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THE SHOT HEARD AROUND THE AA WORLD

Ebby T's shotgun blast of late summer of 1934 will evermore resound throughout the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. Ebby was thirty-eight years old, alone and nearly destitute, living in his family's summer home in Manchester, Vermont. He had inherited \$150,000 only five years earlier, but that mostly evaporated following the stock market crash of 1939. While well-intoxicated one late evening during the late summer of 1934 he began shooting at pigeons on his roof. Not a good idea in such a prestigious neighborhood. (Robert Todd Lincoln, the President's on once lived across the street!) So Ebby was off to court for the third time; he faced six months confinement.

However, a friend from earlier days, Cebra G, heard of his plight and got Ebby off the hook—his father was the judge! However, Ebby was paroled to live under the custody of well-respected millionaire Rowland Hazard. Rowland convinced Ebby to become a resident at Calvary Mission in downtown Manhattan. There he learned that his old schoolmate, Bill Wilson was deep into al-

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Meditations

IT seems that each speaker in AA I hear, contributes to my life a certain part, that touches my background with softer lines, moulding the basic structure with thoughts which enhance my understanding in this new way of life. Often I have found a spoken thought, making no particular impression at the time, may suddenly come to mind, to fill a need. I shall not forget a speaker I heard some time ago make a statement which opened in my mind a door to vistas of thought that are apparently unlimited.

Alcohol did not become my god in a day. I carefully cultivated this god, because its pleasures were delightful. Lulled by its warm glow, my mind embraced all things in dream-like fantasy, which reached its pinnacle in not giving a damn for anything. Whereas in reality I cared very much. This state of mind had to be maintained, for fear was very real to me, and most persistent. Alcohol was the antidote that kept fear at bay, a pleasant and easy way. So was born the slave, and the cure became the master, that ruled with increasing persistent power until only one impulse remained, to blot out completely a misspent life, that knew no rationality or love. It took quite a few years to accomplish this,

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

	Oct 18 - Sep 19	Oct 17 - Sep 18	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 · Literature Sales	120,445.78	102,736.42	17,709.36	17.24%
4050 · Between us	3,386.50	3,435.00	-48.50	-1.41%
4070 · Contributions	79,622.00	81,450.17	-1,828.17	-2.25%
4080 · Gratitude boxes	24,593.19	25,767.67	-1,174.48	-4.56%
4090 · Open Meeting / Dinner	8,350.00	8,075.00	275.00	3.41%
4100 · Memorials	2,690.00	475.00	2,215.00	466.32%
4130 · Personal Contri.	3,712.63	7,984.86	-4,272.23	-53.5%
4150 · Other Income	2,342.28	2,935.74	-593.46	-20.22%
4170 · Interest Income	3,058.47	3,198.33	-139.86	-4.37%
4190 · Discrepancies	-100.00	-0.14	-99.86	-71,328.57%
4600 · Merchandise Sales	8,306.95	18,088.14	-9,781.19	-54.08%
4830 · Sales Discounts	120.00	120.00	0.00	0.0%
48900 · Shipping and Delivery	881.87	705.23	176.64	25.05%
Total Income	257,409.67	254,971.42	2,438.25	0.96%
Total Cost of Goods Sold	75,695.69	71,061.71	4,633.98	6.52%
Gross Profit	181,713.98	183,909.71	-2,195.73	-1.19%
Expense				
51100 · Freight and Shipping	1,495.57	1,280.73	214.84	16.78%
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	705.76	1,103.72	-397.96	-36.06%
6000 · Advertising and Promotion	0.00	610.48	-610.48	-100.0%
6045 · Coffee/Soda/Candy	1,012.37	1,282.96	-270.59	-21.09%
6050 · Credit card fees	2,338.65	1,683.60	655.05	38.91%
6170 · Computer and Internet	1,825.00	1,329.89	495.11	37.23%
6200 · Conferences & conventions	84.94	35.00	49.94	142.69%
6240 · Depreciation Expense	0.00	1,881.00	-1,881.00	-100.0%
6262 · Postage	0.00	3.04	-3.04	-100.0%
6330 · Insurance Expense	1,567.00	2,629.00	-1,062.00	-40.4%
6345 · Open Meeting/Dinner	12,341.10	8,777.52	3,563.58	40.6%
6370 · License & permits	255.00	235.00	20.00	8.51%
6500 · Office	41,372.48	38,997.65	2,374.83	6.09%
6600 · Payroll	103,144.67	97,107.18	6,037.49	6.22%
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	6.98	0.81	6.17	761.73%
6700 · Professional Fees	1,275.00	1,145.00	130.00	11.35%
6800 · Printing	0.00	2,285.00	-2,285.00	-100.0%
69600 · Uncategorized Expenses	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	-100.0%
Total Expense	167,424.52	163,387.58	4,036.94	2.47%
Net Ordinary Income	14,289.46	20,522.13	-6,232.67	-30.37%
Other Income	1.44	0.00	1.44	100.0%
Net Income	14,289.46	20,522.13	-6,232.67	-30.37%

Account Balances:

Checking: 5,328.66
Savings Account: 50,990.97
Prudent Reserve: 163,805.25

What is the Prudent Reserve?

