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LET IT GROW, SHARE OUR LIVES...

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Holidays: There is always someone new who wonders what to do about them

LET'S START with a hot, humid August day when a shaky, sweaty, miserable guy found his bewildered self at my desk in the intergroup office of AA in New York City.

He was embarrassed and ashamed and inarticulate. Bit by bit, inch by inch, words came out. Yes, he had an alcoholic problem. He was hopeless, lost, and afraid. Bit by bit, inch by inch, I told him I had been the same. I shared with him the miracle of AA: that it worked for me and would for him. The transformation came gradually--but hope was being born. His eyes looked into mine and wonder of wonders, he smiled! A deep sigh shook him from stem to stern. He breathed deep and said, "Could It really happen to me?" Then, suddenly, gloom settled. He moaned from his soul, "But what do I do when the holidays come around?"

Projecting months ahead for a battle that might never need to be fought! How often I had done the same. How grateful I am that I learned to live a day at a time.

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Accrual Basis

Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA
Profit & Loss
October 2013

	Oct 13
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 - Literature Sales	10,488.31
4050 - Between us	570.00
4070 - Contributions	6,600.31
4100 - Memorial Contributions	50.00
4130 - Personal Contributions	60.00
4150 - Other Income	274.09
4170 - Interest Income	154.93
48900 - Shipping and Delivery Income	41.77
Total Income	18,239.41
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 - Literature	5,772.05
52900 - Purchases - Resale Items	9.60
Total COGS	5,781.65
Gross Profit	12,457.76
Expense	
51100 - Freight and Shipping Costs	1,078.00
59900 - POS Inventory Adjustments	-591.57
6020 - Automobile Expense	40.00
6045 - Coffee/Soda/Candy Expense	254.33
6050 - Credit card fees	213.32
6500 - Office	3,401.54
6600 - Payroll	9,227.09
6800 - Printing	383.02
Total Expense	14,005.73
Net Ordinary Income	-1,547.97
Net Income	-1,547.97
Prudent Reserve (Certificate of Deposit)	84,350.00
Savings Account	40,018.44
Checking	1,967.59



AREA 75 EVENTS CALENDAR

1. Go to Area 75 website at: ar-aa75.org. 2. Look for the Area 75 Events Calendar on the right side of the page. 3. Events listed are color coded according to the area office that listed them. 4. Click on the small down arrow at the top right hand corner of the Events listing for the color "key" to the area's events. 5. Click on the small down arrow in the middle (next to the date) to view a specific date or just use the scroll button to move up and down through the days listed.

AA Groups Need Your Support

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

Secretary Meeting, October 8, 2013

Groups represented: 15 TAL, 22, 23 Wed, 48, 59, 88, 132 Women, 153, 200, 201, 232, A New Day, Airport, Another Chance Tue Night, Badger, Big Book Readers, Depends On You, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Fabulous Gp 44, Friday Night ODAAT, Friday PM Big Book Discussion, Grass Roots, Honest and Able, Mayfair Women Mon & Fri, Menomonee Falls Sunday, Monday Nooners, New Faith, Pow Wow Gp, Restore Us to Sanity, Sunday Night Men's, Sunday Night Surrender, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Twelve and Twelve Saturday Night, We Need Sanity, Wednesday Night Recovery, Wednesday Noon Lunch Bunch, When All Else Fails, Women's 12 x 12 Gp, Women's Friday Night Kick Off, I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7p.

Bank balances on Oct 31, 2013

Business Checking: \$1,967.59

Savings Account: \$40,018.44

Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.00

New secretaries introduced themselves.

Gratitude Boxes have been distributed, contact the office if your group did not receive a box. **PASS THE BOXES IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.** Return to office in January 2014.

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

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday December 10, 2013, 7 pm. Next scheduled board of directors meeting is Wednesday January 15, 2014 at 6:30 pm.



