

# "BETWEEN-US"

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## Can God Believe in Us? By practicing the principles of the program a day at a time she arrived at a point of conscious contact - The Search for Spiritual Experience

MANY years ago, a terribly discouraged and desperate young woman went to an eminent clergyman with her problems, simply because she had promised to do so; she had no hope or expectation that he could help her. She concluded her long, sad recital of her situation with the words "I'm not sure just now that I even believe in God."

His reply was: "At this point, it's not very important whether you believe in God. The important question is whether God believes in and has faith in you. If you will conduct your life

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## It Began with Acceptance of Me

And he went on to discover that there are many kinds of acceptance in AA

WE OFTEN HEAR the word "accept" around AA, and generally it is used with the word "admit": "It was easy to admit I was powerless over alcohol, but it took me a long time to accept it."

That kind of acceptance--which we finally, grudgingly have forced upon us, only to find that it is the keystone to our recovery--is just one of the kinds I have experienced in AA.

It began with acceptance of me by the group. I'll never forget the motley collection of drunks that formed my first AA group. We were at a state hospital for the treatment of alcoholism, and we managed to squeeze in a short AA meeting during the noon hour, after lunch and before the first afternoon activity. While many of the other patients used the time for recreation or rest, some few of us gathered every noon in one of the small group-therapy rooms and tried to hold an AA meeting.

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8:30 AM  
12/04/13  
Accrual Basis

Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA

Profit & Loss  
November 2013

	Nov 13
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 - Literature Sales	15,644.74
4050 - Between us	366.00
4070 - Contributions	4,043.77
4080 - Gratitude boxes	120.00
4100 - Memorials	484.00
4130 - Personal Contributions	25.02
4150 - Other Income: (Coffee, Soda, Candy)	295.23
4170 - Interest Income	53.87
4830 - Sales Discounts	10.00
48600 - Service Sales: Movie Rental	2.00
48900 - Shipping and Delivery Income	164.83
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>21,209.46</b>
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 - Literature	8,207.86
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>8,207.86</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>13,001.60</b>
Expense	
51100 - Freight and Shipping Costs	93.56
6045 - Coffee/Soda/Candy Expense	17.77
6050 - Credit card fees	150.55
61200 - Cash Drawer Payouts	83.00
6330 - Insurance Expense	-550.00
6500 - Office	3,089.44
6600 - Payroll	8,865.21
6700 - Professional Fees	985.00
6800 - Printing	381.52
69800 - Uncategorized: (Burglery/theft)	285.46
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>13,401.51</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-399.91</b>
CD Prudent Reserve	84,350.00
Savings Account	37,021.79
Checking	2,058.59

### AREA 75 EVENTS CALENDAR

1. Go to Area 75 website at: [ar-75.org](http://ar-75.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 12 x 12 Gp**, Mondays at 6:00 p. Grace Bible Church, 2643 S 117th St West Allis WI 53227
- **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, December 10, 2013

Groups represented: 7, 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, Common Solution, Depends On You, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Friday Night ODAAT, Friday PM Big Book Discussion, Honest and Able, Mayfair Women Mon & Fri, Monday Nooners, New Berlin Friday Night, New Faith, Pow Wow Gp, Restore Us to Sanity, Sunday Night Big Book, Sunday Night Men's, Sunday Night Surrender, Sussex Friday Night Action, Tosa Blue Chippers Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Twelve and Twelve Saturday Night, Wanderer's, Waukesha Wednesday Nooners, Way of Life, We Need Sanity, WELL Gp, Women's 12 x 12 Gp, Women's Big Book Step, 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 Nov 30, 2013  
Business Checking: \$2,058.59  
Savings Account: \$37,021.79  
Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.00  
New secretaries introduced them-

selves.

**Gratitude Boxes** should have been passed at each meeting in November and December. Return to Central 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 7:20 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday January 14, 2014, 7 pm. Director's meeting January 15, 2014 at 6:30 pm.

