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## From the Grass Roots FREE BEHIND BARS

The first year and a half I was in the penitentiary I only existed. I was full of resentment and thought the whole world was against me. I just had time to feel sorry for myself. That was me, never thinking of others, just my selfish self.

After a year and a half I was transferred to a prison farm. At this farm they were just starting an AA fellowship. I had tried and exhausted every means I knew to quit drinking, before entering prison, but to no avail.

Finally admitting I was an alcoholic, I joined the group. Joining (I should say accepting) AA has been a great blessing to me.

We, the incarcerated alcoholics, owe so much to the many wonderful AA members from all walks of life who come behind these walls to

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## Honesty for Me, the Greatest Obstacle

THE word "honesty" appears many, many times in the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*, in fact it and its adjective "honest" appear no less than three times alone in the first paragraph of Chapter Five. It seems to me that a word must be extremely important to be used so repeatedly.

Honesty--the word sounds simple enough, but is it? I think not, in fact I am inclined to believe that the lack of a fundamental knowledge of this word and the careless application of it may be the greatest obstacle that I, as an alcoholic, must face to maintain sobriety and a peace of mind.

The word *honesty* is tossed around rather freely, but is usually candied over with beautiful phrases that mean little or nothing in an explanation of the word.

Any standard dictionary or encyclopedia gives many adequate definitions of the word *honesty*, but the best and most inclusive to me is this--"absence of the intent to deceive."

To me this means, if I want to be honest, I must not pretend to be other than what I am. I should strive to learn my limitations and stay within their confines, because if I do not, I may get beyond my depth and

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	Jan 14
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Literature Sales	11,623.78
4050 - Between us	445.75
4070 - Contributions	4,342.94
4080 · Gratitude boxes	18,901.16
4100 - Memorials	25.00
4130 · Personal Contri.	20.50
4150 - Other Income	334.68
48900 - Shipping and Delivery Income	104.30
Total Income	35,798.11
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 · Literature	6,504.59
52900 · Purchases - Resale Items	6.00
Total COGS	6,510.59
Gross Profit	29,287.52
Expense	
51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs	197.73
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	-314.01
6020 - Automobile Expense	40.01
6040 - Bank Service Charges	44.00
6045 - Coffee/Soda/Candy Expense	35.60
6050 · Credit card fees	143.47
61200 - Cash Drawer Payouts	46.00
6170 - Computer and Internet Expenses	60.00
6200 - Conferences & conventions	50.00
6500 - Office	2,897.96
6600 - Pavroll	8.397.92
6800 - Printing	381.90
Total Expense	11,980.58
Net Income	17,306.94
CD Prudent Reserve	84,359,71
Savings Account	39,527.72
Checking	6,376.59

#### **AREA 75 EVENTS CALENDAR**

1. Go to Area 75 website at: <u>ar-ea75.org</u>, 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, February 11, 2014

Groups represented: 7, 15 TAL, 22, 23 Wed, 59, 88, 132 Women, 153, 200, 201, A Vision For You, Airport Gp, Another Chance Tuesday Night, Badger, Big Book Readers, Brown Deer Monday Night, Came To Believe Waukesha, Daily Reprieve Men's, Depends On You, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Fabulous 44, Fireside, Friday PM Big Book Discussion. Hales Corners Sunday Night, Happy Destiny, Honest and Able, How It Works, Mayfair Women Mon & Fri, Mayflower, Oak Creek Monday 12 x 12. Paddock Lake 12 Step. Pow Wow Gp, Sunday Night Men's, Sussex Friday Night Action, Tosa Blue Chippers, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Tuesday Night Hales Corners, Turning Point Sunday Night, Twelve and Twelve Saturday Night, Wanderer's, Way of Life, WELL Big Book. I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7p. Bank balances on Jan 31, 2014 Business Checking: 6,376.59 Savings Account: \$39,527.72 Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,359.71

New secretaries introduced themselves.

**Gratitude Boxes:** 416 boxes returned to with \$22,494.00. We hope to still have about 60 boxed turned in.

#### AA Groups Need Your Support

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

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**Jamboree** is on Saturday September 20, 2014, at the Serb Hall, 5101 W Oklahoma Ave Milwaukee, tickets on sale in March. Our speaker will be Rob S. from Nashville TN

Volunteer's needed for the "hotline", 1 year sobriety, sponsor and home group required. Contact Kathy S at Central Office 414-771-9119.