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

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: johnres-ke9@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. WAUKESHA CNTY (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. 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

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."
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CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

TAYCHEEDAH 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 CENTER,
1015 N. 10th St. Milw. Sunday
Nights from 6:30 p. to 7:30 p., Men & Wom-
en, Call Marty S. at 414-975-8903 for infor-
mation

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.

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

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

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I think of holidays and what they cele-
brate and how we as active alcoholics
abuse them. When we understand the
meaning of each holiday, I think it
will help us honor them all and stop
abusing them.

Let's start with Christmas. It celebrates
the birth of Jesus, embodiment of God
on earth--the birth of love, of good-
ness, of giving to others. Of all days in
the year, that's the one to keep from
blemishes, the day of days to give joy,
not grief.

Then comes New Year's. The eve
started it all, and the day was one of
pain and misery. Boy, what a univer-
sal hangover it used to be! But New
Year's really means the opposite: a
fresh start, a new leaf, a clean plate!
To us, of all people, it's not a day to be
soiled and spoiled by drunken behav-
ior. It's the day of days to start being a
little bit better than yesterday.

Then comes Lincoln's Birthday; it
celebrates the end of slavery. What a
day for us! We can celebrate the aboli-
tion of our slavery to our old slave
driver, alcohol.

Then Valentine's Day: a showing of
love, one to another. A fine travesty of
love is a drunk in the house!

Then Washington's Birthday, to cele-
brate freedom from limitations of
speech, of worship, and above all, of
choice! The first drink would elimi-
nate *our* gift of choice pronto!

Then St. Patrick's Day. He rid Ireland
of snakes. That's surely not the day to
encumber ourselves with our own
brand again. A thousand times, no!

Then April Fool's Day. Now, that was
a day for us! Only it wasn't confined
to the month of April.

Then Easter--a rising from the dead, a
rebirth. No group of people in God's
world has experienced that miracle as
we have. Certainly, it's a day to ob-
serve with sobriety and gratitude.

Then Memorial Day. It honors the

heroes of many wars. We almost lost
our battle, so it's not the day to start
our own personal war again--which
could bring us only ultimate defeat.

Then comes the Fourth of July, Inde-
pendence Day, saluting the birth of a
new way of life, a government of our
own choosing, a right to the pursuit of
happiness. That surely is not the day
to revert to the old regime: the horren-
dous hangover, the ghastly regrets, the
ultimate paying of the piper. The first
drink would jeopardize our own per-
sonal freedom.

Then Labor Day, the day of rest from
the labor of our bodies, not the day to
resume the travail of dry heaves, the
frantic search for the bottle we knew
we stashed away--but where?--the
excruciating shakes that tore us apart
until we could get that first gulp to
stay down. Not this day! Let's use this
one to rest our weary frames, release
us from our labors.

Halloween. I want no renewed associ-
ation with ghosts of my past, nor new
ones that could come to haunt me! Let
them R.I.P.

Then comes Thanksgiving. That is
Our Day, really ours. No other group
of people is so in unison with ex-
pressed gratitude. Every day we live is
Thanksgiving Day to us, but in No-
vember we join the general chorus and
cry out, "Thank You, God!"

I don't think we have need to fear holi-
days. Do you?

J. C. W.
Greenwich, Connecticut

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The True Christmas That Changed Me Around the Tables

AROUND THE TABLES, the blessings flow, and continue to flow after the meeting. On a simply magnificent Sunday in June, as I drove through the deserted inner city to an old parish church for a breakfast gathering of the Fellowship, my thoughts were on Christmas. Whatever that day means to you--a commercial flurry, a pagan custom, the birth of a particular Messenger--it is a certainty that Christmas has a personal significance for most AAs.