# Orientation for GSR's

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

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

### DISTRICT 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](mailto:dan@aamilwaukee.com)



### 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](mailto:johnres-ke9@yahoo.com)

Contact George B. through Video Relay Service 866-483-1938 / 414-903-8905 TTY/VP

## A Buck In The Basket... Really? Maybe it's time for a raise!



**"Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."**  
Tradition Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,  
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# CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**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 CEN-  
TER,** 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 2014**  
Madison Senior Center (MSC),  
330 W. Mifflin St., Madison,  
WI, except where otherwise  
noted.

- 2014 January Winter Service  
Assembly, watch for dates.
- March, Delegates Workshop
- April, Pre-Conference As-  
sembly.
- 63rd Spring Conference May  
16-18, 2014. Racine WI.

- Milwaukee Central Office:** 7429  
W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI  
53214 [gmco@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:gmco@aamilwaukee.com)
- Area 75 Treasurer:** PMB #167,  
5464 N Port Washington Rd.,  
Glendale WI 53217
- General Service Office:** G.S.O.,  
P O Box 459, Grand Central 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

## I Was Alice in Wonderland

MY NAME IS PAT and I am an alco-  
holic. I drank for some twenty years  
before finding the program of Alco-  
holics Anonymous in December 1966.  
During that time, I lost many things,  
but I also acquired many--eleven chil-  
dren. I thought the reason I drank was  
that my talents, which were along cre-  
ative and artistic lines, were frustrated  
by my life of household drudgery. It  
was quite a shock when I woke up  
sober in AA one day and realized how  
creative I had been!

Looking back on those years now, I  
think I was living in a dream world--a  
nightmare much of the time.

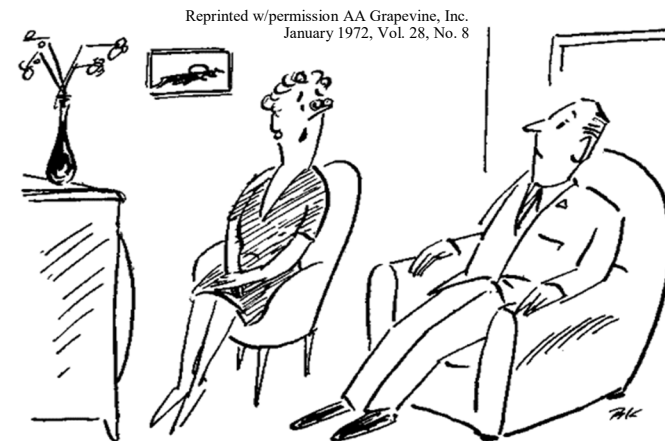
I was Alice in Wonderland, and I  
found a bottle that sometimes made  
me grow seven feet tall and at other  
times made me shrink to a miserable  
nothing at all. There were grinning  
Cheshire Cats sitting around gloating  
over my embarrassment. Just the way  
Alice did, I was always using prodigi-  
ous amounts of energy running and  
getting nowhere.

Many a children's birthday party,  
when I served sherry to the mothers,  
turned into a Mad Hatter's Tea Party.  
And sometimes, like the Duchess'  
baby, the juvenile guests seemed to  
turn into pigs. I had a violent, right-  
eous temper; like the Red Queen, I  
went around shouting, "Off with their  
heads!" In the games I played, I tried  
to use people as the mallets and the  
balls; but, just as in Alice's croquet  
game, they were forever going their  
own way and turning out to be hedge-  
hogs (or porcupines) and flamingos.  
And all my pet projects collapsed like  
a pack of cards.

I have heard some of the younger gen-  
eration say they suspect that Lewis  
Carroll was acquainted with LSD. As  
for me, I wonder whether it was really  
a male mathematician who hid behind  
that *nom de plume*. I suspect it was a  
woman alcoholic!

P. M.  
Louisville, Kentucky

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"Henry, I'm bored. Since you've been sober in AA  
I've nothing to complain about."