The 75th anniversary edition of the Big Book: We will have them for sale in Mid April.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:25 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday March 11, 2014, 7 pm. Director's meeting March 12, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

#### 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, <u>sherwood1@charter.net</u>, 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, & TREMPEALEAU; 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 Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac 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





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

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSE OF COR-RECTION, 8885 S. 68th St. Franklin WI.

AA Women's Saturday 10:00 a.m. Kristin L. 414-731-8572 or AA Men's on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Dennis D. 414-372-8324

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

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

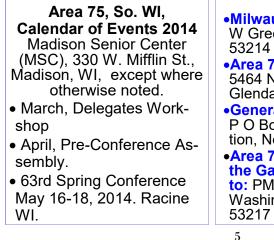
Milw Women's Correctional Ctr. 615 W Keefe Ave, Milw, Contact: Karelvn P 414-975-6701. Meetings on Monday & Friday.

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. 91sth 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.



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•General Service Office: G.S.O. P O Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163

 Area 75 Corrections. Bridging the Gap and Treatment write to: PMB # 170, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI

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become drowned in self-pity. By this I do not mean, I think I should permit myself to stagnate or stay in a rut, for nothing is static. I will either progress or regress, I simply mean I should make haste slowly and learn to know be too difficult, because all that is necessary is to honestly apply *Steps Four* and *Ten* to my life. If this is done without intent to deceive, I will know when the horizon of my ego has broadened and can adjust myself accordingly.

Without intent to deceive, I should search for and then accept my shortcomings with a philosophy of reason and common sense, since they are a part of my heritage and are probably necessary to neutralize other characteristics.

I should meet what the day brings with calmness and confidence, instead of turning to the narcosis of alcohol when faced with the physically or mentally disagreeable.

I should face my fears with courage and determination, rather than to hide under a basket of pretense with drugged unconcern.

I should adjust myself to the inevitable without resentment or rancor, because destiny is the will of a Higher Power who overlies the totality of all things.

Without intent to deceive. I think it necessary that I accept the fact that I am alcoholic, and as such have wasted the best years of my life and all that I should have been to the cunning allure of alcohol. I should honestly and fearlessly realize without remorse or selfpity that there are no two sides to the truth nor are there two sides to a lie. The answer must be a positive yes or a definite no.

I should make an avocation of be-

ing of service to my fellowman and other alcoholics in particular. I should never permit anything to prevent me from giving a helping hand to anyone suffering from the affliction of alcoholism regardless of condition, race or creed.

Without intent to deceive, I should myself. In my opinion, this should not not pretend to believe and accept things I do not think to be the truth, because to do so would be hypocrisy, which has no place in the philosophy of Alcoholics Anonymous.

> With complete honesty, I should put aside prejudice, intolerance and all mental reservations in seeking a conscious contact with God as I understand him. This I believe to be necessary if I am to bring my spiritual self from the darkness of yesterday into the light of today, and to attain my inherent right-the right to a sane, sober, happy and useful life.

> I know I cannot even begin to maintain these standards of honesty by myself, that is why I attend as many AA meetings as possible. I do believe I can make progress through God as I understand him and the helping hand of the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.

I like this old proverb "La vita comencia en praesenti" or "Life begins at present." Thus it makes no difference how bitter we found yesterday we all have the God given opportunity to start life again right now--the present.

Leo, Long Beach, California

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## **How Group Conscious Are You?** Are you helping your group or adding to its problems?

I BELIEVE that if a group has "a group conscience" then it can take an inventory, and I am part of that inventory. My inventory includes my own behavior towards my group and each individual member, to other groups and to AA as a whole.

I first ask myself: Am I a good AA member?

Then: What is my inventory as part of my group?

DO I. . .

- 1. Attend meetings only when "I need a meeting?". . .feel like it?
- 2. Always refuse to hold any office at any time even when I could? Shun responsibility, refuse to run errands, make coffee, wipe a cup, empty ash trays, set up chairs and ignore *anything* that needs doing by refusing to notice--always manage to "let somebody else do it"?
- 3. Neglect to talk to newcomers, or worse, listen to them? Drift off to certain little cliques of personal friends after meetings--or just "beat it," always with good reasons, too tired, too busy--TV more often than not?
- 4. Turn down, or over to someone else, all Twelfth Step calls, when I could have gone? Refuse to speak or to find someone in my place, before non-AA groups, or students, without good reasons?
- 5. Give up after a time or two recontacting the sick alcoholic. Use the "not ready," "not honest," routine? Try to carry the alcoholic instead of the message? Forget that I go to see the sick alcoholic not

because he is an alcoholic (only he can say he is or isn't) but because I am?

