

Milwaukee Central Office  
 "Fall Fling 2018"  
 OPEN MEETING

to be held at:

Milwaukee Elk's Lodge #46  
 5555 W Good Hope Rd  
 Milwaukee WI 53223

Saturday October 27, 2018

Hospitality: 5:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

AA Speaker: Katie S. (Milwaukee) 7:30 p.m.

Tickets (round tables of 8) on sale NOW.

Buffet Menu Includes: Lasagna meat, Lasagna vegetable, Fettuccine Alfredo w/Chicken, served with Garlic Bread and Tossed Salad, Cake, Coffee, Milk.

Tickets by mail, \$25.00 each. Include a self addressed stamped envelope.

Greater Milwaukee Central Office

7429 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214, 414-771-9119

Call or email for more information: gmco@aamilwaukee.com

Pay by check or credit card, Visa/MasterCard/Discover, include all necessary information.

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ CVC# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tax deductible donation to

Greater Milwaukee Central Office..... + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check or Credit Card Total..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

"Cut-off date for tickets Monday October 15, 2018"

Seating is assigned by table. If you want to sit with your friends, please buy your tickets together. Tables are 8 top rounds.

"BETWEEN-US"

VOL. 26 ISSUE 10

OCTOBER 2018

Birthday Plan

A Few Plain Words" by C.W.W., Montpelier, Idaho, in the February issue of The Grapevine was evidently the nudge I needed to take the proverbial pen in hand.

Ed. note--for a description of the so-called "Oklahoma Birthday Plan." see the May 1956 Grapevine, page 35.

EVER SINCE I attended the annual Thanksgiving meeting in Jonesboro, Arkansas, last year, I have been wanting somebody--preferably *not* me--to write and let all Grapevine readers know of the "Birthday Plan" presented to us at that meeting by "Ab A." of Oklahoma. My wishful thinking does not seem to have been productive, so I feel I can procrastinate no longer.

The "Birthday Plan" is quite easily understood and, in my opinion, a most feasible method of increasing group contributions to General Service Headquarters. The idea is that as each member of the group celebrates another AA anniversary, he or she give to the group's General Service Headquarters fund \$1.00 for each one year period that person has been living--or is attempting to live--the

("Dollar" Continued on page 8)

Fringe Benefits

No, I'm not a union representative, and I'm not here to press my brotherhood's demands for more paid holidays, longer vacations, more sick leave, or longer coffee breaks. I'm just another informed (not reformed) alcoholic, who in addition to being grateful for my sobriety, must express my humblest gratitude for the *fringe benefits* I have so recently received from this fellowship.

Yes, I know, some of the hard-shelled old timers are going to rise up screaming, "You came here for sobriety only; that's all we guarantee and that's all you'll get."

But they also told me in order to gain this thing of joy called sobriety, I must practice the Twelve Suggested Steps of AA. And if I do this, to the best of my ability one day at a time, then I am already enjoying an extra benefit beyond the promised sobriety: the will, wisdom and knowledge of a God as I understand him--something I did not have prior to AA. I gain faith, a second unpromised benefit, when I admit that the ability of this higher power to manage my life for me is far

("Benefits" Continued on page 9)



Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA  
Profit & Loss  
August 2018

Income		
4000 · Literature Sales		10,324.11
4050 · Between us		147.25
4070 · Contributions		6,820.31
4090 · Open Meeting/Dinner		1,850.00
4100 · Memorials		425.00
4130 · Personal Contributions		29.00
4150 · Coffee, Candy, Soda		186.44
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income		47.27
		<hr/> 19,829.38
Cost of Goods Sold		6,057.48
Expense		
51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs		26.95
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments		585.18
6045 · Coffee, Candy, Soda		9.98
6050 · Credit card fees		150.55
6345 · Open Meeting/Dinner		79.00
6500 · Office		3,010.83
6600 · Payroll		7,578.56
		<hr/> 11,441.05
Total Expense		
	Net Income	2,330.85

Account Balance	
Checking Account	3,525.67
Savings Account	43,966.60
Prudent Reserve CD	163,805.25

Total Income	19,829.38
Minus Total COGS	6,057.48
Minus Total Expenses	11,441.05

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

- Meeting Space Available
- **Chase Commerce Center Bldg 28**, 3073 S Chase Ave at Oklahoma. Contact: craig.bergland@gmail.com for more information.
  - **Christ United Methodist Church**, 5200 S 48th St. Greenfield WI 53221. Wheelchair accessible space available. Contact: Jo, 414-421-0202 or email: christumc1@sbcglobal.net
  - **Galano Club-LGBT Friendly** at 7210 W Greenfield Ave. West Allis, has meeting space available for recovery groups. Plenty of free parking. Contact Deb S. at 414-759-7149 or Email: galanoclub@gmail.com



## 2018 AREA 75 ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

**November 2-4**  
Chula Vista Resort | Wisconsin Dells  
Hosted by District 20

Bring the family!  
\$99 Room Rates  
include resort  
access for all  
guests!

