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**A Death in the Family, A home group becomes a community when an anchor of the meeting dies.**

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**Six Ways to Refuse a Drink..being a not too serious discussion of what to say when offered a drink**

Most of us who are regular members of an AA group feel ourselves to be a part of a community cemented together by common desperation--to paraphrase the Big Book, like passengers from a sunken ship who find themselves in a lifeboat on the open ocean. That sense of cohesiveness and mutual interdependence is particularly strong in my home group, which meets at 7 A.M. six days a week and numbers among its members people who have been showing up, sharing and making themselves of service virtually every day for years. That they are anchors goes without saying--but what does a group do when it loses one of its anchors?

Having trouble saying, "No," to a proffered drink? Does a murmured, "No, thank you," bring a lot of unwelcome attention to your sobriety? Do explanations embarrass you? Better brush up on your technique. There are several ways of turning down the convivial cup without getting involved in a resume of your personal habits.

Recently, we were faced with just such a circumstance. If there was any one individual whose presence seemed to define our meeting it

More and more AA members I know use the blunt approach. "I'm an alcoholic. Can't touch the stuff." This is a conversation stopper if there ever was one. It can lead to: (a.) Those around you leave you strictly alone, as they would a leper, or, (b.) They crowd around with their own symptoms and doubts and give you an op-

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**Profit & Loss**  
August 2011

	Aug 11
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Literature Sales	11,566.23
4050 · Between us	185.50
4070 · Contributions	5,585.91
4100 · Memorials	20.00
4150 · Other Income	89.00
4600 · Merchandise Sales	37.88
4830 · Sales Discounts	10.03
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	144.71
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>17,639.26</b>
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 · Literature	7,217.27
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	31.80
52900 · Purchases - Resale Items	168.79
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>7,417.86</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>10,221.40</b>
Expense	
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	-50.41
6030 · Bad Debt	150.00
6045 · Coffee/Soda Expense	139.00
6260 · Shipping and freight	374.69
6262 · Postage	144.00
6500 · Office	3,237.23
6600 · Payroll	8,985.38
6800 · Printing	380.00
69800 · Uncategorized Expenses	0.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>13,359.89</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-3,138.49</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-3,138.49</b>
CD Prudent Reserve	\$84,350.36
Money Market	39,314.67
Checking	1,947.36

## AREA 75 EVENTS CALENDAR

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

## Secretary Meeting, September 13, 2011

Groups represented: 6, 7, 15 TAL, 23, 27, 48, 59, 60, 61, 83, 10-17, 118, 156 Eagle, 232, A New Day, As Bill Sees It Waukesha, Badger Group, Bethesda Seniors Gp, Big Book Readers, Daily Reprieve Men's, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Friday Night North Shore, Good Hope Sunday, Grupo 5 Conceptos, Helping hand, Honest and Able, How It Works, Mayfair Ladies Mon/Fri, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, Muskego Saturday Night, New Berlin Big Book Tuesday, New Berlin Friday, Participation Open Meeting, Pick-A-Topic, T-N-T, There is a Solution/Pewaukee, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Night Surrender, Wanderers, Wednesday Night Wisdom, When All Else Fails, I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was at the meeting.

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

New secretaries were asked to stand and introduce themselves and mention the groups they represented.

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

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

#### Interpreter available

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

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

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

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

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Business Checking: \$ 1,947.36  
Money Market Savings: \$39,314.67  
Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.36

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41st Annual City Wide Jamboree for the Central Office will be held on Saturday September 17, 2011. at the Milwaukee County Zoo. \$25.00, AA Speaker: Mildred F. from Toronto. Tickets are sold out. Thanks everyone.