## Carrying the Message: Off the track?

I am in my ninth year of continuous sobriety. When I arrived at our wonderful Fellowship, I felt a strong sense of love and care from the members. They talked about the program of recovery and how to "stay stopped." But lately they seem to be busier proving that God is not lost and, chiefly, that they have located Him and will provide you with the address. Just ask them!

Last night, for instance, this poor character was practically shaking out of his shoes, and the meeting got so far away from AA and its concepts that I finally yelled out, "Let's try to help this guy!" I wanted them to remember our "primary purpose"--to stay sober and help the sick, suffering alcoholic.

The group felt spanked; I felt like a bleeding deacon; but, most important, the guy who was shaking felt better. As the meeting progressed, we got back to AA themes, namely, improving our relationship with our Higher Power as we understand Him, improving our humility, *Easy Does It* (but do it), and carrying the message of hope, faith, and recovery.

J. P. B.  
Napa, California

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in a manner whereby God can have faith in you, then the time will inevitably arrive when you will return the compliment and have faith in Him."

Down through the years, this advice has recurred to my consciousness many times. Only lately have I realized why it so impressed me and stayed with me. Now I know that, 'way back before I ever drank, I was subconsciously searching for faith in God. At a recent discussion meeting, the topic suggested was "spiritual experience or awakening," and in the course of the meeting I suddenly understood. By trying to practice the principles of the program as best I can, I have found a conscious contact with God and an understanding of Him.

I, personally, could find this only through AA, for reasons known only to the Master Planner. The Twelfth Step guarantees a spiritual experience or awakening as a result of the other eleven Steps, providing we conduct our lives in such a manner that God can have faith in us. The rewards or bonuses I have received as a result of trying to live by these principles would completely fill an issue of the Grapevine. Were I to sum them all up in one word, they would be best described as "comfort," I have a really comfortable feeling most of the time. For this, I thank God for bringing me to AA and I thank AA for bringing me to God.

Kathryn H., Hollywood, CA

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We were awfully short on knowledge of AA, but we were long on sincerity. I doubt that many of us had accepted the fact that alcoholism was the cause of our problems, but we did accept each other. I remember that as something special to me then: a feeling of brotherhood or common experience; a feeling of being accepted by the group for what I was, just as I accepted everyone else in the group for what he was. We didn't need to know any more about each other than that we each wanted to do something about our drinking. I suppose it's the same feeling that I've heard described more recently as loving everyone in AA without necessarily liking all of them.

In my drinking days, I once tried to tell a psychiatrist about a similar feeling of acceptance I had experienced; he seemed more than routinely interested in it and asked me to elaborate on my feelings.

The experience I had had was really quite commonplace. I sonic-times ate lunch in a restaurant where a large, round table occupied a section of one room. Many of the men from nearby offices usually ate at this table. They would come in one by one and sit down; there would be much joking and laughing, of course, as if they were all members of a secret society with a set of private jokes. Although my office was right across the street from the restaurant, I was too much of a loner to join the group at the large table, so I usually sat by myself at a small table in the same room.

One day, however, someone I knew was sitting at the large table, saw me enter the restaurant, and motioned for me to join him. He introduced me around the table, and everyone greeted me cordially. My friend then asked some of the men to move their places closer together, so that there would be room for me, and they did so with much good-natured

banter about how I'd have to get there earlier after this, because there were no reserved seats.

That was all there was to it. We ate lunch and talked about nothing very important; but I went back to my office with a warm glow that lasted for days. (Of course, the next time I went to the restaurant, no one looked up from the large table to invite me over, and I again went back to eating alone--but that's another subject.)

I cannot say for sure why the psychiatrist seemed to attach so much importance to the incident. I suspect it was because of my obvious need for acceptance--the need that was met so quickly in those noontime AA meetings at the state hospital and so fully, later, in my own AA group.

All of us need to feel accepted, of course; we need to feel that we are a part of the family. And perhaps we drunks need it more than most people; we have been aliens in a strange land; for us, finding AA is like coming home.

