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LET IT GROW, SHARE OUR LIVES...

"BETWEEN-US"

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How It Looks to a Sponsor Notes on some mischances--and some rewards--along the sponsor- ship trail

FIRST off let's distinguish between sponsorship and many other functions and attitudes that are often loosely called sponsorship. The first contact a new member has is the message carrier. If this is an AA member rather than the written word or an outside referral, the carrier may or may not become a sponsor. After listening, talking enough to establish his identification as an alcoholic, taking the prospect to some meetings, I believe the messenger has a responsibility to inform the "new man" (when he's sober enough to hear) that he should choose his own sponsor. That so frequently the initial contact does, in fact, become a sponsor is either a minor miracle or attests to our innate immature tendency to hero worship (dangerous to both sponsor and sponsee).

Then there is the baby-sitting bit. After the bars close and the participating drunk no longer has a hired

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Twelfth-Step Hamburger Money

Bob S., Richmond, IN



The Big Book warns of unwarranted financing of new prospects—*"You may be aiding in his destruction rather than his recovery."* (p. 95) This reminds of a Twelve-Step call I made back in 1980 when I was living in Los Angeles. The recipient was a burly bouncer from a local booze joint near his apartment in a rough area of downtown. We attended a noon AA meeting at the Marina Center in Culver City, about ten miles westerly, near the beach. He didn't seem to like the experience very much, but he asked me to take him again the next day. I did so, and upon return he asked me to become his sponsor—I agreed. He then immediately pulled out a list of 'needs:' Hamburger, cigarettes, bus fare, etc., which came to around \$60.00. (My inflation calculator makes that \$182 in today's money.)

I told him that he would have to pay back double—he didn't like that idea at all! But when I explained that he was not to pay back the money to me, but to wait a year, then give that double amount to some poor new-

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12:04 PM
07/03/14
Accrual Basis

Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA
Profit & Loss
June 2014

| | Jun 14 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | |
| Income | |
| 4000 - Literature Sales | 11,752.18 |
| 4050 - Between us | 50.75 |
| 4070 - Contributions | 4,098.13 |
| 4080 - Gratitude boxes | 32.96 |
| 4100 - Memorials | 200.00 |
| 4130 - Personal Contri. | 27.00 |
| 4150 - Candy, Coffee, Soda | 215.62 |
| 4170 - Interest Income | 0.07 |
| 4830 - Sales Discounts | 10.01 |
| 48900 - Shipping and Delivery Income | 146.92 |
| Total Income | 16,533.64 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | |
| 5000 - Literature | 6,766.12 |
| 52900 - Purchases - Resale Items | 1.74 |
| Total COGS | 6,767.86 |
| Gross Profit | 9,765.78 |
| Expense | |
| 51100 - Freight and Shipping Costs | 292.52 |
| 59900 - POS Inventory Adjustments | 18.22 |
| 6045 - Coffee/Soda/Candy Expense | 12.91 |
| 6050 - Credit card fees | 174.73 |
| 61200 - Cash Drawer Payouts | 82.00 |
| 6260 - Shipping and freight | 0.70 |
| 6262 - Postage | 3.28 |
| 6500 - Office | 3,115.55 |
| 6600 - Payroll | 10,195.24 |
| 66900 - Reconciliation Discrepancies | -0.01 |
| 6800 - Printing | 727.98 |
| Total Expense | 14,623.12 |
| Net Ordinary Income | -4,857.34 |
| Net Income | -4,857.34 |
| CD Prudent Reserve | 84,359.71 |
| Savings Account | 34,543.73 |
| Checking | 2,509.26 |

AREA 75 EVENTS CALENDAR

1. Go to Area 75 website at: 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 & Thursday 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, July 8, 2014

Groups represented: 3, 7, 9, 17, 21, 30, 40, 48, 60, 65, 70, 72, 74, 76, 82 Elm Grove, 97, 153, 200, 201, A Vision For You, All Welcome Mon & Thursday, Back to The Book, Beginner's Meeting Alano Club, Badger, Brown Deer Monday, Common Solution Topic, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Father Mac's Family Gp, Fourth Dimension, Friday Big Book Discussion, Friday Night Second Shifters, Here and Now Step, Key To Recovery Open Meeting, Keystone 12 Promises, Mayflower, Monday Living Sober, Monday Night Menomonee Falls Action, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, Monday Nooners, New Beginnings for Vets, New Berlin Big Book Tues, Oasis Topic, Participation Open Meeting, Pow Wow Group, Real Needs Real Help, Saturday Night Live Open (Alano), Thursday Noon Here and Now, Trust Through Fellowship, Tue Night Grapevine, Tuesday Night Hales Corners Step Topic, Wanderer's, Way of Life, We Need Sanity, Wednesday Step Alano Club. I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7pm

Bank balances on June 30, 2014

Business Checking: \$2,509.26

Savings Account: \$34,543.73

Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,359.71

New secretaries introduced themselves.