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

Meeting Space Available

- **St Martin Mission Church**, 29th and Lincoln Ave, Milwaukee. Contact: fr.stevenblock@yahoo.com or call 262-510-7400 (Fr. Steven) for more information.
- **Christ United Methodist Church**, 5200 S 48th St. Greenfield WI 53221. Wheel-chair accessible space available. Contact: Jo, 414-421-0202 or email: christumcl@sbcglobal.net

Secretary Meeting, Oct.8, 2019

Groups represented: Gp 100, Gp 132 Women, Big Book Readers, Brown Deer Monday Night, Conscious Contact Discussion, HOW It Works Big Book & 12x12 Discussion Gp., Keystone 12 Promises, Mayfair Ladies Mon/Fri Gp., Reality Gp, Sober Living Big Book Study, Sun Night Grapevine, There Is A Solution/Pewaukee, Tuesday a.m. Big Book/12x12 Study, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Wanderer's, and Women's Friday Night Kick-off. Only 15 groups were represented. I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

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

Bank Balances on page two.

New secretaries introduced themselves, and made announcements.

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

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

Volunteers are needed for the helpline, some overnight and some Saturdays (9-1 or 1-5). Some in-office hours available now. You

need to have at least 1 year of sobriety, a Home Group and Sponsor. Call Nancy or Dan.

Central Office will be closed all day Thursday and Friday November 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Gratitude Boxes: All groups should have received the boxes, to pass at the Nov/Dec meetings. If you did not receive a box, contact the Central Office to pick one up.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:30 p.m.. Next meeting is Nov 12, 2019, 7 p.m.

The Deaf Access Committee needs to rotate its members. We are searching for two AA members to act as Co-Chairs, a treasurer, and a liaison person to work with Members of AA Deaf community. They can email DAC at: milwareadeafaccess@gmail.com

Deaf Access Committee (DAC)

September 2019

Balance: \$7,748.63

Contributions: \$1,023.25

Interpreter : \$ 640.00

Awareness Event

Expenses: N/A

Donations: N/A

Annual Cost of interpreters

for 3 meetings a week @\$160

per meeting is \$24,960

Leslie P. with questions:

eclvr@wi.rr.com

ORIENTATION for GSR'S

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

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT INFO ON THE WEB:

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

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

(Check the web address above for meeting info.)

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

6. WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Tue. 7:30 p. Feb. Apr. June. Aug. Oct. and Dec. only, Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan

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

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

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

12. WASHINGTON CNTY 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., the Jackson Community Center N165W20330 Hickory Ln., Jackson, WI. 53037

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:

7429 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214,

dan@aamilwaukee.com

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

Tradition Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,

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CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

TAYCHEEDAH CORRECTIONAL,
Meetings are held 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesday and on the 3rd Thursday at 5:45 -7:30 p.m., Gloria K. (920) 921-2395

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL 9th & State Milwaukee WI.

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

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

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Monday every odd numbered month at All Saints Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Donations should be sent to: **MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544.** Call coordinator: Kôtá at (262) 385-3443, email: mcccordinator@gmail.com w/

Corrections volunteers must go through the committee to get AA literature to take into the various facilities. Milwaukee Central Office no longer handles the funds.

Area 75, Southern WI, Calendar of Events 2019
Madison Senior Center
330 W. Mifflin St., Madison,
except where otherwise noted.

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

JOIN the BIRTHDAY CLUB!

