

This is not a silent retreat or a socializing weekend. The program consists of discussion meetings covering the twelve steps. Nothing is mandatory to attend. There is plenty of time to enjoy the grounds and the fellowship of other recovering people.

The fee is \$185 per person, which includes a private guest room with shower, linens and meals. Coffee is available 24 hours, as is the Chapel and Library. There is an additional fee of \$50 if arriving on Thursday.

There are only 58 opening for private rooms, which are available on a first come—first served basis. Your check must accompany your reservation.

For questions or information, contact Don Szmanda @ 262.224.2026 E-mail [donszmanda@gmail.com](mailto:donszmanda@gmail.com) or the Retreat Center @262.567.6900

# FABULOUS GROUP 44

## Announces Our 46th Annual Open AA Meeting!!



**THIS YEAR'S OPEN MEETING  
WILL BE HELD IN THE MEMORY OF  
UNA R. OF GROUP 44**

### SPEAKERS

HOUSTON S. and BOBBIE M.

*AA's Messages of Experience,  
Strength and Hope*

### FOOD & REFRESHMENTS



**WHEN:** Wednesday December 7th, 2011

### WHERE:

Our Saviors Lutheran Church  
3022 W. Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53208

(Enter rear parking-lot on Wells Street)

**TIME:** 7:00 pm

### DAILY SCHEDULE

*Optional arrival Thursday, November 17th  
Meals are not provided for Thursday evening  
Additional cost: \$50*

#### Friday, November 18, 2011

3 p.m.-6 p.m. Registration  
6:00 p.m. Evening meal  
7:30 p.m. Welcome and 1st Step

#### Saturday, November 19, 2011

7:30 a.m. Morning Meditation  
8:00 a.m. Breakfast—Dining Room  
9:00 a.m. Step 2 Meeting  
10:30 a.m. Step 3 Meeting  
12:00 p.m. Noon Meal—Dining Room

1:00 p.m. Steps 4 & 6 Meeting

3:45 p.m. Steps 6 & 7 Meeting

4:30 p.m. Mass—Chapel (Optional)

5:30 p.m. Evening Meal—Dining Room

7:00 p.m. Steps 8, 9 & 10 Meeting

#### Sunday, November 20, 2011

7:30 a.m. Morning Meditation—Healing

8:00 a.m. Service (Optional)

9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Step 11 Meeting

11:30 a.m. Brunch

Step 12 Meeting

Checkout by 1:00 p.m.

### Fr. Joe Hunt 33rd Annual Retreat For Recovering Alcoholics Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_  
(evening) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 I will arrive on Thursday  
 I have special dietary requirements  
 I will share a room if necessary  
 I am including a donation to the Fr. Joe Hunt scholarship fund  
 I am willing to be a speaker

Fee: \$185 per person (2 nights, 6 meals)  
\$235 per person (3 nights, 8 meals)

Pay by check: Redemptionist Retreat Center  
1800 N Timber Trail Lane  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-2897

Credit card: Discover \_\_ MasterCard \_\_ Visa \_\_

Card numbers \_\_\_\_\_

3 digit security code \_\_\_\_\_

Exps. (m/y) \_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature as printed on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: Don Szmanda

Cell: 262.224.2026

E-mail: [donszmanda@gmail.com](mailto:donszmanda@gmail.com)

## Written for Us Newcomer's Meeting

*An Insight to 'How it Works'*

A meeting for newcomers and/or old-timers

when:

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

where:

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



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

## Staying Grounded in Sobriety

*5th Annual District 16 Fall Workshop*

### Session 1

- Panel 1 The Home Group—Where Sobriety Begins
- Panel 2 Sponsorship—Commitment to Sobriety

### Session 2

- Panel 3 Spirituality—Having a Higher Power
- Panel 4 Service—Giving it away to keep

**November 13, 2011 NOON TO 4:00 PM**  
**Hospitality at Noon – Speakers at 12:30PM**

**Location: Milwaukee Central Office**  
**7429 W. Greenfield Avenue**  
**West Allis, WI 53214**

Please bring a snack to pass for hospitality/lunch

### New This year

*Sandwiches will be provided for lunch—suggested donation \$2.00*

District 16 at PO BOX 14511 West Allis, WI 53214  
For suggestions, questions or donations

## Pass It On Club 17th Anniversary Dinner

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

**50/50**

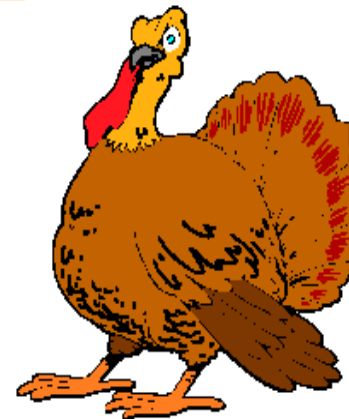
Thanksgiving Dinner  
with all the fixings.

November 12th

Dinner 5:30-6:30

Adults \$10.00

Kids \$ 5.00



Open Speaker Meeting @ 7:00pm

Sponsored by the Pass It On Club  
Board of Directors  
Past and Present & Trustees  
Speaker-Tom C (Chubbs)  
Alanon-TBA