Area 75 Assembly & Elections	AA Speakers	ALKATHONS	Ice Cream Social	Al-Anon Speaker
	Standing Committee Meetings	AA & Al-Anon Panels	Entertainment	
		Banquet Buffet		

First 100 registrants are entered to win a set of Conference CD's

**REGISTRATION FORM** One Person Per Form, Please Print

Select: AA  Al-Anon  Alateen

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Accessibility accommodation needs \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK DESIRED	
Pre-Registration	\$18.00
Saturday Night Buffet	\$30.00
Sunday Breakfast Buffet	\$14.00
Donation	\$
Total Enclosed	\$

*NOTES: Must Register To Attend Conference  
Onsite Registration fee is \$20.00*

<b>Make Checks Payable To:</b>	Area 75 Conference PO Box 14171 Madison, WI 53704
<b>Or Register Online:</b>	www.eventbrite.com Enter: 2018 Area 75 Annual Conference

## SEEDS OF SOBRIETY VIA STEP TEN

"Every moment of every day, God spreads winged *seeds of sobriety* over the desperate souls of every alcoholic when they ask for help. However, seeds that come to rest in soil of selfishness, dishonesty, resentment and fear fail to germinate and are lost. Fortunately, Step Ten teaches us how to maintain the sort of fertile spiritual soil into which God's seeds will cultivate joyous and continual sobriety.

The Step Ten directions (p. 84) tells us to continually watch for those new mistakes men-

tioned above—this sometimes needs happen before exiting bed in the morning. If one of those "grosser handicaps" are taking space in my noodle, then a prayer is in order. It is time to reflect on

the Big Book directions how to face and be rid of selfishness, dishonesty, resentment and fear.

As I go through the day, I need to be aware of and utilize the important "*face and be rid of*" tools found in Steps Four Through Nine. When a new or old resentment crops up I need to remember the five-part spiritual Prayer on page 67 and considering whether I was at fault. When stupid and irrational fears crop up I need remember the fear prayer

on page 68. When I feel myself veering toward selfishness and/or dishonesty I need to remember as how this is often my dismal nature. What to do? Where is my Big Book? After all, I must keep in a fit spiritual condition if *seeds of sobriety* are to bloom into a joyous and God Filled day.

My Big Book tells me that when selfishness, dishonesty, resentment and fear crop, I am to ask God *at once* to remove them. Then I need to discuss them with someone *immediately*. If I have harmed someone, I am to make amends *quickly*. *Who said there was no timetable in the Big*

I must face and be rid of my grosser handicaps of selfishness, dishonesty, Resentment and fear to maintain a fit spiritual condition.

*Book?* However, after all, God gave us brains to use, so you probably shouldn't wake up your sponsor at three in the morning for some trivial and unnecessary reason.

If I continue to cultivate my spiritual ground of being, Step Ten promises that my sanity will grow to where I will be able to see and act on the truth in the matter of drink. It even informs me that my mental obsession will be removed! (p. 85) But the prerequisite is that I maintain a fit spiritual condition. I must continue to thank God for continually planting His *seeds of sobriety* in me throughout each day for the rest of my life.

Bob S.

Groups represented 7, 22, 63, 132 Women, 11th Step Open AA, Another Chance Tuesday Night, Badger Gp, Big Book Readers, Brown Deer Monday Night, Common Solutions, Just Do It, Key To Recovery Open Meeting, Mayflower Gp, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, North Prairie Gp, Oak Creek Friday, Reality Gp, Restore Us To Sanity, Saturday Morning Big Book, Saturday Morning Womens Freedom, Stepping Into Promises Women, TGIF Menomonee Falls, There Is A Solution/Pewaukee, Treat Yourself Tuesday, Wanderer's, Way of Life, Women's 12 x 12 Gp, Women's Freedom, I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

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

**Bank Balances** on page two.

**New secretaries** introduced themselves, and made announcements.

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

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

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

your Home Group, and we'll print that too! Just fill in the form found on page 6 of this newsletter.

**Volunteers are needed** for the helpline, some overnight and some Saturdays (9-1 or 1-5). Also, some in-office hours available now. You need to have at least 1 year of sobriety, a Home Group and Sponsor. Call Nancy or Dan.