Meeting closed at 7:40 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting is Tuesday October 11, 2011. at 7 pm. The next Board of Director's meeting will be Wednesday November 9, 2011 at 6:30 pm

### AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Gp 24, Sun. 10 a.m.** 12 Step Club, 4102 W Townsend St. Milwaukee, 53216
- **Monday at 1:30 pm.** Bethesda Community Center, 2845 W. Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, WI 5310
- **Thursday at 12:15 pm. and Wednesday 5:30 pm.** Topic both meet at: St. John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee, WI 53202
- **Broken Arrow Gp., Friday at 6:30 pm.,** Serenity Club, 3677 E Pulaski, Cudahy WI 53110

# Orientation for GSR's

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

# DISTRICT MEETINGS

## DISTRICT

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, TREMPLEAU & VERNON CNTY'S 2nd Sat. of month, 1:00 p.: Faith Evangelical Free Church, 6644 Hwy 16, Sparta WI 54656 (One mile west of Sparta)
2. GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA CNTY 4th Sun. of month, 4:30 p., St. John's Church 1211 W. Main St., Princeton
3. MANITOWOC & SHEBOYGAN CNTY'S 3rd Wed. of month, 6:30 p., Even numbered months at 1907 Club, 2908 N. 21st St., Sheboygan. Odd numbered months: Alano Club, 404 S 29 St Manitowoc
4. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr. of month, 6:00 p., Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Av.
6. WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Wed. of month, 7:30 p., Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan
7. KENOSHA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 4:00 p., Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St.
8. ROCK CNTY (1 of 2) 1st Fri of month, 6:30 p., Good Shepard Lutheran Ch, 2447 Park St., Beloit
9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE CNTY'S Last Mon. of month, 6:30 p., West View Methodist, Madison & Hathaway, Platteville,
10. Spanish District, at large. Contact Ernesto N. at 414 645-8591. Meets every Tue. at 5:00 p., 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.
11. JEFFERSON CNTY Meets last Wed. at 5:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 301 College St., Lake Mills,
12. WASHINGTON CNTY 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., Jansen Family Park, Schuster Dr. West Bend
13. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 4) 1st Sun. of month, 4:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha
14. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226
15. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) Last Sunday of month, 5:30 p, Milwaukee Room 933 E. Center St. Milwaukee
16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St.,
17. RACINE CNTY (1 of 2) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Grove Club, 1037 Grove Ave., Racine
18. Combined with District 2. See "District #2"
- 19/37. RICHLAND & SAUK CNTY'S Last Wed. of month, 6:15 p, in Rm 14, at Baraboo Civic Cntr.
- 20/21 DANE CNTY (1 of 2) Last Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Monona Community Center, 1011 Nichols Rd., 53716
22. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr of month, 6:00 p, Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Ave.
23. DODGE CNTY 1st Wed of month at 7:00 p, Dodge Cnty Alano Club, 115 N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142
24. OZAUKEE CNTY 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Advent Lutheran, W63N642 Washington, Cedarburg
25. FOND du LAC CNTY 2nd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac
26. DANE CNTY Combined with District 20
27. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Sat. of month, 9:00 a.m. 12 Step Club, 4102 W. Townsend
28. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207
29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, St. Alphonsus School, 6000 W. Loomis Rd., Greendale (enter west side/rear of school)
30. ROCK CNTY (1 of 2) 1st Fri. of month, 6:30 p. 734 Railroad St., Janesville. (Unity Group)
31. COLUMBIA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 6:30 p., Pardeeville Village Library, 119 N. Main St. Pardeeville, South entrance, lower level.
- 32/33. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 4) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Galilee Lutheran Church, N24 W26430 Crestview Dr., Pewaukee.
34. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 4) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls
35. GREEN CNTY Quarterly, when called.
36. RACINE/KENOSHA (1 of 2) 2nd Tues. month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 724 N Pine St., Burlington
37. JUNEAU CNTY No information available.