Immediately preceding these thoughts, I had been considering whether or not, at any time in my drinking career, I could honestly have said that happiness was omnipresent where alcohol was involved. After some deliberation, the answer for me was no. I looked back at any cocktail party, any social event, any political gathering, any bar, saloon, beer garden, nightclub, intimate dinner, fishing trip, hunting party, any event at any time where alcohol was involved, and I still had to say no. Even if I was happy, somebody else was always unhappy--crying, envious, resentful, or lustful and frustrated. Examine the past as best I could, I saw that on every occasion connected with alcohol, someone was unhappy. No, it wasn't the alcohol that caused this--it was the someone. Alcohol is not my whipping boy; I am its.

I can now see that others were victims of themselves just as surely as I was (am?) of myself. But today, just today, there is something very, very different for me--I am not one of the unhappy ones. And I find that most

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Celebrating Sobriety To go from despair into joy and laughter is cause enough to light the lights

A STATEMENT repeated by a million people throughout the world, now as well-known as "open sesame," goes like this: "My name is--and I'm an alcoholic." Put a name in the blank, and it becomes a personal statement of celebration. Raised eyebrows may appear at the word "celebration" in connection with alcoholics, but our ability to recognize the disease, change our lives, and accept the term "alcoholic" is indeed a reason for celebration. To go from deep despair into joy and laughter is cause enough to light the lights and dance all night.

The husband or wife of the alcoholic feels like celebrating every time--comes home late, but clear of eye, clean of breath, with a perfectly valid reason for being late. No shifty or bleary eyes, no sweet odor of candy mints, and no weak excuses about making a wrong turn on the interstate and driving 200 miles in the opposite direction from home. A warm feeling of peace is there, and it must be shared over coffee in a very intimate kind of celebration.

As alcoholics, we celebrate every bedtime with thanks to God for another 24 hours of sobriety. Every A A birthday is a celebration.

Modern society has been conditioned to associate "celebrate" and "drink," to assume you can't have one without the other. Actually, "to celebrate" means "to observe." It doesn't "to dance on the grand piano with golf shoes on while balancing a drink on your head." It means only to observe an occasion, any occasion

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you want to commemorate.

If you want to see a great celebration, attend an AA convention or conference anywhere, any time. Hear the laughter over coffee and the yelps of joy at seeing someone met earlier in treatment or on a Twelfth Step call or at another conference. Watch the mingling, backslapping, handshaking, and embracing among people happy and grateful to see one another--sober. Look at the faces of wives, husbands, and children of non-practicing alcoholics at such events, and ask them whether they have occasion to celebrate.

But trust someone new in sobriety to say wistfully, "I won't be able to have fun any more." True, we do give up such fun as hangovers, dissipated looks, blackouts--Or worse, ugly memories--guilt, remorse, burned holes in clothing, vomit in cars.

Remembering all that lost "fun," we have real cause for celebration when we wake up in the morning, after a

party, with clear eyes and mind, looking clean, but more important, feeling clean. The smell of fresh-perked coffee gives us a sense of well-being that no morning drink was ever able to produce. Anticipation of the day begins, and then, knowing God is taking care of business, we step out into the world to live the day as whole, adjusted, and sober human beings.

We celebrate every morning as many people celebrate Christmas and New Year's Day. For us, each day is a new beginning, a new life. So ring out the bells, start the music, and let's celebrate!

D. H.
Harlan, Iowa

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"... but he's grown a lot in AA."

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of the people with whom I am involved today aren't crying, swearing, fighting, upset, remorseful, confused--because my associates of today don't drink. I'm not saying they are all AAs, but the non-AAs sure as hell have something that we had to find the hard way.

Whether Christian, Jew, Buddhist, or of any other religion, each of these people has something that sets him (or her) apart. Since I am more familiar with Western thought, I can best describe this something as the *true* spirit of Christmas. To me, it means that the spark of their Higher Power has started a burning bush within them. They have had the same awakening or realization that Bill W. had or "that Paul had. They have achieved what in the East is called *Ma-koto*--an approach to life through a consciousness of our complete partnership with God.

That something is what the Psalmist meant in 82:6: "I myself have said, 'You are gods, and all of you are sons of the Most High.'"

