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LET IT GROW, SHARE OUR LIVES...

"BETWEEN-US"

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A Selfish Program?

HOW many times have we heard this expression and perhaps wondered how anything selfish can be good for us? How can we acquire humility, gain sincerity, overcome resentments, be strictly honest with ourselves and others, and be selfish?

I believe we associate selfishness with meanness, thinking of one's self in material advantages, and living for one's own comfort and desires. Also, we have abused ourselves so much during our drinking careers, that to give ourselves some real earnest thought and attention is hard to comprehend at first.

Actually, being selfish in the AA sense is an entirely different matter, and here is the writer's opinion of it,

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Tradition Week

a Suggestion for Thanksgiving

THE IDEA is in the air that AA might adopt Thanksgiving week as a time for meetings and meditation on the Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. The friend who hatched this notion tells you--on another page [4] --why he thinks the idea good. I heartily agree with what he says and hope you will, too.

Pre-AA, we albies could sometimes achieve that dubious state called "sobriety, period." How bleak and empty this alleged virtue is, only God or a dried-up drunk can fully testify. The reason? Of course, every AA knows it: Nothing has taken the place of the victim's grog; he's still a man of conflict and disunity. Comes then the Twelve Steps of recovery, bringing to him a personality change. The shattered prospect feels reassembled; he now says he seems all one piece. We understand exactly

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10:14 AM
10/08/13
Accrual Basis

Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA
Profit & Loss
September 2013

	Sep 13
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 - Literature Sales	11,947.21
4050 - Between us	174.75
4070 - Contributions	4,619.44
4080 - Gratitude boxes	86.68
4090 - Jamboree	18,375.00
4100 - Memorials	100.00
4130 - Personal Contri.	93.00
4150 - Other Income	197.98
4170 - Interest Income	6.34
48600 - Service Sales	37.00
48900 - Shipping and Delivery Income	169.19
Total Income	35,806.59
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 - Literature	6,644.13
Total COGS	6,644.13
Gross Profit	29,162.46
Expense	
51100 - Freight and Shipping Costs	99.35
59900 - POS Inventory Adjustments	1,511.72
6040 - Bank & Credit Card Fees	209.75
6045 - Coffee/Soda/Candy Expense	90.16
6345 - Jamboree Expense	13,233.94
6500 - Office	3,287.83
6600 - Payroll	10,423.28
6800 - Printing	383.41
Total Expense	29,239.44
Net Ordinary Income	-76.98
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	0.00
Total Other Expense	0.00
Net Other Income	0.00
Net Income	-76.98
CD Prudent Reserve	84,350.00
Savings Account	45,013.01
Checking	1,106.66

AREA 75 EVENTS CALENDAR

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

AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Jim's Sun Night 1st Step**, Roger's Hospital, 11101 W Lincoln Ave West Allis Sun at 6pm
- **Women's A Gp**, Mondays at 7:32 p. Zion Episcopal Church, 135 Rockwell St, Oconomowoc WI
- **All Welcome Gp, Mondays at 1:30 p.** Bethesda Community Center, 2845 W Fond du Lac Ave, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **Gp 10-17, Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.**, St Veronica's School, 353 E Norwich, Milwaukee 53207

Secretary Meeting, October 8, 2013

Groups represented: 7, 15 TAL, 48, 59, 88, 118, 132 Women, 200, 201, 232, A New Day, Another Chance Tue Night, Badger, Big Book Readers, By the Book, Daily Reprieve Men's, Depends On You, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Fabulous Gp 44, Friday Night ODAAT, Friday PM Big Book Discussion, Grass Roots, Helping Hand, Honest and Able, Monday Night Menomonee Falls Action, New Faith, Pow Wow Gp, Restore Us to Sanity, RUSFor Us, Saturday Morning Big Book, Saturday Morning Women's Freedom, Sunday Night Big Book, Sunday Night Surrender, Sussex Friday Night Action, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Twelve and Twelve Saturday Night, Waukesha Wednesday Nooners, Way of Life, We Need Sanity, When All Else Fails, Women's 12x 12 Gp, Women's Friday Night Kick Off, I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7p. Bank balances on Sept 30, 2013 Business Checking: \$1,106.66 Savings Account: \$45,013.01 Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.00 New secretaries introduced themselves.