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

# CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RACINE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION for MEN** Mtngs: Sun. 8:30 AM, Dane Rx Unit Wed. 7:00 p. Contact: Bill H. (262) 633-1851

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

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

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

- Oct 16, Fall Service Assembly
- Nov 11-13, East Central Regional, Miamisburg OH

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

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was Stevie G., a tall, vigorous 61-year-old computer wizard with a heart of gold. It was fortunate he was also stubborn, for in the early days some members of the group, AA "purists," were reluctant to welcome a man who talked a great deal about drugs and made liberal use of profanity while sharing. He did stay, chalked up sober time and established himself as a person willing and capable of working with difficult, poly-addicted sponsees. He volunteered at the jail, performed many tasks for the home group and found time to fix innumerable ailing computers for his friends.

His love and devotion to his wife and six children set a wonderful example. One could write a book about Stevie as a paradigm of the extraordinary capacity for goodness found in ordinary people.

My purpose in writing, however, is not to eulogize our friend--others have done so very ably--but to describe the effect that his recent illness and death had on our local AA community.

Last fall, Stevie, who was rarely ill and avoided doctors, was persuaded to seek medical attention for disorientation and mental confusion that looked to outsiders like a relapse on drugs.

Doctors diagnosed aggressive brain cancer, with a poor prognosis. A week after surgery, Stevie was back in the meeting, looking like Frankenstein's monster with all those stitches.

He reported cheerfully that he'd never felt better in his life and

thought that some long-standing barrier to serenity had finally been removed from his skull.

That euphoric state didn't last. Chemotherapy and a spinal infection left him, by the middle of December, confined to his house. He was in pain so severe that refusing drugs was no longer an option, and facing the stark reality of his own death. He declined steadily from then on and died at home on Feb. 28, surrounded by his loving family.

I will always remember how much he was able to continue to give to us, his AA community, during those final three months, and how we as a community came together in support of him and his family. All of us are grateful to his wife and grown children for the graciousness with which they included us, even when their desire for privacy must have trumped their need for assistance.

Early on, a group of his sponsees and AA friends held regular AA meetings in the sick room. Several came from considerable distances, witness to the feeling of kinship that ties some sponsors to sponsees long after one has moved away.

After Stevie was confined to his bed and was losing his ability to converse, people continued coming in ones and twos, sitting for hours at the bedside, talking with the patient when he was able and with each other when he was not. His sick room became almost a place of pilgrimage. Friends and family created a kind of museum of Stevie's life, with hundreds of photographs lining the walls and mixes of his favorite rock music playing on the stereo.

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Even while dying, Stevie was still in the midst of life, which was where he wanted to be. His courage and good cheer were infectious. It was impossible to be grim and dolorous in his presence and it seemed almost sacrilegious to revert to that state away from it. A number of people commented in the meeting that being a part of this unconventional but somehow very functional deathbed scene helped them to better handle the illness and death of their own family members.

Many of us, I am sure, are a little less apprehensive about our own aging and death after seeing Stevie's journey. One home group member organized a relay of cooks to take meals to the family and another established a fund to help defray expenses. Others collaborated with the family to organize a moving memorial service attended by nearly 500 people, followed by a benefit concert. We learned that when you mobilize the resources of a community this large, you can have an incredibly meaningful ex-

perience at almost no cost. We learned that we are not sheep who go astray when something happens to the shepherd, but more like geese. If you watch a flock of migrating geese, you will notice that there is always an identifiable leader, but that individual changes in a fluid and seamless manner. There is always some goose ready to step in and take responsibility.

I've lost both parents and many friends and relatives over the years, and this is the first time I felt that the surrounding community functioned fully as a support group. Churches didn't do it. The workplace didn't do it. A scattered and distant family didn't do it, and the medical establishment certainly didn't do it. My AA group, on the other hand, proved itself a true community. I am profoundly grateful that my home group was there for Stevie and--provided I remain an active participant--will be there for me when I face life's inevitable difficult transitions.

Martha S.  
Eugene, OR

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## Are You Unappreciated?