That something is what happened to me when I picked up the telephone to tell some sweet soul, "No, I don't have a problem, but if I had one, where would I go?"

That something is what Meister Eckhart wrote about in the thirteenth or four-

teenth century: "If I am asked, 'Why do we pray? Why do we fast? Why do we all do good works? Why are we baptized? Why did God become man?' I answer: So that God may be born in the soul, and the soul again in God."

"Christmas" occurs whenever God is born in the soul--not just in Bethlehem. Every time there is a spiritual awakening, there is a "Christmas." . . .

Some twenty-four hours have elapsed since I wrote the last line. I am now in a 727, taxiing out for takeoff to Detroit, my home, after a business trip to Washington. Last night, my client talked of a lunch three years ago when he wanted me to set up a new corporation for him. After that lunch, he wouldn't have, used me for anything. But then came AA, and now he is happy to have me along. Talk about a "Christmas" gift!

Each of you has helped me to experience the "Christmas" that has changed me.

D. W. R., Detroit, Michigan

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Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

- GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Ave, 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

Meeting Space Available

- Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 5277 N. 36th St., Milwaukee, WI 53209, Contact Rev. John Patterson, Phone: 414-461-7755, Email: mt.olivembc@wi.rr.com
- Galano Club-LGBT Friendly at 315 W Court St., Milwaukee, 5 blocks north of Bradley Center, plenty of free parking has meeting space available for recovery groups, inexpensive room rent (\$12 -\$15 week). Contact Deb at the club at 414-276-6936.

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

PASS IT ON CLUB

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

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
7:30 a. Jump Start
Mon. 10:30 a. First Step
4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp.
7:00 p. Mon. Freedom
7:00 p. Open Introductory AA
Tue. 7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp
10:30 a. Keep It Simple
4:00 p. Drop the Rock
6:00 p. Women's Step
7:30 p. Three Legacies
7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O
Wed. 7:30 a. Big Book Study
10:30 a. Pass It On
4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises
7:00 p. We, Us & Ours
Thr. 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp
10:30 a. Made Decision
5:15 p. As Bill Sees It
7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp
Fri. 7:30 a. Honesty Gp.
10:30 a. Came To Believe
6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today
8:00 p. Broken Arrow
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking
Sat. 8:30 a. Early Bird
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free
3:00 p. Twelve Promises
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12
AL-ANON MEETINGS
Sun. 11:00 a. (Alateen)
Wed. 7:00 p. Fri. 7:30 p.
Thr. 7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.

LAKE AREA CLUB

N60 W 35878 Lake Dr
Oconomowoc, WI
(262) 567-9912
www.lakeareacub.com

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

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

WAUKESHA ALANO CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

UNITY CLUB

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

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

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

AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS

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

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

SERENITY CLUB

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

AA Meetings

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

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

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

Meeting Rooms

WALWORTH COUNTY ALANO CLUB

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

Sunday AA

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

Monday AA

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

6:30 p. Delavan Men's Meeting

Tuesday AA

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

Wednesday AA

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

Thursday AA

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

Friday AA

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

Saturday AA

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step

4:30 p. Step Gp

7:30 p. Gp 19 Step

10:00 p. Topic Gp

Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning

10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic

12:15 p. Big Book Meeting

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

10:30 p. Peanut Gallery Step Mtng

Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections

10:30 a. Gp 21, Step

12:15 p. Gp 65

6:30 p. Here & Now

8:30 p. Gp30 Tub Topic

11:30 p. Step/Topic

12:15 a. Second Shifters

Sat. 11:00 a. Gp 87 Step

3:00 p. Spiritual Growth

7:30 p. Open Speaker

9:00 p. Here and Now

11:30 p. Tub-Topic

AL-ANON MEETING Sunday 10:00 a.

Club is smoke free. Many meetings

break outdoors for smoking.

H.O.W. TO CLUB

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

<http://howtoclub.info/>
Sun. 8 a.-11 p., Mon - Thr. 9
a. -11 p. Fri - Sat. 9 a. - 1 a.