Renew Between-Us subscriptions now. \$9 yr. for 3 copies/mo. or \$18 yr. for 6 copies/mo. **NEW subscriptions welcome.** Subscriptions run to the END of DECEMBER. Look at the address label for a clue.

Jamboree Sat., Sept. 20, 2014, at Serb Hall, 5101 W Oklahoma Ave Milwaukee, tickets for sale NOW. Sit down dinner \$25.00 Our speaker Rob S. from Nashville TN

Volunteer's needed to cover the hotline during hours when the Central Office is closed. 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: Available now at the Central Office \$13.00 each.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:25 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday Aug. 12, 2014, 7 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, 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

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

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 Dave C. 414-xxx-xxxx 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 414-852-3815. 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 2014/2015**
Madison Senior Center (MSC),
330 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI,
except where otherwise noted.

- Oct. 19, Fall Service Assembly
2015:
- Jan 18, Winter Service Assem-
bly
- March 15, Delegates Workshop
- April 5, Pre-Conference Assem-
bly
- June 21, Summer Service As-
sembly
- Oct. 18, Fall Service Assembly

- **Milwaukee Central Office:** 7429
W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI
53214 dan@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

In Memoriam: Bob Binder died on July 3rd 2014, at the age of 83. He
was an active member of AA for 35 years. Bob attended many meetings in
the Cedarburg and Thiensville area. He will be missed by his many friends,
fellows and family members.

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comer. Well, he could readily see the
wisdom of that proposition! Back to
his home, as he exited, I reached into
my pocket and handed over two one
dollar bills, explaining that was
enough to get him to a meeting and
back the next day. He grumbled as he
marched out of the car and out of my
life, finalizing possibly one of the
shortest sponsor periods ever to be
listed in the official records of AA
sponsorship.

Today is different

My name is Oscar. I drank for four-
teen years. I was a capitalist. I had
several businesses of my own, special-
ly a small house importer of maga-
zines, a bar, and a small ice cream
shop. When I stop drinking I was in
the misery, sad, I weighed only forty-
three kilos, was trembling, had no job,
no home, no money, no friends, no
clothes. I was destroyed. Everything
had disappeared. I did not believe in
God, neither in myself. I had just
abandoned another suicide intent; I
wanted to throw myself off a five sto-
ries building.

Before I had tried to suicide myself
with D.D.T. and also with a gun. I had
no success. The world had collapsed
on me. I did not know what to do. To
drink I had stolen, had lied, had cheat-
ed, I had pawn in a loan house the last
thing I had left: two suits. I had quit
my job. My father was seriously ill.

I moved back to Indiana, but years
later upon a return visit to LA, about
fifteen years later, he espied me at a
meeting and came over to announce
that he had remained sober since that
first meeting. Now, I ask you, what if
I would have given him that hamburg-
er money?

My mother worked from morning till
night. I was owing money to every-
body of this city. In total about a thou-
sand dollars. I have had two delirium
tremens. Where could I go? Who
could help me? Nobody. I hated them
all. Everybody hated me.

Today is different, for the first time in
my life I have everything: God, home,
a job, dignity. It is a pleasure for me to
tell you, that I have one year of com-
plete abstinence, celebrated in an open
meeting in our beloved Grupo Central
of this city. Today I am a man. Thanks
to Alcoholics Anonymous. Thanks to
God. Thanks to Bill W.

O. G. T.
Medellin

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ear, he'll often remember from some prior contact with AA that here "they're supposed to listen to me." If you have the time and inclination for this sort of thing, more power to you. No doubt it's humane and occasionally even productive. Under baby-sitting, too, I classify the call from the mate who has to go to work and "poor Charlie is nervous. Won't you come over?" This bit is frequently worthwhile but I don't think it's sponsorship.