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If you are an especially active and hard working member of Alcoholics Anonymous, and you are going along, day after day, unhonored, unrecognized and unsung--may I congratulate you?

No higher mark of appreciation could be paid you than to be taken for granted. That means that you are accounted as an inner member of the inner circle, your service naturally expected, no problem about you suspected which might require solicitude or special attention.

Of course, such a regard is not very thrilling. The person doesn't live who doesn't like to be appreciated. But this is the way it usually is in Alcoholics Anonymous. The most genuine, the sincerest mark of appreciation is to be taken for granted.

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portunity to do some 12th Step work.

Just as honest, and a little less harsh, is the equally effective, "Sorry, I'm allergic to the stuff, but you go right ahead." Those who know nothing about AA probably have a few allergies of their own, certain foods make them break out, so they nod wisely and let it pass. Others may want to discuss the subject, but you haven't committed yourself and can say as much or little as the situation dictates.

Then there are the many occasions when it isn't necessary to say anything. These include weddings, office parties, and other forms of mass inebriation. Take the offered glass and walk around with it until you find a convenient ledge to set it on. You'll be surprised at how quickly it will be appropriated by some thirstier brother who will obligingly leave his empty glass in exchange. If this is your first such party since drying out, you may be a little hurt to realize that nobody in the room gives a damn whether you are drinking or not.

A real toughie is the chance meeting with heavy drinkers where your own ability to be a man among men may have a bearing on a pending business deal or sale. "I had a rough night, so I'll just coast if you don't mind," will usually do the trick. Because of their own experience, they can understand that, or a similar appeal, and will accept it without thinking.

At least once, every AA runs up against the ruthlessly insistent host.

Usually half in the bag himself, your refusal to drink is an insult to him, his wife, his hospitality, his alma mater, or anything else that comes to mind. There is no use telling him that you are alcoholic. He won't understand what you are talking about anyway. You might as well let your hair down and give it to him straight from the shoulder, something like this:

"Listen, Mac! As a drinker you are only an amateur. Me--I've graduated." (And here you can go into your story, embellishing, if need be, some of the more lurid details.)

By this time he'll begin to feel a little shaky and you can close with an implied threat. "Now if I did decide to take a drink with you, you can forget about the glass and just hand over the bottle. If there are any more bottles around the house, bring them in too. When we've polished those off. . ."

If he hasn't already gulped the drink intended for you, don't worry, he will, and he'll probably try to hide the bottle too. You've convinced him where it hurts by threatening his own supply and the quicker he gets rid of you, the safer he will feel.

Well, there are other ways, but the important thing to realize is that it is possible to say "No" without causing the roof to fall in. It is easier sometimes if you can anticipate a situation and have an answer ready, but if you are caught short without one, it is better to admit that you are an alcoholic, no matter who you are with, than take a drink and prove it.

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# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakeshore Open Meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous



Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

7:30 PM

Bay Shore Lutheran Church  
1200 E. Hampton Avenue in Whitefish Bay

Featured Speakers

Morgan M. ~ Al-Anon

Dave C. ~ AA

All proceeds go to Milwaukee Central Office

Sponsoring Groups

Monday Night #86 Fox Point	Wednesday Night Group #140
Monday Night Eastside Al-Anon	Thursday Night Christ Church
Tuesday Night Christ Church	Thursday Night Roundy
Tuesday Night Kingo	Friday Night Bay Shore Lutheran
Tuesday Night Roundy	Saturday Night Bay Shore Lutheran

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Beware of lavish attention, constant expressions of your value, and overflow of thank-you's.

It may be that you are an exception to the above rule and are just lucky. But it is more probable that people are either not quite sure about your staying in line, or that your reputation for sensitiveness is well known and its demand simply being met.