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Eye Opener AA 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

12 STEP CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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
Also 10:30 a. & 3:00 p.

A Meeting Place

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

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

Directory Changes

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

NEW MEETINGS

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

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

Bay Shore Lutheran
Ch, 1200 E Hampton
Ave.. Milw 53217 **Tues-
day at 8:30 a.**

Milw Jewish Family
Services, 1300 N Jack-
son 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,
West Allis, **Sat. 3 p.m.**

DISBANDED GROUPS

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 Friendly -

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.) .

Meeting Space Available

See website for Club Events.

www.galanoclub.org

NORTHWEST ALANO CLUB*

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:30 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.

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

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

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

First Step Meeting (Gay) met at
Galano Club 315 Court St on
Thursdays at 6:00 p.

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

OTHER CHANGES

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

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

OPEN SPEAKER

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

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

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

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

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

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

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

1st Friday only 8:00 p. St. Lukes

Church, 300 Carroll St., Waukesha

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

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

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

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

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

3rd Sunday at 11:00 a. Friend-
ship 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. 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 gift, 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 than \$3000 per year)

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

Payment Plan:

Check enclosed: _____ or Bill my credit card: Visa _____ M/C _____ Discover _____

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ 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, Al-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, Ocono-
mowoc, WI 53066, (262) 567-6900**
Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org
Please call 262-567-6900 for reserva-
tions.

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 Meet-
ing, (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



TOPIC AND TRADITIONS

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

400 S. 91ST STREET

WEST ALLIS, WI 53214

TUESDAYS AT 7:30 P.M.

FORMAT:

1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH = TRADITION

REMAINING TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH = TOPIC

(FROM AS BILL SEES IT)

PLEASE HELP KEEP THIS MEETING

GREEN AND GROWING

FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE AND GOODIES

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**

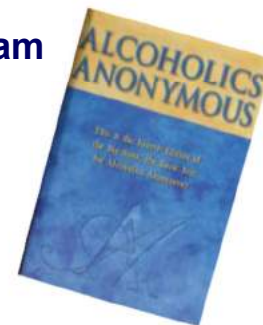
where:

Greater Milwaukee Central Office

7429 West Greenfield Avenue

West Allis, WI 53214

414.771.9119



Come JOIN US & learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous

FABULOUS GROUP 44

Announces Our 48th
Annual Open AA Meeting!!



SPEAKERS

HOUSTON S. and MELVIN E.

AA's Messages of Experience,
Strength and Hope

Wednesday December 4th, 2013 @ 7:00pm

Our Saviors Lutheran Church
3022 W. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53208

(Enter rear parking lot on Wells Street)

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS



Sponsorship

Workshop and Discussion

Men's Meeting

All Saint's Cathedral

Starting November 5, 2013

816 E Juneau Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Tuesday's at 7pm.

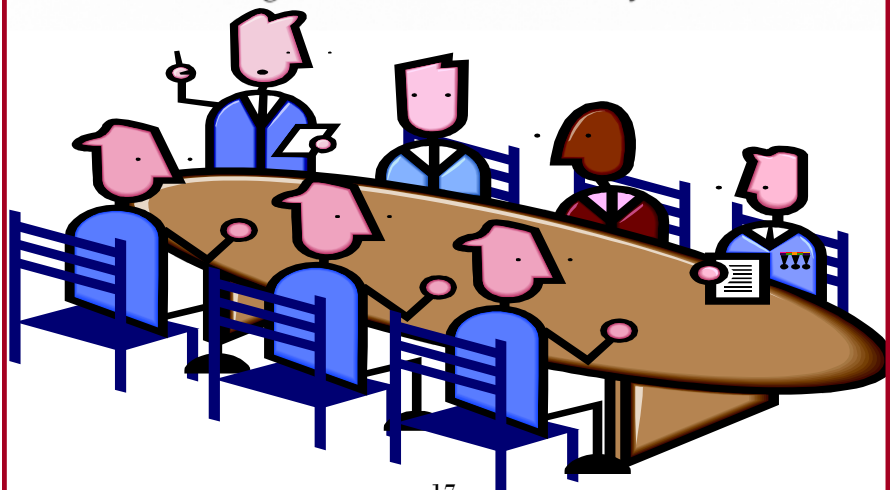
Meeting is in the basement on the west side of the Hall.