**Guest Speaker: Bill H.** talked about the "AA at the VA" conference coming up at the end of September.

Central Office Fall Fling is set for Saturday October 27, 2018. Tickets are on sale now for \$25.00. This event will be held at the Elk's Lodge #46, 5555 W. Good Hope Rd. Dinner will be an "Italian Buffet" with meatless options. Tickets available through the Central Office 414-771-9119.

**The meeting closed** with the Lord's Prayer at 7:20 p.m.. Next meeting is Tuesday September 11, 2018 at 7 p.m. Next Board of Director's meeting is September 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.

### Deaf Access Committee (DAC) August 2018

Balance: \$4,806.80  
Contributions: \$1,455.82  
Interpreter payments: \$1,480.00  
Misc. Expenses: \$125.00  
Leslie P. with questions: [eclvr@wi.rr.com](mailto:eclvr@wi.rr.com)

# ORIENTATION for GSR'S

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

# DISTRICT MEETINGS

## DISTRICT INFO ON THE WEB:

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

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, VERNON, & TREMPLEAU: 2 & 18 GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA: 8 & 30 ROCK ; 9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE; 19 & 37. RICHLAND & SAUK; 20, 21 & 26 DANE; 31. COLUMBIA CNTY; 35. GREEN; 37. JUNEAU CNTY'S  
(Check the web address above for meeting info.)
3. MANITOWOC & SHEBOYGAN CNTY'S 3rd Wed. of month, 6:30 p., Even numbered months at 1907 Club, 2908 N. 21st St., Sheboygan. Odd numbered months: Alano Club, 404 S 29 St Manitowoc
6. WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Tue. 7:30 p. Feb. Apr. June. Aug. Oct. and Dec. only, Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan
7. KENOSHA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 4:00 p., Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St.
10. Spanish District. Contact: Salvador G. at 414-446-0158. Meets every 2nd & 4th Sunday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.
11. JEFFERSON CNTY Meets last Wed. at 5:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 301 College St., Lake Mills,
12. WASHINGTON CNTY 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., the Jackson Community Center N165W20330 Hickory Ln., Jackson, WI. 53037
13. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 1st Sun. of month, 1:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha
14. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226
16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milw. Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave.

17. RACINE CNTY (1 of 2) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Grove Club, 1037 Grove Ave., Racine
23. DODGE CNTY 1st Wed of month at 7:00 p, Dodge Cnty Alano Club, 115 N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142
24. OZAUKEE CNTY 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Peltz Center for Jewish Life, 2233 W Mequon Rd. Mequon
25. FOND du LAC CNTY 2nd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac
27. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 3rd Wednesday of month, 7:00 p.m. Covenant Lutheran Church, 8121 W Hope Ave, Milwaukee WI 53222
28. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207
29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227
32. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 4th Tuesday of month, 6:30 p, Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 470 Oak Crest Dr., Wales WI.
34. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls
36. RACINE/KENOSHA (1 of 2) 2nd Tues. month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 724 N Pine St., Burlington
38. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) Last Sunday of month 4:30 p.m. All Saint Cathedral, 818 E Juneau Ave.

## SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:

7429 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214,  
[dan@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:dan@aamilwaukee.com)

**In Memoriam: Dennis S. Dahl, age 67**, passed away August 13th. 2018. He was very active member of the Pass It On Club. He chaired the Saturday 3PM Twelve Promises meeting for many years. Private family services are being held. Memorials suggested to the Pass It On Club in Milwaukee.

# DEAF ACCESS COMMITTEE AWARENESS EVENT

## Saturday - October 13

### Underwood Baptist Church

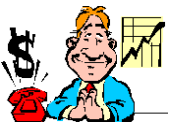
1916 N Wauwatosa Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53213

# Speakers - Skit - Auction

## 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

## Lunch (\$5.00 donation)

**2 Bucks In The Basket... Make it  
a Reality, not just a dream!**



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

**Tradition Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,**  
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## Spirituality and Money

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

# CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**TAYCHEEDAH CORRECTIONAL,**  
Meetings are held every Tuesday, 5:45 -7:30 p.m., Gloria K. (920) 921-2395

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

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

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

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

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

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

## WAUPUN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

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

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

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

**Area 75, Southern WI, Calendar of Events 2018**  
Madison Senior Center (MSC),  
330 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI,  
except where otherwise noted.

**Assembly, September 16, 2018**  
**Area 75 Conference**

November 2-4, 2018 Wisconsin Dells, WI

**Area 75 Conference & East Central Regional Conference**

October 18-20, 2019 Milwaukee, WI

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

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

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL** 9th & State Milwaukee WI.

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

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

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

**JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL** 411 S. Center St., Jefferson, WI, 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

Central Office Contributions, August 2018  
75 Groups Contributed Thank You!