There are few places where just being ignored is such an honest tribute as in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Les  
Waukesha WI

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# CLUB INFORMATION

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

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

**PASS IT ON CLUB**  
6229 W. Forest Home Ave  
Milwaukee WI (414) 541-6923  
[passitonclub.com](http://passitonclub.com)  
**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**  
Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up  
9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc.  
11:00 a. Today choice  
3:00 p. Gratitude Plus  
7:00 p. Big Book Readers  
Mon. 7:30 a. Jump Start  
10:30 a. First Step  
4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp.  
7:00 p. Mon. Freedom  
7:00 p. Open Introductory AA  
Tue. 7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp  
10:30 a. Keep It Simple  
4:00 p. Drop the Rock  
6:00 p. Women's Step  
7:30 p. Three Legacies  
7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O  
Wed. 7:30 a. Big Book Study  
10:30 a. Pass It On  
4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises  
7:00 p. We, Us & Ours  
Thr. 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp  
10:30 a. Made Decision  
5:15 p. As Bill Sees It  
7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp  
Fri. 7:30 a. Honesty Gp.  
10:30 a. Came To Believe  
6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff  
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today  
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking  
Sat. 8:30 a. Early Bird  
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free  
3:00 p. Twelve Promises  
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12  
**AL-ANON MEETINGS**  
Sun. 11:00 a. Thr. 7:00 p.  
Tue. open Fri. (Alateen)  
Wed. 7:00 p. Fri. 7:30 p.  
Sat. 10:30 a.

**LAKE AREA CLUB**  
N60 W 35878 Lake Dr  
Oconomowoc, WI  
(262) 567-9912

Visit our website at:  
[www.lakeareclub.com](http://www.lakeareclub.com)

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

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

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

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

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

**AA MEETING SCHEDULE**  
Sun. 10:30 a.\*\* Gratitude Gp.  
8:00 p.\* Candlelight Gp.  
Mon. 10:00 a. Monday A.M.  
7:00 p. Men's  
Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M.  
7:30 p. Beginner's  
8:00 p. Step Gp  
Wed. 10:00 a. Promises  
8:15 p. Step Gp  
Thr. 10:00 a. Big Book  
8:00 p. Young People  
Fri. 10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp  
8:00 p.\*\*\* Step Gp.  
Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now  
7:00 p. Big Book

**AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS**  
Monday 6:30 p. Alateen  
Wednesday 8:15 p. Al-Anon

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

**SERENITY CLUB**  
3677 E. Pulaski Ave,  
Cudahy, WI 53110,  
(414)483-8308  
[serenityclub.info](http://serenityclub.info)

**AA Meetings**  
Sun. 10:00 a. Welcome Gp.  
7:00 p. Gp. 83  
Mon. 10:00 a. Honesty Gp.  
8:00 p. Sharing Strength  
Tue. 10:00 a. Gp. 118  
8:00 p. Gratitude Gp.  
Wed. 10:00 a. Rap Discussion  
5:30 P. Courage/Change  
8:00 p. 1 Day At A Time  
Thr. 10:00 a. Gp. 89  
8:00 p. Gp. 88  
Fri. 10:00 a. Gp. 41  
6:30 p. Broken Arrow  
8:00 p. Gp. 449  
Sat. 10:00 a. Reliance Gp.  
7:00 p. Big Book Gp.

