

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

"BETWEEN-US"

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NOW is the time to renew subscriptions for this newsletter. If you are reading this at your AA meeting..remind the Treasurer/Secretary to **renew for 2014**. 6 copies/month for only **\$18.00**. Or, 3 copies/month for only **\$9.00**.

Familiar Faces

There are many ways to be a family

The last glowing embers are all that remain of what was, less than an hour ago, a roaring fire. There usually is a blazing fire during Saturday's 7:00 A.M. Attitude Adjustment meeting. Winter. Summer. Makes no difference. Usually there's a fire.

Holding the secretary's commitment for this meeting, I sit beside the dying fire finishing up some paper work. A number of members are still in the building eagerly discussing with each other everything. . .and nothing. It seems as if members have been hanging around after this meeting discussing these two topics since this build-

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Everything I Need to Know About Sobriety I Learned in My Home Group

I remember being in rehab for the second time and attending in-house meetings. One Saturday, three gentlemen came and carried a message of hope to this still sick and suffering alcoholic. They talked about having a home group and they seemed reasonably happy. After I left the rehab, I started making meetings on a daily basis. One Sunday night, I went to what is now my home group and saw those same three men. What a surprise. I did not know it then, but this was our Fifth Tradition in action." Each group has but one primary purpose--to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers." The seed had been planted.

When I first came to AA--scared, desperate, homeless, jobless, and full

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10:08 AM
09/05/13
Accrual Basis

Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA Profit & Loss August 2013

	Aug 13
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Literature Sales	16,428.59
4050 · Between us	64.25
4070 · Contributions	5,991.25
4130 · Personal Contri.	5.00
4150 · Other Income	669.63
4170 · Interest Income	6.09
4830 · Sales Discounts	9.99
48600 · Service Sales	2.00
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	120.68
Total Income	23,297.48
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 · Literature	9,918.59
52900 · Purchases - Resale Items	3.00
Total COGS	9,921.59
Gross Profit	13,375.89
Expense	
51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs	135.34
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	-2,160.70
6030 · Bad Debt	25.03
6040 · Bank Service Charges	2.80
6045 · Coffee/Soda/Candy Expense	81.74
6050 · Credit card fees	159.81
6170 · Computer and Internet Expenses	135.00
6262 · Postage	5.60
6500 · Office	2,793.91
6600 · Payroll	7,904.68
6800 · Printing	2.65
Total Expense	9,085.86
Net Ordinary Income	4,290.03
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
52500 · Purchase Discounts	8.30
Total Other Income	8.30
Net Other Income	8.30
Net Income	4,298.33
CD Prudent Reserve	84,350.00
Savings Account	51,790.91
Checking	2,568.24

AREA 75 EVENTS CALENDAR

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

AA Groups Need Your Support

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

Secretary Meeting, September 10, 2013

Groups represented: 7, 15 TAL, 23, 48, 59, 60, 132 Women, 232, A New Day, A Vision For You, Airport Gp, Alone No More, Another Chance Tuesday Night, Badger, Big Book Readers, By the Book, Daily Reprieve Men's, Depends On You, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Fabulous Gp 44, Helping Hand, Mayfair Women Mon/ Fri, Mayflower, Monday Night Menomonee Falls Action, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, One Day At a Time, Participation Gp, Pow Wow Gp, Restore Us to Sanity, RUS For Us, Saturday Morning Big Book, Saturday Morning Women's Freedom, Simply Sober, Sunday Night Men's, Sunday Night Surrender, Sussex Friday Night Action, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Morning Sunshine, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Wanderer's Gp, Waukesha Sunday Night, Waukesha Wednesday Nooners, Way of Life, WELL Big Book, When All Else Fails, Women's 12x 12 Gp, I'm sorry if I have missed any one that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7p. Bank balances on July 31, 2013 Business Checking: \$2,568.24 Savings Account: \$51,790.91 Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.00 New secretaries introduced themselves.