Gratitude Boxes have been distributed, contact the office if your group did not receive a box. **PASS THE BOXES IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.** Return to office in Janu-

AA Groups Need Your Support

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

ary 2014.

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Volunteers are needed for the Central Office hotline. 2nd Saturday 9-1, and 3rd Saturday 1-5. Requires one year Sobriety, a Sponsor, and have a Home Group. Call Kathy at 414-771-9119.

The **2013 Central Office Jamboree was held on Saturday September 14, 2013** at the Milwaukee County Zoo. About 620 people attended. Thank you, everyone who purchased tickets. Hope to see you all next year at Serb Hall on 51st and Oklahoma Ave. September 20, 2014

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday November 12, 2013, 7 pm. Next scheduled board of directors meeting is Wednesday November 13, 2013 at 6:30 pm.

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

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

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

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

Orientation for GSR's

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

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT INFO ON THE WEB:

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

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

(Check the web address above for meeting info.)

- 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
- MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr. of month, 6:00 p., Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Av.
- WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Tue. 7:30 p. Feb. Apr. June. Aug. Oct. and Dec. only, Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan
- KENOSHA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 4:00 p., Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St.
- Spanish District, at large. Contact Ernesto N. at 414 645-8591. Meets every Tue. at 5:00 p., 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.
- JEFFERSON CNTY Meets last Wed. at 5:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 301 College St., Lake Mills,
- WASHINGTON CNTY 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., Jansen Family Park, Schuster Dr. West Bend
- WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 1st Sun. of month, 1:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha
- 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

- MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) Last Sunday of month, 5:30 p, Milwaukee Room 933 E. Center St. Milwaukee
- MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St.
- RACINE CNTY (1 of 2) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Grove Club, 1037 Grove Ave., Racine
- MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr of month, 6:00 p, Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Ave.
- DODGE CNTY 1st Wed of month at 7:00 p, Dodge Cnty Alano Club, 115N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142
- OZAUKEE CNTY 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Peltz Center for Jewish Life, 2233 W Mequon Rd. Mequon
- FOND du LAC CNTY 2nd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac
- MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Sat. of month, 9:00 a.m. 12 Step Club, 4102 W. Townsend
- MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207
- MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227
- WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 4th Tuesday of month, 6:30 p, Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 470 Oak Crest Dr., Wales WI.
- WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls
- 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

A Buck In The Basket... Really?

Maybe it's time for a raise!



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

Tradition Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,

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CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

KETTLE 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

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

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: Meets at 6:30 p. 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.

- Nov 15-17. East Central Re-
gional Forum –in Fort Wayne.
- 2014 January Winter Service
Assembly, watch for dates.
- March, Delegates Workshop
- April, Pre-Conference Assembly.
- 63rd Spring Conference May 16-
18, 2014. Racine WI.

- 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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what he means, for he describes the
state of "at oneness"; he is talking
about personal unity. We know that he
must work to maintain it and that he
can't stay alive without it.

Will not the same principle hold true
for AA as a whole? Isn't it also a fact
that the alcoholic is in no greater peril
than when he takes sobriety for
granted? If vigilant practice of sound
principle is a matter of life and death
for him, why isn't that equally so for
the AA group, and for our far-flung
Society itself?

Yet many of us still take the basic
unity of Alcoholics Anonymous for
granted. We seem to forget that the
whole of modern society is on a dan-
gerous and contagious "dry bender."
We evidently assume we are so differ-
ent from other men and women that
disintegration can't hit us. Our unity
appears as a gift of Heaven--
something to be perpetually enjoyed
by us AAs quite without effort.