Then there is the taxi routine. How often we load up the car with good folks who need a ride--good for all of us and no special problem. But then there's the joker who lives on the other side of town, declines to make friends with near neighbors in AA, wants to get out of putting the kids to bed, and won't leave off berating his mother-in-law long enough to talk AA. This one I can do without with a good conscience after three or four tries. It took a few years to get this callous, but I'm comfortable about it now.

Enough of what is *not* sponsorship--let's get to the subject.

When the new member is dried out enough to see beyond his immediate disabling illness, he finds he's fallen in with many diverse personalities. He'll be attracted to some more than others, naturally. He's about ready to choose his first sponsor. Chances are that the appearance of stability, serenity, personal organization, and that ephemeral thing called "strength" will influence his choice at this stage. However, as his growth progresses, he may need to add other sponsors. Perhaps his need for a companion in spiritual growth is not met by Number One. I suggest he take on another whose qualities of spirituality attract him--the same may be true in the phases of AA philosophy, ordinary sociability and AA ser-

vice. Do you begin to see why I think it's a miracle if any one person matches another's needs? Then too, let's face it, not infrequently the sponsoree has the ability to grow much faster than his initial sponsor. In this situation, moving on is highly desirable.

And what does a good sponsor do? Primarily *listen*--objectively if possible. Wise counselors rarely lay down the word, but rather allow one to ventilate his thinking and arrive at his own conclusions.

Second in importance is probably example. This is a tough lick since all of us have ebb and flow in our own emotional life. Rather than trying for an impossibly high plane of performance, there may be greater value in allowing a sponsoree to see that the sponsor, too, has rough days which have nothing to do with taking a drink.

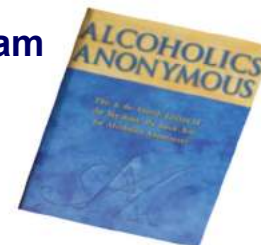
In AA's current development, it must fall in the province of the enlightened sponsor to get the service message across. An attitude of gratitude practically guarantees sobriety, but demonstrating gratitude is pretty foreign to our natures by the time we're ready for AA. Most groups have a hard core of old-timers who resist any mention of service, money, organizational chores, or the many other things that AA, as a growing entity, must face realistically. So often, the newcomer is denied the privilege of hearing, at meetings, how he may help in the larger field. These reactionaries stifle such information with the well-known "let's get back to AA" hue and cry. Since they are frequently respected older members who are diligent in their personal AA work, their opinion carries considerable weight. Another responsibility of a sponsor, particularly of the fairly new member, I think, is to encourage the new man to try a few decisions for

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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
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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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 P.O. BOX 459
 NEW YORK, NY 10163
 FAX# 212-870-3003

MEMORANDUM

To: General Services Conference Delegates and Alternates
 Intergroup and Central Offices
 International General Service Offices

From: William Noonan, A.A.W.S. Board Chair
 Phyllis Halliday, General Manager GSO

Date: July 3, 2014

Re: A.A.W.S. Literature Price Increase – Effective October 1, 2014

As you may be aware, it is A.A.W.S.'s policy to review their literature prices every three years for any price adjustments or increases that may be needed. Our last price increase was on July 1, 2009, five years ago. We have had several reviews since then and were able to delay taking any action until now. On February 3, 2014, the General Service Board, through the trustee finance committee accepted A.A.W.S.'s recommendation for literature price increases.

Effective October 1, 2014, most book prices in the three languages of our Conference (English, Spanish and French) will be increased. The new price list will be shared with you once the AAWS Board meets on July 31 and approves all price adjustments.

Our current discounting policies and shipping and handling charges will not change at this time but will remain effect, as they have been since last year.

The new A.A. World Services, Inc. literature catalog will be available in October with the new pricing structure, and prices listed on the Online Store will be updated at that time, as well.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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
 7:00 p. Women's Lifeline

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

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 IntroductoryAA
 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
 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp
 10:30 a. Made Decision
 5:15 p. As Bill Sees It
 7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp
 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
 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 Stdy

Tue. 1:00 p.
 4:00 p.
 8:00 p. Back To Basics

Wed. 8:00 a.
 10:00 a.
 6:00 p.
 8:00 p.