Gratitude Boxes will be distributed at the October 8th Secretary meeting. Please send someone to pick up your group box the week of Oct. 7th thru Oct 12th. **PASS THE BOXES IN**

AA Groups Need Your Support

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

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Renew Between-Us subscriptions now. \$9 yr. for 3 copies/mo. or \$18 yr. for 6 copies/mo. **NEW subscriptions welcome.**

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

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

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday October 8, 2013, 7 pm. Next scheduled board of directors meeting is Wednesday November 13, 2013 at 6:30 pm.

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

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

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

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

Orientation for GSR's

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

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT INFO ON THE WEB:

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

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

(Check the web address above for meeting info.)

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 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, at large. Contact Ernesto N. at 414 645-8591. Meets every Tue. at 5:00 p., 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.
11. JEFFERSON CNTY Meets last Wed. at 5:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 301 College St., Lake Mills,
12. WASHINGTON CNTY 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., Jansen Family Park, Schuster Dr. West Bend
13. WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 1st Sun. of month, 1:00 p. St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha
14. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226

15. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) Last Sunday of month, 5:30 p, Milwaukee Room 933 E. Center St. Milwaukee
16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St.
17. RACINE CNTY (1 of 2) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Grove Club, 1037 Grove Ave., Racine
22. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr of month, 6:00 p, Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Ave.
23. DODGE CNTY 1st Wed of month at 7:00 p, Dodge Cnty Alano Club, 115 N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142
24. OZAUKEE CNTY 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., 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 9) 3rd Sat. of month, 9:00 a.m. 12 Step Club, 4102 W. Townsend
28. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207
29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227
32. WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 4th Tuesday of month, 6:30 p, Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 470 Oak Crest Dr., Wales WI.
34. WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls
36. RACINE/KENOSHA (1 of 2) 2nd Tues. month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 724 N Pine St, Burlington

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

A Buck In The Basket... Really?

Maybe it's time for a raise!



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

Tradition Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,

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CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RACINE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
for MEN Mtngs: Sun. 8:30 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. on the 3rd
Wednesday of every other odd month at Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St (91st &
Adler). All Milwaukee County Corrections donations should be sent to: **MCCC, PO Box
270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544.** Call coordinator: Kris WL at 414-731-8572, with questions.
Treasurer Bill E. at 414-433-3507. Corrections volunteers must go through the committee to get AA
literature to take into the various facilities. Milwaukee Central Office no longer handles the funds.

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

- Oct 20. Fall Service
- Assembly
- Nov 15-17. East Central Re-
gional Forum –in Fort
Wayne, IN

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

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ing first started holding AA meetings
almost twenty years ago.

A visitor from the Midwest ap-
proaches me. She explains that this
meeting used to be her home group
before she moved away. She observes
that the meeting has not changed
much over the years. She is amazed at
the large number of familiar faces that,
after all these years, still attend the
same meeting. There is a combination
of both joy and sadness in her voice.
Joy and sadness: I'm not sure that you
can pay a greater compliment to a
group.

I ponder what makes for a great group
and, more importantly, what keeps
these members coming back to the
same group year after year. I know

there are numerous reasons that people
stop coming to meetings--at the top of
the list is the disease itself. But what
keeps these members coming back?

Family and tolerance are the two
words that pop into my head. Cliche?
Perhaps. But they are the only two
words that I can conjure up to ade-
quately describe this group. I consider
these lines by Maya Angelou: "There
are so many different ways to be a
family. When you have people who
love you, who care about what hap-
pens to you, who always want what's
best for you, that's family."

So, that's us, that's this meeting. That's
AA to me.