Group Name	Group #	Amount	Group Name	Group #	Amount
#023 Wed	114447	40.00	Noon Resers Steps & Traditions	675553	40.00
#048 Gp	114315	60.00	Oak Creek Fl	114112	180.00
#051 Gp	114317	50.00	Oak Creek Mon 12 & 12	130180	120.00
#100 Gp	114445	50.00	Old School House Group 309	163906	123.00
#140 Shorewood	138905	60.00	Out From Under	686771	100.00
11th Step Meditation Practice	715492	72.00	Reliance Meeting Open Discussion	653954	60.00
12 Step Couples in Recovery	MLL-FA	100.00	Sacred Heart Franklin	130002	60.00
AA Two Rivers	114424	120.00	Sat Morning Big Book	136266	50.00
Back To Basics	148978	50.00	Sat Morning NW Aano	159063	210.00
Belgium Twelve Steppers	114429	642.75	Sat Night Live /Ooromwoc	121171	25.00
Big Book Study, Promise View	698411	50.00	Seeds of Recovery/Steps	MLL-MM	36.92
Butler Sun Night	720515	60.00	Serenity at the Vineyard	655425	120.00
Butler Sun Night	1144272	60.00	Serenity Gp, Harland	VWAK-R1	251.61
Clockwise Gp	637077	30.00	Service Manual Study		5.00
Common Solution	704515	348.80	Simple Morning Meeting Shul Center	715765	40.00
Cross Roads Gp	119518	50.00	Sun Morning Sunlight	190537	120.00
Early Bird, Rogers Memorial	624742	36.70	Sun Morning Wake Up	617656	100.00
Father Mac's Family Open Steps	123465	60.00	Thanksgiving Gp Hubertus	703462	54.00
Fri Night Young Peoples Big Book	170973	71.80	The Meeting Place Gp	722562	96.00
Fri Noon 12 & 12	MLL-FB	126.96	There is A Soluton/Waukesha	173128	78.00
Get A Life	MLL-WM	41.05	Thiensville Thr Morning/Topic	117644	50.00
Gopher Sun Night	126948	88.20	Thr Night AAST Anskar	117644	120.00
Grapevine Topic Fri 4 p.m.	MLL-FM	17.47	Thr Nooners Waukesha	136140	100.00
Hales Corners Tue Night	177353	126.00	Thr Simply Sober	714366	50.00
Harford Big Book	171403	165.00	Thr Success Step	MLL-RB	105.45
Holiday Alkathon Committee		185.00	Today's Choices Gp	614204	75.00
Home At Last (Women)	611588	60.00	Traditions 101	MLL-TM	20.51
Impaired Professionals in AA	714940	30.00	Tue Morn Gp 10 a.m.	136530	30.00
Keep It Simple	126356	45.00	Tue Night Candlelight	632422	60.00
Keep Passing It On, Pass It On Club	6111725	60.00	Tue Reflections	MLL-TH	87.50
Lake Geneva Kitchen Table	630982	60.00	Twelve and Twelve Sat Night	602236	60.00
Made a Decision, Pass It On Club	125465	25.00	Wed Afternoon Happy Hour	MLL-RM	37.50
Mon Independence	613465	72.00	Wed AM Gp 10 a.m.	645772	40.00
Mon Night Action	MLL-MH	138.56	Wed Noon Lunch Bunch	142468	50.00
New Berlin Big Book Tue 8 p.m.	138022	359.00	WIC/PFAA Conference Committee	690933	132.27
New Day Club Sun 8 a.m.	687045	60.00	Written For Us	717566	58.00
New Freedom Gp, Cedar Springs Church	CZK-S3	115.00			30.00
	722322	50.00			
			<b>Total</b>	<b>6,812.73</b>	

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

## JOIN the BIRTHDAY CLUB!

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

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

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

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



\$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

I will have \_\_\_\_\_ years on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ .

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

## Milwaukee Central Office Event

# "Alcoholics Anonymous, from Ohio to Wisconsin"

Presentation by Nancy S.,  
past Area 75 Archivist.

Date: **Saturday December 8, 2018**

Time: 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Location: Christ The King Lutheran Church  
1600 N. Genesee Street  
Delafield, WI

Coffee, Water, Tea will be provided.