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

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

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

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



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Name _____

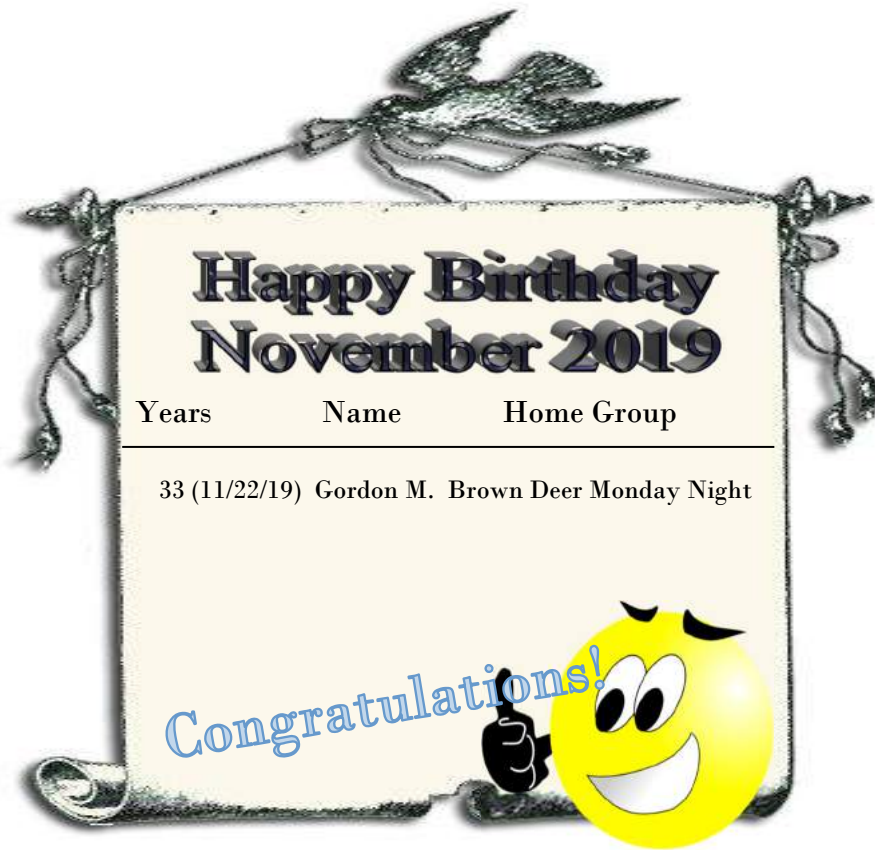
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Home Group: _____



Years	Name	Home Group
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33 (11/22/19)	Gordon M.	Brown Deer Monday Night
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Congratulations!

AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Sundays at 6 p. Sense of Belonging Open AA**, 11th Step prayer and Meditation, 4040 N Calhoun Rd. Brookfield WI 53005
- **Mondays at 7 p.** Group 29, St Catherine Church, 5101 W Center St, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **Wednesday 11 a.m.** Gp10-17, St Veronica's 353 E Norwich, Milwaukee 53207
- **Wednesday 6 p.m.** Women's Big Book, Martin Luther Church, 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Thursday at 12:15 p.m. and Wednesday 5:30 p.m.** St. John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee 53202
- **Thursday 8:30 p.m.** Gp 22, Underwood Memorial Baptist, 1916 Wauwatosa Ave, 53213
- **Friday at 7 p.m.**, NCIC Gp 24, NCIC Church 2328 W Capitol Dr, Milwaukee WI 53206
- **Friday at 7 p.m.** First Things First, St Margaret Mary, 3930 N 92nd St. Milw 53222
- **Friday 9:30 p.m.** Big Book, Martin Luther Church 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Friday 8 p.m.** Candlelight, St Anskar Episcopal, N48W31340 Hill Rd Hartland WI (Hwy's 16 & 83)
- **Saturday 11 a.m.** Big Book, St. Pius X Church, 2506 Wauwatosa Ave. Wauwatosa WI 53213

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and good friends came and left my life like shadows, until none remained, and thus my, god became supreme.

That was yesterday. Today I have a new, and rather wonderful God. To be cultivated carefully in quite another sense. This is a trial by error program, of breaking down a wall of strong hatreds, and replacing them by a wall of faith in the intangible qualities that compose the principals of the AA way of life. This stepping out into the unknown, depending on hypothetical thought, rather than on the physical lift that alcohol produced, constituted a fearsome step at first. I found this called for a completely blind faith in my new found friends in AA and a basic understanding of the early history of the movement. Knowledge of the struggles of the original members, with consistent attendance at meetings has served to build my wall of faith. Through them I obtained a working knowledge of these vital intangible forces, such as love, honesty, tolerance and humility. These were new to me, but necessary to understand if I was to transform the intangible to the tangible in my life. It has been my good fortune to visit many AA groups and meet and talk with many AA friends, and I have found that many good people know little or nothing of AA outside the particular group they belong to.