Dick T.
San Anselmo, California

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It's a Selfish Program

THAT'S what you guys keep telling us
--at beginner's meetings, closed meet-
ings, regular meetings, and over the
coffee cups. Well, I've listened and,
now, I'm sounding off. As a new-
comer, I soon learned to listen with an
open mind, remain silent, and consult
the Book for verification. I remained
silent because I soon found that any
statement I might make would be
taken as an appeal for advice on how
to stay sober. I got a bit weary of hav-
ing you so-called old-timers assuming
that every time I get a flea bite, a flat
tire, a pain in the neck, or an unex-
pected guest for dinner I'll get drunk.

"This is a selfish program," you repeat

over and over again. And it doesn't
make sense to me. I have learned to
forgive your seeming lack of under-
standing, but I cannot condone this
kind of advice to newcomers.

Could it be that you are, actually, still
working on the First Step? After three,
four, five and more years? What else
am I to believe when you announce
from "up front," time after time, such
things as: "This is a selfish program. If
a guy makes you sore--tell him off or
go to another meeting. That's what I
do or I know I'll get drunk." And
much more.

The Book tells me ". . . Above every-
thing, we alcoholics must be rid of this
selfishness. We must, or it kills us!
God makes that possible. And there

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NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

“A SEASON of GRATITUDE and GIVING”

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

PLEASE have your Group Secretary or Representative come to the Central Office Secretary meeting on October 8th to pick up your group Gratitude Box. Boxes will be ready for pick up at the office the week of October 7th thru the 14th. All remaining boxes must be mailed to the groups at great expense to the fellowship. Many get returned because of bad and outdated Group Secretary address information. If you need help, call or stop by the Milwaukee Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, 414-771-9119, email: dan@aamilwaukee.com

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

PLEASE KEEP AND PASS THE BOX AT ALL MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER!

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

Your Central Office needs the support of ALL the AA groups in the area. We are here to help and support you. Please be there for us when the Gratitude box is passed at your AA Meetings in November and December.

Dan F.
Director, Greater Milwaukee Central Office
dan@aamilwaukee.com 414-771-9119

(“Home Group” Continued from page 1)

of fear--the home group was where I was welcomed, where I felt safe, and at home at last. The home group was where I was welcomed at the door and told to sit up front so I could hear the message.

In the home group, I first felt that I belonged. One of these moments occurred when I was asked to serve the members at our Group Anniversary. The home group was the place where I began to feel real hope--the first spiritual gift I received from the Fellowship. It was where I heard about recovery at the meeting before the meeting, at the meeting, and at the meeting after the meeting. It was at my home group that someone took me to the literature rack and gently said, "read this one, sweetheart."

The home group was where I first learned to rely on someone other than myself. And it was there that my sponsor introduced me to the AA program as found in the first 164 pages of our Big Book, and to the Steps. It was the place where people told me to "keep coming back," and where an old-timer said, "surrender to win, kid!" I learned my ABCs at the home group--ashtrays, brooms, and coffee--as well as the ABCs on page sixty of our Big Book:

- A). That we were alcoholic and could not manage our own lives.
- B). That probably no human power could have relieved our alcoholism.
- C). That God could and would if He were sought.

Over the years, the role of the home group has changed for me. While it is still the place where I know I am not alone, it is also where I show my gratitude to my Higher Power by giving back what was so freely given to me. Today, I encourage others to take commitments to other groups, to institutions, jails, and prisons,

just as I was encouraged to do. I ask everybody to participate in the business meeting and listen to our GSR give his/her report. I ask group members to volunteer for standing committee positions on a district level and to participate in area assemblies, as well as state and international conventions.

What is the role of a home group? It is to show the still sick and suffering alcoholic who stumbles through the door for the first time that "you are welcomed here." Because of the trust that develops at the meetings of a home group, we alcoholics first begin to care about someone else so that we might eventually be able to love again. We first learn how to take responsibility for the meeting as coffee maker, meeting booker, or secretary so that we might eventually take responsibility for our own lives.

The home group is the heart and soul of the Fellowship. Our home group's business meetings taught us how to conduct ourselves in relations with other group members, how to voice our opinion, yet accept the decisions of the group conscience. It is here that the foundation is set, so that we know how to participate at district meetings, area committee meetings, assemblies, and the General Service Conference.