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



### AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Mondays at 7 p.** Group 29, St Catherine Church, 5101 W Center St, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **Tuesday 8:30 a.m.,** Home At Last, 6705 Northway, Greendale, WI (men and women welcome)
- **Wednesday 11 a.m.** Gp10-17, St Veronica's 353 E Norwich, Milwaukee 53207
- **Wednesday 6 p.m.** Women's Big Book, Martin Luther Church, 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Wednesday 8 p.m.** Menomonee Falls, Gloria Dei Church, W180N7863 Town Hall Rd. 53051
- **Thursday at 12:15 p.m. and Wednesday 5:30 p.m.** St. John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee 53202
- **Thursday 8:30 p.m.** Gp 22, Underwood Memorial Baptist, 1916 Wauwatosa Ave, 53213
- **Friday at 7 p.m.,** NCIC Gp 24, NCIC Church 2328 W Capitol Dr, Milwaukee WI 53206
- **Friday at 7 p.m.** First Things First, St Margaret Mary, 3930 N 92nd St. Milw 53222
- **Friday 9:30 p.m.** Big Book, Martin Luther Church 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Friday 8 p.m.** Candlelight, St Anskar Episcopal, N48W31340 Hill Rd Hartland WI (Hwy's 16 & 83)
- **Saturday 11 a.m.** Big Book, St. Pius X Church, 2506 Wauwatosa Ave. Wauwatosa WI 53213

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AA way of life. Specifically, I contacted Alcoholics Anonymous in May 1953; so, in May 1956 I will give willingly, thankfully, and most gratefully to the treasurer of our group three dollars (\$3.00) as a token birthday present to AA.

We like to think of this contribution as a "gratitude gift" and have elected to consider as the anniversary date and starting point, as it were, the approximate date one first contacted AA. It has been suggested that maximum birthday contribution be set at ten dollars (\$10.00). This, of course, is not an arbitrary figure and, I think, was mentioned so that those who are so quickly overcome with the ague, "screamin' meemies" or what-have-you at the mere mention of finances would not close their minds completely and burst forth with the habitually convenient excuse, "no fees, no dues." From a purely financial and material standpoint, it occurs to me that ten dollars is a very small gratuity for ten years of renewed faith, happiness, tranquility, and real friends to help us--particularly when we are indulging in one of our constantly recurring depressed sprees.

We have heard it often--I have said it too often--and I know it is horribly trite, but say it I must. How much more than ten dollars has each of us thrown away on just one drunk? What did we receive for our ten dollars then? Writing only for myself, I'll admit that there were times when the sought after oblivion was not attained. Now, after a short time in AA, I am able to reap untold--and perhaps unwarranted--benefits from every cent I put in the "kitty." I

am continually thankful that I still have left enough of my mental and physical capabilities to be allowed to add my contribution to this gift of gratitude.

As I understand it, contributions to the "Birthday Plan" originally were intended to be in lieu of the \$2.00 per year per member traditionally sent by each group to General Service Headquarters. The group of which I am a member, however, is a comparatively new one and, consequently, the annual contribution of the majority of the members would not equal the suggested \$2.00. We, therefore, adopted the "Birthday Plan" as a means of augmenting group funds sent to General Service Headquarters and not as one supplanting them. (Editor's note: In the Milwaukee area, you can donate to the local central office, Greater Milwaukee Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI 53214)

Perhaps the phrase, "the date one contacted AA," needs some explanation. We choose to use that wording because, unfortunately, there are some in the group who have not remained sober--dry, that is--for a continuous 365 days, but are genuinely grateful for those days of sobriety they have enjoyed. Those who have relapses and return also want to be a part of the continued growth of AA. They, it seems to me, are the criteria of gratitude and though they may not be grateful as constantly as those who have not had a relapse, certainly they are grateful oftener. So, we will continue to accept--and expect--\$1.00 for each year one of our group has remained in contact with AA and will as the anniversary

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### Come Support the Tuesday 6 p.m. Grapevine Meeting

We read & discuss a different AA Grapevine article each week. A first-step mtg. is offered.

Peace United Methodist Church  
(lower level)  
12860 W. North Ave., Brookfield

(Enter the basement multi-purpose room through the door on the lower parking lot side)



### Monthly Central Office/ Intergroup Meeting!

Milwaukee Central Office  
7429 W Greenfield Ave  
West Allis, WI 53214

Second Tuesday of Every month, at 7:00 P.M. ALL group Secretaries are encouraged to attend.

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

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

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

at **San Camillo** in Wauwatosa

**Tuesday Nights at 7:00 pm**

**10200 W Bluemound Rd Wauwatosa, WI 53226**

Main Entrance on Bluemound Rd.





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

**SERVICE MANUAL STUDY**

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

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

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

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

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the month and year we first *con-*  
*tacted* Alcoholics Anonymous.

Further, it was suggested that each group appoint a "birthday" committee to get in touch with all inactive members who, we are sure, would be more than willing to aid AA in accomplishing a semblance of financial independence even though they feel they have no present need for the fellowship they once requested, used, and enjoyed. This I think, is a good

suggestion, but I cannot write from experience as to how it works because our own little group is still too young to have inactive members.