It is pleasant to meditate on the fact that the founders did not fail in this marvelous transition from drunkenness to sobriety. Then having established sobriety, explore the way towards harmonious maintenance by establishing the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions. This makes a fascinating story to read, and hear from talks by some of these early members, and to meditate on. Each individual knows well within himself the effort it requires to make the transition, with the full aid of many friends, and the accumulated experience of AA. How great then was the effort when there were no

guideposts, and each idea had to be carefully tested, accepted or discarded, with faith in a higher power the only guide. Had the spirit of these men failed --what then?

They did not fail, and so we live lives made truly wondrous as they contrast with the bitterness of the shadows so lately passed. The early seeds so carefully planted have flowered, matured and spread throughout the earth, into the community where I happened to drift, and there remained, to finally embrace me and bring order into my hopeless chaotic life. How then can gratitude be best expressed to the cause and to those who first explored the way? The 12th Step of course, fully answers the question. But is there not a tendency when sobriety seems firmly established to become placid, and transfer the early zeal to the common enterprise of the day; to pass up the meeting for important business or social deal, and unconsciously make a practice of it. So it becomes nice to drop in once in a while, when they have a really good speaker and have a cup of coffee with the boys and girls. Now if after four or five years, the early members, absorbed in new found enterprises withdrew from AA activities--where would we be? Gratitude then is fully expressed in active association with the group, and loving adherence to the principles of AA so carefully formed by taking God's hand and stepping confidently in the unknown.

Life is progressive, our beloved co-founder has passed on. To him we owe a debt that only can be paid by nourishing the seed he sowed, keeping it vital in our lives and passing it on. To this end the speaker plays his part, and he who listens feels the quiet surge of hope, then faith, in this new way of life.

I like to think, that where one voice spoke, then two, now at many meetings in diverse places every day, there are a

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Holiday Alkathon - Newsletter - September 2019
2019-2020

What is it?

The *Holiday Alkathon* is 2 days (about 36 hours) of continuous AA meetings held on Christmas Eve through Christmas Day and again one week later on New Years Eve through New Years Day. The meetings are hosted by local AA meetings in 2 hour time slots. This celebration of sobriety always includes fellowship from the Greater Milwaukee area, coffee and a variety of food donated by AA's members. The *Holiday Alkathon* offers AA members an opportunity during hectic holidays to come in *anytime* to share their experience, strength and hope in a warm, dry, welcoming place.

Holiday Alkathon Location:

Bay View United Methodist Church
2772 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53207

When is it?

Christmas Eve 2019 beginning at noon, continuing non-stop through Christmas Day ending at 10:00 pm
New Years Eve 2019 beginning at noon, continuing non-stop through New Years Day 2020 ending at 10:00 pm

Would you like to help?

The *Holiday Alkathon* is a terrific Service Opportunity!
We need volunteers to serve on the committee to help organize the event. There are a wide range of duties so the more volunteers we have the easier it will be to make it happen. **We need AA groups** to enter the lottery for 2 hour meeting time slots. **We need individual volunteers** to make sure everything is in place for the meetings (make coffee, keep ice and water in the cooler, organize the snack table, directing people to rest rooms, cleanup if there is a spill, etc).

For more information come to a committee meeting (or contact Mark V. (414) 588-8049 if you are unable to attend)

This is an opportunity for fellowship, putting the principles into action and having fun doing it! (For those of us not feeling very festive during the holidays it's a chance to get out and interact with others in a safe place.)

*(Special Note for the Group Time Slot lottery; Deadlines for group time slot entries will be honored this year. Please submit your entries on time to be included in the lottery. Dates and details will be made available on upcoming fliers.)

Holiday Alkathon Committee meeting dates:

At 7:00 pm, the 3rd Monday of each month beginning August 19th, then on September 16th, October 21st, November 18th, December 2nd (group lottery drawing). The final meeting will be on December 16th then the Alkathon happens!

Committee Meeting Location:

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

Thank you to everyone who has attended and participated in past Holiday Alkathons.
You made this years Alkathon possible.

Holiday Alkathon 2018-2019, Financial Disclosure information is available at committee meetings.

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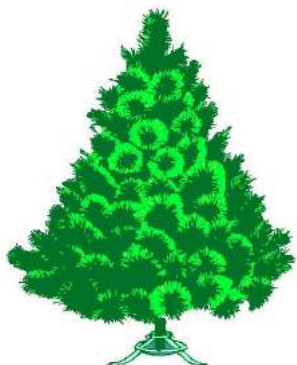
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Reading the *Between-Us* is a nice way to keep in touch with activities in the local community. Don't be left out. Subscribe Now.!