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

**Call Club for Open Meeting  
& Dance Information**

# CLUB INFORMATION

## WALWORTH COUNTY ALANO CLUB

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

### Sunday AA

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

### Monday AA

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

### Tuesday AA

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

### Wednesday AA

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

### Thursday AA

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

### Friday AA

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

### Saturday AA

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

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

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step  
4:30 p. Step Gp  
7:30 p. Gp 19 Step  
10:00 p. Topic Gp  
Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning  
10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic  
12:15 p. Big Book Meeting  
5:30 p. Gp 12 Monday Blues  
6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book  
8:00 p. Gp 20 Topic  
10:30 p. Living Sober Step/Topic  
Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It.  
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step  
12:15 p. Gp 76  
5:30 p. Men's AA & Al-Anon  
8:00 p. Beginners - 1st Step (3rd fl)  
8:00 p. Gp 57 Topic  
10:30 p. 4th Dimension Step/Topic  
Wed. 7:00 a. Men's Step  
10:30 a. Gp 9 Step  
12:10 p. Oasis Topic Gp  
6:00 p. Gp 91 Women's  
8:00 p. Gp 3 Step/Topic  
10:30 p. Step/Topic Gp  
Thr. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting  
10:30 a. Gp 97 Step  
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp  
5:30 p. Acceptance Topic  
7:00 p. LGBT Big Book  
7:30 p. Gp 26 12x12  
10:30 p. As Bill Sees It  
Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections  
10:30 a. Gp 21 Step  
12:15 p. Gp 65  
6:30 p. Here & Now  
8:30 p. Gp 30 Tub Topic  
11:30 p. Step/Topic  
12:15 a. Second Shifters  
Sat. 11:00 a. Gp 87 Step  
3:00 p. Spiritual Growth  
7:30 p. Open Speaker  
9:00 p. Here and Now  
11:30 p. Tub-Topic

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

## H.O.W. TO CLUB

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

<http://howtoclub.info/>

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

### AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Eye Opener AA Gps  
10:00 a. Grass Roots (Steps)  
4:30 p. Drop the Rock 6/7 Step  
6:00 p. AA Topic Group  
8:00 p. Sun. Sober & Serene  
Mon. 11:00 a. Winner's Circle  
5:45 p. Gp 132, Women's Gp  
7:00 p. Big Book Gp.  
8:00 p. New Hope Gp.  
11:15 p. Nighthawk Gp.  
Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group  
6:00 p. Tuesday Non-Smok  
8:00 p. 12 & 12 AA Meeting  
Wed. 10:00 a. Foundations Meeting  
6:00 p. AA Beginners Gp.  
7:00 p. Women's Freedom  
8:00 p. Promises Group  
11:15 p. After Hours Gp.  
Thr. 10:00 a. But For Grace Of God  
6:00 p. 6 PM Here and Now  
8:00 p. How To Get It Going  
Fri. 11:00 a. Priority Group  
6:00 p. Big Book Group  
8:00 p. R.U.S. For Us  
11:15 p. Candlelight Promises  
Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic  
11:00 a. Pioneers Group  
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic  
8:00 p. HOW To Saturday\*  
\*(Open meeting on 3rd Saturday)  
10:30 p. Candlelight Gratitude

# CLUB INFORMATION

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

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

## 12 STEP CLUB

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

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp. 24 Upstairs  
Mon. 11:00 a. Gp. 92  
Tuesday 6:45 p. Gp. 79  
Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27  
Fri. 11:00 a. Gp. 61 (12x12)  
6:00 p. Women's Gp.  
Sat. 10:00 a. Beginners Gp.  
7:00 p. Gp 6

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

## 1907 CLUB

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

### AA MEETING SCHEDULE

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

### Al-Anon Meetings

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

# When and Where

## NEW MEETINGS

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

Gp 79, Twelve Step Club, 4102 W  
Townsend St, Milwaukee 53216,  
meets **Tuesday at 6:45 p.**

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

Women's Big Book, Christ Church  
13460 N Port Washington Rd, Me-  
quon 53092, **Mondays at 6:00 p.**

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

Interpreter available)

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

Bright Spot of Our Lives Young  
People, St James Congregation  
W222 N6570 Town Line Rd, Meno-  
monee Falls **Wednesdays 7:00 p.**

UW-Whitewater, Ambrose Health  
Center, 800 W Main St, Whitewater,  
**Wednesdays at 4:00 p.**

By The Book, Tippecanoe Presby-  
terian, 125 W Saveland Ave Mil-  
waukee **Wednesdays, 7:00 p.**

## DISBANDED GROUPS

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

**Fight the Good Fight Open, Ace  
Boxing Club**, 2160 S 10th, Milw.

## 24 HOUR CLUB

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

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

## GALANO CLUB

### - LGBT Recovery -

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

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

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

### MEETING SCHEDULE

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

### AL-ANON MEETINGS

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

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

## NORTHWEST ALANO CLUB\*

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

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

### AL-ANON MEETINGS

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

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

met on Mondays at 7:00 p.