Criticism is not intended, because our
present attitude is natural enough. It
stems from the fact that no society in
its infancy has ever enjoyed more
providential protection against tempta-
tion and untoward happenings than
has ours. Minor troubles we have had,
but none serious enough to test our
adult strength. It's not strange that we
are a bit complacent and self-satisfied.
Surely, there need be no counsel of
fear nor lack of faith in the prediction
that a far greater time of trial may yet
be ours. When we think our situation
through, simple prudence and fore-
sight will tell us that.

The Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics
Anonymous are a distillate of our ex-

perience of living and working to-
gether. They apply the spirit of the
Twelve Steps of recovery to our group
life and security. They deal with our
relations with the world outside and
with each other; they state our atti-
tudes toward power and prestige, to-
ward property and money. They
would save us from tempting alliances
and major controversies; they would
elevate principles far above personal
ambitions. And as a token of this last,
they request that we maintain personal
anonymity before the open public as a
protection to AA and as proof of the
fact that our Society intends to prac-
tice true humility.

For the information of the general
public and for the instruction of new
AA members, the Twelve Traditions
have just been released in a much-
condensed "short form" which we
hope will be as widely read and under-
stood as the Twelve Steps of recovery.
[In this form, the Traditions now ap-
pear on the inside back cover of each
Grapevine issue.] Should this happen,
our current growing pains will be less-
ened and we shall commence to lay up
a great store of insurance for the years
ahead.

What then could be more appropriate
than to set aside Thanksgiving week
for discussion of the practical and
spiritual values to be discovered in our
Traditions? We could thus reinforce
our faith in the future by these prudent
works; we could show that we deserve
to go on receiving that priceless gift of
oneness which God in His wisdom has
so freely given to us of Alcoholics
Anonymous in the precious years of
our infancy.

Bill W.

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NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

“A SEASON of GRATITUDE and GIVING”

Dear Group Representative;

November and December marks a season of Gratitude and a time of giving back. Recovering Alcoholics have much to be grateful for, with our new way of living and thinking of others. The Milwaukee Central Office distributes “Gratitude Boxes” each November/December to be passed at each meeting during **November and December**. The money collected enables your Central Office to continue carrying the message of hope and recovery to the still suffering alcoholic.

Please assemble the box when it comes in the mail. Tape the top and bottom, if possible, to prevent small coins from falling through. Paper money works best. If you need help, call or stop by the Milwaukee Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, 414-771-9119, email:

dan@aamilwaukee.com

Please make sure your group name and ID# is on the box top. When the box or a check is returned to the Central Office at the end of December, include the group name and ID# information. This is necessary to correctly credit your group for its support. **PLEASE KEEP AND PASS THE BOX AT ALL MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER!**

As a word of caution, we suggest that you **DO NOT leave the Gratitude Boxes unattended** in meeting rooms from week to week. The secretary or other group representative should carry the container from meeting to meeting. An unattended box may pose **an unfair temptation for many who may be experiencing “hard times”** in early sobriety.

At the end of DECEMBER, please return the box or a check, to the Milwaukee Central Office. Please be sure to put the group name and ID# on all checks so we can credit your group. Mailto: 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis WI 53214

Sincere thanks for all of your support and hard work. May you remain safe and sober in the holiday season, and throughout the new year.

Dan Fredricks, Director

dan@aamilwaukee.com

414-771-9119

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after being sober long enough to think things through, and able to remember enough not to take that first drink, to gain sobriety.

There is an old saying, “Self preservation is the first law of Nature.” To paraphrase this I should say, “To be selfish about our AA program is life itself,” for us. If we preserve ourselves we are not being selfish at all. Everyone associated with us, our family, friends, employer, employees, the community as a whole benefits accordingly, and we regain our rightful place in society. We are thoughtful of others, take care of our obligations, assume our proper responsibilities and become respectable human beings instead of walking zombies or vegetables, as we were when we drank.

Yes, this is a selfish program, because it brings us back to *First Things First* one-day-at-a-time living, so fundamental to happiness.