This form or facsimile should accompany your payment. Mail or return to:
Milwaukee Central Office, 7429 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214



BUTLER SUNDAY NIGHT

'19 HOLIDAY GRATITUDE MEETING

WHEN: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th

WHERE: ST. AGNES CHURCH
12801 W. FAIRMOUNT
BUTLER, WI

(enter back door on playground lot)

FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP
6-7pm

OPEN MEETING
7-8pm

SHARE YOUR GRATITUDE WITH US!

MEETING ROOMS

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Topic
11:00 a. Topic
5:00 p. Young People
7:30 p. Topic

Mon. 12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp
5:30 p. More about Alcoholism
7:00 p. Men's Gp
8:15 p. Men's Gp

Tue. 10:00 a. Topic
5:30 p. Big Book
7:00 p. Beginners Gp
8:00 p. Big Book Gp

Wed. 10:00 a. Topic
2:00 p. Promises Meeting
5:30 p. Step Meeting
7:00 p. Women's Lifeline

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

Fri. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting
5:30 p. Step/Tradition
8:00 p. Young People

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 Meeting
11:00 a. Today's 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. Open IntroductoryAA

Tue. 7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp
10:30 a. Keep It Simple
4:00 p. Drop the Rock
7:30 p. Three Legacies
7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O

Wed. 7:30 a. Big Book Study
10:30 a. Pass It On
4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises
5:30 p. Courage to Change
7:00 p. We, Us & Ours

Thr. 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp
10:30 a. Made Decision
5:15 p. As Bill Sees It
6:00 p. How It Works Disc.
7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp

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

Sat. 8:30 a. Early Bird
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free
3:00 p. Twelve Promises
3:00 p. How It Works Big

Book 8:00 p. Spanish Speaking
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Sun. 11:00 a. (Alateen)
Wed. 7:00 p. Fri. 7:30 p.
Thr. 7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

Tue. 1:00 p.
4:00 p.
7:00 p. Life House

Wed. 8:00 a.
10:00 a. Back To Basics
1:00 p. Women's Meeting
6:00 p.
8:00 p.

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

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

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS

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

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

Sat. 10:00 a. Gp 124
7:00 p. Closed Meeting

OPEN MEETINGS, DANCES & EVENTS
Call for information.

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

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 a. Step Topic

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 6:00 p. 40 + Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Thurs. 7:30 p. Living Sober - ODAT

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 7:30 p. Big Book & More

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Sun. 10:30 a. Al-anon

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:00 p.

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

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

Wed. 7:30 p. Step/Topic

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

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon

Fri. 7:30 p. Al-Anon

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

MEETING ROOMS

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

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

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

Tuesday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.
6:30 p. Delavan 12 Step Topic

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

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

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

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:00 a. AA Meeting
10:00 a. Gp 17 Step
1:00 p. Refuge Recovery
4:30 p. Life Savers

Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning
10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic
12:15 p. Big Book Meeting
6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book

Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step
12:15 p. Gp 76
7:00 p. Beginners, 1st Step

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

Thr. 6:00 a. AA
7:00 a. Big Book Meeting
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp
7:00 p. Sober and Out

Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections
10:30 a. Gp 21, Step
12:15 p. Gp 65
6:30 p. Here & Now
11:59 p. Second Shifters (Sat.)

Sat. 7:00 a. AA Meeting
11:00 a. Gp 87 Step
3:00 p. Spiritual Growth
7:30 p. Open Speaker
9:00 p. Here and Now

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

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

M, W, F, Sat. 9 a. -11 p,
Tue Thr 9a. - 9p., Sun 8a to 9p.

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

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

Tue. 11:15 p. What's The Point
11:00 a. Willingness Group
6:00 p. Tuesday Non-Smoke
7:00 p. Deaf/Hearing Impaired
8:00 p. 12 & 12 AA Meeting

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

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)

24 HOUR CLUB
153 Green Bay Rd.
Thiensville, WI

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sat. 6:30 a. Topic
8:30 a. Big Book/Steps
10:00 a. Big Book

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

UNITY CLUB
1715 Creek Rd
West Bend, (262) 338-3500
unityclub1715@att.net

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 a.** Gratitude Gp.
8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.

Mon. 10:00 a. Monday A.M.
7:00 p. Men's
7:00 p. Women's

Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M.
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 Dozen12x12

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

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

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

* Open Mtng. Last Friday of month
** Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month
(10:30 a.m.)

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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

Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Monday
10:30 a. Step Gp

Tuesday
7:00 p. Gp 43 Big Book

Saturday
10:30 a. Gp 112 Step

Call for information on other types of meetings.

Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net

MEETING ROOMS

12 STEP CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27

Fri. 11:00 a. Gp. 61
(12X12)

Sat. 10:00 a. Beginner's
7:00 p. Gp 6

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

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

A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 10:00 a. Open (Disc.)
8:30 p. Big Book

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

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

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

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

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

Sat. 8:30 p. Topic

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

A.A. MEETINGS

Mon. 12:15 p

Tue. 12:15 p

Wed. 12:15 p
4:00 p

Thur. 12:15 p
4:00 p

Fri. 12:15 p

Sat. 9:15 a, 1st Step
10:30 a

We do not meet on major holidays.

LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY
1220 Dewey Ave.
Wauwatosa WI
AA MEETINGS

Sunday

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

Tuesday

6:00 p. 11th Step
Meditation Practice

7:30 p. Professionals

Wednesday

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

Thursday

7:30 p. Alumni No 12

Friday

7:15 p. Gp 74

Saturday

10:00 a. Gp 59
7:00 p. Big Book Top-ic

Directory Changes

NEW MEETINGS

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

Mondays 6:30 p.m. Uhles Cigar Shop (LL) 114
W Wisconsin Ave, Milw 53203. Cigar smoking
allowed. No wheelchair access.

Mondays 7:00 p.m. St. Aidan's Episcopal
Church, 670 E Monroe Ave, Hartford WI 53027

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

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., 12&12 Study, Cedar
Springs Church, 3128 Slinger Rd, Slinger WI
53086

Fridays at 7p.m., Primary Purpose, St James
Catholic Church, W220N6588 Town Line Rd,
Menomonee Falls WI 53051

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

DISBANDED GROUPS

Gp 29, met Mondays at 7:00 p.m., St Catherine Church, 5101 W Center St. Milwaukee.

Home At Last, Tuesday 8:30 a.m, met at St Luke's Lutheran, 6705 Northway, Greendale

Wednesday 8 p.m. Menomonee Falls, Gloria Dei Church, W180N7863 Town Hall Rd.

OTHER CHANGES

Brookfield Unity, 4600 N Pilgrim Pkwy, Brookfield...previously Monday at 7:30pm. NOW starts at 7:00 pm.

1st 164 Big Book, Tuesdays in West Bend, now meets at 5th Ave Methodist Church, 323 5th Ave, West Bend 53095

WELL Beginners and WELL Big Book, Tuesdays in Wales, **NOW** meets at: New Vision Brethren-Christ Church, N14W27995 Silvernail Rd, Pewaukee WI 53072

OPEN SPEAKER

Weekly & monthly speaker meetings listed in December 2018 When & Where

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

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

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

3rd Sunday Open 11 a., Friendship Club, 2245 W Fond du Lac Ave, Milw

Sundays at 7:00 p. VA Hospital 5000 W National Ave 3rd Floor Unit 3A

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

Last Wednesday 7:30 p. Gp 23 First Lutheran Church, 7400 W Lapham St, West Allis

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

Waukesha

3rd Thursday, 7:30 p. St John Vianney, 1755 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield WI

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

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

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

1st Saturday at 7:00 p. Dist.12, Living Word Lutheran Church, 2240 Living Word Ln., Jackson WI 53037

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

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

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

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

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

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



TREAT YOURSELF TUESDAY

STEP & TOPIC MEETING

8:00 PM
5655 N. LAKE DR
WHITEFISH BAY
CHRIST CHURCH
(USE MAIN ENTRANCE)

JOIN US FOR MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP

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

SERVICE MANUAL STUDY

Meets 2nd Thursday each month at 6:00 p.m.

**Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W Greenfield Ave
West Allis WI**

Find out more about the AA Service Manual. Study group is open to any AA member whether currently active in AA service work, or not.

**Contact: Nancy H at
414-801-5184 with questions.**

Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

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

**2019 Weekend Retreats
Jesuit Retreat House,
4800 Fahrwald Rd. Oshkosh,
WI 54901, call 800-962-7330
jesuitretreathouse.org**

Men and Women members of
AA, Al-Anon

Total cost: 4 days \$390.00. Send a \$50.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for info.

Men: Dec. 5-8, 2019

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

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

MILW. CENTRAL OFFICE

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

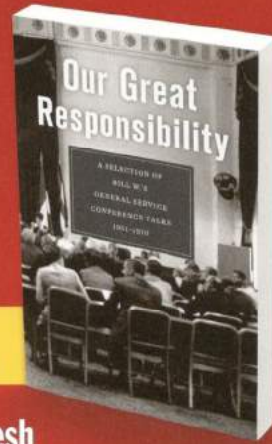
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Monthly Central Office/ Intergroup Meeting!