- 6. DO I. . .
- 7. Make no effort to attend other meetings, help other groups get started or give a lift to an older group? Encourage other groups to visit us, or am I (pardon the expression) a tight little island?
- 8. Show no interest in our Traditions. General Service, or world-wide AA? Have I grown tight with my money when I do not have to be, not realizing the pamphlets and other services to help other alcoholics "grow not on trees"?
- 9. Indulge in criticism, resentment, or self-pity, toward the group, a member or members? Complain of boredom, repetition, the speakers, the chairman? Am I becoming part of the problem instead of helping to solve it?
- 10.Criticize a member to other members behind his back with no chance for him to defend himself? Criticize slippers? Take people's moral inventory?

Do these things behind the group's back without trying to help the situation in any way?

... DO I?

M., Fort Collins, Colorado

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bring to us the AA message, and a ray of hope to us who would otherwise be doomed to a living hell--a world of the living dead.

AA has given us the tools to combat our disease. We now have a defense against the thing that helped to put us here, alcoholism. So I say a big Ralph S. hand to all you AAs from the outside who hive helped so many of us on the inside who "but for the Grace of God" would go right back to the same problem that helped to put us here.

In not too many months, I will

regain my freedom in society. But more important, I have regained freedom from my own inner jail, a jail that locked in resentment, anxiety, selfpity, intolerance, and many more defects of character. Yes, even now I can sav: I'm free. And I can only thank God and AA for my almost impossible change.

Lebanon, Ohio

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## 2014 Area 75 Archives Room

HOURS: Sunday's 12:00 to 3:30

CLOSED: All of January, July, August, December March 16 / April 6 & 20 May 11, 18 & 25 / Jun 15 & 22 / Oct 19

Call Nancy S. for an appointment to view the Archives the months we are closed (414) 339-3934 anancy@att.net

Located in the Lower Level of Holy Assumption School 7109 West Orchard St. West Allis, Wisconsin 53214 (1 block South of Greenfield)



#### **Meeting Space Available**

- Aurora Psychiatric Hospital, "Lighthouse on Dewey" 1220 Dewey Ave., Wauwatosa 53213, has this beautiful newly renovated meeting space available, for regular meetings and special group functions, open meetings, workshops, even small group dinners. Contact: Mark P. 414-803-3464 for more information.
- 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.