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

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

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

### OTHER CHANGES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## OPEN MEETINGS

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

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

Grapevine Open Meeting, Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Ave. meets on **Sundays at 5:00 p.**

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

Salem United Methodist Church, 541 Hwy. 59, Waukesha, ea. **Wed. 7:00 p.**

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

24 Hour Club Open Meeting, 153 Green Bay Rd, Thiensville, **First Saturday of month at 8:00 p.**

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

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

Waukesha Alano Open Meeting, 318 W. Broadway, Waukesha, **2nd Sunday, at 11:00 a.**

Open Meeting 2245 W. Fond du Lac Ave. Milwaukee, WI. Meets on **3rd Sunday at 11:00 a.**

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

New Day Club Open Meeting, 11936 N. Port Washington Rd, Mequon, **Third Saturday at 8:00 pm**

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

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

New Day Club Open Meeting, 11936 N. Port Washington Rd., Mequon, **Third Saturday at 8:00 p.**

Alano Club Open Meeting, 1521 N. Prospect Ave **Each Saturday 7:30 p.**

Contact the Central Office via email: [gmco@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:gmco@aamilwaukee.com), before

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

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

### MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

- **E-mail the Board President at:** [board@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:board@aamilwaukee.com)
- **E-mail Director Dan F. at:** [dan@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:dan@aamilwaukee.com)
- **Hours:** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday
- **G.S.R. Orientation, 2<sup>nd</sup>** Tuesday 6:30 p.
- **Secretary Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup>** Tuesday 7:00 p.
- **Board of Directors Meeting,** Wednesday following Secretaries Meeting, (odd numbered months) 6:30 p.
- **A. A. Meetings,** Mon - Fri at 12:15 p. and 4:00 p.
- **A. A. Meeting Saturday** 9:15 a., 10:30 a. and 3:00 p.
- [www.aamilwaukee.com](http://www.aamilwaukee.com)



**A VISION FOR YOU**

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**OPEN SPEAKER MEETING**

**SPEAKER: SCOTT L.**

**DATE FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 4**

**TIME 6:30 Fellowship  
Chili and other good stuff  
7:30 Speaker**

**WHERE Luther Memorial Church  
2840 South 84th Street  
Milwaukee, WI**

Volunteers Needed  
To Staff the  
Archives Room

GOAL

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

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

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

**District 27 Presents:**  
**“Movie Day”**

District 27 will screen the film:  
**“Bill W. – The Twelve Traditions”**  
**When:** Saturday October 22, 2011  
12 noon to ?

**Where:**  
**Wellington Park Lutheran Church**  
**7017 West Medford Avenue**

(Parking in lot south of building)  
Medford Avenue is an angle street  
North of Hampton Avenue in between  
68th and 69th streets

Join us for an outstanding  
Movie & Refreshments,  
Fellowship & Door Prizes.