I need to remind myself that I was always equivocating, and procrastinating, when I drank, about what I was going to do tomorrow, next week or next year. I was a world-beater at a bar, or over a bottle, but I know now I actually did very little about today, or any other day for that matter.

Being selfish about AA for ourselves restores our dignity as individuals. It makes many of us realize that in being married or in trying to give to our family, our job, or our community, we many times subjugated our own personalities to meet the requirements of these social and worldly obligations. Too often we tried to fortify ourselves with alcohol, to overcome our feelings of inferiority or inadequacy, but the

result, in time, was just the reverse, and we became, in effect, more inadequate and definitely inferior.

Being selfish in AA means using our normal minds to think objectively and constructively about the things around us, something we could never do with our brain paralyzed with liquor.

Being selfish in AA further helps us to be big enough to overcome resentments, humble enough to overlook fancied slights and wrongs, honest enough to evaluate things in their true perspective, serene enough to accept the things we cannot change, and sensible enough to judge what the finer things of life really are, instead of chasing myths and material things!

Being selfish in AA also means taking a look at our environment, and the people we associate with. We no longer want to be argumentative and full of self-pity. Somehow, we slowly but surely cut loose from this sort of thing. It is time-consuming, it is destructive, it could lead to “stinking thinking,” it is not the way we want to live any more. And we do something constructive about it.

Gone are the fears, the tensions, the self-pity, the apprehensions. We become imbued each new day with vigor and hope, a clear conscience, a renewed strength of both body and spirit and, lastly and most importantly, we receive the greatest gift of all, *peace of mind*.

It is simple, it is selfish, it is AA and it works wonders.

F. R.

Moorestown, New Jersey

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Happy Thanksgiving



"... and he didn't drop the turkey or spill the gravy and everybody was happy! It was the best Thanksgiving we ever had!"

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, Wauertown, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 PM and on Sunday at 11:00 AM
- GRUPO FE Y ESPRONZA, Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St. Fond du Lac WI on Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 4:00 PM

Church Space Available For Meetings

Contact Rev. John k. Patterson, Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 5277 N. 36th St., Milwaukee, WI 53209
Phone:(414)461-7755, Email: mt.olivembc@wi.rr.com

Meeting Rooms

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.

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 DDIO

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. Womerts Fri. Kickoff
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today
8:00 p. Broken Arrow
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. (Alateen)
Wed. 7:00 p. Fri. 7:30 p.
Thr. 7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a.
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. 2nd & 4th Saturdays
(AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

Tue. 12:00 Noon

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

Thr. 12:00 Noon
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. Mer'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.)

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) 278-9102
<http://www.alanofoundation.com>

A.A. MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

Fri. 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 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
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
9:15 a. Men's Topic

Sat. 11:00 a. Pioneers Group
3:00 p. HOW IT WORKS GP
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. Come 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. 10:00 a Open (Disc.)
8:30 p. Big Book

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 12:15 p. & 4:00 p
Thur. 12:15 p. & 4:00 p
Fri. 12:15 p. & 4:00 p
Sat. 9:45 a. Newcomer
Also 10:30 a. & 3:00 p.

A Meeting Place
75 North Main St.
Hartford, WI 53027,
A.A. MEETINGS

Mon. 10 a. Bucket Topic
Wed. 10 a. Step/Promise
Thur. 6:30 p. Principles of 12 Steps
Fri. 10 a. Living Sober
Fri Night PizzAA Party
10 p Pizza, 10:30 p. Bucket Topic Mtng. Doors open 9 p.

Directory Changes

NEW MEETINGS

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

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

Bayshore Lutheran Ch,
1200 E Hampton Ave..
Milw 53217 **Tuesday at 8:30 a.**

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

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

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

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

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

How It Works Closed Big Book & 12x12 Disc. 8930 W National Ave,

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.

West Allis, Sat. 3 p.m.