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7429 W Greenfield Ave
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**Second Tuesday of Every
month, at 7:00 P.M. ALL
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couraged to attend.**

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



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coholic despair. His “kitchen table” visit (pp. 8-9) eventually led Bill to Towns Hospital for treatment; he never drank again! As you know, just five short months later, Bill carried his sobriety message to Dr. Bob S in Akron Ohio which soon afterward signaled the birth of AA.

That was all that was eighty-five years ago, so you may ask: “*What’s the point?*” Well, this short AA history story illustrates that what I do in AA **today** may have long lasting effects. If I transmit the **actual** Big Book Twelve Step program of action to the next person, I believe the effect will result in sobriety for those who follow, one to the next. However, if I just make up what seems sort of appropriate, like elaborating on the steps from the club-

house wall, the long-lasting results will be quite different. Sadly, through the years, I note such half-measure practices on the rise.

A pool player once stated: “*I try to make all my shots count!*” My hope and desire are that all my Twelve Step shots will be from the Big Book, so they will be heard through the years, but not from some superficial easier softer way. Ebby’s kitchen table message to Bill was the Oxford Group message from which our steps were mainly derived. Page 77 tells us: “*Our real purpose is to fit ourselves to be of maximum service to God and the people about us.*” You see what I mean. Bob S, Richmond, IN

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(“Meditations” Continued from page 8)

thousand voices telling of the AA way, and it will grow throughout the world until there will be meetings going on every minute of our 24 hour day.

They who have gone before, learn to

walk confidently, and so may it be said of us, by those who come hereafter, they have not failed. Thus will our gratitude be truly expressed.

-- B. P.
Sarnia, Ontario, Canada
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AA Grapevine, Inc, December 1951

The new chairman

Recently, a beloved senior member of our home group, the Brown Bag Bunch in Palm Bay, Florida, recalled an experience he had when he was a newcomer.

One day, his sponsor told him the group had taken a vote and decided that he should be their new chairman. Wow, the newcomer thought, I’m only 60 days sober and already they want me to be the chairman!

So the new guy eagerly showed up 30 minutes early for the next meeting and asked his sponsor what he was to do.

“Well,” his sponsor said, pointing to the folded chairs in the back of the room. “You can start setting those up.”

—Marty Z.
Palm Bay, Florida

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2020 International Convention Souvenir Book (Optional)
 \$12.00 USD PER BOOK X _____ ENGLISH _____ SPANISH QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____
 \$16.00 CAD PER BOOK X _____ ENGLISH _____ FRENCH _____ SPANISH QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____

Grapevine 2020 Convention Book (Optional)
 \$11.50 USD PER BOOK X _____ ENGLISH _____ FRENCH _____ SPANISH QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____

Grapevine One Year Print Subscription/English Only (Optional)
 \$28.97 USD USA \$35 USD CANADA \$42 USD FOREIGN QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____

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To mail completed form with payment, send to: 2020 International Convention, ICAA0720 • c/o Convention Data Services • 7 Technology Park Drive • Bourne, MA 02532

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I will be responsible for fees that may be charged by financial institutions due to a charge-back credit card payment, or to a stop-payment or insufficient-funds check.