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. Blano Drive
 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
unityclub1715@att.net

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M.
 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. 3rd Wed. of month
 ** Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month (a.m.)

Serenity Club is CLOSED
serenityclub.info

AA Meetings formerly at club have moved to:

Sun. 10:00 a. St Luke's South Shore 5900 S Lake Dr. Cudahy
7:00 p. Sheridan Park Lagoon 4800 S Lake Dr Cudahy

Mon. 10:00 a. Methodist Church 5865 S Lake Dr. Cudahy

Tue. 10:00 a. Nativity of Lord School, 3658 E Plankinton Ave Cudahy
8:00 p. St Luke's Episcopal 3200 S Herman, Bay View

Wed. 10:00 a. Methodist Church 5865 S Lake Dr Cudahy
5:30 P. Pass it On 6229 W Forest Home Ave Milwaukee
8:00 p. First Congregational Church 1111 N Chicago Ave South Milwaukee

Fri. 10:00 a. Nativity of Lord School, 3658 E Plankinton Ave Cudahy

Sat. 10:00 a. Nativity of Lord School, 3658 E Plankinton Ave Cudahy
7:00 p. Methodist Church 5865 S Lake Dr. Cudahy

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

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

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*
10:30 p. Candlelight Gratitude

* (Open meeting on 3rd Saturday)

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.

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
(amilwaukee.com)

A.A. MEETINGS

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

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

Wed. 12:15 p. &

4:00 p

Thur. 12:15 p. &

4:00 p

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

Sat. 9:45 a. Newcomer

Also 10:30 a. & 3:00 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)
11:30 p. Topic

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

NEW MEETINGS

Monday Night 7:pm,
Chabad-Lubavitch,
3109 N Lake Dr (corner
of Lake Dr and Ken-
wood Blvd)

Tuesdays at 12:15 pm,
Cathedral Center, 831
N Van Buren St, Milw.

Tuesday 8:30 a. Women,
St. Luke's Church,
6705 Northway,
Greendale 53129

Thursday 9:15 a.m. All
Saints, 818 E Juneau
Ave, Milwaukee.

Thur 7:00 p.m. Stoney

Hills Presbyterian,
N112 W17655 Mequon
Rd, Germantown,

Friday 7: pm. Ash-
tanga Circle Yoga Cen-
ter, 3805 N Oakland
Ave, Shorewood

Saturday 8: a.m. Res-
urrection Lutheran,
12400 W Cold Spring
Rd, New Berlin WI

Saturday 6 p. Christ
the King Lutheran, 4600
Pilgrim Pkwy,
Brookfield 53005

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

Thr. 5:30 p. Living Sober

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.

All Peoples Church 2600 N 2nd St.
Milw. Met on Thur. 11:30 a.m.

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

DryHootch, met on Sat at 6pm. 1030 E
Brady St. Milwaukee

OTHER CHANGES

Gp 82 Elm Grove, Sundays at 8pm,
formerly at St Edmund's 14625 Water-
town Plank **NOW** meets at Elm Grove
Ev Lutheran Church, 945 Terrace Dr.
Elm Grove

Gp 10 Sunday at 9 am, formerly at
72nd and Orchard, **NOW** meets at
Lamplight Inn, 7400 W Greenfield Ave.
West Allis WI 53214.

Jewish Recovery, formerly at 1300 N
Jackson St, **now meets** at Shul-East,
3030 E Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

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

Gratitude Gp. Tuesday at 8 p.m. for-
merly at Serenity Club **now meets** at St
Luke's Episcopal 3200 S Herman St in
Bay View.

Fireside, formerly at Brookfield Pres-
byterian, 1485 N Brookfield Rd, **now**
meets at Brookfield Lutheran, 18580
W Burleigh Rd on Wednesdays at
8pm.

Gp 23 Wednesday at 8pm, formerly
at 72nd and Orchard, **NOW** meets at 1st
Lutheran Church, 7400 W Lapham St.
West Allis WI 53214 still at 8 p. on
Wednesday.

Thursday Simply Sober 7:00p, for-
merly at Stoney Hills Presbyterian on
Mequon Rd. **NOW** meets at Living
Christ Church W156N10660 Pilgrim Rd
in Germantown.

Gp 67 Elm Grove, meets on Thurs-
day at 8 p. moved to Community United
Methodist, 14700 Watertown Plk Rd
Elm Grove.