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6229 W Forest Home Ave	Fri. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting 5:30 p. Step/Tradition 8:00 p. Fri. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting 5:35 p. Step/Tradition 5:15 p. As Bill Sees It 7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp	Fri.
Milwaukee WI. 53220		
Contact Dawn - 262.309.2455 (or) Pam - 414.581.4345	Sat.   10:00 a.   Step Meeting 5:00 p.   Fellowship of Spirit 7:00 p.   10:30 a.   Came To Believe 6:00 p.   Women's Fri. Kickoff     7:00 p.   Feelings 10:00 p.   6:00 p.   Women's Fri. Kickoff     10:00 p.   Young People   6:30 p.   Thorque to the top	Sat.
(Event Time 10:am - 4:00pm)	8:00 p. Open Meeting (held on <u>3rd</u> 8:00 p. Broken Allow Saturday of month only)	A Mon.
Frequent contact with newcomers and with each other is	AL-ANON MEETINGS Sat. 0.50 a. Early Bird	Tue. Wed.
the bright spot of our lives	Thursday 7:00 p. Al-Anon 8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12	OPE
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An Insight to 'How it Works'	Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlite Sun. 10:30 a.** Gratitude Gp. 8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.	Sun.
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An Orientation for Newcomers!	Breakfast) 7:00 p. Women's 7:00 p. (Open Step Gp) Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M.	-
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Saturday's from 9:45 to 10:15am	Tue.     12:00 Noon     1:00 p. Steps/Promises       Wed.     12:00 Noon     8:15 p.*** Step Gp	
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ALANO CLUB 1521 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI, (414) 278-9102 WALWORTH COUNTY ALANO CLUB A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE 611 Walworth St. Sun. 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step 4:30 p. Step Gp 7:30 p. Gp 19 Step (Hwy. 50 & 11) 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 40 Big Book 10:30 p. Gp 20 Topic 10:30 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 10:30 p. 4th Dimension Step/Topic 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 Wed. 7:00 a. Men's Step (Women's Step Group) 1. 7:00 a. Men's Step
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Meeting Room **Greater Milwaukee** Central Office **12 STEP CLUB** FRIENDSHIP 7429 W Greenfield Ave. CLUB West Allis WI 53214. 4102 W Townsend St. 2245 W. Fond du Lac 414-771-9119 (aamilwaukee.com) Milwaukee, WI 53216 Milwaukee, WI (414) 871-0610 A.A. MEETINGS 414.931.7033 Mon. 12:15 p. & 4:00 p. MEETING **Tue.** 12:15 p. & 4:00 p SCHEDULE A.A. MEETING Wed. 12:15 p. & 4:00 p SCHEDULE Sunday: **Thur.** 12:15 p. & 4:00 p 10:00 a. Friendship **Fri.** 12:15 p. & 4:00 p 6:45 p, Gp. 79 Tues. Sat. 9:45 a. Newcomer 11:00 a. Third Sunday Also 10:30 a. & 3:00 p. Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27 Open Meeting Monday: Fri. 11:00 a. Gp. 61 (12x12) A Meeting Place 75 North Main St. 10:30 a. Step Gp Sat. 10:00 a. Beginners Gp. Hartford, WI 53027, Tuesday: 7:00 p. Gp 6 A.A. MEETINGS 7:00 p. Gp 43 Big CALL THE CLUB FOR Mon. 10 a. Bucket Topic Book INFORMATION ON OPEN Wed. 10 a. Step/Promise A.A. MEETINGS, Saturday: Thur. 6:30 p. Principles of MEETINGS FOR OTHER 12 Steps 10:00 a. Gp 112 Step FELLOWSHIPS and Fri. 10 a. Living Sober Call for information SPECIAL EVENTS. Fri Night PizzAA Party on other types 10 p Pizza, 10:30 p. Bucket of meetings. Topic Mtng. Doors open 9 p. Milwaukee Group 933 E Center St. (River West) Milwaukee WI 53212 NEW MEETINGS Word Church. A.A. MEETINGS 2240 Living Word Ln Sun. 10:00 a Open (Disc.) St John's Evangelical, Jackson 53037 Fri 7:30 8:30 p. Big Book 5500 W Greenfield Ave p. Milw Monday at 7:30 p. Mon. 5:30 p. Big Book 7:00 p. Open (1st Step) How It Works Closed Bay Shore Lutheran 8:30 p. Topic Big Book & 12x12 Disc. Ch. 1200 E Hampton Tue. 7:00 p. Open (Topic) 8930 W National Ave, Ave., Milw 53217 Tues-8:30 p. Open (Big Book) West Allis. Sat. 3 p.m. day at 8:30 a. Wed. 7:00 p. Open (Big Book) DISBANDED GROUPS 8:30 p. Topic Milw Jewish Family Services, 1300 N Jack-Central Office Wed & Thur. 6:30 p. Open (Topic) son St. Milw. 53202 8:30 p. Step Fri 10:30 a. both can-Tuesday at 6:30 p. celled. 7429 W Green-Fri. 7:00 p. Beginner's field Ave, West Allis 8:30 p. Open (Big Book) All Peoples Church 11:30 p. Topic` 2600 N<sup>'</sup>2nd St. Milw. Polish Sober Eagles, Sat. 8:30 p. Topic Thurs. 11:30 a. 11:30 p. Topic Prince of Peace 4419 S Howell Ave. Milw. met Couple's Gp) Living

#### 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.

#### Tues at 6:30 p.

Tuesday 11th Step, met at Elizabeth Ann Seton 12700 W Howard Ave, New Berlin on Tue at 6:45.

First Step Meeting (Gay) met at Galano Club 315 Court St on Thursdays at 6:00 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 10 Sunday** at 9 am, formerly at 72<sup>nd</sup> and Orchard, **NOW** meets at Lamplight Inn, 7400 W Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI 53214.

**Gp 10 Friday** at 7:30 pm, formerly at 72<sup>nd</sup> and Orchard, **NOW** meets at Lamplight Inn, 7400 W Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI 53214.