**Emcee: Lisa W.**



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

**Pass It On Club**  
**6229 W Forest Home**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53220**  
**414-541-6923**  
**Contact: Rick F. @ 414-581-5195**

**OCTOBER 22ND**  
**5:30PM—6:30PM**  
**Dinner**  
**Adults \$10.00**  
**Kids \$5.00**  
**Dance Free w/ Dinner**  
**Or \$5.00 at the door**  
**RCG Entertainment**  
**DJ Greg**  
**AA Speakers @ 7:00PM**  
**Michael N. (aka) Smart**  
**Ass From Big Falls, WI**  
**Sponsored By Monday**  
**Night Happy Hour Group**

**Menu**  
**Eddie P's**  
**Rotisserie BBQ Chicken**  
**Potato Salad**  
**Baked Beans**  
**Dinner Roll**





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



**4th ANNUAL "A.A. at the V.A." Mini Conference**

With Participation by **AI-ANON**

**October 8, 2011 8:30AM to 5:00PM**

Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center  
5000 West National Ave.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53295

Early registration closes Midnight on Friday, September 23, 2011

Mail early registration form to:  
**AA at the VA Mini-Conference**  
P.O. Box 114, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53295  
C/O Conference Treasurer

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ AA: \_\_\_\_\_ AI-Anon: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill W. Scholarship Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Lois W. Scholarship Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Donation: \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bill W. Scholarship Fund Donation Amount: (\$5.00 suggested) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lois W. Scholarship Fund Donation Amount: (\$5.00 suggested) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Literature Donations: (Book or cost of book donations accepted)

AA Big Book Donation (\$8.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12 Steps & 12 Traditions Book Donation (\$7.50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "AA at the VA" ON SITE REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

Volunteer to help: Greeter \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Registration \_\_\_\_\_

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

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

**Friday, November 18, 2011**

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

**Saturday, November 19, 2011**

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

1:00 p.m. Steps 4 & 6 Meeting  
3:45 p.m. Steps 6 & 7 Meeting  
4:30 p.m. Mass—Chapel (Optional)  
5:30 p.m. Evening Meal—Dining Room  
7:00 p.m. Steps 8, 9 & 10 Meeting

**Sunday, November 20, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Morning Meditation—Healing  
Service (Optional)  
8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Step 11 Meeting  
11:00 a.m. Brunch  
11:30 a.m. Step 12 Meeting  
Checkout by 1:00 p.m.

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

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

I will arrive on Thursday  
I have special dietary requirements  
I will share a room if necessary  
I am including a donation to the Fr. Joe  
Hunt scholarship fund  
I am willing to be a speaker

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contact person: Don Szmanda

Cell: 262.224.2026

E-mail: donszmada@gmail.com

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

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

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

For questions or information, contact Don Szmanda @ 262.224.2026 E-mail donszmada@gmail.com or the Retreat Center @262.567.6900

## Written for Us Newcomer's Meeting

*An Insight to 'How it Works'*

A meeting for newcomers and/or old-timers

when:

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

where:

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



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

## Staying Grounded in Sobriety

*5th Annual District 16 Fall Workshop*

### Session 1

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

### Session 2

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

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

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

Please bring a snack to pass for hospitality/lunch

*New This year*

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

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



## AA: Women to Women

This is a closed AA meeting

A day of sharing:

To foster the sharing of ideas, feelings & issues  
To create a safe atmosphere that nurtures honesty & becoming  
To explore the positive energy among AA women

9:00 - 9:30 Registration/ Coffee

9:30 - 9:45 Opening/Announcements

9:45 - 10:30 Too Much, Too Fast

10:30 - 10:45 Break

10:45 - 11:30 The "Disease To Please"

11:30 - 11:45 Break

11:45 - 12:30 The Balancing Act

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 2:15 Why We Were Chosen

2:15 - 2:30 Closing/Countdown

Saturday October 22, 2011  
9:00am - 2:30pm

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

For more information contact:

Joy S. 262-215-7513  
Cyann R. 414-614-3028

### Registration Form

Deadline: October 7, 2011

Registration: \$10.00 (in advance)  
\$15.00 (at the door)

Please use a separate form for each person  
Includes: Lunch Buffet, Coffee, Doughnuts

Please print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

It is okay to leave a message at this number

Make checks payable to: Women to Women  
Mail to: Women to Women c/o Joy Steinbicer  
3251 S. 54th St Milwaukee, WI 53219