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

OPEN SPEAKER

**Weekly & monthly open speaker
meetings listed in July 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 Fl Unit 3A

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

1st Monday at 1:30 p. Bethesda Sen-
iors 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, Liv-
ing 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. Mil-
waukee, 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, Me-
quon, 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:
dan@aamilwaukee.com, before the

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**.

SERVICE MANUAL STUDY

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

Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W Greenfield Ave
West Allis WI

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

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

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, Water-
town, 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

2014 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.

MEN: Dec. 4-7,

WOMEN: Aug. 21-24, Nov. 13-16,
Nov. 20-23,

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.
Nov 21-23, Retreat for AA and Al-
Anon Members. \$200. per person. (2
nights, 6 meals)

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



AA: Women to Women

This is a closed AA meeting

A day of sharing:

To foster the sharing of ideas, feelings & issues
 To create a safe atmosphere that nurtures honesty & becoming
 To explore the positive energy among AA women

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|-------------|--------------------------|
| 9:00-9:30 | Registration/Coffee |
| 9:30-9:45 | Opening/Announcements |
| 9:45-10:30 | Danger, Danger—Isolation |
| 10:30-10:45 | Break |
| 10:45-11:30 | Spiritual Laziness |
| 11:30-11:45 | Break |
| 11:45-12:30 | Progress Not Competition |
| 12:30-1:30 | Lunch |
| 1:30-2:15 | "AA", My Chosen Family |
| 2:15-2:30 | Closing/Countdown |

Registration Form

No Walk-ins
 Registration **REQUIRED**
 Limited Seating Available

NOTE: If you register but are unable to attend, please let us know. Space is limited and we have to turn women away when the room reaches capacity.

Saturday October 18, 2014
 9:00am—2:30pm

The Pass It On Club
 6229 W. Forest Home Ave.
 Milwaukee, WI 53220
 414-541-6923

For more information contact:
 Joy S. 262-215-7513
 Karelyn P. 414-975-6701

Deadline: October 11th
 Registration: \$10.00 (in advance)

Please use a separate form for each person
 Includes: Lunch buffet, Coffee, Doughnuts

Please print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

It is okay to leave a message at this number

Make checks payable to: Women to Women
 Mail to: Women to Women c/o Joy Steinbicer
 3251 S. 54th St. Milwaukee, WI 53219

34th

Green Lake Round-Up

34th

August 15, 16 & 17th – 2014

Green Lake Conference Center – www.glcc.org
 W2511 State Road 23
 Green Lake, WI 54941

Open A.A. Meetings

Friday 8:00 PM Nancy M. of Minneapolis, MN

Saturday 8:00 PM Lyle P. of Atlanta, GA

Sunday 10:00 AM Dave S. of Rockford, IL

Open Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 6:30 PM Laurie B. of Menomonee Falls, WI

Closed A.A. Meetings

ALKATHONS

(Pillsbury Robley Room: Fri 10pm – Sat 9am, Sat 10pm – Sun 9am)
 10:00 AM Saturday, the famous "Meeting In The Field"
 (in the field, between tennis courts and ark play area)

Closed Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 10:00 AM at the Tea House

Bring the whole family! There's something for everyone!
 (Camping, Biking, Swimming, Boating, Hiking, Golf, Volleyball, Fishing, Fellowship...)

Saturday Special Activities

5K Fun Run/Walk
 Saturday 7:45 AM Register
 Pillsbury Hall.
 Race Starts 8:00 AM

Volleyball Games
 Saturday – All Day
 At the Sand Courts.
 Show up and ask to play!

Campfire
 Friday/Saturday
 After Open Meeting
 By the volleyball court

- Event Registration: \$10.00 per person -

All proceeds (less conference expenses) are split according to the 7th tradition to carry our A.A. message.
 Accommodations are separate from the event registration.

"On-site" Registration: Friday 3PM to 5PM Country Store
 Friday & Saturday 6PM to 8PM Pillsbury Hall

Pre-Registration:

Make checks payable to "Green Lake Round Up"
 Mail payment and registration form to:
 Green Lake Round Up
 P.O. Box 684
 Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Event Contacts:

Tami R. (414) 202-7087
 Rich V. (262) 408-8576

Monday Night Action Group
 Good Shepard Church, Menomonee Falls, WI
 Meets Mondays at 8pm,
 Beginners' meeting at 7pm

Note: We will not be sending confirmations prior to the Round-Up. Pre-Registrations can be picked up at the on-site registration locations.