**Gp 23 Wednesday** at 8pm, formerly 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, formerly at 500 Riverview Ave **NOW** meets at Addiction Resource Council, 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

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

Sundays at 6:30 p. VA Hospital 5000 W National Ave 3rd FI 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.** Friendship Club 2245 W. Fond du Lac Ave. Milwaukee , WI

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

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

Last Wednesday 8:00 p. 1st Lutheran Church, 7400 W Lapham St,

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

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

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

Old Address:	Human Services Center
	500 Riverview Avenue
	Waukesha, WI 53188 addiction Coursel Resource
New Address:	741 N. Grand Avenue, Room 306
	Waukesha, WI 53186

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

#### 2014 Weekend Retreats Jesuit Retreat House, 4800 Fahrnwald 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.

Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 North Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, (262) 567-6900 Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org Please call 262-567-6900 for reservations.

#### MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

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

## Do You Know: HOW TO SPOT THE DANGER SIGNALS

How often have you heard it said, "I was too busy to make the meeting last night," or, "I was so darn tired I just couldn't get there"? Of course, either one of these two may hold true, but too often they are indications of the beginning of a return to the old line of thinking. For this reason, then, when you are "too busy" or "too tired." stop and ask yourself--"Is this true or am I rationalizing?" Be honest. If you are not it may not be long before you have nothing to be "too busy" about. Only by constant association with A.A.s and their problems do we re-learn those principles of living that get us sober and keep us in that happy state. The 12 Steps are not like the multiplication table. We can't learn them once and then sit back and have them work for us the rest of our lives. Being mere humans, it is only by constant re-education that we can hope to achieve and then keep the strength and happiness given us by A.A.

But this is supposed to be about Danger Signals. Why then hold forth on the importance of frequent contacts with other members? Because, only through these associations are we able to meet and conquer those insidious

urges to return to our old intimate friendships with Generalissimo Hang-Over and Field Marshal R. E. Morse. These two old cronies like nothing better than to see one of us feeling sorry for ourselves or nursing a nice fat resentment. They cheer when we begin to get cocky or have grandiose ideas about our worth. They send out invitations for a party when we begin to think that maybe "one" wouldn't hurt us or that maybe "someday?" There are a thousand and one signs that will put these two fast friends into a dither of delight, but each one can be recognized and dealt with if we meet with our fellow-members as often as possible.

You may well ask, "who is this guy holding forth on Danger Signals?" I know whereof I speak, my friends. For once I got "too busy" and "too tired."

R. K. F.

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## First Things First and Keep an Open Mind

Two years ago when I stopped drinking for eight months through the reading of the book Alcoholics Anon*vmous* I did not attend a single A.A. meeting. I just had a casual chat with the A.A. man who procured the book and sold it to me. At that time I was neither absorbing my religion nor A.A. I read the Bible as I read the A.A. book. In neither case did I study them. And, by not attending any A.A. meetings I did not have those helpful mottoes stamped in my mind--"Take it Easy--But For the Grace of God--First Things First--and Keep an Open Mind."

So, naturally, in my long, hard struggle with liquor and dope--I was not entirely free of resentment and criticism of others. In my mind I would look on a really bad, sodden alcoholic as somewhat beneath me-for, hadn't I fought a much harder battle--dope?

I figured all who knew of my plight--and there were many--would look upon me with contempt. I even figured my local A.A. groups would look down upon me because I had had a two-month relapse when I "went to town" on dope. I felt that since working with drug addicts was something new, they would not wish me to associate with them!

All because I was not keeping an open mind. Praying to a Higher Power for strength to face the world (and that means people) on the one hand and being analytical and critical of these same people on the other.

Near the end of my long stay in hospital the psychiatrist who was assigned to me pointed out that I would find that people would forget and forgive far more quickly than I believed. Not keeping an open mind, I did not believe him. I formed my own opinion of what people were thinking about me.

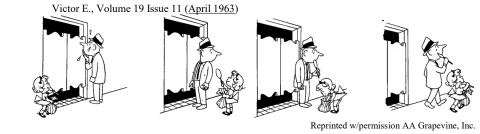
Mind you, I am not horsewhipping myself too much for this way of thinking but I am only saying that I am, oh, so grateful that I have adopted the motto of keeping an open mind for I know now how wrong I was.

I know how impossible it is to invoke Divine aid when one has not cultivated an open mind. And by this I mean an open mind on people--ideas-advice--reading--everything.

Hugh Toronto

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What nonsense!