It has been said, "One can give without loving, but one cannot love without giving."

I love AA. Don't you?

-- A. F. K.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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better than mine. The benevolence of being humble falls upon me when I make (or become willing to make) amends, and realize that AA meekness does not mean weakness, but merely a different form of worldly power. And finally, from simply practicing these twelve principles of "the good life," I am benefited by being able to extend brotherly love and understanding to those who still suffer.

I am in complete understanding that these are all spiritual benefits, but you must grant that they go beyond that blessed state of sobriety.

But I began this little report to express my gratitude for certain material benefits I have received through application of our Twelfth Step. . .not as the one carrying the message, but as the recipient of the fellowship, strength, help and understanding that my area AA friends bestowed upon me.

Most American fathers, nearly every Sunday, load the wife and kids

into the family oil-burner, and start out for a little ride. A few Sundays back, I followed that time-honored custom by gathering five of my six together and placing them in the car.

Traffic in our neighborhood is normally light, and was this Sunday. I was driving in my usual careful manner, since I was sober. (It was only while drinking that I thought every thoroughfare was the Indianapolis Speedway and I was only one lap away from winning the "500.")

Only two short blocks from our home I entered a broad intersection after noting the approach of another car some 150 feet up the street. I was within six feet of clearing the intersection, when the other vehicle, travelling at an excessive rate of speed, smashed into my right rear fender. My car slid sideways, swerved back, flipped and rolled over three times. It ended up on the top, spinning around and around. Gasoline from the tank poured out over the street, the interior of the car and

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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 Saturday at 8:00 p.
- GRUPO NUEVO AMANECER, Tri-County Unity Club, 104 N. First St, Wauertown, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 PM and on Sunday at 11:00 AM
- GRUPO FE Y ESPRONZA, Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St. Fond du Lac WI on Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 4:00 PM

**2018 Weekend Retreats  
Jesuit Retreat House,  
4800 Fahrwald Rd. Oshkosh,  
WI 54901, call 800-962-7330  
[jesuitretreathouse.org](http://jesuitretreathouse.org)**

Men and Women members of  
AA, Al-Anon

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

**Men:** Nov 29 - Dec 2, 2018.

**Women:** Nov 8-11, Nov 15-18, 2018

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

**MILW. CENTRAL OFFICE**

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

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saturated our clothing. But no fire.

None of the five children, ranging in age from one to nine years, was injured; I was not hurt; my wife suffered a badly lacerated hand and wrenched shoulder. The other driver, found at fault by the police, did not have a driver's license, insurance or a job.

As I crawled from the car and began getting the others out, how could I but know that there had been another, unseen passenger in my car during that short ride? Only the power of God had prevented that one spark which would have resulted in a terrible tragedy. Of this, I am positive.

We were all transported to the hospital by ambulance, for treatment and observation. I was badly shaken, but the desire for a drink or even the idea that one would calm me down didn't occur. The only thought I had (beyond the safety of my family) was that I wanted to get to a phone and call my AA friends. And this was without the desire for consolation or sympathy--merely for reassurance and those words of stability I knew I would receive.

As soon as I finished answering the hundreds of questions asked by the emergency desk, I got out my little address book and called the first name I came to. Just the sound of that calm, serene and sober voice took the tremor from my own, and in a matter of

minutes, peace flooded in. I was able to tell this person honestly that I didn't feel it necessary for him to come to the hospital. But I called a second friend, talked for a few moments, and told him I didn't really need his presence, just his voice. I had no sooner hung up, than he and his wife appeared. And they waited nearly five hours until all seven of us had been released by the doctors.

Upon arrival home, we found the house full of AA acquaintances, waiting to help in whatever manner needed. It seemed that we were in need of nothing urgent, but the word was out--"AA friend in distress." The phone rang continually, cars in and out of the drive, offers of autos, money, baby sitters, housekeepers, and companionship.

My only problem was someone to take over the operation of our home and children. I could get transportation for work from my employer, but the wife was unable to use either hand and had been instructed to rest. Three of the children are in grade school and one in high school. It looked as if I would have to lay off work. . . something I could ill afford.

Then began to flow those material benefits I spoke of earlier. The Al-Anon Family Group, of which my wife was a member, took over. Without my knowledge, they put into force the Twelfth Step in the form of fellowship and understanding.