Note: Your credit card statement will read: 2020 International Convention

Group Name	Group #	\$ Amount	Group Name	Group #	\$ Amount
#002 Twelve and Twelve Discussion	114263	20.00	Keep It Simple Men's	92.00	
#010 Sun Gp	121542	35.00	Keep Passing It On, Pass It On Club	630882	19.00
#017 Step Gp	114283	10.00	Lake Area Fit-Non Smokers, Lake Area	687967	25.00
#029 Gp	117943	119.33	Lake Geneva Kitchen Table	125456	50.00
#054 Hummies	138065	25.00	Made a Decision, Pass It On Club	613456	43.50
#059 Gp	117164	50.00	Mon 5:30 p.m. Serenity Gp	142070	77.00
#100 Gp	114445	100.44	Mon Inebriance	MILL-W4	149.25
#122 St Marks	114180	72.00	Mon Night Fox River	689144	120.00
#125 Gp	146328	50.00	Mon Night Procrastinators	OZK-11	89.00
#140 Showwood	136906	50.00	New Beginnings Milwaukee	120511	92.50
24 Hr. Club Mon-Sat:6:30 a.m.	711522	111.00	Oak Creek Tue 10 a.m. Step	114112	150.00
Airport Group	156569	100.00	Oak Creek Tue 10 a.m. Step	114112	50.00
ARO Tue Night	657103	100.00	Out From Under	665771	100.00
As Bill Sees It, Waukesha	177080	90.00	Positive Attitude	665371	72.50
Big Book Study, Promise View House	726516	90.00	Princesses 2 PM	641518	50.00
Clockwise Gp	637077	58.39	Real Needs Real Help	715054	83.23
Cross Roads Gp	115518	20.00	Sacred Heart Franklin	135002	80.00
District 15		90.00	Sat Mom Gp 10 AM	138046	70.00
Drop the Rock, Pass It On Club	MILL-TG	60.00	Sat Morning Women's Freedom	693486	100.00
Early Bird	613662	60.00	Siber Living Big Book Study, New Leaf	MILL-W4	25.00
East Troy Wed Night	112203	150.00	Siber Sisters, VA Medical Center	MILL-A2	80.00
Elkhorn One Day At A Time	635048	50.00	Sun Morning Wake Up	617696	71.40
Elkhorn Third & Elvereth Step	627071	50.00	Sussex Fri Night Action	147496	500.00
Elm Grove Living Sober	695770	150.00	Thank God the Moon (TGIM)	720790	50.00
Eye Opener	603117	41.40	There Is A Solution/Waukesha	173128	89.00
Fri Noon 12 & 12	MILL-FB	112.15	Tr AM Gp 10 AM	144807	100.00
Friendship House Jewish Recovery	MILL-TJ	33.00	Tr Night AA/SA Anskar	117644	120.00
Get A Life	MILL-WM	35.29	Tr Success Step	MILL-FB	112.74
Good Hope Sun Night, Good Hope	1463910	25.00	Tue Mom Gp 10 AM	136530	30.00
Gratitude Plus, Pass It On Club	647840	90.00	Tue Morning Sunshine	114357	50.00
Hales Corners Tue, Winthal Park Lutheran	177353	186.80	Tue Night Heals Corners Step/Topic	690183	120.00
Happy Hour Promises, Pass It On	MILL-W6	42.00	Tue Reflections	MILL-FM	132.50
Happy Hour Step, Pass It On Club	653369	50.00	Twelve Promises Discussion Thursday	MILL-FM	51.01
Hartford On The Hill Gp	126055	40.00	Victory Group	163862	20.00
Honesty Plus, Pass It On Club	636063	70.80	Wed AM Gp 10 AM	143468	30.00
Hot Potato Gp	161562	50.00	Wed Noon Lunch Bunch	690831	149.17
Jackson Gp	172965	25.00	Welcome Back	667042	57.00
Keep It Simple	611725	50.00	Written For Us	717556	40.00
			TOTAL		\$ 5873.00

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



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

Group 22 Annual Candlelight Gratitude Meeting

Wednesday Nov. 27th 2019, 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.

Spirituality and Money

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

41ST Annual Retreat

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Presented by:

The Redemptorist Retreat Center
1800 N. Timber Trail Lane
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-4897

(262) 567-6900

www.redemptoristretreat.org
rrc@redemptoristretreat.org

DAILY SCHEDULE

Optional arrival Thursday, November 21st.
Meal is not provided for Thursday evening.
Additional overnight cost: \$50.00

Friday, November 22, 2019

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

Saturday, November 23, 2019

7:30 a.m. Morning Meditation (in Chapel)
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, 2019

7:30 a.m. Morning Meditation and
Healing Service (Optional)
- in Chapel
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

Registration Form
Fr. Joe Hunt 41st Annual Retreat
Nov. 22 - 24, 2019

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone (day) _____
(evening) _____
E-mail _____

I will arrive on Thursday, November 21st
(+ \$50.00 per person)
 I require first floor accommodations
 I have medical dietary restrictions
(explain on separate sheet)
 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: \$200.00 per person (2 nights, 6 meals)
\$335.00 per married couple
Thurs eve add \$50.00 per person
(3 nights, 8 meals)
\$110.00 commuter rate with meals

Pay by check: **Redemptorist Retreat Center**
1800 N. Timber Trail Lane
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-4897

Credit card: Discover ___ MC ___ Visa ___ AmExp ___
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Speakers
Houston S. & Ella H.

Wednesday December 4th, 2019 | 7PM

Food, Refreshments & Raffle

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OPEN HOUSE



WHEN

**Saturday, December 7th,
2019, 10am – 12:30pm**
AA Speaker: 11 am to 11:30 am

WHERE

**Milwaukee Central
Office**

7429 West Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, WI 53214

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