Pre-Registration helps up-front expenditures we incur. Mail it in **NOW!**

-Detach along line and mail in bottom portion-

Green Lake Round-Up 2014 Registration Form

One Person per Form Please!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____
 (Registration is \$10.00 per person)

City, State Zip _____

Print Name with City, State
 as you'd like it to appear on your Registration Name Tag!

Name: _____

City, State: _____

Willing to be of service? Alkathons Set-up Clean-up Misc. Contact #: _____
 Greeting Registration

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Rochester, New York

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himself. Too great a dependence can blight both parties.

Sponsorship is a never-ending need for most of us. In spite of a dozen years of sobriety in the Fellowship I've found I gain strength--and God knows I need it--in an effort to reinforce another member in times of stress.

The interpersonal relationship of sponsor and sponsoree can be greatly rewarding but never static. We sometimes miss, but the growth is all in the trying.

Anon.



Ready for a different kind of meeting?

Join the open discussion format meeting at the Charlie Stone Group.
Cross Talk is encouraged, and we invite discussions on any topic related to alcoholism.

Mondays - 8:00 PM
(one hour in length)
First Congregational Church
1511 Church Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53213
Enter from the North side parking lot



Become a Volunteer

Are you available to do 12 step work?

Please fill out the following and return it to:

Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W. Greenfield
West Allis, WI 53214
gmco@aamilwaukee.com
414-771-9119

Today's date: _____

WE NEED PEOPLE WILLING TO:

___ Drive someone to a meeting

___ Speak at an open meeting

___ Be a temporary contact for someone coming out of a treatment facility

___ Be a 12 step caller

___ Be a contact for someone coming out of prison

___ Do you speak a foreign language?
If so what? _____

WORK AT CENTRAL OFFICE ON THE HOT LINE

___ Weekdays, 9:00am-1:30pm

___ Weekdays, 1:30pm-6:00pm

___ Saturdays, 9:00am-1:00pm

___ Saturdays, 1:00 pm-5:00pm

AFTER HOURS HOTLINE

___ Weekdays, 6:00pm-10:00pm

___ Weekdays, 9:00pm-10:00am

___ Saturdays, 5:00pm-9:am

___ Sundays, 9:00am-9:00pm

___ Sundays, 9:00pm-Mon 9:00am

Full Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: Days: _____

Evenings: _____

Sobriety Date: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Phone: _____

Home Group: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____

Time Available: _____

Car Available? Yes ___ No ___

Check with Milwaukee Central Office to see if other times are Available.

OTHER: _____

FUN, FOOD, & FELLOWSHIP



District # 14 Annual Picnic



Saturday August 23 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

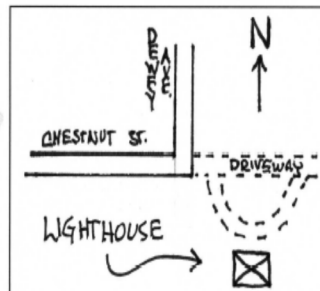
Location:

The Lighthouse

(formerly The President's House)

Corner of Chestnut St.

and Dewey Ave.



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"Of course, you're the only one who can say whether or not you're an alcoholic."

JAMBOREE 2014

American Serb Hall, 5101 W Oklahoma Ave.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

HOSPITALITY: 5:00 P.M., DINNER: 6:00 P.M.

SPEAKER: Rob S. Nashville TN. 7:00ish

\$25.00

Dance follows

\$25.00

Coffee, Soda and Water Available

Tickets by mail, \$25.00 each. Include a self addressed stamped envelope.
Greater Milwaukee Central Office 44th Annual City Wide Jamboree
7429 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214, 414-771-9119

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

Card Number _____ Expiration Date ___ / ___

Name _____ Phone _____ CID# _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Number of tickets _____ X \$25.00 = Total \$ _____ E-mail Address Please: _____

MENU: Place a number in the boxes to indicate how many want meat or veggie.

Meat Option: Roast Pork Loin. Meat

Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Lasagna. Veggie

Parking for 400 cars on site; Carpooling will be very helpful & appreciated.