That was the first kind of acceptance in my AA experience. Then there was a gradual but ever-strengthening acceptance of the reality of alcoholism. As I met more and more people who stated quite matter-of-factly that they were alcoholics, I began to realize that there were other people like me--that I wasn't a freak or a moral leper or a weak-willed, spineless jellyfish. I was afflicted with the same thing (some called it a disease) that had afflicted a great many people before me. It was real, this thing; it was something that could account for the way I had been feeling. And it was something I could learn to live with--others had.

Part of this acceptance of alcoholism was the acceptance of myself as an alcoholic. I, too, had been forced to admit that I was powerless over alcohol. I, too,

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kept saying, "But why me?" I was rather relieved that there could be a plausible explanation for my insane behavior; but I couldn't quite buy it for a long time. My deep-seated guilt gave me the uncomfortable feeling that I was getting off the hook too easily--that any minute the ax would fall. It all seemed too good to be true, and yet too terrible to believe. I just couldn't accept it at first; but gradually this kind of acceptance, too, has become part of my AA experience.

It is difficult to explain the most important kind of acceptance I have found in AA--most important to me, that is, and probably most important to my sobriety and to my serenity. It is a part of the other kinds of acceptance, or, more accurately, they are a part of it. I am going to call it the acceptance of God's will, for want of a simpler term. We encounter it first in the Third Step, where we make a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understand Him.

Again, we make the decision to do it; but for many of us, it's a long time before we actually do accept the will of God in our lives.

For me, it came one day when I was driving by myself on a 400-mile automobile trip. In an effort to relieve the boredom, I had decided to try to direct my thinking into constructive channels, instead of letting my mind wander as usual. I don't remember exactly how I started thinking about God's will just then, although I had thought about it quite a lot since I had come into AA. I didn't really understand much about it, although I understood that we were to pray only for knowledge of it, and for the power to carry it out.

I began to wonder how we could possibly know what God's will for us is--when all of a sudden a very simple idea came to me. (I'm sure a philosopher would call it simple-minded.) God's will is for the good! He wants for us only that which is

good.

I would have to be a writer of Bill W.'s talents to describe how this "spiritual awakening" affected me. All I can do is describe what happened then: I slowed down. It seemed perfectly clear that "good," for me, did not include driving ninety miles an hour, any more than it included drinking alcohol.

I have since been fairly comfortable with my thoughts about God's will, for it is usually possible for me to decide what is good for me and what is not. For instance, it is not good for me to hurt people, including myself. I am a child of God, and so is everyone else. I have a right to live and to be happy, and so does everyone else. God may have great plans for me, or He may not. Perhaps it's that man with the long, stringy hair who will discover the cure for cancer, and not I. Or perhaps it's that loud woman on the bus who will write the beautiful poem, and not I. Either of them could be the instruments of God's will for good. And so can I.

These are some of the faces of acceptance I have seen in AA, and to me they are beautiful.

G. C., Boulder, Colorado

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# 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](http://passitonclub.com)

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up  
9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc.  
11:00 a. Today' choice  
3:00 p. Gratitude Plus  
7:00 p. Big Book Readers  
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 IntroductoryAA

Tue. 7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp  
10:30 a. Keep It Simple  
4:00 p. Drop the Rock  
6:00 p. Women's Step  
7:30 p. Three Legacies  
7:30 p. Double Trouble 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

Sat. 8:00 p. Spanish Speaking  
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.lakeareaclub.com](http://www.lakeareaclub.com)

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 8:00 a.  
11:00 a.  
6:00 p. Big Book  
8:00 p.

Mon. 9:00 a. Positive Attitude  
6:30 p.  
8:00 p. Step/Tradition 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays  
(AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 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 Dozen12x12

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

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

**AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS**

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

\* Open Mtng. 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](http://serenityclub.info)

**AA Meetings**

Sun. 10:00 a. Welcome Gp.  
7:00 p. Gp. 83

Mon. 10:00 a. Honesty Gp.  
8:00 p. Sharing Strength

Tue. 10:00 a. Gp. 118  
8:00 p. Gratitude Gp.