DISBANDED GROUPS

Central Office Wed & Fri 10:30 a. both cancelled. 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis

Primary Purpose, 1st United Methodist, 121 Wisconsin Av. Waukesha, met Mondays at 7:00 p.

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

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

Saturday Night Candlelight, Gloria Dei, 7863 Town Hall Rd, Menomonee Falls, met Sat. at 7:00 p.

OTHER CHANGES

ARO Tue Night previously at Aro Counseling Cntr, **now meets at St Mark's Lutheran, 424 Hyde Park Ave. Waukesha Tue at 8:00 PM**

WK-94, Wednesdays at 8pm, formerly at 500 Riverview Ave **NOW meets at Addiction Resource Council, 741 N Grand Ave Rm 306, Waukesha WI.**

OPEN SPEAKER

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

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"Faithful Fivers"

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

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

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

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

Contribution Information: Date: _____

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

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

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

Payment Plan:

Check endorsed: _____ 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, AI-Anon

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

Nov 7-10 Women, Msgr Ed Griesedieck

Nov 14-17 Women, Ms Mildred Frank

Nov 21-24 Men, Fr Tom Weston, SJ

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

Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org
Please call 262-567-6900 for reservations.

MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

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

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

Fr. Joe Hunt 35th 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 \$200 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.



The scholarship fund will honor Tom Winslow who passed away on August 24, 2012.

Your donation to the Tom Winslow Memorial Scholarship Fund will assist others in financial need that might not otherwise be able to attend the retreat.

For questions or information, contact Michael Pinter: 414-254-6697
E-mail: pinterm@sbcglobal.net or The Retreat Center : 262-567-6900.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Optional arrival Thursday, November 20th
Meal is not provided for Thursday evening
Additional overnight cost: \$50

Friday, November 22, 2013

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

Saturday, November 23, 2013

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 & 5 Meeting
3:45 p.m. Steps 6 & 7 Meeting
5:00 p.m. Mass—Chapel (Optional)
6:00 p.m. Evening Meal—Dining Room
7:00 p.m. Steps 8, 9 & 10 Meeting

Sunday, November 24, 2013

7:30 a.m. Morning Meditation—Healing Service (Optional)
8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Step 11 Meeting
11:00 a.m. Brunch
12:00 p.m. Step 12 Meeting



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

Group 22 Annual Candlelight Gratitude Meeting

Wednesday Nov. 27th 2013 8:00 p.m.

Underwood Memorial
Baptist Church
1916 Wauwatosa Ave.

(76th St. & Hillcrest Ave, Wauwatosa)

Fun, food and Fellowship. Please join us in this Thanksgiving Gathering.



Fr. Joe Hunt 35th Annual Retreat For Recovering Alcoholics Registration Form—Nov. 22-24, 2013

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 Tom Winslow Memorial Scholarship Fund
Amount \$ _____
 I am willing to be a speaker

Fee: \$200 per person (2 nights, 6 meals)
\$250 per person (3 nights, 8 meals)

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

Credit card: Discover _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____

Card numbers _____

3 digit security code _____

Exp: (m/y) _____ Amt \$ _____

Signature as printed on card: _____

Contact person: Michael A. Pinter
(C) 414-254-6697 +*** (H) 262-567-1319
E-mail: pinterm@sbcglobal.net

Pass It On Club 18th Anniversary Dinner

Pass It On Club

6229 W Forest Home

Milwaukee, WI 53220

414-541-6923



Turkey Dinner
with all the fixings.

November 16th

Dinner 5:30-6:30

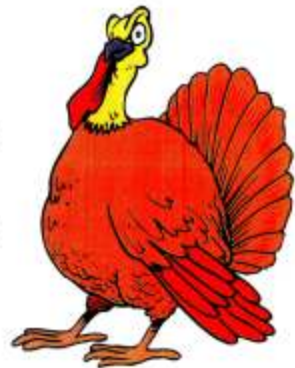
Advance \$10.00
At The Door \$15.00

Open Speaker Meeting @ 7:00pm

Sponsored by the Big Book Readers

A.A. Speaker Dave P.—Milwaukee

Al-Anon Carol V.—Packwaukee



Dance to follow Open Meeting

INTRODUCING
THE MEETING PLACE
GROUP

WEDNESDAYS
5:30PM

THE LODGE
N48W18474 LISBON RD
MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

ONE-HOUR
PARTICIPATION MEETING

CANDLELIGHT GRATITUDE MEETING

An open meeting for AA and Alanon members, their friends, and families...an opportunity to share our many blessings.