If the home group dies, ultimately, the Fellowship dies with it because the fundamental authority for Alcoholics Anonymous comes from the groups, and that's where our newest members are found. The direction of our Fellowship relies on the concept that God is responsible for the arrival of all our members. In listening to the voice of the drunk who says, "Help me!" we can hear the voice of God, guiding us in the achievement of our singleness of purpose.

Barbara B.

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A Sponsor Is. . . He may be many things but above all he is one who cares

To ME, a sponsor is the one who comes out on a Twelfth Step job after you have picked up the phone and dialed AA and yelled, "Help!" He arrives, and through the fog of alcohol and tears, the aftermath of a five-day bender, and the hair of the dog that morning, you hear him say, "Well, my son, got a bit of a problem?"

"A bit of a problem!" you say. "Do you really know?" Boy, does he know! With all the patience and understanding in the world, he sits and talks to you, not preaching, but explaining. After a bit, you don't feel a lone any more.

He comes back to see you in the come-down period, when you feel like the wreck of the Hesperus and you're crying out for that one drink which you may think will put things right, but in fact will push you one more step down the ladder.

The phone rings, and a cheerful and happy person is on the other end-- somebody who cares what is happening

to you through John Barleycorn. He takes you to your first meeting. You go with a certain amount of apprehension, but again you are met with that feeling of "Somebody cares," and you join the most exclusive club in the world-- exclusive because each one has paid the highest entrance fee that can be paid.

The sponsor is the man who is responsible now, for rescuing from the ashes a marriage and the love of small children and for making a drunk a happy man. As a comparatively new member in the Fellowship, I shall never cease to be grateful to my sponsor, Steve, for the time, patience, and attention he gave to me. When I could not get to meetings in the early weeks, there wasn't a day he failed to call. Every night he rang up (and still does). Far from feeling that he was checking up on me, I welcomed his continual reassurance and proof that AA had indeed brought me friends who cared what happened to me.

God bless all sponsors in AA! Perhaps this article will give them a view of one newcomer's opinion of one great sponsor.

B., Birmingham

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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

Church Space Available For Meetings

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

Meeting Rooms

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	8:00 a. Topic 11:00 a. Topic 5:00 p. Young People 7:30 p. Topic
Mon.	12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp 5:30 p. Moreabout Alcoholism 7:00 p. 8:15 p. Men's Gp
Tue.	10:00 a. Topic 5:30 p. Big Book 7:00 p. Beginners Gp 8:00 p. Big Book Gp
Wed.	10:00 a. Topic 2:00 p. Promises Meeting 5:30 p. Step Meeting 7:30 p. Women's Lifeline
Thur.	10:00 a. Topic Meeting 1:00 p. Women's Gp 5:30 p. Topic Mtng. 8:00 p. Step Meeting
Fri.	10:00 a. Topic Meeting 5:30 p. Step/Tradition 8:00 p.
Sat.	10:00 a. Step Meeting 5:00 p. Fellowship of Spirit 7:00 p. Feelings 10:00 p. Young People

8:00 p. Open Meeting (held on 3rd Saturday of month only)

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Monday 6:30 p. Al-Anon
Tuesday 1:00 p. Al-Anon/ACOA
Thursday 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Contact club for info on other fellowships.

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

OPEN MEETINGS, DANCES & EVENTS
Call for information.

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up 9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc. 11:00 a. Today choice 3:00 p. Gratitude Plus 7:00 p. Big Book Readers
Mon.	7:30 a. Jump Start 10:30 a. First Step 4:00 p. HappyHour Step Gp. 7:00 p. Mon. Freedom 7:00 p. Open IntroductoryAA
Tue.	7:30 a. Comin'Back Gp 10:30 a. Keep It Simple 4:00 p. Drop the Rock 6:00 p. Women's Step 7:30 p. Three Legacies 7:30 p. Double Trouble DDIO
Wed.	7:30 a. Big Book Study 10:30 a. Pass It On 4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises 7:00 p. We, Us & Ours
Thur.	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. Womers Fri. Kickoff 6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today 8:00 p. Broken Arrow 8:00 p. Spanish Speaking
Sat.	8:30 a. Early Bird 10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free 3:00 p. Twelve Promises 8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Sun. 11:00 a. (Alateen)
Wed. 7:00 p. Fri. 7:30 p.
Thur. 7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.