Wed. 10:00 a. Rap Discussion  
5:30 P. Courage/Change  
8:00 p. 1 Day At A Time

Thr. 10:00 a. Gp. 89  
8:00 p. Gp. 88

Fri. 10:00 a. Gp. 41  
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.

**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)

**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  
Wed. 10:30 p. 4th Dimension Step/Topic  
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.

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

**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

**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.

# Meeting Rooms

## 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.**

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

**A.A. MEETINGS**  
Sun. 10:00 a Open (Disc.)  
8:30 p. Big Book  
Mon. 5:30 p. Big Book  
7:00 p. Open (1st Step)  
8:30 p. Topic  
Tue. 7:00 p. Open (Topic)  
8:30 p. Open (Big Book)  
Wed. 7:00 p. Open (Big Book)  
8:30 p. Topic  
Thur. 6:30 p. Open (Topic)  
8:30 p. Step  
Fri. 7:00 p. Beginner's  
8:30 p. Open (Big Book)  
11:30 p. Topic  
Sat. 8:30 p. Topic  
11:30 p. Topic

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

## 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](http://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

**NEW MEETINGS**  
Big Book Galano Club,  
315 W Court St, Milwaukee 53212, **Sunday at 6:00 p.**  
St John's Evangelical,  
5500 W Greenfield Ave  
Milw **Monday at 7:30 p.**  
Bay Shore Lutheran  
Ch, 1200 E Hampton  
Ave.. Milw 53217 **Tuesday at 8:30 a.**  
Milw Jewish Family  
Services, 1300 N Jackson St. Milw. 53202  
**Tuesday at 6:30 p.**  
All Peoples Church

2600 N 2nd St.  
Milw. **Thurs. 11:30 a.**  
Bethesda Senior Cntr.  
2845 W Fond du Lac,  
Milw. **Thurs. 1:30 p.**  
1st Step Galano Club.  
301 W Court St. Milw.  
**Thurs 6:00 p.**  
(Couple's Gp) Living  
Word Church, 2240  
Living Word Ln Jackson  
53037 **Fri 7:30 p.**  
How It Works Closed  
Big Book & 12x12 Disc.  
8930 W National Ave,  
West Allis, **Sat. 3 p.m.**  
**DISBANDED GROUPS**

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

Primary Purpose, 1st United 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, **NOW** meets at St  
Mark's Lutheran, 424 Hyde Park  
Ave. Waukesha Tue at 8:00 PM

**Gp 23 Wednesday** at 8pm, for-  
merly at 72<sup>nd</sup> and Orchard, **NOW**  
meets at 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran Church, 7400  
W Lapham St. West Allis WI 53214  
still at 8 p. on Wednesday.

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

## OPEN SPEAKER

**Weekly & monthly open speaker  
meetings listed in January 2014  
When & Where**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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, 72<sup>nd</sup>/Orchard,

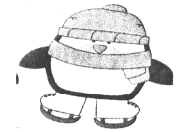
**Saturdays 7:30 p.** Alano Club  
1521 N. Prospect, Milwaukee

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

*The Written for Us group invites you to join us for our ...*



**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL**



# OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

**SATURDAY JANUARY 11, 2014**

**10:30AM til Noon-ish**

**AA Central Office  
7429 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214**



**Speaker: KRIS W.-L.**

**2014 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 \$325.00. Send  
a \$50.00 deposit with requests for  
specific dates to retreat house or  
call for information.

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

[rrc@redemptoristretreat.org](mailto:rrc@redemptoristretreat.org)  
Please call 262-567-6900 for res-  
ervations.

#### MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

- **E-mail Director Dan F.** at: [dan@aamilwaukee.com](mailto: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,** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday 6:30 p.
- **Secretary Meeting,** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday 7:00 p.
- **Board of Directors  
Meeting,** Wednesday  
following Secretaries 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](http://www.aamilwaukee.com)



### TOPIC AND TRADITIONS

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
400 S. 91<sup>ST</sup> STREET  
WEST ALLIS, WI 53214

TUESDAYS AT 7:30 P.M.