The next morning, at 7 A.M., the

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**Friday at 7:00 p.m.**, Brentwood Church of Christ, 6425 N 60 St Milwaukee. WI 53223

**Friday at 7:00 p.m.** NCIC Church, 2328 W Capitol Dr, Milwaukee WI. (open speaker on 2nd Fridays)

**Happy Hour Fri, 5:30 p.m.**, Aurora Sinai Medical Cntr, 1218 W Kilbourn Ave, Milw 53233 Door M6, 1st floor.

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

#### DISBANDED GROUPS

**HOW It Works**, Monday 7pm, met at Oak Creek Centennial Church, 8853 S Howell Ave, Oak Creek.

**WK 94**, 741 N Grand Ave , Waukesha WI, met on Wednesdays at 8pm

**Candlelight Grat.** HOW To Club Sat. 10:30 pm

#### OTHER CHANGES

**11th Step Candlelight**, previously at "Hummingbirch Center" **NOW meets at Lutheran Church of Great Spirit, 3127 S Howell Ave, Mondays at 6:30 p.**

**Shorewood Gp** at Kingo Church 8 pm Tuesdays **MOVED** to Christ Church, 5655 N Lake Dr Whitefish Bay still Tue at 8 pm.

**Impaired Professionals** Tuesday 7:30 p. formerly at Roger's West Allis, **NOW meets at Holy Trinity, 11709 W Cleveland Ave, West Allis Tues. at 7:30 p.**

**Tues Meeting for Deaf and Hard of Hearing**, moved to HOW To Club 8930 W National Ave, and now starts at 7:00 p.m.

**Tues Night Hales Corners Step/Topic**, 12300 W Janesville Rd, Hales Corners...previously at 7pm. **NOW starts at 6:30 pm.**

**Tuesdays, Elizabeth Ann Seton**, 12700 W Howard Ave, New Berlin, formerly at 8:00 p.m. **NOW starts at 7:00 p.m.**

**Gp 23**, used to meet at 8pm. **NOW meets at 7:30 pm.** Wednesday at 74th and Lapham. West Allis.

#### OPEN SPEAKER

Weekly & monthly speaker meetings listed

in October 2018 When & Where

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Tuesday's at 7:00 p.** March 29th, May 31st, Aug. 30th, and Nov. 29th, Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 2016 Center Road, Waukesha WI 53189

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

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

# MEETING ROOMS

## 12 STEP CLUB

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

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27  
Fri. 11:00 a. Gp. 61  
(12x12)  
Sat. 10:00 a. Beginner's  
7:00 p. Gp 6

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

## Greater Milwaukee Central Office

7429 W Greenfield  
West Allis WI 53214,  
414-771-9119

([amilwaukee.com](http://amilwaukee.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.** 9:15 a. -  
- Newcomer  
10:30 a

## LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY

1220 Dewey Ave.  
Wauwatosa WI  
**AA MEETINGS**

### Sunday

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

### Tuesday

6:00 p. 11th Step  
Meditation Practice  
7:30 p. Professionals

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

7:30 p. Alumni No 12

### Friday

7:15 p. Gp 74

### Saturday

10:00 a. Gp 59  
7:00 p. Big Book Topic

## Directory Changes

### NEW MEETINGS

**Sunday 6 p.m. 11th Step Prayer/Meditation, Rooted In Mindfulness Center, 4040 N Calhoun Rd Brookfield WI**

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

**Tuesdays at 6pm,** Dry Hootch, 4801 W National Ave Milwaukee WI 53214

**Tuesdays at 6pm,** Ephesians Baptist Church, 2412 N 6th St, Milwaukee 53212

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** Immanuel Church of Christ, 501 Walnut St., West Bend WI 53095

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** New Leaf Sober Living, 6401 W Oconto Place, West Allis WI 53219

**Thursday 6:30 p.m.,** Aurora Hospital, 975 Port Washington Rd., Grafton WI 53024

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

### A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 10:00 a Open (Disc.)  
8:30 p. Big Book  
Mon. 5:30 p. Big Book  
7:00 p. Open (1st Step)  
8:30 p. Topic  
Tue. 7:00 p. Open (Topic)  
8:30 p. Open (Big Book)  
Wed. 7:00 p. Open (Big Book)  
8:30 p. Topic  
Thur. 6:30 p. Open (Topic)  
8:30 p. Step  
Fri. 7:00 p. Beginner's  
8:30 p. Open (Big Book)  
Sat. 8:30 p. Topic

The "Clubs" and "Rooms" 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.

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wife of an AA appeared and took over the operation of my home. She got my breakfast and the children's; got me off to work; and under the supervision of my wife, took over the tremendous task of running our household.

At the end of five days, the doctors ordered my wife into the hospital due to complications from the tetanus shot and delayed shock after the accident. This shook me somewhat, also. . .but again, my power came to my rescue.