Refreshments to follow the meeting. If you'd like, bring a dish to pass.

Sunday, December 1st 2013
at 6:00 pm

Hosted by:
Sunday Night Big Book Study
Sunday Morning Gp.
Wednesday Night Gp. and
Friday Night On the Hill Gp

Hartford Savings Bank
1400 Schauer Dr
Hartford, WI 53027



"Certainly Bradford's worried. It isn't every day you start a tradition."

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

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

at St Jude Day Care
Center in Wauwatosa

Tuesday Nights
at 7:00 pm
822 Glenview Ave
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Enter in BACK of
Daycare Building.
Meeting is Upstairs.

The 2013-2014 Holiday Alka-thon is fast approaching. It will be held at:

**Bay View United Methodist Church
2772 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.
Which is on the North/east corner of
K. K. and Clement, in Bay View**

The Alka-thon starts on:

Christmas Eve, on Tuesday, Dec 24th at 12 noon and ends on Christmas day, Wednesday, Dec 25th at 12 midnight.

It will start up again on:

New Years Eve, Tuesday, Dec 31st at 12 noon and end on New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan 1st at 12 midnight.

We have 36 - two hour time slots, for groups to volunteer for. The time slots will be assigned to groups randomly. All the names of groups, that choose to participate, will be picked out of a basket to ensure fairness.

This will be done at the District 29 GSR meeting on:
Dec 2nd at 7:00pm
Luther Memorial Church
2840 S 84th St.
West Allis, WI

We encourage the participating groups, to have a representative present, for the time slot drawing portion, of the GSR meeting.

Group time slot responsibilities will consist of:

- Providing a group Secretary/MC to run the meeting.
- Provide several members to participate. (AA or Al-anon)
- Be prepared for 12 step work.
- Bring a snack or sweets to pass.
- Groups can bring literature, Big Books, coins, beginner packets

Basic meeting format will be available for the groups. How it works, Promises, traditions, Reflections etc.

Regular/ Decaf coffee, cups, cream and sugar, will be provided for the Alka-thon.

Please go back to your groups and discuss the Alk-Athon. If your group chooses to participate please call Mike T at (414) 232-0016 or send an email to: alkathon.g@yahoo.com

Next Alka-thon planning meeting will be on Monday, Oct 21st at 7:00pm. At Bay View United Methodist Church.

The Man Who Didn't Stay

He sat in the clubhouse lounge for fully an hour, a small island of lonely stillness in the midst of a teeming scene of activity. Several members churned around--talking, laughing, calling to each other across the room. He picked up a pamphlet, then laid it down, looked around with a tentative smile. No response. He looked down.

Suddenly the door flew open. In strode an imposing figure, smiling, poised. In an instant, a group of members milled around him, seemingly absorbing the confidence the newcomer exuded. For a brief time they all stood there, others constantly joining the group, hurrying members tossing a hasty but smiling "Hello," continuing with a careless wave of the hand in return, and speeding on their way

to other parts of the club.

Gradually, the hilarious group drifted through the door to the meeting room, the other occupants of the room following like cigarette smoke through an open window, slowly, aimlessly, casually.

All but the solitary figure in his deserted little island of stillness. He waited for a short while, glanced up at the clock, then at his wristwatch, then at the meeting-room door. He stood up. Shoulders disconsolately slumped, slowly but purposefully he moved to the street door.

The door closed behind him. A casual passerby saw only a man leaving a building--but in reality a lonely alcoholic was leaving AA forever.

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