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

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	10:30 a. ** Gratitude Gp. 8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.
Mon.	10:00 a. Monday A.M. 7:00 p. Men's 7:00 p. Women's
Tue.	10:00 a. Tuesday A.M. 7:30 p. Beginner's 8:00 p. Step Gp
Wed.	10:00 a. Promises 1:00 p. Steps/Promises 8:15 p.*** Step Gp
Thur.	10:00 a. Big Book 7:00 p. EZ Dozen 12x12
Fri.	10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp 8:00 p.* Step Gp.
Sat.	10:00 a. Here & Now 7:00 p. Big Book

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

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	8:00 a. 11:00 a. 6:00 p. Big Book 8:00 p.
Mon.	9:00 a. Positive Attitude 6:30 p. 8:00 p. Step/Tradition Stdy
Tue.	1:00 p. 4:00 p. 8:00 p. Back To Basics
Wed.	8:00 a. 10:00 a. 6:00 p. 8:00 p.
Thur.	10:00 a. 4:00 p. 6:00 p. Women's Group 8:00 p.
Fri.	12:30 p. 4:00 p. 6:00 p. Non-smoking 7:00 p. 8:00 p.
Sat.	8:30 a. 10:00 a. Big Book

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Mon. 8:00 p. Al-Anon
Tue. 9:00 a. Al-Anon
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon

OPEN SPEAKER MEETING
Sat. 7:00 p. 2nd & 4th Saturdays
(AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

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

AA Meetings

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

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

Call Club for Open Meeting & Dance Information

Meeting Rooms

Meeting Rooms

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A.A. MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic
11:00 a. Pioneers Group
3:00 p. HOW IT WORKS GP
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic
8:00 p. HOW To Saturday*

* (Open meeting on 3rd Saturday)
10:30 p. Candlelight Gratitude

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 5:30 p. 40+ Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 7:30 p. Topic

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

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:30 p.

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

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

Wed. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

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

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Wed. 8:00 p. Al-Anon
Fri. 8:00 p. Al-Anon

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp. 24 Upstairs

Mon. 11:00 a. Gp. 92

Tues. 6:45 p, Gp. 79

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27

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

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

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

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

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Monday:
10:30 a. Step Gp

Tuesday:
7:00 p. Gp 43 Big Book

Saturday:
10:00 a. Gp 112 Step

Call for information on other types of meetings.

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

A.A. MEETINGS

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

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

Wed. 12:15 p.
4:00 p.

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

Fri. 12:15 p.
4:00 p.

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

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

A.A. MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Directory Changes

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

West Allis, **Sat. 3 p.m.**

DISBANDED GROUPS

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER CHANGES

Gp 100, previously at Mt. Zion Lutheran, **now meets at St Therese, 9525 W Bluemound Rd.** Milw Thurs at 7:30 p.

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

OPEN SPEAKER

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

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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“Faithful Fivers”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment Plan:

Check endorsed: ___ or Bill my credit card: Visa ___ M/C ___ Discover ___

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: ___/___/___ CID security# ___ ___

Name _____

Address _____

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

Phone Number () _____ - _____

**2013 Weekend Retreats
Jesuit Retreat House,
4800 Fahrwald Rd.
Oshkosh, WI 54901
call 800-962-7330**

jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women members of AA, AI-Anon