***"I am responsible . . .
When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help,
I want the hand of A.A.
always to be there. And for
that: I am responsible."***

- Speakers
- Book study
- Review Speaker Tapes
- Pamphlets
- Grapevine Stories
- Discussion
- Questions and Answers
- How to work the steps

This meeting is open to experienced and inexperienced male sponsors who desire to learn how to improve how they sponsor.

This meeting is scheduled to run to May of 2014.



INTRODUCING

THE MEETING PLACE GROUP

WHEN? **WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM**

WHERE? **THE LODGE**
N48W18474 LISBON RD
MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

ONE-HOUR PARTICIPATION MEETING

Christmas Party

Hosted by Group 10 & Group 23

When: December 6th
Food & Fellowship: 6:30-7:30pm

Open Meeting to follow

Where: Holy Assumption Church
(School Basement)

7109 W. Orchard St.
West Allis

Who:
AA Speaker: Bob S.
Alanon Speaker: Tom L.

Questions?
Kenny O. 414-739-2800



After the Holidays

Sunday night Church of the Good Hope group's

"Welcome to the New Year"



Open Meeting

Sunday, January 19, 2014 - 8:00pm
Doors open 7:30

AA Speaker: Bob Smoke
Alanon: TBA

Come join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship...
.....you don't want to miss this one!!

Church of the Good Hope
8700 W Good Hope Rd. (Parking lot off 87th St.)

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

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

at St Jude Day Care Center in Wauwatosa

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

Enter in BACK of
Daycare Building.
Meeting is Upstairs.

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

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

The Alka-thon starts on:

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

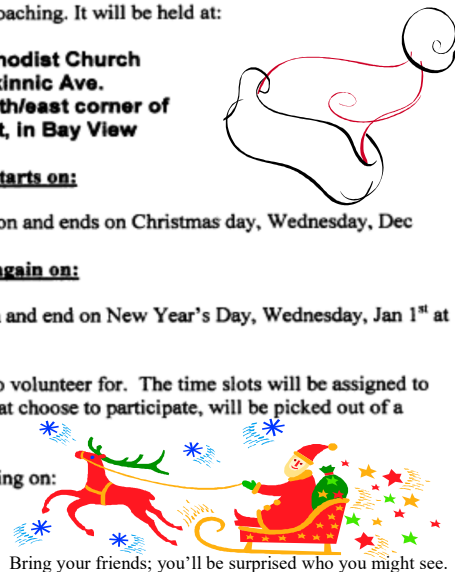
It will start up again on:

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

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

This will be done at the District 29 GSR meeting on:

Dec 2nd at 7:00pm
Luther Memorial Church
2840 S 84th St.
West Allis, WI



TO GET ANSWERS TO ALL ALKA-THON RELATED QUESTIONS,
CONTACT: MANNY M @ 414-751-0095 OR MIKE T @ 414-232-0016
DO NOT CALL THE CENTRAL OFFICE, THEY DO NOT HAVE
INFORMATION REGARDING THE ALKA-THON.

Oliver Slipp

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"Stop, Oliver! You've been around AA long enough to know it's the first one that does it!"



BUTLER SUNDAY NIGHT

HOLIDAY GRATITUDE MEETING
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd



ST. AGNES CHURCH
12801 W. FAIRMOUNT
BUTLER, WI

OPEN MEETING TIME: 8:00 PM

SHARE YOUR GRATITUDE
WITH US!
FUN, FOOD AND
FELLOWSHIP!