**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

## SERVICE MANUAL STUDY

A new service manual study meeting is being formed

WHEN: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month starting January 10, 2013

TIME: 6:00 pm.

WHERE: **Milwaukee Central Office** – 7429 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI

Have you ever wondered what is inside the covers of the "secret" Service Manual. Have you read something in it and wished you could discuss your questions with other service minded members. Here is your chance. Plan to attend this monthly study meeting.

This meeting is open to any interested Alcoholics Anonymous member whether currently active in some type of AA service or not.

Service Manuals will be available if you need one.

Plan to attend. If you have questions you can contact Nancy H. at 414-801-5184

## Sponsorship

## Workshop and Discussion

## Men's Meeting

All Saint's Cathedral

816 E Juneau Ave Milwaukee, WI 53202

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

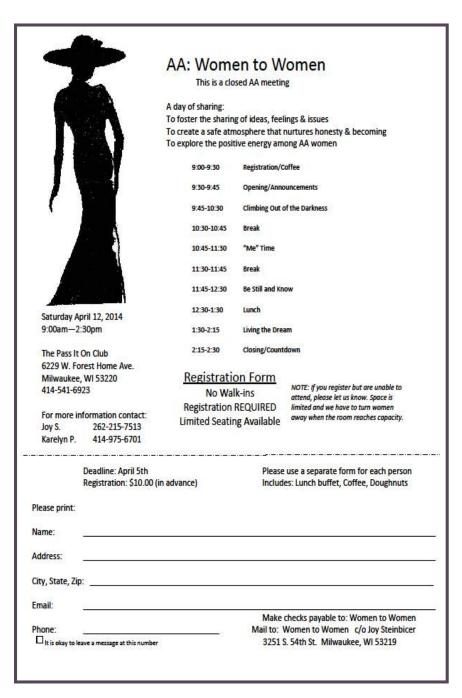
"I am responsible . . . When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible." Starting November 5, 2013

#### Tuesday's at 7pm.

- 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.



## Announcing the (5) anniversary edition of the Big Book

A.A. World Services, Inc. announces the publication of the only A.A.W.S-authorized reproduction of the first edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*. This new edition will be a faithful replica of the original, with the famous "circus cover" dust jacket and bulky paper (which is why it was initially called the Big Book), and is published in the original Englishlanguage text only.

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the historic publication of *Alcoholics Anonymous* in April 1939, the 2013 General Service Conference approved the creation of this facsimile edition of the first printing of the first edition.

Preorders: Starting November 15, 2013 you may preorder copies. Preordered books will be shipped directly to the purchaser and gift orders to the address provided, in April 2014. (Preorder period ends on February 28, 2014.)

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### 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

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Enter in BACK of Daycare Building. Meeting is Upstairs.

#### 38th Annual **BADGER INTERGROUP! SATURDAY** GREEN BAY WAIIKESHA HWY EXIT #294 MILWAUKEE March 29, 2014 1 10 Miles Waukesha Expo Center EXPO PORT (non-smoking facility) HWY FT-**Speaker: Clancy I.** JANESVILLE CHICAGO from Los Angeles, CA Social Hour - 5:30 pm TICKETS BY MAIL-IN ONLY. Payment must be received by March 14, 2014 Dinner -6:30 pmTickets will NOT be sold at the door. Speaker - 8:00 pm THIS FLYER MAY BE REPRODUCED Dance to follow Coffee & Soda Available chitect Tickets: \$25.00 each (PROCEEDS WILL BE SPLIT) dversity All Sales are Final – No Refunds "We absolutely insist on enjoying life." MAIL TEAR-OFF SECTION TO: Mike Korducki, 1379 O'Leary Ct., Hartford WI, 53027, 262-397-7464 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_PHONE:\_\_\_\_PHONE:\_\_\_PHONE:\_\_\_\_PHONE:\_\_\_PHONE:\_\_\_PHONE:\_\_\_PHONE:\_\_\_PHONE:\_\_\_PHONE:\_\_\_PHONE:\_\_\_PHONE:\_\_\_PHONE:\_\_PHONE:\_\_PHONE:\_\_PHONE:\_\_PHONE:\_\_PHONE:\_\_PHONE:\_\_PHONE:\_\_PHONE:\_\_PHONE:\_ ADDRESS:\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER of TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 each = AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check Payable to: Badger Intergroup A.D.A. Accessible Seats Needed THANK YOU! All Sales are Final!