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

Nov 7-10 Women, Msgr Ed Griesedieck

Nov 14-17 Women, Ms Mildred Frank

Nov 21-24 Men, Fr Tom Weston, SJ

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

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

MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

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



AREA 75 ARCHIVES
8th Annual MOVIE DAY



Sunday, October 27, 2013
Doors Open at Noon

At the Archives Room -Enter School Door on parking lot
7109 W. Orchard St. West Allis, WI 53214



Movie at 12:30
Bill W. (Documentary)

Dan Carracino and Kevin Hanlon of Page 124 Productions are not alcoholics but became fascinated with Bill Wilson's story and decided to take on the role of creating the first ever documentary about his life and legacy. The documentary highlights facts about Bill Wilson's life that were relatively unknown until now like the parental alienation and abandonment he suffered as a child, the loss of loved ones, financial burdens and personal sacrifices he made throughout his life. The documentary also features commentary from Bill White author of *Slaying the Dragon* and well-known educator of recovery and alcoholism. Video footage and rare photos of Bill W., his family, and AA events are also shown throughout the documentary accompanied by audio tapings of Bill speaking.

Hot Dogs

Raffle 50¢
To Uphold AA Traditions:

Brats

Only AA Members Can Purchase Raffle Tickets.

Soda

You do not need to be present to win

Chips

Rice Krispy Treats Coffee

Packers Play in the Evening

Fellowship and Fun

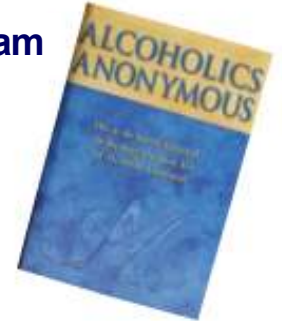
Why do we have to pay for the food and raffle?

Movie Day is self supporting. The cost for food and raffle items at Movie Day are paid through food and raffle sales. No basket is passed. As responsible A.A. members we pay our own way – keeping in mind our seventh tradition.

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

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

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



Come JOIN US & learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous

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often seems no way of entirely getting rid of self without Him. . . . We had to have God's help."

If you are willing to get your big, fat fanny out of the driver's seat and let God take you on through the next eleven Steps. . . you'll be well on your way, brother, to removing your natural self from the picture and allowing God to reveal your spiritual self. God will not travel too swiftly nor too slowly when he is behind the wheel. When you are willing to come to believe in a Power (and, remember that's a capital "P") that's it. He will take you through the next ten Steps if, as and when you are ready to accept them, *honestly and sincerely*.

life because we no longer want what's left of it, and he returns compliment with a gift of happiness, peace of mind and serenity for the rest of our days. He allows us to choose how much of His gift we wish to possess *now*. It we want only enough of sobriety to Last us twenty-four hours at a time, that's what He gives to us. If, however, we believe that He is offering us the rest of our lifetime of sobriety, He is even more pleased. For then, He knows that we may allow Him to continue His plan for us; and so, as we gradually let Him replace Himself with our "self" we grow, spiritually, in His wisdom and in His strength.

Anon.
Glendale, California

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God is not selfish. We offer Him our

Pass It On Club 18th Anniversary Dinner

Pass It On Club

6229 W Forest Home

Milwaukee, WI 53220

414-541-6923



Turkey Dinner
with all the fixings.

November 16th

Dinner 5:30-6:30

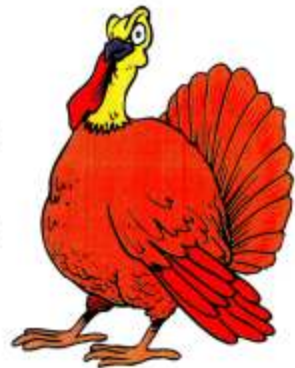
Advance \$10.00
At The Door \$15.00

Open Speaker Meeting @ 7:00pm

Sponsored by the Big Book Readers

A.A. Speaker Dave P.—Milwaukee

Al-Anon Carol V.—Packwaukee



Dance to follow Open Meeting

4th Annual Tuesday Night Rule 62 Men's Group

Open Meeting



When: Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Where: Zion Episcopal Church, 135 Rockwell St. in Oconomowoc

Time: Social Hour 6pm and Speaker at 7pm

Speaker

Steve E.