#### FORMAT:

1<sup>ST</sup> 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

Open AA / Alanon meeting  
Saturday, January 18th, 2014

Fellowship - 6:30pm

Meeting 7pm

Speakers:

AA: Amy S., Sussex, WI

Al-Anon: Jan S., Waukesha, WI



St. Matthias Episcopal Church  
222 East Main Street  
Waukesha, WI 53186

Hosted by:

Saturday Night New Beginnings Al-Anon  
When All Else Fails...Big Book Group (AA)

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

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

### Meeting Space Available

- Lamplight Inn of West Allis, 7400 W. Greenfield Ave.. This is a residential facility for ages 55-96 years old. They are interested in a daytime meeting, but anytime would be great; weekdays are best, but weekends are also negotiable. Please contact Gina P., R.N. 414-476-3900.
- 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.

**WE HAVE  
MOVED!**

**WK-94 (#158137)  
Wednesday Night  
AA Meeting  
8:00 P.M.**

Old Address: Human Services Center  
500 Riverview Avenue  
Waukesha, WI 53188

New Address: *Addition Counsel Bureau*  
741 N. Grand Avenue, Room 306  
Waukesha, WI 53186

For more information, contact Bruce R. at (262) 290-7073

### 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE, WHERE THE HECK IS WALDO ALL ROADS LEAD TO WALDO INTERGROUP FEBRUARY 1, 2014

Waldo Memorial Hall—308 West First Street Waldo WI.

Brats and Burgers will be served, please bring a side dish or dessert to pass.

Doors open at 3:30

Dinner at 5:00 pm—Speaker at 7:00 pm

Bring your family and friends, and a newcomer!

#### SPEAKERS:

A.A. Michelle S. - Waukesha WI.

Al-Anon Mary C. – West Bend WI.

Area 75 Archives will be here!

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THE COMMITTEE INSIDE BOB'S HEAD

Winnebago Land Central Office Literature Sales

Acoustic Guitars will be playing from 3:30 PM till 5:00 PM

For more info call  
Bob B. 920- 564-6959 or Chuck Mc. (920-528-3040





# 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.

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

**"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."**

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.

# GROUP 48

42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open Meeting  
Sat. Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 2014

Immaculate Conception School Hall  
1051 E. Russell Ave.  
Milwaukee Wis.

AL-ANON SPEAKER TRACY A.  
AA SPEAKER RANDY R.  
(CURRENT DELEGATE)

Hospitality 5:00 pm-6:00 pm  
Dinner 6:00pm-7:00 pm  
Speakers 7:00pm-9:00 pm

Dinner Tickets \$12.00

Ticket sale deadline February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Call John B. 414-727-0716



**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 87<sup>th</sup> 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 average alcoholic damages the lives of five people when he gives up drinking: his loan shark, his bartender, his lawyer, his automobile body shop and his drinking buddy."**

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# SNOW BALL 2014!