The Al-Anon group set up a daily schedule for the operation of my home. Each morning two women appeared at 7 A.M. Each evening the Al-Anon secretary called to tell me who would be there the next day. They performed all the normal household duties: they washed, ironed, got the children off to school, fixed meals and did the cleaning. Others brought in food and treats for the children. My AA friends got me to meetings each night; they tried to find a suitable auto to replace my totally damaged one; they offered me the use of their own.

This assistance from the Al-Anons continued for the ten days my wife was in the hospital and for several days after she returned. I can have nothing but, the highest praise for these wonderful gals.

This entire experience brought so many things to light for me. . .not only of the tremendous power of

sobriety but, by comparison, the tremendous growth I had made in my own thinking.

Had this accident happened to me prior to AA, many things would have been inevitable besides a prolonged drunk. My thinking, naturally, would have sopped of self-pity and resentment. And my biggest resentment would have been against those people who, out of genuine interest and concern, would have called on us or telephoned to offer their help.

And so in ending this, I must once again express my deepest gratitude to AA as a whole; to my area in general; to my friends in particular; and to Al-Anon specifically. For not only did they come to our aid in time of need, but they have helped my wife and family back to a more normal life and kept their growth at a pace even with my own.

I know that I came to AA only for sobriety; I know I can expect nothing else; but I also know that He did not give me this way of life or the principles of AA without intending that I should find happiness and material rewards through the application of our Twelve Suggested Steps, Twelve Traditions and the twenty-four hour program. And I also know that to have sobriety without happiness and faith, is to know fear.

-- W.R.M.  
Puente, California

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# MEETING ROOMS

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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's choice  
3:00 p. Gratitude Plus  
7:00 p. Big Book Readers

Mon. 7:30 a. Jump Start  
10:30 a. First Step  
4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp.  
7:00 p. Open Introductory AA  
7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp

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

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

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

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

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

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

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

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

**LAKE AREA CLUB**  
N60 W 35878 Lake Dr  
Oconomowoc, WI  
(262) 567-9912  
[www.lakeareaclub.com](http://www.lakeareaclub.com)

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

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

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

Wed. 8:00 a.  
10:00 a. Back To Basics  
6:00 p.  
8:00 p.

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

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

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

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

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

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

# MEETING ROOMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step  
4:30 p. Life Savers

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

Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,  
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step  
12:15 p. Gp 76  
7:00 p. Beginners, 1st Step  
8:00 p. (Big Book Study)

Wed. 7:00 a. AA  
10:30 a. Gp 9, Step  
12:15 p. Oasis Topic Gp  
6:00 p. Chicks at Six Gp  
7:30 p. AA  
8:00 p. Gp 3, Step/Topic

Thr. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting  
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step  
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp  
5:00 p. AA  
7:00 p. Sober and Out  
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  
12:15 a. Second Shifters (Sat.)

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. Late Night

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic  
11:00 a. Pioneers Group  
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic  
8:00 p. HOW To Saturday  
\*(Open meeting on 3rd Saturday)

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

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

Tue. 12:00 Noon

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

Thr. 12:00 Noon

Fri. 12:00 Noon T.G.I.F. Gp

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

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

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

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:30 a. Step Topic

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 6:00 p. 40 + Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Thurs. 7:30 p. Living Sober - ODAT

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 7:30 p. Big Book & More

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

Sun. 10:30 a. Al-anon

**Meeting Space Available**  
See website for Club Events.  
[www.galanoclub.org](http://www.galanoclub.org)

**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 Club by mail.

**24 HOUR CLUB**  
153 Green Bay Rd.  
Thiensville, WI

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**8:00 p. Open Speaker Mtng. (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Only)**

**UNITY CLUB**  
1715 Creek Rd  
West Bend, (262) 338-3500  
[unityclub1715@att.net](mailto:unityclub1715@att.net)

**AA MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

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

Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M.  
6:00 p. 1st 164 Big Book  
7:30 p. Beginner's  
8:00 p. Step Gp

Wed. 10:00 a. Promises  
1:00 p. Steps/Promises  
8:15 p. Step Gp

Thr. 10:00 a. Big Book  
7:00 p. EZ Dozen 12x12

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

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

**AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS**

Saturday 9:00 a. Al-Anon  
Thursday 7:15 p. Al-Anon

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

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB**  
2245 W. Fond du Lac  
Milwaukee, WI  
414. 931.7033  
Email: [friendshipinc@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:friendshipinc@sbcbglobal.net)

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

**Monday**  
10:30 a. Step Gp

**Tuesday**  
7:00 p. Gp 43 Big Book

**Saturday**  
10:30 a. Gp 112 Step

**Call for information on other types of meetings.**  
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