Everyone is Welcome

Sandwiches & Refreshments will be Provided

Directions: Once in Oconomowoc follow Wisconsin Ave. to N. Lake Drive and head north. Rockwell is about a block and a half up.

If you need more info contact Larry at 262-719-5475.

CANDLELIGHT GRATITUDE MEETING

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

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

Sunday, December 1st 2013
at 6:00 pm

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

Hartford Savings Bank
1400 Schauer Dr
Hartford, WI 53027

INTRODUCING

THE MEETING PLACE GROUP

WEDNESDAYS
5:30PM

THE LODGE
N48W18474 LILSON RD
MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

ONE-HOUR
PARTICIPATION MEETINGS

Looking for a
**NO Nonsense
STEP Meeting...**

Look no further...

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

at the St Jude Day Care
Center in Wauwatosa...

Tuesday Nights at 7 pm
822 Glenview Ave
Wauwatosa...53213

Enter in BACK of
Daycare Building.
Meeting is Upstairs.

District 29

October Round Robin

OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

Hosted By:

Saturday Morning Early Birds

AA Speaker: Jim S.

Alanon Speaker: TBA

Meeting Location

Emanuel United Church of Christ
10627 W. Forest Home Ave.
Hales Corners, WI

Meeting Date

Sunday, October 13, 2013

Meeting Time

7:00pm

Coffee and Snacks will be provided

Please come join us for an evening of sharing and fellowship

2013/2014 Holiday Alkathon

at Bay View United Methodist Church
Christmas Eve Noon to Christmas Day Midnight
New Years Eve Noon to New Year's Day
Midnight

**Looking for volunteers to help
with this year's Alkathon. If
interested, please come to our
first meeting or call Mark V at
(414) 588-8049**

The first committee meeting of this
season is Monday, September 16th at
7PM. We're meeting at Bay View United
Methodist Church

Groups who wish to volunteer for a 2 hour time slot in the 2013-2014 Alkathon may submit their group name, contact person, phone # or email to alkathon@wi.rr.com or call Manny M at (414) 207-1144

Fr. Joe Hunt 35th Annual Retreat for Recovering Alcoholics

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

The fee is \$200 per person, which includes a private guest room with shower, linens and meals. Coffee is available 24 hours, as is the Chapel and Library. There is an additional fee of \$50 if arriving on Thursday.



The scholarship fund will honor Tom Winslow who passed away on August 24, 2012. Your donation to the Tom Winslow Memorial Scholarship Fund will assist others in financial need that might not otherwise be able to attend the retreat.

For questions or information, contact Michael Pinter: 414-254-6697
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DAILY SCHEDULE

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

Friday, November 22, 2013

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

Saturday, November 23, 2013

7:30 a.m. Morning Meditation
8:00 a.m. Breakfast—Dining Room
9:00 a.m. Step 2 Meeting
10:30 a.m. Step 3 Meeting
12:00 p.m. Noon Meal—Dining Room
1:00 p.m. Steps 4 & 5 Meeting
3:45 p.m. Steps 6 & 7 Meeting
5:00 p.m. Mass—Chapel (Optional)
6:00 p.m. Evening Meal—Dining Room
7:00 p.m. Steps 8, 9 & 10 Meeting

Sunday, November 24, 2013

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

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

I will arrive on Thursday
 I have special dietary requirements
 I will share a room if necessary
 I am including a donation to the Tom Winslow Memorial Scholarship Fund
Amounts \$ _____
 I am willing to be a speaker

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

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

Credit card: Discover _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____
Card numbers _____
3 digit security code _____
Exp: (m/Y) _____ Amt \$ _____
Signature as printed on card: _____

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