Saturday, February 22, 2014

\*\*\* a fundraiser to support the Al-Anon Service Center of SE Wisconsin \*\*\*

Speakers:  
Al-Anon: Sarah N. - Brookfield, WI  
AA: Kane B. - Waukesha, WI

Buffet Dinner 5-6:30p • Speakers/Raffle 7-9p • Dance 9:30p-12a

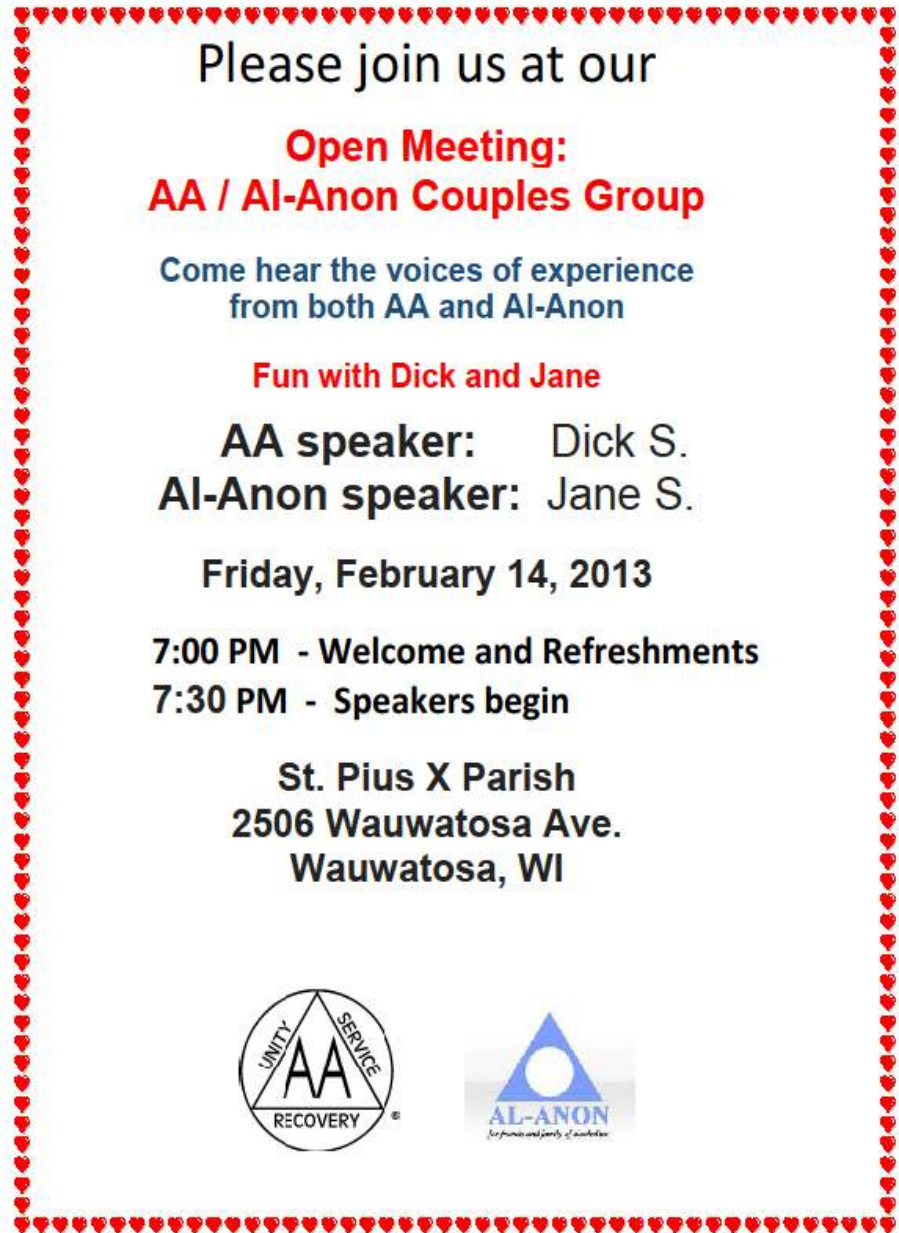
Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI

Dinner & Full Event Ticket Donation:  
\$25.00 (includes dinner, speakers, raffle and dance)

Speaker & Dance Ticket Donation:  
\$10.00 (includes speakers, raffle and dance)

Buffet Dinner selection (subject to change): Vegetarian lasagna, rotisserie chicken, oven roasted potatoes, rice pilaf, buttered corn, and...cheese cake!

For more information contact the Al - Anon Service Center  
6737 W. Washington Street, West Allis, WI  
414.257.2415 • [www.alanon-wi.org](http://www.alanon-wi.org)



Please join us at our

## Open Meeting: AA / Al-Anon Couples Group

Come hear the voices of experience  
from both AA and Al-Anon

Fun with Dick and Jane

AA speaker: Dick S.  
Al-Anon speaker: Jane S.

Friday, February 14, 2013

7:00 PM - Welcome and Refreshments

7:30 PM - Speakers begin

St. Pius X Parish  
2506 Wauwatosa Ave.  
Wauwatosa, WI

